

Educational attainment (NHC) – *per cent*

Year				1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
Geography	Gender	Age	Education											
Nordland Nordlândia	both genders	25+ years	compulsory education	45.3	44.1	42.9	42.0	40.9	39.8	38.8	37.9	37.0	36.2	
			upper secondary school	40.7	41.3	41.9	42.3	42.8	43.3	43.9	44.2	44.5	44.8	
			tertiary education	14.0	14.7	15.2	15.7	16.3	16.9	17.3	17.9	18.5	19.1	
		25-44 years	compulsory education	31.3	30.5	29.6	29.3	28.7	28.0	27.4	27.0	26.6	26.1	
			upper secondary school	48.0	48.0	48.4	48.2	48.2	48.2	48.5	48.2	47.8	47.6	
			tertiary education	20.7	21.5	22.0	22.5	23.1	23.8	24.1	24.8	25.6	26.3	
		25-29 years	compulsory education	29.7	28.1	25.9	25.4	24.3	22.9	22.4	22.1	22.0	22.4	
			upper secondary school	48.7	49.3	50.4	50.4	50.4	51.0	51.9	51.0	49.4	48.4	
			tertiary education	21.6	22.6	23.7	24.3	25.4	26.1	25.7	26.9	28.6	29.2	
		30-39 years	compulsory education	34.4	34.0	33.7	33.2	32.5	31.1	29.2	27.5	26.0	24.5	
			upper secondary school	45.4	45.2	45.3	45.3	45.4	45.7	47.0	47.8	48.5	49.0	
			tertiary education	20.2	20.8	21.0	21.5	22.2	23.2	23.8	24.8	25.5	26.5	
		40-44 years	compulsory education	26.8	26.0	25.6	25.8	25.9	26.7	28.4	30.6	32.0	32.6	
			upper secondary school	52.5	52.1	52.2	51.7	51.5	50.5	48.4	46.5	44.9	43.9	
			tertiary education	20.8	21.9	22.2	22.5	22.6	22.8	23.2	22.8	23.1	23.5	
		45-74 years	compulsory education	50.3	48.4	46.5	44.9	43.1	41.3	39.8	38.4	36.9	35.6	
			upper secondary school	39.2	40.3	41.4	42.3	43.4	44.4	45.3	46.0	46.8	47.4	
			tertiary education	10.5	11.2	12.0	12.8	13.5	14.3	14.9	15.6	16.3	17.0	
		75+ years	compulsory education	78.2	77.5	76.8	76.0	75.4	74.2	73.4	72.4	71.4	70.1	
			upper secondary school	19.2	19.7	20.3	21.0	21.5	22.4	23.1	23.8	24.6	25.6	
			tertiary education	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.3	
		men	25+ years	compulsory education	40.4	39.2	38.1	37.2	36.3	35.3	34.4	33.6	32.9	32.2
				upper secondary school	44.7	45.3	46.0	46.6	47.1	47.7	48.4	48.8	49.1	49.4
				tertiary education	14.9	15.4	15.9	16.2	16.6	17.0	17.2	17.6	18.0	18.3
	25-44 years		compulsory education	30.0	29.2	28.4	28.1	27.6	26.9	26.3	26.1	25.8	25.6	
			upper secondary school	50.2	50.6	51.3	51.6	51.8	52.1	52.8	52.7	52.6	52.6	
			tertiary education	19.8	20.2	20.3	20.4	20.6	21.0	20.9	21.2	21.6	21.8	
	25-29 years		compulsory education	29.5	27.9	25.5	24.8	24.0	22.8	21.9	21.9	22.3	23.4	
			upper secondary school	50.8	51.9	53.3	53.6	53.8	54.9	56.3	55.7	54.7	53.5	
			tertiary education	19.8	20.1	21.2	21.7	22.1	22.3	21.8	22.4	23.0	23.1	
	30-39 years		compulsory education	32.3	32.1	32.0	31.5	30.8	29.6	28.1	26.8	25.5	24.6	

