# Single person households

Year			2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Geography Age Measure																					
		persons	13	13	13	14	14	14	14	15	16	16	17	17	17	18	18	19	20	21	21
	16-29 years	ratio (Norway = 100)	78	74	72	71	70	73	74	75	78	79	80	81	83	83	84	85	87	87	87
	30-44 years	persons	14	14	14	14	15	15	15	16	16	17	18	17	18	18	19	19	20	20	21
		ratio (Norway = 100)	85	81	82	81	81	83	85	86	87	89	91	91	93	93	95	94	95	95	97
		persons	19	19	20	20	20	20	20	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	22	22	23	23	24
Nordland Nordlánnda	45-74 years	ratio (Norway = 100)	99	99	100	99	99	99	99	99	98	99	99	99	99	99	99	100	101	102	104
	45 years+	persons	25	25	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	27	27	28
		ratio (Norway = 100)	101	101	102	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	102	102	103	105
		persons	52	52	52	52	52	51	51	51	50	50	49	48	47	46	45	44	44	43	43
	75 years+	ratio (Norway = 100)	103	103	103	103	103	103	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	101	101	101	101	101	102
Troms	16-29 years	persons	16	17	17	18	19	18	18	19	20	21	22	22	22	23	24	24	25	26	26
Romsa Tromssa		ratio (Norway = 100)	97	97	94	96	95	94	94	96	99	100	103	104	104	106	107	106	106	110	109
	30-44 years	persons	16	16	16	16	17	17	17	18	18	18	19	19	19	20	21	21	22	23	23
		ratio (Norway = 100)	97	95	94	94	96	96	97	98	98	96	98	98	100	100	103	103	104	107	107
		persons	20	20	20	21	21	21	21	21	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	23	23	24	24
	45-74 years	ratio (Norway = 100)	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	102	102	102	102	102	103	103	104	105	106	106
		persons	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	26	26	26	26	25	26	26	26	26	27	27	28
	45 years+	ratio (Norway = 100)	99	99	100	101	100	100	100	101	101	100	100	101	101	101	101	102	103	104	104

	75 years+	persons	51	51	51	50	50	50	49	49	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	43	42	42	41
		ratio (Norway = 100)	99	99	101	101	101	100	99	99	99	98	98	98	98	97	97	97	98	98	98
Finnmark Finnmárku Finmarkku	16-29 years	persons	14	14	14	14	15	15	16	16	17	18	18	18	18	19	19	19	21	21	21
		ratio (Norway = 100)	84	82	75	74	74	77	82	80	86	85	86	85	87	86	86	86	88	89	88
	30-44 years	persons	16	16	16	16	16	17	17	17	18	18	19	19	20	20	21	21	22	22	22
		ratio (Norway = 100)	94	92	91	91	89	94	97	96	96	97	98	100	102	102	104	104	104	105	104
		persons	23	23	22	23	23	23	23	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	25	25	25	26
	45-74 years	ratio (Norway = 100)	119	116	114	114	113	112	111	113	114	113	112	111	110	110	111	112	113	112	114
	45 years+	persons	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	28	28	28	28	27	27	27	27	28	28	29	29
		ratio (Norway = 100)	109	108	107	107	107	106	106	108	109	108	108	107	106	107	107	108	109	109	111
		persons	51	52	51	51	50	50	50	50	49	48	48	47	47	45	45	45	44	45	44
	75 years+	ratio (Norway = 100)	101	103	102	102	101	101	100	100	100	100	101	101	101	99	101	102	102	105	105

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# Description

Proportion of persons living in single-person households, as a percentage of the population as of 1 January.

To change the table, open the "change selection of...".

Three measures are available. Use the Measure button to select:

1. Persons = Number of persons

2. Per cent = Percentage

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

# **Rationale for indicator**

People living alone are believed to be a potentially vulnerable group - economically and for health and social reasons.

# Source

Statistics Norway

# Collection

The statistics are based on the National Population Register data, information from the GAB register (Real Estate, Addresses and Buildings) and the Brønnøysund Register Centre. The updates in the Central Population Register (CPR) are done partly by the local Population Register offices, which are connected to the registry database via terminals, and partly centrally, by the Norwegian Tax Administration

Unmarried students who live away from their parental home are still registered at this address, and are included in their parents' households. People who, according to the Population Register, are resident in an institution are considered to belong to a common household. Many people who actually live in institutions, for example retirement and nursing homes, are registered as residents in private housing (with their spouse).

#### Interpretation and sources of error

As of 2014, the figures is different from Statistics Norway because a different definition of households is used in Norgeshelsa Statbank. Unmarried, students who are registered at the parents 'address are included in the parents' household.

### **Data quality**

The quality of the data from the CPR is generally very good for statistical purposes. Certain groups however, are registered with a different residence than they actually have. In many cases this is because the registration rules are not followed (moving has not been registered) or the registration rules do not provide the actual address, e.g where unmarried students, according to the rules, should be registered as residents of their parents' home.

# When numbers are missing

Statistics based on fewer than 3 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 of the situation in the county. 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.

#### Time periods

2005-2023

### Geographical level

Norway, counties, municipalities and city districts.

#### Age groups

16 years+, 16-29 years, 30-44 years, 45-74 years, 45 years and older and 75 years and older

## **Frequency of updates**

Annually

#### Last updated

11/15/23

## Keywords

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