



49 Population, land area and population density, by county

	Population 1 January ¹							Land area	Pop. density per km ² 2009
	1961	1971	1981	1991	2001	2008	2009		
Mainland	3 594 771	3 888 305	4 092 340	4 249 830	4 503 436	4 737 171	4 799 252	² 305 470	16
Østfold	202 751	221 386	233 301	238 345	251 032	265 458	268 584	3 922	68
Akershus	234 323	324 390	369 193	418 114	471 988	518 567	527 625	4 620	114
Oslo	475 663	481 548	452 023	461 644	508 726	560 484	575 475	427	1 348
Hedmark	177 324	179 204	187 223	187 314	187 999	189 289	190 071	26 244	7
Oppland	166 303	172 479	180 765	182 593	183 419	183 637	184 288	23 878	8
Buskerud	168 351	198 852	214 571	225 261	238 833	251 220	254 634	13 870	18
Vestfold	174 382	175 402	186 691	198 354	215 030	226 433	229 134	2 157	106
Telemark	149 943	156 778	162 050	162 869	165 595	166 731	167 548	13 894	12
Aust-Agder	77 066	80 839	90 629	97 314	102 714	106 130	107 359	8 353	13
Vest-Agder	109 083	124 171	136 718	145 091	156 878	165 944	168 233	6 706	25
Rogaland	239 052	268 684	305 490	337 906	375 225	412 687	420 574	8 605	49
Hordaland	341 303	373 843	391 463	411 022	438 312	462 674	469 681	14 554	32
Sogn og Fjordane	99 957	100 933	105 924	106 614	107 590	106 259	106 457	17 709	6
Møre og Romsdal	213 286	223 709	236 062	238 278	243 810	246 772	248 727	14 614	17
Sør-Trøndelag	211 819	234 022	244 760	251 076	264 865	282 993	286 729	17 909	16
Nord-Trøndelag	116 760	117 998	125 835	127 226	127 261	129 856	130 708	20 881	6
Nordland	237 530	240 951	244 493	239 403	238 295	234 996	235 380	36 194	7
Troms Romsa	127 771	136 805	146 818	146 816	151 777	154 642	155 553	24 950	6
Finnmark Finnmarku	72 104	76 311	78 331	74 590	74 087	72 399	72 492	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 2008.

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

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

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