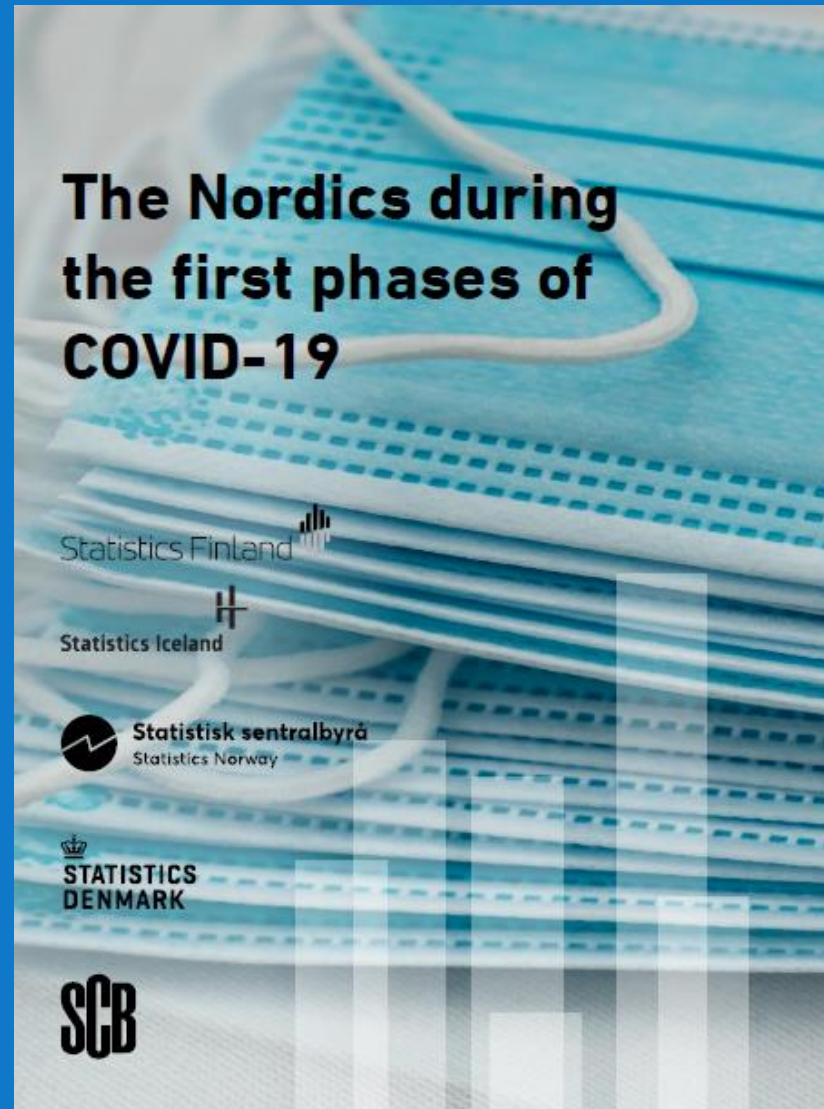


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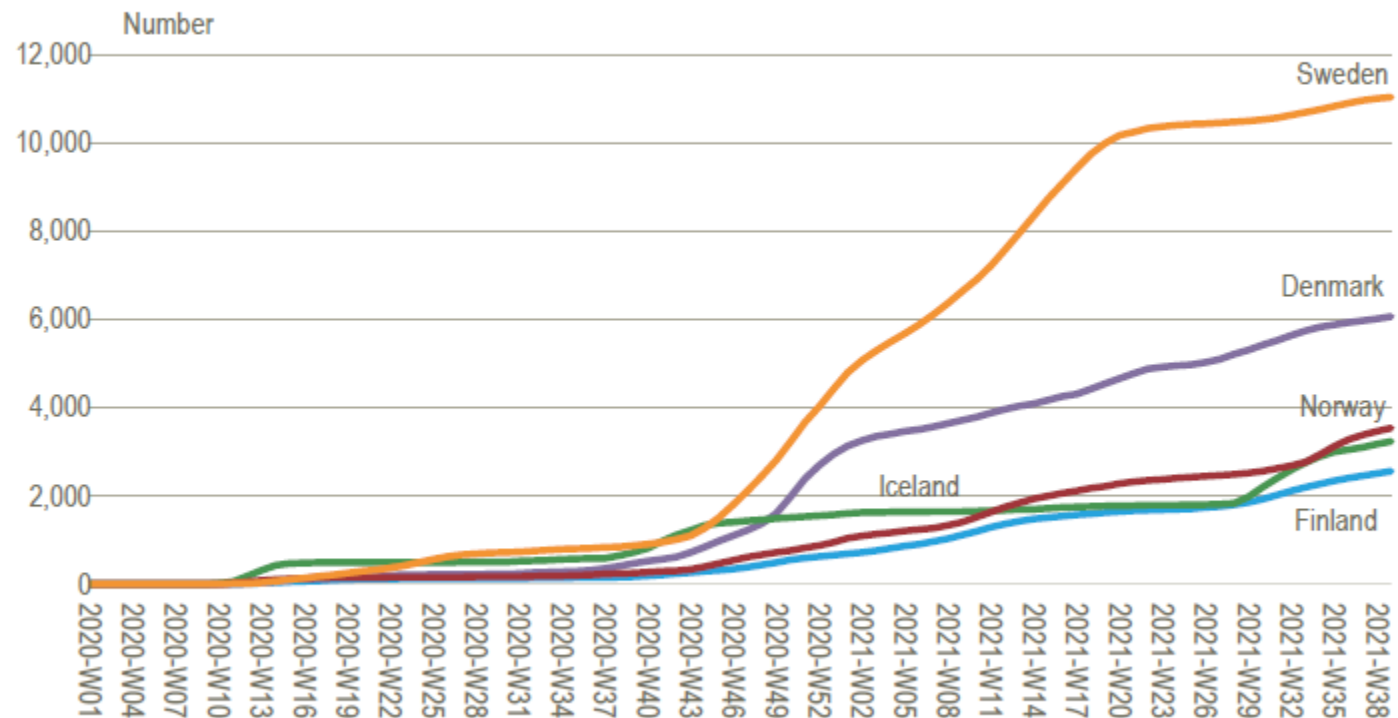
