

59 Population, land area and population density, by county

	Population 1 January ¹						Land area	Pop. density per km ² 2000
	1961	1971	1981	1991	1999	2000		
Mainland	3 594 771	3 888 305	4 092 340	4 249 830	4 445 329	4 478 497	306 253	15
Østfold	202 751	221 386	233 301	238 345	246 018	248 217	3 889	64
Akershus	234 323	324 390	369 193	418 114	460 564	467 052	4 587	102
Oslo	475 663	481 548	452 023	461 644	502 867	507 467	427	1 188
Hedmark	177 324	179 204	187 223	187 314	186 321	187 103	26 120	7
Oppland	166 303	172 479	180 765	182 593	182 239	182 701	23 827	8
Buskerud	168 351	198 852	214 571	225 261	235 018	236 811	13 856	17
Vestfold	174 382	175 402	186 691	198 354	210 707	212 775	2 140	99
Telemark	149 943	156 778	162 050	162 869	164 523	165 038	14 186	12
Aust-Agder	77 066	80 839	90 629	97 314	101 487	102 178	8 485	12
Vest-Agder	109 083	124 171	136 718	145 091	153 998	155 691	6 817	23
Rogaland	239 052	268 684	305 490	337 906	369 059	373 210	8 553	44
Hordaland	341 303	373 843	391 463	411 022	431 882	435 219	14 962	29
Sogn og Fjordane	99 957	100 933	105 924	106 614	107 648	107 589	17 864	6
Møre og Romsdal	213 286	223 709	236 062	238 278	242 538	243 158	14 596	17
Sør-Trøndelag	211 819	234 022	244 760	251 076	260 855	262 852	17 839	15
Nord-Trøndelag	116 760	117 998	125 835	127 226	126 797	127 108	20 777	6
Nordland	237 530	240 951	244 493	239 403	238 547	239 109	36 434	7
Troms	127 771	136 805	146 818	146 816	150 200	151 160	25 015	6
Finnmark	72 104	76 311	78 331	74 590	74 061	74 059	45 879	2

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.

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

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

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