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)
  - Annual Reports
  - 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
  - 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 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 Polarinstitutt)
- Norway: Environment Agency (Miljødirektoratet)
- FAO: Specialised Country Profiles: Norway
- European Environment Agency:
  - European Environment Information and Observation Network (EIONET): Norway
  - 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: 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 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
• International Foundation for Electoral Systems: Election Guide: 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 likestillingsdepartementet)
- 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
• TripAdvisor.co.uk: Norway
• The Telegraph: Norway
• Euromonitor: Travel and tourism: 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
• World Meteorological Organization: World Weather Information Service: Norway

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