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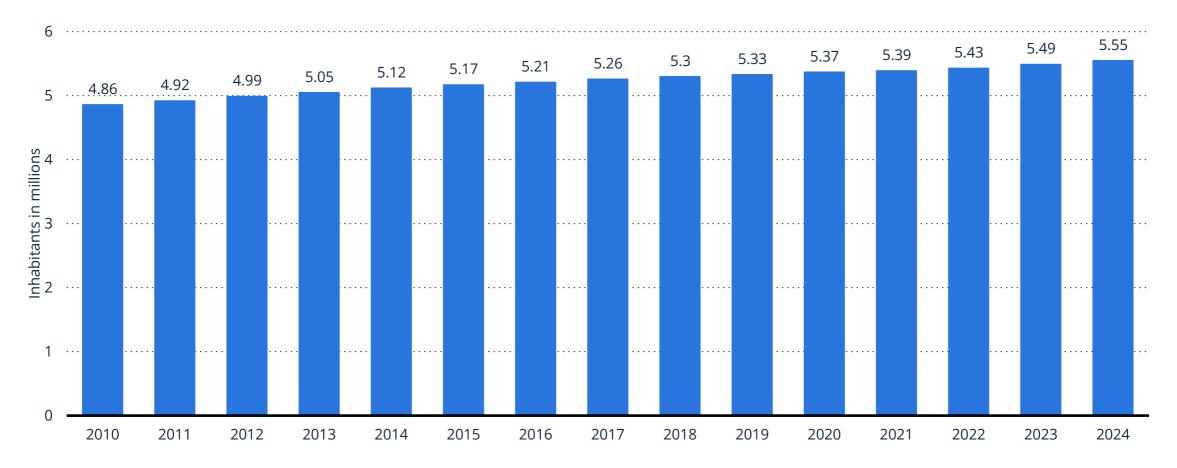


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### Demographics

### Population in Norway from 2010 to 2024 (in millions)

Population in Norway 2010-2024



Description: During 2012, the population of Norway reached more than five million, and the country's population has continued to grow since. At the beginning of 2024, around 5.5 million people lived in Norway. Of these, nearly 610,000 held a foreign citizenship. Read

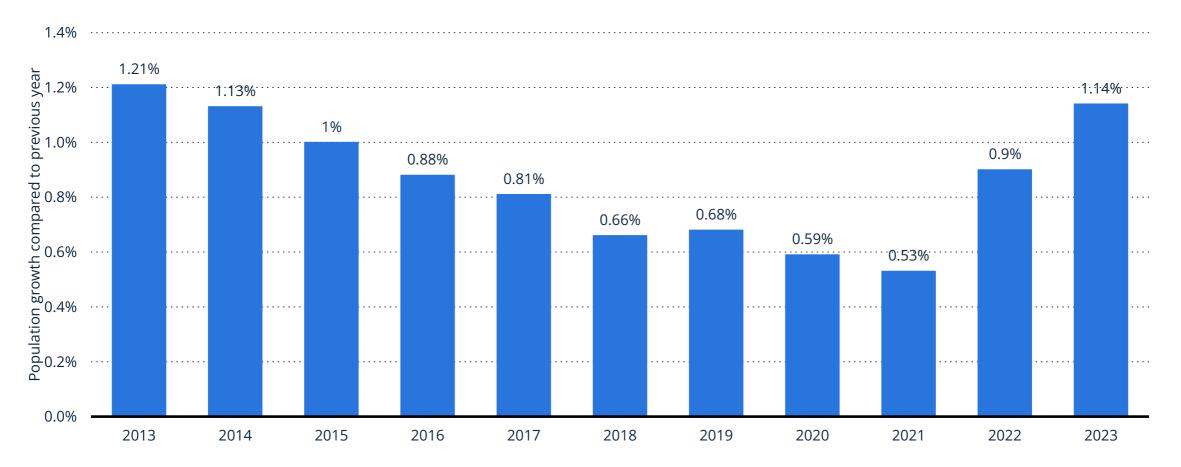




# Norway: Population growth from 2013 to 2023 (compared to previous year)

Population growth in Norway 2023

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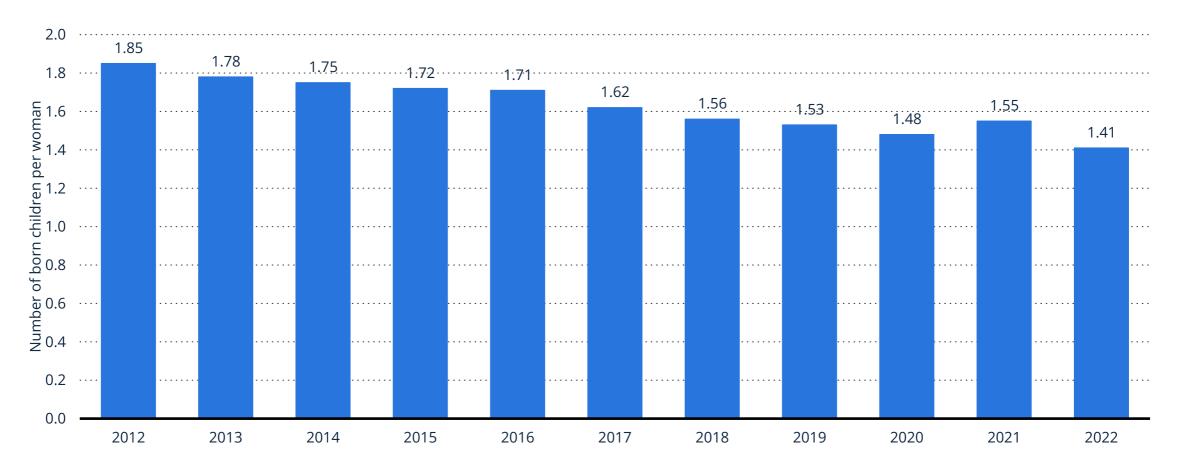


Description: The annual population growth in Norway increased by 0.2 percentage points (+22.22 percent) in 2023. In total, the population growth amounted to 1.14 percent in 2023. Read more Note(s): Norway; 2013 to 2023 Source(s): World Bank



### Norway: Fertility rate from 2012 to 2022

Fertility rate in Norway 2022



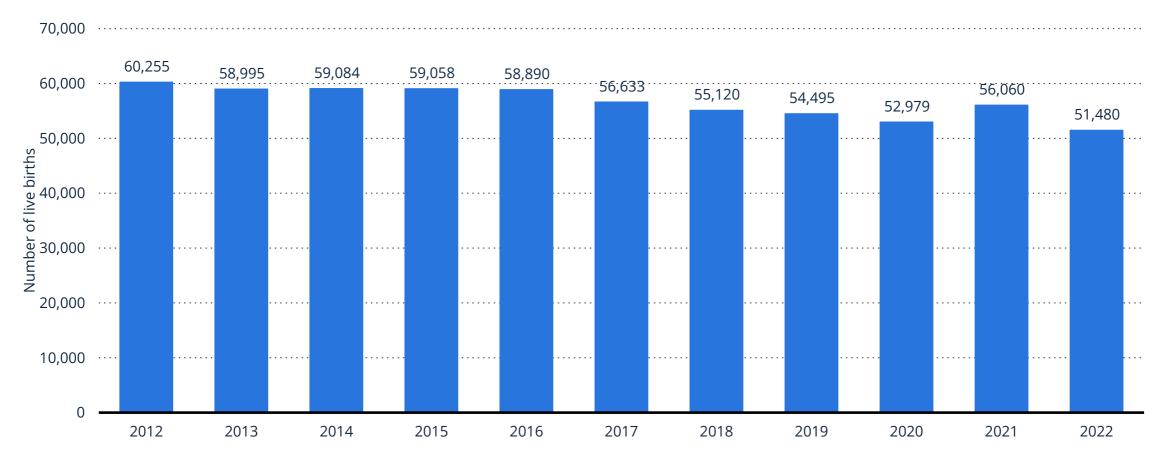
Description: In 2022, the total fertility rate in Norway decreased by 0.1 children per woman (-6.45 percent) compared to 2021. Therefore, the fertility rate in Norway saw its lowest number in that year with 1.41 children per woman. Notably, the fertility rate is continuously decreasing over the last years. Read more Note(s): Norway; 2012 to 2022 Source(s): Worway; 2012 to 2022



### Number of live births in Norway from 2012 to 2022

Number of births in Norway 2012-2022

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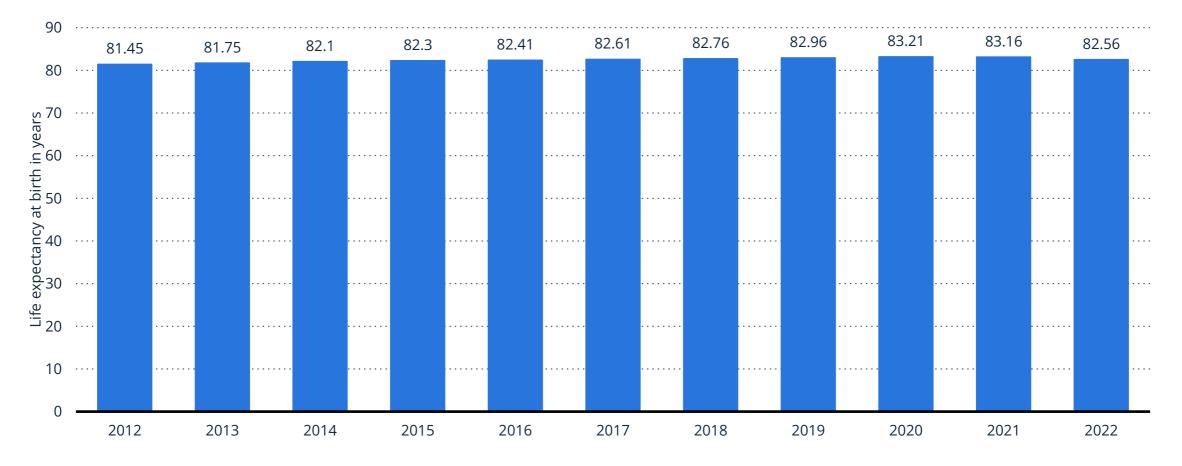
Description: The number of live births in Norway decreased from 2012 to 2022. While more than 60,000 babies were born in 2012, 51,500 were born in 2022. However, there was an increase in 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Read more Note(s): Norway; 2012 to 2022 Source(s): Statistics Norway



### Life expectancy at birth in Norway from 2012 to 2022

Life expectancy at birth in Norway 2012-2022

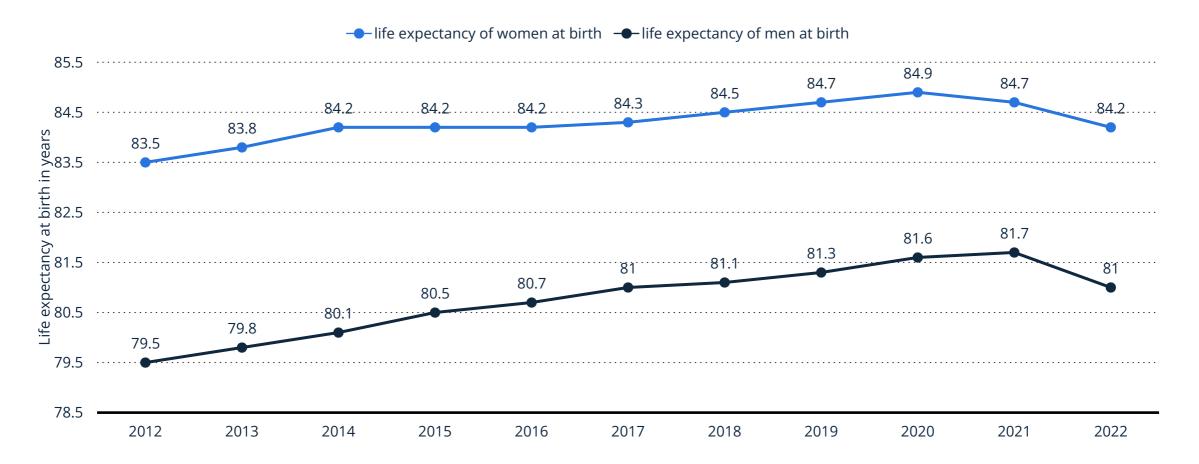
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Description: The total life expectancy at birth in Norway saw no significant changes in 2022 in comparison to the previous year 2021 and remained at around 82.56 years. Still, 2022 marked the second consecutive decline of the life expectancy at birth. Read more Note(s): Norway; 2012 to 2022 Source(s): World Bank

