

Educational attainment (NHC) – *per cent*

Year				2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Geography	Gender	Age	Education											
Nordland Nordlândia	both genders	25+ years	compulsory education	35.5	34.7	34.0	33.3	32.6	31.9	31.3	30.7	30.0	29.4	
			upper secondary school	44.9	44.8	44.7	44.8	44.8	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.8
			tertiary education	19.7	20.5	21.3	21.9	22.5	23.2	23.7	24.4	25.1	25.7	
		25-44 years	compulsory education	25.8	25.0	24.1	23.7	23.4	23.0	22.9	22.7	22.7	22.8	
			upper secondary school	47.0	46.7	46.1	45.7	45.3	44.8	44.2	43.6	42.9	42.2	
			tertiary education	27.1	28.3	29.8	30.6	31.3	32.2	32.8	33.7	34.3	35.0	
		25-29 years	compulsory education	24.3	25.5	26.8	28.5	30.4	29.9	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.0	
			upper secondary school	46.3	44.1	42.4	40.9	39.6	39.2	38.7	38.8	38.4	38.0	
			tertiary education	29.4	30.4	30.8	30.6	30.0	30.9	30.9	30.8	31.2	32.0	
		30-39 years	compulsory education	23.4	22.2	21.1	20.7	20.3	20.4	20.8	21.0	21.5	22.3	
			upper secondary school	48.9	48.6	47.9	47.2	46.7	46.0	45.1	43.7	42.4	41.0	
			tertiary education	27.7	29.2	31.0	32.2	33.0	33.6	34.2	35.3	36.0	36.7	
		40-44 years	compulsory education	31.9	30.0	27.8	25.8	24.0	22.6	21.2	19.8	19.0	18.2	
			upper secondary school	43.8	45.0	45.4	46.3	46.8	46.8	46.7	46.9	47.0	47.0	
			tertiary education	24.3	25.0	26.8	27.9	29.2	30.6	32.1	33.3	34.1	34.7	
		45-74 years	compulsory education	34.6	33.9	33.2	32.3	31.5	30.6	29.8	29.1	28.1	27.3	
			upper secondary school	47.8	47.7	47.8	48.0	48.1	48.3	48.4	48.6	48.7	48.7	
			tertiary education	17.6	18.4	19.0	19.8	20.4	21.1	21.7	22.4	23.2	24.0	
		75+ years	compulsory education	68.8	67.7	66.7	65.5	64.1	62.9	61.5	60.4	58.9	57.1	
			upper secondary school	26.6	27.5	28.2	29.1	30.2	31.1	32.1	32.8	33.7	34.9	
			tertiary education	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.5	6.9	7.3	8.1	
		men	25+ years	compulsory education	31.9	31.4	30.9	30.5	30.0	29.5	29.1	28.8	28.4	28.0
				upper secondary school	49.4	49.4	49.3	49.4	49.5	49.6	49.6	49.7	49.6	49.7
				tertiary education	18.7	19.3	19.8	20.2	20.5	20.9	21.2	21.6	22.0	22.3
	25-44 years		compulsory education	25.8	25.5	25.2	25.1	25.3	25.0	25.1	25.2	25.4	25.6	
			upper secondary school	52.0	51.6	51.0	50.8	50.4	50.2	49.9	49.6	49.0	48.6	
			tertiary education	22.2	23.0	23.7	24.1	24.3	24.7	24.9	25.2	25.6	25.8	
	25-29 years		compulsory education	26.2	28.0	30.2	32.3	34.8	33.8	34.5	34.6	34.7	33.7	
			upper secondary school	51.1	48.3	45.9	44.6	43.2	43.7	43.7	44.1	43.8	44.2	
