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Population in densely and sparsely populated areas, by county. 1 January 2012¹

	Absolute figures					Per cent				
	Densely populated areas					Densely populated areas				
	Total ²	Total (sum urban settlements with less than 2 000 inhabitants)	Urban settlements with less than 2 000 inhabitants	Urban settlements with 2 000 inhabitants and more	Sparsely populated areas	Total ³	Total	Urban settlements with less than 2 000 inhabitants	Urban settlements with 2 000 inhabitants and more	Sparsely populated areas
Total	4 985 870	3 958 038	480 354	3 477 684	1 011 557	100	80	10	70	20
Østfold	278 352	234 666	29 215	205 451	42 858	100	85	11	74	15
Akershus	556 254	498 515	38 317	460 198	56 387	100	90	7	83	10
Oslo	613 285	608 013	323	607 690	1 739	100	100	0	100	0
Hedmark	192 791	108 209	23 650	84 559	84 166	100	56	12	44	44
Oppland	187 147	106 717	39 483	67 234	80 077	100	57	21	36	43
Buskerud	265 164	212 636	24 129	188 507	51 922	100	80	9	71	20
Vestfold	236 424	199 469	25 730	173 739	36 407	100	85	11	74	15
Telemark	170 023	129 848	17 808	112 040	39 779	100	77	10	66	23
Aust-Agder	111 495	78 044	6 319	71 725	33 051	100	70	6	65	30
Vest-Agder	174 324	140 081	17 359	122 722	33 730	100	81	10	71	19
Rogaland	443 115	379 526	24 716	354 810	62 574	100	86	6	80	14
Hordaland	490 570	385 354	51 440	333 914	104 026	100	79	11	68	21
Sogn og Fjordane	108 201	62 202	22 661	39 541	45 494	100	58	21	37	42
Møre og Romsdal	256 628	177 471	37 369	140 102	78 718	100	69	15	55	31
Sør-Trøndelag	297 950	234 070	24 872	209 198	63 150	100	79	8	70	21
Nord-Trøndelag	133 390	77 646	24 911	52 735	54 778	100	59	19	40	41
Nordland	238 320	164 227	35 935	128 292	72 682	100	69	15	54	31
Troms Romsa.	158 650	106 143	20 219	85 924	51 626	100	67	13	54	33
Finnmark Finnmarku	73 787	55 201	15 898	39 303	18 393	100	75	22	53	25

¹New method for delimitation of urban settlements may influence the comparability with figures prior to 1999. ²Including a total of 16 275 persons for which information on residence (densely/sparsely populated) is lacking. ³Persons for which information on residence (densely/sparsely populated) is lacking are not included.

Source: Population statistics, population, Statistics Norway. **More information:** <http://www.ssb.no/en/befteft>

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Persons in settlements 1 January. Svalbard

	Norwegian settlements ²			Russian settlements ³	Polish settlement ⁴
	Total ¹	Resident on the mainland	From abroad, not resident on the mainland		
1990	3 544	1 125	..	2 407	12
1991	3 405	1 135	..	2 260	10
1992	3 309	1 148	..	2 151	10
1993	3 017	1 050	..	1 958	9
1994	2 977	1 097	..	1 870	10
1995	2 906	1 218	..	1 679	9
1996	2 844	1 230	..	1 604	10
1997	2 827	1 335	..	1 482	10
1998	2 596	1 438	..	1 149	9
1999	2 423	1 476	..	939	8
2000	2 376	1 475	..	893	8
2001	2 607	1 704	..	903	9
2002	2 529	1 570	..	950	9
2003	2 489	1 562	..	918	9
2004	2 375	1 581	..	786	8
2005	2 400	1 645	..	747	8
2006	2 266	1 721	..	535	10
2007	2 338	1 781	..	550	7
2008	2 449	1 821	..	620	8
2009	2 565	1 792	293	470	10
2010	2 490	1 759	302	420	9
2011	2 394	1 695	322	370	7
2012	2 504	1 738	377	380	9
2013	2 158	1 748	410	471	8

¹From 1 January 2009 the figures are from the Population Register of Svalbard. ²Consists of persons in the two settlements Longyearbyen and Ny-Ålesund. ³Consists of the settlement in Barentsburg. Soviet settlement until 1993. ⁴Consists of the settlement at Hornsund, a permanent research station led by the Polish Academy of Sciences.

Source: Population statistics, Statistics Norway, District Governor of Svalbard. **More information:** <http://www.syssemmannen.no/>