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Preface

This publication presents a new regional classification (standard) for the level between county and municipality. The main purpose of the new classification is to constitute an appropriate level for the publishing of statistics, but it should also correspond to the NUTS 4 - level in EU's regional classification. As a consequence of the latter requirement, the regions should not overlap the county borders. NUTS (Nomenclature des Unités Territoriales Statistiques) is EU's standard regional classification. The basis of our work has been the standard classifications of Trade fields and Forecast regions. The regions of the new classification are called *Economic regions* because the criteria used for defining the regions (e.g. labour market and trade) are related to the economic conditions in the area. Norway has been divided into 90 economic regions. The new classification corresponds to level 4 in Statistic Norway's regional classification (REGIN). REGIN 1 consists of the whole country, REGIN 2 of the regions ("landsdel" in Norwegian), REGIN 3 of the counties and REGIN 5 of the municipalities.

The classification has been circulated for comments both inside Statistics Norway and among relevant institutions outside Statistics Norway. Statistics Norway is grateful for the comments received.

The classification was originally published in the series Rapporter (Rapporter 99/6). The purpose was to test if use of the classification would reveal any needs for changes. The classification has now been used for more than a year without the occurrence of such needs, and the final version is therefore published in the series NOS (Official Statistics of Norway).

The development of the new classification has been executed by a group with representatives from different subject matter areas. The members have been Henning Hartvedt (Division for Population and Education Statistics), Erik Nymoen (Division for Social and Demographic Research), Margareta Stålnacke (Division for Statistical Methods and Standards), Harald Utne (Division for Population and Housing Census) and Anne Gro Hustoft (Division for Statistical Methods and Standards). Anne Gro Hustoft has been the project manager, and has also prepared the publication. The Responsible Head of Division is Elisabetta Vassenden (Division for Population and Education Statistics).

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1. The background for and purpose of the classification

Through Statistics Norway's work in documenting regional classifications (the work is published in NOS C 513) a need was revealed for revising the classification of Trade fields. Except for adjustments related to changes in municipal borders and the number of municipalities, this classification has not been revised since 1966. In the more than 30 years that have passed since that revision, major changes have occurred in the development of communications and centres, and a new revision was necessary in order to study how the classification reflected the current reality.

It is natural to look at the revision of Trade fields in connection with the classification of Forecast regions. Those two classifications represent the same regional level (the level between municipality and county), and have many common classification criteria. Thus, the Forecast regions will also constitute a part of the basis for the new classification.

A further argument for revision and/or co-ordination of the classifications of Trade fields and Forecast regions is that the new intermediate level can constitute Statistics Norway's proposal for a NUTS 4-analogous ¹ classification that can be used in the reporting of regional data to Eurostat. County and municipality constitute Statistics Norway's NUTS 3-and NUTS 5- analogous levels. NUTS (Nomenclature des Unités Territoriales Statistiques) is EU's standard for regional classification.

The new classification is called the classification of *Economic regions* because the criteria that have been used to define the regions (e.g. labour market and trade), are related to the economic conditions in the area. The economic regions constitute the regional level between country and municipality. The classification was first published in Rapporter 99/6 in order to test it in practice before the final version now is published in the series NOS.

2. The need for a reporting level between county and municipality

The point of departure for the new classification is two existing classifications in Statistics Norway, namely of Trade fields and Forecast regions. The aim has been to come up with a new regional classification that will provide a reporting level between county and municipality.

The classifications of Trade fields and Forecast regions are not among the most used at Statistics Norway, but it is thought nonetheless that there is a general need for the reporting level that they represent. That is because it will be appropriate in many statistics to have areas that are larger (e.g. to ensure confidentiality) and more stable (e.g. as regards the labour market) than municipalities. Because there are several divisions in Statistics Norway that need a classification level of this sort, it is important that a common standard is established for this purpose.

In establishing the new classification, its relation to Eurostat's NUTS classification is another important consideration for Statistics Norway. Norway is not required to report to Eurostat at the regional level, but Statistics Norway wants to take part in this reporting, and the NUTS 4 level is the only NUTS level for which Norway does not have an analogous level. This then is another reason why it will be useful to define a reporting level between county and municipality. In order to meet the requirements for a NUTS 4-analogous classification, the regions must consist of whole, undivided municipalities, and the regions must not overlap any county borders.

3. Level of ambition and classification criteria

At the outset the project group that worked on the classification was given the task of evaluating different alternatives for a regional classification. The most ambitious alternative was the establishment of functional regions based on trade and service and/or labour market conditions. However, this would have become an extremely resource intensive alternative because there is not really any existing information about where a given population buys its goods or purchases its services. Data of that kind is necessary in order to define functional regions related to trade, and in that case the project would have had to break new ground in the area of data collection. The project group concluded that the expected amount of use of the classification did not justify the large expenditure of resources that this alternative required, and the

¹ We use the term NUTS-analogous because Statistics Norway is not a allowed to call its classification NUTS because Norway is not a member of the EU. The proposed classification will correspond to the regional level that the EU has defined as its NUTS 4-classification.

project's steering committee agreed. It also seemed likely that these functional regions would overlap the county borders, so that they would not meet the requirements for a NUTS 4-analogous classification either.

In accordance with the project group's recommendation, the steering committee backed an alternative that would not give a real and/or ideal representation of any phenomenon (trade, labour market, etc.), but that would constitute an appropriate level of presentation. The survey of the existing information in this area, showed that the best existing data on the interaction between municipalities are commuting tables. These tables show the municipalities where people live and likewise the municipalities where they work. This gives a picture of which municipalities are attracting manpower and which ones are relinquishing manpower. Since this is the only relevant interaction data available, the classification is based to a great extent on which municipalities should be grouped together from a labour market perspective.

In addition, these figures can be supplemented with sales data.

The number of inhabitants in the municipality's biggest urban settlement may also be used as an indicator of a municipality's importance as a centre, but this has been the least decisive of the criteria.

When it comes to determining which region each individual municipality belongs to, we have included newspaper area² and pattern of internal migration when the above-mentioned criteria have not been sufficient to determine the region in which a municipality should be placed. Local knowledge has been used in the cases where none of the formal criteria have been sufficient to determine where a municipality belongs (e.g. because people by and large do not commute and/or move out of the municipality, or because they commute and/or move about equally to two different regions). The project group has therefore made use of the team's own geographical expertise and contacted relevant municipalities and counties.

4. Hearings

The classification was first circulated for comments inside Statistics Norway and then sent out (in the form of Notater 98/62) for comments from the counties and other relevant institutions outside Statistics Norway. Statistics Norway would like to thank all those who offered useful comments.

 $^{\rm 2}$ Which new spapers are read in which municipalities. In the hearings we have received considerable feedback about desired changes, from simple reclassifications of municipalities to the establishment of new centres and hence new regions. Although Statistics Norway would like to comply with wishes from the counties and other interested parties and give the classifications that they regard as appropriate based on their history, economic activity, political collaboration, etc., the project group has chosen to keep the proposed regions when the placement is clear on the basis of our classification criteria. In other cases, the comments have been taken into account. If, for example, we should let the counties' classifications, based on different criteria and calculated on the basis of meeting different needs, be decisive, the new regional classification would be inconsistent. For example, some counties have gone in for a classification by homogenous regions (e.g. coastal municipalities versus interior municipalities), whereas others have emphasised political collaboration or historical factors. Statistics Norway is aware that our classification is not completely consistent either, simply because you cannot avoid some estimation in a situation where the formal criteria at our disposal are not sufficient to determine which region each of the country's municipalities should be placed in. The classification, however, is based as far as possible on the formal criteria that have been documented in the report.

In this context, it is also important to emphasise that the classification is not an administrative classification; it is only meant for the publication of statistics. Municipalities and/or counties can still order statistics according to other classifications from Statistics Norway, and all relevant Statistics Norway data will be published as before at the municipal level. Thus, everyone can aggregate data from individual municipalities to whatever areas they may desire.

There have also been comments that it is unfavourable that the economic regions are not allowed to overlap the county borders. The project group is aware that in some cases this will result in "artificial" regions since some municipalities clearly have their centre municipality in another county. The requirement that the county border should not be overlapped is, however, a necessary constraint for the classification as long as it is to be a parallel classification to Eurostat's NUTS 4-classification.

There have been some comments on the names given to the regions. In this case the project group has chosen to adhere to the main principle of naming the regions after the biggest urban settlement, i.e. the centre (or perhaps two equally important urban areas and/or centres). In regions where there is not any dominant centre, however, we have based our choice of name on a traditional area name (e.g. Hadeland). Some counties have wanted to replace an urban

settlement name with a traditional area name, but in many cases the project group has decided not to do so. There are cases where a change of name of this sort can give rise to confusion since our regions do not include exactly the same municipalities as those that are traditionally regarded as coming under this area name.

5. Principles for the selection of centre municipalities and classification in regions

It was found that the most appropriate point of departure for the regional classification was to identify the centre municipalities, and to assign the other municipalities to them. A general criterion for a centre municipality was that it should have an independent urban settlement of a certain size. It is difficult to give an absolute magnitude to certain size because an urban settlement of, say, 2 000 inhabitants will be relatively small in some parts of the country and large in others. We must therefore consider size in relation to surrounding areas. In addition, a centre municipality must be surrounded by a commuting area (i.e. that employees in other municipalities go there in sizeable numbers in order to work).