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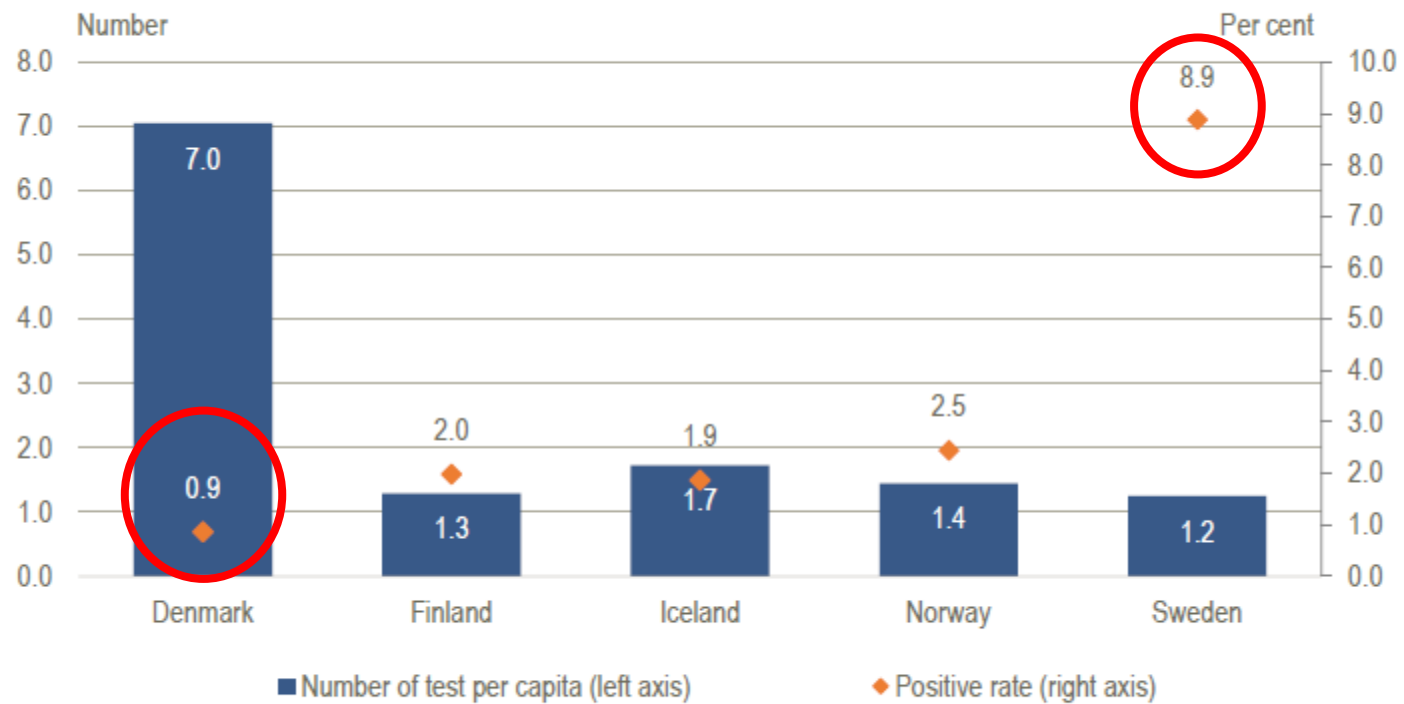
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Source: OECD Health Statistics