		40-44 years	upper secondary school	48.8	48.9	49.2	49.5	49.8	50.2	51.5	52.1	52.8	53.4	
			tertiary education	18.8	19.0	18.8	19.0	19.5	20.2	20.5	21.1	21.7	22.0	
			compulsory education	25.8	24.9	24.4	24.8	25.0	25.5	26.8	28.7	29.5	29.5	
		45-74 years	upper secondary school	52.3	52.6	53.3	53.5	53.7	53.1	52.1	51.1	50.2	50.1	
			tertiary education	21.9	22.6	22.3	21.7	21.3	21.4	21.1	20.2	20.3	20.4	
			compulsory education	44.5	42.8	41.1	39.7	38.2	36.8	35.5	34.3	33.2	32.3	
		75+ years	upper secondary school	43.2	44.2	45.0	45.8	46.6	47.4	48.2	48.7	49.4	49.9	
			tertiary education	12.3	13.0	13.9	14.6	15.2	15.8	16.4	16.9	17.4	17.9	
			compulsory education	74.1	73.0	71.8	70.2	69.0	67.0	65.8	64.3	62.9	61.3	
		women	25+ years	upper secondary school	23.0	23.8	24.7	26.0	27.0	28.5	29.6	30.8	31.8	33.0
				tertiary education	2.8	3.2	3.5	3.8	4.0	4.5	4.7	4.9	5.3	5.7
				compulsory education	50.0	48.7	47.5	46.6	45.4	44.1	43.1	42.1	41.1	39.9
			25-44 years	upper secondary school	36.8	37.3	37.9	38.1	38.6	39.0	39.5	39.8	40.0	40.3
				tertiary education	13.1	14.0	14.6	15.3	16.0	16.8	17.4	18.1	19.0	19.8
				compulsory education	32.8	31.9	31.0	30.7	30.0	29.1	28.5	28.0	27.5	26.7
	25-29 years		upper secondary school	45.5	45.1	45.2	44.6	44.3	44.1	44.0	43.5	42.8	42.3	
			tertiary education	21.7	23.0	23.9	24.7	25.7	26.8	27.5	28.6	29.7	31.0	
			compulsory education	30.0	28.2	26.3	26.0	24.5	23.0	22.8	22.3	21.7	21.4	
	30-39 years		upper secondary school	46.3	46.4	47.1	46.8	46.6	47.0	47.4	46.0	43.9	43.1	
			tertiary education	23.7	25.4	26.6	27.2	28.9	30.1	29.7	31.7	34.3	35.6	
			compulsory education	36.6	36.0	35.5	35.0	34.3	32.7	30.4	28.2	26.5	24.4	
	40-44 years		upper secondary school	41.7	41.3	41.3	40.9	40.7	40.8	42.3	43.2	43.9	44.4	
			tertiary education	21.7	22.7	23.2	24.1	25.0	26.5	27.4	28.6	29.6	31.2	
			compulsory education	27.9	27.3	26.8	26.9	26.9	28.0	30.1	32.8	34.6	35.9	
	45-74 years	upper secondary school	52.6	51.6	51.0	49.7	49.2	47.7	44.4	41.6	39.3	37.3		
		tertiary education	19.5	21.1	22.1	23.4	24.0	24.3	25.5	25.6	26.0	26.7		
		compulsory education	56.0	54.0	52.0	50.1	47.9	45.9	44.2	42.4	40.7	39.1		
	75+ years	upper secondary school	35.3	36.6	37.8	38.9	40.2	41.3	42.3	43.2	44.1	44.8		
		tertiary education	8.8	9.4	10.2	11.0	11.8	12.8	13.5	14.3	15.3	16.1		
		compulsory education	80.7	80.2	79.8	79.4	79.2	78.5	77.9	77.2	76.4	75.3		
Troms Romsa Tromssa	both genders	25+ years	upper secondary school	16.9	17.3	17.7	18.0	18.2	18.8	19.2	19.8	20.3	21.2	
			tertiary education	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.5	
			compulsory education	42.8	41.5	40.2	39.2	38.1	37.0	35.9	35.0	34.1	33.1	
25-44 years	upper secondary school	39.8	40.2	40.6	40.8	41.2	41.5	41.9	42.1	42.3	42.6			
	tertiary education	17.4	18.3	19.2	20.0	20.7	21.5	22.2	22.9	23.5	24.3			
25-44 years	compulsory education	30.4	29.5	28.4	28.0	27.3	26.4	25.5	24.9	24.3	23.4			
	upper secondary school	44.0	43.8	43.7	43.3	43.0	42.9	43.1	42.9	42.5	42.3			

