



635 000

Vestland county



43 municipalities

Smallest municipality: Modalen 380



Protected nature reserves



34 050 km²



19 339 km coastline



Largest municipality Bergen: 280 000

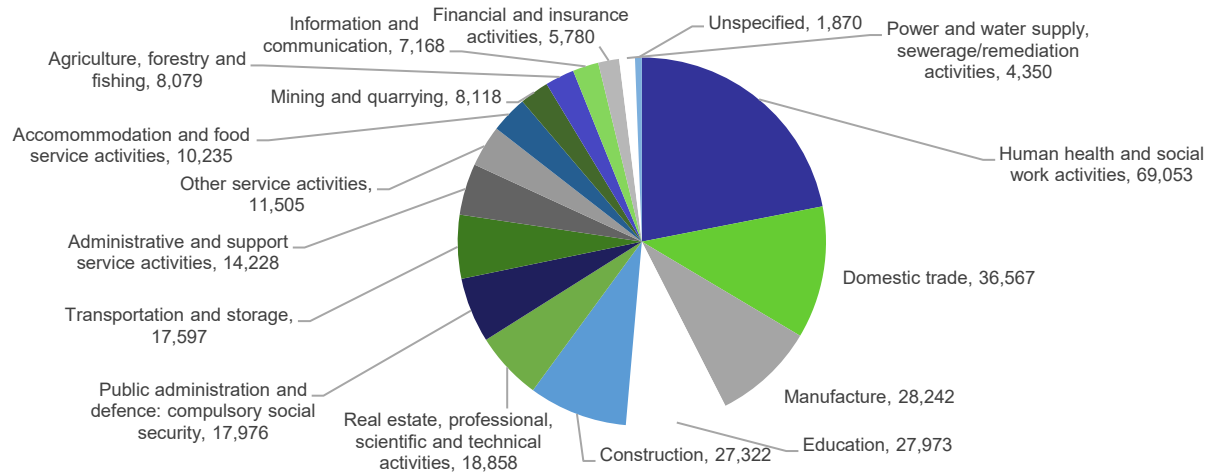


Long coastline

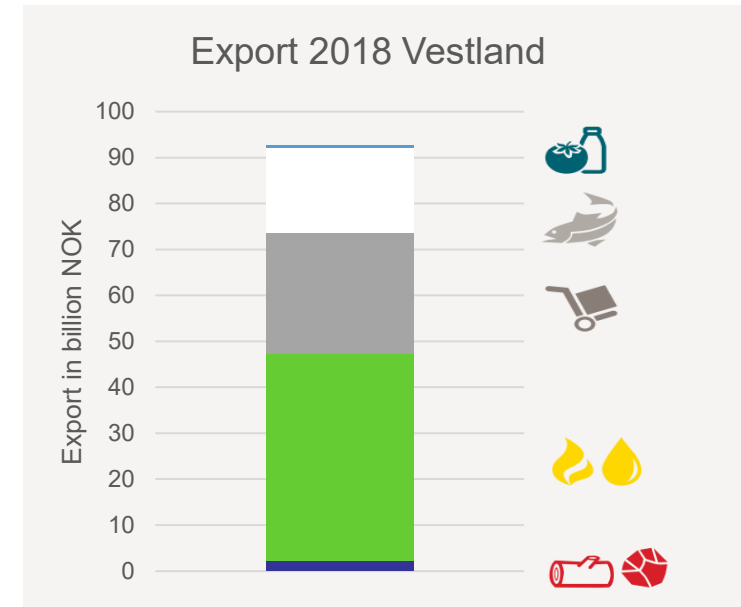


Economic structure

Employees per sector, Vestland 2018



Nr.1 export county





- access to free and professional career guidance important for the regional competence strategy – need of co-operation between education and need of workforce
- to all groups, both employed and unemployed
- from 2020 law both a service to all inhabitants, and specifically a service within integration

Career guidance
part of an effectively functioning
education and employment
system; and
a safeguard against ineffective
and imperfect systems.



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Resilience and Skills Matching
In European Regions