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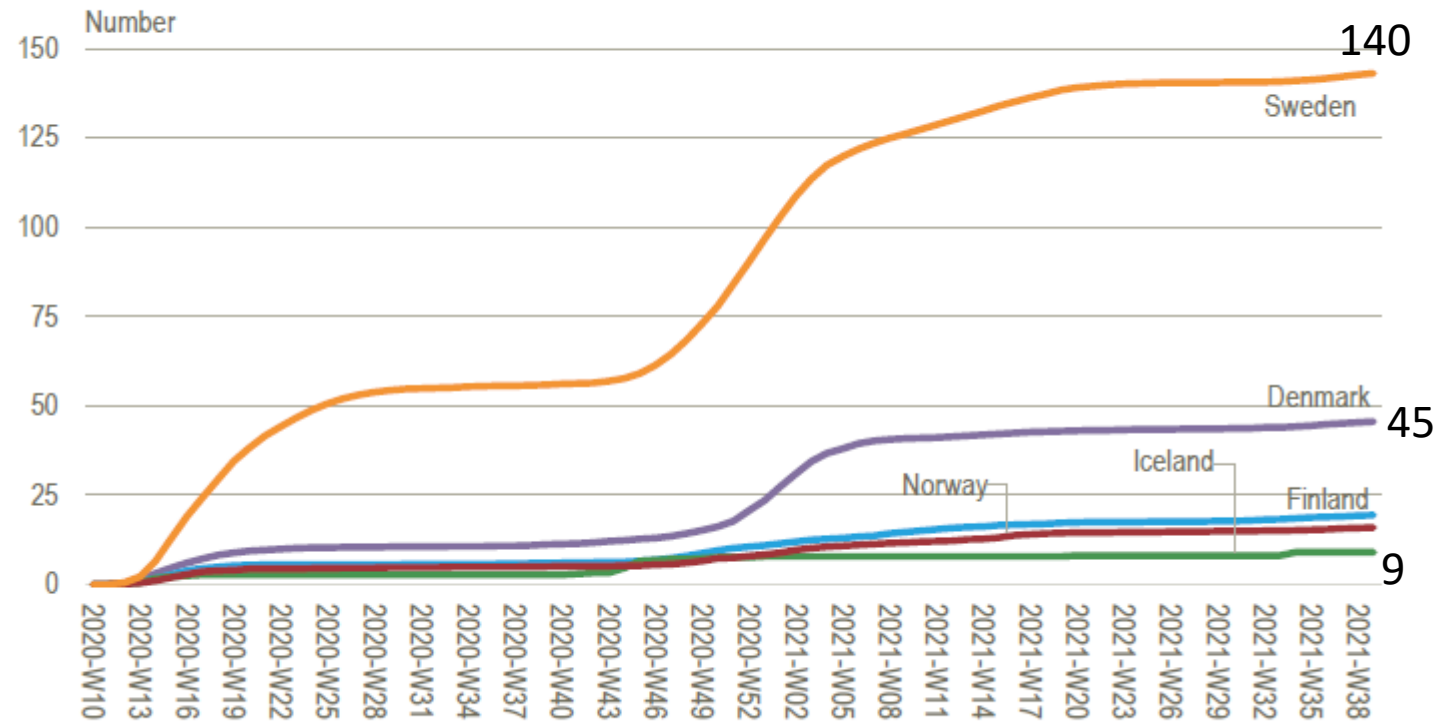
Figure 2.2 Number of tests per capita and positive rates of tests up to and including Q3 2021



