

Annual Report 2023

Norwegian Institute for Nature Research



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NINA contributes to sustainable societal development by delivering research-based and relevant knowledge on biodiversity, climate and society. Our prioritized goals for the period 2020-2024 are:

NINA's work shall have high scientific quality and integrity.

NINA shall contribute to sustainable societal development.

NINA shall be visible and innovative in its knowledge dissemination.

NINA shall be an attractive and efficient knowledge enterprise.

NINA's slogan is:

«Cooperation and expertise for a sustainable future»

The Norwegian Institute for Nature Research, NINA, is an independent foundation that conducts research on nature and the interaction between nature and society. NINA was established in 1988. The headquarters is in Trondheim, with branch offices in Tromsø, Lillehammer, Bergen, and Oslo. In addition, NINA operates the Sæterfjellet breeding station for Arctic foxes in Oppdal, and a gene bank and research station for wild salmonids in Ims, Rogaland.

NINA is recognized nationally and internationally for its socially relevant nature research. Our work has high scientific quality and integrity, and we provide knowledge for use in policy, management, and value creation. In this way, we contribute to sustainable decision-making in society.

Our work includes both research and assessment, environmental monitoring, advisory services, and evaluation. These are our research areas:

- Freshwater ecology
- Salmonids
- Coastal ecology and seabirds
- Renewable energy
- Terrestrial ecology
- Pollination and entomology
- Deer and reindeer

- Carnivores and society
- Nature restoration and nature-based solutions
- Urban ecology and natural capital
- Ecological condition and nature indexes
- Method development, mapping, and big data
- Social research

Active dialogue and communication are prerequisites for our work at NINA.

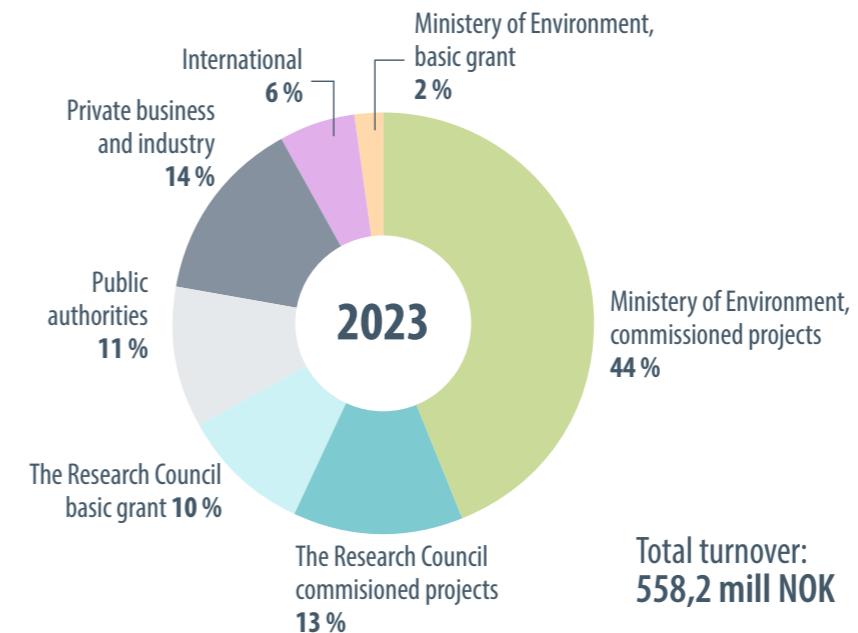
NINA participates in research collaborations such as CIENS (Centre for Interdisciplinary Environmental and Social Research), Fram Centre (Centre for Climate and Environmental Research in the Arctic), HydroCen (Norwegian Research Centre for Hydropower Technology), and NorthWind (Norwegian Research Centre on Wind Energy).

NINA is present in the largest university cities in Norway. This contributes to strong research collaborations with universities and strengthens the possibility of recruiting excellent researchers.

NINA has project collaborations with research institutions in more than 30 countries in Europe, Africa, Asia, and America.

NINA is also a member of ALTER-Net (A Long-Term Biodiversity, Ecosystem, and Awareness Research Network) and ILTER (International Long Term Ecological Research network).

NINA's turnover 2023



NINA's key statistics for 2023

Number of employees	2023	2022
Total	335	309
- scientific staff	222	203
- women	43,6 %	43 %
- women in scientific positions	41,0 %	40,1 %
- women on doctoral programs	53,3 %	50 %

Number of employees (full-time equiv.)	2023	2022
Total	327	313

Number of publications	2023	2022
Scientific papers	307	307
NINA Reports	158	139
Media coverage	3273	3208
News stories published at nina.no	114	127
Unique visitors to nina.no website	359 000	328 000
Followers at Facebook	14 000	13 000

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