

Table 454**Meteorological conditions on the Faroe Islands 2001**

Thorshavn	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	All year
Mean temperature (Celsius)													
Normal (1961-1990)	3.4	3.6	3.8	5.0	7.0	9.1	10.3	10.5	9.1	7.4	4.6	3.7	6.5
2001	5.4	2.4	2.9	4.6	7.6	8.0	10.1	11.2	9.5	9.3	5.0	4.4	6.7
Precipitation, etc.													
Normal (1961-1990)	133	95	132	88	70	61	70	83	128	155	127	142	1 284
2001	109	103	76	84	107	55	77	140	69	163	171	71	1 225
Relative humidity , pct.													
Normal (1961-1990)	89	88	88	87	87	88	89	90	89	89	88	89	88
2001	81	77	79	81	85	82	85	88	85	88	77	78	82

Source: Danish Meteorological Institute.

Table 455

Area, population and administrative division of the Faroe Islands

	Norder- øernes district	Østerø district	Strømø district	Of which Thorshavn Municipality	Vågø district	Sandø district	Suderø north district	Suderø south district	Total
Area in km ² 1991	240.77	286.33	392.29	11 663	187.89	124.74	96.82	70.01	1 398.85
Population:									
1 Feb. 1911	2 087	4 111	5 049	2 097	1 640	1 296	3 817		18 000
31 Dec. 1945	3 928	6 811	8 307	4 390	2 377	1 764	5 991		29 178
26 Sep. 1960	5 086	7 382	11 692	7 447	2 655	1 736	3 056	2 989	34 596
16 Nov. 1970	5 427	8 097	15 296	10 726	2 586	1 632	2 952	2 622	38 612
22 Sep. 1977	5 665	9 008	16 973	13 185	2 814	1 706	3 061	2 742	41 969
31 Dec. 1987	6 044	10 392	19 991	14 286	2 929	1 763	3 112	2 781	47 012
31 Dec. 1989	6 165	10 573	20 610	14 767	2 939	1 782	3 091	2 786	47 946
31 Dec. 1990	6 110	10 452	20 427	14 682	2 884	1 755	3 065	2 756	47 449
31 Dec. 1995	5 632	9 364	19 189	15 276	2 602	1 513	2 723	2 366	43 393
31 Dec. 2000	5 943	10 229	20 964	17 748	2 648	1 448	2 704	2 260	46 196
31 Dec. 2001	5 940	10 405	21 356	18 070	2 737	1 494	2 712	2 352	46 996
Population per km ²	24.7	36.7	54.4	154.9	14.6	12.0	28.0	33.6	33.6
Local government districts	8	13	11	1	5	5	3	4	49
Settlements	19	37	30	14	7	8	8	8	116

Note. The Faroe Islands are between 62° 24' and 61° 20' north 6° 15' and 7° 41' west. 17 islands are inhabited, of which the largest are Strømø (373 km²), Østerø (286 km²), Vågø (178 km²), Suderø (166 km²) and Sandø (112 km²). Mapping in 1955 calculated the length of coastline of the Faroe Islands at 1,117.0 km.

Source: Statistics Faroe Islands

Table 456**Population by sex, age and marital status in the Faroe Islands 2000**

	Never married		Married		Widows and widowers		Divorced and separated		Total ¹		
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Total
Total	13 793	10 561	8 928	8 933	465	2 010	728	778	23 914	22 282	46 196
0-19 years	7 337	6 941	-	8	-	-	-	-	7 337	6 949	14 286
20-39 years	4 555	2 815	2 001	2 577	2	15	86	139	6 644	5 546	12 190
40-59 years	1 369	558	4 276	4 231	48	173	468	471	6 161	5 433	11 594
60-69 years	273	67	1 410	1 210	70	352	128	107	1 881	1 736	3 617
70 years +	259	180	1 241	907	345	1 470	46	61	1 891	2 618	4 509

¹ Incl. persons with unknown marital status.

