

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

		Total			
		Faroe Islands		Iceland	
		2008	2009	2008	2009
Total	Total	30308	30411	204300	204200
	Employed	27652	24622	172100	161200
	Unemployed	95	1317	5400	12900
	Not in the labour force	2561	4473	26800	30100
	Labour force	27747	25939	177500	174100
	Unemployment rate	0,34	5,08	3,04	7,41
	Per cent unemployment	..	..	..	..
Men	Total	16220	16302	106300	104700
	Employed	15033	13391	93400	84400
	Unemployed	95	877	3300	8200
	Not in the labour force	1092	2034	9700	12100
	Labour force	15128	14268	96600	92600
	Unemployment rate	0,63	6,15	3,42	8,86
	Per cent unemployment	..	..	..	..
Women	Total	14088	14109	98000	99500
	Employed	12619	11230	78700	76800
	Unemployed	..	440	2100	4700
	Not in the labour force	1469	2439	17200	17900
	Labour force	12619	11671	80900	81600
	Unemployment rate	..	3,77	2,60	5,76
	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.