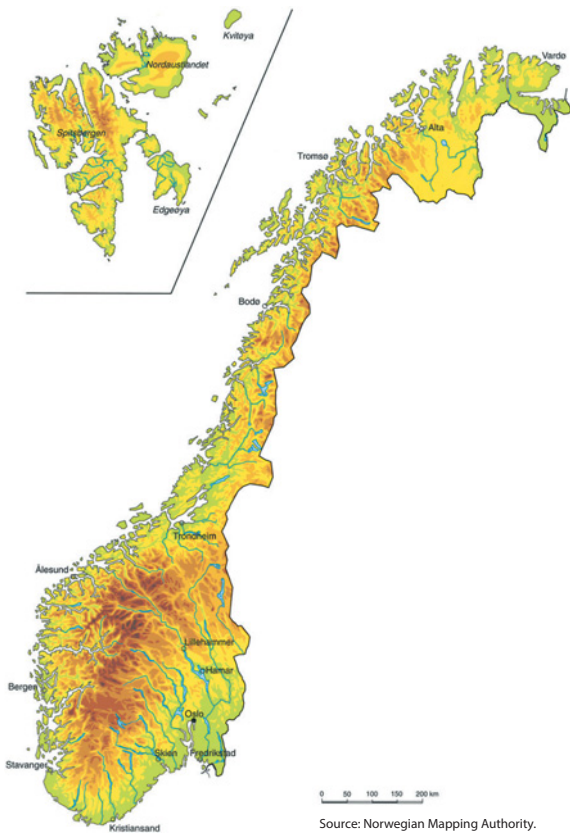


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1. Government and elected representatives

Number of Storting representatives and validated votes, 2013 elections

Party	Storting representatives	Per cent	Validated votes	Per cent
Total	169	100.0	2 836 029	100.0
Labour Party	55	32.5	874 769	30.8
Progress Party	29	17.2	463 560	16.3
Conservative Party	48	28.4	760 232	26.8
Socialist Left Party	7	4.1	116 021	4.1
Centre Party	10	5.9	155 357	5.5
Christian Democratic Party	10	5.9	158 475	5.6
Liberal Party	9	5.3	148 275	5.2
Green Party of Norway	1	0.6	79 152	2.8

Source: Statistics Norway.

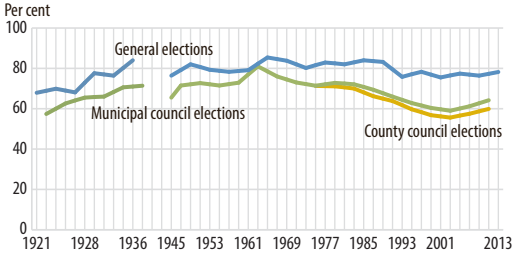
<http://www.ssb.no/en/stortingvalg/>

Party leaders

Labour Party (A)	Leader: Jonas Gahr Støre Deputy Leaders: Trond Giske and Hadia Tajik
Progress Party (FrP)	Leader: Siv Jensen Deputy Leaders: Per Sandberg and Ketil Solvik-Olsen
Conservative Party (H)	Leader: Erna Solberg Deputy Leaders: Jan Tore Sanner and Bent Høie
Christian Democratic Party (KrF)	Leader: Knut Arild Hareide Deputy Leaders: Dagrun Eriksen and Bjørg Tysdal Moe
Green Party (MDG)	National spokespersons: Rasmus Hansson and Hilde Opoku
Centre Party (Sp)	Leader: Trygve Slagsvold Vedum Deputy Leaders: Ola Borten Moe and Anne Beathe K. Tvinnereim
Socialist Left Party (SV)	Leader: Audun Lysbakken Deputy Leaders: Bård Vegar Solhjell and Oddny Miljeteig
Liberal Party (V)	Leader: Trine Skei Grande Deputy Leaders: Ola Elvestuen and Terje Breivik

Source: The parties' websites. <http://www.stortinget.no/en/In-English/Members-of-the-Storting/>

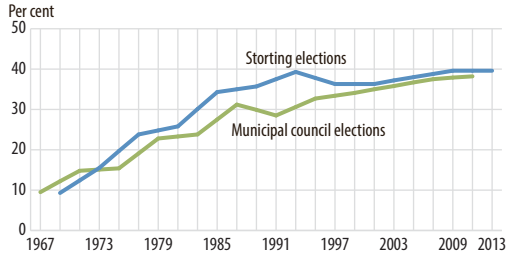
General elections, municipal council elections and county council elections. Voter turnout in per cent



Source: Statistics Norway.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/valg/>

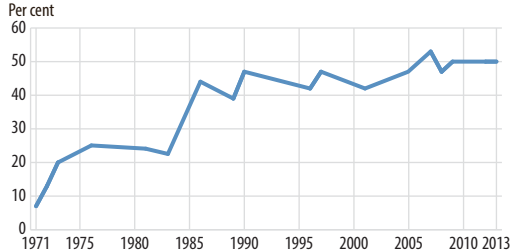
Female representatives in the Storting and municipal councils



Source: Statistics Norway.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/valg/>

Percentage of female ministers in Norwegian governments



Source: regjeringen.no

<http://www.regjeringen.no/en/the-government/previous-governments/ministries-and-offices/offices/men-and-women-in-norwegian-governments-s/>

The Government and Ministries

Office of the Prime Minister

Prime Minister Erna Solberg (Conservative Party)

Minister Vidar Helgesen (Conservative Party)

Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (ASD)

Minister of Labour and Social Affairs Robert Eriksson (Progress Party)

Ministry of Children, Equality and Social Inclusion (BLD)

Minister of Children, Equality and Social Inclusion Solveig Horne (Progress Party)

Ministry of Finance (FIN)

Minister of Finance Siv Jensen (Progress Party)

Ministry of Defence (FD)

Minister of Defence Ine Eriksen Søreide (Conservative Party)

Ministry of Health and Care Services (HOD)

Minister of Health and Care Services Bent Høie (Conservative Party)

Ministry of Justice and Public Security (JD)

Minister of Justice and Public Security Anders Anundsen (Progress Party)

Ministry of Climate and Environment (KLD)

Minister of Climate and Environment Tine Sundtoft (Conservative Party)

Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation (KMD)

Minister of Local Government and Modernisation Jan Tore Sanner
(Conservative Party)

Ministry of Culture (KUD)

Minister of Culture Thorhild Widvey (Conservative Party)

Ministry of Education and Research (KD)

Minister of Education and Research Torbjørn Røe Isaksen (Conservative Party)

Ministry of Agriculture and Food (LMD)

Minister of Agriculture and Food Sylvi Listhaug (Progress Party)

Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries (NFD)

Minister of Fisheries Elisabeth Aspaker (Conservative Party)

Minister of Trade and Industry Monica Mæland (Conservative Party)

Ministry of Petroleum and Energy (OED)

Minister of Petroleum and Energy Tord Lien (Progress Party)

Ministry of Transport and Communications (SD)

Minister of Transport and Communications Ketil Solvik-Olsen (Progress Party)

Ministry of Foreign Affairs (UD)

Minister of Foreign Affairs Børge Brende (Conservative Party)

Source: government.no.

<http://www.regjeringen.no/en/dep/>

Storting Presidency

President

Ole M. Thommessen (Conservative Party)

Vice-Presidents

First Vice-President: Marit Nybakk (Labour Party)

Second Vice-President: Kenneth Svendsen (Progress Party)

Third Vice-President: Svein Roald Hansen (Labour Party)

Fourth Vice-President: Ingjerd Schou (Conservative Party)

Fifth Vice-President: Line Henriette Hjemdal (Christian Democratic Party)

Source: The Storting's Information Service.

<http://www.stortinget.no/en/In-English/Standing-Committees/The-Presidium/>

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The Sami Parliament is a national elective assembly for the Sami of Norway. 39 representatives are elected every four years in 7 election districts throughout Norway.

Sami Parliament Council

President of the Sami Parliament Aili Keskitalo

Council member Henrik Oljen

Council member Thomas Åhrén

Council member Silje Karine Muotka

Council member Ann-Mari Thomassen

Sami Parliament members, by party

Labour Party 10, Norwegian Sami Association 11, Árja 4, Nordkalottfolket 3, Progress Party 2, Conservative Party 2, Áarjel-Saemiej Gielh 2, Norwegian Sami Association and Sami People's Party's joint list 2, Permanent residents' list 1, Nomadic Sami list 1 and Sami resident in the south of Norway 1.

Source: Sami Parliament.

<http://www.sametinget.no/>

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2. Geography, climate and environment

Geographical delimitation

Compass extremes

North: Knivskjelodden on Magerøy	71° 11' 09"	N.Lat.
South: Pysen in Mandal	57° 57' 31"	N.Lat.
West: Holmebåen at Utvær in Solund	04° 29' 57"	E.Long.
East: Hornøya in Vardø	31° 10' 07"	E.Long.

International borders, coastline

Shared international borders, total	2 562	km
with Sweden	1 630	km
with Finland	736	km
with Russia	196	km

Coastline

Without fjords and bays (the base line)	2 532	km
With fjords and bays	28 953	km
Islands	71 963	km
Total	100 916	km
Greatest breadth, mainland	431.7	km
Narrowest breadth, mainland	1.6	km

Area

Kingdom of Norway	385 170	km ²
Mainland (incl. freshwater bodies)	323 771	km ²
Svalbard	61 022	km ²
Jan Mayen	377	km ²

Antarctica

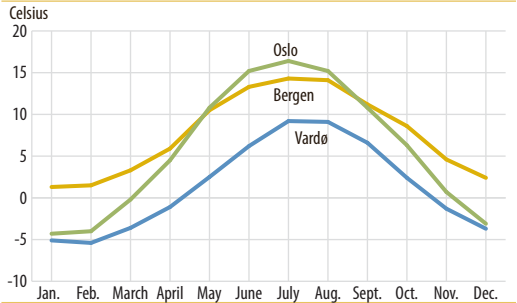
Bouvet Island	49	km ²
Peter I Øy	156	km ²
Queen Maud Land	2 741 000	km ²

Largest lake: Mjøsa	369	km ²
Longest river: Glomma	601	km
Highest waterfall: Kjelfossen	840	m
Highest mountain: Galdhøpiggen	2 469	m
Largest glacier: Jostedalbreen	474	km ²
Longest fjord: Sognefjorden	204	km
Largest inhabited island: Hinnøya	2 205	km ²

Source: Norwegian Mapping Authority.

<http://kartverket.no/en/>

Air temperature averages¹



¹ Average for 1961-1990 (current standard normal period) in degrees C.
Source: Norwegian Meteorological Institute. <http://met.no/English/>

Precipitation¹

	Oslo	Bergen	Trondheim	Bodø	Tromsø	Vardø
Annual average	763	2 250	925	1 020	1 031	563
January	49	190	78	86	95	55
February	36	152	61	64	87	41
March	47	170	61	68	72	34
April	41	114	51	52	64	33
May	53	106	49	46	48	30
June	65	132	67	54	59	42
July	81	148	85	92	77	49
August	89	190	80	88	82	55
September	90	283	114	123	102	54
October	84	271	106	147	131	58
November	73	259	81	100	108	59
December	55	235	92	100	106	53

¹ Average for 1961-1990 (current standard normal period) in mm.
Source: Norwegian Meteorological Institute. <http://met.no/English/>

Midnight sun (complete disc) and period of darkness. 2015

	Latitude (N)	Midnight sun	Period of darkness	
			End	Start
Svalbard (Longyearbyen)	78.2	20.04.-22.08.	17.02.	25.10.
North Cape	71.2	14.05.-29.07.	24.01.	18.11.
Hammerfest	70.7	16.05.-27.07.	22.01.	21.11.
Tromsø	69.7	20.05.-22.07.	17.01.	25.11.
Bodø	67.3	04.06.-08.07.	29.12.	15.12.

Source: Almanac for Norway 2015. <http://www.almanakken.uio.no/>

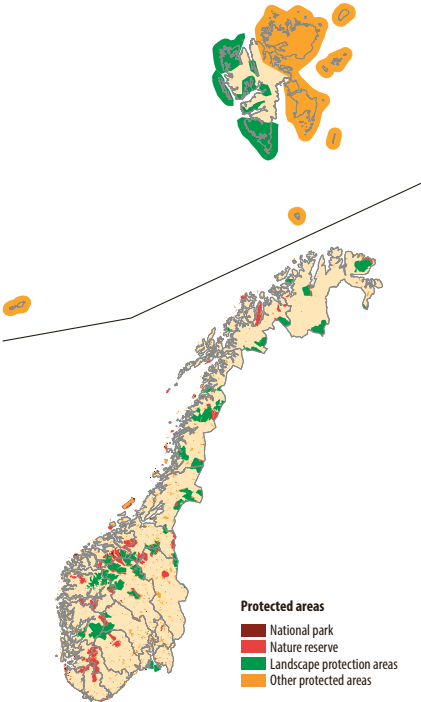
Protected areas under the Nature Conservation Act, the Svalbard Environmental Protection Act and the Act relating to Jan Mayen.
31 December 2013

	Number	Area, km ²
National parks	44	45 650
Nature reserves	2 073	31 281
Landscape protection areas	201	17 274
Other protected areas ¹	478	402

¹ Include flora and fauna protection areas (biotope protection), nature relics with and without area protection and biotopes protected under the Wildlife Act and the Act relating to salmonids and fresh-water fish.