			tertiary education	22.7	23.7	23.9	23.1	21.9	22.5	21.8	21.2	21.5	22.2	
	30-39 years		compulsory education	23.9	22.9	22.1	21.7	21.5	22.1	22.6	23.4	24.5	25.6	

			upper secondary school	53.4	53.6	53.5	53.1	52.8	52.1	51.6	50.4	49.2	47.7	
			tertiary education	22.7	23.5	24.4	25.2	25.6	25.8	25.8	26.3	26.3	26.6	
			40-44 years	compulsory education	29.4	28.4	27.3	26.0	24.9	23.7	22.5	21.1	19.9	19.3
		upper secondary school	49.8	50.2	50.4	51.1	51.5	51.7	51.7	52.3	52.7	53.2		
		tertiary education	20.8	21.4	22.4	22.9	23.6	24.6	25.8	26.6	27.5	27.5		
		45-74 years	compulsory education	31.5	30.9	30.3	29.7	28.9	28.3	27.8	27.4	26.7	26.2	
			upper secondary school	50.2	50.3	50.5	50.6	50.9	51.0	51.1	51.2	51.4	51.6	
			tertiary education	18.3	18.8	19.2	19.7	20.2	20.7	21.0	21.4	21.9	22.3	
		75+ years	compulsory education	59.8	58.5	57.2	56.0	54.3	52.9	51.4	50.2	48.9	47.2	
			upper secondary school	34.2	35.1	35.9	36.9	38.1	39.1	40.1	40.8	41.7	42.4	
			tertiary education	6.0	6.3	6.8	7.1	7.6	8.0	8.5	9.0	9.5	10.3	
		women	25+ years	compulsory education	38.9	37.9	36.9	36.0	35.2	34.3	33.5	32.5	31.7	30.8
				upper secondary school	40.4	40.5	40.3	40.3	40.3	40.4	40.4	40.3	40.2	40.1
				tertiary education	20.6	21.6	22.8	23.7	24.5	25.3	26.2	27.1	28.1	29.1
			25-44 years	compulsory education	25.9	24.4	23.0	22.3	21.5	20.9	20.7	20.1	19.9	20.0
	upper secondary school			41.9	41.6	40.9	40.4	40.0	39.3	38.3	37.5	36.6	35.5	
	tertiary education			32.3	33.9	36.0	37.3	38.5	39.8	41.0	42.4	43.4	44.5	
	25-29 years		compulsory education	22.3	22.6	23.1	24.3	25.6	25.7	26.1	25.8	25.6	26.0	
			upper secondary school	41.1	39.6	38.4	36.8	35.6	34.4	33.3	33.0	32.5	31.4	
			tertiary education	36.6	37.7	38.4	38.9	38.9	39.9	40.6	41.2	41.8	42.6	
	30-39 years		compulsory education	22.9	21.4	20.1	19.7	19.0	18.6	18.9	18.7	18.6	19.0	
			upper secondary school	44.2	43.4	42.2	41.2	40.5	39.9	38.6	37.0	35.7	34.2	
			tertiary education	32.8	35.2	37.7	39.2	40.5	41.5	42.6	44.3	45.7	46.8	
	40-44 years		compulsory education	34.5	31.7	28.4	25.6	23.0	21.5	19.9	18.4	18.0	17.1	
			upper secondary school	37.7	39.6	40.3	41.5	42.1	41.6	41.4	41.3	41.0	40.6	
			tertiary education	27.9	28.7	31.3	33.0	34.9	36.9	38.7	40.3	41.0	42.3	
	45-74 years	compulsory education	37.8	37.0	36.1	35.0	34.2	33.0	31.9	30.8	29.7	28.5		
		upper secondary school	45.2	45.1	45.1	45.2	45.2	45.5	45.6	45.8	45.8	45.8		
		tertiary education	16.9	17.9	18.8	19.8	20.7	21.6	22.5	23.4	24.5	25.7		
	75+ years	compulsory education	74.2	73.2	72.4	71.3	70.1	69.1	67.8	66.8	65.4	63.6		
upper secondary school		22.2	23.0	23.5	24.4	25.3	26.1	27.0	27.7	28.7	29.9			
