

Civil & Ecclesiastical Divisions of Norway

Administrative

- Fylke: Norway is divided into *Fylker*, including one for Oslo. Comparable to a state in the United States.
- Distrikt: Smaller divisions within a *Fylke* with historic names. Often the same as judicial and ecclesiastical districts. Comparable to counties in the United States.
- Kommune: Community areas within a District. Comparable to townships within US counties but with greater authority.

Ecclesiastical

- Prestegjeld: A parish. An area of responsibility for a pastor.
- Sogn/Sokn: A church or congregation within a parish. The main church is the *hovedsogn*. Others are *annekskirker*.
- Sogneprest: Pastor of the parish/*prestegjeld*.
- Kapell: Chapel or small church in an outlying area or a sideroom in the *sognekirke*.
- Kappelan: The assistant pastor in a parish.
- Prosti: A group of parishes served by *en prost*.
- Bispedømme: A group of *Prostier*, served by *en biskop*.