

Social assistance

1 Number of cases on social assistance, by age, county and size of municipality. 1987-2008 ¹

	Total	Age							Unknown	Number of cases per 1 000 residents
		-19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-66	67-		
1987	125 361	8 944	25 895	21 813	30 971	16 325	13 102	7 908	403	30
1988	144 378	10 065	29 886	25 924	36 605	19 361	14 056	7 977	504	34
1989	161 458	11 964	34 401	29 681	40 982	21 801	14 443	7 817	369	38
1990	165 355	12 263	34 840	30 312	41 805	22 966	15 085	7 844	240	39
1991	172 035	12 507	36 727	31 791	43 571	24 498	15 267	7 389	285	40
1992	171 175	11 935	37 344	31 307	43 564	25 321	15 178	6 483	43	40
1993	177 732	11 750	39 466	32 268	45 002	27 107	15 821	6 195	123	41
1994	177 657	10 864	38 089	31 426	46 033	28 266	17 058	5 814	107	41
1995	171 528	9 752	35 285	29 367	44 908	28 780	17 732	5 647	57	39
1996	164 604	8 793	32 288	27 456	43 503	28 424	18 418	5 568	154	37
1997	156 973	8 081	28 855	25 649	41 508	27 996	18 964	5 826	94	36
1998	142 678	7 469	24 799	22 381	38 616	26 503	17 921	4 921	68	32
1999	136 177	7 448	23 332	20 736	37 184	25 833	17 204	4 385	55	30
2000	137 302	7 365	23 495	20 511	37 523	26 289	17 644	4 453	22	30
2001	137 667	7 247	23 066	20 518	37 925	26 474	17 879	4 541	17	30
2002	137 995	7 119	23 721	20 059	38 200	26 645	17 911	4 306	34	30
2003 ²	145 963	7 453	25 385	20 967	39 943	28 589	19 153	4 468	5	32
2004 ³	142 025	7 310	25 053	19 958	38 316	28 477	18 907	4 000	4	31
2005	138 223	6 798	24 950	19 276	36 467	28 226	18 656	3 845	5	30
2006 ⁴	130 859	6 269	23 240	18 012	33 843	27 458	18 625	3 409	3	28
2007 ⁵	116 555	5 570	19 512	16 175	29 985	25 256	17 849	2 204	4	25
2008	116 438	5 643	19 153	16 187	29 644	25 513	18 311	1 984	3	24

2008

County										
Østfold	7 661	356	1 284	981	1 954	1 729	1 233	124	-	29
Akershus	9 199	356	1 371	1 200	2 368	2 221	1 524	159	-	17
Oslo	18 078	312	1 841	2 259	4 984	4 854	3 507	321	-	31
Hedmark	5 775	324	1 012	767	1 377	1 271	931	93	-	30
Oppland	4 498	240	760	579	1 138	971	721	89	-	24
Buskerud	6 090	302	1 030	864	1 553	1 283	965	93	-	24
Vestfold	5 989	347	1 125	858	1 527	1 256	808	68	-	26
Telemark	4 478	284	839	565	1 109	959	662	60	-	27
Aust-Agder	3 246	167	659	432	822	646	466	54	-	30
Vest-Agder	3 763	260	715	636	922	701	483	46	-	22
Rogaland	7 382	386	1 253	1 138	1 964	1 465	1 049	126	1	18
Hordaland	11 651	524	1 828	1 698	2 987	2 468	1 843	303	-	25
Sogn og Fjordane	1 878	120	340	255	469	343	320	31	-	18
Møre og Romsdal	4 410	294	773	669	1 020	899	686	69	-	18
Sør-Trøndelag	6 753	370	1 385	1 136	1 688	1 223	880	71	-	24
Nord-Trøndelag	2 981	197	581	439	737	572	409	46	-	23
Nordland	6 485	422	1 273	909	1 538	1 326	904	113	-	28
Troms	3 458	208	632	474	885	766	443	50	-	22
Finnmark	2 660	174	451	328	602	560	477	68	-	37
Unknown	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-

Size of municipality

Number of inhabitants										
- 4 999	13 150	792	2 127	1 509	3 119	2 824	2 449	330	-	23
5 000 - 9 999	13 913	872	2 548	1 929	3 419	2 814	2 113	218	-	23
10 000 - 19 999	16 725	1 004	3 147	2 406	4 294	3 433	2 224	217	-	22
20 000 - 49 999	26 549	1 431	4 745	3 924	6 659	5 660	3 744	385	1	24
50 000 -	46 098	1 544	6 585	6 419	12 153	10 782	7 781	834	-	27

¹ From 1997 recipients with negative values are excluded.

² Included benefits to refugees and immigrants.

³ Included benefits to refugees and immigrants for some municipalities.

⁴ Figures for Austevoll and Nesset are dated 2005.

⁵ Figures for Tysnes and Øksnes are dated 2006.

Explanation of symbols