

Gender Statistics in Statistics Norway

COORDINATION MECHANISMS FOR MAINSTREAMING GENDER EQUALITY IN THE NATIONAL
STATISTICAL SYSTEM

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Agenda

1. Gender statistics to achieve gender equality

2. Cooperation through Coordinator-function

4. Gender Equality Statistics



***«Engendering of statistics –
a powerful tool for change»***

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1. Gender statistics to achieve gender equality

- Make inequality visible
- Guide programme and policy development
- Provide a baseline
- Compare regional differences
- Monitoring the progress in Gender Equality
- Report results of imposed policies
- To raise awareness and advocate



2. Cooperation through Coordinating-Function

- There has been a formalized cooperation between the ministry and Statistics Norway on gender statistics since 2004
- Coordinator for gender statistics
 - Contribute to make gender equality statistics accessible for the ministry and other public sector stakeholders, civil society, media and the public
 - Secure a good dialog between the producers and important users of gender statistics
 - Contribute to making statistics relevant, meet user needs, improved quality
- Formalized by a framework agreement and a yearly contract defining some priorities and specific tasks to be carried out

Coordinator of Gender Statistics

- Ensure that Official Statistics has a gender perspective (gender mainstreaming)
- Serve as a link to governmental bodies (directorate, ministry, municipalities), media and other users of gender statistics
- Expertise on statistics that reflect gender equality and other equality and discrimination issues
- International reporting (FN, EU etc.), participate in international meetings
- Disseminate and analyse gender statistics
- Use existing data or get new data to describe gender and equality issues through analysing
- Participate in regular meetings and information sharing on gender statistics, such as the network on equality data

Network on Equality Data

- Cross-sectoral network on gender equality data
- Relevant ministries/departments, other gender equality bodies and the statistical agency
- Information sharing
- Avoid overlap
- Facilitate cooperation



3. Gender equality statistics

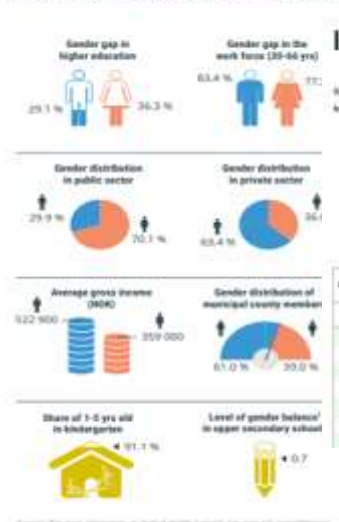
- Compiled and communicated to give a description of relevant gender equality challenges
- Indicators on gender equality important for measuring changes (or non-changes) over time
- Provide public with information through publishing analyses

Gender Equality Products in Statistics Norway

- Annually publishing indicators on Gender Quality in Municipalities
- Articles analysing accessible statistics on Gender Equality, immigrants, disabilities, LGBT
- More comprehensive analyses and reports for policy making
- Women and men in Norway-booklet
- Social media
- Website: Gender Equality



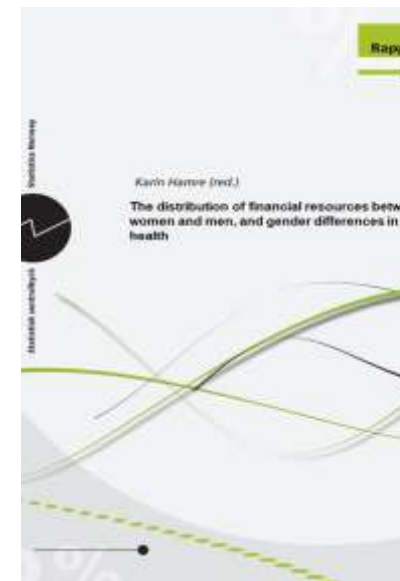
Gender equality
Indicators for gender equality. 2016



Indicators for gender equality in municipalities

Updated: 1 April 2022
Last update: Not yet determined

Share of women among leaders (20-64 years)
2018
37.1



Indicators for Regional Gender Equality

Education:

- Level of gender balance in upper secondary schools
- Gender gap in higher education

Work Life:

- Gender gap in the work force
- Gender gap in part-time work
- Gender distribution in public/private sector
- Gender distribution among leaders
- Level of gender balanced business structure

Economy:

- Average gross income

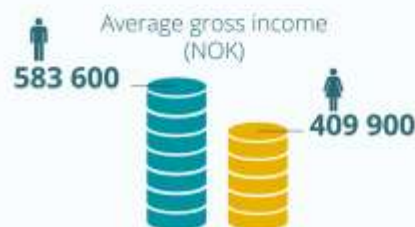
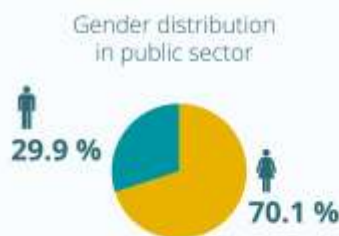
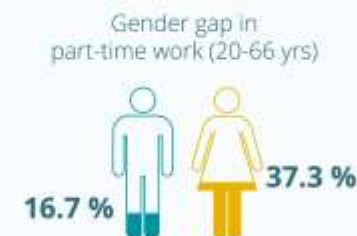
Power:

