Facts about
Nordland County

Executive of Transportation, May Valle
Facts about Norway

- Area: 323 800 km\(^2\)
- 4.7 million inhabitants
- 15 inhabitants pr. km\(^2\)
- 3 % productive land

Natural resources
- Fish / fish farming
- Oil / gas
- Water power
- Forests
Nordland county

- 25% of the Norwegian coastline
- 18 414 islands in the ocean
- 28 000 lakes
- 236 000 inhabitants
- 44 municipalities
Facts about Nordland County:

- Fastest growing industry and business in Norway
- Every 10 farmed salmon in the world is farmed in Nordland
- 70% of fish caught by the coast fleet is from Nordland
- Nordland is the largest exporter of electrical power
- Nordland is where the solar cell industry in Norway originated
Our main tasks:

- Public transport
- County Roads
- Business developing
  - About 500 mill. NOK
- Upper secondary schools
  - 17 schools, 10,000 pupils
- Culture
  - Theaters
  - Musicians. Orchestras
- Dental care
- Public health
- Environment

From video about Nordland at Expo2010
Public transport:

- Public transport
  - 440 buses – 344 mill.
  - 27 express boats – 256 mill.
  - 22 ferries – 293 mill.

- County Roads
  - 4,110 km – 479 mill.
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