Source: Statistics Faroe Islands

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Fertility and reproduction rates in the Faroe Islands

	Age-related fertility quotients							Total fertility rate	Gross reproduction rate	Net reproduction rate ¹
	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-49 years			
1961/65 average	46.7	236.8	207.2	157.1	92.9	37.6	2.9	3 906	1 871	1 821
1966/70 average	77.1	228.6	205.2	136.9	87.5	33.0	1.9	3 851	1 895	1 851
1971/75 average	71.3	192.9	176.4	108.2	54.8	20.9	1.7	3 131	1 524	1 490
1976/80 average	58.3	155.2	153.3	94.1	54.0	11.6	0.4	2 635	1 283	1 256
1981/85 average	40.2	132.4	144.1	90.3	39.5	9.7	0.5	2 284	1 100	1 082
1986/90 average	35.4	134.7	170.0	111.3	47.8	9.0	0.3	2 543	1 245	1 223
1990	37.9	146.6	176.3	120.2	63.3	15.1	-	2 712	1 299	1 277
1991	26.6	148.3	164.1	124.6	50.9	7.9	-	2 612	...	...
1992	33.2	128.1	162.5	115.0	56.3	9.7	-	2 524	...	...
1993	34.0	132.6	162.1	116.3	49.2	12.4	-	2 533	...	...
1994	31.1	122.6	162.1	101.5	49.3	12.1	0.0	2 394	...	...
1995	17.1	98.3	170.2	128.8	52.3	11.3	2.2	2 401	...	...
1996	17.1	124.2	187.4	123.9	53.1	11.4	0.0	2 585	...	...
1997	19.0	107.5	160.8	128.6	71.9	10.7	0.7	2 496	...	...
1998	25.0	97.9	143.6	131.2	50.1	13.3	0.0	2 306	...	...
1999	17.1	95.5	160.7	133.8	48.4	9.5	0.7	2 329	...	...
2000	18.3	114.9	177.6	127.8	66.8	10.6	0.0	2 581	...	...

Note: Age-related fertility rates, which up until and including 1980 have been calculated as the total average of each five-year age group, are calculated as the simple average of rates for each one-year age group of women of child-bearing age from 1981 onward. Thus the effects of changes from year to year in the age distribution of women within each five-year interval are eliminated. However, calculations of fertility rates in 1981 based on these two methods indicate that results only differ slightly.

¹ The net reproduction rate indicates the number of live births per 1,000 that women of child-bearing age (15 years to 49 years) will give birth to in the course of a five-year period if 1) from the age of 0 years the death rate for the 1,000 women corresponds to the five-year death rate, and 2) the women in each age group give birth to exactly the same number of children as is listed in the five-year fertility rate. For each calendar year in the periods 1976–80 and 1981–85, the death rate for each of these five-year periods has been used as one. The death rates from 1981–85 have also been used for 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989 and 1990.

Source: Statistics Faroe Islands

Table 458

Elections to the Lagting of the Faroe Islands

	November 1984		November 1988		November 1990		November 1994		April 1998	
	Votes cast	Seats in Parliament	Votes cast	Seats in Parliament	Votes cast	Seats in Parliament	Votes cast	Seats in Parliament	Votes cast	Seats in Parliament
Parties	25 177	32	28 806	32	28 420	32	25 561	32	27 682	32
Conservative People's Party	5 446	7	6 692	8	6 234	7	4 093	6	5 886	8
Liberal Unionist Party	5 330	7	6 116	7	5 367	6	5 986	8	4 995	6
Social Democratic Party	5 879	8	6 233	7	7 805	10	3 917	5	6 063	7
Soc. Lib. Autonomy Party	2 135	2	2 033	2	2 489	3	1 437	2	2 116	2
Republican Party	4 921	6	5 520	6	4 178	4	3 507	4	6 584	8
Christian People's Party ¹	1 466	2	1 582	2	1 681	2	1 606	2	698	0
Socialist Severance Party	•	•	•	•	666	-	-	-	-	-
Faroese Party	•	•	•	•	•	•	616	-	-	-
Centre Party	•	•	•	•	•	•	1 491	2	1 125	1
Labour Movement	•	•	•	•	•	•	2 421	3	215	0
Liberation Movement	•	•	•	•	•	•	487	-	-	-
Other	•	•	630	-	•	•	•	•	-	-
Electoral turnout (per cent)	86.8	•	87.2	•	87.3	•	81.5	•	87.6	•

Note: Elections are held in accordance with the Lagting Act no. 49 of 20 July 1978 regarding elections to the Lagting of the Faeroe Islands. 27 seats in the Lagting are divided between 7 constituencies. These seats are allocated by elections in a multi-member constituency, and they may be supplemented by 1-5 supplementary seats if representation of the parties in the multi-member constituency does not reflect the overall distribution of seats in the Lagting obtained by the election. The right to vote and age-qualification for elections is 20 years.

