

Table 460

Meteorological conditions on the Faroe Islands 2003

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
Highest meantemperature 2003	10.6	10.0	10.8	18.3	13.0	14.4	17.1	18.1	15.3	11.9	14.3	10.8	9.7
Lowest meantemperature 2003	-4.7	-3.5	-0.4	1.1	2.0	7.5	8.2	8.0	1.8	0.6	-1.0	-3.5	5.7
Precipitation, mm.													
Normal (1961-1990)	133	95	132	88	70	61	70	83	128	155	127	142	1 284
2003	213	83	145	44	121	93	83	58	94	65	148	126	1 271
Bright sunshine, hours													
Normal (1961-1990)	14	36	71	107	124	125	111	97	79	48	20	7	840
2003	21	35	71	105	115	69	100	115	102	79	31	15	857

Source: Danish Meteorological Institute.

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Area, population and administrative division of the Faroe Islands

	1977	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
	number					
Total	41 969	44 806	45 412	46 196	46 996	47 704
Klaksvík region	5 016	5 030	5 123	5 229	5 220	5 247
Rest af Norðuroyggjar	649	685	691	714	720	746
Nordlig del af Eysturoy	1 486	1 561	1 564	1 577	1 599	1 608
Sydlig del af Eysturoy	7 522	8 319	8 434	8 652	8 806	8 978
Tórshavn region	13 185	16 096	16 474	16 791	18 071	18 420
Rest af Streymoy region	3 788	4 020	4 088	4 173	3 285	3 313
Vága region	2 814	2 611	2 615	2 648	2 737	2 803
Sandoy region	1 706	1 476	1 449	1 448	1 494	1 455
Suðuroy	5 803	5 008	4 974	4 964	5 064	5 134
	per cent					
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Klaksvík region	12.0	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.1	11.0
Rest af Norðuroyggjar	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6
Nordlig del af Eysturoy	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
Sydlig del af Eysturoy	17.9	18.6	18.6	18.7	18.7	18.8
Tórshavn region	31.4	35.9	36.3	36.3	38.5	38.6
Rest af Streymoy region	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	7.0	6.9
Vága region	6.7	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.9
Sandoy region	4.1	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1
Suðuroy	13.8	11.2	11.0	10.7	10.8	10.8

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 462

Population by sex, age and marital status in the Faroe Islands 2002

	Never married		Married		Divorced and separated		Widows and widowers		Total ¹		
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Total
Total	14 277	10 988	9 252	9 206	748	787	474	1 972	24 751	22 953	47 704
0-19 years	7 525	7 098	-	2	-	-	-	-	7 525	7 100	14 625
20-29 years	2 940	1 937	334	623	6	14	-	-	3 280	2 574	5 854
30-39 years	1 792	1 048	1 722	1 969	77	101	4	9	3 595	3 127	6 722
40-49 years	904	464	2 174	2 298	200	215	10	44	3 288	3 021	6 309
50-59 years	570	193	2 206	2 096	260	269	35	118	3 071	2 676	5 747
60-69 years	286	73	1 504	1 277	146	121	77	301	2 013	1 772	3 785
70-79 years	175	89	957	751	54	50	156	727	1 342	1 617	2 959
80 years +	85	86	355	190	5	17	192	773	637	1 066	1 703

¹ Incl. persons with unknown marital status.

Source: Statistics Faroe Islands.

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Fertility quotients in the Faroe Islands

	Age-related fertility quotients							Total fertility rate
	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-49 years	
1990	37.9	146.6	176.3	120.2	63.3	15.1	0.0	2 712
1991	26.6	148.3	164.1	124.6	50.9	7.9	0.0	2 612
1992	33.2	128.1	162.5	115.0	56.3	9.7	0.0	2 524
1993	34.0	132.6	162.1	116.3	49.2	12.4	0.0	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
2002	15.1	107.9	163.1	142.0	64.9	14.8	0.0	2 540

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.

Source: Statistics Faroe Islands.

Table 464

Elections to the Lagting of the Faroe Islands

	November 1990		July 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 18 years.

Source: Statistics Faroe Islands.

Table 465

Number of pupils in primary/secondary schools in Faroe Islands

	Number of students 2001/2002			Number of students 2002/2003		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Basic schools total	3 833	3 765	7 598	3 870	3 828	7 698
Pre schools	17	21	38	18	27	45
Special classes	10	3	13	11	1	12
1th year	360	341	701	378	356	734
2th year	360	377	737	363	356	719
3th year	376	411	787	361	384	745
4th year	397	401	798	383	410	793
5th year	475	409	884	400	406	806
6th year	434	394	828	472	420	892
7th year	388	405	793	425	396	821
8th year	379	365	744	392	406	798
9th year	342	371	713	381	374	755
10th year	295	267	562	286	292	578

Source: Statistics Faroe Islands.

