

47 Population, land area and population density, by county

	Population 1 January ¹								Land area	Pop. density per km ² 2004
	1961	1971	1981	1991	2001	2003	2004	2005		
Mainland	3 594 771	3 888 305	4 092 340	4 249 830	4 503 436	4 552 252	4 577 457	4 606 363	² 304 280	15
Østfold	202 751	221 386	233 301	238 345	251 032	255 122	256 668	258 542	3 887	67
Akershus	234 323	324 390	369 193	418 114	471 988	483 283	488 618	494 218	4 579	108
Oslo	475 663	481 548	452 023	461 644	508 726	517 401	521 886	529 846	426	1 243
Hedmark	177 324	179 204	187 223	187 314	187 999	188 281	188 326	188 376	26 082	7
Oppland	166 303	172 479	180 765	182 593	183 419	183 582	183 690	183 174	23 787	8
Buskerud	168 351	198 852	214 571	225 261	238 833	241 371	242 331	243 491	13 797	18
Vestfold	174 382	175 402	186 691	198 354	215 030	218 171	219 480	220 736	2 147	103
Telemark	149 943	156 778	162 050	162 869	165 595	165 855	166 124	166 289	13 854	12
Aust-Agder	77 066	80 839	90 629	97 314	102 714	103 195	103 374	103 596	8 312	12
Vest-Agder	109 083	124 171	136 718	145 091	156 878	159 219	160 127	161 276	6 677	24
Rogaland	239 052	268 684	305 490	337 906	375 225	385 020	388 848	393 104	8 590	46
Hordaland	341 303	373 843	391 463	411 022	438 312	441 660	445 059	448 343	14 551	31
Sogn og Fjordane	99 957	100 933	105 924	106 614	107 590	107 274	107 222	107 032	17 680	6
Møre og Romsdal	213 286	223 709	236 062	238 278	243 810	244 309	244 570	244 689	14 590	17
Sør-Trøndelag	211 819	234 022	244 760	251 076	264 865	268 188	270 266	272 567	17 830	15
Nord-Trøndelag	116 760	117 998	125 835	127 226	127 261	127 610	127 973	128 444	20 777	6
Nordland	237 530	240 951	244 493	239 403	238 295	236 950	237 057	236 825	36 074	7
Troms	127 771	136 805	146 818	146 816	151 777	152 247	152 628	152 741	24 884	6
Finnmark	72 104	76 311	78 331	74 590	74 087	73 514	73 210	73 074	45 757	2
Finnmárku										

¹ Figures corresponding with county boundaries in the relevant year. Persons on Jan Mayen and in Norwegian settlements on Svalbard are normally registered as residents in a municipality on the mainland.

² Refers to the mainland. Norway's area is re-calculated per 1 January 2004.

Source: Population, Statistics Norway and The Norwegian Mapping Authority.

More information: http://www.ssb.no/folkemengde_en/.

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