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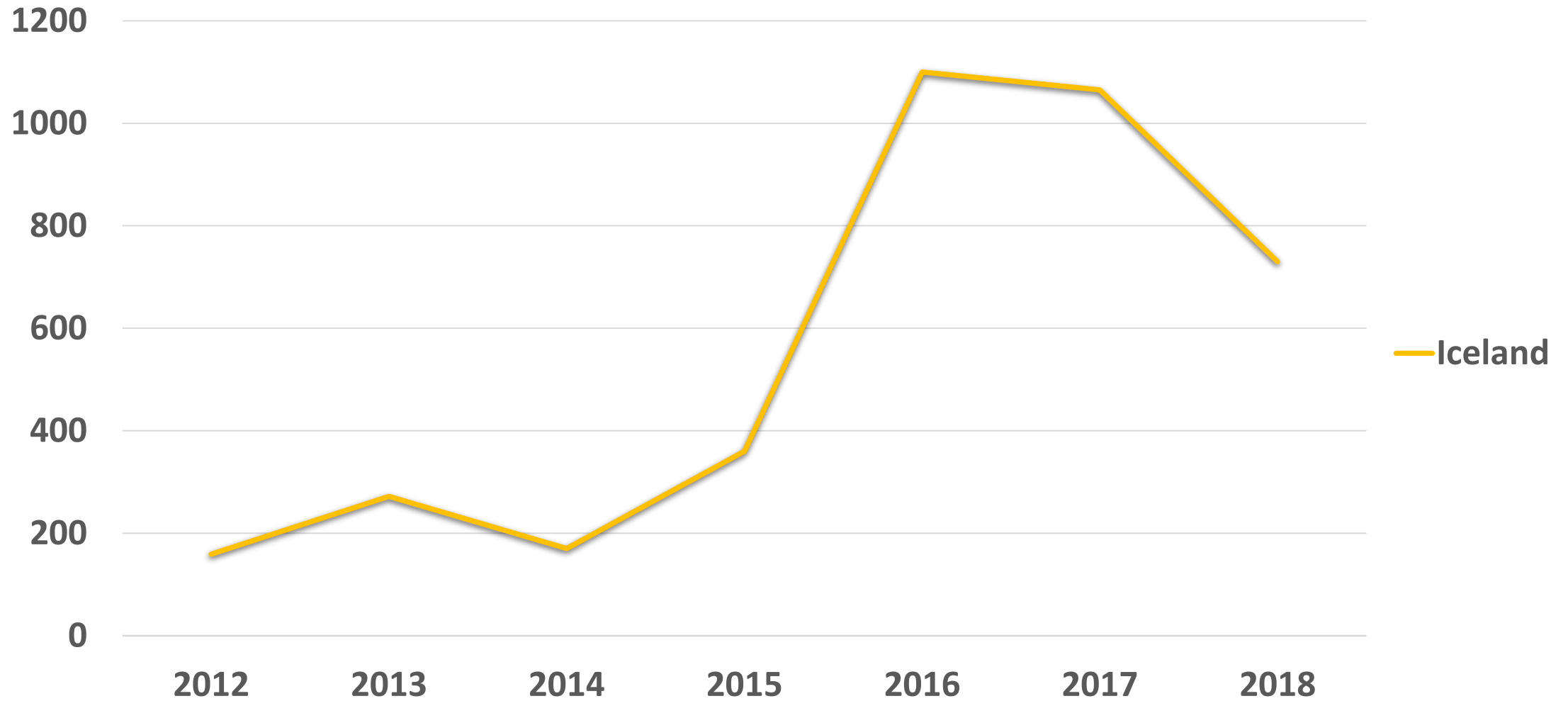
Comparing outcomes

