

49 Population, land area and population density, by county

	Population 1 January ¹							Land area	Pop. density per km ² 2008
	1961	1971	1981	1991	2001	2007	2008		
Mainland	3 594 771	3 888 305	4 092 340	4 249 830	4 503 436	4 681 134	4 737 171	² 305 470	16
Østfold	202 751	221 386	233 301	238 345	251 032	262 523	265 458	3 922	68
Akershus	234 323	324 390	369 193	418 114	471 988	509 177	518 567	4 620	112
Oslo	475 663	481 548	452 023	461 644	508 726	548 617	560 484	427	1 313
Hedmark	177 324	179 204	187 223	187 314	187 999	188 692	189 289	26 244	7
Oppland	166 303	172 479	180 765	182 593	183 419	183 037	183 637	23 878	8
Buskerud	168 351	198 852	214 571	225 261	238 833	247 655	251 220	13 870	18
Vestfold	174 382	175 402	186 691	198 354	215 030	223 804	226 433	2 157	105
Telemark	149 943	156 778	162 050	162 869	165 595	166 170	166 731	13 894	12
Aust-Agder	77 066	80 839	90 629	97 314	102 714	104 759	106 130	8 353	13
Vest-Agder	109 083	124 171	136 718	145 091	156 878	163 702	165 944	6 706	25
Rogaland	239 052	268 684	305 490	337 906	375 225	404 566	412 687	8 605	48
Hordaland	341 303	373 843	391 463	411 022	438 312	456 711	462 674	14 554	32
Sogn og Fjordane	99 957	100 933	105 924	106 614	107 590	106 194	106 259	17 709	6
Møre og Romsdal	213 286	223 709	236 062	238 278	243 810	245 385	246 772	14 614	17
Sør-Trøndelag	211 819	234 022	244 760	251 076	264 865	278 836	282 993	17 909	16
Nord-Trøndelag	116 760	117 998	125 835	127 226	127 261	129 069	129 856	20 881	6
Nordland	237 530	240 951	244 493	239 403	238 295	235 436	234 996	36 194	6
Troms Romsa	127 771	136 805	146 818	146 816	151 777	154 136	154 642	24 950	6
Finnmark Finnmark	72 104	76 311	78 331	74 590	74 087	72 665	72 399	45 984	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 and Cadastre Authority.

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

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