

Disability pension (NHC) - all pensions

Year				2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Geography	Gender	Age	Measure								
Nordland	both genders	all adults (18-67 yrs)	number of persons	27,030	27,157	26,916	26,483	25,956	25,752	25,905	25,986
			per cent	18.2	18.2	17.9	17.5	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.1
	18-44 yrs	number of persons	6,827	6,915	6,771	6,716	6,588	6,795	7,096	7,287	
		per cent	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.6	8.9	9.2	
	18-24 yrs	number of persons	842	953	953	948	967	1,092	1,118	1,126	
		per cent	3.9	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.8	5.0	5.1	
	25-44 yrs	number of persons	5,985	5,962	5,818	5,768	5,621	5,703	5,978	6,161	
		per cent	10.5	10.5	10.3	10.2	9.9	10.1	10.5	10.7	
	45-67 yrs	number of persons	20,203	20,242	20,145	19,767	19,368	18,957	18,809	18,699	
		per cent	28.9	28.7	28.3	27.7	27.0	26.3	26.1	25.9	
	men	all adults (18-67 yrs)	number of persons	11,627	11,641	11,427	11,206	10,855	10,747	10,867	10,848
			per cent	15.2	15.1	14.8	14.4	13.9	13.8	13.9	13.9
	18-44 yrs	number of persons	3,085	3,136	3,068	3,032	2,925	2,986	3,111	3,201	
		per cent	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.7	
	18-24 yrs	number of persons	455	483	495	514	497	531	559	554	
		per cent	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.7	4.7	
	25-44 yrs	number of persons	2,630	2,653	2,573	2,518	2,428	2,455	2,552	2,647	
		per cent	9.1	9.1	8.9	8.6	8.3	8.4	8.7	8.9	
	45-67 yrs	number of persons	8,542	8,505	8,359	8,174	7,930	7,761	7,756	7,647	
		per cent	23.7	23.4	22.9	22.3	21.5	21.0	21.0	20.8	
	women	all adults (18-67 yrs)	number of persons	15,403	15,516	15,489	15,277	15,101	15,005	15,038	15,138
			per cent	21.3	21.4	21.2	20.9	20.6	20.5	20.5	20.6
	18-44 yrs	number of persons	3,742	3,779	3,703	3,684	3,663	3,809	3,985	4,086	
		per cent	9.8	9.9	9.7	9.6	9.6	10.0	10.4	10.7	
	18-24 yrs	number of persons	387	470	458	434	470	561	559	572	
		per cent	3.7	4.5	4.3	4.0	4.4	5.3	5.3	5.5	
	25-44 yrs	number of persons	3,355	3,309	3,245	3,250	3,193	3,248	3,426	3,514	
		per cent	12.0	11.9	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.8	12.4	12.7	
45-67 yrs	number of persons	11,661	11,737	11,786	11,593	11,438	11,196	11,053	11,052		
	per cent	34.3	34.3	34.0	33.3	32.8	32.0	31.5	31.4		
Troms	both genders	all adults (18-67 yrs)	number of persons	18,169	18,136	17,860	17,364	16,998	17,151	16,726	16,595
			per cent	17.9	17.7	17.2	16.6	16.1	16.2	15.7	15.5
		18-44 yrs	number of persons	5,135	5,081	4,909	4,694	4,574	4,702	4,704	4,719
			per cent	9.1	8.9	8.5	8.0	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.9
		18-24 yrs	number of persons	542	601	600	608	643	665	668	696
			per cent	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.4
		25-44 yrs	number of persons	4,593	4,480	4,309	4,086	3,931	4,037	4,036	4,023
			per cent	10.9	10.7	10.2	9.6	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.2
		45-67 yrs	number of persons	13,034	13,055	12,951	12,670	12,424	12,449	12,022	11,876
			per cent	29.1	28.9	28.3	27.6	26.8	26.7	25.6	25.2