Source: Norwegian Environment Agency.
<http://www.environment.no/> and <http://www.ssb.no/en/arealvern/>

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Norwegian Environment Agency.
<http://www.environment.no/> and <http://www.ssb.no/en/arealvern/>

National land use. 2014*

	km²	Per cent
Land area, excluding Svalbard and Jan Mayen	305 447	100.0
Agricultural area	9 859	3.2
Of which fully cultivated	8 103	2.7
Productive forest area	83 440	27.3
Other	212 148	69.5

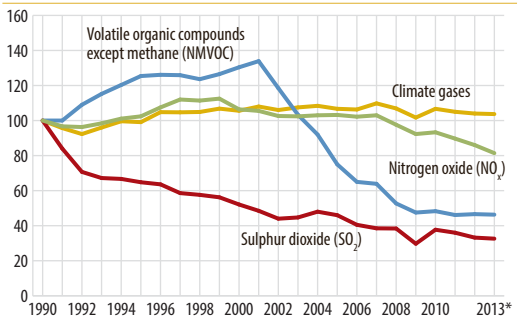
Norwegian Mapping Authority, National Forest Inventory and Statistics Norway.
<http://www.ssb.no/en/arealstat/>

Household waste

	1992	1998	2006	2013
Total household waste. 1 000 tonnes	1 012	1 364	1 940	2 255
Household waste. Kg per capita	237	309	414	441
Quantity recycled, including energy production. Kg per capita	..	..	287	373
Unsorted waste. Per cent	8	33	50	56
Waste for incineration. Per cent	..	23	32	42
Waste for land disposal. Per cent	..	43	18	1

Source: Statistics Norway. <http://www.ssb.no/en/avfkomm/>

Emissions to air¹, compared with level of emissions in 1990. 1990=100



¹ Emissions covered by the Kyoto and Gothenburg protocols. International air and sea traffic not included.

Source: Statistics Norway
<http://www.ssb.no/en/klimagassn/> and <http://www.environment.no/>



3. Demographics, health and crime

Population and population changes

	1995	2014
Population¹	4 369 957	5 165 802
Inhabitants per km ² land area	14	17
Live births, total	60 292	59 084
Male	31 006	30 370
Female	29 286	28 714
Live births per 1 000 inhabitants	13.8	11.5
Deaths, total	45 190	40 394
Male	23 020	19 706
Female	22 170	20 688
Deaths per 1 000 inhabitants	10.3	7.9
Excess of births	15 103	18 690
In-migration	25 678	70 030
Out-migration	19 312	31 875
Net in-migration	6 366	38 155
Population growth	21 547	56 746
Population growth. Per cent	0.5	1.1

¹ Population as of 1 January 1996 and 1 January 2015.

Source: Statistics Norway.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/befolkning/>

Registered population as of 1 January 2015 and projection for 2020-2060 (average national growth rate). 1 000

Age	2015	2020	2030	2040	2050	2060
Total	5 166	5 450	5 948	6 324	6 611	6 868
0-5 years of age	374	389	419	419	429	444
6-15 years of age	623	648	689	720	720	742
16-66 years of age	3 447	3 592	3 802	3 923	4 070	4 142
67 years of age and older	723	822	1 037	1 263	1 392	1 541

Source: Statistics Norway.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/folkfram/>

Counties and most densely populated municipalities. 1 January 2015

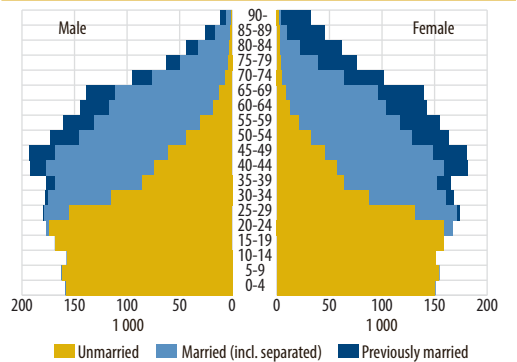
County/ municipality	Number of municipalities	Area ¹ , km ²	Per cent	Population	Per cent
Mainland	428	323 779	100.0	5 165 802	100.0
Østfold	18	4 181	1.3	287 198	5.6
Fredrikstad		284		78 159	
Sarpsborg		370		54 192	
Akershus	22	4 918	1.5	584 899	11.3
Bærum		189		120 685	
Oslo	1	426	0.1	647 676	12.5
Hedmark	22	27 398	8.5	195 153	3.8
Ringsaker		1 123		33 603	
Hamar		338		29 847	
Oppland	26	25 192	7.8	188 807	3.7
Gjøvik		630		30 063	
Lillehammer		451		27 300	
Buskerud	21	14 911	4.6	274 737	5.3
Drammen		135		67 016	
Ringerike		1 423		29 712	
Vestfold	14	2 225	0.7	242 662	4.7
Sandefjord		119		45 281	
Larvik		501		43 506	
Telemark	18	15 296	4.7	171 953	3.3
Skien		719		53 745	
Porsgrunn		161		35 755	
Aust-Agder	15	9 158	2.8	114 767	2.2
Arendal		255		44 219	
Grimstad		272		22 098	
Vest-Agder	15	7 277	2.2	180 877	3.5
Kristiansand		259		87 446	
Mandal		211		15 437	
Rogaland	26	9 376	2.9	466 302	9.0
Stavanger		68		132 102	
Sandnes		286		73 624	
Hordaland	33	15 438	4.8	511 357	9.9
Bergen		445		275 112	
Sogn og Fjordane	26	18 623	5.8	109 170	2.1
Førde		553		12 801	
Møre og Romsdal	36	15 101	4.7	263 719	5.1
Ålesund		93		46 316	
Molde		356		26 392	
Sør-Trøndelag	25	18 839	5.8	310 047	6.0
Trondheim		322		184 960	
Nord-Trøndelag	23	22 415	6.9	135 738	2.6
Stjørdal		913		22 957	
Nordland	44	38 482	11.9	241 682	4.7
Bodø		1 312		50 185	
Rana		4 204		26 078	
Troms Romsa	24	25 863	8.0	163 453	3.2
Tromsø		2 474		72 681	
Harstad		428		24 676	
Finnmark Finnmarku	19	48 631	15.0	75 605	1.5
Alta		3 653		19 898	
Hammerfest		819		10 417	

¹ Including lakes.

Source: Statistics Norway.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/folkemengde/>

Population by gender, age and marital status. 1 January 2015



Source: Statistics Norway. <http://www.ssb.no/en/folkemengde/>

Married and cohabiting couples with and without children

	1990	2014
Couples, total	973 000	1 170 427
Married couples ¹ total	871 000	855 121
Without children ²	467 000	513 807
With children ²	404 000	341 314
Cohabiting couples, total	102 000	315 306
Without children ²	52 000	151 107
With children ²	50 000	164 199

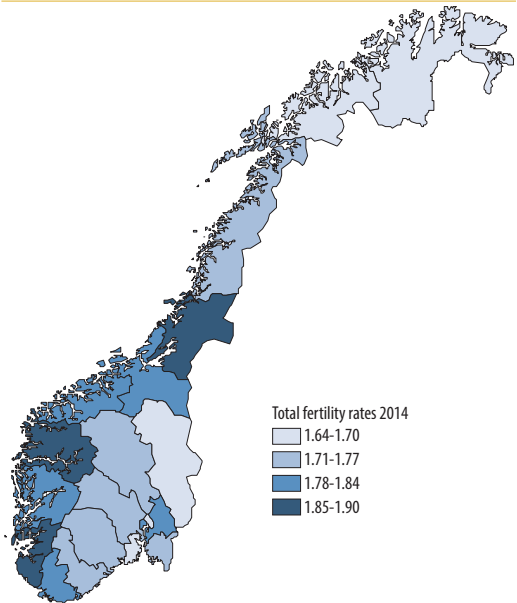
¹ Including registered partners.
² Children = under 18, unmarried and living at home.
Source: Statistics Norway. <http://www.ssb.no/en/familie/>

Fertility rates in selected countries. 2012

Iceland	2.04
France	2.01
USA	1.99
UK	1.91
Sweden	1.91
Norway	1.85
Finland	1.80
Denmark	1.73
Switzerland	1.52
Russia (2011)	1.50
Italy	1.43
Germany	1.38
Spain	1.32
Poland	1.30
Portugal	1.28

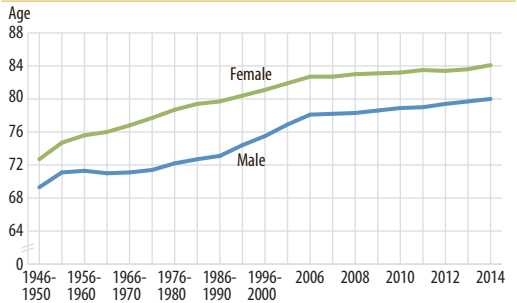
Source: Eurostat and World Health Organization.
<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/> and <http://www.who.int/gho/en/>

Fertility rates by county. 2014



Source: Statistics Norway. Map data: Norwegian Mapping Authority. <http://www.ssb.no/en/fodte/>

Life expectancy at birth



Source: Statistics Norway.

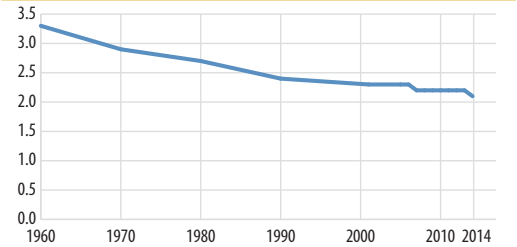
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Life expectancy at birth in selected countries. 2012

	Women	Men
Japan	86	80
France	86	79
Switzerland	85	81
Italy	85	80
Spain	85	80
Iceland	84	82
Norway	84	80
Sweden	84	80
Finland	84	78
Greece	83	78
Denmark	82	78
USA	81	76
Poland	81	73
Russia	75	63

Source: Eurostat and World Health Organization.
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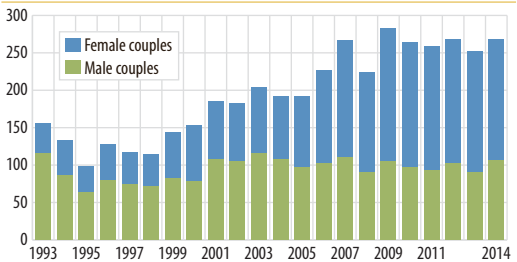
Persons per private household



Source: Statistics Norway.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/familie/>

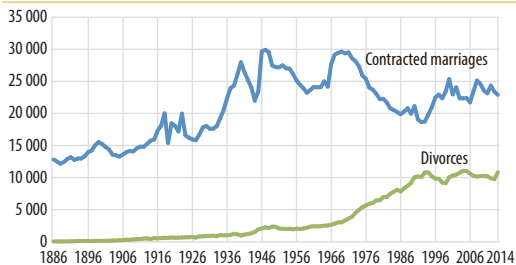
Contracted registered partnerships 1993-2008. Contracted same-sex marriages 2009-2014



Source: Statistics Norway.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/ekteskap/>

Marriages¹ and divorces²



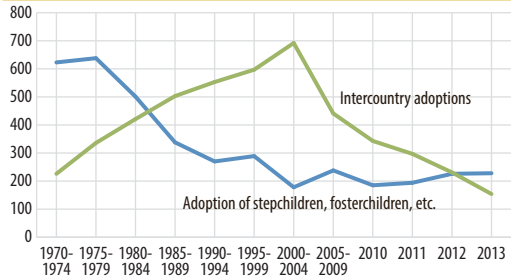
¹ From 2009, includes same-sex marriages.

² Prior to 1951, divorces where one of the spouses was resident in Norway, from 1951 divorces where the husband was resident in Norway.

