

Employment And Unemployment By Age, Reporting Country, Time, Employment Status And Sex

		Total			
		Faroe Islands		Iceland	
		2006	2007	2006	2007
Total	Total	30051	30187	192100	199700
	Employed	27166	26848	163700	171200
	Unemployed	297	463	4900	4100
	Not in the labour force	2587	2876	23500	24400
	Labour force	27464	27311	168600	175300
	Unemployment rate	0,99	1,53	2,90	2,30
	Per cent unemployment	..	..	..	..
Men	Total	16127	16164	99500	104100
	Employed	15044	14712	88100	93200
	Unemployed	70	145	2500	2200
	Not in the labour force	1013	1307	8800	8800
	Labour force	15114	14857	90600	95300
	Unemployment rate	0,43	0,90	2,80	2,30
	Per cent unemployment	..	..	..	..
Women	Total	13924	14023	92700	95600
	Employed	12122	12136	75600	78100
	Unemployed	227	318	2400	1900
	Not in the labour force	1575	1569	14700	15600
	Labour force	12349	12454	78000	80000
	Unemployment rate	1,63	2,27	3,00	2,40
	Per cent unemployment	..	..	..	..

Data are based on recommendations from the International Labour Organization (ILO). Employed: Comprise employees, self-employed persons and assisting spouses. In order to be classified as employed, a person must work, i.e. perform labour against some form of payment for at least one hour during the reference period.

Unemployed: Persons out of work who are available to start working within two weeks and are actively seeking a job. Not in the labour force: Include young people still pursuing their education and those engaged in work without compensation as well as the retired and disabled.

Labour force: The sum of employed and unemployed. Figures may not add up because of rounding.

Faroe Islands:

1995-2004: Annual average from registry based unemployment data using estimations of the labour force size. 16-19 years old included in the 20-24 years age group.

From 2005: Labour force survey data. The series are therefore not comparable.

Iceland: Labour force survey data. Estimated data. The move to a continuous labour force survey in January 2003 may cause a break in the series.