### Norway: Life expectancy at birth from 2012 to 2022, by gender

Life expectancy at birth in Norway 2022, by gender



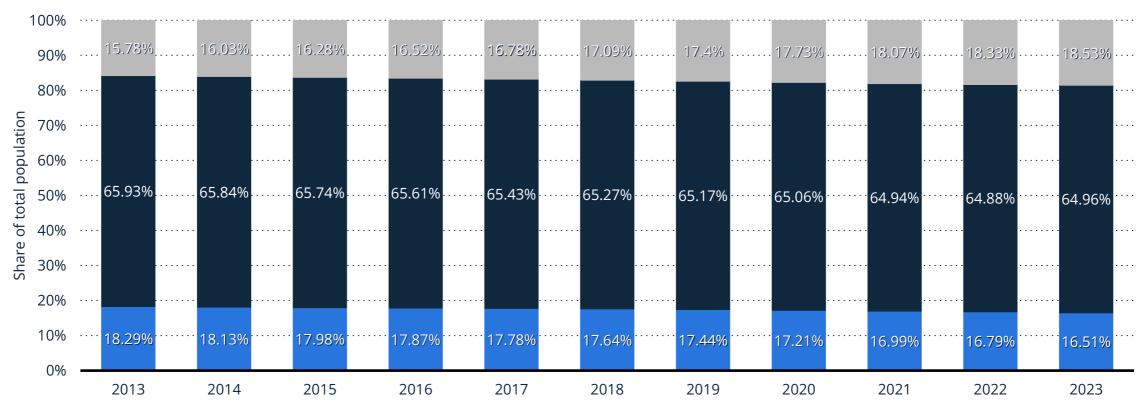
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Description: The life expectancy exhibits a significant decline for all gender groups in 2022 compared to the previous year. Comparing the two different gender groups for the year 2022, the 'life expectancy of women at birth' leads the ranking with 84.2 years. Contrastingly, 'life expectancy of men at birth' is ranked last, with 81 years. Their difference, compared to life expectancy of women at birth, lies at 3.2 years. Read more Note(s): Norway Source(s): World Bank

### Norway: Age structure from 2013 to 2023

Age structure in Norway 2023

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■ 0-14 years ■ 15-64 years ■ 65 years and older

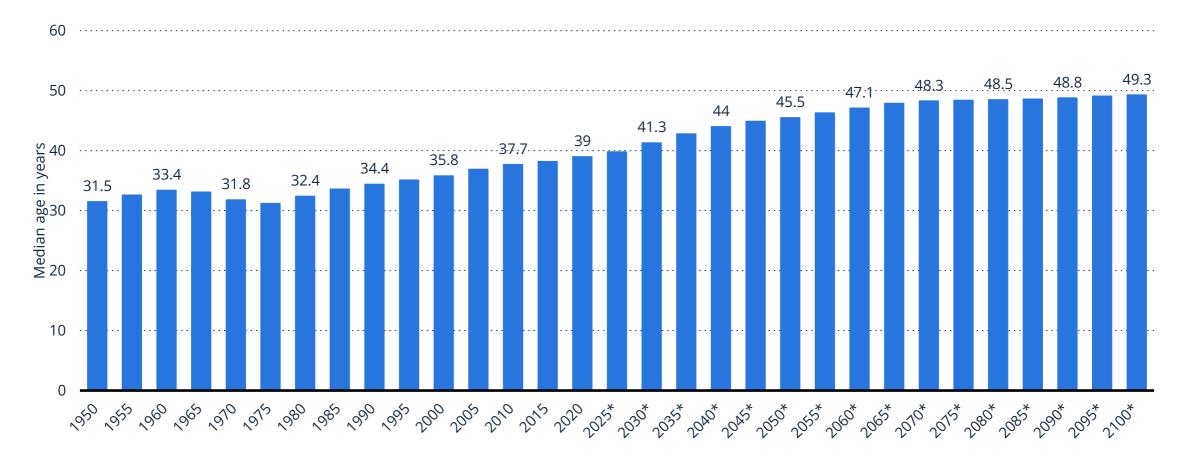
Description: This statistic shows the age structure in Norway from 2013 to 2023. In 2023, about 16.51 percent of Norway's total population were aged 0 to 14 years. Read more Note(s): Norway Source(s): Norway Source(s): World Bank



### Norway: Average age of the population from 1950 to 2100 (median age in years)

Median age of the population in Norway 2020

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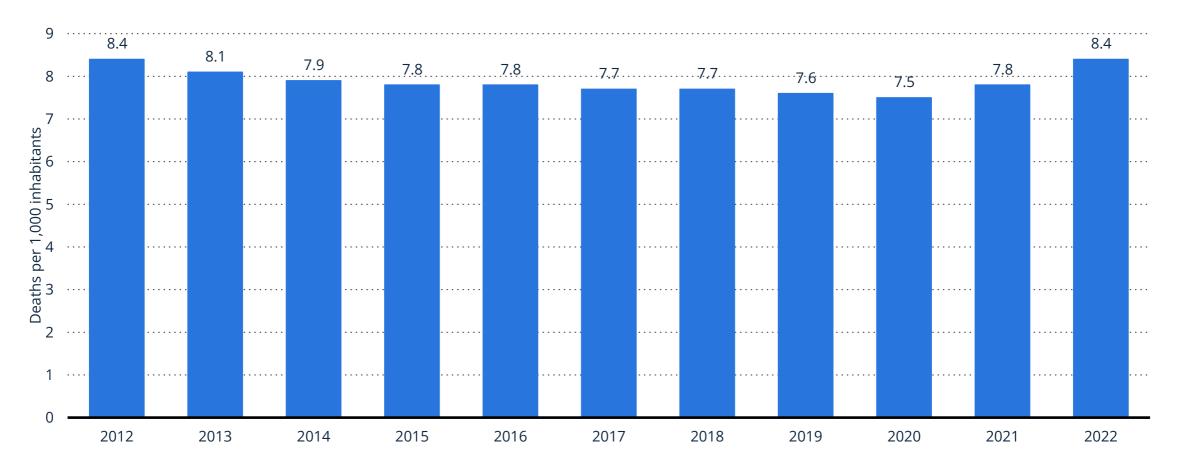
Description: This statistic shows the median age of the population in Norway from 1950 to 2100. The median age is the age that divides a population into two numerically equal groups; that is, half the people are younger than this age and half are older. It is a single index that summarizes the age distribution of a population. In 2020, the median age of the Norwegian population was 39 years. <u>Read more</u> Note(s): \*Estimates. <u>Read more</u> Source(s): United Nations



### Norway: Death rate from 2012 to 2022 (in deaths per 1,000 inhabitants)

Death rate in Norway 2022

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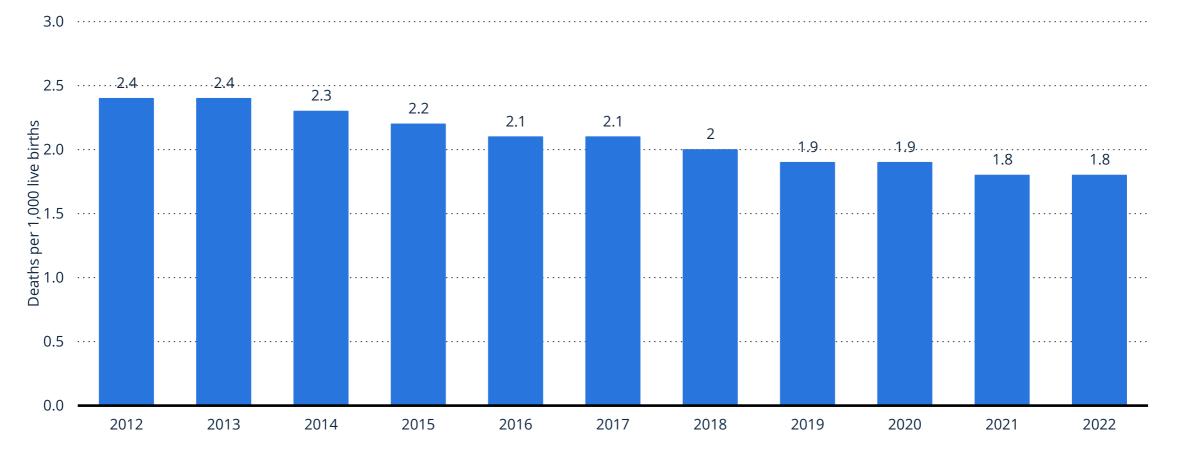


Description: In 2022, the death rate in Norway increased by 0.6 deaths per 1,000 inhabitants (+7.69 percent) compared to 2021. With 8.4 deaths per 1,000 inhabitants, the death rate thereby reached its highest value in the observed period. Read more Note(s): Norway: 2012 to 2022 Source(s): World Bank

# Norway: Infant mortality rate from 2012 to 2022 (in deaths per 1,000 live births)

Infant mortality rate in Norway 2022

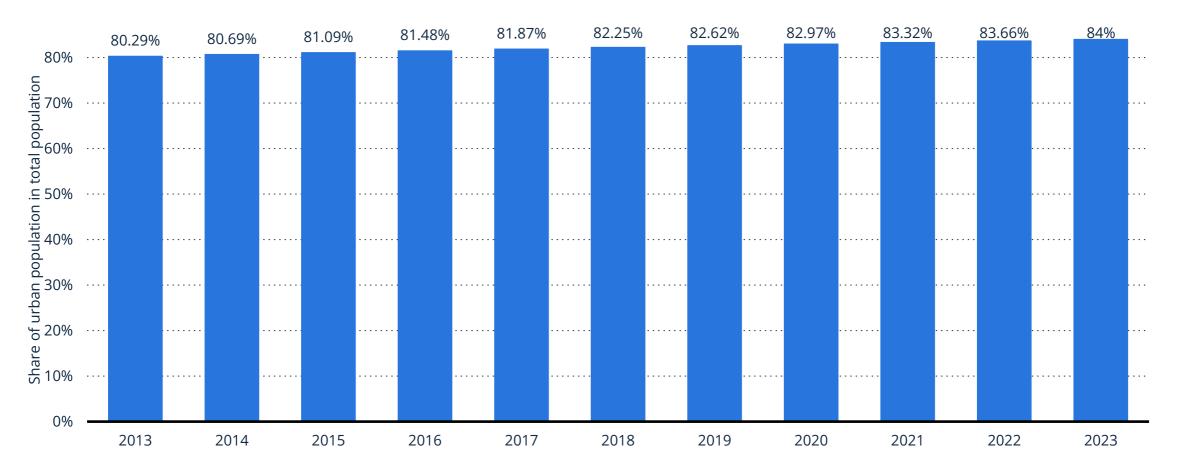
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Description: In 2022, the infant mortality rate in Norway did not change in comparison to the previous year. The infant mortality rate remained at 1.8 deaths per 1,000 live births. Read more Note(s): Norway; 2012 to 2022 Source(s): World Bank

### Norway: Urbanization from 2013 to 2023

Urbanization in Norway 2023



Description: The share of urban population in Norway saw no significant changes in 2023 in comparison to the previous year 2022 and remained at around 84 percent. Nevertheless, 2023 still represents a peak in the share in Norway. Read more Note(s): Norway; 2013 to 2023 Still represents a peak in the share in Norway. Read more Source(s): World Bank

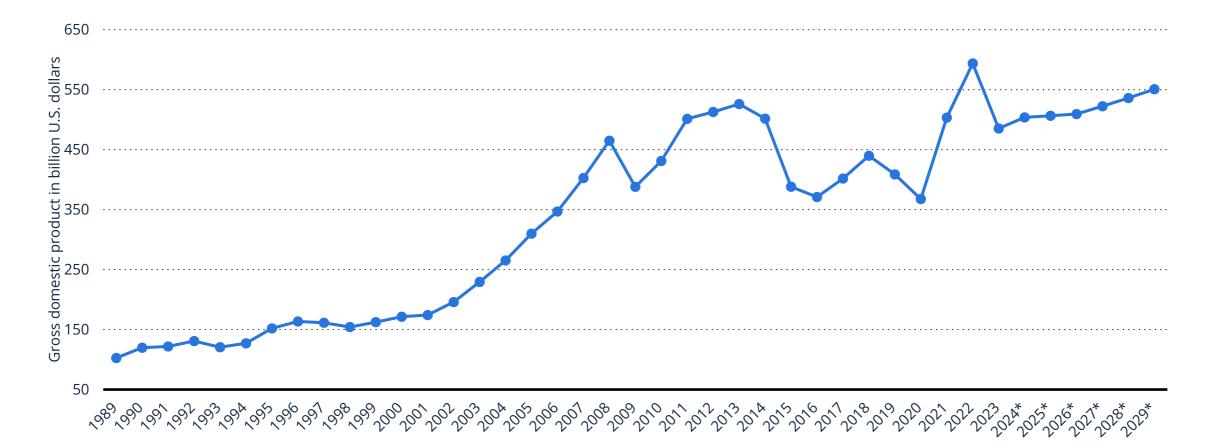
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### Economy

# Norway: Gross domestic product (GDP) in current prices from 1989 to 2029 (in billion U.S. dollars)

Gross domestic product (GDP) in Norway 2029



Description: The gross domestic product (GDP) in current prices in Norway was forecast to continuously increase between 2024 and 2029 by in total 47 billion U.S. dollars (+9.33 percent). According to this forecast, in 2029, the GDP will have increased for the sixth consecutive year to 550.75 billion U.S. dollars. Read more



Note(s): Norway; 1989 to 2029; \* Estimate. Figures have been rounded up to facilitate the comprehension of the statistic. Read more Source(s): IMF