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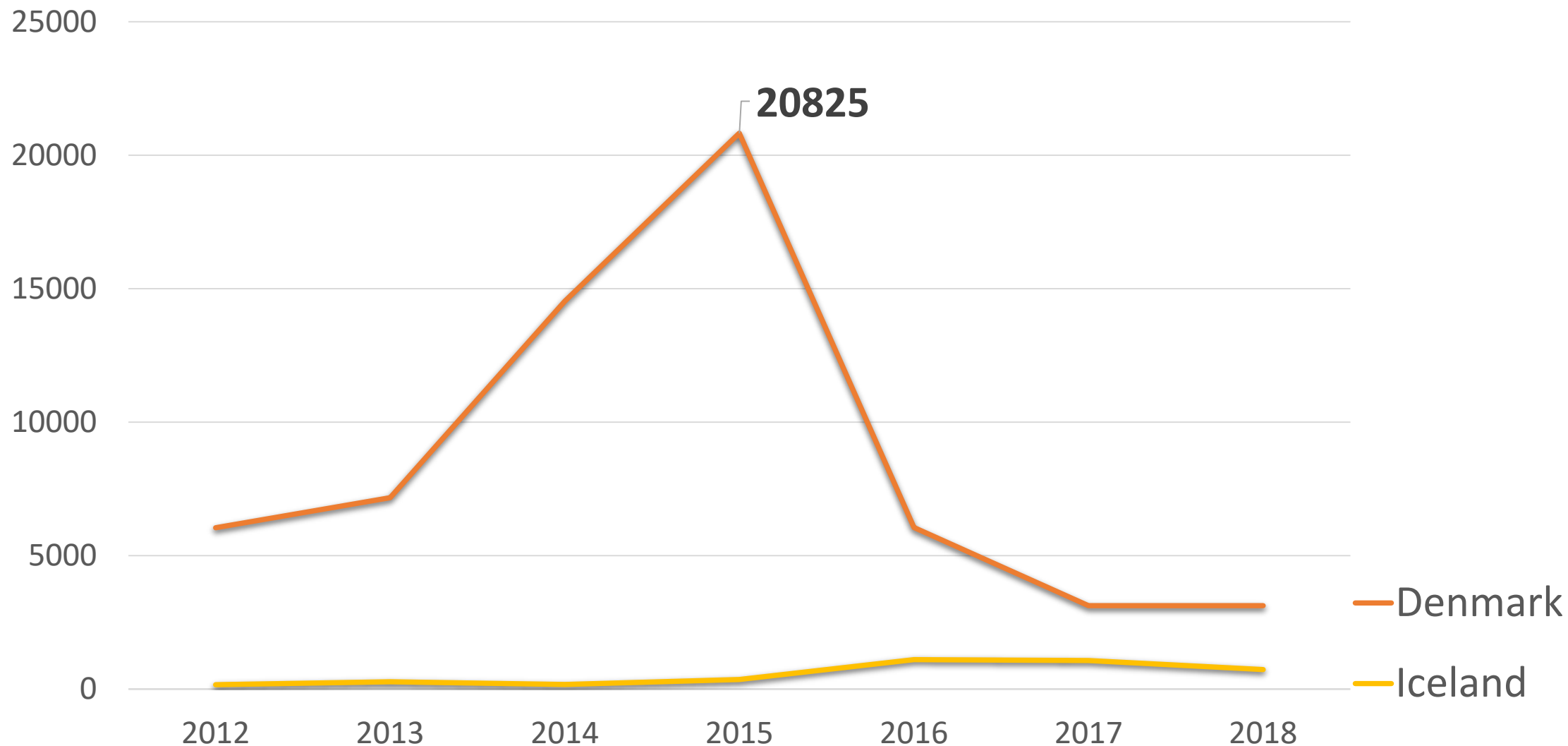
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