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Meteorological conditions on the Faroe Islands 2002

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
2002	5,0	2,6	3,5	6,4	7,7	10,2	10,9	11,7	11,1	7,0	7,0	6,1	7,4
Precipitation, etc.													
Normal (1961-1990)	133	95	132	88	70	61	70	83	128	155	127	142	1 284
2002	185	115	73	75	77	73	34	81	91	79	177	109	1 169
Relative humidity , pct.													
Normal (1961-1990)	89	88	88	87	87	88	89	90	89	89	88	89	88
2002	82	78	77	82	87	88	84	87	87	82	84	81	83

Source: Danish Meteorological Institute.

Table 463**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 district	Total
Area in km ² 1991	241,0	286,3	392,4	116,7	187,9	124,8	166,8	1 398,7
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	6 045	34 596
16 Nov. 1970	5 427	8 097	15 296	10 726	2 586	1 632	5 574	38 612
22 Sep. 1977	5 665	9 008	16 973	13 185	2 814	1 706	5 803	41 969
31 Dec. 1987	6 044	10 392	19 991	14 286	2 929	1 763	5 893	47 012
31 Dec. 1989	6 165	10 573	20 610	14 767	2 939	1 782	5 877	47 946
31 Dec. 1990	6 110	10 452	20 427	14 682	2 884	1 755	5 821	47 449
31 Dec. 1995	5 632	9 364	19 189	15 276	2 602	1 513	5 089	43 393
31 Dec. 2000	5 943	10 229	20 964	16 791	2 648	1 448	4 964	46 196
31 Dec. 2002	5 993	10 586	21 733	18 420	2 803	1 455	5 134	47 704
Population per km ²	24,9	37,0	55,4	157,8	14,9	11,7	30,8	33,6
Local government districts	8	13	10	1	5	5	7	48
Settlements	19	37	30	11	7	8	15	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 464**Population by sex, age and marital status in the Faroe Islands 2001**

	Never married		Married		Widows and widowers		Divorced and separated		Total ¹		
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Total
Total	14 016	10 752	9 149	9 099	464	2 005	732	779	24 361	22 635	46 996
0-19 years	7 427	7 011	-	4	-	-	-	-	7 427	7 015	14 442
20-39 years	4 632	2 910	2 072	2 603	3	12	83	133	6 790	5 658	12 448
40-59 years	1 420	582	4 351	4 330	43	168	466	476	6 280	5 556	11 836
60-69 years	273	73	1 457	1 237	77	328	132	109	1 939	1 747	3 686
70 years +	264	176	1 269	925	341	1 497	51	61	1 925	2 659	4 584

¹ Incl. persons with unknown marital status.

Source: Statistics Faroe Islands

Table 465

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	...	...
2001	13.6	117.8	147.4	115.6	57.7	8.5	0.0	2 303	...	...

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 466

Elections to the Lagting of the Faroe Islands

	November 1990		November 1994		April 1998		April 2002	
	Votes cast	Seats in Parliament	Votes cast	Seats in Parliament	Votes cast	Seats in Parliament	Votes cast	Seats in Parliament
Parties	28 420	32	25 561	32	27 682	32	30 556	32
Conservative Party	6 234	7	4 093	6	5 886	8	6 352	7
Unionist's Party	5 367	6	5 986	8	4 995	6	7 954	8
Social Democratic Party	7 805	10	3 917	5	6 063	7	6 378	7
Home Rule Party	2 489	3	1 437	2	2 116	2	1 351	1
Republican Party	4 178	4	3 507	4	6 584	8	7 229	8
Christian Peoples Party	1 681	2	1 606	2	698	-	•	-
Socialist separatist's Party	666	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The Faroese Party	-	-	616	-	-	-	-	-
The Centre Party	-	-	1 491	2	1 125	1	1 292	1
Workers Movement	-	-	2 421	3	215	-	-	-
Freedom Movement	-	-	487	-	-	-	-	-
Electoral turnout (per cent)	87.5	•	82.5	•	88.2	•	91.6	•

Note. Elections are held in accordance with the Lagting Act no. 49 of 20 July 1978 regarding elections to the Lagting of the Faroe 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.