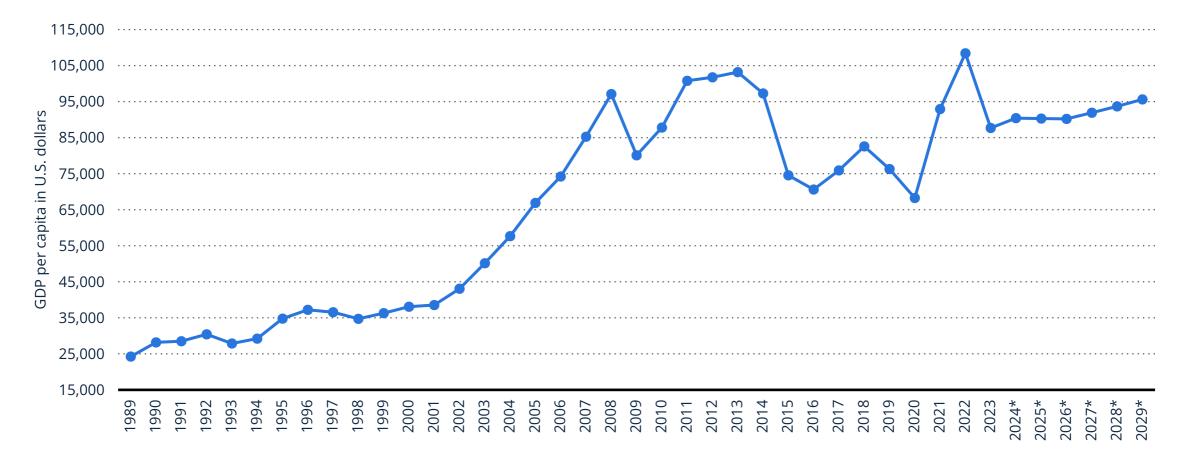
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# Norway: Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in current prices from 1989 to 2029 (in U.S. dollars)

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Norway 2029

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Source(s): IMF

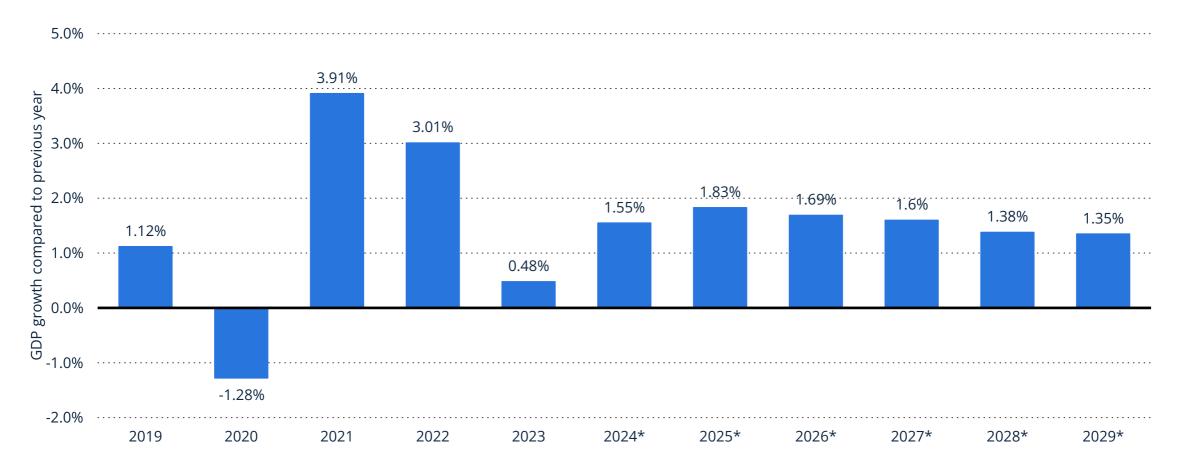


Description: The gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Norway was forecast to increase between 2024 and 2029 by in total 5,212.1 U.S. dollars (+5.76 percent). This overall increase does not happen continuously, notably not in 2026. According to this forecast, in 2029, the GDP per capita will have increased for the third consecutive year to 95,645.8 U.S. dollars. <u>Read more</u> Note(s): Norway; 1989 to 2029; \* Estimate. The values have been rounded to provide a better understanding of the statistic. <u>Read more</u>



# Norway: Growth rate of the real gross domestic product (GDP) from 2019 to 2029 (compared to the previous year)

Gross domestic product (GDP) growth rate in Norway 2029



Description: The growth of the real gross domestic product (GDP) in Norway was forecast to continuously decrease between 2024 and 2029 by in total 0.2 percentage points. According to this forecast, in 2029, the growth will have decreased for the fourth consecutive year to 1.35 percent. Read more Note(s): Norway; 2019 to 2029; \* Estimate. Values have been rounded. Read more



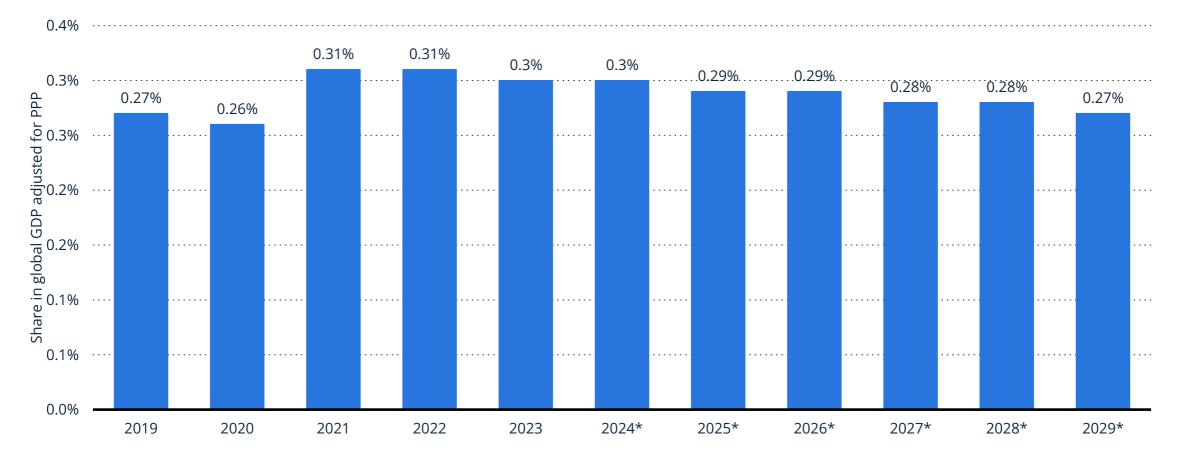
Note(s): Norway; 2019 to 2029; \* Estimate. Values have been round. Source(s): IMF

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#### Norway: Share in global gross domestic product (GDP) adjusted for Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) from 2019 to 2029

Norway: Share in global GDP adjusted for PPP 2029

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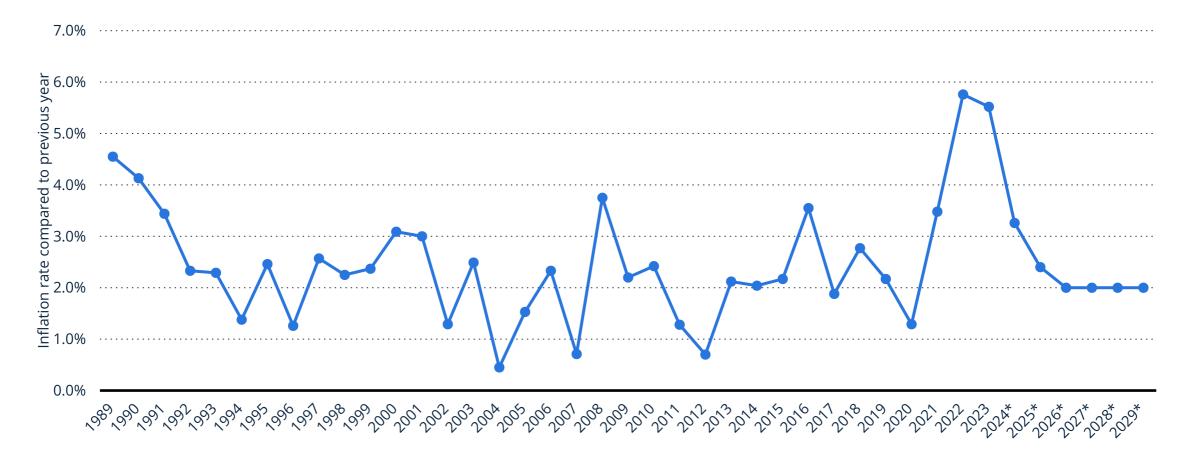
Description: The share in the global GDP adjusted for PPP in Norway was forecast to continuously decrease between 2024 and 2029 by in total 0.03 percentage points. The share is estimated to amount to 0.27 percent in 2029. Read more Note(s): Norway; 2019 to 2029; \* Estimates. Values have been rounded to provide a better understanding of the statistic. Read more Source(s): IMF



### Norway: Inflation rate from 1989 to 2029 (compared to the previous year)

Inflation rate in Norway 2029

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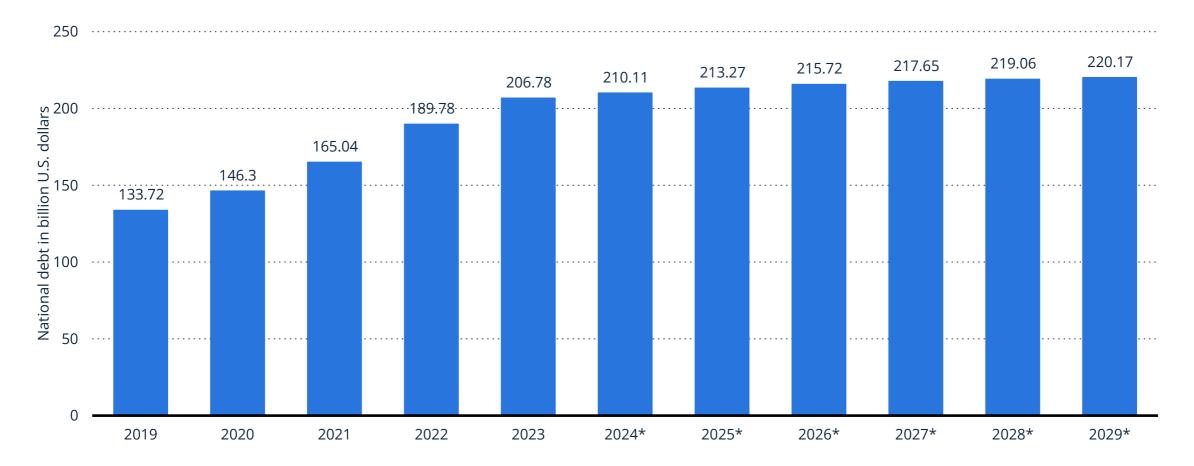


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### National finances

### Norway: National debt from 2019 to 2029 (in billion U.S. dollars)

National debt of Norway 2029

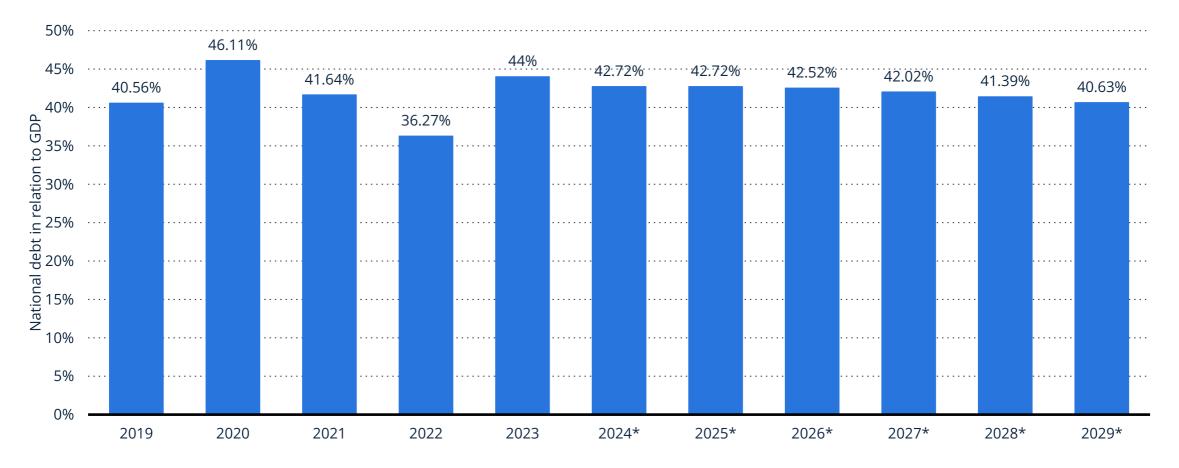


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22 Description: The national debt in Norway was forecast to continuously increase between 2024 and 2029 by in total 10.1 billion U.S. dollars (+4.81 percent). After the tenth consecutive increasing year, the national debt is estimated to reach 220.17 billion U.S. dollars and therefore a new peak in 2029. Notably, the national debt was continuously increasing over the past years. <u>Read more</u> Note(s): Norway; 2019 to 2029; \* Estimate. Values have been rounded for better understanding of the statistic. Exchange rate as of 2024-10-22: 1 NOK = 0.0915821363548112 U.S. dollar. <u>Read more</u> Source(s): IMF