Sources: OECD Health Statistics and ourworldindata.org

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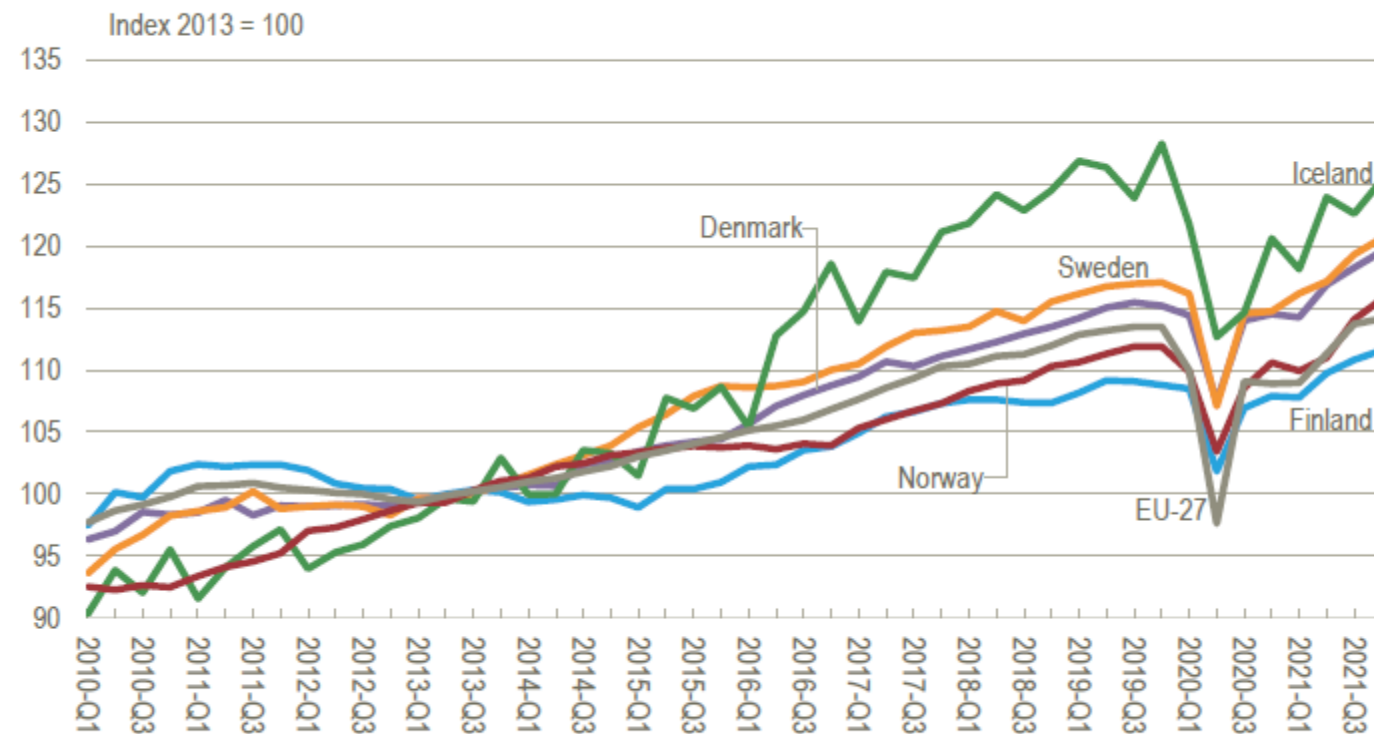
Figure 2.3 Cumulative deaths attributed to COVID-19 up to and including Q3 2021 (per 100k)



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## 2. Macro economy

Figure 3.1 GDP, Chain linked volumes (2013=100), seasonally and calendar adjusted data<sup>1</sup>

