

The Nordic region in an international context – key figures. 2008

Norden i ett internationellt sammanhang – nyckeltal

	Norden	Euro-area	United States	Japan	
Total area, 1 000 sq km	3 428	2 650	9 629	378	Total area, 1 000 km ²
Land area, 1 000 sq km	1 577	2 616	9 160	375	Landareal, 1 000 km ²
Arable land, per cent of land area	18.8	24.7	18.0	11.6	Åkermark, procent av landarealen
Population, million	25	327	304	128	Folkmängd, miljoner
Inhabitants per sq km	16	125	33	341	Invånare per km ²
Fertility rate (2007)	1.9	1.5 ¹	2.1	1.3	Fertilitet (2007)
Part of population, 0–14 years, per cent	17.6	15.5	20.3	13.5	Andel invånare, 0–14 år procent
Part of population, 65+ years, per cent	16.3	17.9	12.4	22.1	Andel invånare, 65+ år, procent
Life expectancy (2007):					Medellivslängd (2007):
men, years	78	77	76	79	År, män
women, years	83	83	81	86	År, kvinnor
Production of energy, 1000 tons oil equiv.(2007)	295 039	453 614	1 665 180	90 470	Energiproduktion, 1 000 ton oljeekvivalenter (2007)
Consumption of energy per person, kg oil equiv. (2007)	5 591	3 861	7 750	4 020	Konsumtion av energi per person, kg oljeekvivalenter (2007)
Emission of greenhouse gases, tons CO ₂ equiv., per person (2007)	10.8	8.4	24.0	10.7	Utsläpp av växthusgaser, CO ₂ -ekvivalenter, ton per person (2007)
GDP, billion euro	1 072	9 276	9 819	3 329	BNP, miljarder euro
GDP per capita, PPP-euro	33 269	27 200	38 700	27 800	BNP per person, PPP euro
Balance of payments, current account surplus, per cent of GDP	7.2	-1.1	-4.7	3.2	Betalningsbalans överskott, procent av BNP
General government debt ult. per cent of GDP	38.6	69.3	70.5	196.3	Off. sektorns skulder, procent av BNP
General govern. public surplus per cent of GDP	6.0	-1.9	-6.1	-5.6	Offentliga sektorns överskott, procent av BNP
Labour force participation rate, per cent (2007),					Relativa arbetskraftstal (2007),
men	81.7	80.1	80.8	93.6	män
women	76.7	64.8	70.4	66.9	kvinnor
Unemployment rate, per cent	4.9	7.5	5.8	4.0	Arbetslöshet, procent
Tax burden, total taxes as per cent of GDP (2006)	46.8	39.9 ²	28.0	27.9	Skattetryck, procent av BNP (2006)
Tax on personal income, per cent of GDP (2006)	15.8	10.3 ²	10.2	5.1	Skatt på personlig inkomst, procent av BNP (2006)

Sources: The World Bank. Eurostat. OECD, Revenue Statistics 1965–2007, 2008 Edition. International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics, June 2009. United Nations. IEA, Key World Energy Statistics, 2009. US Sensus bureau. International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook Database, April 2009. UNFCCC. Nordic Statistic. e-Stat Portal Site of Official Statistics of Japan. WHO, Core Health Indicators.

Note: Where statistics do not give figures for total Norden, figures are calculated as weight averages, using population as weighing basis. Norden comprises Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden and the three autonomous areas of the Faroe Islands, Greenland and Åland. Euro-area is the 14 countries that have euro as their common currency. Land area is the ice-free area.

Not: I de fall där siffrorna inte anger samlad statistik för Norden har de framräknats som ett viktat genomsnitt med utgångspunkt från folkmängden. Norden inkluderar Danmark, Finland, Island, Norge, Sverige samt de tre självstyrande områdena Färöarna, Grönland och Åland. Euro-area avser de 14 länder som har infört euron som gemensam valuta. Landytan avser den yta som inte är täckt av landis eller vatten.

1) EU–27

2) EU–15

The Nordic countries

Total area (1 000 sq km)	3 428 sq km
Arable land and gardens (% of land area, 2008)	5.4
Icecap and glaciers (% of total area)	52
Largest lake	Vänern – 5 490 sq km (Sweden)
Highest point	Gunbjørns Fjeld – 3 693 m (Greenland)
Population 1 January 2009	25 317 704
Inhabitants per sq km land area (1 January 2009)	16
Average age	40.3
Fertility rate (2008)	1.9
Non-Nordic population, per cent	4.3
Intra-nordic foreign trade (% of total foreign trade)	
Imports	23.1
Exports	18.7
GDP per capita, PPP-euro	33 269
Unemployment rate, per cent	4.9
Renewable energy supply, (% of total energy)	31
Nordic films, number of premières	117
Museums	
numbers	1 040
visits, mio.	46
Theaters, number	356
Secretary General	Halldór Ásgrímsson
Official website	www.norden.org