The project group has based its work on identifying centre municipalities on the centres in the current Forecast regions and Trade districts³, and thus on the Forecast regions' and/or Trade districts' underlying conditions pertaining to the labour market and trade. The group's most important information about the current interaction among municipalities is derived from commuting tables, a type of table that is not published as official statistics. The data that are published on employees by workplace (final figures) contain a number of corrections at the company level, which Statistics Norway is unable to make at the individual level. The commuting data must therefore be based on uncorrected data. The extent of the corrections at the workplace are relatively small, but they may be significant for the municipalities where they apply. The commuting tables can be ordered by persons who wish to use them and are then referred to as "provisional figures from Statistics Norway."

For certain groups of employees, it can be difficult to determine actual commuting. This applies, for example, to employees who do not have a fixed workplace (especially persons in the construction business and the transport sector). These employees will be registered at the workplace where they are

³ The Trade fields are divided into Trade districts. Trade districts are the category that corresponds to the level between county and municipality. classified administratively. Thus, the figures for commuting to major urban settlements will tend to be too high. For employees in the Norwegian Armed Forces, there is no information about workplace. For seamen in ocean transport the only specified information is the shipping company's address. These two groups are thus always classified as "non-commuters".

It is evident that there is some uncertainty in connection with the commuting tables. However, in addition to the internal migration data, these are the only available data that tell us anything about the crossing of municipal borders (tables that specify in which municipalities the employees residing in municipality A work), and we have used tables from both 1996 and 1997 to avoid the possibility that random errors and/or variations in one year should be given too much importance. The commuting tables indicate the attraction that the individual municipalities have through available workplaces. Most centre municipalities will have a net in-commuting, but some, in the vicinity of one or more larger centres (e.g. "the magnet" of Oslo), can have a net out-commuting.

Unfortunately we do not have any data that tell where people make their purchases. Wholesale and Retail Trade Statistics give data for sales per municipality, but they do not specify whether it is the municipality's own inhabitants or people from other municipalities who are making the purchases. Nevertheless, the turnover per inhabitant gives useful information about which municipalities are the most important trading centres. In order to identify the trading centres, we have used figures from Wholesale and Retail Trade Statistics in 1997 (retail trade, including motor vehicles and petrol).

As previously mentioned, it is difficult to use population data as a criterion for centres since the size requirement will vary from region to region. We have nonetheless looked at the population data in the municipality's largest urban settlement in order to see whether that can be decisive in some cases. The urban data that have been used are gathered from unpublished urban settlement tables as per 1 January 1997.

This leaves us with the following basis for selecting centres, ranked by the importance that is assigned to each factor:

- 1. Commuting data (labour market)
- 2. Wholesale and Retail Trade Statistics
- 3. Population data in the biggest urban settlements

In addition, discretion is also used in some cases on the basis of other knowledge about the municipalities.

A survey of the centre municipalities in each county was made in Rapporter 99/6. We refer the reader to this report for more detailed information (e.g. various tables) pertaining to the identification of the centre municipalities.

Our procedure in the regional classification has been to assign a municipality to the centre municipality and/or area to which it has the greatest in-commuting, based on the data from the counties' commuting tables. In some cases a municipality (A) has little or no commuting to a centre municipality, so that it is difficult to assign it directly to that centre municipality and/or area. In such cases, we have identified the municipalities to which the employees in municipality A commute, and placed A in the same region as the municipality or municipalities to which it has the greatest in-commuting. In the cases where a municipality has roughly equal in-commuting to two different centre municipalities, we have looked at the municipalities that have already been assigned to the centre municipalities (the region), and evaluated to which region the municipality has the greatest incommuting. If this is still not sufficient to determine the region in which the municipality belongs, we have looked at migration matrices from 1997 (tables that show to which municipality the inhabitants of municipality A have moved and from which municipalities the inhabitants of municipality A have come during the year). These tables are published in RS 7/98 (RS stands for the Regional Statistics series). The newspaper area, i.e. which newspapers are read in which municipalities (The Newspaper Catalogue for 1998) has also been used in the evaluation of doubtful cases.

A special case is the municipalities, which would be assigned on the basis of our criteria to a functional region in another county, e.g. the municipalities in Akershus that have the greatest in-commuting to Oslo. These cannot be placed where they "actually" belong because a NUTS 4-analogous classification does not allow any overlapping of county borders. In these cases we have looked at the commuting to neighbouring municipalities. If the "county-overlapping" municipalities have a certain amount of commuting or some other kind of connection to a centre in their own county, they have been placed in that region. If according to our criteria, the municipality does not have any connection to municipalities in its own county, the project group has chosen to let that municipality constitute a separate region, even though some of these "remaining regions" do not have any clear centre. Our method of resolving this problem, is largely in accordance with the way it has been done in the classification of Forecast regions and Trade districts.

One criterion for a centre municipality is that it should be a sentre for a surrounding area. However, there will be exceptions to this rule (e.g. Tinn): municipalities that are relatively self-sufficient with respect to both workplaces and trade. Another requirement of a region is that it must consist of a geographically continuous area.

In many cases, especially in Finnmark, but also in some interior municipalities in Southern Norway, there is little commuting across municipal boundaries, and hence the commuting table (and the other formal criteria) give us little basis for placing the municipalities in regions. In many of these cases we have contacted local authorities to try to ascertain the region in which the municipality belongs.

The project group has discussed whether criteria should be established for regional size, but they have chosen not to do so. Various regional sizes will be natural in different parts of the country (depending, for example, on geographical conditions and population size).

A special type of problem related to regional size, turns up around the major urban settlements. Within the counties there are centres at different levels. For certain functions the biggest urban settlements cover the whole county (and sometimes more than that), e.g. with regard to special services in the public health service. Smaller urban settlements in the vicinity of these centres can nevertheless be dominant within their surrounding area for other functions (e.g. the grocery trade).

Our main criterion for the classification has been commuting. Using this criterion the biggest urban areas will "capture" a large surrounding area. Smaller urban settlements in the vicinity will tend not to be counted as separate centres in our classification because they have a large amount of in-commuting to the regional centre. In those cases where smaller urban areas of this type have actually been counted as centres, they will have problems competing with the biggest urban settlements when it comes to commuting. Hence, they are unable to "capture" any surrounding area outside of their own municipality.

It is possible that the interaction patterns would have looked different if we had had an opportunity to use other criteria, e.g. trade or use of various services. In the task of assigning the municipalities to regions, we have tried to take this type of problem into consideration, e.g. by evaluating whether commuting should be assigned less importance in the settlement around the biggest urban settlement⁴ (corresponding to level 3 in the Standard Classification for Municipalities).

⁴ The biggest urban settlements correspond to centres at level 3 (the highest level of available services, high population) in the Standard Classification for Municipalities: Oslo, Kristiansand, Stavanger, Bergen, Trondheim and Tromsø.

A detailed survey of the regional classification for each county is also found in Rapporter 99/6. The reader is referred to this source for further information.

6. Coding

The new regions that are called *economic regions*, should be coded with a 4-digit, alphanumeric code. This entails that an "initial" zero, i.e. 0 in the beginning of a code, should *always* be included. The first two digits in the code are the county number, whereas the last two are a consecutive numbering within each county. This numbering should start at 91 in order to avoid confusion with other regional codes. We let the centre municipality's municipal number determine the sequence of the numbering, i.e. that the region whose centre has the lowest municipal number is given the code XX91, etc. If we take Østfold as an example, this means that the economic region Halden is given code 0191, the economic region Moss is given code 0192, etc.

7. The economic regions

In this chapter the new classification of economic regions is presented. The classification consists of 90 regions, and in addition to the region's name, code and constituent municipalities (or, in the case of Oslo, urban districts) the population in each region (on 1 January 2000) is also included. When an economic region is regarded as having a clear (or two equal) centre(s), the project group has named that region after the largest urban settlement in the centre municipality/municipalities. If there are two equal centres, the urban settlement with the highest population (within its own municipality) comes first. In regions where there is no clear centre, the project group has named the economic region after an accepted collective term (e.g. Hallingdal) or after an individual municipality/municipalities when there is not any natural collective term. When we have two equal municipalities with no clear centre (e.g. Sande and Svelvik), the municipality with the highest population comes first. The centre municipality/municipalities have been printed with boldface type in the municipal survey.