# Norway: National debt from 2019 to 2029 in relation to gross domestic product (GDP)

National debt of Norway in relation to gross domestic product (GDP) 2029



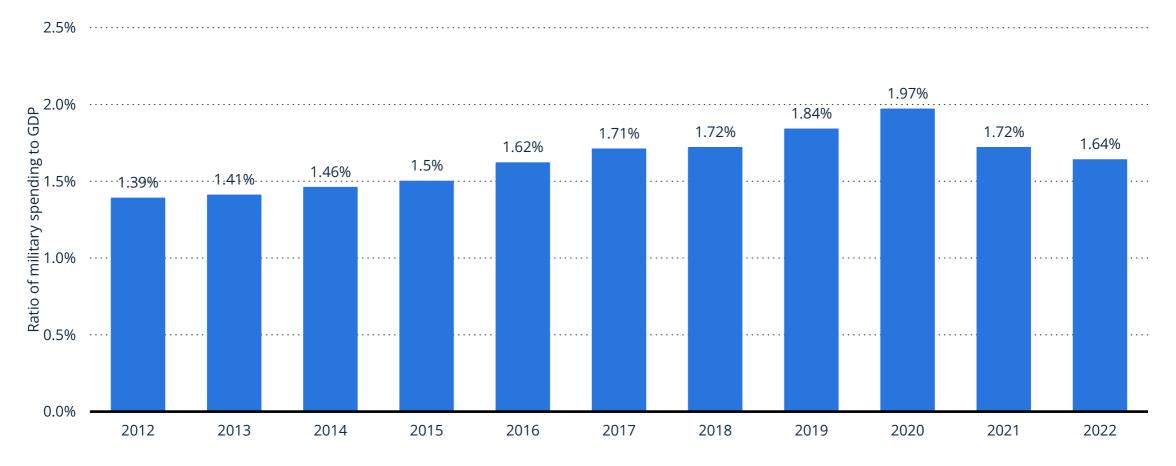
Description: The ratio of national debt to gross domestic product (GDP) in Norway was forecast to continuously decrease between 2024 and 2029 by in total 2.1 percentage points. According to this forecast, in 2029, the ratio will have decreased for the fourth consecutive year to 40.63 percent. Read more Note(s): Norway; 2019 to 2029; \* Estimate. Figures have been rounded. Read more statista 🗹

Source(s): IMF

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# Norway: Ratio of military spending to gross domestic product (GDP) from 2012 to 2022

Ratio of military expenditure to gross domestic product (GDP) in Norway 2022



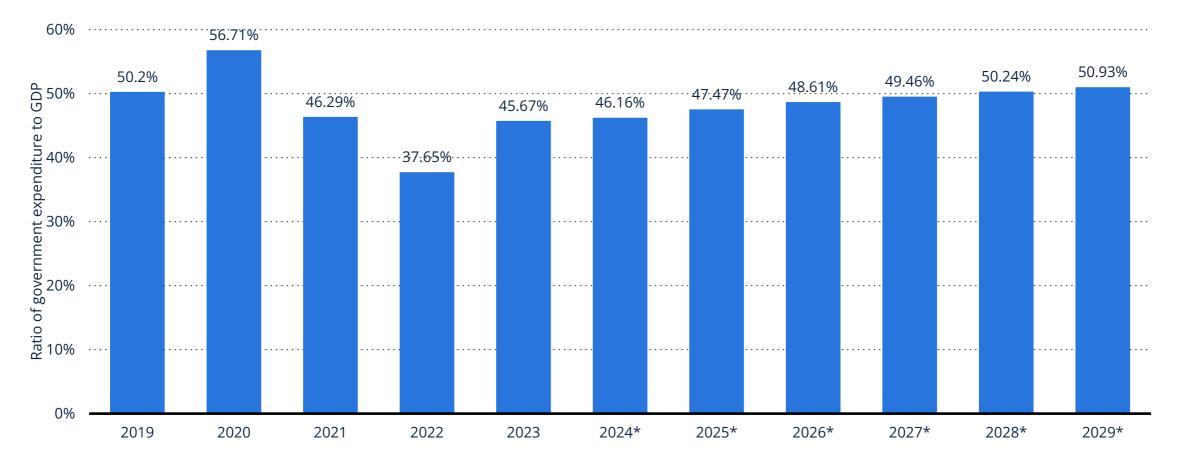
24 Description: The ratio of military expenditure to gross domestic product (GDP) in Norway decreased by 0.1 percentage points (-5.81 percent) compared to the previous year. Nevertheless, the last two years recorded a significantly higher ratio than the preceding years. Read more Note(s): Norway; 2012 to 2022 Source(s): World Bank



## Norway: Ratio of government expenditure to gross domestic product (GDP) from 2019 to 2029

Ratio of government expenditure to gross domestic product (GDP) in Norway 2029

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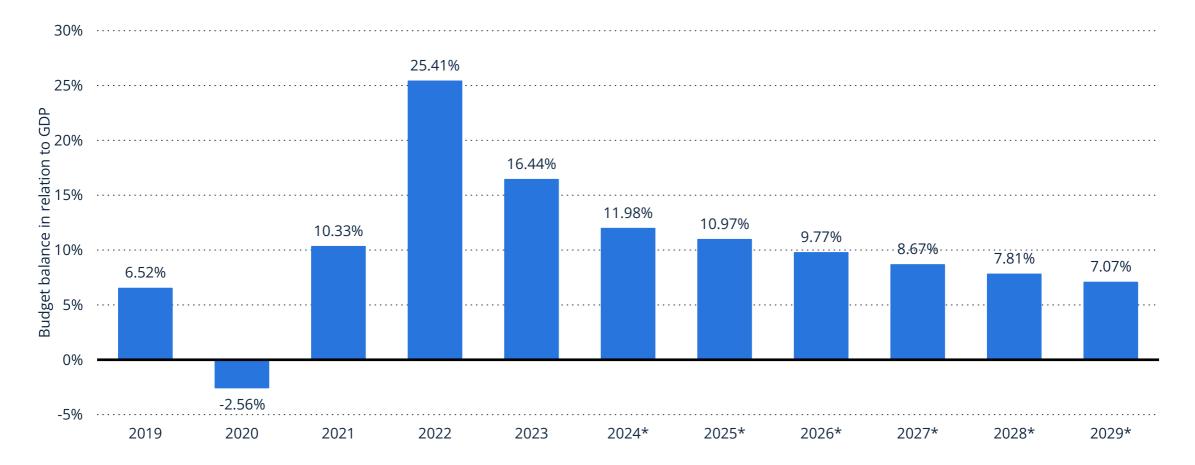
Description: The ratio of government expenditure to GDP in Norway was forecast to continuously increase between 2024 and 2029 by in total 4.8 percentage points. According to this forecast, in 2029, the ratio will have increased for the seventh consecutive year to 50.93 percent. <u>Read more</u> Note(s): Norway; 2019 to 2029; \* Estimate. Values have been rounded to provide a better understanding of the statistic. <u>Read more</u> Source(s): IMF



#### Norway: Budget balance between 2019 to 2029 in relation to GDP

Norway's budget balance in relation to GDP 2029

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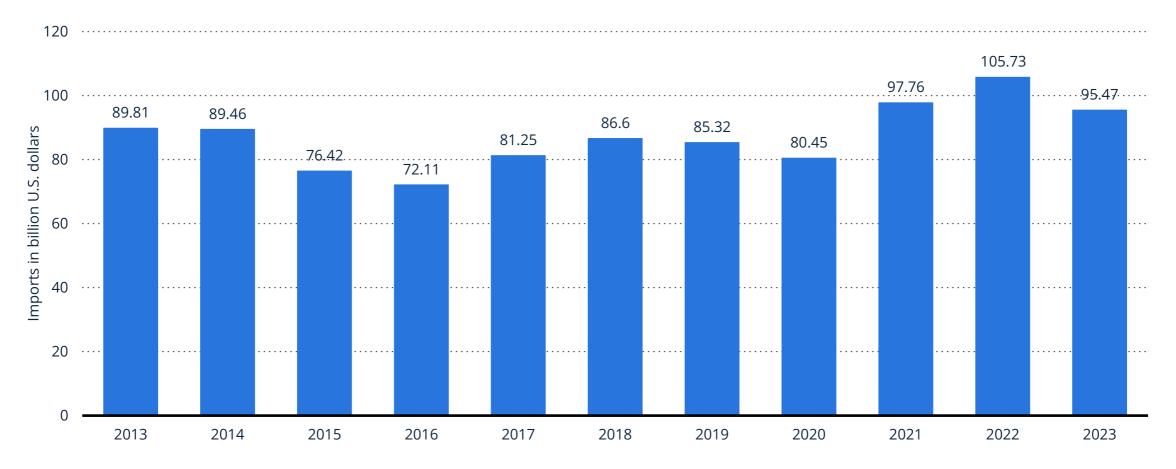
Description: The budget balance in relation to the GDP in Norway was forecast to continuously decrease between 2024 and 2029 by in total 4.9 percentage points. According to this forecast, in 2029, the budget balance will have decreased for the seventh consecutive year to 7.07 percent. <u>Read more</u> Note(s): Norway; 2019 to 2029; \* Estimation. The values have been rounded to provide a better understanding of the statistic. <u>Read more</u> Source(s): IMF CHAPTER 04

Trade

### Norway: Import of goods from 2013 to 2023 (in billion U.S. dollars)

Import of goods to Norway 2023

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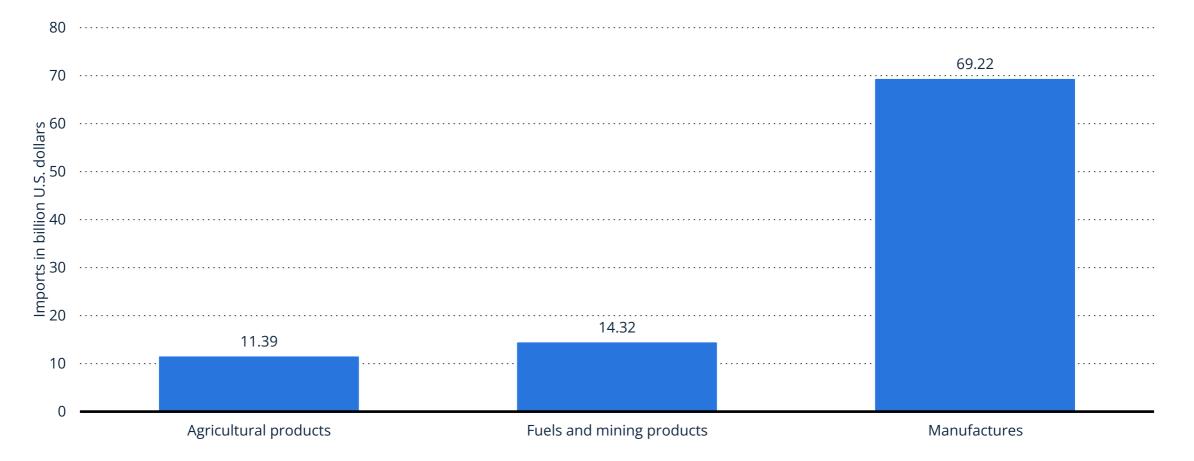


Description: The statistic shows the value of goods imported to Norway from 2013 to 2023. In 2023, goods worth around 95.47 billion U.S. dollars were imported to Norway. Read more Note(s): Norway Source(s): WTO

### Norway: Import of commodities in 2023 (in billion U.S. dollars)

Import of commodities to Norway 2023

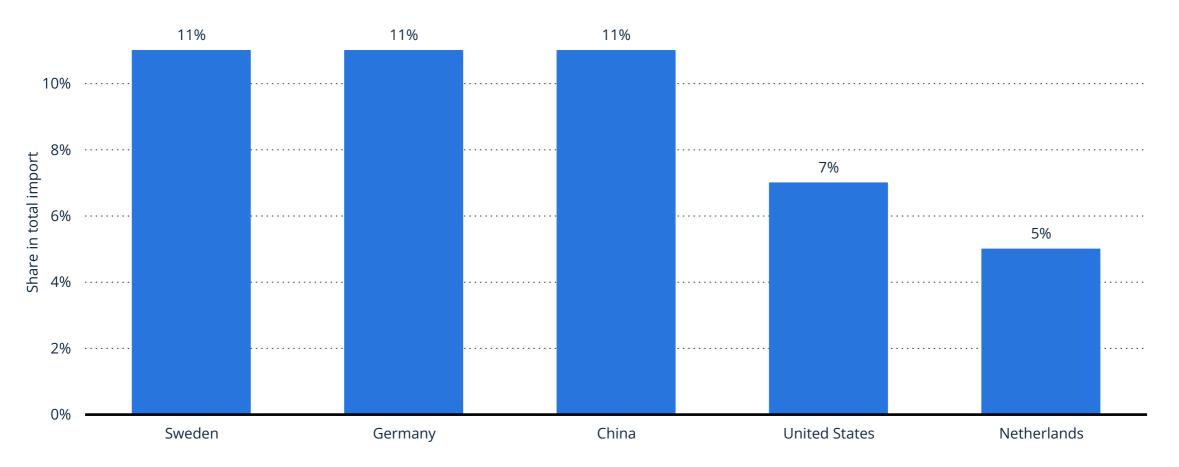
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Description: This statistic shows the value of imported commodities to Norway in 2023. In 2023, agricultural products worth 11.39 billion U.S. dollars were imported to Norway. Read more Note(s): Norway Source(s): WTO

