

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

		Faroe Islands		Iceland	
		Total 15-64 years		Total 15-64 years	
		2016	2017	2016	2017
Total	Total	30653	30969	208932	213800
	Employed	26811	26815	180291	183400
	Unemployed	948	726	5825	5500
	Not in the labour force	2894	3428	22816	25000
	Labour force	27759	27541	186116	188900
	Unemployment rate	3,40	2,60	3,10	2,90
	Employment rate	87,50	86,60	86,30	85,80
Men	Total	16154	16315	106275	110100
	Employed	14276	14171	94605	97000
	Unemployed	485	358	3022	3000
	Not in the labour force	1393	1786	8647	10100
	Labour force	14761	14529	97628	99900
	Unemployment rate	3,30	2,50	3,10	3,00
	Employment rate	88,40	86,90	89,00	88,10
Women	Total	14499	14654	102657	103800
	Employed	12535	12644	85685	86400
	Unemployed	463	368	2803	2500
	Not in the labour force	1501	1642	14169	14800
	Labour force	12998	13012	88488	88900
	Unemployment rate	3,60	2,80	3,20	2,80
	Employment rate	86,50	86,30	83,50	83,30

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: Includes 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 the labour force. Employment rate: Employed in per cent of total number of people aged 15-64 (mean or average population during the year).

reporting country:

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. Age group 15-19 includes only people in the labour force aged 16-19.

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