County	Economic Region/Code	Municipality	Population
Østfold	Halden	0101 Halden	26 733
	0191	0118 Aremark	1 451
		l alt	28 184
	Moss	0104 Moss	26 633
	0192	0135 Råde	6 217
		0136 Rygge	13 288
		0137 Våler	4 059
		l alt	50 197
	Fredrikstad/Sarpsborg	0106 Fredrikstad	67 761
		0105 Sarpsborg	47 447
	0193	0111 Hvaler	3 494
		0128 Rakkestad	7 076
		I alt	125 778
	Askim/Mysen	0124 Askim	13 521
	0194	0125 Eidsberg	9 703
		0119 Marker	3 300
		0121 Rømskog	674
		0122 Trøgstad	4 868
		0123 Spydeberg	4 486
		0127 Skiptvet	3 140
		0138 Hobøl	4 366
		I alt	44 058

County	Economic Region/Code	Municipality	Population
Akershus	Follo	0213 Ski	25 394
	0291	0211 Vestby	11 815
		0214 Ås	13 568
		0215 Frogn	12 972
		0216 Nesodden	15 448
		0217 Oppegård	22 953
		I alt	102 150
	Bærum/Asker	0219 Bærum	101 494
	0292	0220 Asker	49 284
		I alt	150 778
	Lillestrøm	0231 Skedsmo	38 701
	0293	0221 Aurskog-Høland	12 561
		0226 Sørum	12 133
		0227 Fet	9 271
		0228 Rælingen	14 493
		0229 Enebakk	8 680
		0230 Lørenskog	29 505
		0233 Nittedal	18 639
		0234 Gjerdrum	4 554
		0236 Nes	16 288
		I alt	164 825
	Ullensaker/Eidsvoll	0235 Ullensaker	20 160
	0294	0237 Eidsvoll	17 524
		0238 Nannestad	8 967
		0239 Hurdal	2 648
		l alt	49 299

County	Economic Region/Code	Municipality	Population
Oslo	Oslo	01 Bygdøy-Frogner	20 326
	0391	02 Majorstua-Uranienborg	23 809
		03 St.Hanshaugen-Ullevål	28 259
		04 Sagene-Torshov	27 888
		05 Grünerløkka-Sofienberg	26 683
		06 Gamle Oslo	25 433
		07 Ekeberg-Bekkelaget	16 587
		08 Nordstrand	17 349
		09 Søndre Nordstrand	31 380
		10 Lambertseter	10 230
		11 Bøler	13 170
		12 Manglerud	12 309
		13 Østensjø	15 433
		14 Helsfyr-Sinsen	21 100
		15 Hellerud	15 691
		16 Furuset	29 290
		17 Stovner	20 968
		18 Romsås	6 822
		19 Grorud	17 075
		20 Bjerke	22 821
		21 Grefsen-Kjelsås	17 765
		22 Sogn	15 823
		23 Vinderen	19 612
		24 Røa	21 310
		25 Ullern	26 607
		26 Sentrum	1 194
		27 Marka	1 647
		Uoppgitt	886
		l alt	507 467

County	Economic Region/Code	Municipality	Population
Hedmark	Kongsvinger	0402 Kongsvinger	17 349
	0491	0418 Nord-Odal	5 089
		0419 Sør-Odal	7 349
		0420 Eidskog	6 409
		0423 Grue	5 442
		0425 Åsnes	8 112
		I alt	49 750
	Hamar	0403 Hamar	26 545
	0492	0412 Ringsaker	31 622
		0415 Løten	7 188
		0417 Stange	17 928
		I alt	83 283
	Elverum	0427 Elverum	18 046
	0493	0426 Våler	4 063
		0428 Trysil	7 069
		0429 Åmot	4 379
		0430 Stor-Elvdal	3 012
		0434 Engerdal	1 580
		I alt	38 149
	Tynset	0437 Tynset	5 473
	0494	0432 Rendalen	2 257
		0436 Tolga	1 812
		0438 Alvdal	2 417
		0439 Folldal	1 814
		0441 Os	2 148
		l alt	15 921

County	Economic Region/Code	Municipality	Population
Oppland	Lillehammer	0501 Lillehammer	24 724
	0591	0521 Øyer	4 859
		0522 Gausdal	6 186
		I alt	35 769
	Gjøvik	0502 Gjøvik	27 013
	0592	0528 Østre Toten	14 103
		0529 Vestre Toten	13 065
		0536 Søndre Land	6 073
		0538 Nordre Land	6 950
		I alt	67 204
	Midt-Gudbrandsdalen	0516 Nord-Fron	5 953
	0593	0519 Sør-Fron	3 322
		0520 Ringebu	4 752
		I alt	14 027
	Nord-Gudbrandsdalen	0517 Sel	6 273
	0594	0511 Dovre	2 851
		0512 Lesja	2 303
		0513 Skjåk	2 386
		0514 Lom	2 567
		0515 Vågå	3 818
		l alt	20 198
	Hadeland	0534 Gran	12 877
	0595	0532 Jevnaker	5 995
		0533 Lunner	8 264
		I alt	27 136
	Valdres	0542 Nord-Aurdal	6 560
	0596	0540 Sør-Aurdal	3 389
		0541 Etnedal	1 401
		0543 Vestre Slidre	2 282
		0544 Øystre Slidre	3 060
		0545 Vang	1 675
		l alt	18 367

County	Economic Region/Code	Municipality	Population
Buskerud	Drammen	0602 Drammen	54 816
	0691	0621 Sigdal	3 556
		0623 Modum	12 366
		0624 Øvre Eiker	15 058
		0625 Nedre Eiker	20 502
		0626 Lier	21 308
		0627 Røyken	16 245
		0628 Hurum	8 363
		l alt	152 214
	Kongsberg	0604 Kongsberg	22 293
	0692	0631 Flesberg	2 491
	332	0632 Rollag	1 492
		0633 Nore og Uvdal	2 764
		l alt	29 040
	Hønefoss	0605 Ringerike	27 917
	0693	0612 Hole	4 977
	0033	0622 Krødsherad	2 254
		l alt	35 148
	Hallingdal	0617 Gol	4 390
	0694	0615 Flå	1 102
	0034	0616 Nes	3 528
		0618 Hemsedal	1 958
		0619 Ål	4 789
		0620 Hol	4 642
		l alt	20 409
		rait	20 403

County	Economic Region/Code	Municipality	Population
Ves t fold	Tønsberg/Horten	0704 Tønsberg	34 716
	0791	0701 Borre	23 764
		0716 Våle	4 219
		0718 Ramnes	3 717
		0719 Andebu	4 678
		0720 Stokke	9 557
		0722 Nøtterøy	19 601
		0723 Tjøme	4 505
		l alt	104 757
	Holmestrand	0702 Holmestrand	9 384
	0792	0714 Hof	2 891
		l alt	12 275
	Sandefjord/Larvik	0706 Sandefjord	39 317
	0793	0709 Larvik	40 386
		0728 Lardal	2 379
		I alt	82 082
	Sande/Svelvik	0713 Sande	7 377
	0794	0711 Svelvik	6 284
		l alt	13 661

County	Economic Region/Code	Municipality	Population
Telemark	Skien/Porsgrunn	0806 Skien	49 592
	0891	0805 Porsgrunn	32 892
		0811 Siljan	2 269
		0814 Bamble	14 142
		0819 Nome	6 648
		I alt	105 543
	Notodden/Bø	0807 Notodden	12 272
	0892	0821 Bø	4 964
		0822 Sauherad	4 411
		0827 Hjartdal	1 687
		I alt	23 334
	Kragerø	0815 Kragerø	10 656
	0893	0817 Drangedal	4 175
		I alt	14 831
	Rjukan 0894	0826 Tinn	6 560
	Vest-Telemark	0828 Seljord	2 928
	0895	0829 Kviteseid	2 667
		0830 Nissedal	1 447
		0831 Fyresdal	1 353
		0833 Tokke	2 506
		0834 Vinje	3 869
		l alt	14 770

County	Economic Region/Code	Municipality	Population
Aust-Agder	Risør	0901 Risør	7 000
	0991	0911 Gjerstad	2 509
		I alt	9 509
	Arendal	0906 Arendal	39 446
	0992	0904 Grimstad	17 821
		0912 Vegårshei	1 838
		0914 Tvedestrand	5 967
		0919 Froland	4 497
		0929 Åmli	1 862
		I alt	71 431
	Lillesand	0926 Lillesand	8 816
	0993	0928 Birkenes	4 290
		I alt	13 106
	Setesdal	0937 Evje og Hornnes	3 346
	0994	0935 Iveland	1 128
		0938 Bygland	1 351
		0940 Valle	1 439
		0941 Bykle	868
		I alt	8 132

County	Economic Region/Code	Municipality	Population
Vest-Agder	Kristiansand	1001 Kristiansand	72 395
	1091	1014 Vennesla	12 141
		1017 Songdalen	5 455
		1018 Søgne	8 929
		I alt	98 920
	Mandal	1002 Mandal	13 316
	1092	1021 Marnardal	2 198
		1026 Åseral	878
		1027 Audnedal	1 530
		1029 Lindesnes	4 395
		I alt	22 317
	Lyngdal/Farsund	1003 Farsund	9 630
	1093	1032 Lyngdal	7 064
		1034 Hægebostad	1 621
		I alt	18 315
	Flekkefjord	1004 Flekkefjord	8 851
	1094	1037 Kvinesdal	5 554
		1046 Sirdal	1 734
		l alt	16 139