Source: Statistics Norway.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/ekteskap/>

Adoptions by type of adoption



Source: Statistics Norway.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/adopsjon/>

Top ten girls' and boys' names in 2014

	Boys' names	Girls' names
1	Lucas/Lukas	Nora/Norah
2	William	Emma
3	Markus/Marcus	Sara/Sarah
4	Emil	Sofie/Sophie
5	Oskar/Oscar	Emilie
6	Mathias/Matias	Anna
7	Magnus	Linnea/Linea
8	Filip/Fillip/Philip	Thea/Tea
9	Jakob/Jacob	Maja/Maia/Maya
10	Aksel/Axel	Sofia/Sophia

Source: Statistics Norway.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/navn/>

Immigrant population¹ and Norwegian-born to immigrant parents²

National background ³	Immigrant population ¹		Norwegian-born to immigrant parents ²	
	1995	2015	1995	2015
Total	186 039	669 380	29 009	135 583
Immigrant population and Norwegian-born to immigrant parents, per cent of total population	4,3	13,0	0,7	2,6
Europe, total	92 887	368 823	6 850	41 590
Poland	5 015	90 962	561	8 462
Sweden	13 860	36 887	554	2 229
Lithuania	74	35 901	-	3 404
Germany	6 761	24 611	373	2 554
Denmark	17 265	19 973	1 224	1 763
Russia ⁴	788	16 803	19	2 611
UK	10 247	14 294	509	829
Bosnia-Herzegovina ⁴	9 409	13 453	255	3 708
Romania	555	11 923	40	1 233
Kosovo ⁴	.	10 016	.	4 699
Africa, total	14 433	79 931	3 146	24 704
Somalia	3 328	27 333	667	10 298
Eritrea	43	14 741	3	2 393
Ethiopia	1 875	6 716	386	1 839
Morocco	3 026	5 517	1 168	3 879
Sudan ⁴	123	3 123	9	556
Asia, including Turkey, total	60 918	187 649	17 567	65 834
Iraq	2 337	21 965	199	8 695
Pakistan	11 507	19 219	7 266	15 973
Philippines	3 974	19 076	539	2 022
Iran	7 099	16 608	694	3 712
Thailand	1 925	16 555	71	759
Vietnam	10 520	13 701	2 811	8 360
Afghanistan	359	13 440	71	2 880
Turkey	5 922	11 049	2 121	6 559
India	3 704	10 506	1 457	3 581
Sri Lanka	5 951	9 111	1 162	5 921
North and Central America, total	10 028	14 356	377	880
USA	8 078	8 379	272	353
Canada	1 018	1 751	35	77
South America, total	6 993	16 550	1 041	2 512
Chile	5 074	6 241	887	1 715
Brazil	502	4 169	17	209
Oceania, total	778	2 071	30	63

¹ Foreign-born with two foreign-born parents and four foreign-born grandparents.

² Persons with two foreign-born parents and four foreign-born grandparents.

³ Country of birth for person's born abroad; mother's country of birth for persons born in Norway with two foreign-born parents.

⁴ Comparisons are difficult owing to changes in national borders.

Source: Statistics Norway.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/innvbe/>

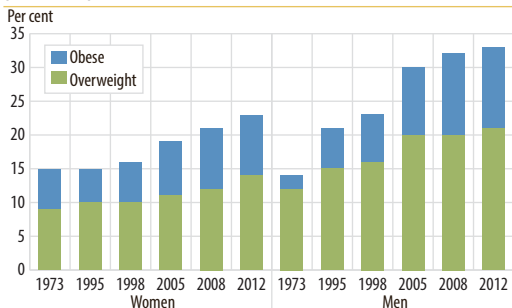
Asylum seekers arriving in Norway, by nationality

Nationality	1993	1998	2005	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total	12 876	8 374	5 402	9 053	9 785	11 983	11 480
Europe	11 523	4 716	1 435	847	1 143	1 115	1 027
Africa	464	1 229	1 624	5 097	5 263	7 300	6 018
Asia	731	2 138	2 106	2 796	3 086	2 986	3 593
North and Central America	12	2	10	38	27	19	31
South America	26	204	18	12	3	11	10
Oceania	-	2	-	1	-	2	1
Stateless	120	85	209	262	263	550	800

Source: Norwegian Directorate of Immigration.

<http://www.udi.no/en/>

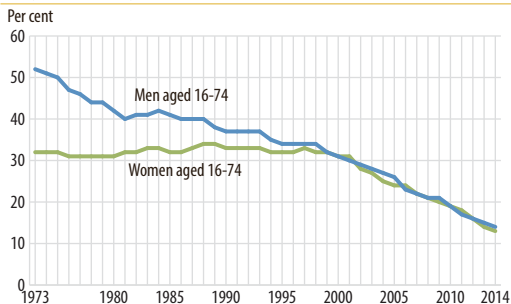
Persons aged 16-79 who are overweight (BMI 25-27) or obese (BMI ≥ 30)



Source: Statistics Norway.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/helseforhold/>

Daily smokers, by gender



Source: Statistics Norway.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/royk/>

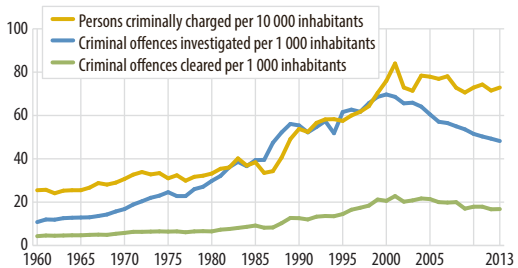
Causes of death. 2013

	Per cent	Total	Male	Female
Deaths, total	100.0	41 178	19 924	21 254
Diseases, total	93.8	38 618	16 939	18 594
Malignant tumours	25.6	10 550	5 650	4 900
Heart and circulatory diseases	29.4	12 087	5 630	6 457
Respiratory diseases	9.8	4 024	1 918	2 106
Other	25.4	10 466	3 741	5 131
Unspecified	3.6	1 491		
Violent deaths, total	6.2	2 560	1 476	1 084
Accidents	4.7	1 954	1 065	889
Suicides	1.3	554	378	176
Homicides	0.1	50	32	18
Other	0.0	2	1	1

Source: Norwegian Institute of Public Health.

<http://www.fhi.no/eway/?pid=240>

Persons criminally charged per 10 000 inhabitants; criminal offences investigated and cleared per 1 000 inhabitants



Source: Statistics Norway.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/lovbrudde/>

Reported offences, by type of offence

Type of offence	2004		2013	
	Number	Per 1 000 inhabitants	Number	Per 1 000 inhabitants
Total	407 377	89.0	388 506	76.9
Economic	7 915	1.7	7 931	1.6
Other offences for gain	206 250	45.1	170 911	33.8
Violent	24 874	5.4	26 942	5.3
Sexual	3 608	0.8	4 823	1.0
Narcotics	37 259	8.1	49 404	9.8
Damage to property	20 345	4.4	18 278	3.6
Environmental	2 399	0.5	2 172	0.4
Workplace environment	801	0.2	756	0.1
Traffic	62 606	13.7	58 986	11.7
Other	41 320	9.0	48 303	9.6

Source: Statistics Norway.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/lovbrudda/>



4. Living conditions and consumption

Housing figures. 2013

Buildings	Number
Total	4 015 718
Buildings with dwellings	1 488 979
Buildings other than dwellings	2 526 739
of this, holiday houses	413 114

Dwellings by building type

Total dwellings (occupied and vacant)	2 449 210
Detached houses	1 278 960
Houses with two dwellings	223 783
Row houses, linked houses, etc.	281 360
Multi-dwelling buildings	550 366
Residences for communities	45 579
Other building types (with dwellings)	69 162

Block apartments and buildings with elevators	Per cent
Elevator in building	35.2
No elevator in building	64.8

Dwellings by densely/sparsely populated areas

Dwellings in densely populated areas	78.6
Dwellings in sparsely populated areas	21.4

Ownership form

Private persons	72.4
Private enterprises	6.3
Housing cooperatives and house-building cooperatives	13.9
Publicly owned	3.3
Other	4.0

Source: Statistics Norway.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/bygg-bolig-og-eiendom>

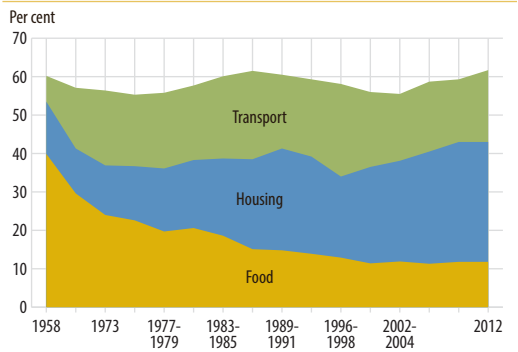
Average annual expenditure per household. 1998-2000 and 2012

Commodity and service category	2000 NOK	Per cent	2012 NOK	Per cent
Expenditures, total	280 100	100.0	435 500	100.0
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	33 500	12.0	51 400	11.8
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	8 100	2.9	11 700	2.7
Clothing and footwear	16 300	5.8	23 600	5.4
Housing, lighting and heating	71 300	25.4	136 000	31.2
Furniture and household articles	17 300	6.2	24 500	5.6
Health	7 700	2.8	11 400	2.6
Transport	56 800	20.3	81 600	18.7
Postal and telecommunication services	5 600	2.0	8 300	1.9
Culture and leisure	33 600	12.0	43 300	10.0
Education	900	0.3	1 000	0.2
Restaurant and hotel services	11 400	4.1	15 600	3.6
Other	17 500	6.3	27 100	6.2

Source: Statistics Norway.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/fbu/>

Proportion of household expenditure on food, housing and transport



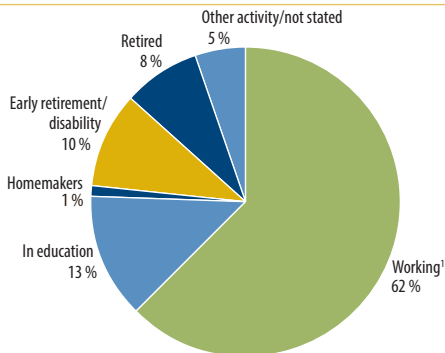
Source: Statistics Norway.

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5. Work and pay

Primary work status, persons aged 15-74. Average percentage 2014

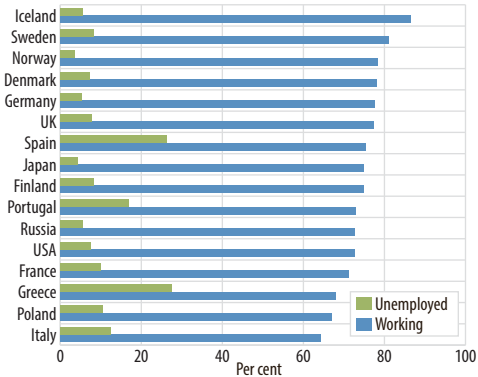


¹ Includes both full-time and part-time employment as primary activity.

Source: Statistics Norway.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/aku/>

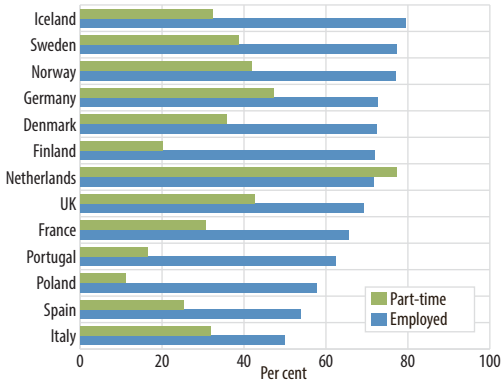
Labour force participation and unemployment. Persons aged 15-64. Selected countries. 2013



Source: OECD.

<http://www.oecd.org>

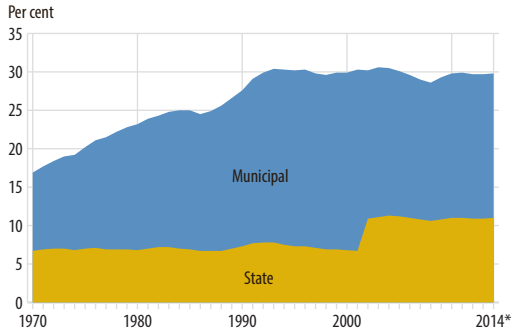
Women in the labour force aged¹ 20-64 and proportion of part-time workers. Selected countries. 2013



¹ Percentage of women in the same age group in the population.
Source: Eurostat.

