

Employed by time, gender, part time / full time and agegroups

	Less than 35 hours						35 or more hours						Employed in total					
	15-24 years	25-39 years	40-49 years	50-59 years	60-74 years	15-74 years	15-24 years	25-39 years	40-49 years	50-59 years	60-74 years	15-74 years	15-24 years	25-39 years	40-49 years	50-59 years	60-74 years	15-74 years
2005																		
Males	950	630	900	3,020	1,710	4,220	3,070	2,640	1,410	13,060	2,670	4,850	3,370	2,890	2,310	16,080
Females	1,360	1,580	1,820	1,310	1,040	7,110	720	2,100	1,250	1,190	550	5,810	2,080	3,680	3,070	2,500	1,580	12,920
Both	2,320	2,210	2,120	1,560	1,930	10,130	2,430	6,320	4,320	3,840	1,960	18,870	4,750	8,530	6,440	5,390	3,890	29,000
2006																		
Males	1,260	610	240	380	700	3,190	1,420	4,250	3,210	2,560	1,320	12,770	2,680	4,870	3,440	2,950	2,020	15,960
Females	1,730	1,850	1,640	1,010	1,040	7,250	770	1,970	1,290	1,310	330	5,650	2,490	3,810	2,920	2,320	1,360	12,910
Both	2,990	2,460	1,870	1,390	1,740	10,440	2,190	6,220	4,490	3,870	1,650	18,420	5,170	8,680	6,370	5,260	3,390	28,870
2007																		
Males	950	480	760	2,880	1,890	4,110	3,210	2,500	1,350	13,050	2,840	4,590	3,510	2,880	2,110	15,930
Females	1,710	1,700	1,060	1,200	780	6,440	1,050	1,860	1,770	1,320	590	6,590	2,760	3,550	2,820	2,520	1,370	13,030
Both	2,660	2,180	1,360	1,580	1,540	9,310	2,940	5,960	4,970	3,820	1,940	19,640	5,610	8,140	6,330	5,400	3,480	28,960
2008																		
Males	1,110	..	320	310	620	2,590	1,810	4,330	3,200	2,680	1,420	13,440	2,920	4,560	3,520	2,990	2,040	16,030
Females	1,700	1,900	1,460	1,090	780	6,930	860	1,800	1,620	1,550	560	6,390	2,560	3,700	3,080	2,640	1,340	13,320
Both	2,810	2,130	1,780	1,400	1,400	9,520	2,670	6,130	4,820	4,230	1,980	19,830	5,480	8,260	6,600	5,630	3,380	29,350
2009																		
Males	1,080	470	..	450	770	2,990	1,040	3,580	3,150	2,330	1,440	11,530	2,120	4,040	3,360	2,780	2,210	14,520
Females	1,390	1,740	1,330	1,030	1,020	6,510	610	1,400	1,540	1,350	490	5,390	2,000	3,140	2,870	2,380	1,510	11,900
Both	2,470	2,200	1,540	1,490	1,800	9,500	1,650	4,980	4,690	3,670	1,930	16,920	4,120	7,180	6,230	5,160	3,730	26,420
2010																		
Males	970	300	120	390	1,020	2,800	1,170	3,790	3,440	2,210	1,350	11,960	2,140	4,090	3,560	2,610	2,370	14,760
Females	1,580	2,030	1,640	1,590	1,280	8,120	440	1,090	1,320	1,020	270	4,140	2,020	3,110	2,960	2,610	1,550	12,260
Both	2,550	2,330	1,760	1,980	2,300	10,920	1,610	4,870	4,760	3,230	1,620	16,100	4,160	7,200	6,510	5,220	3,920	27,010

The unemployment figures are made in accordance with standards of the International Labour Organisation under UN. This ensures that the figures are comparable with similar figures from other countries.

The data is compiled from a labour force survey among residents in the Faroe Islands in the ages 15-74 years (15 years old were not included in 2005). The survey was conducted in late Nov., and rather more than 1,000 individuals were asked about their labour situation in the preceding week. All, who had more than 1 hour of work in the reference week are classified as employed, even if it was unpaid work. Those who have no work are only classified as unemployed if they are actively searching for work and are available for work given a 2 weeks notice. The labour force is then calculated as the sum of the employed and the unemployed. Those who neither have work nor are unemployed are classified as economically inactive. All figures are estimations rounded to nearest multiple of ten. The totals therefore can not be verified by recalculation and it is also not possible to calculate e.g. number of unemployed as the difference between active and employed population. Due to the limited sample size some of the figures are too small to allow reliable estimation, here '..' is shown instead.

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