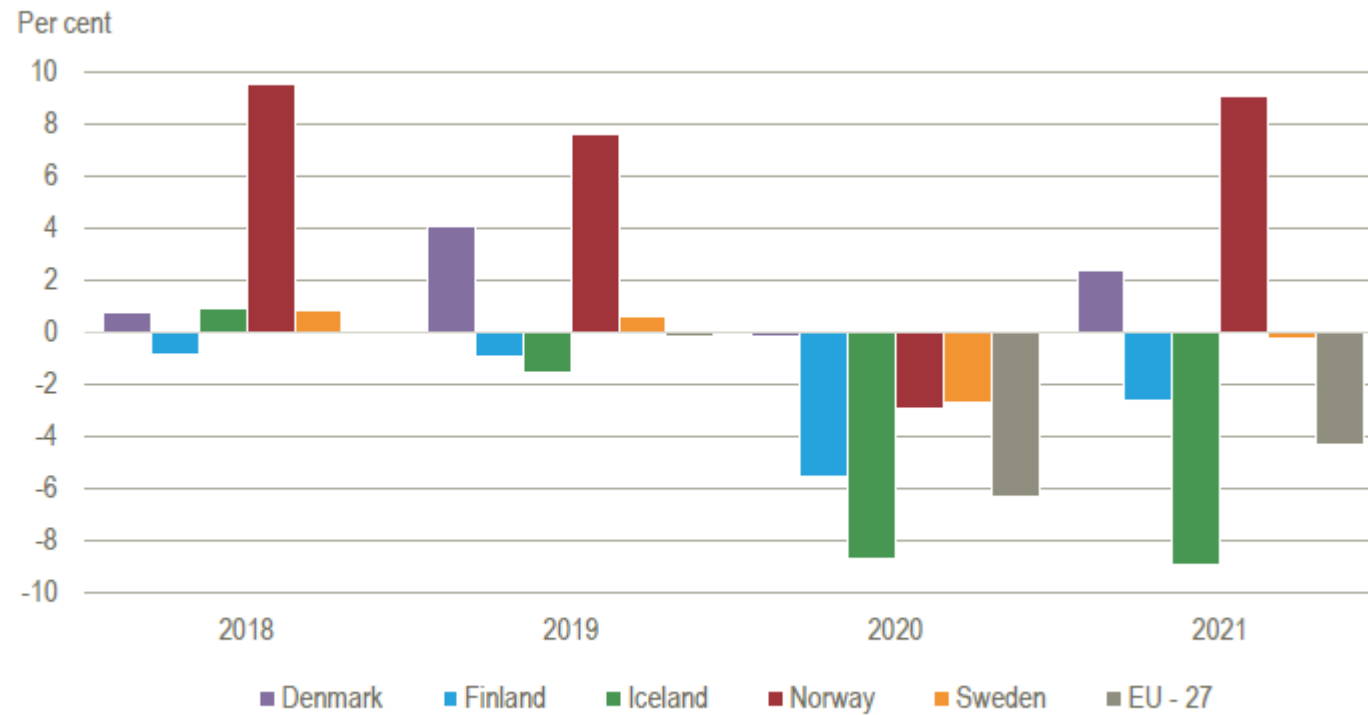


\* Gross domestic product Mainland Norway

Source: Eurostat, ssb.no, and hagstofa.is

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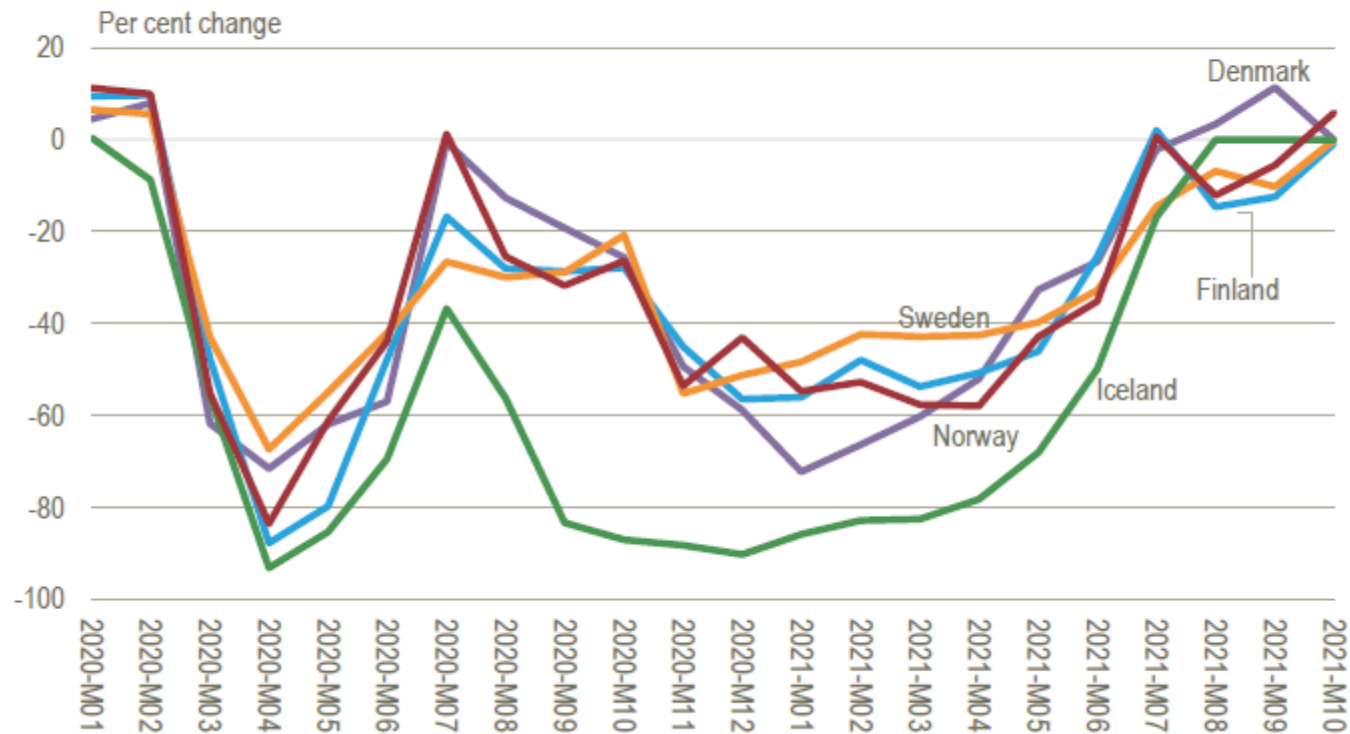
Figure 3.2 Government deficit (net lending (+) / net borrowing (-), per cent of GDP



