

50 Population, land area and population density, by county

	Population 1 January ¹						Land area	Pop. density per km ² 2001
	1961	1971	1981	1991	2000	2001		
Mainland	3 594 771	3 888 305	4 092 340	4 249 830	4 478 497	4 503 436	306 253	15
Østfold	202 751	221 386	233 301	238 345	248 217	251 032	3 889	65
Akershus	234 323	324 390	369 193	418 114	467 052	471 988	4 587	103
Oslo	475 663	481 548	452 023	461 644	507 467	508 726	427	1 191
Hedmark	177 324	179 204	187 223	187 314	187 103	187 999	26 120	7
Oppland	166 303	172 479	180 765	182 593	182 701	183 419	23 827	8
Buskerud	168 351	198 852	214 571	225 261	236 811	238 833	13 856	17
Vestfold	174 382	175 402	186 691	198 354	212 775	215 030	2 140	100
Telemark	149 943	156 778	162 050	162 869	165 038	165 595	14 186	12
Aust-Agder	77 066	80 839	90 629	97 314	102 178	102 714	8 485	12
Vest-Agder	109 083	124 171	136 718	145 091	155 691	156 878	6 817	23
Rogaland	239 052	268 684	305 490	337 906	373 210	375 225	8 553	44
Hordaland	341 303	373 843	391 463	411 022	435 219	438 312	14 962	29
Sogn og Fjordane	99 957	100 933	105 924	106 614	107 589	107 590	17 864	6
Møre og Romsdal	213 286	223 709	236 062	238 278	243 158	243 810	14 596	17
Sør-Trøndelag	211 819	234 022	244 760	251 076	262 852	264 865	17 839	15
Nord-Trøndelag	116 760	117 998	125 835	127 226	127 108	127 261	20 777	6
Nordland	237 530	240 951	244 493	239 403	239 109	238 295	36 434	7
Troms	127 771	136 805	146 818	146 816	151 160	151 777	25 015	6
Finnmark	72 104	76 311	78 331	74 590	74 059	74 087	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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