Information Guide

Norway

A guide to information sources on the Kingdom of Norway.

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Information sources in the ESO database

- **Norway – External / Internal / Regions**

**General information**

- Norway: Government portal: [Norway](http://www.norway.com)
- Wikipedia: [Norway](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Norway)
- Nordic Council: Facts about [Norway](http://www.nordic.org)
- United Kingdom: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: [Norway](http://www.gov.uk/government/world/norway)
- United States: Department of State: [Norway](http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/ed/reg/ci/norway/
- BBC News: Country Profiles: [Norway](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)
- Search Engines of the World: European Search Engines, Directories and Lists: [Norway](http://www.searchenginesworld.com)
- Find websites on [Norway](http://www.google.com) through Google
- The Guardian: World news: [Norway](http://www.theguardian.com)
- Encyclopaedia Britannica: World data: [Norway](http://www.britannica.com)

**Agricultural information**

- Norway: Ministry of Agriculture and Food (Landbruks- og Matdepartementet)
- Norway: Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries (Fiskeri- og Kystdepartementet)
- Norway: Directorate of Fisheries (Fiskeridirektoratet)
- FAO: Country profile and Mapping information system: [Norway](http://www.fao.org)
- OECD: Agriculture and Fisheries: [Norway](http://www.oecd.org)
- NationMaster.com: [Norwegian agriculture statistics](http://www.nationmaster.com)
- Organic Europe: Organic farming in European countries: [Norway](http://www.organic-europe.org)

**Competition policy information**

- Norway: [Norwegian Competition Authority (Konkurransetilsynet)](http://www.konkurransetilsynet.no)
- CUTS International: Competition Regimes in the World: [Norway](http://www.cuts.int)

**Culture and language information**

- Norway: Ministry of Culture (Kulturdepartementet)
- Norway: Arts Council Norway (Norsk Kulturråd)
- SIL International: Ethnologue: Languages of [Norway](http://www.ethnologue.com)
- University of the Highlands and the Islands: European Minority Languages: [Norwegian](http://www.highlands.ac.uk)
- UNESCO: World Heritage Sites: [Norway](http://whc.unesco.org)
- Council of Europe/ERICarts: Cultural Policies in Europe: [Norway](http://www.coe.int)

**Defence and security information**

- Norway: Ministry of Defence (Forsvarsdepartementet)
- Norway: Norwegian Armed Forces (Forsvaret)
• Norway: Norwegian Defence Research Establishment (Forsvarets forskningsinstitutt)
• Norway: Norwegian Delegation to NATO

Economic information

• ESO: Norway: Economic situation
• Norway: Ministry of Finance (Finansdepartementet)
• Norway: Ministry of Trade and Industry (Nærings- og handelsdepartementet)
• Norway: Ministry of Petroleum and Energy (Olje- og energidepartementet)
• Norway: Nortrade (Official Norwegian Trade Portal)
  o Annual Reports
  o Economic Bulletin
• Norway: Oslo Stock Exchange (Oslo Børs)
• World Bank: Country data: Norway
• International Monetary Fund: Norway and the IMF
• OECD: Country web pages: Norway
  o Economic Survey [latest edition, 2016]
• UNIDO: Country information: Norway
• UNCTAD/WTO: International Trade Centre: Norway
• WTO: Norway and the WTO

Education information

• Norway: Ministry of Education and Research (Utdannings- og forskningsdepartementet)
• Norway: Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Higher Education (SIU)
• Norway: Norwegian Directorate for Education and Training (Utdanningsdirektoratet)
• European Commission: Study in Europe: Higher Education in Norway
• European Commission: Youth Partnership: Youth Policy in Norway
• European Commission: Eurydice: Eurypedia - The European Encyclopedia on National Education Systems: Norway
• Council of Europe/UNESCO/European Commission: ENIC: Country profiles: Norway [offers links to national education authorities and information sites]
• UNESCO Institute for Statistics: Education in Norway
• European Education Directory: EuroEducation: Structure of Educational system in Norway
• World Bank: EdStats: Summary education profile [select country, series and time]
• OECD: Education: Norway
• Nation Master: Education in Norway: Statistics
• Wikipedia: Education in Norway

Employment information

• Norway: Ministry of Government Administration, Reform and Church Affairs (Fornyings-, administrasjons- og kyrkjedepartementet)
• Norway: Norwegian Confederation of Trade Unions (Landsorganisasjonen i Norge)
• Norway: Confederation of Norwegian Enterprise (Næringslivets Hovedorganisasjon)
• OECD: Key Employment Statistics: Norway
- European Trade Union Institution: Worker Participation: National Industrial Relations in Norway
- Federation of European Employers: Pay and working and conditions across Europe: Norway

Energy information

- Norway: Ministry of Petroleum and Energy (Olje- og Energidepartementet)
- Norway: Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate (Norges vassdrags- og energidirektorat)
- European Commission: ManagEnergy: Norway
- International Energy Agency:
  - Country information: Norway
  - Statistics and Balances: Norway
- United States: Energy Information Administration: Norway

