

# Electoral participation, parliamentary elections 2017 - *electoral participation*

Year	2017
Geography	
Norway	78.2
Østfold	75.0
Akershus	81.2
Oslo	80.2
Hedmark	76.7
Oppland	76.2
Buskerud	77.3
Vestfold	77.6
Telemark	75.2
Aust-Agder	77.1
Vest-Agder	77.0
Rogaland	78.6
Hordaland	81.1
Sogn og Fjordane	79.4
Møre og Romsdal	77.4
Trøndelag	78.4
Nordland	75.1
Troms	75.5
Finnmark	72.6

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## Description

Approved ballot papers or approved votes as a percentage of those eligible to vote in the 2017 parliamentary elections. For each county, the highest figure out of either of two categories, "approved ballot papers including blank" or "approved votes (ticked off in the electoral register)" is selected.

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Two measures are available. Use the Measure button to select:

1. Per cent = Voter participation in per cent

2. Ratio (Norway = 100) = Ratio between the county's percentage and the national percentage for a given year. Examples; ratio = 130 means that the county's percentage is 30% higher than the national level. A ratio of 87 means that the county's percentage is 13% lower than the national level.

Eligible to vote: Norwegian citizens aged 18 or more during the election year, and who have been registered as residing in Norway at some point during the last 10 years.

## Rationale for indicator

Electoral participation may be regarded as a measure of participation and community involvement.

Source:

Tilnærminger, modeller og verktøy i oversiktsarbeidet. En kunnskapsoppsummering: <http://www.hioa.no/extension/hioa/design/hioa/images/nibr/files/2014-23.pdf> (in Norwegian, with a summary in English)

Sosial kapital - Teorier og perspektiver: <https://helsedirektoratet.no/Lists/Publikasjoner/Attachments/316/Sosial-kapital-teorier-og-perspektiver-en-kunnskapsoversikt-med-vekt-pa-folkehelse-IS-1797.pdf> (in Norwegian)

## Source

The Norwegian Directorate of Elections

## Collection

The statistics include results from the 2017 parliamentary elections in the counties and for the country as a whole.

Data are collected for people eligible to vote, how many who voted, rejected votes, blank votes and approved votes.

Parliamentary elections: The results are submitted via the internet form of the county election board.

## Time periods

2017

## Geographical level

Norway, health regions and counties.

## Age groups

18 and over

## Frequency of updates

Every election

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