

Children of single parents

Geography	Nordland		Troms og Finnmark	
	persons	per cent	persons	per cent
Year				
2015	8,727	17.2	9,317	18.2
2016	8,298	16.6	8,997	17.7
2017	8,181	16.5	8,769	17.4
2018	8,155	16.6	8,659	17.4
2019	7,923	16.5	8,400	17.4
2020	7,964	16.7	8,174	17.2
2021	7,691	16.2	7,890	16.8

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Description

Number of children 0-17 years living with a single parent, as a percentage of all children 0-17 years.

A single parent is a person receiving allowance for one child more than they actually have, according to the Family Allowance Act.

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

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

1. Persons = Number of children
2. Per cent = Percentage of children 0-17 years.
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.

Rationale for indicator

Children of single parents are regarded as a potentially vulnerable group.

Source

Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration (NAV)

Collection

People receiving extra family allowance are registered by the Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration (NAV) locally. The data are transferred to NAV centrally, and then calculated by county by Statistics Norway, based on residential address.

Interpretation and sources of error

The statistics can be affected by changes in regulations.

Data quality

Data are based on individual records, and are in principle complete.

When numbers are missing

Statistics based on fewer than 4 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

2015-2021

Geographical level

Norway, health region, county

Gender

Both genders only

Age groups

0-17 years

Frequency of updates

Annually

Last updated

3/13/23

Keywords

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