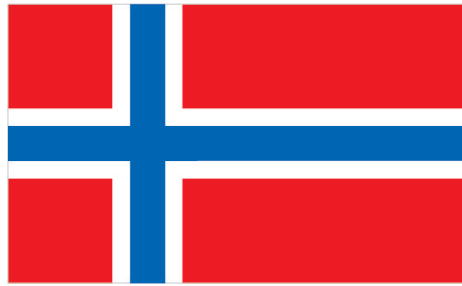




NORWAY



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

King HARALD V

Head of Government

Prime Minister Erna SOLBERG

Government Type

parliamentary constitutional monarchy

Capital

Oslo

Legislature

unicameral Parliament or Storting (169 seats)

Judiciary

Supreme Court or Høyesterett (consists of the chief justice and 18 associate justices)

Ambassador to US

Ambassador Kare Reidar AAS

US Ambassador

Ambassador Kenneth BRAITHWAITE

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 323,802 sq km

Land: 304-282 sq km

Water: 19,520 sq km

Climate

temperate along coast, modified by North Atlantic Current; colder interior with increased precipitation and colder summers; rainy year-round on west coast

Natural Resources

petroleum, natural gas, iron ore, copper, lead, zinc, titanium, pyrites, nickel, fish, timber, hydropower

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

stable economy with a vibrant private sector, large state sector, and an extensive social safety net; growth is expected to remain constant or improve slightly in the next few years

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$381.2 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$72,100 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$102.8 billion (2017 est.)

partners: UK 21.1%, Germany 15.5%, Netherlands 9.9%, Sweden 6.6%, France 6.4%, Belgium 4.8%, Denmark 4.7%, US 4.6% (2017)

Imports

\$95.06 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Sweden 11.4%, Germany 11%, China 9.8%, US 6.8%, South Korea 6.7%, Denmark 5.4%, UK 4.7% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

5.4 million (July 2018 est.)

Population Growth

0.94% (2018 est.)

Ethnicity

Norwegian 83.2% (includes about 60,000 Sami), other European 8.3%, other 8.5% (2017 est.)

Language

Bokmal Norwegian (official), Nynorsk Norwegian (official), small Sami- and Finnish-speaking minorities

Religion

Church of Norway (Evangelical Lutheran - official) 70.6%, Muslim 3.2%, Roman Catholic 3%, other Christian 3.7%, other 2.5%, unspecified 17% (2016 est.)

Urbanization

urban population 82.6% of total population (2019)

rate of urbanization: 1.4% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