<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/>

Public sector employment as share of total employment



Source: Statistics Norway.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/nr/>

Employment by industry. Average percentage 2014. Thousands and per cent

	Per cent	Total	Male	Female
Total (including "not stated")	100.0	2 637	1 392	1 245
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	2.2	59	46	13
Mining and quarrying	2.9	77	61	16
Manufacturing	8.6	228	176	52
Electricity, water and refuse disposal	1.1	28	22	6
Construction	7.6	201	183	17
Domestic trade	13.2	348	184	163
Transport, storage and warehousing	5.2	138	110	28
Hotel and restaurant	2.8	75	30	45
Information and communications	3.9	103	74	29
Financial services and insurance	2.2	57	27	30
Technical activities, real estate	6.8	180	109	70
Business activities	4.2	110	60	50
Public administration, defence and social insurance	6.6	173	88	85
Education	8.6	226	79	147
Health and social work	19.7	520	92	429
Personal services	4.1	107	44	63

Source: Statistics Norway.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/aku/>

**Average monthly pay¹ for men and women in selected industries.
2014**

Industry	Men	Women	Women's pay as percentage of men's
	NOK	NOK	Per cent
All employees	44 900	38 800	86
Extraction of oil and natural gas	66 300	60 800	92
Manufacturing	43 100	38 800	90
Wholesale and retail trade	39 900	33 000	83
Transport	42 100	38 200	91
Information and communications	56 200	48 000	85
Financial services	67 900	47 800	70
Professional, scientific and technical services	58 100	45 900	79
Business services	36 700	33 600	92
Public administration (central and local government)	46 700	42 200	90
Education	44 000	41 200	94
Health and social services	43 500	38 100	88

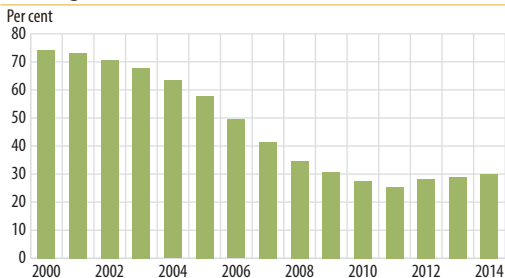
¹ Pay for part-time workers converted to full-time equivalents.
 Source: Statistics Norway.

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6. Care services and social welfare

Children receiving cash benefit in lieu of day-care attendance. Percentage of all children¹ as of December

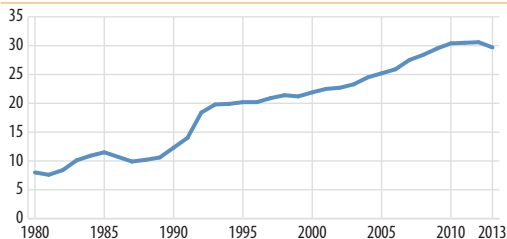


¹ Cash benefits are provided for children aged between 13 and 23 months. Cash benefits for two-year-olds were abolished from 1 August 2012.

Source: Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration (NAV).

<http://www.nav.no/english/>

Children under protection¹ per 1 000 children 0-17 years

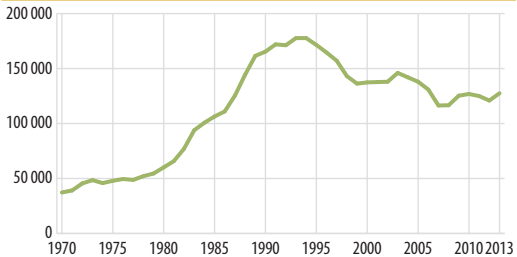


¹ As of 31 December.

Source: Statistics Norway.

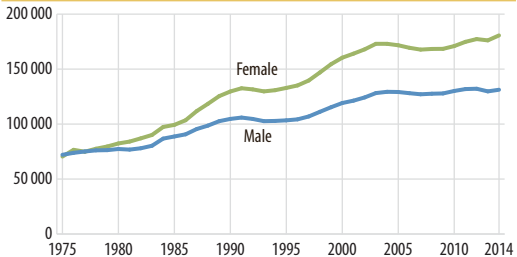
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Financial social security. Number of benefit cases



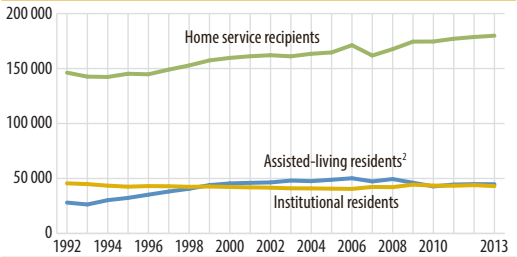
Source: Statistics Norway. <http://www.ssb.no/en/soshjelpk/>

Disability pension recipients. Total number



Source: Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration (NAV). <http://www.nav.no/english>

Users of nursing and care services¹

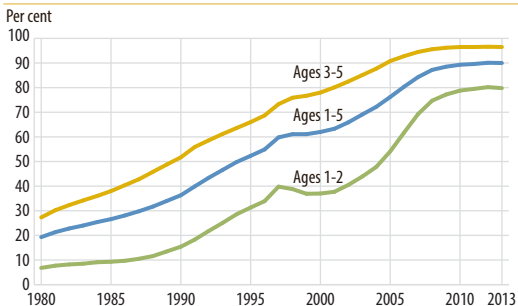


¹ As of 2007, the data source is the IPLOS health registry.
² Sheltered housing is not included in the figures after 2009.
Source: Statistics Norway. <http://www.ssb.no/en/pleie/>



7. Education

Kindergarten coverage¹



¹ Proportion of children in kindergartens as percentage of children in corresponding age group.
Source: Statistics Norway. <http://www.ssb.no/en/barnehager/>

Pupils attending after-school care facilities

	2000	2005	2014
Total	121 867	133 282	158 139
Year 1	38 440	44 937	51 067
Year 2	35 895	38 677	46 702
Year 3	29 779	31 421	37 888
Year 4	16 478	16 739	20 835
Years 5 to 7	1 275	1 508	1 647

Source: The information system for primary and lower secondary education.
<http://www.gsi.udir.no>

Schools and pupils/students

Type of school	1984/85		2013/14	
	Schools	Pupils/ students	Schools	Pupils/ students
Primary/lower secondary schools	3 540	545 879	2 907	615 327
Private primary/lower secondary schools	.	.	195	19 105
Upper secondary schools ¹	920	203 702	504	261 507
Private upper secondary schools	.	16 936	140	30 568
Universities and colleges ²	228	92 083	72	249 176
Private universities and colleges	67	15 402	34	37 835

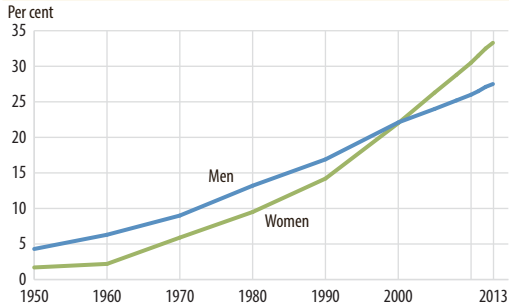
¹ Pupils and apprentices in upper secondary schools as well as pupils and students in technical schools and county colleges.

² Military colleges are not included.

Source: Statistics Norway.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/utdanning/>

Share of men and women with higher education. Per cent



Source: Statistics Norway.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/utniv/>

Students in higher education, by category of educational institution¹

	2000/01	Per cent female	2013/14	Per cent female
Total students	186 002	60.0	253 317	59.1
Universities	69 195	55.3	105 628	57.1
Specialised institutions at university level	7 706	48.9	31 788	51.5
University colleges	84 880	65.9	93 440	64.4
National institutes of the arts	770	68.3	853	64.8
Norwegian Police University College	940	29.7	2 522	40.0
Military colleges	949	6.0	4 141	14.2
Private university colleges	21 562	56.7	14 945	71.2

¹ Norwegian students abroad are not included.

Source: Statistics Norway.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/utuvh/>

Foreign students¹ attending higher education in Norway

Nationality	2005/06	2010/11	2013/14	Share of women 2013/14
Total students²	13 631	18 740	21 985	56.4
Sweden	1 056	1 323	2 008	66.3
Russia	716	949	1 136	75.4
Denmark	779	726	872	57.9
Germany	462	772	864	58.4
China	547	722	770	56.9
Poland	153	309	556	72.7
Nepal	73	329	447	24.8
Iran	253	322	413	57.4
USA	314	325	394	58.9
Iceland	202	282	368	67.9
Ukraine	113	266	340	77.9
UK	314	308	316	51.6
Pakistan	163	252	312	23.1
Netherlands	138	262	308	53.6
Finland	264	276	306	75.8
Lithuania	152	196	304	76.3
Ethiopia	188	272	266	25.9
Philippines	60	111	241	84.2
Ghana	124	186	224	35.3
France	119	137	196	51.5
India	102	193	195	35.9
Romania	116	156	191	76.4
Spain	101	153	185	54.1
Italy	48	107	147	44.2
Latvia	94	120	125	84.0
Iraq	213	133	120	44.2
Afghanistan	96	96	101	39.6
Bosnia-Herzegovina	198	127	90	52.2
Others and unspecified³	6 473	9 330	10 190	52.3

¹ Foreign students are not necessarily in Norway only for study purposes. Some students with foreign nationality may have permanent residence here. Persons attending doctoral programmes are not included.

² Some foreign students were probably not yet registered on the date of the census, 1 October. This may have resulted in underestimation of the number of foreign nationals attending higher education.

³ Unspecified nationality. Includes exchange students.

Source: Statistics Norway.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/utuvh/>

Norwegian students abroad. Degree courses

Country	1992/93	2000/01	2012/13	2013/14
Total	8 932	15 510	16 260	16 930
UK	2 195	3 928	4 657	5 023
Denmark	675	1 901	2 791	2 816
Poland	10	327	1 521	1 530
Hungary	10	630	814	863
Sweden	1 096	881	772	673
Slovakia	.	.	455	538
Netherlands	158	572	387	385
Czech Republic	.	53	313	350
France	374	457	251	256
Germany	949	700	227	238
Spain	60	158	136	146
Ireland	3	148	90	87
Italy	74	89	88	87
Switzerland	248	222	45	52
Other Europe	.	158	395	422
Asia	.	82	171	215
USA	2 305	1 699	1 650	1 834
Canada	130	164	140	156
Latin America	.	65	25	27
South Africa	.	.	67	62
Other Africa	.	47	8	7
Australia	.	3 062	1 189	1 083
New Zealand	.	108	68	80
Other	522	.	.	.

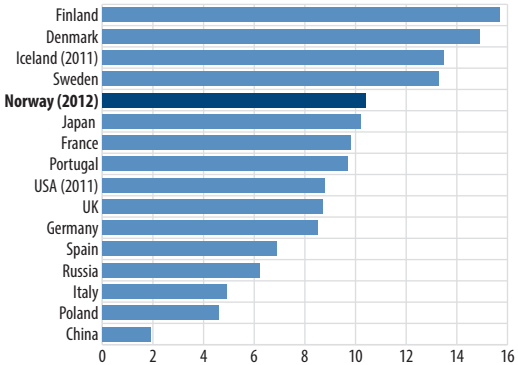
Source: Norwegian State Educational Loan Fund.
<http://www.lanekassen.no/Toppmeny/Languages/>

Research & Development expenditure

	2003		2013*	
	R & D expenditure. NOK mill.	R & D man-years	R & D expenditure. NOK mill.	R & D man-years
Total	27 246	28 546	50 976	38 999
Business and industry	13 391	13 390	22 586	16 683
Research institute sector	6 360	7 238	12 235	9 445
University and college sector	7 495	7 918	16 155	12 871
Total R & D expenditure as share of GDP.				
Per cent	1.71		1.70	

Source: The Nordic Institute for Studies in Innovation, Research and Education (NIFU).
<http://www.nifu.no/en/>

Researchers per 1 000 persons in the labour force. Selected countries. 2013



Source: OECD.

<http://www.oecd.org>



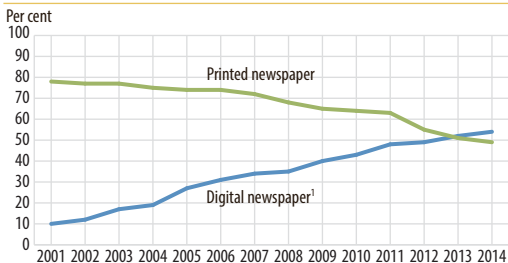
8. Media and culture

Norway's largest newspapers. Circulation 2014

Newspaper, city of publication	Paper total	Digital total	Net circulation (adjusted for double purchase)
Aftenposten (weekdays), Oslo	187 694	208 857	221 659
Verdens Gang ¹ (weekdays), Oslo	138 188		138 188
Dagens Næringsliv, Oslo	69 916	14 768	79 637
Dagbladet ¹ , Oslo	73 647		73 647
Bergens Tidende (weekdays), Bergen	70 209	68 565	73 640
Adresseavisen, Trondheim	61 086	60 165	63 981
Stavanger Aftenblad, Stavanger	56 220	55 101	58 544
Fædrelandsvennen, Kristiansand	33 774	32 786	34 065
Morgenbladet, Oslo	29 104	278	29 382
Drammens Tidende, Drammen	26 545	26 423	26 990

¹ The digital subscription products VG+ and Dagbladet+ have not been included in the calculations.
Source: Norwegian Media Businesses' Association. <http://www.mediebedriftene.no/>

Reading of printed newspapers and digital newspapers on an average day. 9-79 years



¹ Digital newspapers refers here to the digital editions of printed newspapers. The categories printed newspaper and digital newspaper are not mutually exclusive. Readers of printed newspapers may thus have read digital newspapers and vice versa.