		tertiary education	25.5	26.7	27.8	28.7	29.6	30.6	31.4	32.2	33.1	34.3
	25-29 years	compulsory education	29.3	26.9	25.0	24.0	22.7	21.2	20.3	19.9	19.5	18.8
		upper secondary school	43.6	43.8	44.4	43.7	43.8	44.0	44.6	44.1	43.7	43.3
		tertiary education	27.1	29.3	30.7	32.3	33.5	34.7	35.1	36.0	36.8	37.8
	30-39 years	compulsory education	33.0	32.6	31.7	31.3	30.5	29.1	26.9	25.3	23.8	22.2
		upper secondary school	41.5	41.2	41.0	40.9	40.7	41.0	41.7	42.2	42.5	42.8
		tertiary education	25.5	26.2	27.2	27.8	28.9	29.9	31.4	32.4	33.7	35.0
	40-44 years	compulsory education	26.5	26.3	25.7	26.0	26.1	26.6	28.2	29.2	30.3	30.4
		upper secondary school	49.6	48.9	48.6	47.6	47.1	45.8	44.2	42.9	41.4	40.4
		tertiary education	23.9	24.8	25.7	26.4	26.7	27.6	27.6	27.9	28.3	29.2
	45-74 years	compulsory education	48.1	46.3	44.5	42.7	41.0	39.4	37.8	36.4	35.1	33.8
		upper secondary school	39.9	40.9	41.9	42.7	43.6	44.3	44.9	45.5	46.1	46.6
		tertiary education	11.9	12.8	13.6	14.6	15.4	16.3	17.3	18.1	18.9	19.6
	75+ years	compulsory education	78.3	77.6	77.2	75.8	75.1	73.9	73.3	72.7	71.6	70.7
		upper secondary school	18.9	19.5	19.7	21.0	21.6	22.6	23.2	23.6	24.4	25.1
		tertiary education	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.7	4.0	4.2
men	25+ years	compulsory education	38.3	37.1	35.9	34.9	34.0	33.0	31.9	31.2	30.6	29.7
		upper secondary school	43.6	44.1	44.6	45.0	45.5	45.8	46.4	46.6	46.9	47.2
		tertiary education	18.0	18.8	19.5	20.1	20.6	21.2	21.7	22.2	22.6	23.1
	25-44 years	compulsory education	30.2	29.2	28.3	27.8	27.2	26.5	25.7	25.2	24.8	24.1
		upper secondary school	45.8	45.9	46.2	46.1	46.4	46.4	47.0	46.9	46.8	46.9
		tertiary education	24.0	24.9	25.6	26.1	26.4	27.1	27.3	28.0	28.3	29.0
	25-29 years	compulsory education	30.3	28.2	26.3	25.5	24.1	22.9	21.9	21.4	20.7	20.0
		upper secondary school	45.3	45.3	46.2	46.6	47.1	47.6	49.3	49.1	49.4	49.2
		tertiary education	24.4	26.5	27.5	28.0	28.8	29.5	28.9	29.4	29.9	30.8
	30-39 years	compulsory education	32.3	31.9	31.2	30.5	29.7	28.8	26.8	25.8	24.7	23.4
		upper secondary school	44.1	44.2	44.1	44.1	44.3	44.6	45.5	45.8	46.4	47.0
		tertiary education	23.6	23.8	24.7	25.4	25.9	26.7	27.7	28.5	28.9	29.6
	40-44 years	compulsory education	25.7	24.8	24.7	25.1	25.4	25.8	27.4	27.9	29.2	29.5
		upper secondary school	49.8	50.0	50.3	49.8	50.0	48.9	47.7	46.8	45.3	44.8
		tertiary education	24.5	25.1	25.0	25.1	24.6	25.3	24.9	25.3	25.5	25.7
	45-74 years	compulsory education	41.6	40.1	38.5	37.0	35.6	34.4	33.0	31.9	31.0	29.9
		upper secondary school	44.6	45.3	46.0	46.7	47.2	47.8	48.3	48.8	49.1	49.6
		tertiary education	13.8	14.7	15.5	16.3	17.2	17.8	18.7	19.3	19.9	20.5
	75+ years	compulsory education	73.5	72.5	71.4	69.0	67.4	65.5	64.1	63.1	61.8	61.1
		upper secondary school	23.1	24.1	24.8	26.9	28.4	29.9	31.1	31.8	32.8	33.2
		tertiary education	3.4	3.5	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.7	5.1	5.4	5.7