Denmark

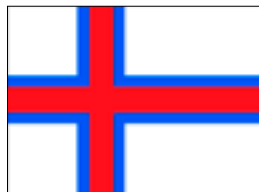


Total area	43 561 sq km
Lakes and streams	671 sq km
Land area	42 890 sq km
Icecap and glaciers	-
Arable land and gardens	25 329 sq km
Forests	5 294 sq km
Largest lake	Arresø – 39.5 sq km
Highest point	Yding Skovhøj – 172.5 m
Coastline	7 314 km
Population 1 January 2009	5 511 451
Population per sq km land area 1 January 2009	127.9
Capital population	683 397 (Copenhagen)
National holiday	5 June (Constitution Day 5 June 1849)
Form of government	Constitutional monarchy
Parliament	Folketinget (179 seats)
Membership of EU	Yes, from 1 January 1973
Membership of NATO	Yes, from 4 April 1949
Head of state	Queen Margrethe II
Head of government	Prime Minister Lars Løkke Rasmussen (Liberal Democratic Party)
Currency	Danish krone (DKK)
Official website	www.denmark.dk





Faroe Island



Total area	1 396 sq km
Lakes and streams	9 sq km
Land area	1 387 sq km
Icecap and glaciers	-
Arable land and gardens	-
Forests	-
Largest lake	Leitisvatn 4 sq km
Highest point	Slættaratindur 882 m
Coastline	1 289 km
Population 1 January 2009	48 778
Population per square km total area, 1 January 2009	34.9
Capital population	19 649 (Tórshavn, municipality)
National holiday	29 July (Olafest)
Form of government	Home rule – within the kingdom of Denmark
Parliament	Lagtinget (33 seats)
Membership of EU	No
Membership of NATO	Yes, since 1949 (due to the Danish membership)
Head of state	Queen Margrethe II
Head of government	Prime Minister Kaj Leo Johannesen (Unionist Party)
Currency	Danish krone (DKK)
Official website	www.hagstova.fo





Greenland



Total area	2 166 086 sq km
Lakes and streams	-
Land area	410 449 sq km
Icecap and glaciers	1 755 637 sq km
Arable land and gardens	-
Largest lake	-
Highest point	Gunnbjørns Fjeld 3 693 m
Coastline	44 087 km
Population 1 January 2009	56 194
Population per square km	-
ice-free land area, 1 January 2009	0.14
Capital population	15 105 (Nuuk municipality)
National holiday	21 June (longest day)
Form of government	Self Government – within the kingdom of Denmark Landstinget (31 seats)
Parliament	
Membership of EU	From 1 January 1973 to 1 February 1985
Membership of NATO	Yes, since 1949 (due to the Danish membership)
Head of state	Queen Margrethe II
Head of government	Kuupik Kleist (Inuit Ataqatigiit, Independence Party)
Currency	Danish krone (DKK)
Official website	www.gh.gl





Finland



Total area	338 424 sq km
Lakes and streams	34 526 sq km
Land area	303 899 sq km
Icecap and glaciers	-
Arable land and gardens	22 891 sq km
Forests	228 830 sq km
Largest lake	Saimaa 1 377 sq km
Highest point	Halti, Halditjåkko (Haldefjäll) 1 324 m
Coastline, mainland	1 250 km
Population 1 January 2009	5 326 314
Population per square km land area 1 January 2009	17.5
Capital population	576 632 (Helsinki/Helsingfors)
National holiday	6 December (Independence Day)
Form of government	Republic
Parliament	Riksdag (200 seats)
Membership of EU	Yes, from 1 January 1995
Membership of NATO	No
Head of state	President Tarja Halonen
Head of government	Prime Minister Matti Vanhanen (Center Party)
Currency	Euro
Official website	www.finland.fi

* Finland includes Åland.

