

Employed by gender, agegroups, time and status in employment

	2005		2006			2007			2008			2009														
	Employers	Self-employed	Employees	Unpaid	Employed in total	Employers	Self-employed	Employees	Unpaid	Employed in total	Employers	Self-employed	Employees	Unpaid	Employed in total	Employers	Self-employed	Employees	Unpaid	Employed in total	Employers	Self-employed	Employees	Unpaid	Employed in total	
Males																										
15-24 years	..	..	2.460	..	2.670	..	..	2.460	..	2.680	..	..	2.800	..	2.840	..	..	2.840	..	2.840	61	..	1.871	189	2.121
25-39 years	..	..	4.220	..	4.850	..	..	4.120	..	4.870	610	..	3.820	..	4.590	500	..	3.950	..	4.450	323	80	3.551	89	4.043
40-49 years	360	..	2.740	..	3.370	310	300	2.780	..	3.440	410	410	2.650	..	3.510	480	200	2.820	..	3.500	478	167	2.654	62	3.360	
50-59 years	520	..	2.220	..	2.890	240	..	2.540	..	2.950	..	360	2.220	..	2.880	360	..	2.460	..	2.820	255	174	2.214	138	2.781	
60-74 years	..	..	1.540	400	2.310	..	280	1.380	..	2.020	..	230	1.460	250	2.110	..	..	1.610	..	1.790	247	122	1.660	191	2.221
15-74 years	1.260	1.030	13.190	600	16.080	1.090	1.050	13.280	540	15.960	1.450	1.140	12.950	400	15.930	1.520	580	13.680	250	16.030	1.365	543	11.951	668	14.526	
Females																										
15-24 years	..	..	1.990	..	2.080	..	..	2.470	..	2.490	..	..	2.530	..	2.760	..	..	2.520	..	2.560	..	38	1.886	77	2.001
25-39 years	..	..	3.330	..	3.680	..	..	3.460	..	3.810	..	..	3.360	..	3.550	..	..	3.470	..	3.700	192	59	2.890	0	3.141
40-49 years	..	..	2.650	..	3.070	..	..	2.710	..	2.920	..	..	2.580	..	2.820	..	..	2.930	..	3.080	76	118	2.617	55	2.866
50-59 years	..	..	2.280	..	2.500	..	..	2.100	..	2.320	..	..	2.240	..	2.520	..	..	2.430	..	2.640	136	53	2.188	0	2.378
60-74 years	..	..	1.080	380	1.580	..	..	1.120	..	1.360	..	..	1.190	..	1.370	..	..	1.100	..	1.330	50	111	1.144	206	1.511
15-74 years	340	550	11.330	710	12.920	260	400	11.840	400	12.910	380	430	11.900	..	13.030	400	230	12.450	240	13.320	454	380	10.727	338	11.898	
Both																										
15-24 years	..	..	4.450	..	4.750	..	..	4.930	..	5.170	..	..	5.330	..	5.610	..	..	5.360	..	5.470	61	38	3.757	265	4.122
25-39 years	..	560	7.550	..	8.530	480	400	7.580	..	8.680	700	..	7.180	..	8.140	620	..	7.420	..	8.250	515	139	6.441	89	7.184	
40-49 years	510	450	5.390	..	6.440	380	390	5.490	..	6.370	560	500	5.230	..	6.330	530	220	5.750	..	6.600	554	285	5.272	117	6.226	
50-59 years	570	..	4.510	..	5.390	310	280	4.630	..	5.260	330	490	4.460	..	5.400	530	..	4.890	..	5.630	392	227	4.403	138	5.160	
60-74 years	..	..	2.620	780	3.890	..	390	2.500	320	3.390	240	280	2.650	320	3.480	240	240	2.710	..	3.380	297	233	2.805	397	3.732
15-74 years	1.600	1.580	24.520	1.310	29.000	1.350	1.450	25.130	940	28.870	1.830	1.570	24.850	710	28.960	1.920	810	26.130	490	29.350	1.819	923	22.678	1.005	26.425	

Footnote:
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 i 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.