- Gender distribution among leaders
- Gender distribution of official county members

Family:

- Share of fathers taking full fathers quota of the paternity leave
- Share of 1-5 year olds in kindergarten

Indicators for gender equality. 2020



¹ For more information on 'level of gender balance', visit www.ssb.no/en/likekom/

Main Gender Equality issues in Norway

**Figure 1. Share of employed (20-66 years that work part-time.
By county. 2020**

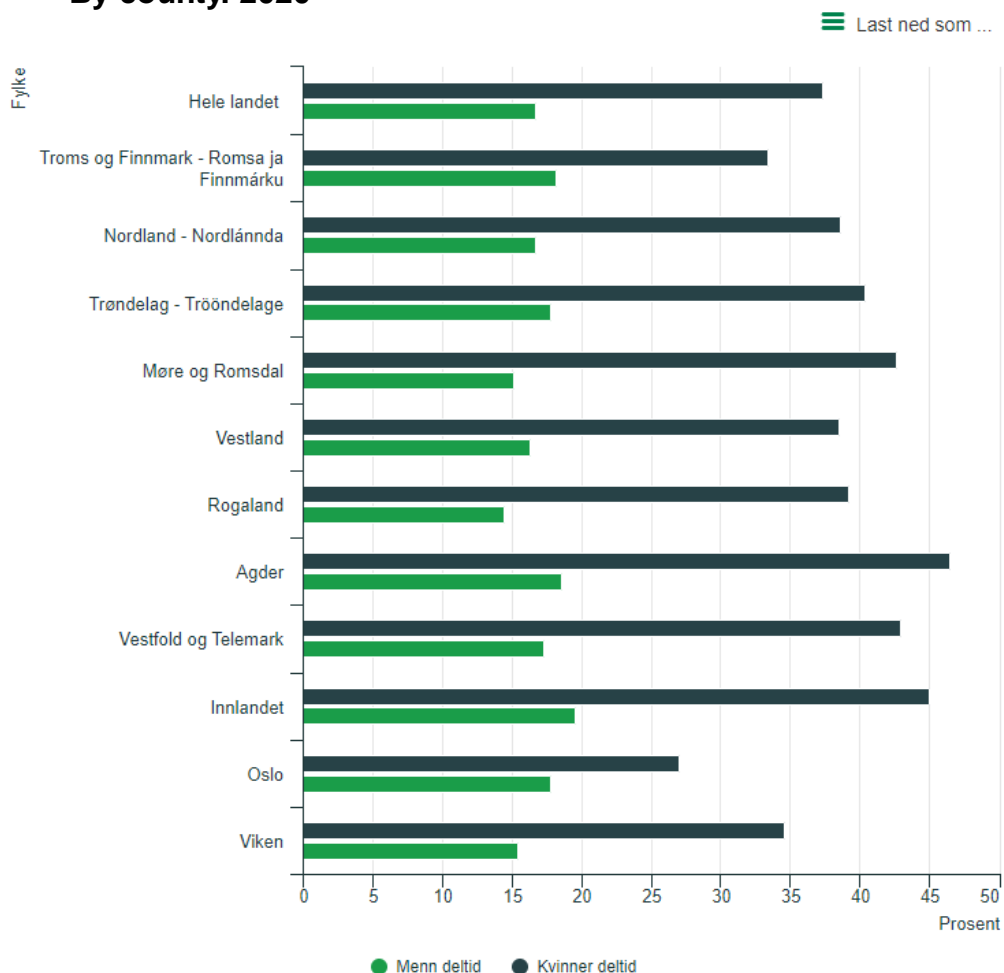
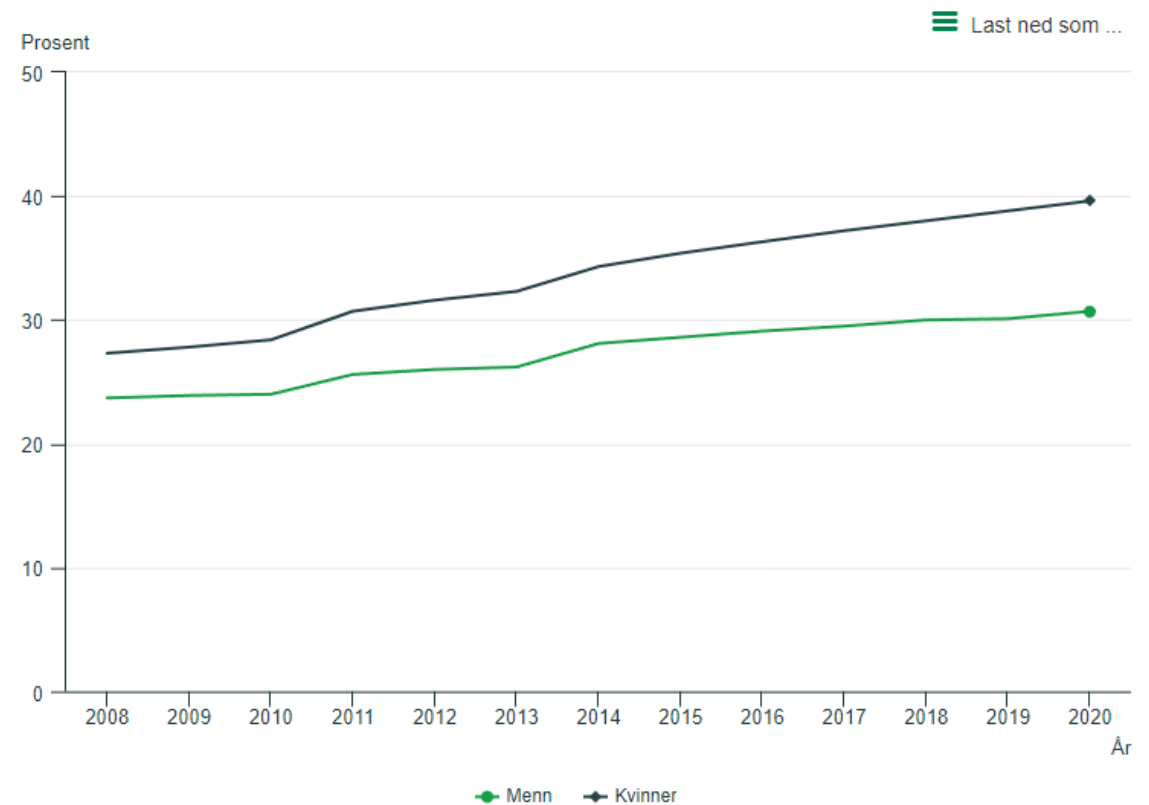