Source: Eurostat and ssb.no

# 3. Businesses

Figure 4.3 Nights spent at tourist accommodation establishments, per cent change from 2 years ago

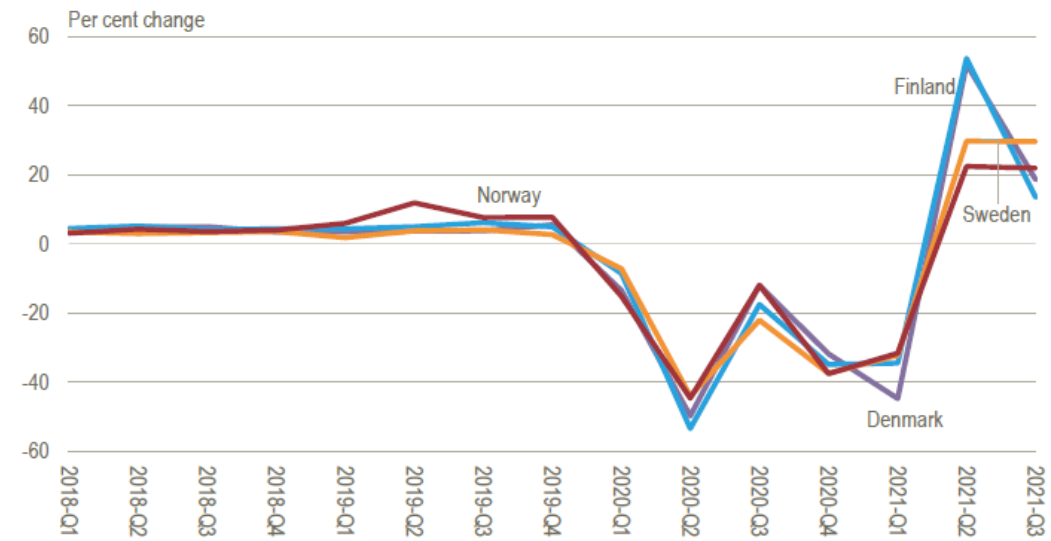


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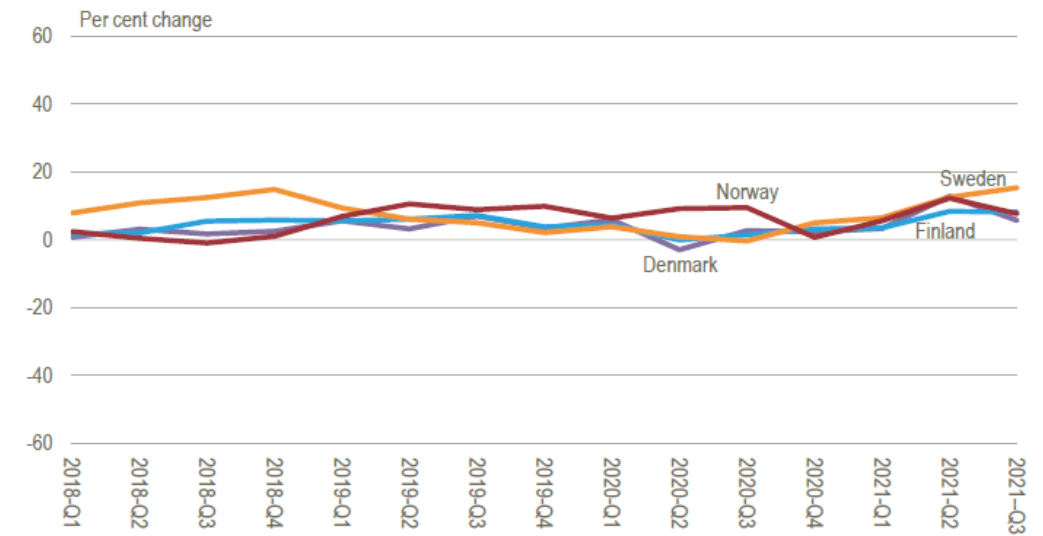
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Figure 4.4 Index of turnover in accommodation and food services, per cent change from previous year, calendar adjusted not seasonally adjusted data



