

Employees by age, gender, business sector, region and year

	Total													
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Total														
Males														
Agriculture	27	33	34	29	20	27	24	23	26	29	24	27	28	28
Fishing	2.749	2.571	2.262	1.926	2.030	2.249	2.268	2.464	2.412	2.282	2.251	2.482	2.479	2.573
Aquaculture	375	401	358	331	322	295	353	332	372	460	471	523	464	341
Extraction of raw materials	30	20	25	30	23	26	32	29	37	40	36	50	57	47
Fish processing	1.270	1.294	1.178	845	948	959	935	887	980	928	969	970	1.019	1.004
Shipyards/machine shops	468	490	408	357	333	418	486	446	467	470	540	549	539	513
Other manufacturing	617	555	526	398	366	446	496	516	515	560	667	707	711	781
Construction	1.545	1.257	1.108	700	628	602	725	896	1.001	1.144	1.252	1.362	1.450	1.492
Energy	177	158	145	135	137	153	156	144	137	125	134	128	136	129
Trade and repair	1.356	1.239	1.128	1.028	972	1.084	1.083	1.212	1.248	1.339	1.377	1.430	1.467	1.475
Hotels and restaurants	76	72	60	56	65	72	96	90	118	111	121	132	141	164
Sea transport	527	487	449	398	413	427	447	467	534	514	508	517	551	536
Other transport	248	252	262	223	230	219	250	258	294	297	336	398	406	386
Communication	312	298	291	266	265	256	268	270	271	288	292	300	312	305
Finance and insurance	434	421	420	402	353	362	346	353	334	326	327	324	320	319
Business services	329	280	244	208	204	214	223	261	269	293	328	364	365	402
Household services	68	63	67	58	67	68	69	72	66	74	90	88	94	90
Public administration	2.431	2.378	2.416	2.244	2.220	2.253	2.285	2.326	2.312	2.330	2.375	2.326	2.414	2.544
Culture, organizations etc	219	246	272	253	255	222	223	245	232	259	229	221	250	252
Activities n.e.i.	25	39	22	7	26	17	21	52	61	103	97	100	98	97
Total	13.283	12.554	11.675	9.894	9.877	10.369	10.786	11.343	11.686	11.972	12.424	12.998	13.301	13.478
Females														
Agriculture	6	9	7	4	5	4	5	7	12	16	15	15	14	15
Fishing	161	100	52	35	56	61	60	95	94	92	106	129	167	177
Aquaculture	147	131	79	132	124	118	134	151	168	235	187	239	205	113
Extraction of raw materials	1	2	1	2	3	4	4	2	4	5	6	13	12	11
Fish processing	1.710	1.652	1.323	888	1.053	1.054	1.032	1.049	1.249	1.206	1.302	1.324	1.422	1.390
Shipyards/machine shops	61	57	53	36	38	43	40	44	53	51	63	59	62	56
Other manufacturing	322	316	298	266	226	249	277	271	309	337	372	390	345	337
Construction	150	136	103	81	71	87	96	94	99	108	113	123	145	141
Energy	25	25	23	24	24	25	25	24	22	22	23	28	19	21
Trade and repair	1.401	1.354	1.284	1.118	1.064	1.054	1.124	1.156	1.212	1.260	1.303	1.380	1.426	1.506
Hotels and restaurants	273	245	242	179	173	196	223	259	281	325	321	350	382	393
Sea transport	139	125	121	101	99	113	118	101	108	124	127	137	155	141
Other transport	100	80	86	64	58	61	70	79	97	109	100	129	129	134
Communication	377	367	346	321	309	318	324	322	327	317	313	339	351	337
Finance and insurance	682	672	672	584	503	492	495	474	486	482	513	510	522	508
Business services	206	199	179	160	147	129	147	154	154	165	174	192	228	218
Household services	139	133	126	108	88	83	93	96	96	90	98	100	107	107
Public administration	4.447	4.409	4.291	4.015	4.044	4.160	4.244	4.462	4.550	4.761	4.859	5.145	5.390	5.532
Culture, organizations etc	138	146	153	150	138	150	148	169	160	176	173	179	182	206
Activities n.e.i.	6	7	6	4	5	1	8	10	18	11	7	8	10	11
Total	10.491	10.165	9.445	8.272	8.228	8.402	8.667	9.019	9.499	9.892	10.175	10.789	11.273	11.354
Both														
Agriculture	33	42	41	33	25	31	29	30	38	45	39	42	42	43
Fishing	2.910	2.671	2.314	1.961	2.086	2.310	2.328	2.559	2.506	2.374	2.357	2.611	2.646	2.750
Aquaculture	522	532	437	463	446	413	487	483	540	695	658	762	669	454
Extraction of raw materials	31	22	26	32	26	30	36	31	41	45	42	63	69	58
Fish processing	2.980	2.946	2.501	1.733	2.001	2.013	1.967	1.936	2.229	2.134	2.271	2.294	2.441	2.394
Shipyards/machine shops	529	547	461	393	371	461	526	490	520	521	603	608	601	569
Other manufacturing	939	871	824	664	592	695	773	787	824	897	1.039	1.097	1.056	1.118
Construction	1.695	1.393	1.211	781	699	689	821	990	1.100	1.252	1.365	1.485	1.595	1.633
Energy	202	183	168	159	161	178	181	168	159	147	157	156	155	150
Trade and repair	2.757	2.593	2.412	2.146	2.036	2.138	2.207	2.368	2.460	2.599	2.680	2.810	2.893	2.981
Hotels and restaurants	349	317	302	235	238	268	319	349	399	436	442	482	523	557
Sea transport	666	612	570	499	512	540	565	568	642	638	635	654	706	677
Other transport	348	332	348	287	288	280	320	337	391	406	436	527	535	520
Communication	689	665	637	587	574	574	592	592	598	605	605	639	663	642
Finance and insurance	1.116	1.093	1.092	986	856	854	841	827	820	808	840	834	842	827
Business services	535	479	423	368	351	343	370	415	423	458	502	556	593	620
Household services	207	196	193	166	155	151	162	168	162	164	188	188	201	197
Public administration	6.878	6.787	6.707	6.259	6.264	6.413	6.529	6.788	6.862	7.091	7.234	7.471	7.804	8.076
Culture, organizations etc	357	392	425	403	393	372	371	414	392	435	402	400	432	458
Activities n.e.i.	31	46	28	11	31	18	29	62	79	114	104	108	108	108
Total	23.774	22.719	21.120	18.166	18.105	18.771	19.453	20.362	21.185	21.864	22.599	23.787	24.574	24.832

Footnote:

The counting of wage earners is based on the Custom and tax Authorities records of current taxes, Faroese companies and on the population records of the Ministry of the Interior. The figures include Faroese citizens in the ages 16 to 74 years who are receiving wages over the current taxes system. Included are only those who have a monthly wage income equivalent of a days pay of a unskilled worker in minimum. Likewise, those are included who are on leave because of childbirth or illness.

Because the payment of sailors in particular tends to vary, we count people as wage earners even if they receive no salary for one or two months if they receive a salary again the following month.

Each month a number of workers receive salary from several different employers. In order to having each worker only count once we group the workers by industry according to where the biggest payment originated each respective month.

These rules have been applied by us in such a way to comply with the rules of ILO in a best possible way and therefore to be comparable with other countries.

The annual figure is based on the monthly figure for November.