Figure 2. share of employed (20-66 years) with higher education, 2008-2020





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Women and men in Norway

2018

Population

How many men and women live in Norway?

Population
as per 1.1.2018

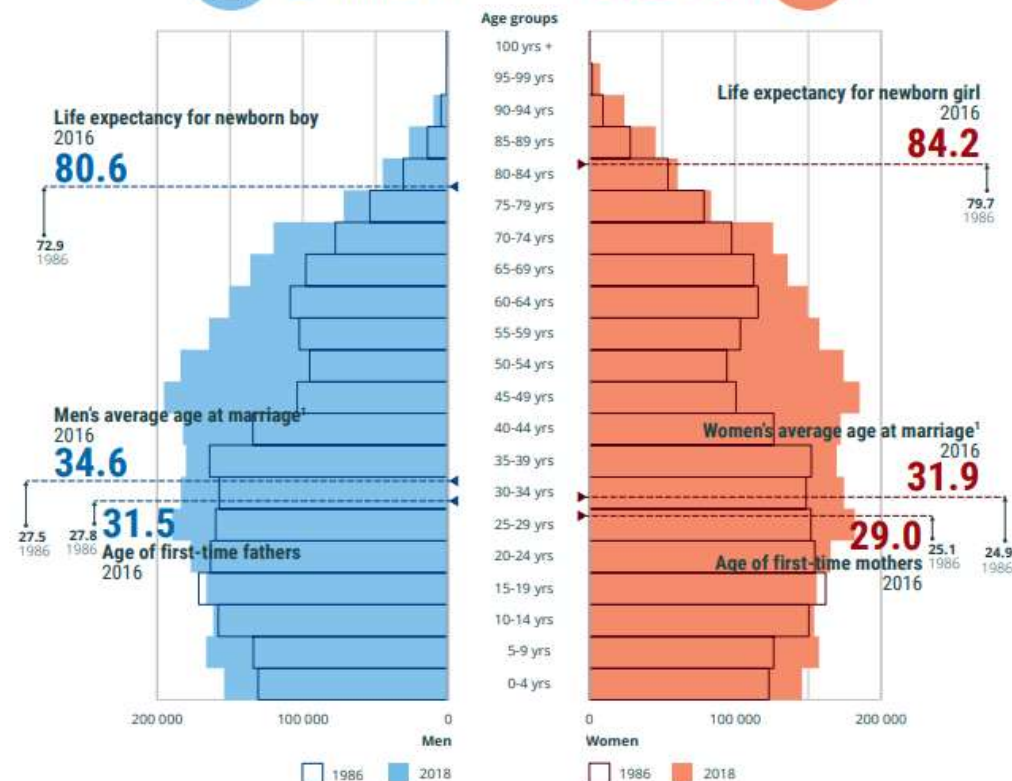


Men

2 668 371

Women

2 627 248



Worth noting:

Slightly more boys are born than girls. In the age group 0-4 years, there are 153 917 boys and 145 662 girls.