tertiary education		3.7	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.5	6.0	6.6			
Troms Romsa Tromsø	both genders	25+ years	compulsory education	32.4	31.6	30.8	30.2	29.5	28.9	28.4	27.8	27.3	26.6	
			upper secondary school	42.5	42.4	42.3	42.3	42.2	42.1	42.0	41.9	41.7	41.5	
			tertiary education	25.1	25.9	26.8	27.6	28.2	28.9	29.6	30.4	31.0	31.9	
		25-44 years	compulsory education	22.9	22.1	21.3	20.7	20.3	20.1	20.1	20.0	20.0	19.9	
			upper secondary school	41.7	41.3	40.8	40.4	40.1	39.5	38.8	38.0	37.3	36.4	

		tertiary education	35.4	36.6	37.9	38.9	39.7	40.4	41.1	42.0	42.7	43.7
	25-29 years	compulsory education	20.0	21.5	22.3	23.8	25.0	25.3	26.4	26.5	26.8	27.2
		upper secondary school	42.0	40.6	39.5	38.5	38.1	37.6	36.6	35.0	34.6	33.8
		tertiary education	38.0	37.9	38.1	37.7	36.8	37.1	37.1	38.6	38.5	39.0
	30-39 years	compulsory education	21.0	19.9	19.0	18.1	17.5	17.4	17.5	17.7	18.0	18.1
		upper secondary school	42.3	41.7	41.2	40.6	39.7	39.1	38.3	37.6	36.4	35.4
		tertiary education	36.7	38.4	39.9	41.3	42.8	43.5	44.1	44.7	45.6	46.4
	40-44 years	compulsory education	29.7	27.2	25.3	23.6	21.9	21.0	19.9	18.9	17.8	16.8
		upper secondary school	40.2	40.9	41.1	41.6	42.3	41.7	41.3	41.1	40.9	40.1
		tertiary education	30.2	31.9	33.6	34.9	35.8	37.3	38.9	40.0	41.3	43.1
	45-74 years	compulsory education	32.9	32.2	31.4	30.7	29.8	29.0	28.1	27.2	26.5	25.6
		upper secondary school	46.7	46.7	46.6	46.5	46.5	46.5	46.5	46.5	46.4	46.4
		tertiary education	20.4	21.1	22.0	22.8	23.7	24.5	25.4	26.3	27.1	28.0
	75+ years	compulsory education	69.1	67.9	66.4	65.0	63.8	63.0	61.5	60.3	58.6	56.8
		upper secondary school	26.3	27.2	28.4	29.6	30.4	30.9	32.1	32.9	34.0	35.3
		tertiary education	4.6	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.8	6.0	6.4	6.9	7.4	8.0
men	25+ years	compulsory education	29.2	28.8	28.3	27.9	27.4	27.1	26.9	26.5	26.1	25.8
		upper secondary school	47.2	47.1	47.0	47.0	47.1	47.0	46.8	46.8	46.8	46.6
		tertiary education	23.6	24.1	24.7	25.1	25.5	25.9	26.3	26.8	27.1	27.7
	25-44 years	compulsory education	23.9	23.6	23.2	23.0	22.7	22.8	23.1	23.0	23.3	23.5
		upper secondary school	46.6	46.2	45.9	45.8	45.8	45.3	44.5	44.0	43.9	43.0
		tertiary education	29.6	30.2	30.9	31.2	31.6	31.9	32.4	32.9	32.8	33.6
	25-29 years	compulsory education	21.5	24.5	25.9	28.1	29.6	30.4	31.5	31.3	31.9	32.6
		upper secondary school	48.4	46.2	44.6	43.7	43.3	42.4	41.5	40.8	41.2	39.7
		tertiary education	30.1	29.3	29.5	28.2	27.1	27.1	27.0	27.9	26.9	27.7
	30-39 years	compulsory education	22.4	21.5	20.8	20.1	19.6	19.8	20.2	20.6	21.2	21.6