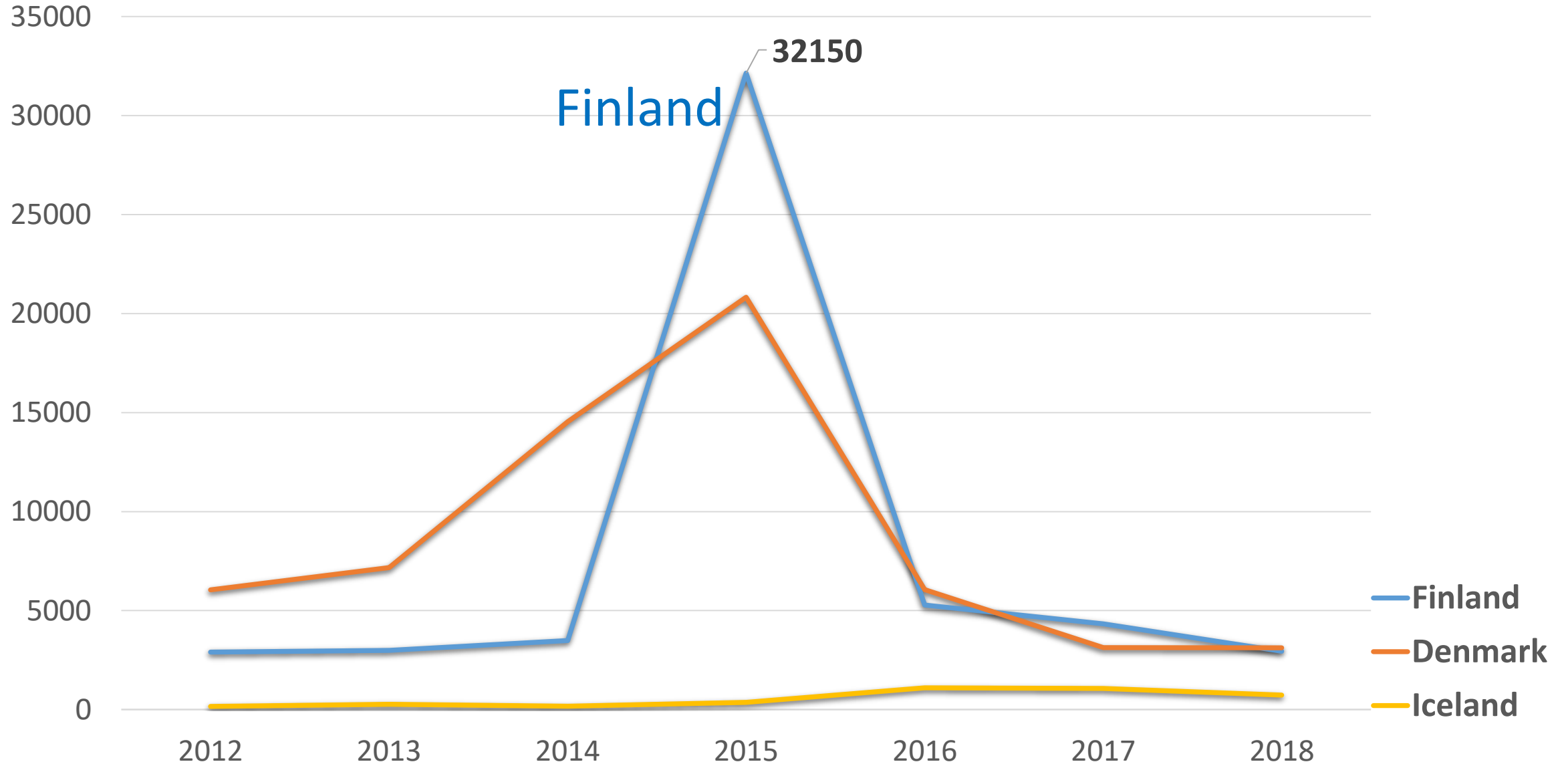
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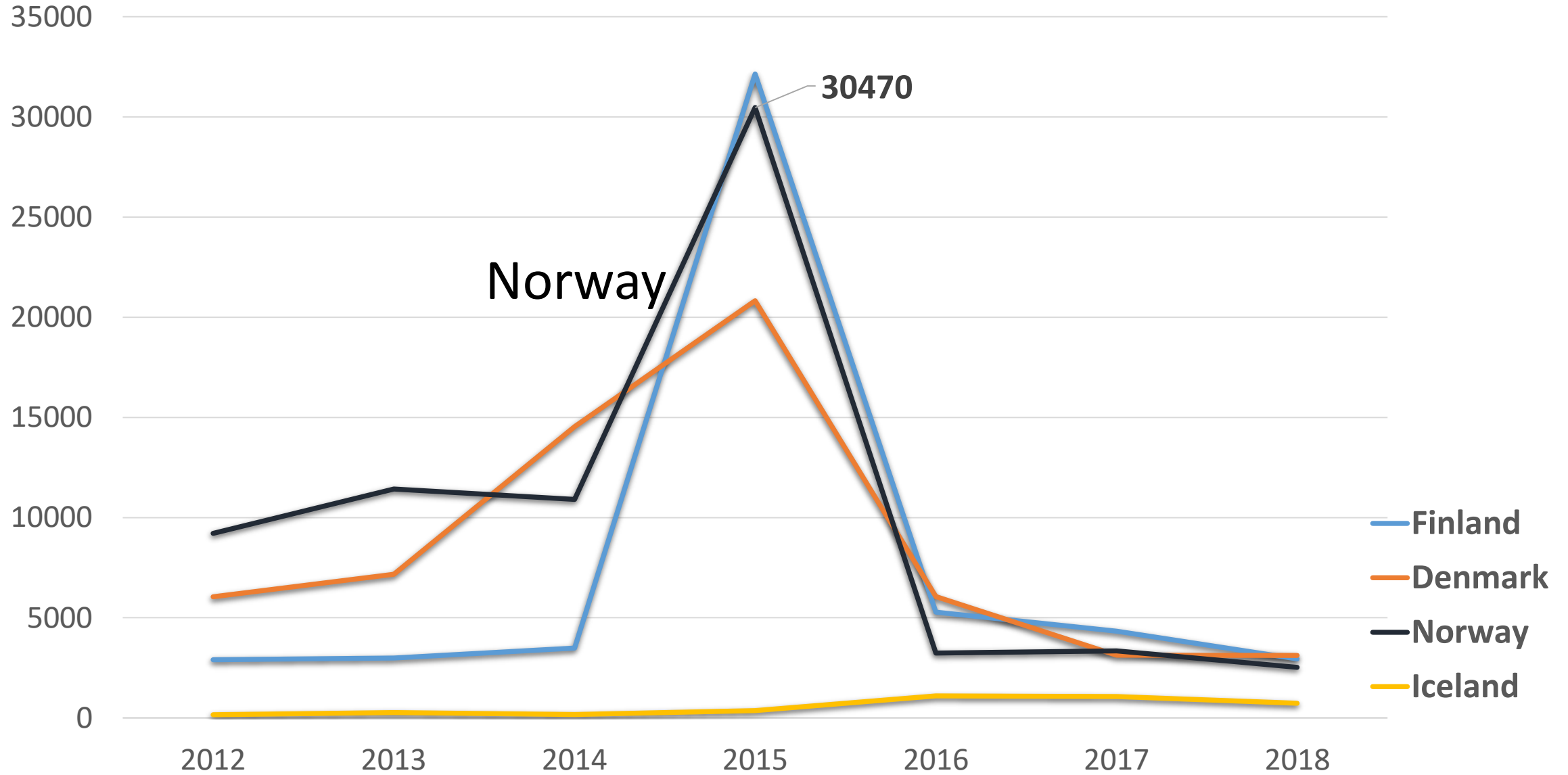