Environmental information

- Norway: Ministry of Climate and Environment (Miljøverndepartementet)
- Norway: Norwegian Directorate for Nature Management (Direktoratet for Naturforvaltning)
- Norway: Norwegian Polar Institute (Norsk Polarinstittutt)
- Norway: Environment Agency (Miljødirektoratet)
- FAO: Specialised Country Profiles: Norway
- European Environment Agency:
  - European Environment Information and Observation Network (EIONET): Norway
- OECD: Environment: Norway
- European Network of the Heads of Environment Protection Information: Norway [select country]
- Friends of the Earth International: Norway
- Greenpeace: Norway [in Norwegian]

European policies and relations with the European Union

- Norway: Mission to the EU
- European Union: Delegation to Norway
- European Commission: Enterprise Europe Network: Norway
- European Commission: DG Trade: Bilateral Trade Relations with Norway
- European Investment Bank: Finance Contracts Signed in: Norway
- European Parliament: Interparliamentary Delegation: Switzerland, Iceland and Norway
- Council of Europe: Member States: Norway

Geographic information and maps

- Forest and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations: Norway Maps
- Maps of the World: Norway
- Lonely Planet: Map of Norway
- Nordic Council: Norway map
- University of Texas: Perry Castañeda Library Map Collection: Norway Maps
Health information

- Norway: Ministry of Health and Care Services (Helse- og omsorgsdepartementet)
- World Health Organisation: Norway
- World Health Organisation: European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies: Health System Reviews: Norway
- European Commission: DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities: Social Protection in the EU Member States and the European Economic Area: Health Care in Europe: Norway
- European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA):
  - Drug treatment profiles: Norway
  - Legal Profile: Norway [select country]
  - Country Overview: Norway
  - National drugs strategies: Norway
  - Legal Topics Overview: [select topic and country]
- OECD: Health: Norway

Human rights information

- Norway: Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Human rights and international development
- Council of Europe: European Commission Against Racism and Intolerance: Reports on Norway [Select Report]
- Council of Europe: Venice Commission: Norway
- Amnesty International: Country Report: Norway
- Committee for Refugees: Europe [select country]
- Reporters Without Borders: Norway
- The UN refugee Agency: Country Information Collection: Norway [in Norwegian]
- Council of Europe: European Committee for the Prevention of Torture: State documents and visits: Norway
- European Court of Human Rights:
  - Country Profile: Norway
  - Violation by Article and by State 1959-2011 [select country]
  - Violation by Article and by State 2012
  - Statistics on Judgments by State 1959-2010 [select country]

Intellectual property information

- Norway: The Norwegian Industrial Property Office (Patentstyret)
- World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO): Member States: Norway

Investment information

- Norway: Official Trade Portal
- Norway: Bedin Company Information
- Norway: Oslo Teknopol
- World Bank: Norway
- OECD: Investment: Norway
- OECD: Industry and Entrepreneurship: Norway
- United Kingdom: UK Trade & Investment: Country profile: Norway
- United States Commercial Service: Doing business in [Norway](#)

### Justice and home affairs information

- Norway: [Ministry of Justice and Public Security (Justis- og Beredskapsdepartementet)](#)
- Norway: [Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation (Kommunal- og Regionaldepartementet)](#)
- Norway: [The Court of Justice (Om domstolane)](#)
- Norway: Lovdata: [Norwegian laws in English](#)
- Council of Europe: European Commission for Democracy through Law / Venice Commission: Documents on [Norway](#)
- Council of Europe: Group of States against Corruption (GRECO): [Evaluation and Compliance Reports](#)
- United States: Law Library of Congress: Law online: [Norway](#)
- International Constitutional Law: Constitutional Documents: [Norway](#)
- OECD: Bribery and Corruption: [Norway](#)
- EUDO Observatory on Citizenship: Citizenship laws and policy: [Norway](#)

### Living and working information

- Norway: [Ministry of Labour (Arbeidsdepartementet)](#)
- Norway: [Norwegian Directorate of Immigration (Utlendingsdirektoratet)](#)
- Norway: [Norwegian Consumer Council (Forbrukerraadet)](#) [in Norwegian]
- United Kingdom: British Embassy in Oslo: [Living in Norway](#)
- European Working Conditions Observatory (EWCO): National Surveys: [Norway](#)
- JustLanded.com: [Norway](#)
- Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Travel and Living Abroad: [Norway](#)
- United States: State Department: Bureau of European & Eurasian Affairs: Country reports: [Norway](#)

