

Population's level of education, 1 October 2015

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Level of education for men and women 16 years and older. County of residence. Numbers and per cent ¹

	Numbers						Per cent ²			
	Total	Below upper secondary level	Upper secondary education ³	Higher education, short ⁴	Higher education, long ⁵	Unknown or no completed education ¹	Below upper secondary level	Upper secondary education ^{2,3}	Higher education, short ⁴	Higher education, long ⁵
Both sexes										
1985	3 279 598	1 478 520	1 327 579	330 384	90 379	52 736	45.8	41.1	10.2	2.8
1990	3 399 468	1 389 063	1 434 984	412 253	108 034	55 134	41.5	42.9	12.3	3.2
1995	3 474 251	1 244 929	1 523 225	519 721	131 933	54 443	36.4	44.5	15.2	3.9
2000	3 558 436	1 181 597	1 551 474	604 165	167 376	53 824	33.7	44.3	17.2	4.8
2005	3 675 868	1 123 571	1 570 077	699 717	205 976	76 527	31.2	43.6	19.4	5.7
2010	3 937 847	1 111 379	1 625 640	811 360	269 627	119 841	29.1	42.6	21.3	7.1
2014	4 174 815	1 130 197	1 713 225	942 336	359 694	29 363	27.3	41.3	22.7	8.7
2015	4 221 985	1 128 192	1 715 210	964 944	384 755	28 884	26.9	40.9	23.0	9.2
Østfold	236 100	75 997	100 014	46 238	12 120	1 731	32.4	42.7	19.7	5.2
Akershus	469 618	114 597	180 626	117 126	54 197	3 072	24.6	38.7	25.1	11.6
Oslo	540 285	111 572	160 687	158 617	103 003	6 406	20.9	30.1	29.7	19.3
Hedmark	162 628	53 313	68 626	31 727	7 873	1 089	33.0	42.5	19.6	4.9
Oppland	156 797	47 423	70 043	30 632	7 762	937	30.4	44.9	19.7	5.0
Buskerud	225 389	64 961	94 339	48 675	15 830	1 584	29.0	42.2	21.7	7.1
Vestfold	199 832	54 288	86 791	44 721	12 650	1 382	27.4	43.7	22.5	6.4
Telemark	142 171	42 009	63 390	28 342	7 481	949	29.7	44.9	20.1	5.3
Aust-Agder	93 206	25 643	41 223	19 991	5 776	573	27.7	44.5	21.6	6.2
Vest-Agder	145 861	38 269	64 891	32 157	9 565	979	26.4	44.8	22.2	6.6
Rogaland	370 689	95 942	156 518	81 507	34 387	2 335	26.0	42.5	22.1	9.3
Hordaland	415 116	102 554	173 206	97 517	39 540	2 299	24.8	42.0	23.6	9.6
Sogn og Fjordane	88 483	22 876	41 846	18 557	4 804	400	26.0	47.5	21.1	5.5
Møre og Romsdal	214 944	59 874	97 093	45 354	11 478	1 145	28.0	45.4	21.2	5.4
Sør-Trøndelag	254 685	61 974	104 400	59 280	27 865	1 166	24.4	41.2	23.4	11.0
Nord-Trøndelag	110 216	31 026	50 786	22 654	5 250	500	28.3	46.3	20.6	4.8
Nordland	198 905	64 219	84 357	39 420	9 800	1 109	32.5	42.6	19.9	5.0
Troms - Romsa	134 492	39 935	52 508	29 442	11 904	703	29.8	39.2	22.0	8.9
Finnmark - Finnmarku	62 162	21 563	23 769	12 879	3 430	521	35.0	38.6	20.9	5.6