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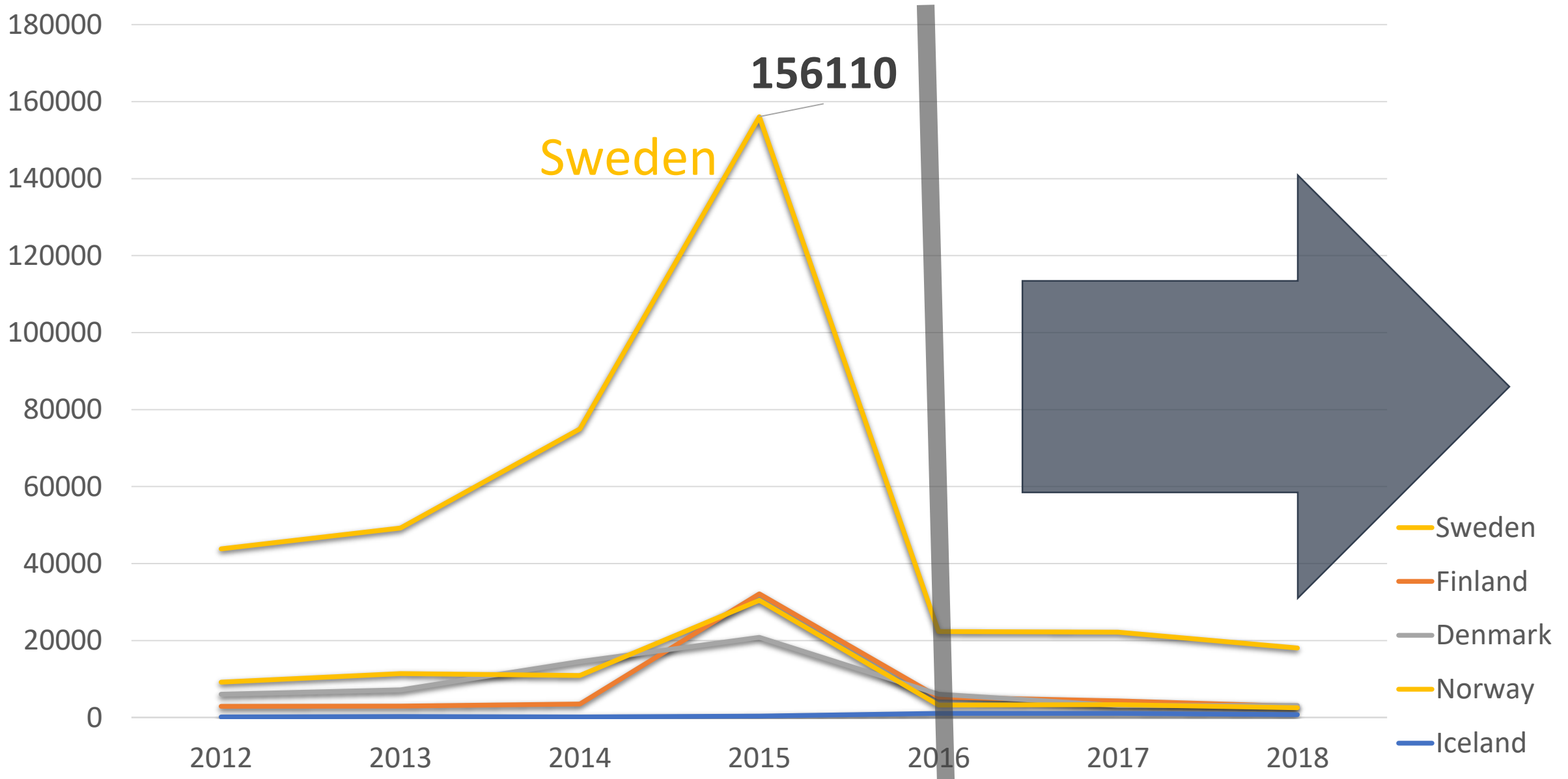
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Trends