Source: Statistics Faroe Islands.

Table 467

Number of pupils in primary/secondary schools in Faroe Islands

	Number of students 2000/2001			Number of students 2001/2002		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Basic schools total	3 835	3 642	7 477	3 822	3 765	7 598
Pre schools	17	27	44	17	21	38
Special classes	10	3	13	10	3	13
1th year	376	360	736	360	341	701
2th year	398	369	767	360	377	737
3th year	400	398	798	376	411	787
4th year	450	410	860	397	401	798
5th year	425	389	814	475	409	884
6th year	403	390	793	434	394	828
7th year	381	364	745	388	405	793
8th year	346	359	705	379	365	744
9th year	346	326	672	342	371	713
10th year	283	247	530	295	267	562

Source: Statistics Faroe Islands.

Table 468

Vocational qualifying education completed in the Faroe Islands

	Students 2000			Students 2001		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Total	1 026	656	1682	961	610	1 551
Fishery College	11	10	21	7	9	16
Social and Health Care School	-	-	-	-	20	20
Business schools	241	340	581	295	268	563
Technical schools	165	15	180	131	15	146
HD	40	21	61	-	-	-
Nautical school	166	2	168	116	7	123
Machine engineer school	65	2	67	50	1	51
Teachers training school	8	16	24	30	18	48
Nurse school	1	16	17	-	15	15
University	7	6	13	27	11	38

Source: Statistics Faroe Islands.

Table 469**Medical personnel and hospitals in the Faroe Islands**

	1999	2000	2001
Physicians	82	82	89
Dentists	38	38	39
Qualified nurses ¹	320	269	266
Midwives	19	19	19
Hospitals	3	3	3
Hospital beds, total	296	296	296
Per thousand inhabitants	6.6	6.4	6.4
Hospital bed-days	86 329	87 827	91 425

¹ Nurses at hospitals. Student nurses not included.

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

Table 470

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	100.5	100.7
2003	101.0	101.9	...	...

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.

Table 471

Faroeese 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 472

Registered Faroese ships of at least 20 GRT

	2000	2001
	number	
Total	246	251
Fishing vessels	185	186
Cargo vessels	19	20
Passenger vessels/ferries	11	12
Sand dredgers	11	11
Gas and other tankers	2	2
Research vessels	1	1
Coast guard vessels	4	4
Leisure vessels	8	8
Other	5	7
	GT	
Tonnage, total	99 765	104 711
Fishing vessels	67 344	69 549
Cargo vessels	9 912	11 096
Passenger vessels/ferries	13 154	14 414
Sand dredgers	3 285	3 285
Gas and other tankers	1 805	1 805
Research vessels	456	456
Coast guard vessels	2 644	2 644
Leisure vessels	699	699
Other	466	763

Source: Statistics Faroe Islands.

Table 473

External trade of the Faroe Islands, by country

	Imports		Exports	
	2000	2001 *	2000	2001 *
	DKK mio.			
Country of origin/destination				
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 474

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 475

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 476

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 477

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 478

Public accounts for the Faroe Islands

	Accounts 2002*	Appropriations accounts of the "Lagting" 2003
	DKK thousands	
Revenue, total	3 762 060	3 870 939
Income taxes	1 675 348	1 796 000
Customs, excise and production duties	1 239 550	1 267 500
Interest, dividends	138 955	102 700
Share of net profit of Danmarks Nationalbank	21 000	21 000
Transfers from the Danish Government	629 327	629 739
Other revenue	57 880	54 000
Expenditure, total	3 586 220	3 630 758
of which investment	240 268	283 200
The "Lagting"	31 010	33 445
Central government	39 589	30 141
Financial matters	218 673	218 585
Fishing, shipping etc.	146 385	160 846
Economic services	376 133	316 259
Education and research, culture	631 311	674 933
Health and social welfare	1 670 250	0
Quarrying	23 712	29 496
Autonomy affairs	13 708	0
Family and health welfare	0	487 896
Social welfare	0	1 188 509
Legal matters	0	17 494
Interest paid and other expenditure	195 181	189 954
Overall surplus	175 840	240 181

Source: Landskassens Regnskab 2002, Finanslagtingslov 2003.