There are two and a half times as many women as men over the age of 90: 31 905 women and 12 787 men.

Both first-time mothers and fathers are around 3 years younger on average than at the time of marriage.

* Observed average age at first marriage.

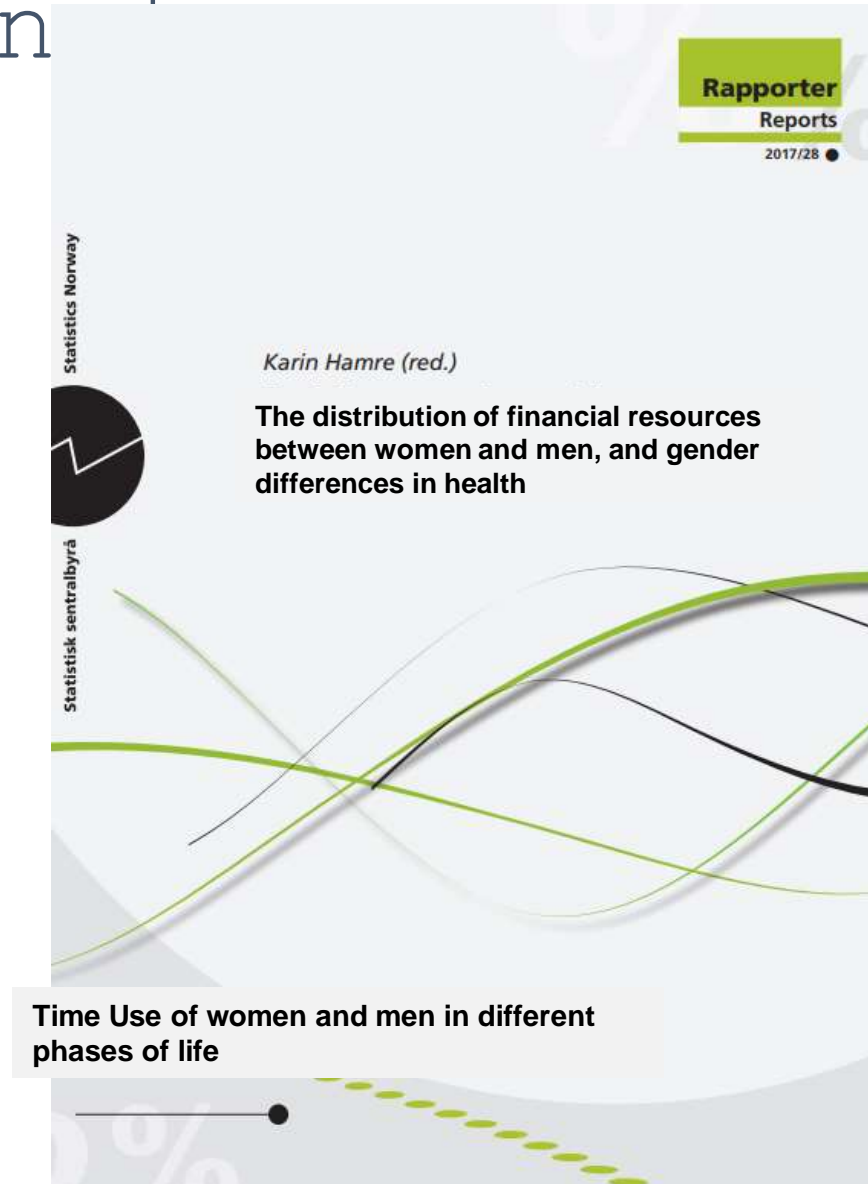
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Comprehensive analyses

Analyses done on behalf of the ministry of Children and Equality, which cover policy relevant issues



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Web Articles on Gender and Equality relevant issues



Increase in female leadership

ARTICLE

Published: 4 March 2021

The gender distribution among leaders is gradually levelling out. In 2019, 37 percent of all leaders were women. In 2008, this figure was 32 percent.



The paternity leave is still popular

ARTICLE

Published: 5 December 2019

Over the past ten years, the proportion of the fathers' using paternity leave quota has increased from 60 to 71 per cent, and there has been an increase in all counties. Withdrawal of the paternity quota is one of Statistics Norway's 12 gender equ...



Education gap widens

ARTICLE

Published: 8 January 2019

The gender gap in education is widening every year. In many Norwegian municipalities the proportion of highly educated women is more than twice as large as the proportion of men.



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