### Media information

- Norway: [Norwegian Media Authority (Medietilsynet)](#)
- Norway: [Norwegian Institute of Journalism (Institutt for Journalistikk)](#)
- Norway: [Medianorway (Medianorge)](#)
- European Journalism Centre: Media Landscape: [Norway](#)
- European Broadcasting Union (EBU): [Broadcasting organisations](#)
- Newslink: European newspapers: [Norway](#)
- ABYZ News Links: Europe Newspapers and Newsmedia: [Norway](#)
- Radiomap.eu: [Norway](#)
- Onlinenewspapers.com: [Norway](#)
- BBC: Press in Europe: [Norway](#)

### Political information (including Elections)

- ESO: Norway: [Political situation](#)
- Norway: [Government portal](#)
  - Government system
  - Ministries
- Norway: [Prime Minister](#)
- Norway: [Norwegian Parliament (Stortinget)](#)
- Norway: [The Royal House (Kongehuset)](#)
- Norway: [Government (Regjeringen)](#)
- Norway: Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development: [National election portal](#)
- Wikipedia: Politics of Norway
- Wikipedia: Elections in Norway
- ESO: Norway: Political situation: [Elections](#)
- Parties and Elections in Europe: Norway
- United States: Law Library of Congress: Law online: Norway
- Political resources on the web: Norway

**Public management information**

- Norway: Ministry of Government Administration, Reform and Church Affairs (Fornyings-, administrasjons- og kyrkje departementet)
- Norway: Agency for Public Management and eGovernment (Direktoratet for forvaltning og IKT)
- Norway: Norwegian Labour and Welfare Organisation (NAV)
- ePractice: eGovernment Factsheet: Norway
- OECD: Public governance: Norway
- OECD: Regulatory reform: Norway

**R&D information**

- Norway: Ministry of Education and Research (Utdannings- og forskningsdepartementet)
- Norway: Research Council of Norway (Forskningsradet)
- Norway: Institute of Marine Research (Havforskningsinstituttet)
- Norway: National Institute of Nutrition and Seafood Research (Nasjonalt institutt for ernærings- og sjømatforskning)
- European Commission: DG Enterprise: Community Research and Development Information Service: Norway
- OECD: Innovation: Norway
- OECD: Science and technology: Norway
- OECD: Green growth and Sustainable development: Norway

**Regional and local information**

- Norway: Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development (Kommunal- og regionaldepartementet)
- Norway: Local Government Act
- Council of Europe: Congress of Local and Regional Authorities: National delegations: Norway
- Assembly of European Regions: AER Member Regions: Norway [select country]
- European Regions Research & Innovation Network: ERRIN Members: Norway [select country]
- OECD: Regional rural and urban development: Norway
- Østfold: County Council
  - International Involvement
- Akershus: County Council
  - International work [in Norwegian]
• Oslo: County Council
  o European Co-operation
• Hedmark: County Council
• Oppland: Country Authority [in Norwegian]
• Buskerud: County description [in Norwegian]
• Vestfold: County Council [in Norwegian]
• Telemark: County Council [in Norwegian]
• Aust-Agder: County Council [in Norwegian]
• Vest-Agder: County Council
• Rogaland: County Council
• Hordaland: County Council [in Norwegian]
  o Tourist information
• Sogn og Fjordane: County Council
• Møre og Romsdal: County Council
• Sør-Trøndelag: County Authority
• Nord - Trøndelag: County information
• Nordland: County information [in Norwegian]
• Troms: County information [in Norwegian]
• Finnmark: County information

Social information

• Norway: Ministry of Labour (Arbeidsdepartementet)
• Norway: Ministry of Children, Equality and Social Inclusion (Barne- og likestillsningsdepartementet)
• Norway: Permanent Mission to the Council of Europe: Social Affairs
• OECD: Documentation on Norway
• OECD: Social and welfare issues in Norway
• Social Protection Systems in EU Member States and the European Economic Area: MISSOC-Info Bulletin
• World Bank: Gender Statistics
• United States: Social Security Online: Research and program description about Norway
• United States: Social Security Online: Social Security Programs Throughout the World: Norway [2010]
• UNICEF: Norway

Statistical information

• Norway: Norwegian National Bank (Norges Bank): Historical monetary statistics for Norway
• Norway: Statistics Norway (Statistisk sentralbyrå)
• United Nations: Statistics Division: Country Profiles: Norway
• Eurostat: Country Profiles: Norway
• OECD: Country Statistical Profile: Norway
• World Bank: Data: Norway
• UNESCO: Institute for Statistics: Norway
• Nation Master: Statistics on Norway

Tourism information

• Norway: Visit Norway
• Guardian Newspaper Ltd.: Guardian Unlimited Travel: Norway
• Lonely Planet: Introducing Norway
Transport information

- Norway: Ministry of Transport and Communications (Samferdselsdepartementet)
  - National Transport Plan (2010-2019)
- Norway: Norwegian National Rail Administration [in Norwegian]
- Norway: Norwegian State Railways
- Norway: Flag Carrier Airline: Scandinavian Airlines
- Wikipedia: Transport in Norway

Weather information

- Norway: Norwegian Meteorological Institute (Meteorologisk Institutt)
- BBC: Weather Centre: Norway

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