County	Economic Region/Code	Municipality	Population
Rogaland	Egersund	1101 Eigersund	13 288
	1191	1111 Sokndal	3 358
		1112 Lund	3 096
		1114 Bjerkreim	2 456
		I alt	22 198
	Stavanger/Sandnes	1103 Stavanger	108 818
	1192	1102 Sandnes	52 998
		1122 Gjesdal	8 911
		1124 Sola	18 915
		1127 Randaberg	8 773
		1129 Forsand	1 018
		1130 Strand	10 122
		1133 Hjelmeland	2 756
		1141 Finnøy	2 865
		1142 Rennesøy	3 111
		1144 Kvitsøy	523
		I alt	218 810
	Haugesund	1106 Haugesund	30 362
	1193	1134 Suldal	4 043
		1135 Sauda	5 081
		1145 Bokn	786
		1146 Tysvær	8 828
		1149 Karmøy	36 971
		1151 Utsira	256
		1154 Vindafjord	4 848
		I alt	91 175
	Jæren	1121 Time	13 317
	1194	1119 Hå	13 921
		1120 Klepp	13 789
		I alt	41 027

County	Economic Region/Code	Municipality	Population
Hordaland	Bergen	1201 Bergen	229 496
	1291	1238 Kvam	8 592
		1241 Fusa	3 684
		1242 Samnanger	2 282
		1243 Os	13 896
		1244 Austevoll	4 406
		1245 Sund	5 160
		1246 Fjell	18 178
		1247 Askøy	19 727
		1251 Vaksdal	4 192
		1252 Modalen	354
		1253 Osterøy	7 006
		1256 Meland	5 353
		1259 Øygarden	3 623
		1260 Radøy	4 585
		1263 Lindås	12 492
		1264 Austrheim	2 527
		1265 Fedje	682
		1266 Masfjorden	1 774
		I alt	348 009
	Søndre Sunnhordland	1214 Ølen	3 287
	1292	1211 Etne	3 917
		1216 Sveio	4 623
		I alt	11 827
	Nordre Sunnhordland	1221 Stord	16 144
	1293	1219 Bømlo	10 739
		1222 Fitjar	2 992
		1223 Tysnes	2 843
		1224 Kvinnherad	13 196
		I alt	45 914
	Odda	1228 Odda	7 727
	1294	1227 Jondal	1 151
		1231 Ullensvang	3 562
		1232 Eidfjord	1 037
		I alt	13 477
	Voss	1235 Voss	13 726
	1295	1233 Ulvik	1 222
		1234 Granvin	1 044
		l alt	15 992

County	Economic Region/Code	Municipality	Population
Sogn og	Florø	1401 Flora	11 226
Fjordane	1491	1438 Bremanger	4 170
		I alt	15 396
	Høyanger	1416 Høyanger	4 677
	1492	1411 Gulen	2 489
		1412 Solund	959
		1418 Balestrand	1 513
		I alt	9 638
	Sogndal/Årdal	1420 Sogndal	6 666
	1493	1424 Årdal	5 797
		1417 Vik	2 965
		1419 Leikanger	2 183
		1421 Aurland	1 833
		1422 Lærdal	2 202
		1426 Luster	5 003
		I alt	26 649
	Førde	1432 Førde	10 473
	1494	1413 Hyllestad	1 554
		1428 Askvoll	3 349
		1429 Fjaler	2 964
		1430 Gaular	2 886
		1431 Jølster	2 957
		1433 Naustdal	2 736
		I alt	26 919
	Nordfjord	1439 Vågsøy	6 479
	1495	1443 Eid	5 780
		1445 Gloppen	5 769
		1449 Stryn	6 666
		1441 Selje	3 066
		1444 Hornindal	1 227
		l alt	28 987

County	Economic Region/Code	Municipality	Population
Møre og Romsdal	Molde 1591	1502 Molde 1535 Vestnes 1539 Rauma 1543 Nesset 1545 Midsund 1547 Aukra 1548 Fræna 1551 Eide 1557 Gjemnes	23 710 6 530 7 415 3 289 1 978 2 978 9 005 3 193 2 683 60 781
	Kristiansund 1592	1503 Kristiansund 1554 Averøy 1556 Frei 1569 Aure 1572 Tustna 1573 Smøla	16 925 5 409 5 199 2 782 1 041 2 432 33 788
	Ålesund 1593	1504 Ålesund 1523 Ørskog 1524 Norddal 1525 Stranda 1526 Stordal 1528 Sykkylven 1529 Skodje 1531 Sula 1532 Giske 1534 Haram 1546 Sandøy I alt	38 855 2 076 1 960 4 677 1 052 7 280 3 513 7 070 6 344 8 774 1 332 82 933
	Ulsteinvik 1594	1516 Ulstein 1511 Vanylven 1514 Sande 1515 Herøy 1517 Hareid I alt	6 541 3 584 3 081 8 390 4 748 26 344
	Ørsta/Volda 1595	1520 Ørsta 1519 Volda I alt	10 276 8 322 18 598
	Sunndalsøra 1596	1563 Sunndal 1560 Tingvoll I alt	7 368 3 148 10 516
	Surnadal 1597	1566 Surnadal 1567 Rindal 1571 Halsa I alt	6 252 2 138 1 808 10 198

County	Economic Region/Code	Municipality	Population
Sør-	Trondheim	1601 Trondheim	148 859
Trøndelag	1691	1624 Rissa	6 503
		1648 Midtre Gauldal	5 779
		1653 Melhus	13 169
		1657 Skaun	5 843
		1662 Klæbu	4 875
		1663 Malvik	11 132
		1664 Selbu	3 926
		1665 Tydal	949
		I alt	201 035
	Frøya/Hitra	1620 Frøya	4 115
	1692	1617 Hitra	4 038
		l alt	8 153
	Brekstad	1621 Ørland	5 037
	1693	1627 Bjugn	4 696
		1630 Åfjord	3 403
		1632 Roan	1 121
		1633 Osen	1 194
		l alt	15 451
	Oppdal	1634 Oppdal	6 288
	1694	1635 Rennebu	2 700
		l alt	8 988
	Orkanger	1638 Orkdal	10 250
	1695	1612 Hemne	4 324
		1613 Snillfjord	1 093
		1622 Agdenes	1 783
		1636 Meldal	3 991
		l alt	21 441
	Røros	1640 Røros	5 545
	1696	1644 Holtålen	2 239
		I alt	7 784

County	Economic Region/Code	Municipality	Population
Nord-	Steinkjer	1702 Steinkjer	20 459
Trøndelag	1791	1718 Leksvik	3 512
		1723 Mosvik	925
		1724 Verran	2 733
		1725 Namdalseid	1 831
		1729 Inderøy	5 802
		1736 Snåsa	2 397
		I alt	37 659
	Namsos	1703 Namsos	12 325
	1792	1743 Høylandet	1 335
		1744 Overhalla	3 659
		1748 Fosnes	794
		1749 Flatanger	1 238
		I alt	19 351
	Stjørdalshalsen	1714 Stjørdal	18 238
	1793	1711 Meråker	2 637
		I alt	20 875
	Levanger/Verdalsøra	1719 Levanger	17 501
	1794	1721 Verdal	13 644
		1717 Frosta	2 430
		I alt	33 575
	Grong	1742 Grong	2 565
	1795	1738 Lierne	1 565
		1739 Røyrvik	595
		1740 Namsskogan	989
		I alt	5 714
	Rørvik	1750 Vikna	3 867
	1796	1751 Nærøy	5 353
		1755 Leka	714
		l alt	9 934

County	Economic Region/Code	Municipality	Population
Nordland	Bodø 1891	1804 Bodø 1836 Rødøy 1837 Meløy 1838 Gildeskål 1839 Beiarn 1840 Saltdal 1841 Fauske 1842 Skjerstad 1845 Sørfold 1848 Steigen 1849 Hamarøy	41 367 1 570 6 796 2 351 1 311 4 887 9 632 1 098 2 367 2 977 2 008 76 364
	Narvik 1892	1805 Narvik 1850 Tysfjord 1851 Lødingen 1852 Tjeldsund 1853 Evenes 1854 Ballangen I alt	18 600 2 302 2 471 1 527 1 523 2 775 29 198
	Brønnøysund 1893	1813 Brønnøy 1811 Bindal 1812 Sømna 1815 Vega 1816 Vevelstad I alt	7 433 1 921 2 116 1 414 592 13 476
	Sandnessjøen 1894	1820 Alstahaug 1818 Herøy 1822 Leirfjord 1827 Dønna 1834 Lurøy 1835 Træna I alt	7 440 1 881 2 242 1 582 2 107 466 15 718
	Mosjøen 1895	1824 Vefsn 1825 Grane 1826 Hattfjelldal I alt	13 553 1 652 1 634 16 839
	Mo i Rana 1896	1833 Rana 1828 Nesna 1832 Hemnes I alt	25 255 1 882 4 689 31 826
	Lofoten 1897	1865 Vågan 1856 Røst 1857 Værøy 1859 Flakstad 1860 Vestvågøy 1874 Moskenes I alt	9 229 666 775 1 575 10 750 1 352 24 347
	Vesterålen 1898	1870 Sortland 1866 Hadsel 1867 Bø 1868 Øksnes 1871 Andøy I alt	9 230 8 321 3 288 4 758 5 744 31 341