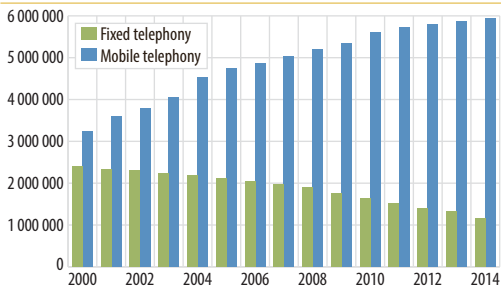
Source: Statistics Norway.

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Agence France-Presse (AFP) Klingenberggata 5, NO-0161 Oslo Contact: Pierre-Henry Deshayes	Tel.: +47 95 89 40 86 E-post: oslo@afp.com www.afp.com
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Fixed and mobile telephone subscriptions. 31 December¹



¹ 2014 figures as of 30 June.

Source: Norwegian Communications Authority.

<http://eng.nkom.no/>

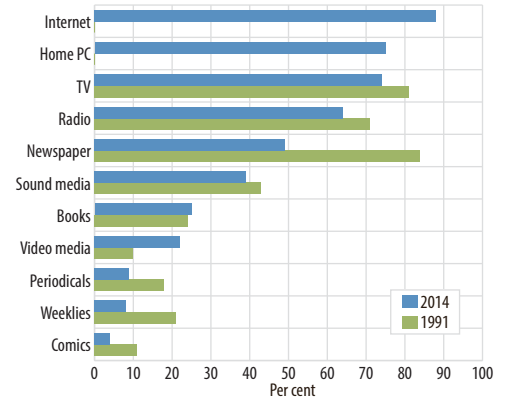
Access to media and electronic appliances at home, ages 9-79. Per cent

	1991	1997	2009	2014
NRK TV	98	97	98	96
TV 2	.	91	94	89
TVNorge	36	72	91	88
TV3	33	53	87	86
Local TV	28	43	58	46
Swedish TV	40	45	56	56
Video cassette player	51	70	55	28
DVD player	.	.	87	75
Hard disc recorder	.	.	29	49
Tablet computer	.	.	.	70
DAB radio	.	.	18	44
Local radio	87	89	86	72
Cassette player	95	92	50	31
Record player	63	57	31	27
CD player	33	81	96	91
MP3 player	.	.	58	67
Private satellite dish	5	19	34	29
Cable	29	38	51	56
Terrestrial digital antenna	.	.	.	24
Shared antenna	7	6	4	4
Home PC	..	50	92	95
Internet	..	13	91	96
Video games	..	23	53	54
Mobile telephone	97	98
Smart telephone	.	.	.	80
Newspaper	.	.	70	54

Source: Statistics Norway.

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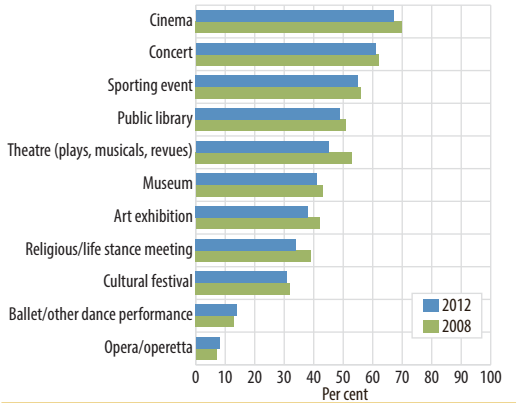
Use of media and electronics, average day. Ages 9-79



Source: Statistics Norway.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/medie/>

Use of various cultural facilities during previous 12 months. 9-79 years of age



Source: Statistics Norway.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/kulturbar/>

Membership Church of Norway and other religious and life stance communities. 2013/2014

	Members	Per cent
Population, total²	5 109 056	100.0
Membership, Church of Norway. 31 December 2013	3 843 721	75.2
Christian faith communities, total¹	337 316	100.0
Seventh Day Adventist	4 806	1.4
Free Evangelical Fellowship	3 258	1.0
Evangelical Lutheran Church Community	19 557	5.8
Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church	4 348	1.3
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Iceland in Norway	6 740	2.0
The Christian Church (Smith's Friends)	7 750	2.3
Orthodox Church in Norway	14 765	4.4
Roman Catholic	140 109	41.5
Evangelical Lutheran Church Community	3 189	0.9
Baptist	10 283	3.0
Missionary Covenant Church	10 136	3.0
Jehovah's Witnesses	12 130	3.6
The Christian Community	2 540	0.8
Christian Center	3 145	0.9
Methodist	10 684	3.2
Pentecostal	39 398	11.7
Church of Sweden in Norway	21 573	6.4
Other Christian faith communities	22 905	6.8
Other religions, total¹	163 526	100.0
Bahá'í	1 127	0.7
Buddhism	17 087	10.4
Hinduism	7 382	4.5
Islam	132 135	80.8
Sikhism	3 363	2.1
Judaism	781	0.5
Other	1 651	1.0
Life stance communities, total¹	86 444	100.0
Norwegian Humanist Association	84 285	98.0
Other	2 159	2.0

¹ Includes only members for whom public financial support is received. Members as of 1 January 2014.

² 1 January 2014.

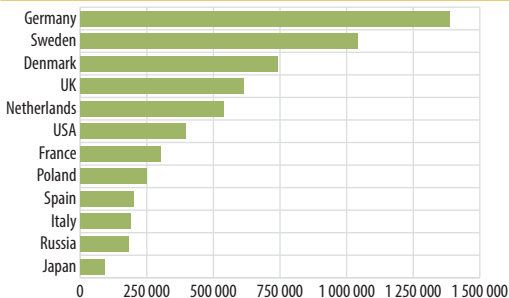
Source: Statistics Norway.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/trosamf/>



9. Tourism and transportation

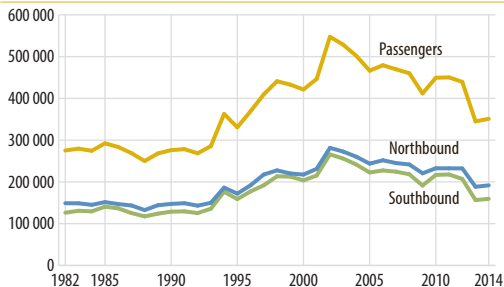
Guest nights in Norway by country of residence. 2014



Source: Statistics Norway.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/overnatting/>

Norwegian Coastal Voyage, Bergen-Kirkenes. Passengers



Source: Statistics Norway.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/havn/>

Accommodation

	2011	2012	2013	2014
All hotels¹	1 115	1 102	1 201	1 145
Beds	168 125	171 456	171 735	177 624
Guest nights. 1 000	19 203	19 803	19 767	20 435
Guest nights				
Norwegians. Per cent	74,5	74,5	74,4	73,1
Foreign nationals. Per cent	25,5	25,5	25,6	26,9
Tourist cabins				
Cabin complexes ² , guest nights	1 433 325	1 521 190	2 420 625	2 392 310
Intermediaries of cabins, guest nights	1 057 871	988 467	1 101 595	1 181 185
Registered camping sites ³	768	771	824	765
Guest nights. 1 000	8 080	8 239	6 767	7 122
Norwegians. Per cent	74.2	75.3	80.0	79.7
Foreign nationals. Per cent	25.8	24.7	20.0	20.3

¹ 2010-2012: Hotels and similar lodging facilities with 20 or more beds.

2013 og 2014: All hotels and similar lodging facilities (guest houses, hostels, etc.).

² 2010-2012: Cabin complexes, holiday flats, etc. with four or more units.

2013-2014: Cabin complexes, holiday flats, etc. with 10 or more beds.

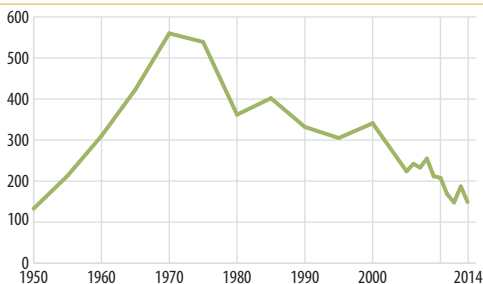
³ 2010-2012: Camping areas with at least 8 cabins or at least 50 caravan units.

2013 og 2014: Camping areas with at least 30 units.

Source: Statistics Norway.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/overnatting/>

Traffic deaths



Source: Statistics Norway.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/vtu/>

Vehicles, aircraft and transport infrastructure. 31 December

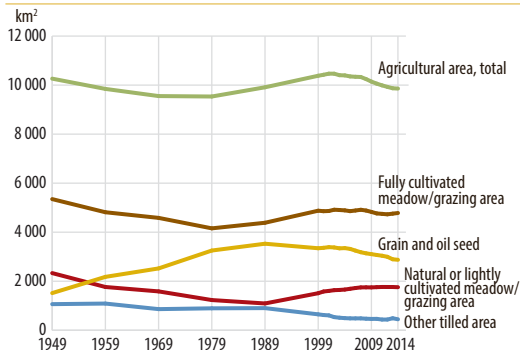
	1993	2010	2012	2014
Motor vehicles, etc.				
Total	2 986 381	4 604 846	4 862 938	5 086 178
Automobiles	1 985 609	2 855 937	3 004 384	3 119 309
Private cars	1 633 088	2 308 548	2 442 964	2 555 443
Buses	29 134	20 348	18 220	17 111
Commercial vans	169 981	397 279	424 634	441 967
Lorries, combination vehicles	153 406	129 762	118 566	104 788
Tractors and motorized equipment	213 550	254 674	262 288	271 668
Motorcycles	35 629	146 592	156 826	167 649
Snow scooters	37 741	68 766	73 514	77 528
Mopeds	125 442	168 904	174 873	177 501
Trailers	588 410	1 109 973	1 191 053	1 272 523
Civil aviation				
Airports with scheduled flights	52	52	52	52
Aircraft, total	848	984	998	1 081
Fixed-wing aircraft	741	745	762	813
Helicopters	107	239	236	268
Public roads				
	km			
Total	90 502	93 509	93 868	94 055
National roads	26 406	10 496	10 581	10 608
County roads	27 050	44 281	44 317	44 290
Municipal roads	37 046	38 732	38 970	39 157
State railways (NSB)				
Railway network, total	4 023	4 169	4 154	4 154
Electrified	2 422	2 566	2 552	2 552
Double track	99	241	247	247

Source: National Rail Administration, Norwegian Public Roads Administration, Avinor and Civil Aviation Authority.
<http://www.ssb.no/en/transport-og-reiseliv/>



10. Industries

Agricultural land use



Source: Statistics Norway.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/jordbruksareal/>

Agricultural livestock

	2004	2014*
Horses	29 029	40 073
Cattle, total	943 208	853 655
Cows ¹	325 368	303 897
Breeding pigs	100 886	96 862
Sheep over 1 year	966 508	911 457
Milk goats	45 095	33 064
Fowl	3 528 505	4 168 280

¹ Includes milk cows and suckling cows.

Source: Statistics Norway.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/jordbruksareal/>

Agricultural production and forestry

	2003	2014*
Crops¹. 1 000 tonnes		
Grain, total	1 142	965
Wheat	262	213
Barley	593	515
Oats	278	224
Potatoes	393	356
Hay ²	2 848	2 801
Livestock products. 1 000 tonnes		
Meat, total	262	347
Beef and veal	85	80
Pork	91	129
Mutton and lamb	25	24
Eggs	48	65
Cow's milk (1 000 litres)	1 509	1 511
Cut timber for sale, total. 1 000 m³		
Softwood logs	6 739	9 667
Hardwood logs	50	140

¹ Of active agricultural businesses.

² Includes total yield of solid matter from haymaking meadows.