	women	25+ years	compulsory education	47.1	45.9	44.5	43.4	42.3	41.0	39.8	38.7	37.6	36.5		
			upper secondary school	36.1	36.3	36.6	36.7	36.9	37.2	37.5	37.7	37.9	38.1		
			tertiary education	16.8	17.9	18.9	19.9	20.8	21.8	22.8	23.6	24.5	25.5		
		25-44 years	compulsory education	30.7	29.9	28.6	28.2	27.5	26.4	25.3	24.6	23.8	22.7		
			upper secondary school	42.1	41.4	41.1	40.2	39.5	39.3	38.9	38.6	38.0	37.4		
			tertiary education	27.2	28.7	30.2	31.6	33.0	34.4	35.7	36.8	38.2	39.9		
		25-29 years	compulsory education	28.1	25.6	23.5	22.5	21.2	19.5	18.6	18.4	18.3	17.6		
			upper secondary school	41.8	42.2	42.4	40.6	40.3	40.2	39.7	38.8	37.9	37.2		
			tertiary education	30.1	32.3	34.1	36.9	38.5	40.3	41.6	42.8	43.9	45.2		
		30-39 years	compulsory education	33.8	33.3	32.4	32.1	31.3	29.5	27.0	24.9	22.9	21.0		
			upper secondary school	38.8	38.0	37.8	37.5	36.7	37.1	37.8	38.5	38.4	38.4		
			tertiary education	27.4	28.7	29.9	30.4	32.0	33.4	35.2	36.6	38.7	40.7		
		40-44 years	compulsory education	27.4	27.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	27.4	29.1	30.7	31.4	31.5		
			upper secondary school	49.4	47.7	46.7	45.3	44.1	42.7	40.6	38.7	37.3	35.6		
			tertiary education	23.2	24.5	26.5	27.7	29.0	30.0	30.3	30.6	31.3	32.9		
		45-74 years	compulsory education	54.7	52.7	50.5	48.6	46.5	44.5	42.8	40.9	39.3	37.7		
			upper secondary school	35.3	36.4	37.7	38.7	39.9	40.7	41.4	42.2	42.9	43.5		
			tertiary education	10.0	10.9	11.8	12.7	13.6	14.8	15.8	16.8	17.8	18.7		
		75+ years	compulsory education	81.1	80.6	80.5	79.6	79.4	78.8	78.6	78.3	77.4	76.3		
			upper secondary school	16.4	16.8	16.7	17.6	17.7	18.4	18.6	18.8	19.4	20.4		
			tertiary education	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.3		
		Finmark Finnmárku Finmarkku	both genders	25+ years	compulsory education	45.3	44.1	43.0	42.5	41.8	40.9	40.0	39.3	38.7	37.9
					upper secondary school	38.5	39.0	39.6	39.8	40.1	40.4	40.7	40.8	40.9	41.2
					tertiary education	16.1	16.9	17.4	17.8	18.1	18.7	19.3	19.8	20.4	20.9
25-44 years	compulsory education			34.3	33.3	32.6	32.6	32.2	31.5	30.6	30.5	29.9	29.2		
	upper secondary school			41.9	42.0	42.3	41.9	42.1	42.1	42.2	41.9	41.7	41.8		
	tertiary education			23.8	24.7	25.1	25.6	25.7	26.4	27.1	27.6	28.4	29.0		
25-29 years	compulsory education			32.5	30.9	29.9	29.7	29.0	28.6	27.3	27.7	27.2	27.2		
	upper secondary school			42.8	43.8	44.8	44.4	45.3	44.3	44.2	42.0	41.5	40.4		
	tertiary education			24.7	25.3	25.3	25.9	25.7	27.1	28.5	30.3	31.2	32.4		
30-39 years	compulsory education			36.9	36.1	35.3	34.9	34.4	32.8	31.0	29.6	28.6	27.3		
	upper secondary school			38.6	38.8	39.2	39.4	39.7	40.7	41.8	43.0	43.2	43.8		
	tertiary education			24.4	25.1	25.5	25.7	25.9	26.5	27.2	27.4	28.2	28.9		
40-44 years	compulsory education			31.1	30.5	30.5	31.3	31.5	32.4	34.1	35.8	35.8	35.7		
	upper secondary school			47.6	46.5	45.5	43.9	43.1	42.5	40.8	39.2	38.4	38.4		
	tertiary education			21.3	23.0	24.0	24.7	25.4	25.1	25.2	25.0	25.9	25.9		
45-74 years	compulsory education			52.5	50.9	49.2	47.8	46.3	44.7	43.4	41.9	40.8	39.6		

