

49 Population, land area and population density, by county

	Population 1 January ¹							Land area	Pop. density per km ² 2007
	1961	1971	1981	1991	2001	2006	2007		
Mainland	3 594 771	3 888 305	4 092 340	4 249 830	4 503 436	4 640 219	4 681 134	² 304 280	15
Østfold	202 751	221 386	233 301	238 345	251 032	260 389	262 523	3 887	68
Akershus	234 323	324 390	369 193	418 114	471 988	501 125	509 177	4 579	111
Oslo	475 663	481 548	452 023	461 644	508 726	538 411	548 617	426	1 287
Hedmark	177 324	179 204	187 223	187 314	187 999	188 511	188 692	26 081	7
Oppland	166 303	172 479	180 765	182 593	183 419	183 204	183 037	23 787	8
Buskerud	168 351	198 852	214 571	225 261	238 833	245 225	247 655	13 797	18
Vestfold	174 382	175 402	186 691	198 354	215 030	222 104	223 804	2 147	104
Telemark	149 943	156 778	162 050	162 869	165 595	166 140	166 170	13 854	12
Aust-Agder	77 066	80 839	90 629	97 314	102 714	104 084	104 759	8 312	13
Vest-Agder	109 083	124 171	136 718	145 091	156 878	162 317	163 702	6 677	25
Rogaland	239 052	268 684	305 490	337 906	375 225	397 594	404 566	8 590	47
Hordaland	341 303	373 843	391 463	411 022	438 312	452 611	456 711	14 551	31
Sogn og Fjordane	99 957	100 933	105 924	106 614	107 590	106 650	106 194	17 680	6
Møre og Romsdal	213 286	223 709	236 062	238 278	243 810	244 978	245 385	14 590	17
Sør-Trøndelag	211 819	234 022	244 760	251 076	264 865	275 403	278 836	17 830	16
Nord-Trøndelag	116 760	117 998	125 835	127 226	127 261	128 694	129 069	20 777	6
Nordland	237 530	240 951	244 493	239 403	238 295	236 257	235 436	36 074	7
Troms Romsa	127 771	136 805	146 818	146 816	151 777	153 585	154 136	24 884	6
Finnmark Finnmarkku	72 104	76 311	78 331	74 590	74 087	72 937	72 665	45 757	2

¹ The figures correspond 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 was re-calculated per 1 January 2004.

Source: Population, Statistics Norway and Norwegian Mapping Authority.

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

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