Source: Statistics Norway.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/jord-skog-jakt-og-fiskeri/>

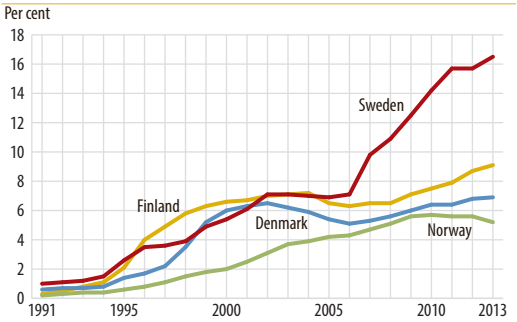
Forest properties¹ and productive forest area by size. 2013

Productive forest area	Units	Per cent	Area	
			km ²	Per cent
25 decares and larger, total	128 641	100.0	70 264	100.0
25-99 decares	44 088	34.3	2 466	3.5
100-999 decares	71 835	55.8	24 410	34.7
1 000-4 999 decares	11 510	8.9	21 440	30.5
5 000- decares	1 208	0.9	21 948	31.2
Protected productive forest area	.	.	2 100	.

¹ Includes properties of 25 decares productive forest area and larger.

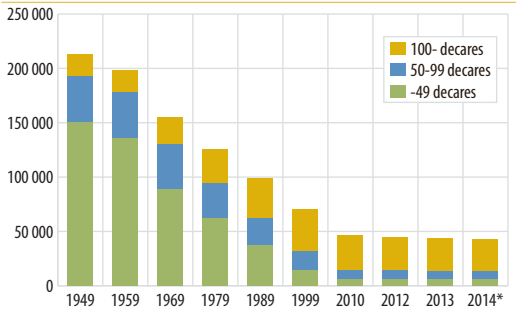
Source: Statistics Norway and Directorate for Nature Management. <http://www.ssb.no/en/stskog/>

Organically cultivated area in the Nordic countries, including areas in transition. Percentage of total cultivated area



Source: Norway - Debio and Statistics Norway, Sweden - KRAV, Statistics Sweden and Swedish Board of Agriculture, Denmark - Danish Plant Directorate and Statistics Denmark, Finland - KTTK, Evira and Tike.

Agricultural operations, by area under activity



Source: Statistics Norway. <http://www.ssb.no/en/stjord/>

Landings and landed value of major fish species

Fish species	1 000 tonnes ¹		NOK mill. ²	
	2004	2014*	2004	2014*
Total	2 524	2 311	10 395	14 209
Cod	231	473	2 784	4 613
Herring	616	408	2 015	1 912
Blue whiting	959	400	764	579
Mackerel	157	278	1 329	1 937
Saithe	211	154	838	1 247
Haddock	65	94	455	1 196
Sand eel	49	82	44	140
Capelin	49	77	47	142
Atlantic redfish	17	19	115	186
Norway pout	7	19	6	31
Ling	14	17	174	180
Deep water prawn	59	16	838	555
Horse mackerel	11	15	40	126
Greenland halibut	17	14	325	345
Tusk	12	11	83	97
Sprat	2	11	7	27
Catfish	8	6	34	44
Angler	4	2	93	52
Other, unspecified	37	214	405	798

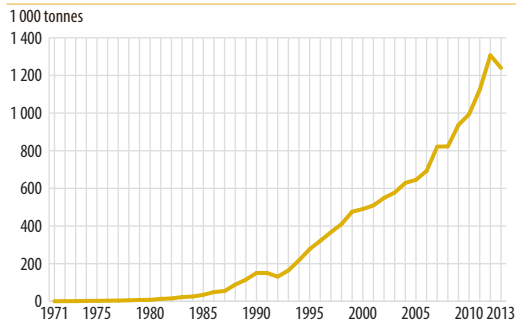
¹ Round weight

² Primary value of catch as reported by fishermen.

Source: Statistics Norway.

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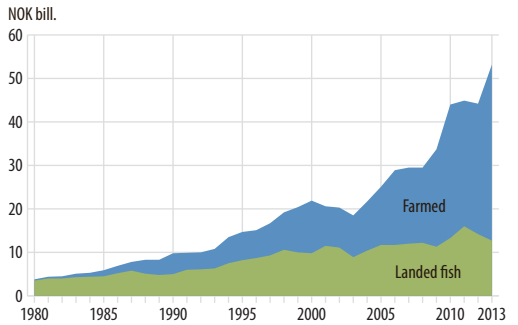
Fish farming. Salmon and trout, amount sold



Source: Statistics Norway.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/fiskeoppdrett/>

Value of farmed and traditionally landed fish



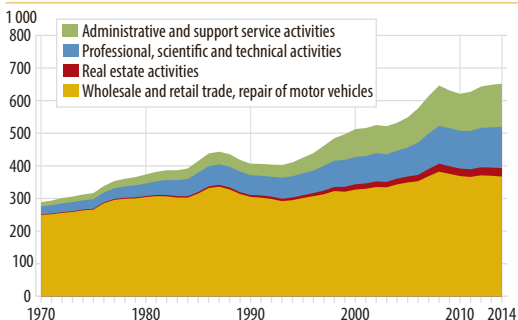
Source: Statistics Norway. <http://www.ssb.no/en/fiskeoppdrett/> og <http://www.ssb.no/en/fiskeri/>

Export of fish and fish products

	2001		2014*	
	1 000 tonnes	NOK mill.	1 000 tonnes	NOK mill.
Fish, crustaceans, molluscs and other invertebrate marine animals, including processed items, total	1 727	29 572	2 517	67 150
Fish, fresh or chilled, excluding fillets	417	8 418	1 206	37 819
Fish, frozen, excluding fillets	909	8 258	824	11 100
Fish fillets, frozen	182	4 310	99	4 606
Fish fillets and other fish meat, fresh or frozen	26	944	87	5 216
Dried cod and other dried fish	76	3 520	106	4 259
Fish fillets, dried, salted or brined	12	380	9	185
Fish, salted or brined	37	1 177	30	839
Fish, smoked	5	424	15	685
Crustaceans, frozen or made into meal or pellets, suitable for human consumption	12	267	3	207
Fish, processed or preserved, including caviar and caviar imitations	20	613	16	324
Crustaceans and molluscs, processed or preserved	21	949	7	442

Source: Statistics Norway. <http://www.ssb.no/en/muh/>

Employed persons. Wholesale and retail trade and service activities. Employees and self-employed. 1 000



Source: Statistics Norway.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/nr>

Norwegian petroleum activities

	1993	1995	2000	2010	2013
Employment. Numbers					
Oil and natural gas production ¹	17 338	16 498	14 434	21 930	27 206
Work offshore	5 399	5 064	4 822	6 561	7 413
Work onshore	11 939	11 434	9 612	15 369	19 793
Service activities	4 173	4 437	7 743	26 828	35 800
Gross production value. NOK millions					
Oil and natural gas production ¹	136 051	144 257	367 625	572 367	666 264
Service activities	5 303	6 151	15 883	99 843	135 157
Gross capital investment. NOK millions					
Oil and natural gas production	50 886	42 497	52 898	126 737	208 637
Service activities	-65	44	4 287	983	4 785
Pipeline transport	6 693	6 086	691	552	3 245
Crude oil production. 1 000 Sm³ o.e.²					
	131 843	156 776	181 181	104 388	84 948
Natural gas production. 1 000 Sm³ o.e.²					
	24 804	27 814	49 790	107 250	108 746
Export					
Crude oil. 1 000 Sm ³ o.e.	114 917	143 003	167 485	90 579	67 317
Natural gas. 1 000 Sm ³ o.e.	24 804	27 814	48 521	102 558	103 847

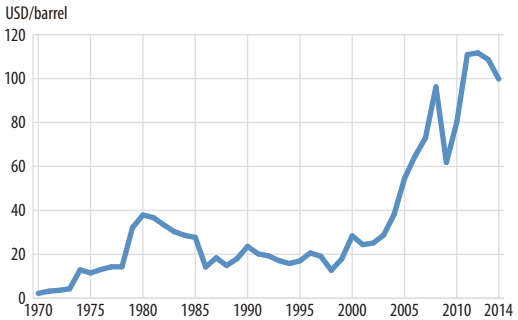
¹ Includes pipeline operations from 2010.

² Oil equivalents (o.e.) is used as a common unit of measurement when comparing resources of oil and gas. 1 Sm³ o.e. = 1 Sm³ oil or 1 000 Sm³ natural gas.

Source: Statistics Norway and Norwegian Petroleum Directorate.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/oljev/> and <http://www.npd.no/en>

Oil prices, Brent blend



Source: Ministry of Petroleum and Energy and Reuters EcoWin. <http://www.ssb.no/en/ogintma/>

Manufacturing and mining/quarrying. 2012

Main activity	Estab-lish-ments	Em-ployees	Production value ¹	
			NOK mill.	Per cent
Manufacturing and mining/quarrying	19 811	235 111	769 182	100.0
Mining/quarrying	768	5 314	14 605	1.9
Manufacturing	19 043	229 797	754 578	98.1
Food products, beverages and tobacco	2 475	48 545	170 219	22.6
Textiles, clothing, leather and leather products	1 501	4 462	6 597	0.9
Wood and wood products	1 983	13 752	25 259	3.3
Pulp, paper and paper products	86	3 734	11 301	1.5
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	1 257	6 331	10 401	1.4
Petroleum products, chemical products	336	12 991	146 344	19.4
Rubber and plastic products	417	4 850	10 755	1.4
Other non-metallic mineral products	938	10 457	27 256	3.6
Basic metals	155	9 506	58 868	7.8
Metal products	2 533	24 566	46 661	6.2
Computers and electrical equipment	778	16 181	40 918	5.4
Machinery and equipment	1 328	20 762	74 814	9.9
Other engineering industry (except ships and oil platforms)	181	4 140	8 573	1.1
Building of ships and oil platforms	504	21 179	65 387	8.7
Furniture, manufacturing	2 063	9 688	13 347	1.8
Machine repairs and installations	2 508	18 653	37 877	5.0

¹Value-added tax not included.
Source: Statistics Norway. <http://www.ssb.no/en/sti/>

Norwegian foreign-going ships. 1 July 2014

	Total		Norwegian Ordinary Ship Register		Norwegian International Ship Register		Foreign flag	
	Ant.	1 000 dwt.	Ant.	1 000 dwt.	Ant.	1 000 dwt.	Ant.	1 000 dwt.
Ships¹, total	1 759	38 845	216	956	520	17 355	1 023	20 534
Passenger ships, catamarans and ferries ²	14	396	6	250	2	12	6	134
Gas and chemical tankers	363	10 160	..	..	154	5 191	209	4 969
Other tankers	63	6 590	..	..	38	4 217	25	2 373
Shuttle tankers and storage ships	59	7 004	1	126	6	631	52	6 247
Combined carriers	18	1 775	..	..	10	1 045	8	730
Bulk carriers	96	4 495	..	..	63	3 409	33	1 086
Other dry cargo vessels	523	6 321	11	17	97	2 311	415	3 993
Offshore service vessels	623	2 500	198	813	150	551	275	1 136

¹ Vessels of gross tonnage 100 and over.

² Tonnage in units of 1 000. Not included in total dwt.

Source: Norwegian Shipowners' Association..

<http://www.ssb.no/en/handelsfl/>

Norwegian merchant fleet¹, end of year. 1 000 gross tonnes

	1995	2000	2010	2011	2012	2013
Tonnage, total	20 834	21 572	15 711	15 586	15 698	15 997
Of which tankers	12 006	11 545	7 269	7 235	7 312	7 263
Tanker percentage	58	54	46	46	47	45

¹ Vessels of 100 gross tonnes and larger for carrying passengers and cargo; includes Norwegian Ordinary Ship Register and Norwegian International Ship Register.

Source: Norwegian Maritime Directorate.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/handelsfl/>

Marine casualties. Vessels totally and partially lost

	Ships totally lost		Ships partially lost	
	Ships	Gross tonnage	Ships	Gross tonnage
2000	18	41 421	157	976 709
2001	24	4 135	129	502 917
2002	22	56 206	137	982 184
2003	15	3 679	126	537 197
2004	18	659	118	336 674
2005	13	18 967	112	634 482
2006	12	389	71	525 545
2007	14	4 217	100	576 903
2008	18	8 881	105	409 072
2009	18	3 586	144	582 424
2010	13	1 837	149	616 010
2011	13	782	159	596 068
2012	8	542	241	1 205 544
2013	18	1 161	246	884 741

Source: Statistics Norway.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/sjoulykker/>



11. Energy

Production of primary energy products. Petajoules¹

	1995	2000	2005	2010	2013*
Total	7 502	9 300	9 659	8 685	8 115
Hydroelectricity	441	512	491	422	464
Electricity from wind power	0	0	2	3	7
Crude oil and condensate	5 749	6 650	5 621	3 970	3 230
Natural gas and NGL ²	1 282	2 097	3 478	4 209	4 339
Coal	8	18	41	54	52
Wood ³	21	24	28	30	22

¹ 1 petajoule = 10¹⁵ joules.