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County not stated	406	157	97	108	40	4	39.1	24.1	26.9	10.0
Males										
1985	1 606 112	668 083	677 653	156 994	74 655	28 727	42.4	43.0	10.0	4.7
1990	1 665 359	625 971	732 135	191 898	84 917	30 438	38.3	44.8	11.7	5.2
1995	1 701 135	557 611	783 418	234 414	97 812	27 880	33.3	46.8	14.0	5.8
2000	1 746 270	540 425	799 796	263 748	115 417	26 884	31.4	46.5	15.3	6.7
2005	1 807 423	530 769	815 111	292 386	133 163	35 994	30.0	46.0	16.5	7.5
2010	1 956 835	541 295	857 139	332 068	160 181	66 152	28.6	45.3	17.6	8.5
2014	2 091 035	566 040	923 455	387 392	200 472	13 676	27.2	44.5	18.6	9.7
2015	2 117 010	570 495	927 460	394 123	211 317	13 615	27.1	44.1	18.7	10.0
Østfold	117 122	37 521	53 322	18 512	6 950	817	32.3	45.8	15.9	6.0
Akershus	233 641	58 814	93 877	49 095	30 397	1 458	25.3	40.4	21.1	13.1
Oslo	268 162	57 493	83 368	70 506	54 074	2 721	21.7	31.4	26.6	20.4
Hedmark	80 678	27 071	36 718	11 970	4 365	554	33.8	45.8	14.9	5.4
Oppland	78 269	24 379	37 524	11 537	4 366	463	31.3	48.2	14.8	5.6
Buskerud	112 611	32 883	49 879	20 065	9 058	726	29.4	44.6	17.9	8.1
Vestfold	98 533	26 943	45 445	18 294	7 192	659	27.5	46.4	18.7	7.3
Telemark	70 630	20 636	34 320	10 915	4 316	443	29.4	48.9	15.6	6.1
Aust-Agder	46 684	12 503	22 535	7 948	3 402	296	27.0	48.6	17.1	7.3
Vest-Agder	72 846	19 033	34 965	12 819	5 597	432	26.3	48.3	17.7	7.7
Rogaland	188 592	47 822	87 749	32 553	19 338	1 130	25.5	46.8	17.4	10.3
Hordaland	209 721	50 927	95 987	40 316	21 333	1 158	24.4	46.0	19.3	10.2
Sogn og Fjordane	45 010	11 901	23 371	6 989	2 551	198	26.6	52.2	15.6	5.7
Møre og Romsdøl	109 498	30 551	54 051	17 993	6 332	571	28.0	49.6	16.5	5.8
Sør-Trøndelag	128 739	30 956	56 780	24 409	16 044	550	24.1	44.3	19.0	12.5
Nord-Trøndelag	55 332	15 647	28 273	8 220	2 960	232	28.4	51.3	14.9	5.4
Nordland	100 345	32 593	46 386	15 501	5 310	555	32.7	46.5	15.5	5.3
Troms - Romsa	68 285	20 729	29 434	11 660	6 118	344	30.5	43.3	17.2	9.0
Finnmark - Finnmarku	32 173	12 049	13 447	4 771	1 599	307	37.8	42.2	15.0	5.0
County not stated	139	44	29	50	15	1	31.9	21.0	36.2	10.9
Females										
1985	1 673 486	810 437	649 926	173 390	15 724	24 009	49.1	39.4	10.5	1.0
1990	1 734 109	763 092	702 849	220 355	23 117	24 696	44.6	41.1	12.9	1.4
1995	1 773 116	687 318	739 807	285 307	34 121	26 563	39.4	42.4	16.3	2.0
2000	1 812 166	641 172	751 678	340 417	51 959	26 940	35.9	42.1	19.1	2.9
2005	1 868 445	592 802	754 966	407 331	72 813	40 533	32.4	41.3	22.3	4.0
2010	1 981 012	570 084	768 501	479 292	109 446	53 689	29.6	39.9	24.9	5.7
2014	2 083 780	564 157	789 770	554 944	159 222	15 687	27.3	38.2	26.8	7.7
2015	2 104 975	557 697	787 750	570 821	173 438	15 269	26.7	37.7	27.3	8.3
Østfold	118 978	38 476	46 692	27 726	5 170	914	32.6	39.5	23.5	4.4
Akershus	235 977	55 783	86 749	68 031	23 800	1 614	23.8	37.0	29.0	10.2
Oslo	272 123	54 079	77 319	88 111	48 929	3 685	20.1	28.8	32.8	18.2

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Hedmark	81 950	26 242	31 908	19 757	3 508	535	32.2	39.2	24.3	4.3
Oppland	78 528	23 044	32 519	19 095	3 396	474	29.5	41.7	24.5	4.4
Buskerud	112 778	32 078	44 460	28 610	6 772	858	28.7	39.7	25.6	6.1
Vestfold	101 299	27 345	41 346	26 427	5 458	723	27.2	41.1	26.3	5.4
Telemark	71 541	21 373	29 070	17 427	3 165	506	30.1	40.9	24.5	4.5
Aust-Agder	46 522	13 140	18 688	12 043	2 374	277	28.4	40.4	26.0	5.1
Vest-Agder	73 015	19 236	29 926	19 338	3 968	547	26.5	41.3	26.7	5.5
Rogaland	182 097	48 120	68 769	48 954	15 049	1 205	26.6	38.0	27.1	8.3
Hordaland	205 395	51 627	77 219	57 201	18 207	1 141	25.3	37.8	28.0	8.9
Sogn og Fjordane	43 473	10 975	18 475	11 568	2 253	202	25.4	42.7	26.7	5.2
Møre og Romsdøl	105 446	29 323	43 042	27 361	5 146	574	28.0	41.0	26.1	4.9
Sør-Trøndelag	125 946	31 018	47 620	34 871	11 821	616	24.7	38.0	27.8	9.4
Nord-Trøndelag	54 884	15 379	22 513	14 434	2 290	268	28.2	41.2	26.4	4.2
Nordland	98 560	31 626	37 971	23 919	4 490	554	32.3	38.7	24.4	4.6
Troms - Romsa	66 207	19 206	23 074	17 782	5 786	359	29.2	35.0	27.0	8.8
Finnmark - Finnmarku	29 989	9 514	10 322	8 108	1 831	214	32.0	34.7	27.2	6.1
County not stated	267	113	68	58	25	3	42.8	25.8	22.0	9.5

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