Information Guide

Norway

A guide to information sources on the Kingdom of Norway, with hyperlinks to information within European Sources Online and on external websites

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Information sources in the ESO database

- Norway – External / Internal / Regions

General information

- Norway: Government portal: Norway
- Wikipedia: Norway
- United Nations: Norway
- Nordic Council: Facts about Norway
- United Kingdom: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Norway
- United States: CIA World Factbook: Norway
- United States: Department of State: Norway
- BBC News: Country Profiles: Norway
- Search Engines of the World: European Search Engines, Directories and Lists: Norway
- Find websites on Norway through Google
- The Guardian: World news: Norway
- Encyclopaedia Britannica: World data: Norway
- NationMaster: Home: Country Info: Profiles: Norway

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
- OECD: Agriculture and Fisheries: Norway
- NationMaster.com: Norwegian agriculture statistics
- Organic Europe: Organic farming in European countries: Norway

Competition policy information

- Norway: Norwegian Competition Authority (Konkurransetilsynet)
- CUTS International: Competition Regimes in the World: Norway

Culture and language information

- Norway: Ministry of Culture (Kulturdepartementet)
- Norway: Arts Council Norway (Norsk Kulturråd)
- SIL International: Ethnologue: Languages of Norway
- University of the Highlands and the Islands: European Minority Languages: Norwegian
- UNESCO: World Heritage Sites: Norway
- Council of Europe/ERICarts: Cultural Policies in Europe: Norway

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)
• Norway: Norwegian Central Bank (Norges Bank)
  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: Europedia - 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 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:
  o Country information: Norway
  o 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 Polarinstitutt)
• Norway: Environment Agency (Miljødirektoratet)
• FAO: Specialised Country Profiles: Norway
• European Environment Agency:
  o European Environment Information and Observation Network (EIONET): Norway
  o State of the Environment Reporting Information System (SERIS): 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: Government: Policies: Norway and 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 Tekнопол
- 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 Commission: DG Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion: EURES: Living & Working: 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
  o Government system
  o 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 kyrkjedepartementet)
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
  o International Involvement
Akershus: County Council
  o International work [in Norwegian]
Oslo: County Council
  - 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]
  - 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
- UNICEF: Norway

Statistical information

- Norway: Statistics Norway (Statistisk sentralbyrå)
- 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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