

50 Population, land area and population density, by county

	Population 1 January ¹							Land area. km ²	Pop. density per km ² 2010
	1961	1971	1981	1991	2001	2009	2010		
Mainland	3 594 771	3 888 305	4 092 340	4 249 830	4 503 436	4 799 252	4 858 199	² 305 470	16
Østfold	202 751	221 386	233 301	238 345	251 032	268 584	271 662	3 922	69
Akershus	234 323	324 390	369 193	418 114	471 988	527 625	536 499	4 620	116
Oslo	475 663	481 548	452 023	461 644	508 726	575 475	586 860	427	1 375
Hedmark	177 324	179 204	187 223	187 314	187 999	190 071	190 709	26 244	7
Oppland	166 303	172 479	180 765	182 593	183 419	184 288	185 216	23 878	8
Buskerud	168 351	198 852	214 571	225 261	238 833	254 634	257 673	13 870	19
Vestfold	174 382	175 402	186 691	198 354	215 030	229 134	231 286	2 157	107
Telemark	149 943	156 778	162 050	162 869	165 595	167 548	168 231	13 894	12
Aust-Agder	77 066	80 839	90 629	97 314	102 714	107 359	108 499	8 353	13
Vest-Agder	109 083	124 171	136 718	145 091	156 878	168 233	170 377	6 706	25
Rogaland	239 052	268 684	305 490	337 906	375 225	420 574	427 947	8 605	50
Hordaland	341 303	373 843	391 463	411 022	438 312	469 681	477 175	14 554	33
Sogn og Fjordane	99 957	100 933	105 924	106 614	107 590	106 457	107 080	17 709	6
Møre og Romsdal	213 286	223 709	236 062	238 278	243 810	248 727	251 262	14 614	17
Sør-Trøndelag	211 819	234 022	244 760	251 076	264 865	286 729	290 547	17 909	16
Nord-Trøndelag	116 760	117 998	125 835	127 226	127 261	130 708	131 555	20 881	6
Nordland	237 530	240 951	244 493	239 403	238 295	235 380	236 271	36 194	7
Troms Romsa	127 771	136 805	146 818	146 816	151 777	155 553	156 494	24 950	6
Finnmark									
Finnmárku	72 104	76 311	78 331	74 590	74 087	72 492	72 856	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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