		upper secondary school	46.6	46.4	46.3	46.3	46.0	45.8	45.1	44.4	43.5	42.6
		tertiary education	30.9	32.1	32.8	33.6	34.4	34.5	34.7	35.0	35.3	35.8
	40-44 years	compulsory education	29.2	27.2	26.0	24.5	23.0	22.4	21.6	20.8	20.0	19.0
		upper secondary school	44.8	45.9	46.1	46.6	47.2	46.5	45.8	45.9	46.6	46.4
		tertiary education	26.0	26.8	27.9	28.9	29.8	31.0	32.6	33.3	33.4	34.6
	45-74 years	compulsory education	29.3	28.9	28.3	27.8	27.2	26.6	26.1	25.4	24.8	24.2
		upper secondary school	49.7	49.7	49.6	49.5	49.5	49.6	49.6	49.7	49.7	49.7
		tertiary education	21.0	21.5	22.1	22.8	23.3	23.9	24.3	24.9	25.5	26.1
	75+ years	compulsory education	58.9	57.7	56.2	55.0	54.1	53.0	50.9	50.1	48.3	46.8
		upper secondary school	34.9	35.6	36.9	37.6	38.2	39.0	40.5	40.7	41.8	42.9
		tertiary education	6.2	6.7	6.9	7.4	7.7	8.0	8.6	9.1	9.8	10.3

	women	25+ years	compulsory education	35.5	34.4	33.3	32.4	31.5	30.7	29.9	29.1	28.4	27.5		
			upper secondary school	38.0	37.8	37.7	37.6	37.5	37.4	37.3	37.0	36.7	36.5		
			tertiary education	26.6	27.7	28.9	30.0	31.0	31.9	32.8	33.9	34.9	36.1		
		25-44 years	compulsory education	21.9	20.5	19.3	18.4	17.8	17.2	17.0	16.7	16.5	16.2		
			upper secondary school	36.6	36.1	35.4	34.8	34.1	33.5	32.8	31.7	30.5	29.5		
			tertiary education	41.5	43.4	45.3	46.8	48.1	49.3	50.3	51.6	53.0	54.3		
		25-29 years	compulsory education	18.5	18.4	18.5	19.1	20.2	19.9	20.8	21.3	21.6	21.5		
			upper secondary school	35.3	34.7	34.2	33.0	32.5	32.4	31.2	28.7	27.8	27.6		
			tertiary education	46.2	46.9	47.2	47.8	47.3	47.7	48.0	50.0	50.6	50.9		
		30-39 years	compulsory education	19.5	18.2	17.0	16.0	15.3	14.9	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.6		
			upper secondary school	37.7	36.8	35.7	34.7	33.1	32.2	31.3	30.5	29.1	28.0		
			tertiary education	42.7	45.0	47.3	49.4	51.5	52.9	53.9	54.8	56.2	57.4		
		40-44 years	compulsory education	30.2	27.2	24.6	22.6	20.8	19.5	18.0	16.8	15.5	14.4		
			upper secondary school	35.2	35.8	35.9	36.4	37.1	36.6	36.5	36.1	35.0	33.6		
			tertiary education	34.6	37.0	39.5	41.0	42.0	43.9	45.5	47.2	49.5	51.9		
		45-74 years	compulsory education	36.6	35.6	34.7	33.8	32.6	31.4	30.3	29.1	28.2	27.0		
			upper secondary school	43.7	43.6	43.5	43.3	43.4	43.4	43.3	43.2	43.1	42.9		
			tertiary education	19.7	20.8	21.8	22.9	24.1	25.2	26.5	27.7	28.8	30.0		
		75+ years	compulsory education	75.1	73.9	72.7	71.2	69.8	69.2	68.2	66.9	65.3	63.5		
			upper secondary school	21.3	22.3	23.3	24.6	25.6	25.9	26.7	27.7	28.8	30.1		
			tertiary education	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.9	6.4		