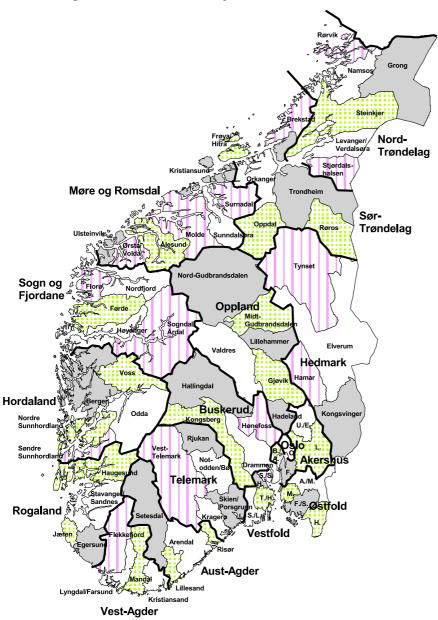
County	Economic Region/Code	Municipality	Population
Troms	Harstad	1901 Harstad	23 025
	1991	1911 Kvæfjord	3 287
		1913 Skånland	3 109
		1915 Bjarkøy	602
		1917 lbestad	1 763
		I alt	31 786
	Tromsø	1902 Tromsø	59 145
	1992	1933 Balsfjord	5 749
		1936 Karlsøy	2 496
		1938 Lyngen	3 225
		1939 Storfjord	1 872
		I alt	72 487
	Andselv	1924 Målselv	7 054
	1993	1919 Gratangen	1 345
		1920 Lavangen	1 052
		1922 Bardu	3 889
		1923 Salangen	2 346
		I alt	15 686
	Finnsnes	1931 Lenvik	11 039
	1994	1925 Sørreisa	3 294
		1926 Dyrøy	1 337
		1927 Tranøy	1 695
		1928 Torsken	1 166
		1929 Berg	1 111
		I alt	19 642
	Nord-Troms	1942 Nordreisa	4 821
	1995	1941 Skjervøy	2 934
		1943 Kvænangen	1 435
		1940 Gáivuotna-Kåfjord	2 369
		l alt	11 559

County	Economic Region/Code	Municipality	Population
Finnmark	Vadsø	2003 Vadsø	6 130
	2091	2002 Vardø	2 705
		2024 Berlevåg	1 236
		2025 Deatnu-Tana	3 074
		2027 Unjárga-Nesseby	965
		2028 Båtsfjord	2 470
		I alt	16 580
	Hammerfest	2004 Hammerfest	9 213
	2092	2017 Kvalsund	1 106
		2018 Måsøy	1 477
		2019 Nordkapp	3 517
		2020 Porsanger	4 451
		2021 Káráš johka-Karasjok	2 901
		2022 Lebesby	1 463
		2023 Gamvik	1 288
		I alt	25 416
	Alta	2012 Alta	16 837
	2093	2011 Guovdageaidnu-Kautokeino	3 068
		2014 Loppa	1 426
		2015 Hasvik	1 200
		I alt	22 531
	Kirkenes 2094	2030 Sør-Varanger	9 532

Appendix A

Maps

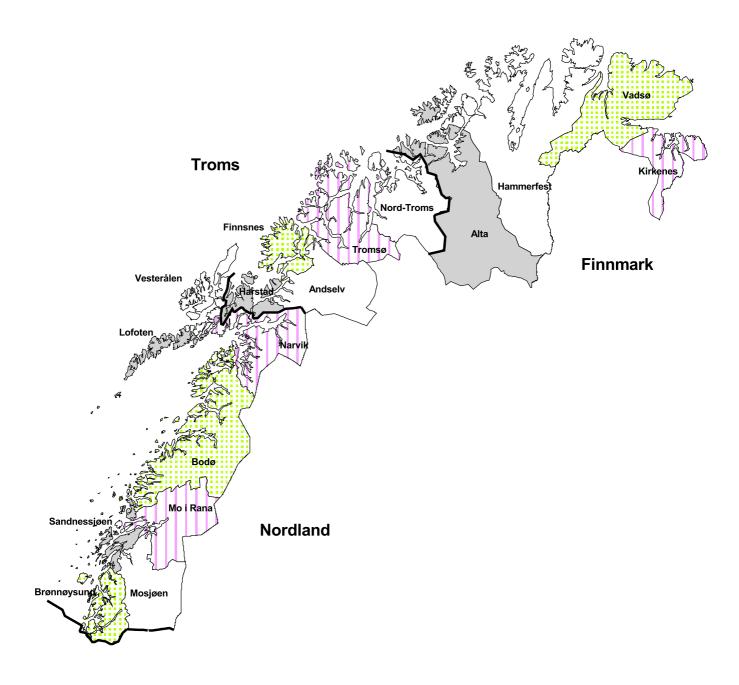
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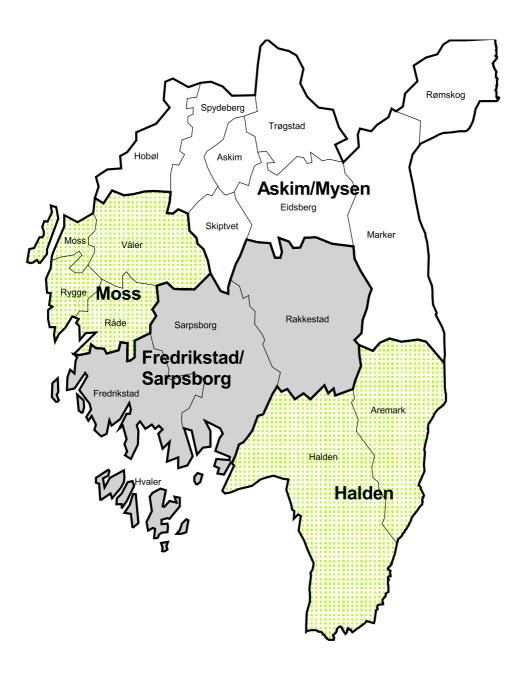


Economic Regions in Northern Norway



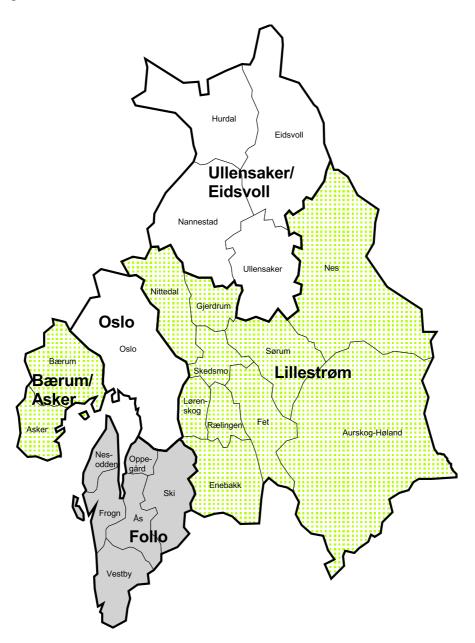


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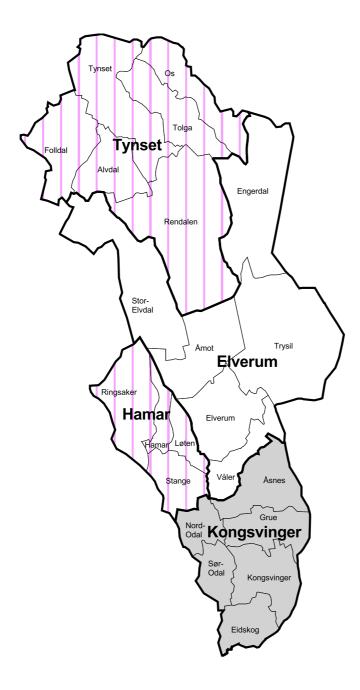


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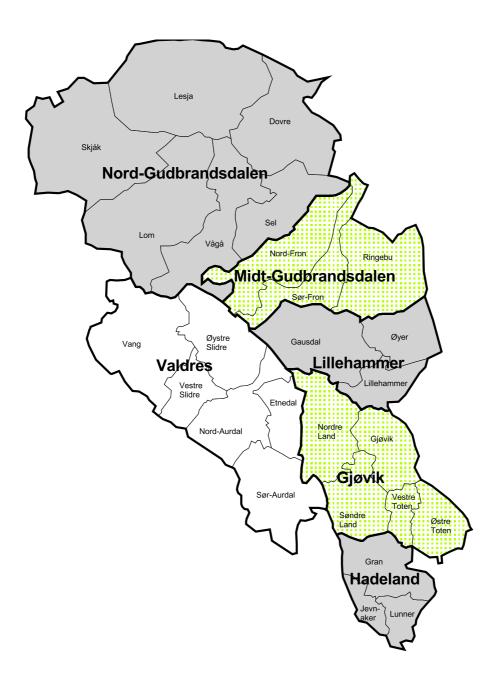


