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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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Jan Mayen

1.2 120.guide/Jan Mayen

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 (sysseimann)

resident in Longyearbyen (Svalbard)
 Independence:
 none (territory of Norway)

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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