### Norway: Main import partners in 2023

Most important import partners of Norway 2023

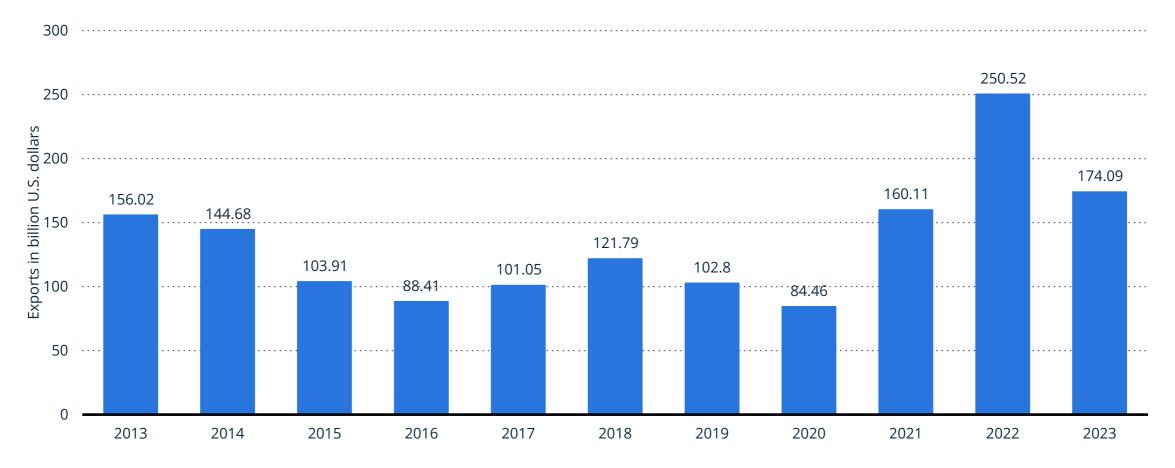


30 Description: This statistic shows the most important import partners of Norway in 2023. In 2023, Norway's most important import partner were Sweden, Germany and China, each of them with a share of 11 percent in all imports. Read more Note(s): Norway; 2023 Source(s): CIA

### Norway: Export of goods from 2013 to 2023 (in billion U.S. dollars)

Export of goods from Norway 2023

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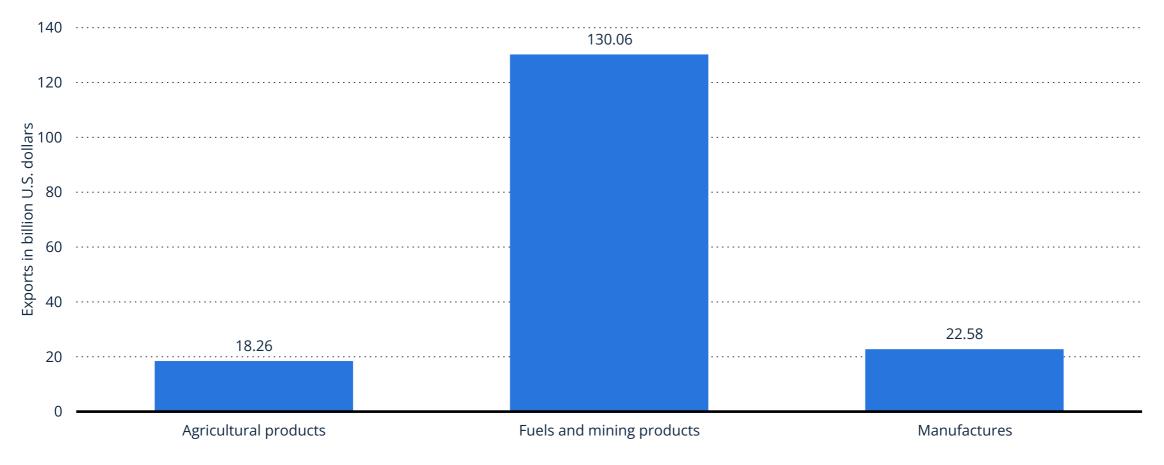


Description: The statistic shows the value of goods exported from Norway from 2013 to 2023. In 2023, goods with a value of around 174.09 billion U.S. dollars were exported from Norway. Read more Note(s): Norway Source(s): WTO

### Norway: Export of commodities in 2023 (in billion U.S. dollars)

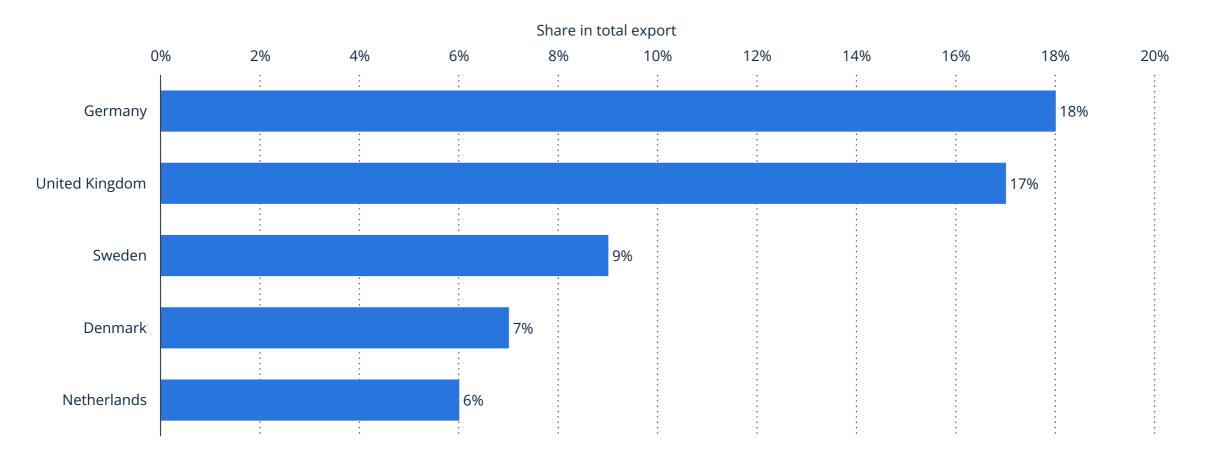
Export of commodities from Norway 2023

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### Norway: Main export partners in 2023

Most important export partner countries for Norway 2023



Description: In 2023, Norway's largest export partner was Germany, followed by the UK, who together accounted for more than a third of all Norwegian exports. 2022 saw a notable shift in Norway's leading export partners, as many European countries increased their oil and gas imports from Norway in the wake of the Russia-Ukraine War. Read more Note(s): Norway Norway in the wake of the Russia-Ukraine War. Read more

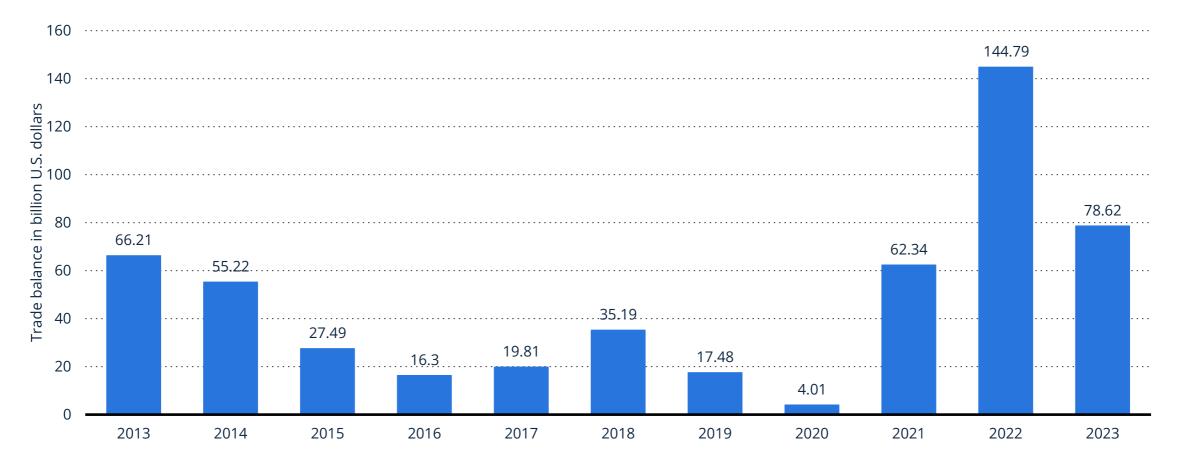


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Source(s): CIA

### Norway: Trade balance of goods from 2013 to 2023 (in billion U.S. dollars)

Trade balance of goods of Norway 2023



Description: The statistic shows Norway's trade balance of goods from 2013 to 2023. Trade balance is the value of exported goods minus the value of imported goods. A positive trade balance signifies a trade surplus, while a negative value signifies a trade deficit. In 2023, Norway's trade surplus amounted to around 78.62 billion U.S. dollars. Read more Note(s): Norway



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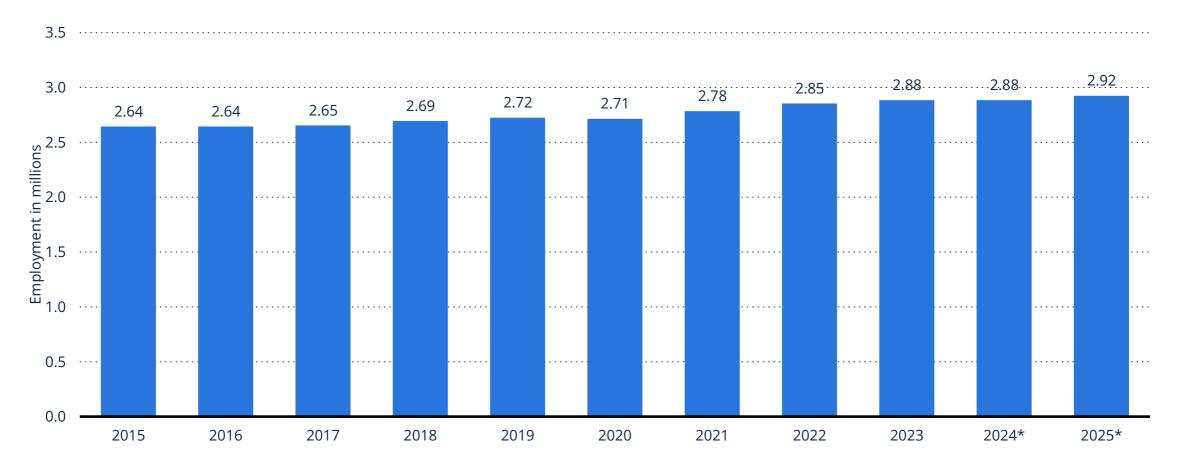
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### Employment

#### Norway: Employment from 2015 to 2025 (in millions)

Employment in Norway 2025

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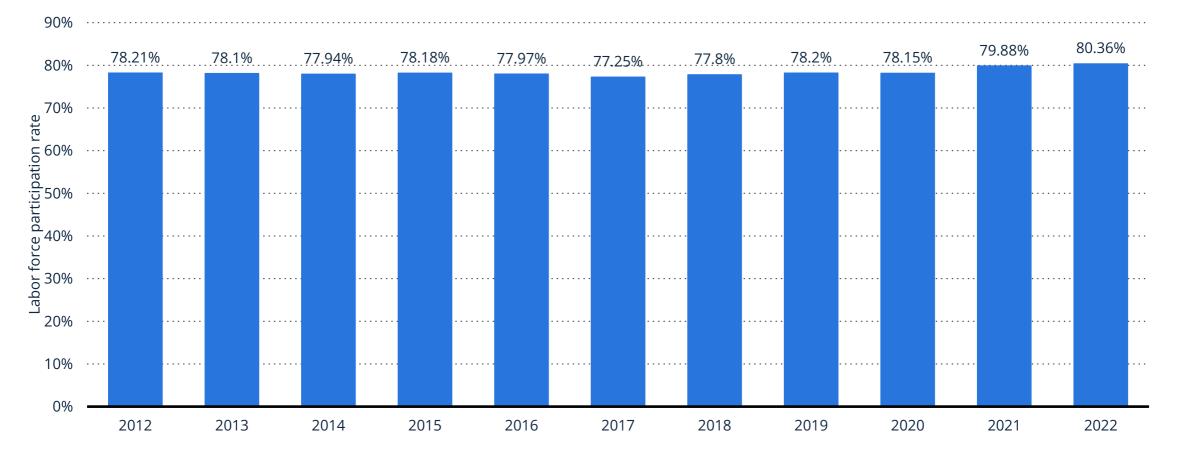


Description: The number of employed people in Norway was forecast to continuously increase between 2024 and 2025 by in total 0.04 million people (+1.39 percent). The number is estimated to amount to 2.92 million people in 2025. Read more Note(s): Norway; 2015 to 2025; \* Estimate. Figures have been rounded to provide a better understanding of the statistic. Read more Source(s): IMF