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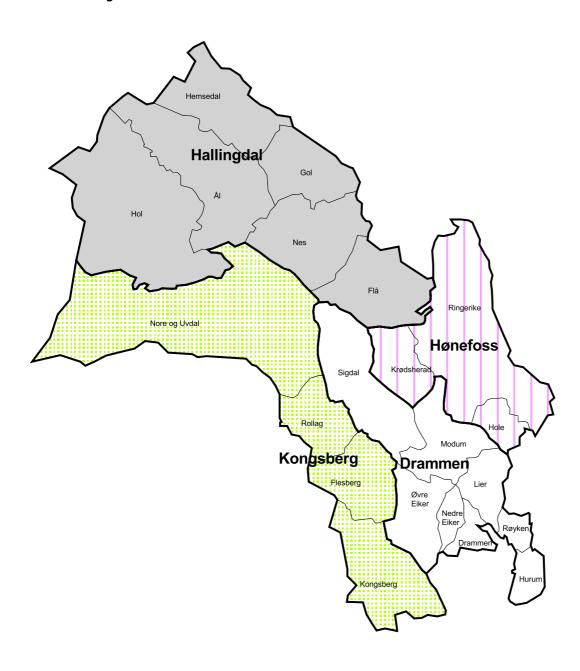


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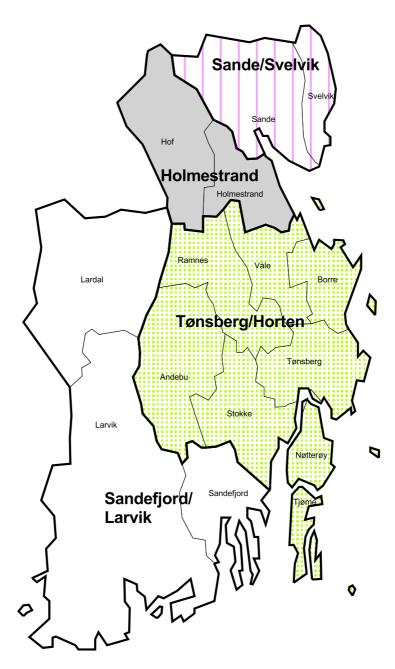


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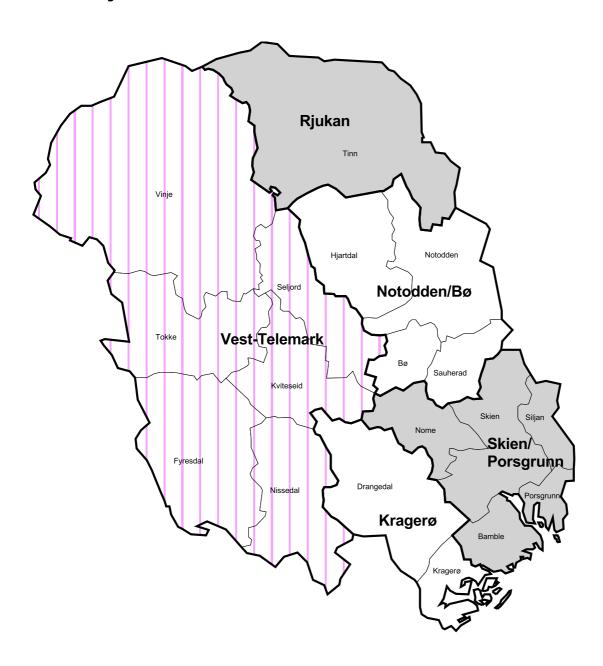


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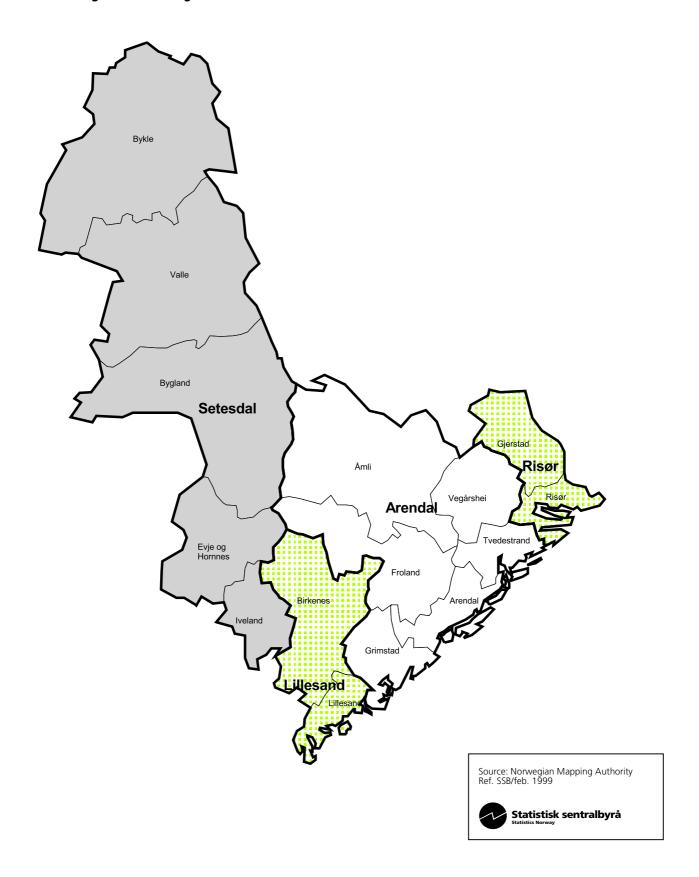


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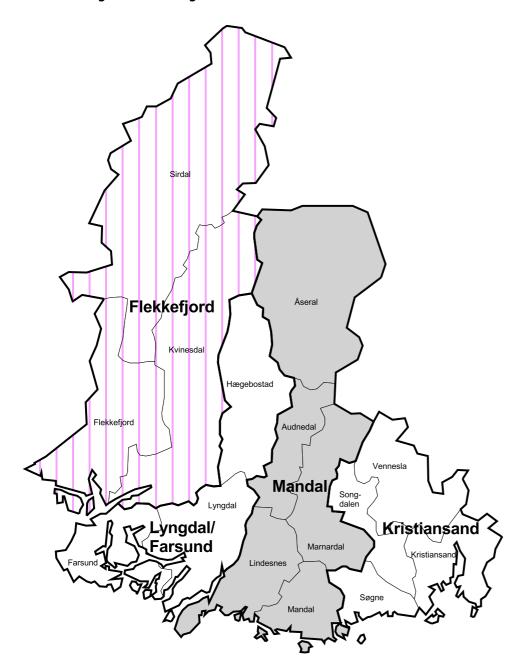




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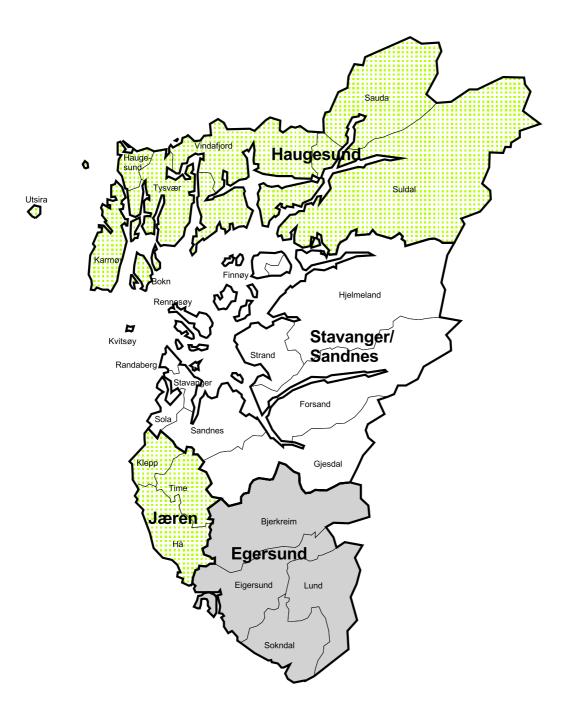


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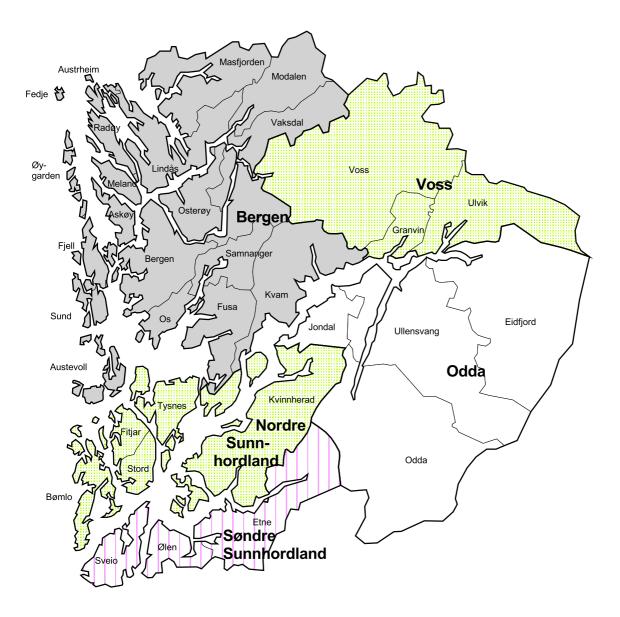