		upper secondary school	37.6	38.5	39.4	40.1	40.7	41.5	42.2	42.7	43.0	43.6
		tertiary education	9.9	10.6	11.4	12.0	13.0	13.8	14.5	15.4	16.2	16.9
	75+ years	compulsory education	75.4	73.9	73.4	72.6	72.1	72.3	72.1	71.9	71.7	71.0
		upper secondary school	22.4	23.7	24.2	25.1	25.4	25.3	25.3	25.5	25.5	26.1
		tertiary education	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.9
	25+ years	compulsory education	43.6	42.6	41.6	41.2	40.5	39.6	38.7	38.1	37.7	37.1
		upper secondary school	41.3	41.9	42.7	42.9	43.4	43.9	44.4	44.6	44.9	45.2
		tertiary education	15.1	15.5	15.8	15.9	16.1	16.5	16.8	17.2	17.5	17.7
	25-44 years	compulsory education	35.5	34.8	34.0	34.1	33.8	33.1	32.3	32.1	31.5	31.3
		upper secondary school	43.8	44.3	45.0	45.0	45.4	45.7	46.2	46.1	46.4	46.7
		tertiary education	20.7	20.9	21.0	20.9	20.8	21.2	21.5	21.8	22.1	22.1
	25-29 years	compulsory education	34.4	33.3	32.1	32.2	31.0	30.0	29.2	30.0	29.9	30.3
		upper secondary school	45.1	46.5	47.7	47.1	48.4	48.4	48.7	46.6	47.0	46.3
		tertiary education	20.4	20.3	20.2	20.7	20.6	21.6	22.1	23.4	23.1	23.4
	30-39 years	compulsory education	37.9	37.4	36.4	36.1	35.8	34.5	32.4	30.8	30.1	29.2
		upper secondary school	40.8	41.2	42.0	42.9	43.4	44.5	45.8	47.2	47.4	48.3
		tertiary education	21.3	21.4	21.5	21.0	20.8	21.0	21.7	22.0	22.4	22.4
	40-44 years	compulsory education	31.8	31.4	31.3	32.3	32.9	33.9	35.9	37.6	36.7	37.1
		upper secondary school	48.4	47.9	47.8	46.6	46.1	45.0	44.0	42.7	43.4	43.0
		tertiary education	19.8	20.6	20.9	21.1	21.1	21.1	20.2	19.7	20.0	19.9
	45-74 years	compulsory education	49.3	47.9	46.6	45.3	43.9	42.6	41.3	40.1	39.5	38.5
		upper secondary school	40.4	41.2	41.9	42.6	43.2	44.0	44.7	45.3	45.5	46.0
		tertiary education	10.3	10.9	11.5	12.1	12.8	13.4	13.9	14.6	15.0	15.6
	75+ years	compulsory education	73.4	71.1	70.1	70.0	68.4	68.4	68.2	68.2	67.7	66.6
		upper secondary school	24.6	26.5	27.3	27.8	29.0	29.0	28.8	28.6	28.8	29.9
		tertiary education	2.0	2.5	2.6	2.2	2.6	2.5	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.5
	women	compulsory education	47.1	45.7	44.6	43.9	43.2	42.3	41.3	40.6	39.7	38.6
	25+ years	upper secondary school	35.7	36.0	36.4	36.5	36.6	36.8	36.9	36.9	36.8	37.1
		tertiary education	17.2	18.4	19.0	19.7	20.2	21.0	21.8	22.5	23.4	24.3
	25-44 years	compulsory education	32.9	31.6	31.0	30.9	30.5	29.8	28.9	28.8	28.1	27.0
		upper secondary school	39.8	39.4	39.2	38.5	38.4	38.2	38.0	37.4	36.7	36.5
		tertiary education	27.2	29.0	29.8	30.6	31.1	32.0	33.1	33.7	35.2	36.4
	25-29 years	compulsory education	30.4	28.4	27.4	27.0	26.8	27.0	25.4	25.5	24.4	24.0
		upper secondary school	40.3	40.8	41.6	41.6	42.1	40.0	39.5	37.2	35.9	34.2
		tertiary education	29.3	30.8	31.0	31.4	31.1	33.0	35.1	37.3	39.7	41.8
	30-39 years	compulsory education	35.8	34.6	34.0	33.6	32.9	30.9	29.3	28.3	26.9	25.2
		upper secondary school	36.3	36.1	36.1	35.5	35.7	36.5	37.5	38.4	38.6	38.8