¹ The party was formerly called 'The Progress Party', but in 1978 it changed its name to 'The Progress and Fisheries Party' and finally in 1984 to 'Christian People's Party, Faroes' Progress and Fisheries Party'.

Source: Statistics Faroe Islands

Table 459

Schools in the Faroe Islands

	Number of schools 1995/96	Number of students			Number of school leavers		
		1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99
Basic schools							
Total	68	7 692	7 898	7 979	...	...	...
Nursery schools etc., 1st-7th classes	62	57	57	59			
8th-10th classes		4 821	5 087	5 253			
Sec. school, upper level	3	1 877	1 829	1 768	611	630	591
Higher prep. course	3	718	718	696	232	...	...
		219	207	203	92	...	...
Schools for further education							
Total	11	2 166	...	...	...	...	...
Academia Faroensis ¹	1	68	72	88	...	...	...
Training college for teachers	1	133	163	178	...	...	...
Technical schools	2	208	...	...	...	...	...
Commercial schools	1	1 148	...	...	...	...	...
Fishing technical school	1	29	24	24	...	...	...
Nautical schools	2	297	...	...	...	...	...
School for marine engineering	1	193	...	...	...	...	...
Folk high schools	1	27	27	21	...	...	...
School for nurses	1	73	69	76	...	...	...

Note: In December 1988 there were 649 teachers in schools for children and 644 in 1999.

¹ Academia Faroensis was established in 1965. The Academy is an independent institution, whose objective is scientific research and further education. The total number of students is not stated.

Source: Statistics Faroe Islands.

Table 460**Medical personnel and hospitals in the Faroe Islands**

	1998	1999	2000
Physicians	84	82	82
Dentists	38	38	38
Qualified nurses ¹	285	320	269
Midwives	19	19	19
Hospitals	3	3	3
Hospital beds, total	289	296	296
Per thousand inhabitants	6.4	6.6	6.4
Hospital bed-days	89 834	86 329	87 827

¹ Nurses at hospitals. Student nurses not included.

Source: Medicine report for the Faroe Islands and the annual accounts of the hospitals.

Table 461**Consumer price index for the Faroe Islands**

	1 January	1 April	1 July	1 October
	1983=100			
1995	153.8	155.7	157.8	157.9
1996	157.8	158.5	160.1	164.2
1997	163.1	162.9	163.9	168.5
1998	168.6	170.3	172.4	176.2
1999	176.4	179.9	183.1	184.2
2000	183.9	186.7	188.7	193.8
2001	198.0	197.1	...	...
	April 2001=100			
2001	...	100.0	100.5	100.0
2002	99.3	99.6	...	...

Note: Calculation of the price index is based on the Lagting Price Indices Act. no. 30 of 21 May 1975, as amended by the Lagting Act no. 29 of 28 March 1983. The index is calculated every first day of the month in every quarter. Up until and including January 1993 calculation of the index is excl. taxes and duties. From April 1993 calculation of the index includes taxes and duties. There has been no seasonal adjustment of prices.

Source: Statistics Faroe Islands.

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Faroese fishing

	1990	1995	2001
	thousand tons		
Catch of fish			
Catch, total	268	288	525
Fish for human consumption	158	146	162
Cod	30	44	39
Haddock	13	8	16
Coal fish	64	30	46
Red fish	11	14	14
Shrimps	10	9	16
Other fish	30	41	31
Herring and mackerel	17	90	59
Fish not for human consumption	93	51	301
	per cent		
Catch of fish by fishing area			
Total	100	100	100
Near Faroe Islands	58	53	48
Near Island	11	3	15
Norwegian territory	3	12	8
EU-territory	18	12	15
Barents Sea (Norwegian/Russian)	3	10	4
Other fishing areas	7	10	10

Source: Statistics Faroe Islands.

