NORWAY

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
King HARALD V
Head of Government
Prime Minister Erna SOLBERG
Government Type
parliamentary constitutional monarchy
Capital
Oslo
Legislature
unicameral Parliament or Storting (169 seats)
Judiciary
Supreme Court or Hoyesterett (consists of the chief justice and 18 associate justices)
Ambassador to US
Ambassador Kare Reidar AAS
US Ambassador
Ambassador Kenneth BRAITHWAITE

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
stable economy with a vibrant private sector, large state sector, and an extensive social safety net; growth is expected to remain constant or improve slightly in the next few years
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$381.2 billion (2017 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$72,100 (2017 est.)
Exports
$102.8 billion (2017 est.)
partners: UK 21.1%, Germany 15.5%, Netherlands 9.9%, Sweden 6.6%, France 6.4%, Belgium 4.8%, Denmark 4.7%, US 4.6% (2017)
Imports
$95.06 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Sweden 11.4%, Germany 11%, China 9.8%, US 6.8%, South Korea 6.7%, Denmark 5.4%, UK 4.7% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
5.4 million (July 2018 est.)
Population Growth
0.94% (2018 est.)
Ethnicity
Norwegian 83.2% (includes about 60,000 Sami), other European 8.3%, other 8.5% (2017 est.)
Language
Bokmal Norwegian (official), Nynorsk Norwegian (official), small Sami- and Finnish-speaking minorities
Religion
Church of Norway (Evangelical Lutheran - official) 70.6%, Muslim 3.2%, Roman Catholic 3%, other Christian 3.7%, other 2.5%, unspecified 17% (2016 est.)
Urbanization
urban population 82.6% of total population (2019)
rate of urbanization: 1.4% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

GEOGRAPHY
Area
Total: 323,802 sq km
Land: 304-282 sq km
Water: 19,520 sq km
Climate
temperate along coast, modified by North Atlantic Current; colder interior with increased precipitation and colder summers; rainy year-round on west coast
Natural Resources
petroleum, natural gas, iron ore, copper, lead, zinc, titanium, pyrites, nickel, fish, timber, hydropower

as of December 2019