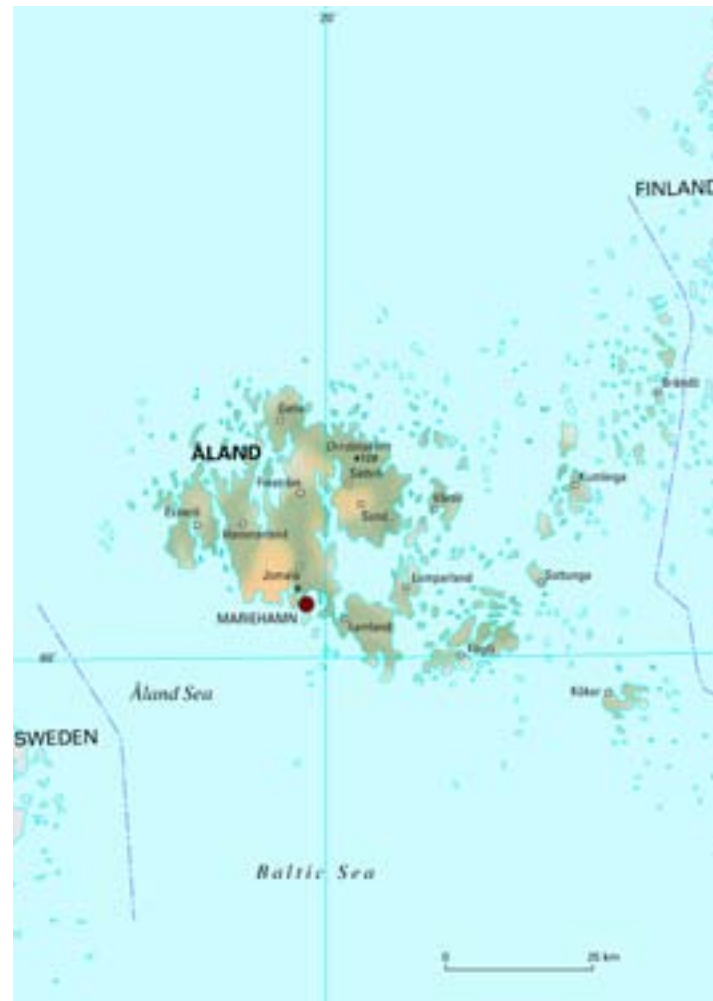




Åland



Total area (6 757 islands)	1 552 sq km
Lakes and streams	25 sq km
Land area	1 527 sq km
Icecap and glaciers	-
Arable land and gardens	140 sq km
Forests	937 sq km
Largest lake	Östra och Västra Kyrksundet 2.6 sq km
Highest point	Orrdalsklint 129 m
Coastline, mainland	-
Population 1 January 2009	27 456
Population per square km land area 1 January 2009	18.0
Capital population	11 005 (Mariehamn municipality)
National holiday	9 June (Autonomy Day 9 June 1922)
Form of government	Home rule – within the Republic of Finland Lagtinget (30 seats)
Parliament	
Membership of EU	Yes, since 1995 (due to the Finnish membership)
Membership of NATO	No
Head of state	President Tarja Halonen
Head of government	Lantrådet Viveka Eriksson (Åland Liberals)
Currency	Euro
Official website	www.aland.ax





Iceland



Total area	103 300 sq km
Lakes and streams	2 700 sq km
Land area	89 600 sq km
Icecap and glaciers	11 000 sq km
Arable land and gardens	1 290 sq km
Forests	1 524 sq km
Largest lake	Pingvallavatn 82 sq km
Highest point	Hvannadalshnúkur 2 110 m
Coastline, mainland	4 970 km
Population 1 January 2008	319 368
Population per square km ice-free land area, 1 January 2008	3.6
Capital population	119 547 (Reykjavik)
National holiday	17 June (Independence Day 17 June 1944)
Form of Government	Republic
Parliament	Alþingi or Althingi (63 seats)
Membership of EU	No, but member of EEA from 1 Jan. 1994
Membership of NATO	Yes, from 4 April 1949
Head of state	Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson
Head of government	Prime Minister Jóhanna Sigurdardóttir (The Social Democratic Alliance)
Currency	Icelandic krona (ISK)
Official website	www.iceland.is





Norway



Total area ¹	323 782 sq km
Lakes and streams	18 312 sq km
Land area incl. Icecap and glaciers	305 470 sq km
Icecap and glaciers	3 133 sq km
Arable land and gardens	8 491 sq km
Forests	120 000 sq km
Largest lake	Mjøsa 362 sq km
Highest point	Galdhøpiggen 2 469 m
Coastline, mainland	25 148 km
Population 1 January 2009	4 799 252
Population per square km land area ¹ 1 January 2009	15.7
Capital population	575 475 (Oslo)
National holiday	17 May (Constitution Day 17 May 1814)
Form of government	Constitutional monarchy
Parliament	Stortinget (169 seats)
Membership of EU	No, but member of EEA from 1 Jan. 1994
Membership of NATO	Yes, from 4 April 1949
Head of state	King Harald V
Head of government	Prime minister Jens Stoltenberg (Social Democratic Party)
Currency	Norwegian krone (NOK)
Official website	www.norway.no

1) Excluding Svalbard and Jan Mayen





Sweden



Total area ¹	450 295 sq km
Lakes and streams	39 960 sq km
Land area	410 052 sq km
Icecap and glaciers	283 sq km
Arable land and gardens	26 305 sq km
Forests	227 250 sq km
Largest lake	Vänern 5 490 sq km
Highest point	Kebnekaise 2 111 m
Coastline, mainland	11 530 km
Population 1 January 2009	9 256 347
Population per square km land area 1 January 2009	22.6
Capital area population	810 120 (Stockholm)
National holiday	6 June (Swedish flag)
Form of government	Constitutional monarchy
Parliament	Riksdagen (349 seats)
Membership of EU	Yes, from 1 January 1995
Membership of NATO	No
Head of state	King Carl XVI Gustaf
Head of government	Prime minister Fredrik Reinfeldt (Moderate Party)
Currency	Swedish krona (SEK)
Official website	www.sweden.se

1) Incl. the greater lakes but excl. the area from the coastline to the territorial border, 81 502 sq km.