Table 463**Registered Faroese ships of at least 20 GRT**

	1999	2000
	number	
Total number	242	247
Passenger ships and ferries	11	11
Dry cargo ships	15	17
Tankers	2	2
Fishing vessels	183	183
Other	30	34
	GT	
Tonnage, total	89 876	97 714
Passenger ships and ferries	13 154	13 154
Dry cargo ships	7 179	7 356
Tankers	1 805	1 805
Fishing vessels	60 318	65 992
Other	7 420	9 407

Source: Statistics Faroe Islands.

Table 464

External trade of the Faroe Islands, by country

Country of origin/destination	Imports		Exports	
	2000	2001*	2000	2001*
	DKK mio.			
Total	4 306	4 147	3 821	4 279
EU countries, total	2 103	2 388	2 853	3 386
Denmark	1 050	1 224	918	1 097
Sweden	200	247	55	45
Finland	28	35	2	2
France, Monaco	98	121	301	425
Belgium, Luxembourg	37	34	33	28
Netherlands	51	65	36	34
Germany	276	330	285	323
Italy	57	65	108	138
United Kingdom	224	179	771	762
Ireland	26	25	8	1
Greece	2	2	8	13
Portugal	20	22	1	2
Spain	27	31	327	508
Austria	8	8	0	6
Non EU countries, total	2 203	1 758	968	894
Iceland	178	264	65	53
Norway	1 229	961	156	366
Switzerland	13	14	4	11
Russian Federation	97	49	17	4
United States	60	109	300	121
Canada	3	3	91	90
Greenland	102	2	175	58
Japan	84	100	73	107
Other countries	435	257	86	82

Source: Statistics Faroe Islands.

Table 465

Exports from the Faroe Islands, by commodity groups and country of destination 2001*

	Denmark	Norway	Sweden	Iceland	EU countries	Non EU countries	Total
	DKK thousands						
Exports, total	1 096 999	366 219	45 320	53 487	3 385 732	893 552	4 279 284
Fish, chilled and frozen	139 282	254 552	8 398	8 324	499 776	313 402	813 179
Of which chilled	122 232	215 780	6 380	3 377	451 669	221 153	672 823
Of which frozen	17 050	38 772	2 018	4 947	48 107	92 249	140 356
Fish fillets, chilled and frozen	197 429	47 607	27 554	3 069	938 690	177 535	1 116 225
Of which cod, frozen	9 654	-	4 466	58	195 292	37 532	232 824
Of which haddock, frozen	457	-	122	3	106 882	61 860	168 742
Fish, salted	89 073	16 211	4 766	1 909	637 983	61 885	699 869
Of which cod	70 083	-	-	62	341 478	472	341 950
Shellfish and molluscs	213 342	1 558	1 920	1 339	330 456	33 897	364 353
Of which prawns	204 558	1 558	1 724	1 339	304 145	14 096	318 241
Salmon and trout	366 939	21 399	2 682	1 119	622 871	108 052	730 923
Of which salmon	361 696	21 399	2 682	1 119	616 993	62 206	679 199
Fisk, processed	3 035	1 391	-	406	104 484	6 465	110 949
Industrial fish	12 834	2 431	-	31 609	33 848	77 149	110 997
Fish offal	14 810	1 742	-	4 651	15 668	9 996	25 664
Fish meal and fish oil	56 011	14 092	-	76	193 733	28 741	222 473
Fishing vessels	-	3 000	-	-	1 270	56 700	57 970
Other vessels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fishing equipment	2 844	384	-	180	3 682	15 070	18 753
Other products	1 399	1 854	1	806	3 270	4 661	7 930

Source: Statistics Faroe Islands.

Table 466

Imports into the Faroe Islands, by end-use

	2000	2001*
	DKK mio.	
Imports, total	4 306	4 147
Intermediate goods for agriculture and horticulture	299	368
Intermediate goods for construction	292	342
Intermediate goods for other industries	681	723
Fuels, lubricants, and electric current	508	488
Machinery and other capital equipment	408	589
Transport equipment	993	457
Of which ships and aircraft	790	218
Intermediate goods for household consumption	940	1 013
Goods n.e.s.	48	49
Total goods, excl. fish and salt	4 169	4 030
Fish and salt	137	117

Note: The classifications above are based on the international BEC (Broad Economic Categories).

