Norge
Norway

Very High Proficiency
EF EPI score: 627
#4 out of 111 countries/regions

Region | EF EPI | City | EF EPI | Compared to Region
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Vestlandet | 649 | Bergen | 655 | 7
Nord-Norge | 623 | Oslo | 635 | 12
Østlandet | 623 | Hamar | 595 | -28

EF EPI Score

Proficiency Bands
- Very High
- High
- Moderate
- Low
- Very Low

Norway 627
Regional Profile

This brief regional profile provides facts and figures that illustrate local conditions and challenges for English language education. Education spending refers to the percentage of total government expenditure dedicated to education. Internet penetration is the percentage of people in the region with access to the Internet.

- **EF EPI Score Change from Last Year**: 6
- **TOEFL iBT/IELTS GT Scores**: 94; N/A
- **Mean Years of Schooling**: 12.9
- **Education Spending**: 15.92%
- **Population**: 5,533,840
- **Internet Penetration**: 97.0%
- **Languages**: Norwegian (official)

Sources: World Bank, CIA World Factbook, ETS, and IELTS

English and Prosperity

The EF EPI has consistently found correlations between English ability and productivity, quality of life, innovation, and a range of other social and economic indicators. This correlation graph shows the positive relationship between English proficiency and the development of human capital.

**Human Capital Index**

![Correlation Graph](chart.png)

**EF EPI Score**

Source: World Bank, 2020

### Gender Gap

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Proficiency Bands: Very High, High, Moderate, Low, Very Low, World

### Generation Gap

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About the EF EPI

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