#### Norway: Labor force participation rate from 2012 to 2022

Labor force participation rate in Norway 2022

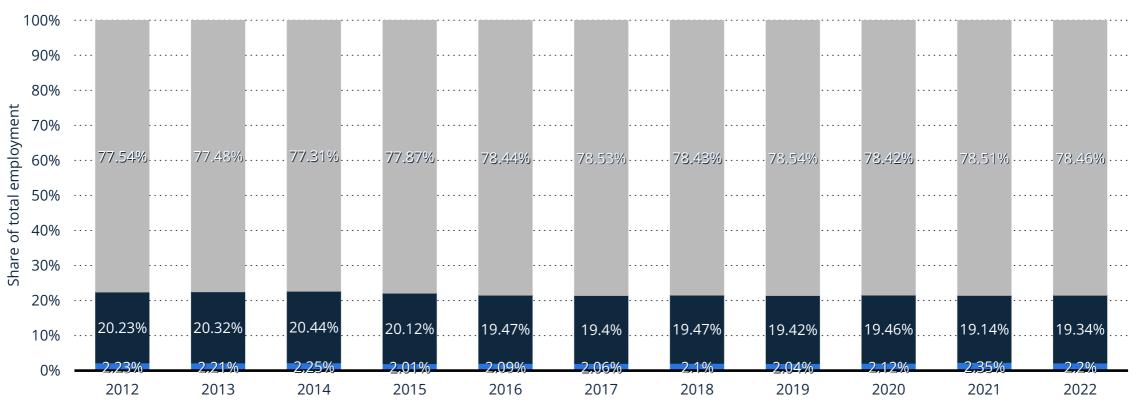


37 Description: In 2022, the labor participation rate among the total population aged between 15 and 64 in Norway remained nearly unchanged at around 80.36 percent. Still, the labor participation rate reached its highest value in the observed period in 2022. Read more Note(s): Norway; 2012 to 2022 Source(s): World Bank



### Norway: Distribution of employment by economic sector from 2012 to 2022

Employment by economic sector in Norway 2022



■ Agriculture ■ Industry ■ Services

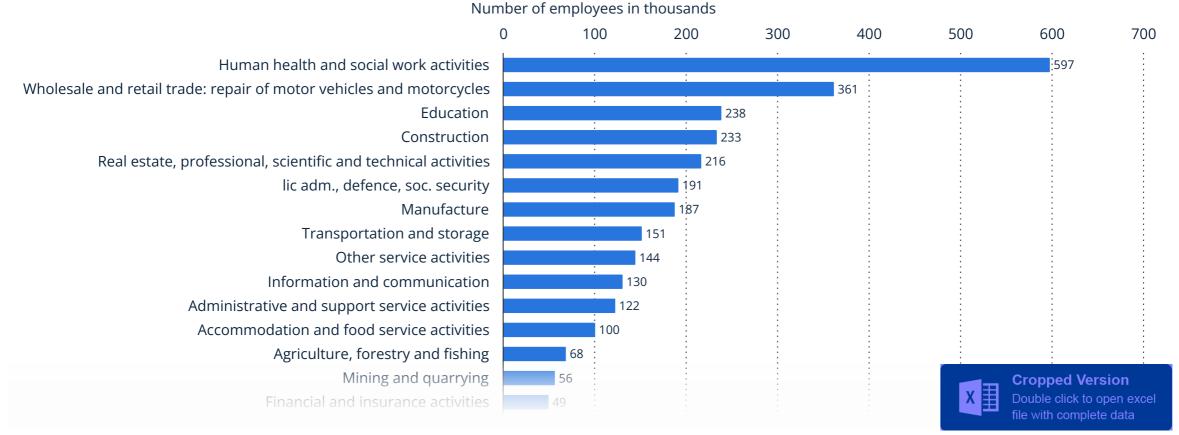
38 Description: The statistic shows the distribution of employment in Norway by economic sector from 2012 to 2022. In 2022, 2.2 percent of the employees in Norway were active in the agricultural sector, 19.34 percent in industry and 78.46 percent in the service sector. Read more Note(s): Norway Source(s): World Bank



# Number of employed people in Norway in the 4th quarter 2024, by industry (in 1000's)

Number of employed people in Norway 2024, by industry

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Description: With almost 600,000 employees in the fourth quarter of 2024, the human health and social work activities industry employed the highest number of people in Norway. The second-largest industry was wholesale and retail trade, counting over 360,000 employees. The education sector employed the third most with about 240,000 employees. Read more Note(s): Norway; Q4 2024; 15-74 years Source(s): Statistics Norway

#### Norway: Unemployment rate from 2004 to 2023

Unemployment rate in Norway 2023

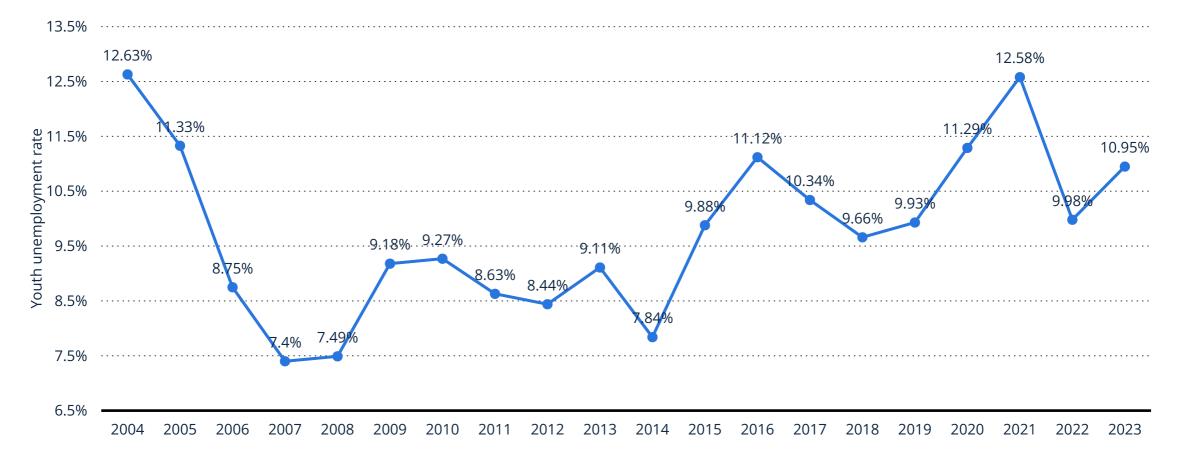




#### Norway: Youth unemployment rate from 2004 to 2023

Youth unemployment rate in Norway in 2023

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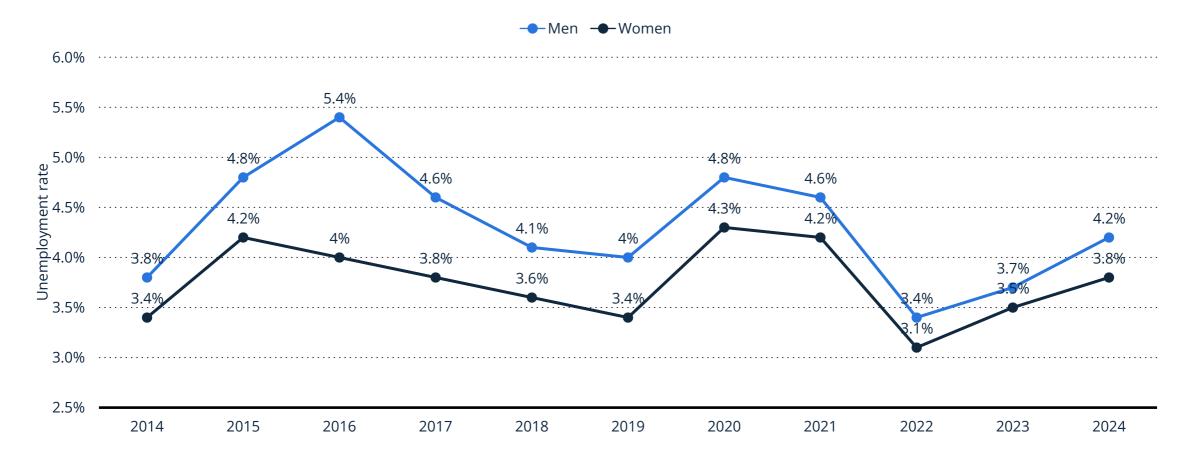


Description: The youth unemployment rate in Norway increased by one percentage points (+10.02 percent) in 2023 in comparison to the previous year. In total, the youth unemployment rate amounted to 10.95 percent in 2023. Read more Note(s): 2004 to 2023; 15-24 years Source(s): World Bank



#### Unemployment rate in Norway from 2014 to 2024, by gender

Unemployment rate in Norway 2014-2024, by gender



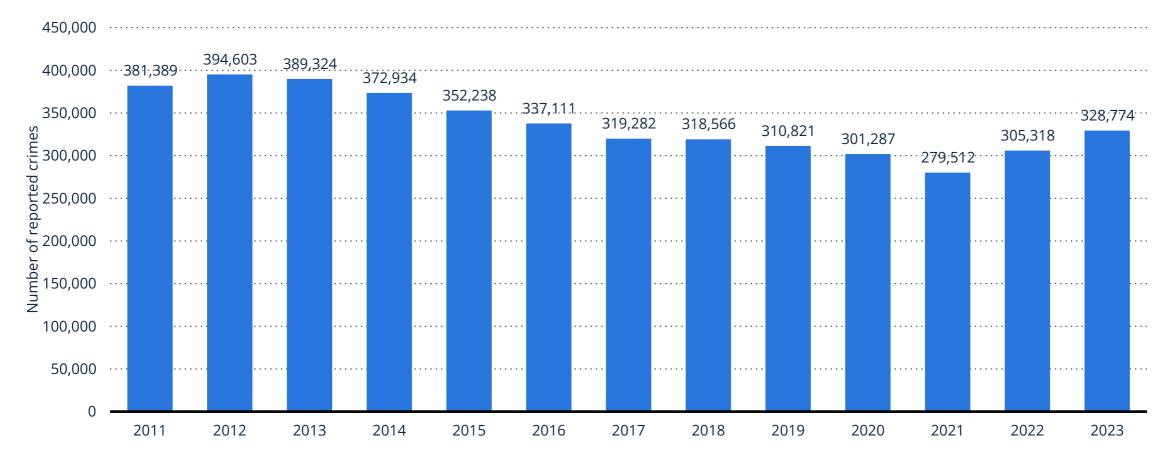
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42 Description: From 2014 to 2024, the unemployment rate in Norway was constantly higher among men than among women. In 2024, it was 4.2 percent among the former and 3.8 percent among the latter. Moreover, the unemployment rate increased for both genders since 2022. The total unemployment rate in Norway was four percent in 2024. <u>Read more</u> Note(s): Norway; 2014 to 2024; 15-74 years Source(s): Statistics Norway **CHAPTER 06** 

### Crime

#### Number of reported crimes in Norway from 2011 to 2023

Number of reported crimes in Norway 2011-2023

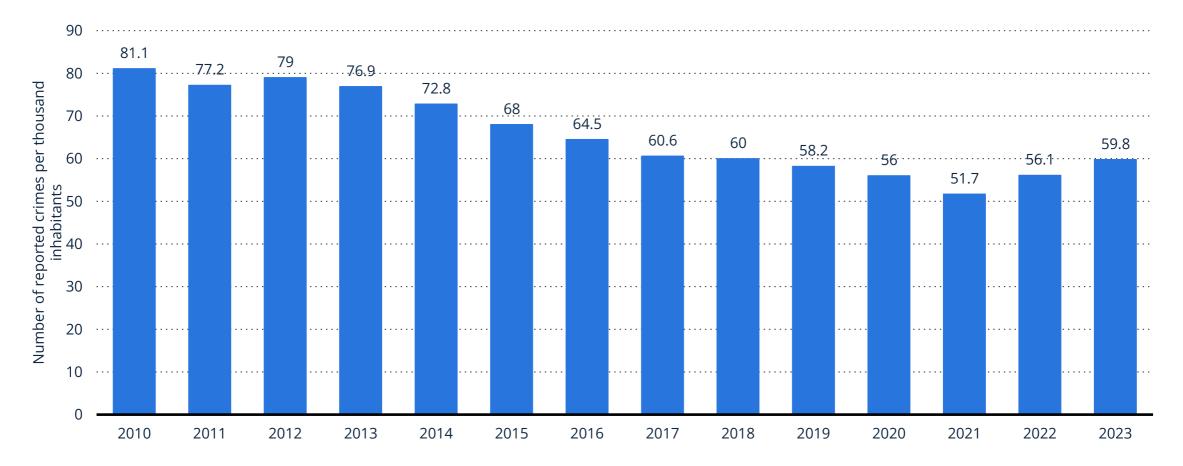


44 Description: The number of reported crimes in Norway decreased steadily from 2012 to 2021. However, the number increased again in 2022 and 2023, reaching 329,000. <u>Read more</u> Note(s): Norway; 2011 to 2023 Source(s): Politi- og lensmannsetaten