Source: Statistics Faroe Islands.

Table 467

Imports into the Faroe Islands, by commodity groups and countries of origin 2001*

	Denmark	Norway	Sweden	Iceland	EU countries	Non EU countries	All countries
	DKK thousands						
Imports, total	1 223 980	961 326	247 459	263 907	2 388 417	1 758 326	4 146 743
Intermediate goods for agriculture and horticulture	51 258	269 493	3 426	23 094	65 480	302 911	368 089
Intermediate goods for construction	166 264	34 054	43 518	6 369	283 491	58 178	341 670
Intermediate goods for other industries	252 961	59 846	48 148	29 678	557 561	165 071	722 633
Fuels, lubricants, and electric current	10 245	417 072	48 890	49	70 076	418 176	488 252
Machinery and other capital equipment	164 253	106 710	29 591	38 387	370 348	219 133	589 481
Transport equipment	36 892	36 494	30 764	93 880	199 115	258 333	457 449
Of which ships and aircraft	19 433	32 291	-	93 874	23 636	194 640	218 276
Intermediate goods for household consumption	507 775	26 977	41 939	26 409	784 015	228 996	1 013 010
Goods n.e.s.	28 970	943	1 180	186	42 524	6 527	49 051
Total goods, excl. fish and salt	1 218 616	951 591	247 455	218 050	2 372 910	1 656 727	4 029 637
Fish and salt	5 364	9 735	4	45 857	15 507	101 599	117 106

Note: The classifications above are based on the international BEC (Broad Economic Categories).

Source: Statistics Faroe Islands.

Table 468

The Faroese balance of payments

	1995	1996	1997
	DKK millions		
Current accounts			
Exports, excl. vessels, fob	1 992	2 302	2 479
Exports of vessels	35	116	88
Exports of stamps	30	32	29
Receipts, total	2 055	2 450	2 596
State transfers	1 208	1 233	1 266
Danmarks Nationalbank	28	25	24
Insurance	15	34	26
Receipts registered, total	3 308	3 890	3 912
Imports, excl. vessels, cost, insurance, freight	1 756	2 044	2 243
Imports of vessels	10	103	120
Expenditure	1 766	2 147	2 363
State transfers	134	136	136
Insurance	77	80	51
Expenditure registered, total	1 977	2 363	2 550
Exports fob – imports, cif	236	257	236
Exports- imports of vessels	25	13	-32
Stamps	30	32	29
Balance of trade	291	302	233
State transfers, net	1 083	1 095	1 130
Danmarks Nationalbank, net	28	25	24
Insurance, net	-62	-46	-25
Net receipts registered, total	1 340	1 376	1 362
Interest income, estimate	330	375	385
Interest expenditure, estimate	650	675	635
Net interest expenditure, estimate	-320	-300	-250
Residual items	-200	-200	
Total current account	824	1 162	881

Source: Statistics Faroe Islands

Table 469

Public accounts for the Faroe Islands

	Accounts 2000	Appropriations accounts of the "Lagting" 2002
DKK thousands		
Revenue, total	3 931 235	3 626 539
Income taxes	1 566 642	1 571 000
Customs, excise and production duties	1 147 828	1 270 500
Interest, dividends	110 066	90 000
Share of net profit of Danmarks Nationalbank	21 015	21 000
Transfers from the Danish Government	995 442	629 039
Other revenue	90 242	45 000
Expenditure, total	3 234 069	3 505 343
of which investment	180 102	249 850
The "Lagting"	27 959	31 561
Central government	26 364	31 514
Financial matters	191 532	200 294
Fishing, shipping etc.	149 863	169 803
Economic services	294 816	351 409
Education and research, culture	596 378	647 063
Health and social welfare	1 527 093	1 584 690
Quarrying	20 220	24 584
Autonomy affairs	12 188	14 853
Interest paid and other expenditure	207 554	199 722
Overall surplus	697 166	121 196

Source: Landskassens Regnskab 2000, Finanslagtingslov 2001.