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	men	all adults (18-67 yrs)	number of persons	7,726	7,751	7,601	7,389	7,196	7,216	6,983	6,907		
			per cent	14.8	14.8	14.3	13.7	13.2	13.2	12.7	12.5		
		18-44 yrs	number of persons	2,255	2,259	2,181	2,108	2,040	2,013	1,996	2,020		
			per cent	7.7	7.7	7.3	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.5		
		18-24 yrs	number of persons	254	284	297	316	339	335	322	309		
			per cent	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7		
		25-44 yrs	number of persons	2,001	1,975	1,884	1,792	1,701	1,678	1,674	1,711		
			per cent	9.3	9.2	8.7	8.2	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.5		
		45-67 yrs	number of persons	5,471	5,492	5,420	5,281	5,156	5,203	4,987	4,887		
			per cent	23.9	23.8	23.3	22.5	21.8	21.9	20.8	20.3		
		women	all adults (18-67 yrs)	number of persons	10,443	10,385	10,259	9,975	9,802	9,935	9,743	9,688	
				per cent	21.1	20.8	20.3	19.6	19.2	19.4	18.9	18.8	
	18-44 yrs		number of persons	2,880	2,822	2,728	2,586	2,534	2,689	2,708	2,699		
			per cent	10.5	10.2	9.7	9.1	8.9	9.5	9.5	9.5		
	18-24 yrs		number of persons	288	317	303	292	304	330	346	387		
			per cent	4.1	4.3	4.1	3.8	4.0	4.4	4.6	5.1		
	25-44 yrs		number of persons	2,592	2,505	2,425	2,294	2,230	2,359	2,362	2,312		
			per cent	12.7	12.3	11.8	11.1	10.7	11.3	11.3	11.0		
	45-67 yrs		number of persons	7,563	7,563	7,531	7,389	7,268	7,246	7,035	6,989		
			per cent	34.4	34.1	33.6	32.8	32.1	31.8	30.7	30.3		
	Finmark		both genders	all adults (18-67 yrs)	number of persons	8,822	8,772	8,617	8,453	8,146	8,038	7,794	7,496
					per cent	18.7	18.4	17.9	17.3	16.7	16.4	15.9	15.3
		18-44 yrs		number of persons	2,349	2,296	2,228	2,143	2,077	2,148	2,000	1,901	
				per cent	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.0	7.7	8.1	7.5	7.2	
18-24 yrs		number of persons		280	286	289	298	300	313	295	294		
		per cent		4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.0		
25-44 yrs		number of persons	2,069	2,010	1,939	1,845	1,777	1,835	1,705	1,607			
		per cent	10.7	10.5	10.1	9.5	9.2	9.5	8.9	8.5			
45-67 yrs		number of persons	6,473	6,476	6,389	6,310	6,069	5,890	5,794	5,595			
		per cent	30.7	30.2	29.4	28.7	27.5	26.4	25.8	24.8			
men		all adults (18-67 yrs)	number of persons	4,246	4,172	4,065	3,981	3,828	3,748	3,651	3,492		
			per cent	17.2	16.7	16.1	15.6	14.9	14.6	14.1	13.6		
	18-44 yrs	number of persons	1,145	1,117	1,076	1,036	995	1,025	958	861			
		per cent	8.4	8.1	7.7	7.3	7.0	7.3	6.8	6.1			
	18-24 yrs	number of persons	138	140	140	150	153	151	143	153			
		per cent	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.8			
25-44 yrs	number of persons	1,007	977	936	886	842	874	815	708				
	per cent	10.0	9.8	9.3	8.7	8.2	8.6	8.1	7.1				
45-67 yrs	number of persons	3,101	3,055	2,989	2,945	2,833	2,723	2,693	2,631				
	per cent	28.1	27.2	26.2	25.7	24.6	23.4	23.1	22.5				

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Geography	Gender	Age	Measure								
	women	all adults (18-67 yrs)	number of persons	4,576	4,600	4,552	4,472	4,318	4,290	4,143	4,004
			per cent	20.3	20.3	19.8	19.3	18.6	18.5	17.8	17.3
		18-44 yrs	number of persons	1,204	1,179	1,152	1,107	1,082	1,123	1,042	1,040
			per cent	9.6	9.4	9.1	8.8	8.6	9.0	8.3	8.4
		18-24 yrs	number of persons	142	146	149	148	147	162	152	141
			per cent	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.8	4.5	4.2
		25-44 yrs	number of persons	1,062	1,033	1,003	959	935	961	890	899
			per cent	11.4	11.2	10.9	10.5	10.2	10.5	9.8	10.0
		45-67 yrs	number of persons	3,372	3,421	3,400	3,365	3,236	3,167	3,101	2,964
			per cent	33.6	33.5	32.8	32.0	30.7	29.6	28.8	27.5

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Description

Disability pensions includes both long-term pensions and work assessment allowance. Work assessment allowance was introduced from 1 March 2010, and replaced both the short-term disability pension and two other types of allowance **.

The disability pension covers living costs for persons aged 18-67 years whose income earning ability has been affected by illness or disability. Work assessment allowance shall cover living expenses and is normally granted when the person in question is undergoing active treatment or vocational measures, or when the person in question has tried such measures and is still considered to have a certain possibility of becoming employed, and is being followed up by the The Norwegian Labour and Welfare Service in order to be enabled to acquire or keep suitable employment.

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1. Number of people

2. Per cent = Percentage of the population.

3. Ratio (Norway = 100) = Ratio between the county's percentage and the national percentage for a given year. Examples; ratio = 130 means that the county's percentage is 30% higher than the national level. A ratio of 87 means that the county's percentage is 13% lower than the national level.

Use the 'type of pension' menu to display figures by long-term pensions and work assessment allowance.

** Note: More people are entitled to Work assessment allowance than to the short-term disability pension.

Rationale for indicator

People with disability pension constitute a vulnerable group for physical and mental health problems as well as materially. The extent of disability pension is an indicator for health status, but must be seen in relation with the level of education, the economic life and the employment possibilities in the county. People outside work and school often have poorer mental health and less wholesome living habits than those in employment. During the last ten years, the proportion on sickness absence or disability pension have been higher in Norway than in other OECD countries. This cannot be explained by more health problems in the population. The reasons for sickness absence and disability pension are difficult to establish. They are often complex, and conditions like uncertain employment, workforce reductions and lifestyle can affect the sickness absence rate and the number seeking disability pension.

Source

Norwegian Labour and Welfare Organisation

Collection

Disability pensioners are registered in the Norwegian Labour and Welfare Organisation's statistical database at the end of each year.

Data quality

Very good data quality. The figures are based on payments made by the Norwegian Labour and Welfare Organisation.

When numbers are missing

Statistics based on fewer than 8 cases are hidden for privacy reasons. The same applies if the population segment that cases are taken from is smaller than 10.

If more than 20 per cent of the numbers in a time series are hidden for privacy reasons, the entire series is hidden to avoid creating a biased impression. Time series are also hidden where more than 50 per cent of the numbers in the time series are based on 6 or fewer cases. This is done to hide time series that are based on a too small numerical basis.

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Time periods

2010-2017

Geographical level

Country, health region, county

Gender

Both genders, men, women

Age groups

All adults (18-67 years), 18-44, 18-24, 25-44, 45-67 years

Frequency of updates

Annually

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3/22/19

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- Disability
- Disability pension
- Disabled

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