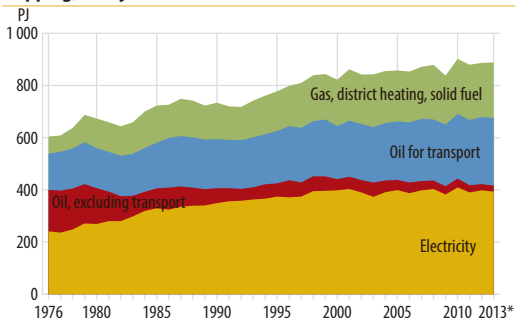
² Excluding produced gas that has been flared. NGL includes primary production of ethane, propane, butane, isobutane and LPG.

³ Wood, pellets and briquettes for household use.

Source: Statistics Norway.

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Energy consumption (excluding energy sector and international shipping). Petajoules¹

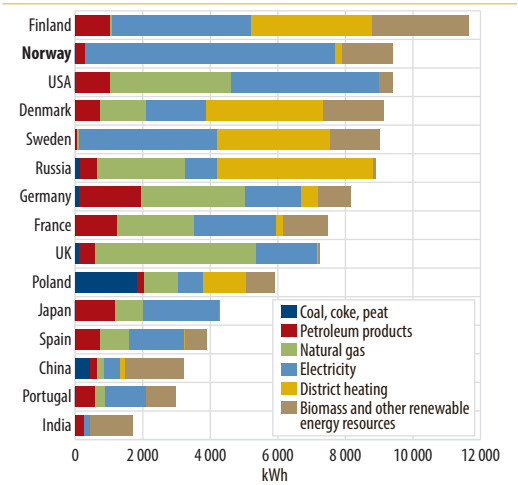


¹ 1 petajoule = 10¹⁵ joules.

Source: Statistics Norway.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/energiregn/>

Energy consumption in households per person, by energy source. Selected countries. 2012. kWh



Source: International Energy Agency and Statistics Norway.

<http://www.iea.org>

Electricity supply

	1995	2000	2005	2010	2013
Electric power installations	326	332	306	338	316
Power producing	215	178	163	188	172
gWh ¹					
Electricity production	123 011	142 817	137 811	123 630	133 975
Import	2 300	1 474	3 653	14 673	10 135
Export	8 962	20 529	15 695	7 123	15 140
Net consumption, priority	97 450	101 838	108 453	116 062	115 605
Energy-intensive industry	33 503	35 685	40 728	34 075	33 522
Mining/quarrying and other industry	8 539	8 444	9 149	13 420	15 724
Households and agriculture	35 587	35 685	35 404	41 489	40 657
Services	19 819	22 022	23 172	25 889	25 701
Net consumption, non-priority	7 514	10 518	5 595	4 494	3 936

¹ 1 gWh = 1 000 000 kWh.

Source: Statistics Norway.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/elektrisitet/>

Hydropower. 1 January 2014

	GWh	Per cent
Potential¹	213 831	100
Developed	131 377	61
Under development	1 478	1
Concession issued	3 602	2
Concession applied for	6 619	3
Preliminary plans announced ²	1 106	1
Protected water systems	50 940	24
Remainder	18 709	9

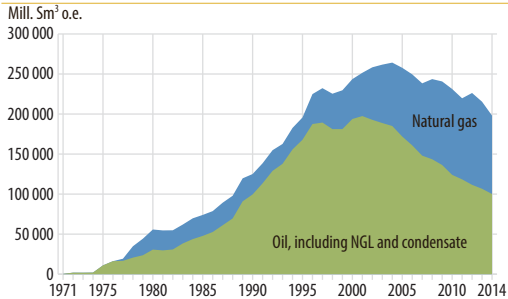
¹ Energy available in Norwegian waterways that are technically and economically developable.

² Concession application expected.

Source: Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Administration.

<http://www.nve.no/en/>

Total production of crude oil and natural gas. Million Sm³ o.e.¹



¹ sm³ (standard cubic metre) o.e. (oil equivalent).

Source: Norwegian Petroleum Directorate.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/ogprodre/>

Largest oil-producing countries. 2013. Million barrels per day¹

Saudi Arabia	11.53
Russia	10.79
USA	10.00
China	4.18
Canada	3.95
United Arab Emirates	3.65
Iran	3.56
Nigeria	3.32
Iraq	3.14
Kuwait	3.13
Mexico	2.88
Venezuela	2.62
Brazil	2.11
Qatar	2.00
Norway	1.84

¹ Natural gas liquids and condensate production are included in the international oil production figures.

Source: BP Statistical Review of World Energy 2014.

<http://www.bp.com>



12. The economy

Gross domestic product, by main activity

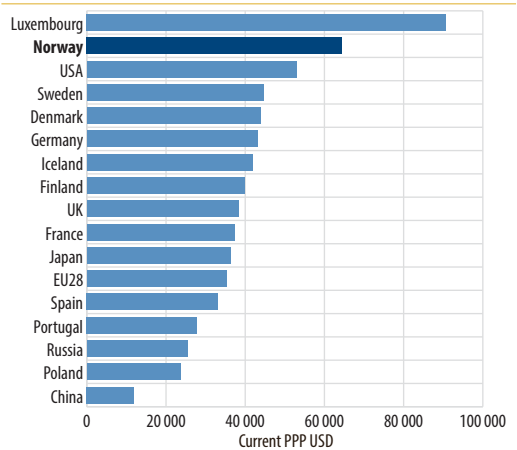
	1990		2014*	
	NOK mill.	Per cent	NOK mill.	Per cent
Gross domestic product	749 860	100.0	3 151 483	100.0
Agriculture	14 234	1.9	13 460	0.4
Forestry	3 725	0.5	5 461	0.2
Fishing and fish farming	4 417	0.6	28 347	0.9
Oil and natural gas activity	88 163	11.8	619 711	19.7
Production of crude oil and natural gas	86 283	11.5	568 817	18.0
Services to the oil and gas sector	1 880	0.3	50 894	1.6
Mining and quarrying	1 753	0.2	5 126	0.2
Manufacturing	77 326	10.3	220 764	7.0
Electricity and water supply	21 784	2.9	64 985	2.1
Construction	29 036	3.9	163 394	5.2
Domestic trade	72 615	9.7	201 979	6.4
Hotels and restaurants	9 404	1.3	36 678	1.2
Pipeline operations	7 807	1.0	16 648	0.5
Transport excluding sea transport	29 690	3.5	111 898	2.3
Post and distribution services	4 925	0.7	8 845	0.3
Information and communications	24 627	3.3	108 010	3.4
Shipping	17 832	2.4	55 786	1.8
International shipping	16 038	2.1	36 323	1.2
Domestic shipping	1 794	0.2	19 463	0.6
Financial services and insurance	33 998	4.5	144 757	4.6
Housing services	43 936	5.9	110 611	3.5
Business services	32 110	4.3	285 928	9.1
Other private services	28 030	3.7	121 782	3.9
Public services	124 596	16.6	535 476	17.0
Correction items ¹	83 440	11.1	330 744	10.5

¹ Value-added and investment taxes, other product taxes, net and statistical deviations.

Source: Statistics Norway.

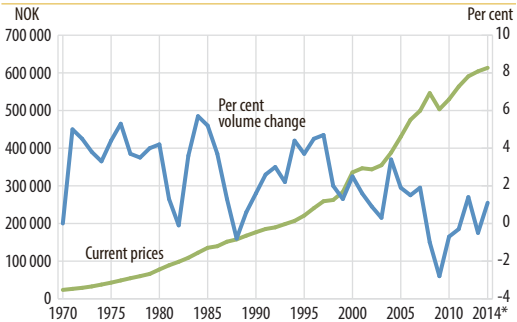
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Gross domestic product per capita, selected countries (current PPP USD)¹. 2013



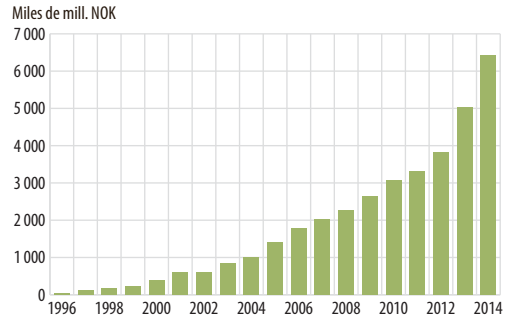
¹ PPP = Purchasing power parity.
 Source: OECD. <http://www.oecd.org/>

GDP per inhabitant. Current prices and percentage change



Source: Statistics Norway. <http://www.ssb.no/en/nr/>

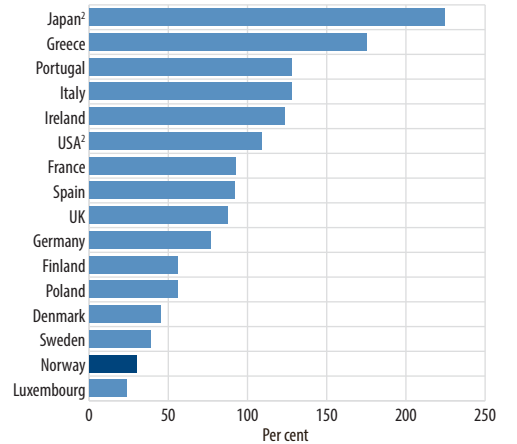
Government Pension Fund – Global¹. 31 December



¹ Formerly the Norwegian Petroleum Fund.
Source: Norges Bank (Norway's central bank).

<http://www.nbim.no/en/>

Gross public debt, per cent of gross domestic product in selected countries, according to Maastricht definition¹. 2013



¹ Gross public debt omits internal debt between units of public administration. The Maastricht definition indicates that the gross public debt must not exceed 60 per cent of GDP.
² Divergent definition used - See OECD Economic Outlook No. 96.
Source: Statistics Norway, Eurostat and OECD.
<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/>, <http://www.oecd.org/> and <http://www.ssb.no/en/offogjeld/>

Central government revenues and expenditures. NOK bill.

	2003	2008	2014*
A. Revenues, total (A1+A2)	740.5	1 332.9	1 459.6
A1. Revenues, excluding petroleum activity	571.4	910.6	1 162.8
Taxes and fees from mainland Norway	315.9	472.2	598.4
Social security and pension premiums	156.2	224.9	312.3
Property income	75.8	185.2	210.5
Transfers	7.3	4.9	12.3
Capital income	1.5	2.0	1.9
Fee-based revenues	14.7	21.5	27.3
A2. Revenues from petroleum activity	169.1	422.3	296.8
Taxes from petroleum activity	101.4	252.8	152.7
Other petroleum revenues	67.7	169.5	144.1
B. Total expenditures (B1)	607.2	818.9	1 149.0
General public services	116.7	169.4	254.2
Defence	30.3	39.0	45.1
Public order and safety	15.4	18.0	27.1
Business development	58.4	74.9	110.4
Environmental protection	2.0	4.7	10.7
Housing and community	0.9	1.1	1.7
Health	94.5	128.1	176.4
Recreation, cultural affairs and religion	7.9	12.9	19.1
Education	34.5	36.8	48.8
Social security services	246.5	333.9	455.5
C. Net financial investment (A-B)	133.3	514.0	310.5

Source: Statistics Norway.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/offinnut/>



13. Norway abroad

Foreign Service

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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Diplomatic and Consular Missions

102 diplomatic and consular missions, of which

85 embassies

9 consulates general

7 missions/delegations

1 embassy branch office

Approximately 355 honorary consulates

Ministry personnel

Approximately 835 posts

At diplomatic and consular missions

Approximately 640 including approx. 85 special envoys

Approximately 1 000 locally employed staff

<http://www.regjeringen.no/en/dep/ud/> and <http://www.norway.info/>

Innovation Norway

Innovation Norway is the Norwegian national and regional authorities' instrument for realising value-creating commercial and industrial development throughout Norway. The goal of Innovation Norway is to encourage financially and socio-economically profitable commercial and industrial development while fostering the industrial potential of the regions. This is to be achieved by increasing the number of capable entrepreneurs, growth-oriented enterprises and innovative industrial environments.

Innovation Norway is a global organization. In addition to being represented in every Norwegian county, it has offices in more than 30 countries. In countries where Innovation Norway has no offices, Norwegian embassies provide access to international networks. The employees' wide knowledge of local and international conditions helps clients to convert their ideas into successful businesses.