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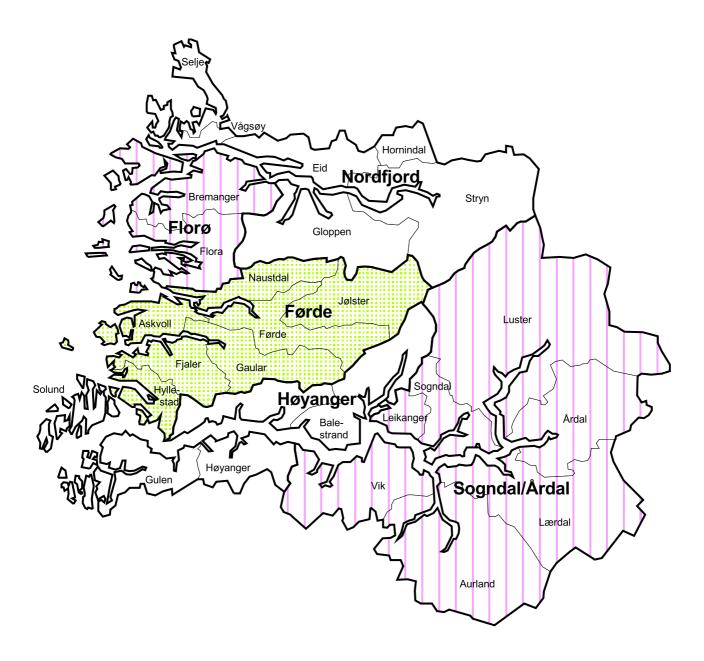


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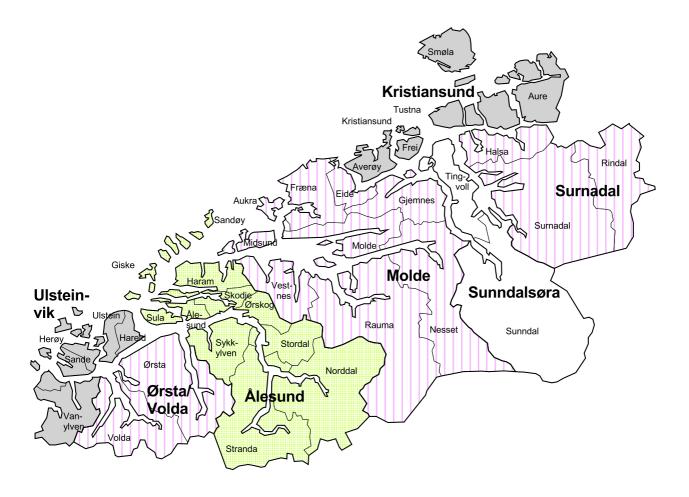


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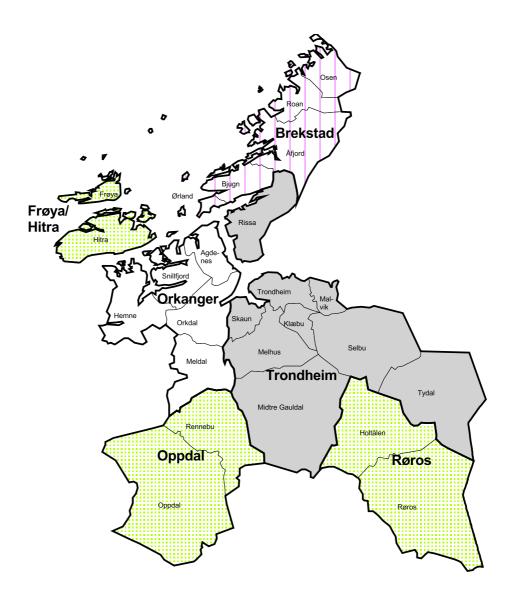


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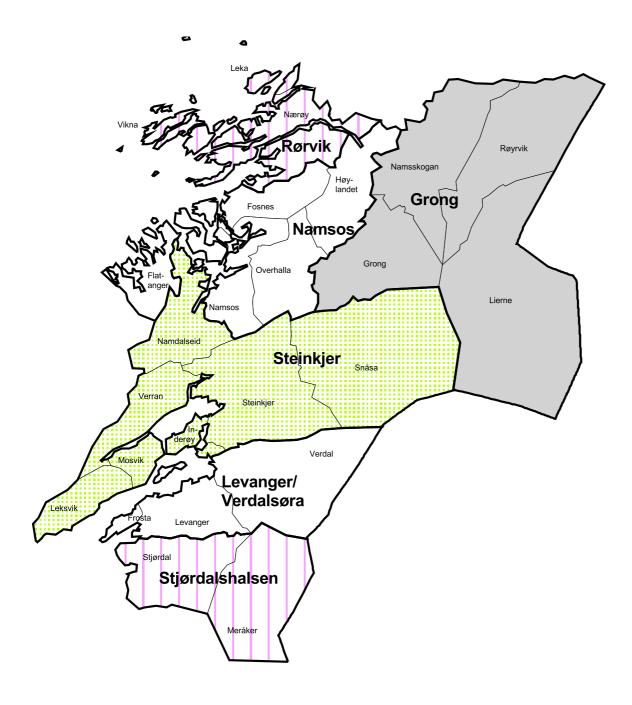


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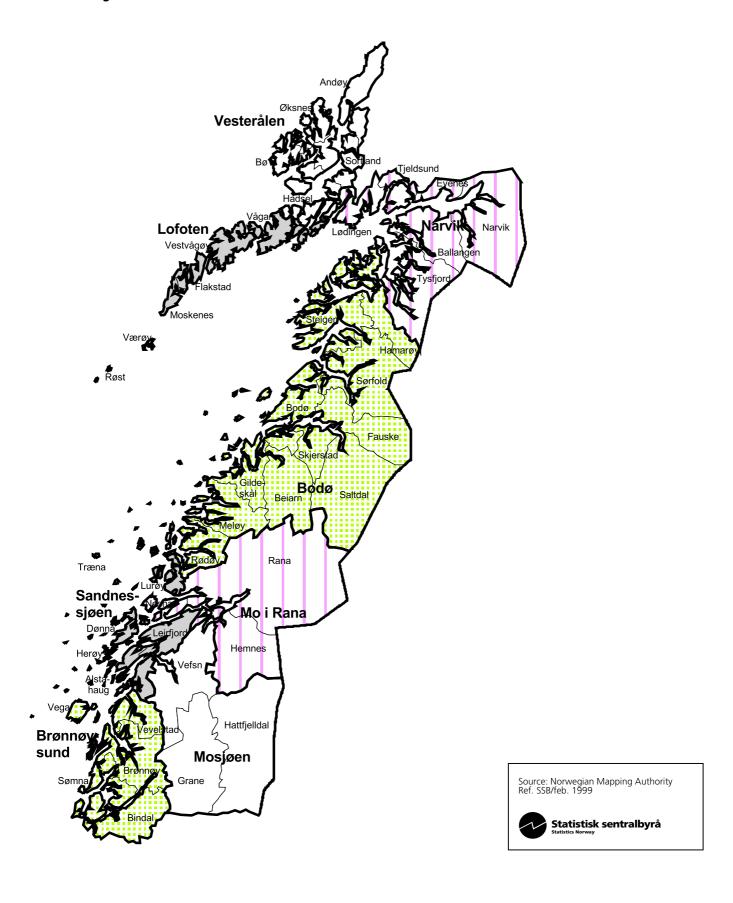


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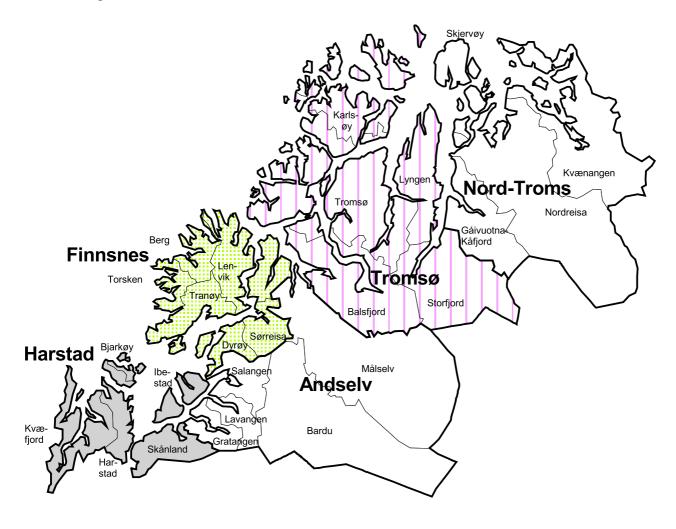




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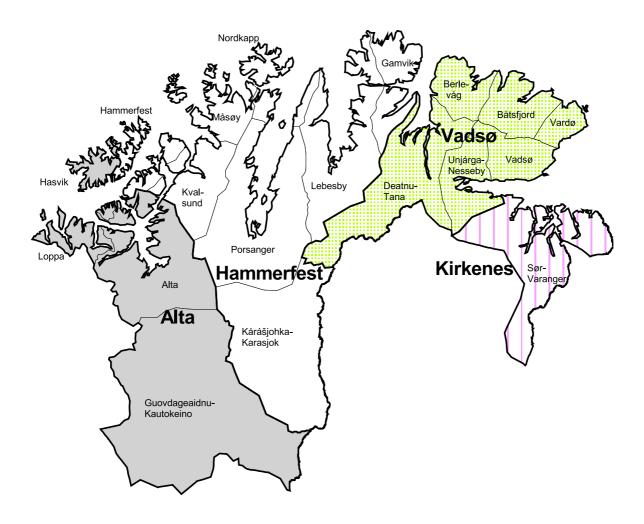