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Topic	Norway	Sweden	Finland	Iceland	Denmark
<p>Asylum arrivals, trend over time (see attached format)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharp fall in 2016, continued low numbers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharp fall in 2016, continued low numbers (decreasing) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharp fall in 2016, continued low numbers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants for international protection in 2018 were of 70 nationalities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharp drop in asylum seekers from 2015 → 2016 → 2017
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Largest group of asylum seekers second half of 2018/2019: Turkey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Main countries of origin 2018: Syria, Iraq 2nd, Iran 3rd 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Largest group of asylum seekers second half of 2018/2019: Irak 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The total number of applications (800) was lower than in the past two years (2017: 1096 and 2016: 1133) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stable number from 2015 (3500 vs 3523)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quotas of UN refugees increased in 2019 (to 3000) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quotas of UN refugees increased in 2018 to 5000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quotas of UN refugees; Ministry of Interior proposed increased quota in 2019 (from 750 to 1050), Ministry of Finance refused 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> About a quarter of applicants came from states in the list of safe countries of origin (193) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large variance in relocations: 85% in 2015 to 36% in 2018.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relocation of EU quota in 2017, 2018 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long processing times due to the large influx of asylum seekers in 2015 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relocation from EU, Finland relocated according to the agreement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The largest groups of applicants came from Iraq (112) and Albania (108) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual resettlement of 500/year dropped mid-2018, resettlements in 2017 a
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 73% of applicants were male and 27% female; 77% of applicants were adults and 23% under 18 years of age. Quotas of UN refugees increased in 2016 (56) and has remained similar since 	
<p>Trend over time; arrivals of different categories of migrants (protection, families, labour, students)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Downward trend in EEA labour migration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relatively low numbers of asylum seekers after 2015 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labour migration shows increasing trend, deliberate government policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lower numbers of asylum seekers compared to 2017 and 2016 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slight drop in family reunification from 2017 (7790) to 2018
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low numbers of asylum seekers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase in family-related migration in 2017/2018 (permits granted) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low number of asylum seekers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased number of applications for residence permits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stable numbers of family reunification and student migrants
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stable numbers of family migrants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall immigration going down slightly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family migrants amongst the largest groups of migrants, stable number of them 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The total number of applications for first residence permits and renewals increased by 25% in 2016 and by another 25% in 2017. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Significant positive trend in refugee and immigrant arrivals from 2016-2018
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall immigration down 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steady increase in labour migration since 2009 (sharp increase in 2018) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The immigration population has increased steady. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On January 1, 2018 there were 43,736 immigrants in Iceland or 12.6% of the population. This is an increase from last year when they were 10.6% of the population. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EEA labor migration dominant post opening of EU labour market in 2002, increasing until 2014. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decrease in EU/EEA migration since 2012/2013 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proportion of foreign students has remained stable over the past few years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase in family reunification of refugees 	