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The Norwegian Seamen's Mission – Norwegian Church Abroad

The Norwegian Seamen's Mission/Norwegian Church Abroad is a volunteer organisation affiliated with the Church of Norway. It serves as a religious, cultural and social meeting place for all Norwegians abroad. It also offers emergency services, interpersonal networking and relationship counselling. There are 31 seamen's churches abroad, but the organisation is represented in 80 countries throughout the world.

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Source: Norwegian Seamen's Mission.

<http://www.sjomannskirken.no/english>



14. The EEA and Norway Grants

EEA and Norway Grants – Solidarity and cooperation

The EEA Agreement includes a common goal of reducing social and economic disparities in Europe. Through the EEA and Norway Grants, Norway contributes to this effort and to strengthening the bilateral relations between Norway and the beneficiary states. We support development projects in priority areas such as environment and climate change, health and childcare, conservation of European cultural heritage, research and education, Schengen measures and judiciary, social dialogue and the strengthening of civil society. A number of Norwegian partners are engaged in projects and programmes.

Contributions¹ to beneficiary states. EUR millions²

	2009-2014 ³
Total	1 788.50
Poland	578.10
Romania	305.95
Hungary	153.30
Czech Republic	131.80
Bulgaria	126.60
Lithuania	84.00
Slovakia	80.75
Latvia	72.95
Greece	63.40
Portugal	57.95
Estonia	48.60
Spain	45.85 ⁴
Slovenia	26.90
Croatia	9.60 ⁵
Cyprus	7.85
Malta	4.50

¹ Total contribution from EEA/EFTA countries Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein. Norway's share is approximately 97 per cent of the total amount.

² The agreements are denominated in EUR.

³ According to the Agreed Minutes of 28 July 2010. The support will be available until 2017

⁴ Transitional support 1 May 2009-31 December 2013

⁵ Support calculated from Croatia's membership of EU July 2013.

Source: Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

<http://www.eeagrants.org>



15. Development cooperation

Development assistance, public expenditures. NOK mill.

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Development aid expenditures, total (gross aid)	25 624	26 424	26 653	27 638	32 807
Per cent of GNP	1.06	1.05	0.96	0.93	1.07
Bilateral assistance	17 940	18 508	18 363	18 947	23 588
Directly bilateral	12 132	12 357	12 674	12 835	16 693
Administered by multilateral organizations (multi-bi)	5 808	6 151	5 689	6 112	6 896
Multilateral assistance	6 296	6 464	6 787	7 154	7 439
Administration	1 387	1 452	1 503	1 537	1 780

Bilateral assistance by type of recipient organisation

Non-profit organizations, total	5 436	5 616	5 918	5 948	6 700
Of which Norwegian non-profit organizations	3 566	3 620	3 518	3 710	4 252
Local non-profit organizations	744	799	899	959	981
International non-profit organizations	1 125	1 197	1 501	1 279	1 467
Other, total	12 505	12 892	12 445	12 999	16 888

Total bilateral assistance	17 940	18 508	18 363	18 947	23 588
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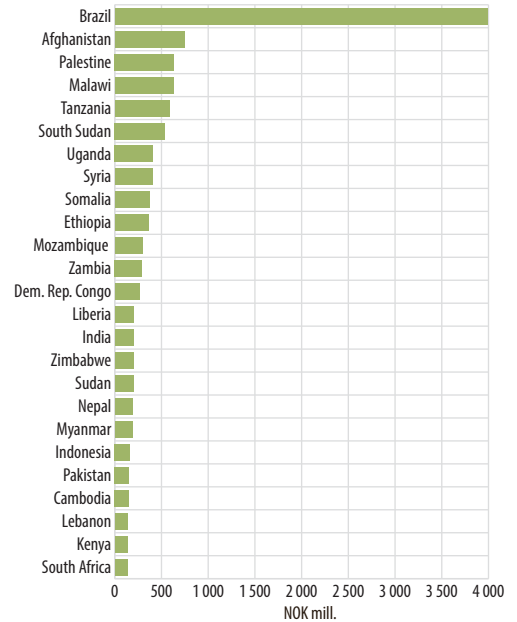
Total assistance by topic area

Economic development and trade	3 374	3 612	3 944	3 307	3 531
Emergency relief	1 398	2 161	2 115	1 949	2 538
Environment and energy	2 366	3 172	3 204	4 752	7 024
Good governance	3 896	3 865	3 941	3 863	4 369
Education	1 759	1 602	1 515	1 612	1 690
Health and social sector	2 277	1 724	1 804	1 814	2 582
Costs in Norway and unspecified costs	4 258	3 823	3 343	3 187	3 635
Multilateral assistance	6 296	6 464	6 787	7 154	7 439

Source: NORAD - Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation.

<http://www.norad.no/en/front/toolspublications/norwegian-aid-statistics/>

Bilateral assistance to the 25 largest recipient countries. 2013.
NOK millions

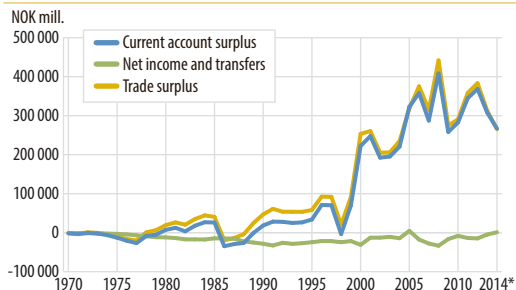


Source: Norad – Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation.
<http://www.norad.no/en/front/toolspublications/norwegian-aid-statistics/>



16. Foreign trade

Current account. NOK mill.



Source: Statistics Norway.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/ur/>

Foreign trade in goods, by category. 2014*

	Imports		Exports	
	NOK mill.	Per cent	NOK mill.	Per cent
Total	560 723	100.0	897 810	100.0
Food products and live animals	38 352	6.8	72 128	8.0
Beverages and tobacco	7 399	1.3	626	0.1
Raw materials, excluding fuel	32 428	5.8	15 442	1.7
Fuel (including crude oil, natural gas), electric power, etc.	31 121	5.6	579 267	64.5
Animal and vegetable oils and fat	5 162	0.9	1 677	0.2
Chemical products	54 582	9.7	45 721	5.1
Finished goods	85 655	15.3	71 063	7.9
Machinery and transport equipment	219 661	39.2	85 919	9.6
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	85 383	15.2	25 012	2.8
Other goods and transactions	982	0.2	954	0.1

Source: Statistics Norway.

<http://www.ssb.no/en/muh/>

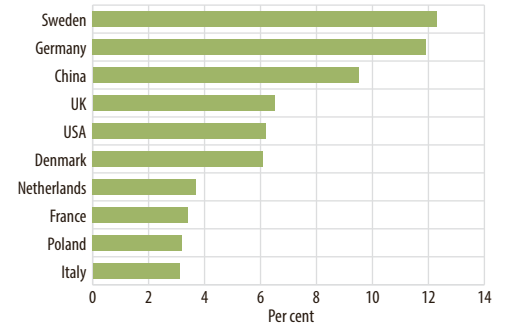
Foreign trade, by region and country. 2014*

	Imports		Exports	
	NOK mill.	Per cent	NOK mill.	Per cent
Total	560 723	100.0	897 810	100.0
Nordic countries	118 293	21.1	104 315	11.6
EFTA	9 235	1.6	7 808	0.9
EU	357 605	63.8	732 470	81.6
Developing countries	100 462	17.9	65 361	7.3
Europe	384 195	68.5	755 936	84.2
Belgium	9 992	1.8	43 132	4.8
Denmark	34 254	6.1	33 059	3.7
Finland	13 078	2.3	13 741	1.5
France	19 327	3.4	54 196	6.0
Greece	451	0.1	1 695	0.2
Ireland	4 558	0.8	8 045	0.9
Iceland	1 524	0.3	4 399	0.5
Italy	17 182	3.1	7 494	0.8
Netherlands	20 892	3.7	115 352	12.8
Poland	18 110	3.2	16 071	1.8
Portugal	2 039	0.4	3 211	0.4
Russia	9 838	1.8	5 279	0.6
Spain	9 967	1.8	15 162	1.7
UK	36 308	6.5	205 305	22.9
Switzerland	7 654	1.4	3 405	0.4
Sweden	68 967	12.3	51 249	5.7
Germany	66 450	11.9	151 848	16.9
Austria	4 364	0.8	2 280	0.3
Africa	9 795	1.7	12 717	1.4
Botswana	1 524	0.3	1	0.0
South Africa	1 541	0.3	832	0.1
Asia	100 916	18.0	76 038	8.5
Japan	12 596	2.2	10 112	1.1
China	53 124	9.5	20 666	2.3
Singapore	3 680	0.7	11 719	1.3
South Korea	9 700	1.7	14 490	1.6
North America	51 990	9.3	40 343	4.5
Canada	14 706	2.6	4 276	0.5
USA	34 718	6.2	32 764	3.6
South America	12 545	2.2	9 363	1.0
Brazil	8 017	1.4	7 054	0.8
Chile	1 022	0.2	613	0.1
Peru	2 005	0.4	135	0.0
Oceania	1 282	0.2	3 413	0.4

Source: Statistics Norway.

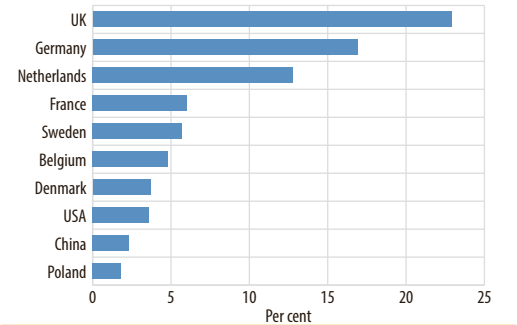
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Share of Norway's import of goods. 2014*



Source: Statistics Norway. <http://www.ssb.no/en/muh/>

Share of Norway's export of goods. 2014*



Source: Statistics Norway. <http://www.ssb.no/en/muh/>



17. Official flag days and public holidays in Norway

2015¹

1 January	F	New Year's Day
21 January	F	HRH Princess Ingrid Alexandra's birthday
6 February	F	Sami National Day
21 February	F	HM King Harald's birthday
2 April		Maundy Thursday *
3 April		Good Friday *
5 April	F	Easter Sunday *
6 April		Easter Monday *
1 May	F	Public holiday
8 May	F	Liberation Day 1945
14 May		Ascension Day *
17 May	F	Constitution Day
24 May	F	Whit Sunday *
25 May		Whit Monday *
7 June	F	Dissolution of union with Sweden 1905
4 July	F	HM Queen Sonja's birthday
20 July	F	HRH Crown Prince Haakon's birthday
29 July	F	St. Olav's Day
19 August	F	HRH Crown Princess Mette-Marit's birthday
25 December	F	Christmas Day
26 December		Boxing Day

¹ Official flag-flying days = F. Public holidays = bold type. Holidays with unfixed dates = *.

Norwegian holidays with unfixed dates

Holiday	2015	2016	2017
Maundy Thursday	02.04.	24.03.	13.04.
Good Friday	03.04.	25.03.	14.04.
Easter Sunday	05.04.	27.03.	18.04.
Easter Monday	06.04.	28.03.	17.04.
Ascension Day	14.05.	05.05.	25.05.
Whit Sunday	24.05.	15.05.	04.06.
Whit Monday	25.05.	16.05.	05.06.

Source: Almanac for Norway 2015 and Lovdata.
<http://www.almanakken.uio.no/> and <http://lovdata.no>

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Facts about Norway

Official name

Kingdom of Norway

System of government

Constitutional monarchy

Parliamentary democracy

The Royal House of Norway

Harald V, King of Norway, born 21 February 1937

Sonja, Queen of Norway, born 4 July 1937

Haakon, Crown Prince of Norway, born 20 July 1973

Mette-Marit, Crown Princess of Norway, born 19 August 1973

Ingrid Alexandra, Princess of Norway, born 21 January 2004

Sverre Magnus, Prince of Norway, born 3 December 2005

Population

5 165 802 inhabitants as of 1 January 2015

Norway has an indigenous Sami population as well as five national minorities, defined as groups with a long association with Norway.

Official languages

Norwegian (the two forms Bokmål and Nynorsk)

Sami (three Sami languages, North Sami, Lule Sami and South Sami), which have the same status as Norwegian in the municipalities of Kautokeino, Karasjok, Tana, Porsanger and Nesseby in Finnmark; Kåfjord and Lavangen in Troms; Tysfjord in Nordland and Røyrvik and Snåsa in Nord-Trøndelag.

In addition, Kven, Romani and Romanes are recognised as minority languages. Norwegian Sign Language also has an official status, primarily through the provisions of the Education Act.

Currency

Norwegian kroner, NOK

1 EUR = NOK 8.64 as of March 2015

1 USD = NOK 7.98 as of March 2015



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