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# Chapter 1

## 120

### 1.1 120.guide

Texified version of data for Jan Mayen.

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Jan Mayen

### 1.2 120.guide/Jan Mayen

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Header (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 km<sup>2</sup>  
    land area:  
        373 km<sup>2</sup>  
    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

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## 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 (sysselemand)  
   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