Source: Eurostat

Figure 4.5 Index of turnover in information and communication, per cent change from previous year, calendar adjusted not seasonally adjusted data



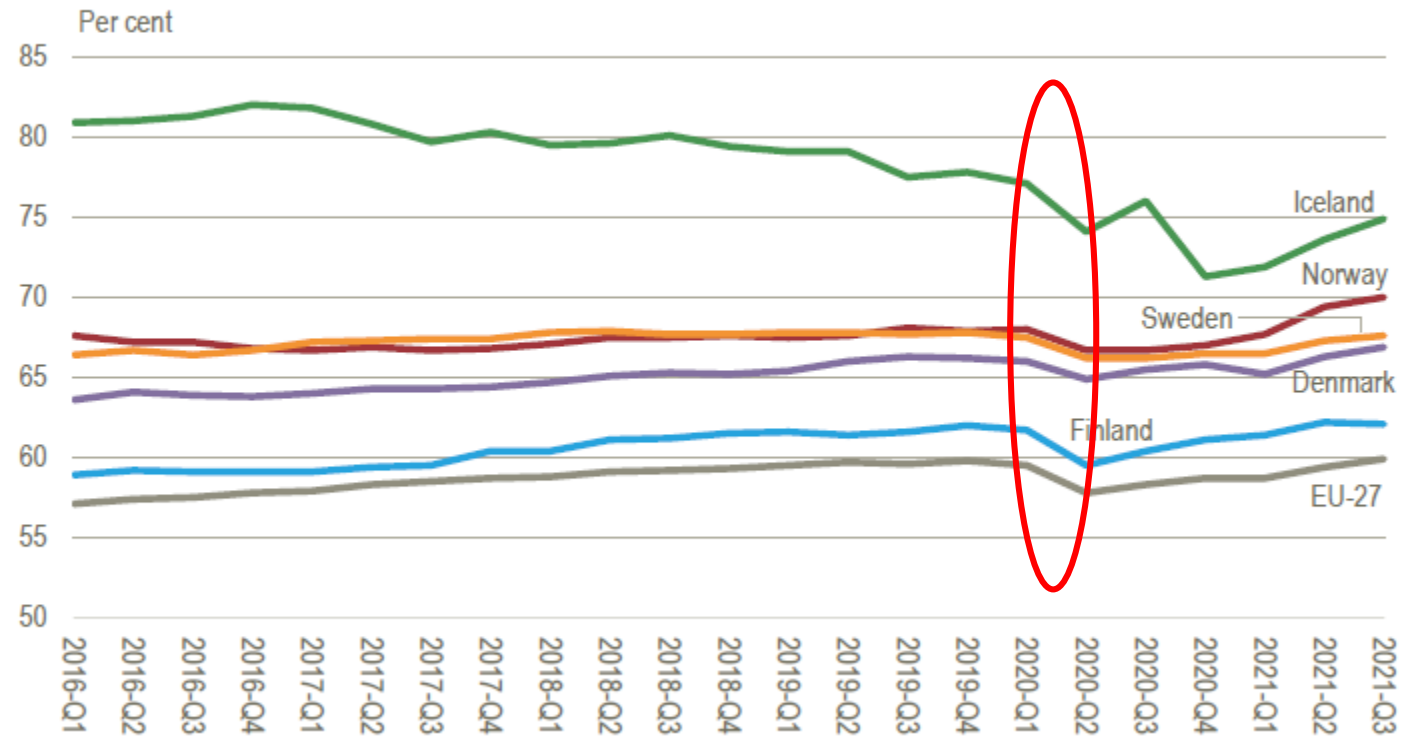
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# 3. Businesses