Economic Regions in Troms





Economic Regions in Finnmark





Appendix B

Classification of Municipalities per 1 January 2000

Classification of Municipalities

01 Østfold

0101 Halden

0104 Moss

0105 Sarpsborg

0106 Fredrikstad

0111 Hvaler

0118 Aremark

0119 Marker

0121 Rømskog

0122 Trøgstad

0123 Spydeberg

0124 Askim

0125 Eidsberg

0127 Skiptvet

0128 Rakkestad

0135 Råde

0136 Rygge

0137 Våler

0138 Hobøl

02 Akershus

0211 Vestby

0213 Ski

0214 Ås

0215 Frogn

0216 Nesodden

0217 Oppegård

0219 Bærum

0220 Asker

0221 Aurskog-Høland

0226 Sørum

0227 Fet

0228 Rælingen

0229 Enebakk

0230 Lørenskog

0231 Skedsmo

0233 Nittedal

0234 Gjerdrum

0235 Ullensaker

0236 Nes

0237 Eidsvoll 0238 Nannestad

0239 Hurdal

03 Oslo

0301 Oslo

04 Hedmark

0402 Kongsvinger

0403 Hamar

0412 Ringsaker

0415 Løten

0417 Stange

0418 Nord-Odal

0419 Sør-Odal

0420 Eidskog

0423 Grue

0425 Åsnes

0426 Våler

0427 Elverum

0428 Trysil

0429 Åmot

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0430 Stor-Elvdal

0432 Rendalen

0434 Engerdal

0436 Tolga

0437 Tynset

0438 Alvdal

0439 Folldal 0441 Os

05 Oppland

0501 Lillehammer

0502 Gjøvik

0511 Dovre

0512 Lesja

0513 Skjåk

0514 Lom

0515 Vågå

0516 Nord-Fron

0517 Sel

0519 Sør-Fron

0520 Ringebu

0521 Øyer

0521 & yel

0522 Gausdal

0528 Østre Toten

0529 Vestre Toten

0532 Jevnaker

0533 Lunner

0534 Gran

0536 Søndre Land

0538 Nordre Land

0540 Sør-Aurdal

0541 Etnedal

0542 Nord-Aurdal

0543 Vestre Slidre

0544 Øystre Slidre

0545 Vang

06 Buskerud

0602 Drammen

0604 Kongsberg

0605 Ringerike

0612 Hole

0615 Flå

0616 Nes

0616 Ne

0617 Gol

0618 Hemsedal

0619 Ål

0620 Hol

0621 Sigdal

0622 Krødsherad

0623 Modum

0624 Øvre Eiker

0625 Nedre Eiker

0626 Lier

0627 Røyken 0628 Hurum

0631 Flesberg

0632 Rollag

0633 Nore og Uvdal

07 Vestfold

0701 Borre

0702 Holmestrand

0704 Tønsberg

0706 Sandefjord

0709 Larvik

0705 Laivik

0711 Svelvik

0713 Sande

0714 Hof

0716 Våle

0718 Ramnes

0719 Andebu

0720 Stokke

0722 Nøtterøy

0723 Tjøme

0728 Lardal

08 Telemark

0805 Porsgrunn

0806 Skien

0807 Notodden 0811 Siljan

0814 Bamble

0815 Kragerø

0817 Drangedal

0819 Nome

0821 Bø 0822 Sauherad

0826 Tinn

0827 Hjartdal

0828 Seljord 0829 Kviteseid 0830 Nissedal 0831 Fyresdal 0833 Tokke 0834 Vinje

09 Aust-Agder

0901 Risør 0904 Grimstad 0906 Arendal 0911 Gjerstad 0912 Vegårshei 0914 Tvedestrand 0919 Froland 0926 Lillesand 0928 Birkenes 0929 Åmli 0935 Iveland 0937 Evje og Hornnes 0938 Bygland 0940 Valle

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12 Hordaland

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14 Sogn og Fjordane

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1266 Masfjorden

1265 Fedie

1421 Aurland 1422 Lærdal 1424 Årdal 1426 Luster 1428 Askvoll 1429 Fjaler 1430 Gaular 1431 Jølster 1432 Førde 1433 Naustdal 1438 Bremanger 1439 Vågsøy 1441 Selje 1443 Eid 1444 Hornindal 1445 Gloppen

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1566 Surnadal

1567 Rindal

1569 Aure

1571 Halsa

1572 Tustna

1573 Smøla

16 Sør-Trøndelag 1601 Trondheim 1612 Hemne 1613 Snillfjord 1617 Hitra 1620 Frøya 1621 Ørland 1622 Agdenes 1624 Rissa 1627 Bjugn 1630 Åfjord 1632 Roan 1633 Osen 1634 Oppdal 1635 Rennebu 1636 Meldal 1638 Orkdal 1640 Røros 1644 Holtålen 1648 Midtre Gauldal 1653 Melhus 1657 Skaun 1662 Klæbu 1663 Malvik 1664 Selbu

17 Nord-Trøndelag

1665 Tydal

1702 Steinkjer 1703 Namsos 1711 Meråker 1714 Stjørdal 1717 Frosta 1718 Leksvik 1719 Levanger 1721 Verdal 1723 Mosvik 1724 Verran 1725 Namdalseid 1729 Inderøv 1736 Snåsa 1738 Lierne 1739 Røyrvik 1740 Namsskogan 1742 Grong 1743 Høylandet 1744 Overhalla 1748 Fosnes

18 Nordland

1749 Flatanger

1750 Vikna

1751 Nærøy

1755 Leka

1804 Bodø 1805 Narvik 1811 Bindal 1812 Sømna 1813 Brønnøy 1815 Vega 1816 Vevelstad

1818 Herøy 1820 Alstahaug 1822 Leirfjord 1824 Vefsn

1825 Grane 1826 Hattfjelldal 1827 Dønna

1828 Nesna 1832 Hemnes 1833 Rana 1834 Lurøy 1835 Træna

1836 Rødøy 1837 Meløy 1838 Gildeskål 1839 Beiarn 1840 Saltdal 1841 Fauske 1842 Skierstad

1845 Sørfold 1848 Steigen 1849 Hamarøy 1850 Tysfjord 1851 Lødingen

1852 Tjeldsund 1853 Evenes 1854 Ballangen

1856 Røst 1857 Værøy 1859 Flakstad 1860 Vestvågøy

1865 Vågan 1866 Hadsel 1867 Bø 1868 Øksnes

1870 Sortland 1871 Andøy 1874 Moskenes

19 Troms

1901 Harstad 1902 Tromsø 1911 Kvæfjord 1913 Skånland 1915 Bjarkøy 1917 Ibestad 1919 Gratangen 1920 Lavangen 1922 Bardu 1923 Salangen 1924 Målselv 1925 Sørreisa 1926 Dyrøy

1927 Tranøy

1928 Torsken

1929 Berg

1931 Lenvik

1933 Balsfjord 1936 Karlsøy

1938 Lyngen 1939 Storfjord

1940 Gáivuotna¹ - Kåfjord

1941 Skjervøy 1942 Nordreisa 1943 Kvænangen

20 Finnmark

2002 Vardø 2003 Vadsø

2004 Hammerfest 2011 Guovdageaidnu -

Kautokeino

2012 Alta 2014 Loppa 2015 Hasvik

2017 Kvalsund 2018 Måsøy 2019 Nordkapp 2020 Porsanger

2021 Kárášjohka -

Karasjok 2022 Lebesby 2023 Gamvik

2024 Berlevåg 2025 Deatnu - Tana

2027 Unjárga - Nesseby

2028 Båtsfjord 2030 Sør-Varanger

Other Norwegian areas²

21 Svalbard

2111 Spitsbergen 2121 Bjørnøya 2131 Hopen

22 Jan Mayen

2211 Jan Mayen

23 The Continental shelf

2311 The shelf south of 62°N

2321 The shelf north of 62°N

¹ Lapp names used as from 2 February

² The areas are not counties or municipalities, but have been given codes for use in registration of workplace.

Appendix C

Classification of Regions

Code	Name	Counties
1	Oslo and Akershus	Oslo and Akershus
2	Hedmark and Oppland	Hedmark and Oppland
3	Sør-Østlandet	Østfold, Buskerud, Vestfold and Telemark
4	Agder and Rogaland	Aust-Agder, Vest-Agder og Rogaland
5	Vestlandet	Hordaland, Sogn og Fjordane and Møre og Romsdal
6	Trøndelag	Sør-Trøndelag and Nord-Trøndelag
7	Nord-Norge	Nordland, Troms and Finnmark

If aggregated data for the three regions called Oslo and Akershus, Hedmark and Oppland and Sør-Østlandet are used, these are to be presented under the name Østlandet.

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