Flows

Conditions
for UN
refugees

Irregular
migrants

Family
migration

Immigration
regimes

Temporary
protection

Return and
readmission

National
discourses

Integration

National
self-
interest

Who's to
blame?

Solutions

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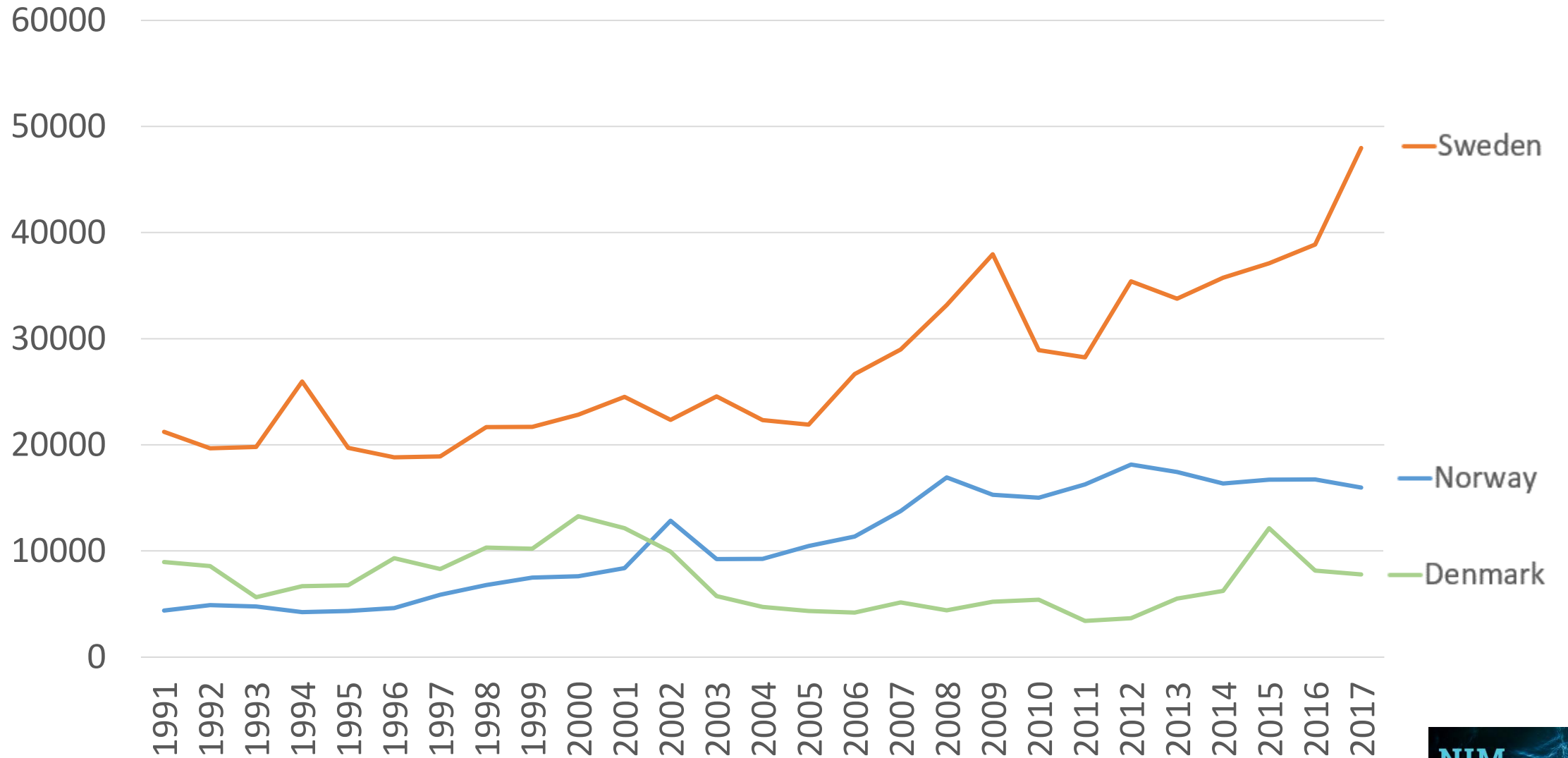
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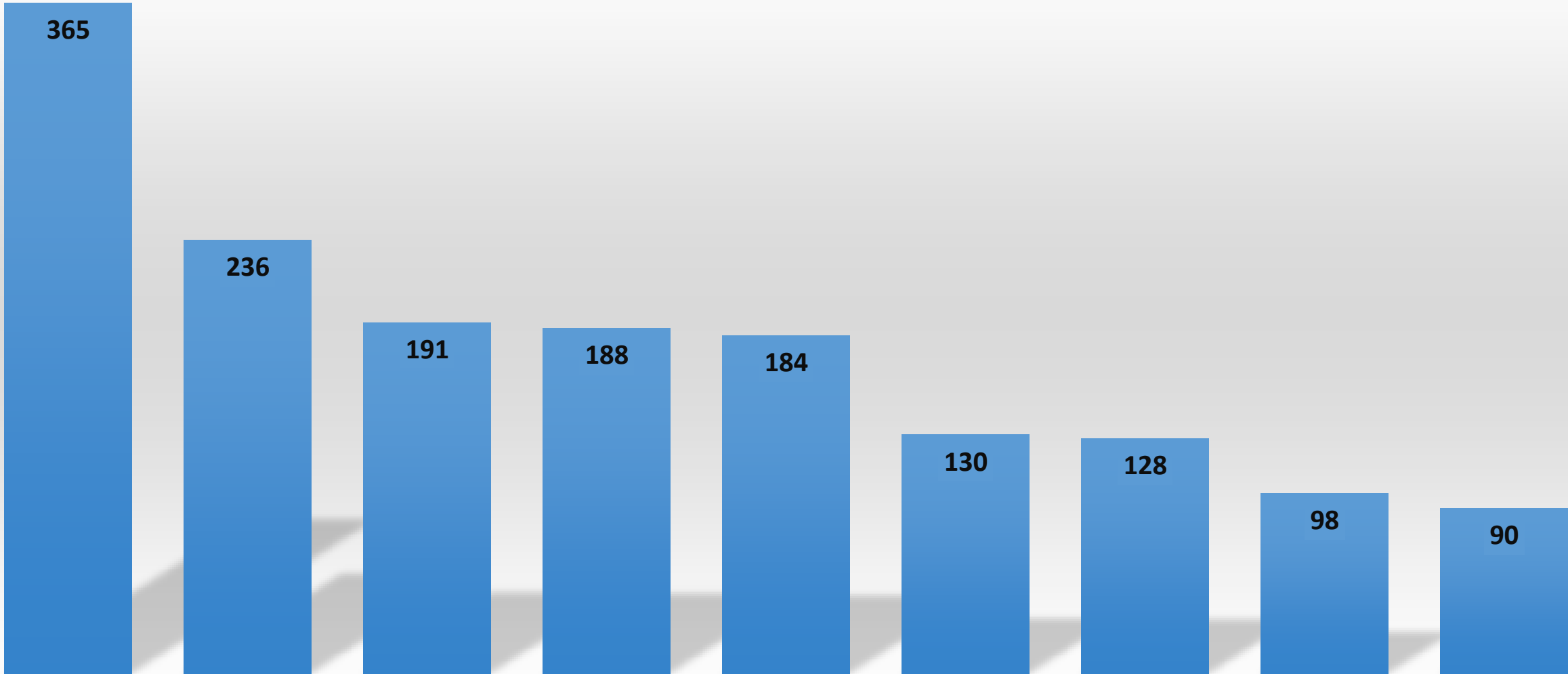
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New family permits per year NO, SE, DK