	Amount granted and registered (million EURO)	Amount granted and registered as share of GDP 2020	Top-3 of the activities (NACE Rev 2.1) that received the largest amounts
Denmark	6,238	2.0 per cent	56.10 Restaurants and mobile food service activities 55.10 Hotels and similar accommodation 56.30 Beverage serving activities
Finland	2,142	0.9 per cent	56.10 Restaurants and mobile food service activities 55.10 Hotels and similar accommodation 62.01 Computer programming activities
Iceland	428	2.3 per cent	55.10 Hotels and similar accommodation 56.10 Restaurants and mobile food service activities 51.10 Passenger air transport
Norway	21,645 incl. Q4 2021	NA	NA
Sweden	9,600	2.0 per cent	56.10 Restaurants and mobile food service activities 70.22 Business and other management consultancy activities 71.12 Engineering activities and related technical consultancy

# 4. Labour market

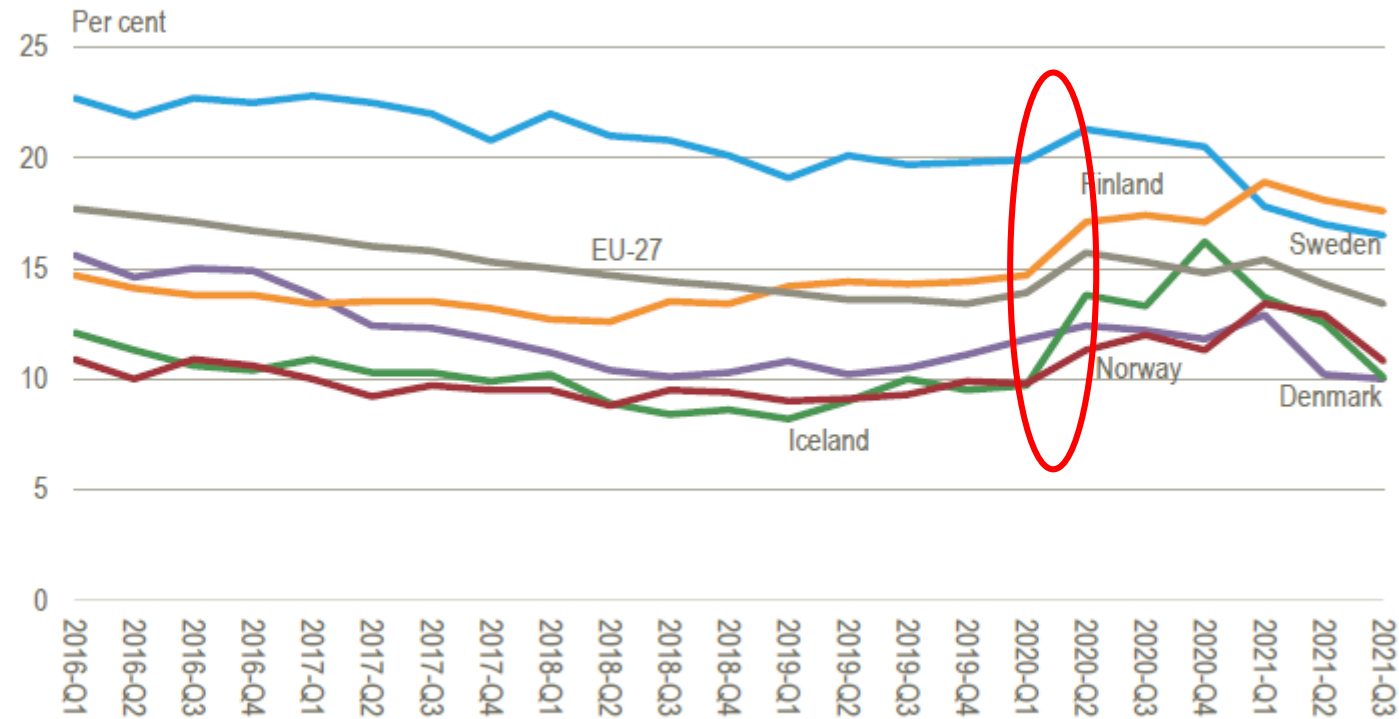
Figure 5.1 Employment rates in the Nordic countries of total population



Source: Eurostat, extracted in March 2022

# 4. Labour market

Figure 5.6 Labour market slack in the Nordic countries



Source: Eurostat, extracted in March 2022. Figures for Q1 2021 to Q3 2021 are preliminary for Iceland.

# 5. Main takeaways
