

49 Population, land area and population density, by county

	Population 1 January ¹						Land area	Pop. density per km ² 2003
	1961	1971	1981	1991	2001	2003		
Mainland	3 594 771	3 888 305	4 092 340	4 249 830	4 503 436	4 552 252	306 253	15
Østfold	202 751	221 386	233 301	238 345	251 032	255 122	3 889	66
Akershus	234 323	324 390	369 193	418 114	471 988	483 283	4 587	105
Oslo	475 663	481 548	452 023	461 644	508 726	517 401	427	1 212
Hedmark	177 324	179 204	187 223	187 314	187 999	188 281	26 120	7
Oppland	166 303	172 479	180 765	182 593	183 419	183 582	23 827	8
Buskerud	168 351	198 852	214 571	225 261	238 833	241 371	13 856	17
Vestfold	174 382	175 402	186 691	198 354	215 030	218 171	2 140	102
Telemark	149 943	156 778	162 050	162 869	165 595	165 855	14 186	12
Aust-Agder	77 066	80 839	90 629	97 314	102 714	103 195	8 485	12
Vest-Agder	109 083	124 171	136 718	145 091	156 878	159 219	6 817	23
Rogaland	239 052	268 684	305 490	337 906	375 225	385 020	8 735	44
Hordaland	341 303	373 843	391 463	411 022	438 312	441 660	14 780	30
Sogn og Fjordane	99 957	100 933	105 924	106 614	107 590	107 274	17 864	6
Møre og Romsdal	213 286	223 709	236 062	238 278	243 810	244 309	14 596	17
Sør-Trøndelag	211 819	234 022	244 760	251 076	264 865	268 188	17 839	15
Nord-Trøndelag	116 760	117 998	125 835	127 226	127 261	127 610	20 777	6
Nordland	237 530	240 951	244 493	239 403	238 295	236 950	36 434	7
Troms	127 771	136 805	146 818	146 816	151 777	152 247	25 015	6
Finnmark Finnmark	72 104	76 311	78 331	74 590	74 087	73 514	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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