		Finmark Finnmárku Finmarkku	both genders	25+ years	compulsory education	37.1	36.2	35.4	34.8	34.3	33.6	33.0	32.4	31.8	31.3
					upper secondary school	41.3	41.3	41.4	41.2	41.3	41.3	41.4	41.2	41.2	41.1
					tertiary education	21.6	22.4	23.3	24.0	24.4	25.0	25.6	26.4	27.1	27.7
25-44 years	compulsory education			28.5	27.4	26.3	25.8	25.4	25.2	25.1	25.2	25.1	25.1		
	upper secondary school			41.5	41.3	41.2	40.7	40.6	40.2	39.8	38.9	38.3	37.6		
	tertiary education			30.0	31.3	32.5	33.5	34.0	34.6	35.1	36.0	36.6	37.3		
25-29 years	compulsory education			27.2	28.3	28.0	29.0	30.2	30.8	30.7	31.8	32.4	32.3		
	upper secondary school			39.6	37.5	37.6	37.0	36.5	34.9	34.7	33.2	32.9	32.8		
	tertiary education			33.2	34.2	34.3	34.0	33.4	34.3	34.6	35.1	34.7	34.9		
30-39 years	compulsory education			26.3	25.2	24.6	23.9	23.3	23.5	23.9	23.8	23.7	24.1		
	upper secondary school			43.5	43.2	42.4	41.4	41.1	40.6	39.9	38.5	37.5	36.5		
	tertiary education			30.2	31.5	33.1	34.7	35.6	35.9	36.2	37.7	38.8	39.4		
40-44 years	compulsory education			34.5	31.4	28.7	27.2	25.9	24.3	23.0	22.4	21.8	20.9		
	upper secondary school			38.6	40.3	41.6	42.2	42.5	43.0	43.2	43.6	43.3	43.0		
	tertiary education			26.9	28.3	29.7	30.6	31.7	32.7	33.8	34.0	34.9	36.1		
45-74 years	compulsory education			38.6	37.7	36.7	35.8	35.1	34.1	33.1	32.0	31.2	30.4		

		upper secondary school	43.8	44.0	44.1	44.2	44.2	44.4	44.5	44.5	44.5	44.5
		tertiary education	17.6	18.3	19.2	20.0	20.7	21.5	22.4	23.5	24.3	25.1
	75+ years	compulsory education	69.8	69.2	68.4	67.5	66.6	65.4	64.0	62.6	60.4	59.0
		upper secondary school	27.2	27.6	28.1	28.5	29.2	30.2	31.5	32.6	34.1	35.3
		tertiary education	3.1	3.1	3.6	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.9	5.4	5.7
	25+ years	compulsory education	36.7	36.3	35.8	35.5	35.1	34.8	34.4	33.8	33.5	33.1
		upper secondary school	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.5	45.6	45.7	45.6	45.5	45.5
		tertiary education	18.0	18.3	18.8	19.2	19.3	19.6	19.9	20.6	21.1	21.4
	25-44 years	compulsory education	31.0	30.7	30.1	30.1	29.8	30.0	30.0	30.1	30.2	30.3
		upper secondary school	46.6	46.5	46.3	46.0	46.1	45.8	45.4	44.6	44.0	43.8
		tertiary education	22.4	22.8	23.6	23.9	24.1	24.2	24.5	25.3	25.8	26.0
	25-29 years	compulsory education	31.3	33.5	33.7	35.9	37.5	39.0	38.2	38.7	39.0	38.9
		upper secondary school	45.4	42.1	41.4	40.6	40.2	39.2	38.8	36.7	36.5	37.3
		tertiary education	23.3	24.5	25.0	23.5	22.4	21.8	22.9	24.6	24.5	23.8
	30-39 years	compulsory education	28.7	28.4	28.2	27.7	27.2	27.4	28.2	28.4	28.7	29.2
		upper secondary school	48.5	48.5	48.0	47.3	47.7	47.2	46.6	45.3	44.2	43.1