Family reunification Norway 2019



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Filippinene

Thailand

Syria

Eritrea

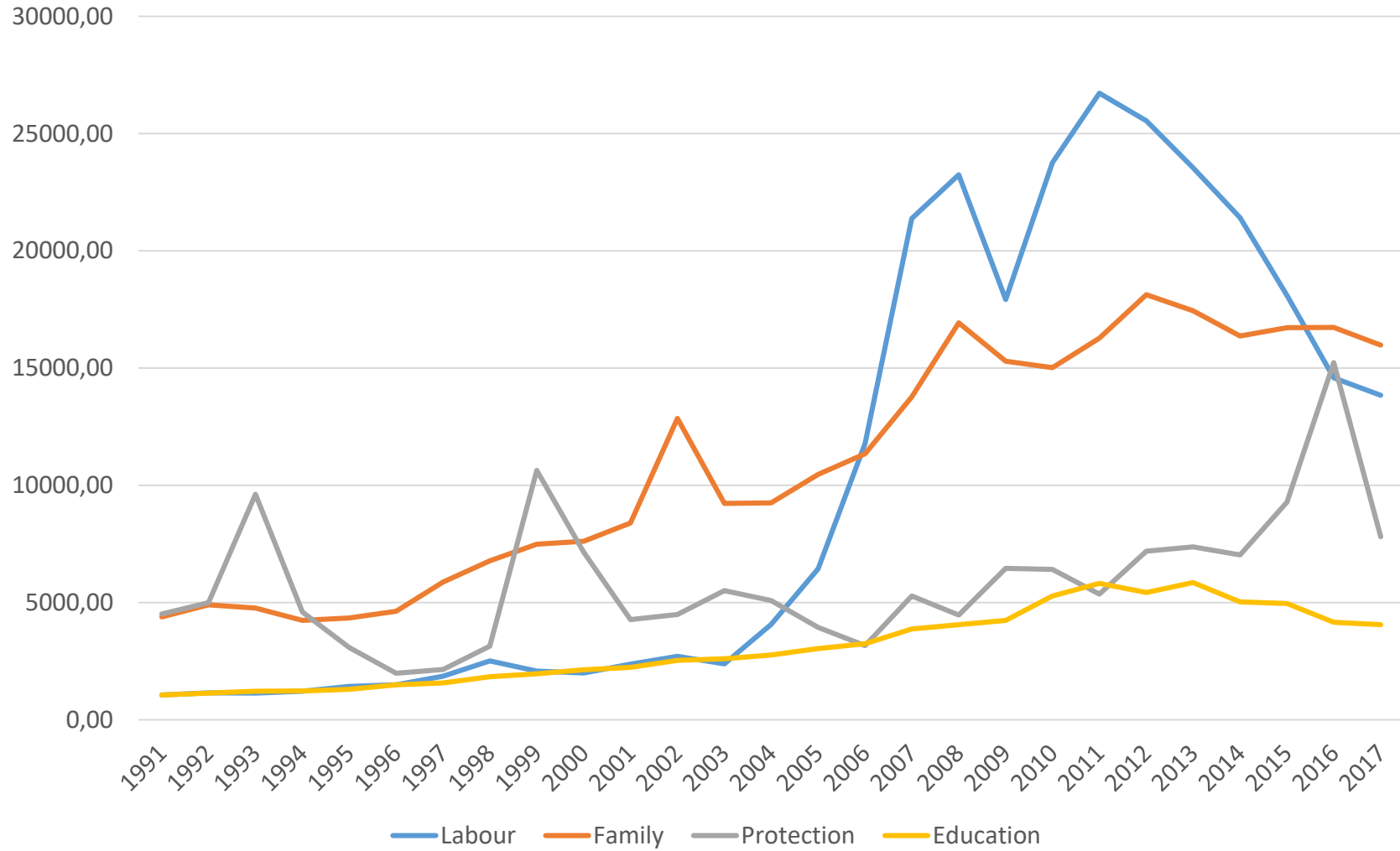
USA

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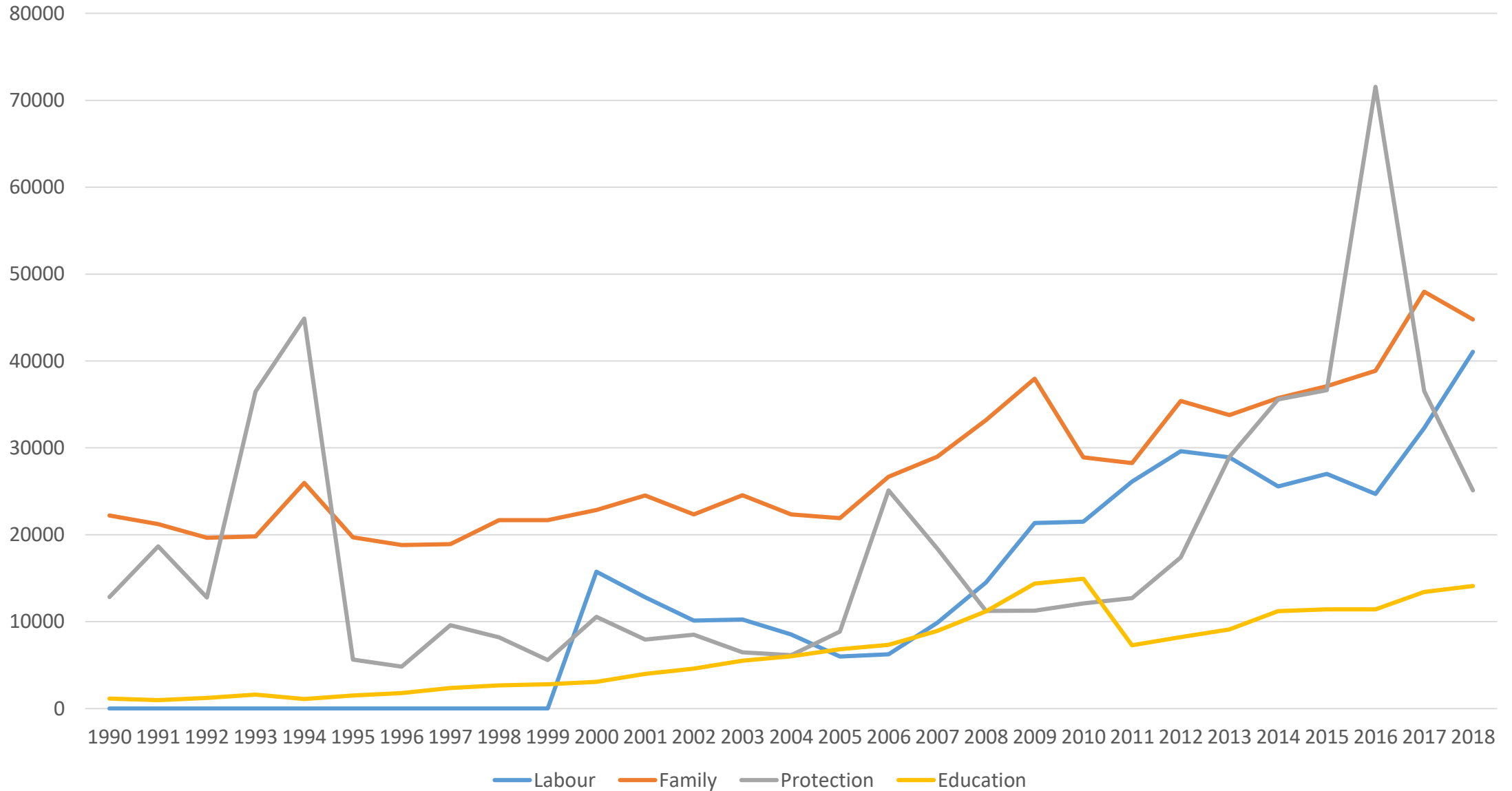
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Brasil

