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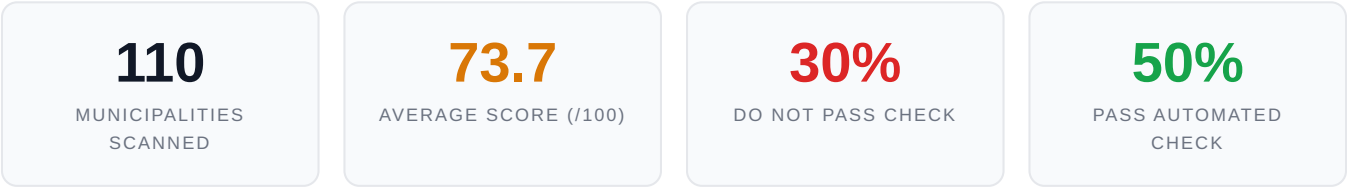
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Municipality Web Accessibility

Automated WCAG 2.1 AA Compliance Scan — EU Directive 2016/2102

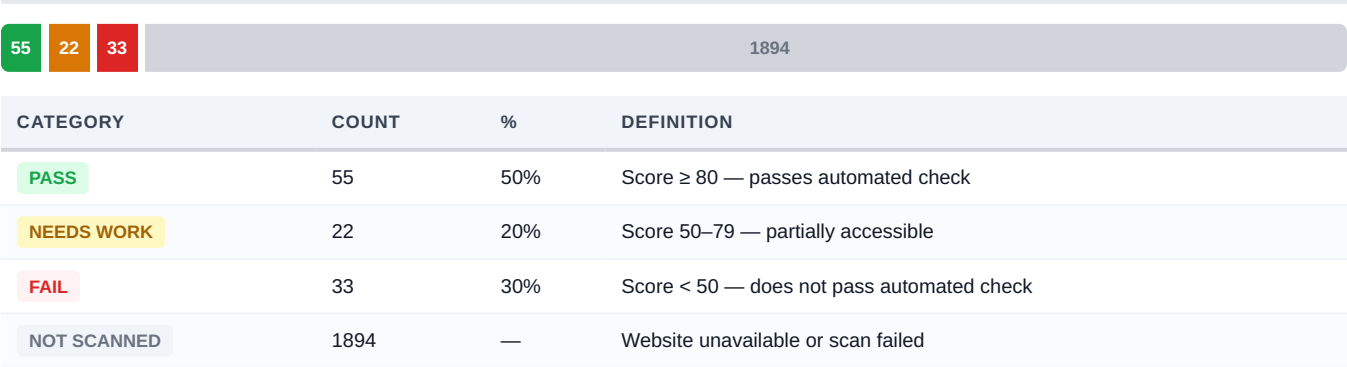
Denmark — Municipality Accessibility at a Glance



30% of Denmark municipality websites **do not pass** the automated WCAG accessibility check. Only 50% of scanned sites pass.

The average compliance score across 110 scanned municipality homepages is **73.7/100**. A total of **223** individual accessibility violations were detected, averaging **2.0** issues per site.

Score Distribution



Most Common Accessibility Violations

The table below lists the 10 most frequent axe-core rule violations found across Denmark municipality homepages.

#	RULE	IMPACT	DESCRIPTION	OCCURRENCES	SITES
1	color-contrast	SERIOUS	Ensure the contrast between foreground and background colors meets WCAG 2 AA minimum contrast ratio thresholds	86	17
2	link-name	SERIOUS	Ensure links have discernible text	40	20
3	aria-prohibited-attr	SERIOUS	Ensure ARIA attributes are not prohibited for an element's role	27	7
4	aria-valid-attr-value	CRITICAL	Ensure all ARIA attributes have valid values	23	18
5	button-name	CRITICAL	Ensure buttons have discernible text	11	8
6	image-alt	CRITICAL	Ensure elements have alternative text or a role of none or presentation	9	1
7	meta-viewport	MODERATE	Ensure does not disable text scaling and zooming	9	7
8	aria-required-children	CRITICAL	Ensure elements with an ARIA role that require child roles contain them	5	2
9	aria-progressbar-name	SERIOUS	Ensure every ARIA progressbar node has an accessible name	3	1
10	input-button-name	CRITICAL	Ensure input buttons have discernible text	3	3

Municipality Ranking — Top & Bottom Performers

Top 15 Highest Scores

#	MUNICIPALITY	WEBSITE	SCORE	ISSUES
1	Favrskov Kommune	favrskov.dk	100.0	0
2	Brøndby Kommune	brondby.dk	100.0	0
3	Helsingør Kommune	helsingor.dk	100.0	0
4	Odense Kommune	odense.dk	100.0	0
5	Jelling Kommune	jelling.dk	100.0	0
6	Odsherred Kommune	odsherred.dk	100.0	0
7	Gentofte Kommune	gentofte.dk	100.0	0
8	Kolding Kommune	kolding.dk	100.0	0
9	Rødovre Kommune	rk.dk	100.0	0
10	Vejen Kommune	vejen.dk	100.0	0
11	Faxe Kommune	faxekommune.dk	100.0	0
12	Stevns Kommune	stevns.dk	100.0	0
13	Bornholms Regionskommune	brk.dk	100.0	0
14	Struer Kommune	struer.dk	100.0	0
15	Aalborg Kommune	aalborg.dk	100.0	0

Bottom 15 Lowest Scores

#	MUNICIPALITY	WEBSITE	SCORE	ISSUES
1	Gram Kommune	haderslev.dk	9.9	7
2	Rødning Kommune	roedding.dk	14.6	33
3	Nyborg Kommune	nyborg.dk	14.6	12
4	Egtved Kommune	egtved.dk	21.5	3
5	Gjern Kommune	silkeborgkommune.dk	21.5	6
6	Albertslund Kommune	albertslund.dk	21.5	10
7	Silkeborg Kommune	silkeborg.dk	21.5	6
8	Fanø Kommune	fanoe.dk	27.0	3
9	Lyngby-Taarbæk Kommune	ltk.dk	31.5	2
10	Mariagerfjord Kommune	mariagerfjord.dk	31.5	2
11	Guldborgsund Kommune	guldborgsund.dk	31.5	5
12	Aabenraa Kommune	aabenraa.dk	31.5	4
13	Ikast-Brande Kommune	ikast-brande.dk	31.5	2

#	MUNICIPALITY	WEBSITE	SCORE	ISSUES
14	Dragør Kommune	dragoer.dk	31.5	5
15	Greve Kommune	greve.dk	31.5	2

Methodology & Limitations

Testing Tool

[axe-core](#), the open-source accessibility testing engine maintained by Deque Systems. It is the most widely used automated accessibility testing library and powers the accessibility checks in Chrome DevTools and Lighthouse.

Standard

WCAG 2.1 Level AA — the standard referenced by EU Directive 2016/2102 (Web Accessibility Directive) and harmonised European standard EN 301 549.

Scope

- Homepage only (crawl depth = 1). Subpages are not scanned.
- One domain per municipality (primary official website).
- Scores range from 0 (worst) to 100 (best).

Important limitation: Automated tools detect approximately 30–50% of WCAG 2.1 criteria. A site that does not pass the automated check is certainly non-compliant. A site that passes may still have accessibility barriers detectable only through manual expert review. These scores represent a **floor**, not a ceiling, of real-world accessibility issues.

Data Collection

Municipality websites were collected from official national registers, Eurostat LAU codes, and Wikidata. Domains were validated via DNS resolution and HTTP checks. Scans were performed using headless Chromium via Playwright + axe-core.

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