		tertiary education	22.8	23.1	23.8	24.9	25.1	25.3	25.2	26.3	27.2	27.7
	40-44 years	compulsory education	36.0	33.6	31.3	30.2	29.1	28.3	27.4	26.4	26.0	25.2
		upper secondary school	43.2	45.6	46.6	47.5	47.6	47.8	48.1	49.3	49.2	49.6
		tertiary education	20.7	20.8	22.1	22.3	23.4	23.9	24.5	24.3	24.8	25.2
	45-74 years	compulsory education	38.0	37.4	36.7	36.1	35.7	34.9	34.1	33.1	32.6	31.9
		upper secondary school	46.1	46.3	46.5	46.6	46.8	47.0	47.3	47.5	47.6	47.6
		tertiary education	15.9	16.4	16.8	17.2	17.5	18.1	18.6	19.4	19.8	20.4
	75+ years	compulsory education	64.0	63.7	62.7	61.2	60.7	59.8	58.2	57.3	55.3	53.7
		upper secondary school	32.4	32.4	32.6	33.3	33.5	34.5	36.2	36.9	37.9	39.4
		tertiary education	3.6	3.9	4.7	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.9	6.8	6.9
	women	compulsory education	37.5	36.2	35.0	34.1	33.3	32.4	31.7	30.9	30.1	29.4
	25+ years	upper secondary school	37.1	37.2	37.2	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	36.7	36.7	36.5
		tertiary education	25.4	26.6	27.8	28.9	29.7	30.6	31.3	32.4	33.2	34.1
	25-44 years	compulsory education	25.7	23.9	22.3	21.2	20.7	20.0	19.8	20.0	19.7	19.5
		upper secondary school	36.1	35.9	35.8	35.1	34.6	34.2	33.8	32.7	32.2	31.1
		tertiary education	38.2	40.2	41.8	43.7	44.7	45.7	46.4	47.3	48.1	49.4
	25-29 years	compulsory education	22.9	22.7	21.8	21.1	22.0	22.1	22.8	24.6	25.3	25.2
		upper secondary school	33.2	32.5	33.5	32.8	32.3	30.4	30.3	29.5	29.1	27.9
		tertiary education	43.9	44.8	44.7	46.1	45.6	47.5	46.9	46.0	45.6	46.8
	30-39 years	compulsory education	23.8	22.0	20.8	20.0	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.0	18.5	18.7
		upper secondary school	38.2	37.7	36.5	35.2	34.2	33.6	32.9	31.3	30.6	29.4

		tertiary education	38.0	40.4	42.7	44.8	46.5	47.1	47.8	49.7	51.0	52.0
	40-44 years	compulsory education	32.8	29.1	25.9	23.9	22.3	20.0	18.3	18.1	17.4	16.4
		upper secondary school	33.6	34.6	36.2	36.4	36.9	38.0	37.9	37.5	36.9	35.9
		tertiary education	33.5	36.3	37.8	39.7	40.8	42.0	43.7	44.4	45.7	47.7
	45-74 years	compulsory education	39.2	38.0	36.7	35.5	34.4	33.2	32.0	30.8	29.7	28.7
		upper secondary school	41.3	41.5	41.5	41.5	41.5	41.5	41.4	41.3	41.1	41.2
		tertiary education	19.4	20.4	21.8	23.0	24.1	25.3	26.6	27.9	29.2	30.2
	75+ years	compulsory education	73.1	72.6	71.9	71.5	70.3	69.0	67.9	66.2	63.9	62.8
		upper secondary school	24.1	24.8	25.3	25.4	26.4	27.4	28.4	29.6	31.5	32.4
		tertiary education	2.7	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.7	4.2	4.5	4.8

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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](#)