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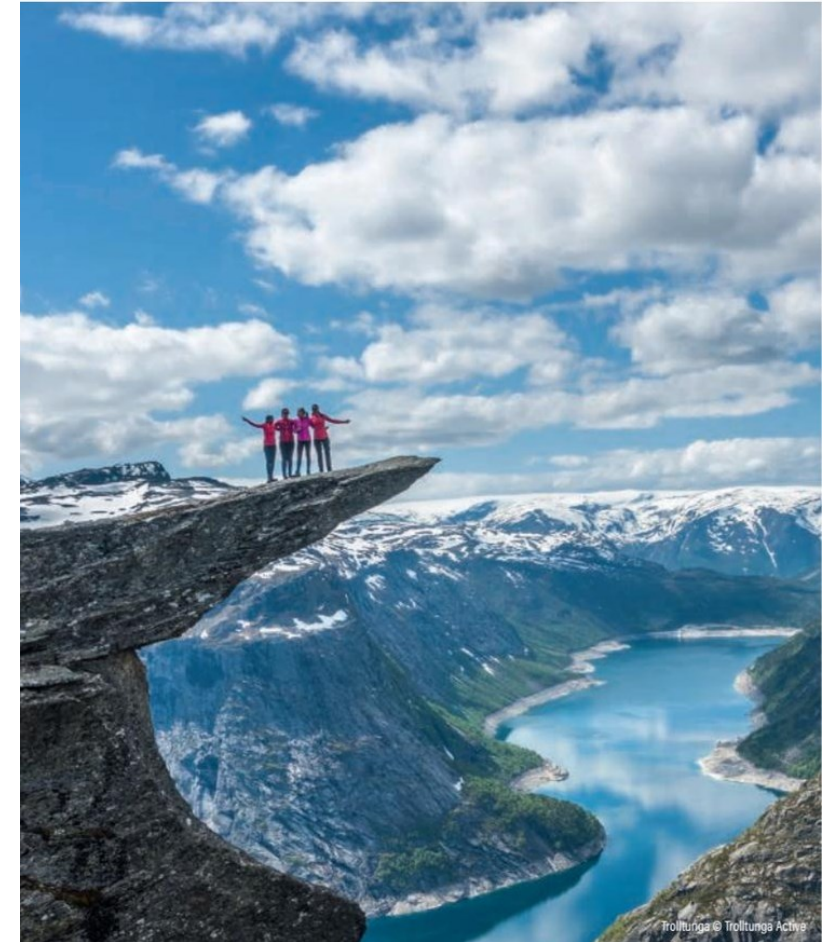
- Hardanger region in Vestland county
 - Tourism
 - Industri
 - Agriculture /Fruit/Cider
 - Aquaculture
 - Small businesses
 - Education
 - Public administration



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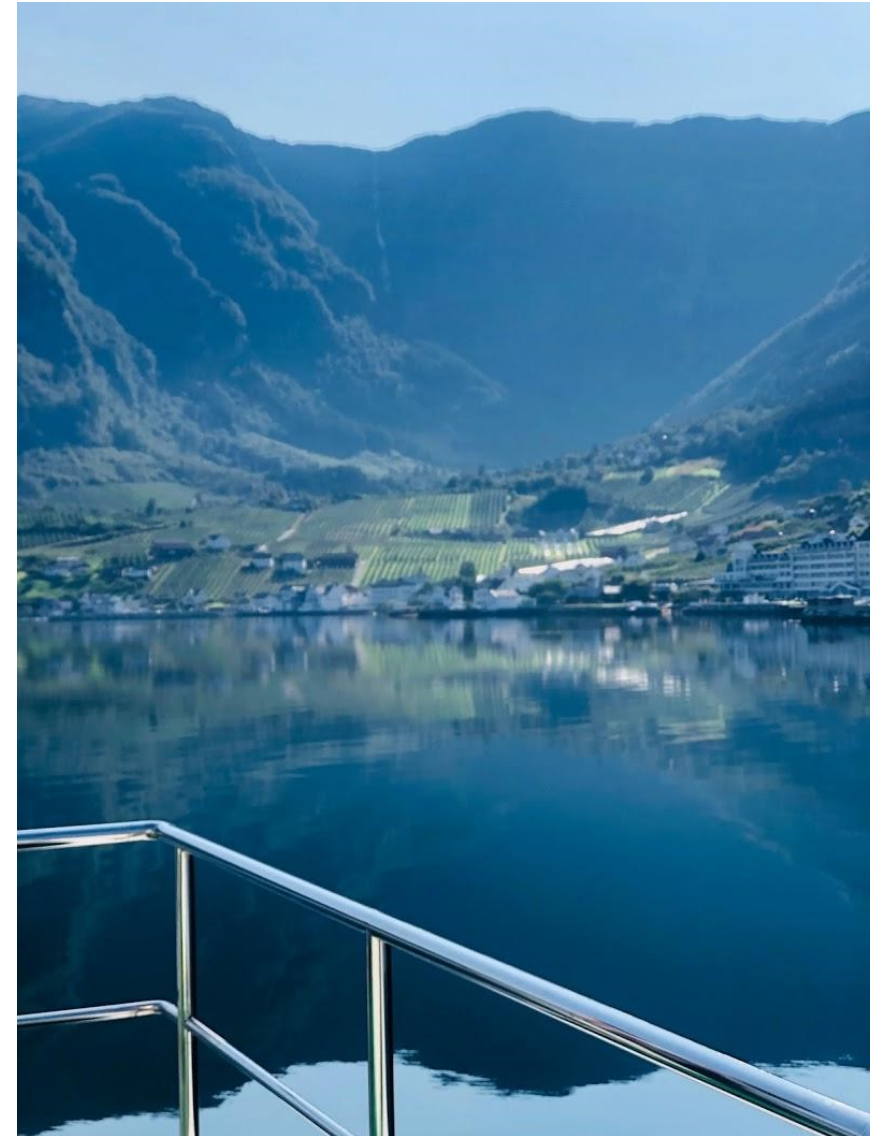
- Covid 19 in Hardanger
 - Rural district
 - Low number of cases of infection



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- Main challenges
 - Demographics - high average age
 - Young people do not return to the region
 - Difficulties for businesses in connection with recruitment
- Close cooperation between education-system and businesses
 - New regional arena for cooperation



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- Exchange of best practice
 - Local/regional education
 - Competence that businesses need
 - Combination work/education