		tertiary education	27.9	29.2	29.9	30.9	31.4	32.5	33.1	33.3	34.4	36.0
	40-44 years	compulsory education	30.3	29.5	29.5	30.3	30.0	30.8	32.2	34.0	34.9	34.3
		upper secondary school	46.6	44.7	42.8	40.9	39.8	39.8	37.4	35.5	33.2	33.5
		tertiary education	23.1	25.8	27.6	28.9	30.2	29.4	30.4	30.5	31.9	32.2
	45-74 years	compulsory education	56.0	54.1	52.1	50.6	48.9	47.0	45.6	43.9	42.3	40.8
		upper secondary school	34.6	35.5	36.7	37.5	38.0	38.7	39.3	39.8	40.3	40.9
		tertiary education	9.5	10.3	11.2	11.9	13.1	14.3	15.1	16.3	17.4	18.3
	75+ years	compulsory education	76.6	75.5	75.3	74.2	74.3	74.5	74.3	73.9	73.9	73.6
		upper secondary school	21.1	22.0	22.4	23.6	23.4	23.3	23.3	23.7	23.6	23.8
		tertiary education	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.6

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Description

Highest completed level of education in the Norwegian population aged 25 years and over.

Three measures are available:

1. number of people
2. per cent (within the same age group and gender)
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.

Classification of Highest level of education:

- Compulsory education (primary and lower secondary school)
- Upper secondary school
- Tertiary education

Changes in the figures can be due to revisions in the source register, and to correction of previous errors in the data delivered from the source register.

Comments to data published jan-2023:

The handling of small numbers is revised. This can lead to other data cells being hidden than in previously published data. Previously in Norhealth, age standardised figures were available. These are removed, but there are now data for more age groups.

Rationale for indicator

There are well documented correlations between educational attainment, material standard of living and health.

Notes

As of January 2023 the same dataset is published in Norhealth as in the KommuneHelse statistics bank. Due to this, Norhealth now has data for municipalities and city districts added, while data for health regions have been removed.

Source

Statistics Norway

Collection

Educational attainment of the population is updated each year according to newly completed education levels during the previous 12 months. All data is stored within Statistics Norway's National Education Database. Education completed abroad is sent to Statistics Norway by the State Educational Loan Fund.

Data quality

The data quality is very good. Individual educational institutions in Norway have a duty to provide data to Statistics Norway. All data goes through a considerable control and checking process to eliminate as many errors as possible. Some pupils or students may be left out if Statistics Norway does not receive data from a known institution, or if they are unaware of a newly established educational institution. The weakest point of these figures is education completed abroad and the educational attainment of people who have immigrated to Norway after they have finished their education. People with unknown or no completed education are not included in the figures. The majority are immigrants with missing information about their education level.

When numbers are missing

Statistics based on fewer than 3 cases is hidden to protect the identity of the persons. Figures are also hidden when the population group in which the cases originate, is smaller than 10 persons.

If more than 20 per cent of the cases in a time series are hidden due to the abovementioned reasons, the complete time series is hidden to avoid giving a skewed impression.

The complete time series is also hidden if more than 50 per cent of the values in the series are based on 6 or fewer cases. In this case, the figures are regarded as too uncertain.

For technical reasons, the number of years in the data is limited to 30. The first year is deleted when a new year is added.

Time periods

1989-2022

Geographical level

Country, counties, municipalities. City districts in Oslo, Bergen, Stavanger and Trondheim.

Gender

Both genders, men, women

Age groups

All adults (25+ years), 25-44, 25-29, 30-39, 40-44, 45-74, 75 years and over.

Frequency of updates

Annually

Last updated

11/7/23

Keywords

Click on a keyword to search for similar indicators.

- College
- Compulsory education
- Degree

- Education level
 - Educational attainment
 - School
 - Social status
 - Socioeconomic status
 - Tertiary
 - University
 - Upper secondary school
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Fact sheets

Below are links to relevant fact sheets, articles and reports. These may describe trends over time in the Norwegian population or differences by sex, age group, geographical region or socioeconomic status:

- [Social inequalities in health](#)