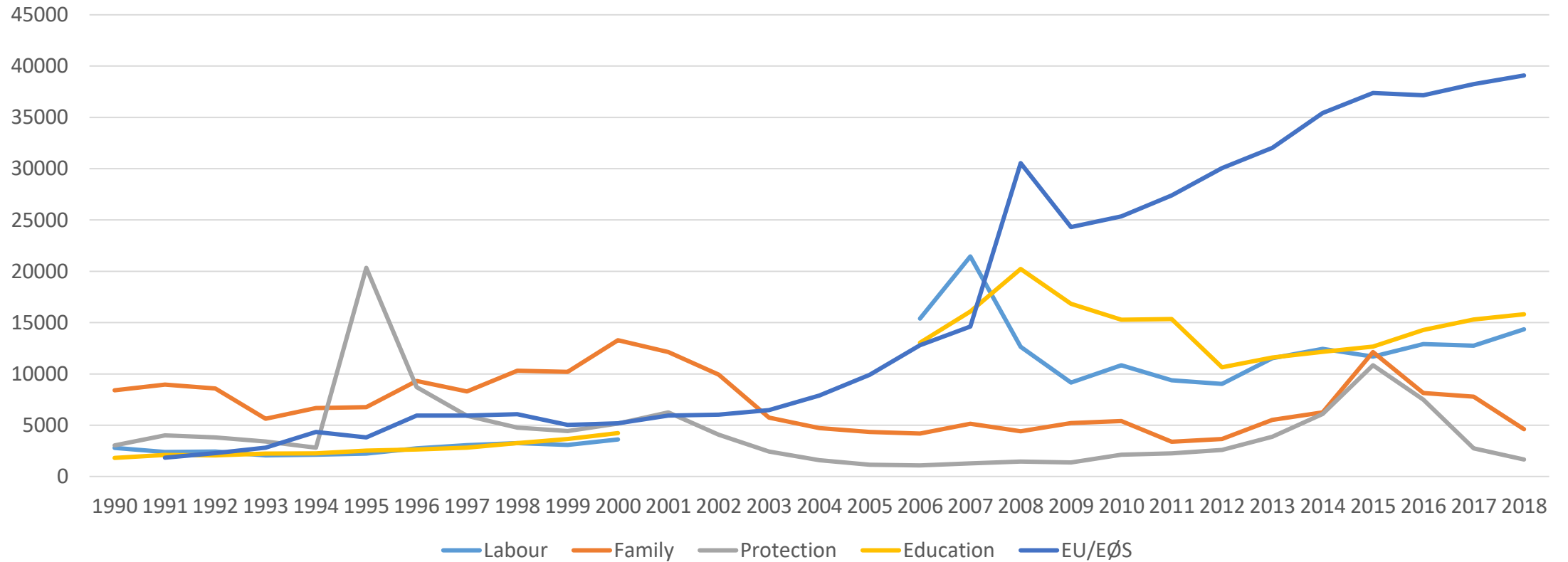
Composition of immigrant categories Norway



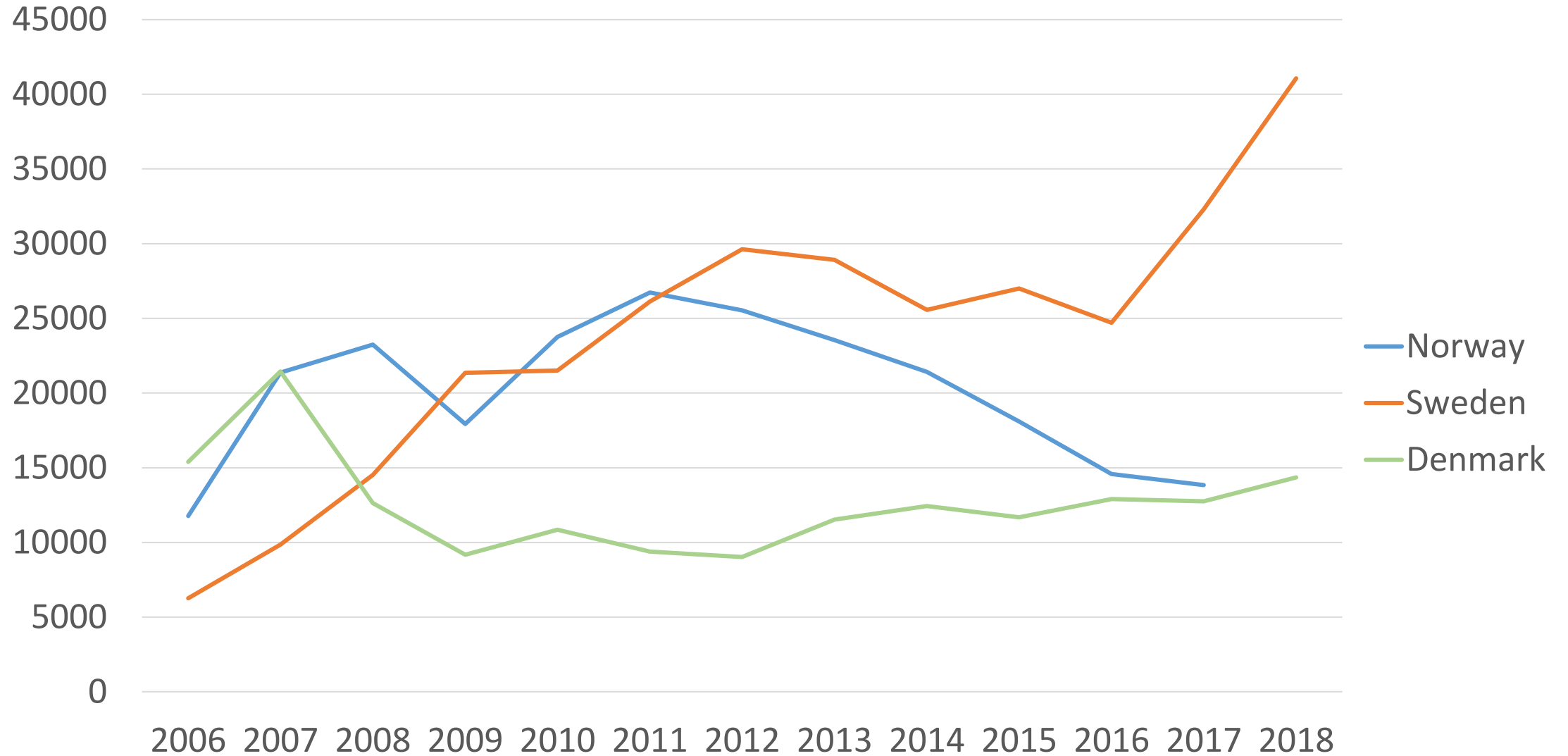
Composition of immigrant categories Sweden



Composition of immigrant categories Denmark



Labor migrants, new permits (third country nationals)



NB – Norway includes EEA nationals

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