## Number of reported crimes in Norway from 2010 to 2023 (per 1,000 inhabitant)

Number of reported crimes per 1,000 inhabitant in Norway 2010-2023

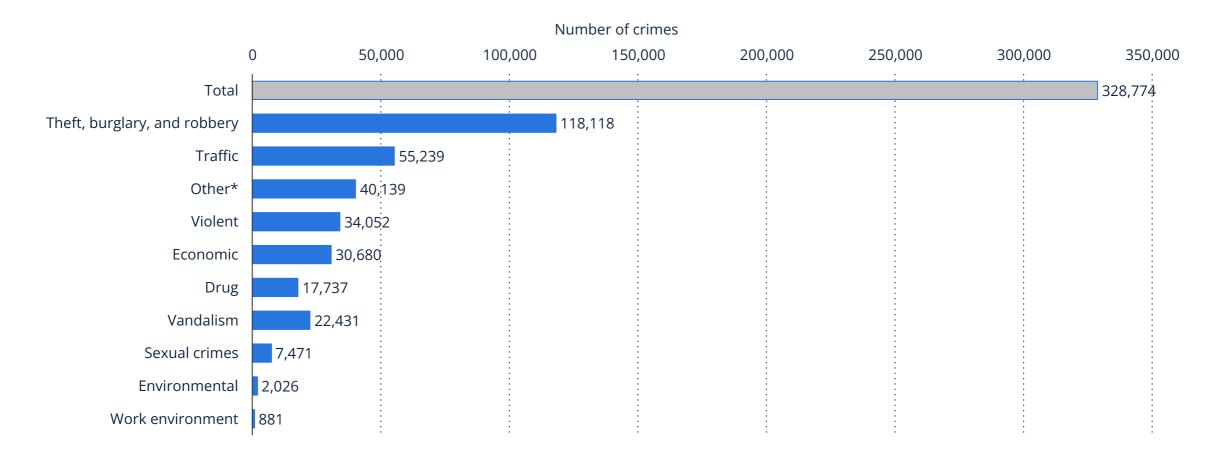


45 Description: The number of reported crimes per 1,000 inhabitant in Norway decreased over the past decade. While over 80 crimes were committed per 1,000 inhabitants in 2010, the number had declined to 60 in 2023. At the same time, the total number of reported crimes in the country decreased. <u>Read more</u> Note(s): Norway; 2010 to 2023 Source(s): Statistics Norway



#### Number of reported crimes in Norway in 2023, by type of crime

Number of reported crimes in Norway 2023, by type

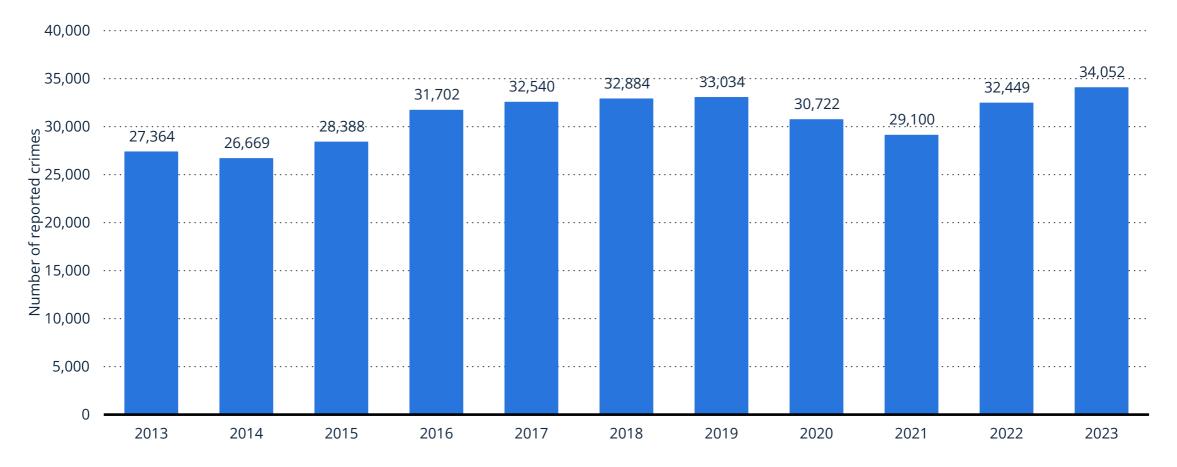


46 Description: In 2023, a total of 328,800 crimes were reported in Norway. The highest number of crimes were related to theft, burglary, and robberies, reaching 118,000 cases. With 55,000 cases, traffic crimes accounted for the second most crimes, followed by violent crimes with 34,000 cases. Moreover, there were 40,000 cases related to other types of crime. <u>Read more</u> Note(s): Norway; 2023; \*Includes, among others, reckless behavior, disturbance of public order, violating a restraining order, and carrying weapons in public. <u>Read more</u> Source(s): Politic og lensmannsetaten



#### Number of reported violent crimes in Norway from 2013 to 2023

Number of reported violent crimes in Norway 2013-2023



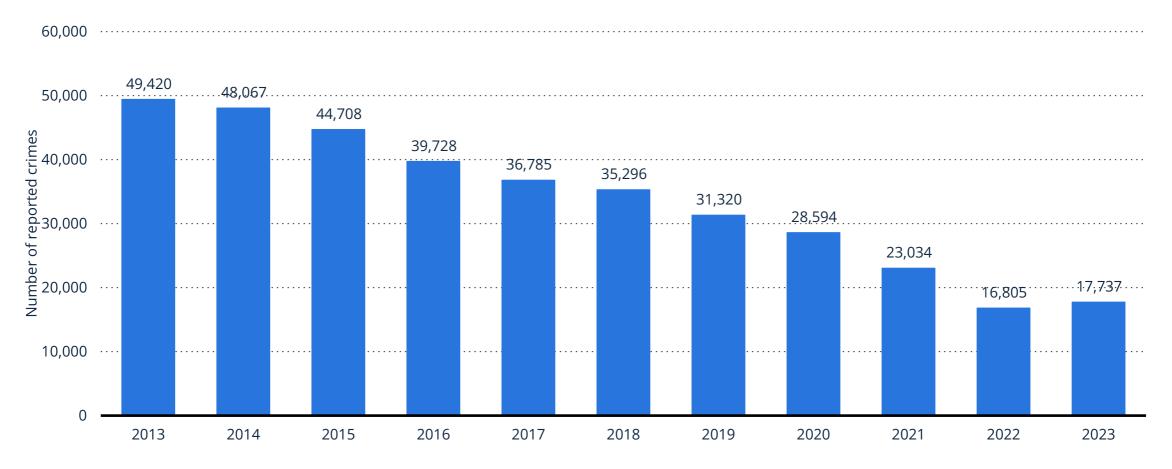
 47 Description: The number of reported violent crimes in Norway increased from 2014 to 2019, reaching over 33,000 cases. However, during the years of the COVID-19 pandemic, the number decreased, falling to 29,100 in 2021, before increasing to pre-pandemic levels again in 2022 and 2023. <u>Read more</u> Note(s): Norway; 2013 to 2023 Source(s): Politi- og lensmannsetaten



#### Number of drug-related crimes in Norway from 2013 to 2023

Number of drug-related crimes in Norway 2013-2023

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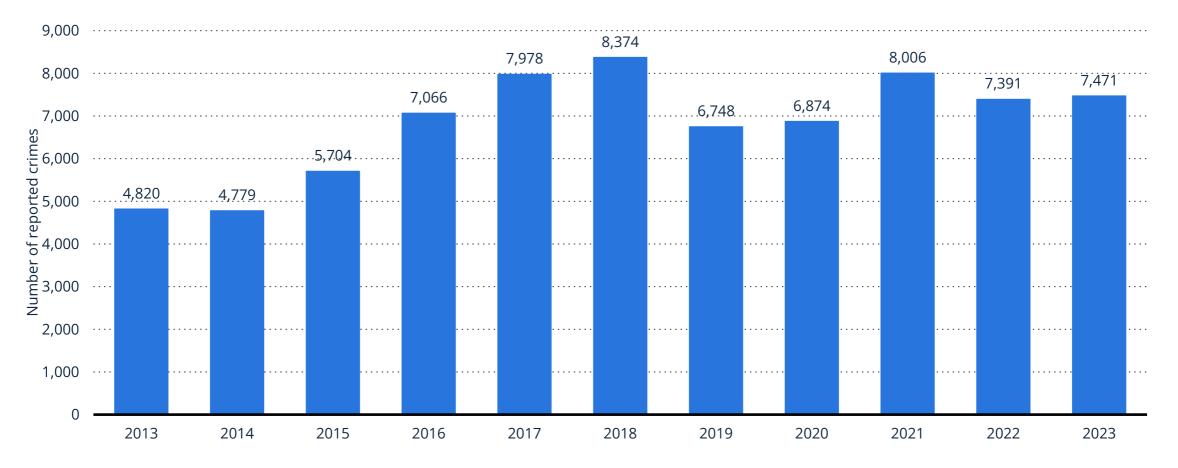


Description: The number of drug-related crimes in Norway decreased annually since 2013. That year, nearly 50,000 cases were registered by the Police, a number which had sunk to 18,000 in 2023. Read more Note(s): Norway; 2013 to 2023 Source(s): Politi- og lensmannsetaten



#### Number of reported sex crimes in Norway from 2013 to 2023

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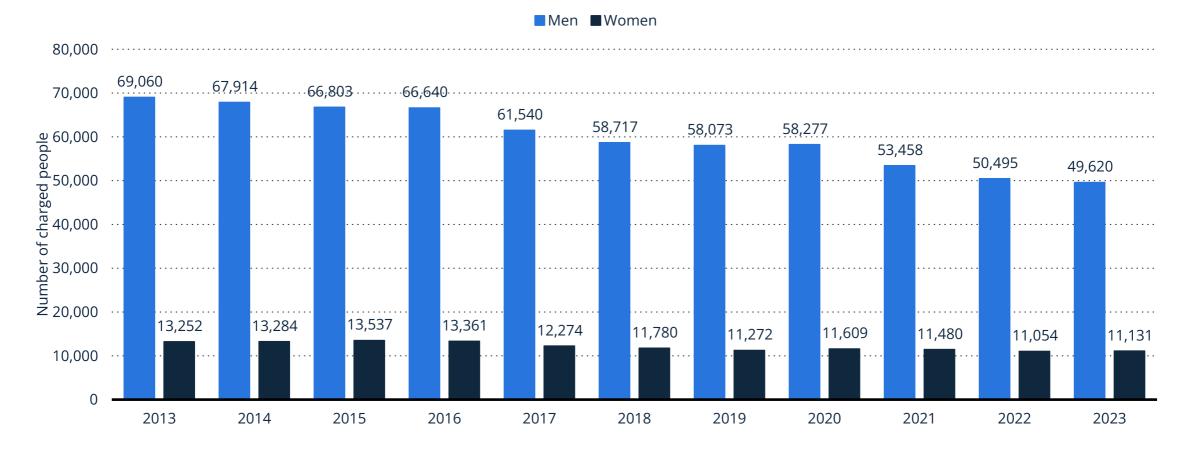


49 Description: Nearly 7,500 sexual offenses were reported in Norway in 2023. This was slightly higher than the previous year, but lower than the peak in 2018. A high number of the victims of sexual offences in the country are women. Read more Note(s): Norway; 2013 to 2023 Source(s): Politi- og lensmannsetaten



## Number of people charged with a crime in Norway from 2013 to 2023, by gender

Number of people charged with a crime in Norway 2013-2023, by gender



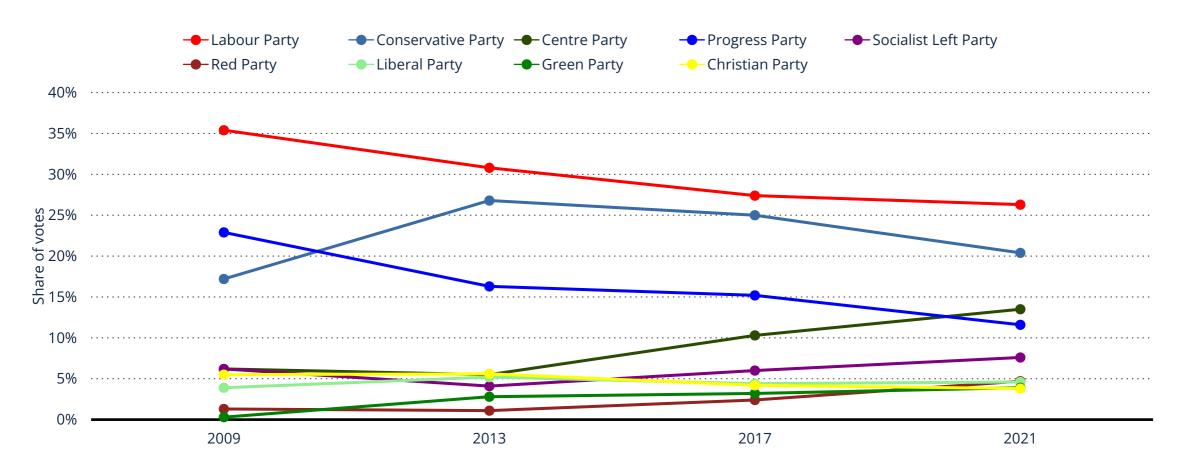
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50 Description: In Norway, there were far more men than women charged with a crime over the past 10 years. In 2023, nearly 50,000 of the people charged were men, compared to 11,000 women. Moreover, as the total number of crimes in the country decreased during this period, so did the number of charges. <u>Read more</u> Note(s): Norway; 2013 to 2023 Source(s): Statistics Norway CHAPTER 07

