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Chapter 1

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1.1 120.guide

Texified version of data for Jan Mayen.

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1.2 120.guide/Jan Mayen

Jan Mayen

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1.3 120.guide/Header (Jan Mayen)

Header (Jan Mayen)
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Affiliation:
 (territory of Norway)

1.4 120.guide/Geography (Jan Mayen)

Geography (Jan Mayen)
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Location:
 in the North Atlantic Ocean, north of the Arctic Circle about 590 km
 north-northeast of Iceland, between the Greenland Sea and the Norwegian Sea
Map references:
 Arctic Region
Area:
 total area:
 373 km2
 land area:
 373 km2
 comparative area:
 slightly more than twice the size of Washington, DC
Land boundaries:
 0 km
Coastline:
 124.1 km
Maritime claims:
 contiguous zone:
 10 nm
 continental shelf:
 200 m depth or to depth of exploitation
 exclusive economic zone:
 200 nm
 territorial sea:
 4 nm

International disputes:

Denmark has challenged Norway's maritime claims between Greenland and Jan Mayen

Climate:

arctic maritime with frequent storms and persistent fog

Terrain:

volcanic island, partly covered by glaciers; Beerenberg is the highest peak ↵
,
with an elevation of 2,277 meters

Natural resources:

none

Land use:

arable land:

0%

permanent crops:

0%

meadows and pastures:

0%

forest and woodland:

0%

other:

100%

Irrigated land:

0 km2

Environment:

barren volcanic island with some moss and grass; volcanic activity resumed in 1970

1.5 120.guide/People (Jan Mayen)

People (Jan Mayen)

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Population:

no permanent inhabitants; note - there are personnel who man the LORAN C base and the weather and coastal services radio station

1.6 120.guide/Government (Jan Mayen)

Government (Jan Mayen)

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Names:

conventional long form:

none

conventional short form:

Jan Mayen

Digraph:

JN
Type:
territory of Norway
Capital:
none; administered from Oslo, Norway, through a governor (sysseľmann)
resident in Longyearbyen (Svalbard)
Independence:
none (territory of Norway)

1.7 120.guide/Economy (Jan Mayen)

Economy (Jan Mayen)

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Overview:
Jan Mayen is a volcanic island with no exploitable natural resources.
Economic activity is limited to providing services for employees of Norway' ←
s
radio and meteorological stations located on the island.
Electricity:
15,000 kW capacity; 40 million kWh produced, NA kWh per capita (1992)

1.8 120.guide/Communications (Jan Mayen)

Communications (Jan Mayen)

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Ports:
none; offshore anchorage only
Airports:
total:
1
useable:
1
with permanent-surface runways:
0
with runways over 3,659 m:
0
with runways 2,440-3,659 m:
0
with runways 1,220-2,439 m:
1
Telecommunications:
radio and meteorological station

1.9 120.guide/Defense Forces (Jan Mayen)

Defense Forces (Jan Mayen)
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Note:
defense is the responsibility of Norway