

WORK02: Employment and unemployment by sex, employment status, reporting country, age and time

		Faroe Islands			Iceland		
		Total 15-64 years			Total 15-64 years		
		2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
Total	Total	30088	30249	30249	204300	205508	206495
	Employed	25652	25950	25950	167100	169100	173900
	Unemployed	1050	817	817	9700	9100	7600
	Not in the labour force	3386	3482	3482	27400	27400	25000
	Labour force	26702	26767	26767	176800	178100	181500
	Unemployment rate	3,90	3,10	3,10	5,50	5,10	4,20
	Employment rate	85,30	85,80	85,80	81,80	82,30	84,20
Men	Total	15870	15950	15950	103500	103456	104105
	Employed	13993	14083	14083	86600	87400	90100
	Unemployed	444	311	311	5300	4800	3800
	Not in the labour force	1434	1555	1555	11600	11300	10100
	Labour force	14436	14395	14395	91900	92200	94000
	Unemployment rate	3,10	2,20	2,20	5,80	5,20	4,10
	Employment rate	88,20	88,30	88,30	83,70	84,40	86,60
Women	Total	14218	14299	14299	100800	102052	102389
	Employed	11660	11866	11866	80500	81700	83800
	Unemployed	606	506	506	4400	4300	3700
	Not in the labour force	1953	1927	1927	15800	16100	14900
	Labour force	12265	12372	12372	85000	85900	87500
	Unemployment rate	4,90	4,10	4,10	5,20	4,90	4,30
	Employment rate	82,00	83,00	83,00	79,90	80,00	81,80

Data is 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.

Unemployment rate: Unemployed in per cent of labour force

Employment rate: Employed in per cent of total numbr of people aged 15-64

reporting country:

Iceland:

Labour force survey data. Estimated data. The move to a continous labour force survey in January 2003 may cause a break in the series. Age group 15-19 includes only people in the labour force aged 16-19.