### Politics

# Share of votes in the parliamentary election in Norway from 2009 to 2021, by political party

Share of votes in the parliamentary election in Norway 2009-2021, by party

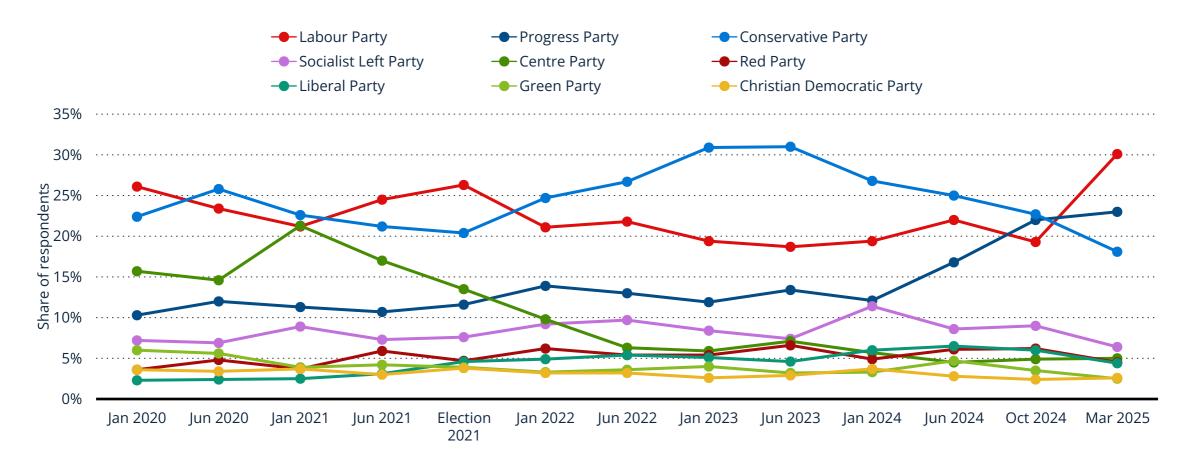


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52 Description: The share of votes won by the Labour Party in Norway fell every election since 2009. Despite this, they were able to form a minority coalition government together with a strongly improved Centre Party after the election in 2021, seeking majorities in the parliament with the Socialist Left Party. Moreover, whereas the Red Party crossed the electoral threshold of four percent for the first time in its history, the Christian Party fell below it for the first time since 1945. Read more Note(s): Norway; 2009 to 2021; 18 years and older Source(s): Vagdirektoratet

#### Voting intentions in Norway from Janaury 2020 to March 2025

Voting intentions in Norway 2020-2025

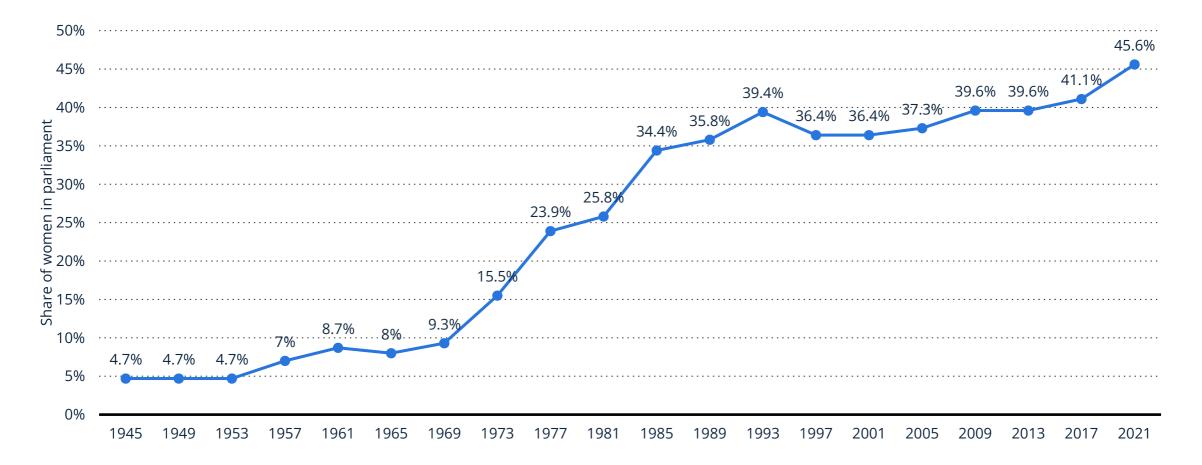


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53 Description: As of March 2025, more than 30 percent of the respondents in a survey said they would have voted for the Labour Party, which currently governs Norway in a minority government. The anti-immigration Progress Party would have secured the second-largest share of the votes. Meanwhile, the Green Party and the Christian Democratic Party would have fallen below the electoral threshold of four percent. Read more Note(s): Norway; January 2020 to March 2025; About 1,000 each month; 18 years and older Source(s): Norstat; NRK

#### Share of women in the Norwegian Parliament from 1945 to 2021

Share of women in the Norwegian Parliament 1945-2021



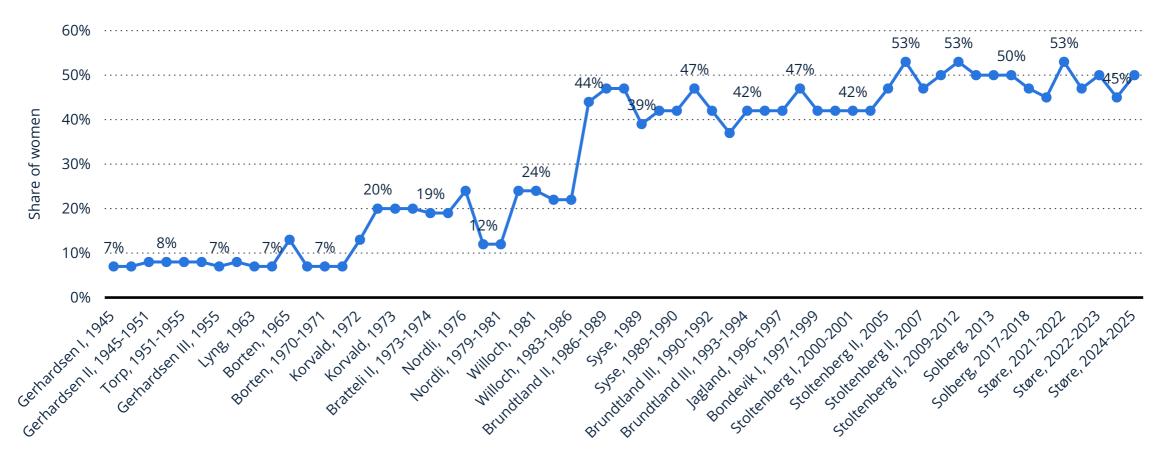
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54 Description: More than 45 percent of all representatives elected for the Norwegian parliament in September 2021 were women, up from 41 percent in the preceding election year, 2017. Compared to the share of women in the parliaments of other global countries, Norway ranks 13th. With 61.3 percent, Rwanda's parliament had the highest proportion of women. Read more Note(s): Norway; 1945 to 2021; 18 years and older Source(s): ardal.info; NRK

## Share of women in the Norwegian Government from 1945 to 2025, by government

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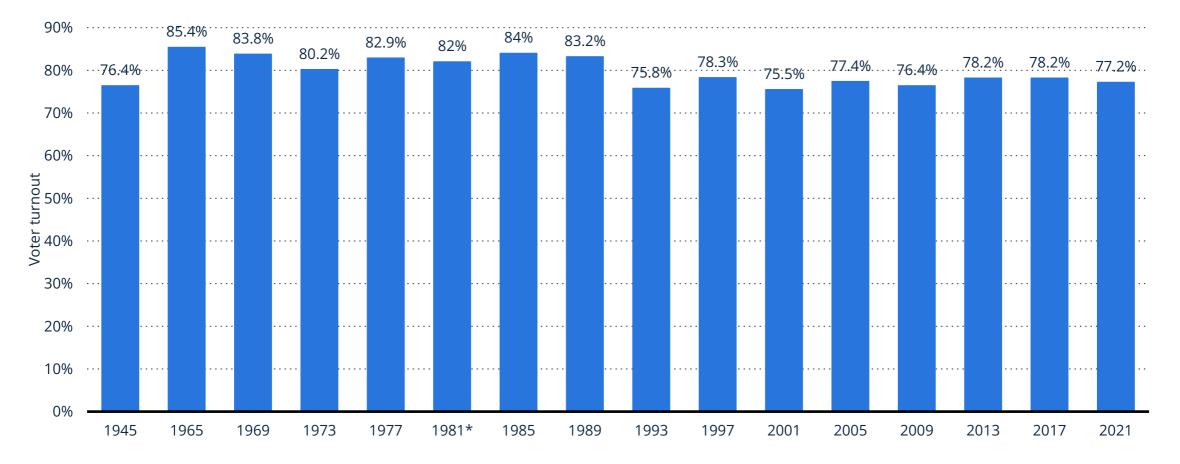
Description: In 1945, Kristin Hanssen of the Norwegian Communist Party became the first female member of a government in Norway when she was Minister of Social Affairs. Since then, the share of women in Norwegian Governments increased steadily, reaching over 50 percent for the first time in 2007 under Jens Stoltenberg's Second Government. Since then, around 50 percent of the ministers in the Norwegian governments have been women. Read more Note(s): Norway; 1945 to February 2025 Source(s): regjeringen.no



### Voter turnout of national parliamentary elections in Norway from 1945 to 2021

Voter turnout of national parliamentary elections in Norway 1945-2021

Source(s): Stortinget



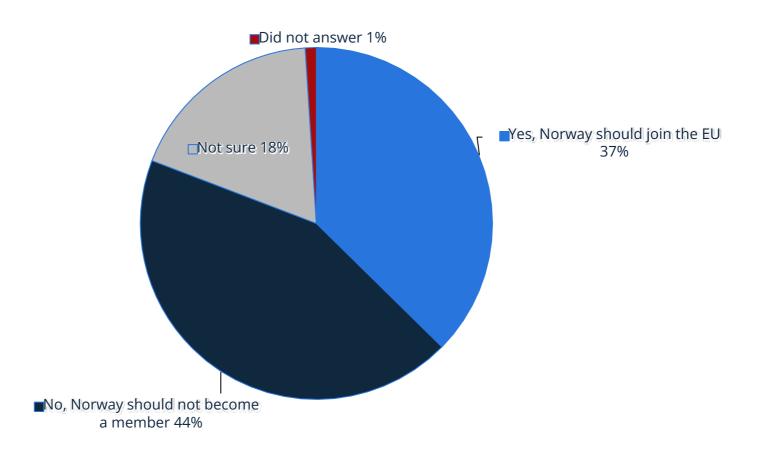
56 Description: Every four years, the Norwegian population entitled to vote goes to elect their parliament. In September 2021, there were roughly 3.88 million people aged at least 18 years who were registered as eligible voters in Norway. More than 77 percent of these voted in the last Norwegian parliamentary (Stortinget) election, slightly less than four years before. <u>Read more</u> Note(s): Norway; 1945 to 2021; 18 years and older; \* The figure refers to the election in September, not to the re-election in December. <u>Read more</u>



#### Do you think Norway should join the European Union?

Opinions on whether Norway should join the European Union 2025

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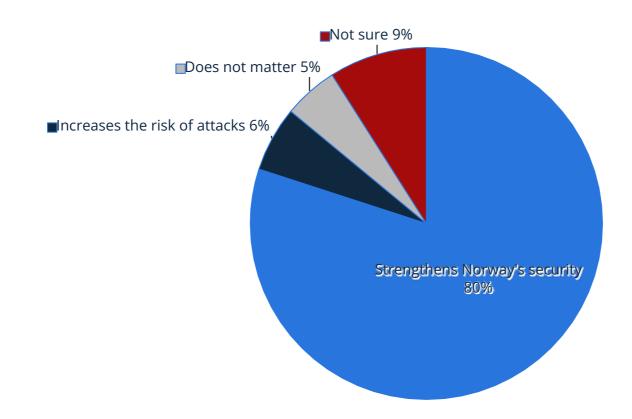




# Do you think Norway membership of the military alliance NATO strengthens or weakens the country's security?

Survey on perception of NATO membership in Norway 2024

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Description: As of October 2024, a large majority of Norwegians think that Norway's membership in the military alliance NATO strengthens the country's security. 80 percent of respondents had this opinion. In the Norwegian parliament, only the two left-wing parties - the Socialist Left Party and the Red Party - are of the opinion that Norway should leave the military alliance. The Scandinavian country has been a NATO member since the alliance was founded in 1949. Read more Note(s): Norway; September to October, 2024; 1,002 respondents; 18 years and older Source(s): Folk og Forsvar; Opinion



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