Table 466

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	102.0	101.5
2004	101.5	101.5	...	...

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 467

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 468

Registered Faroese ships of at least 20 GRT

	2000	2001	2002
	number		
Total	185	186	189
Steel trawlers total	75	75	76
Salt fish trawlers	4	4	4
Wet fish trawlers	53	52	56
Other trawlers	18	19	16
Other steel vessels total	47	47	50
Long liners	19	18	18
Purse seiners	12	12	13
Freezing ships	4	5	4
Other	12	12	15
Liners/trawlers	63	64	63
	GT		
Tonnage total	67 344	69 549	68 499
Steel trawlers total	39 260	39 746	37 915
Salt fish trawlers	4 719	4 719	4 719
Wet fish trawlers	16 859	16 519	17 760
Other trawlers	17 682	18 508	15 436
Other steel vessels total	25 006	26 649	27 462
Long liners	4 345	4 072	4 072
Purse seiners	15 781	17 280	18 190
Freezing ships	1 538	1 955	1 706
Other	3 342	3 342	3 494
Liners/trawlers	3 078	3 154	3 122

Source: Statistics Faroe Islands.

Table 469

External trade of the Faroe Islands, by country

	Imports		Exports	
	2001	2002	2001	2002
	DKK mio.			
Country of origin/destination				
Total	4 158	3 896	4 281	4 107
EU countries, total	2 394	2 472	3 387	3 291
Denmark	1 226	1 225	1 097	843
Sweden	248	252	45	49
Finland	35	49	2	15
France, Monaco	121	134	425	337
Belgium, Luxembourg	35	31	28	26
Netherlands	66	71	34	47
Germany	330	295	324	285
Italy	65	68	138	175
United Kingdom	179	181	762	1 002
Ireland	25	48	1	2
Greece	2	3	13	19
Portugal	22	23	2	9
Spain	31	84	508	480
Austria	8	9	6	4
Non EU countries, total	1 765	1 424	894	816
Iceland	268	180	53	45
Norway	963	728	366	265
Switzerland	14	19	11	8
Russian Federation	49	41	4	28
United States	109	46	121	116
Canada	3	6	90	82
Greenland	2	1	58	4
Japan	100	89	107	171
Other countries	257	316	82	98

Source: Statistics Faroe Islands.

Table 470

Exports from the Faroe Islands, by commodity groups and country of destination 2002

	Denmark	Norway	Sweden	Iceland	EU countries	Non EU countries	Total
	DKK thousands						
Exports, total	842 658	264 692	49 261	44 950	3 290 860	816 462	4 107 322
Fish, chilled and frozen	117 463	164 851	5 205	9 166	698 845	224 809	923 654
Of which chilled	105 864	161 503	4 109	7 825	616 053	180 331	796 384
Of which frozen	11 599	3 348	1 096	1 341	82 792	44 478	127 270
Fish fillets, chilled and frozen	119 922	29 936	29 978	2 341	924 326	223 438	1 147 764
Of which cod, frozen	7 686	-	8 743	7	244 787	38 746	283 533
Of which haddock, frozen	1 675	-	409	112	107 320	64 085	171 405
Fish, salted	80 772	7 525	5 160	4 627	604 516	64 897	669 412
Of which cod	61 568	-	-	673	341 120	1 334	342 453
Shellfish and molluscs	134 943	-	347	1 102	245 428	10 950	256 379
Of which prawns	131 255	-	-	809	224 079	10 358	234 437
Salmon and trout	301 002	18 069	6 943	12 287	556 004	182 709	738 714
Of which salmon	284 286	17 949	6 943	7 227	536 239	72 196	608 436
Fisk, processed	1 524	4 981	1 612	591	60 340	31 747	92 087
Industrial fish	22 318	8 886	-	12 305	23 791	21 244	45 035
Fish offal	14 054	403	-	272	15 874	3 373	19 247
Fish meal and fish oil	48 175	29 643	-	675	157 658	40 227	197 886
Fishing vessels	-	-	-	-	-	4 750	4 750
Other vessels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fishing equipment	284	-	-	127	443	4 697	5 141
Other products	2 200	399	15	1 460	3 631	3 615	7 247

Source: Statistics Faroe Islands.

Table 471

Imports into the Faroe Islands, by end-use

	2001	2002
	DKK mio.	
Imports, total	4 158	3 896
Intermediate goods for agriculture and horticulture	368	276
Intermediate goods for construction	343	383
Intermediate goods for other industries	729	739
Fuels, lubricants, and electric current	489	410
Machinery and other capital equipment	590	411
Transport equipment	459	417
Of which ships and aircraft	220	174
Intermediate goods for household consumption	1 014	1 101
Goods n.e.s.	49	56
Total goods, excl. fish and salt	4 041	3 793
Fish and salt	117	103

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

Source: Statistics Faroe Islands.

Table 472

Imports into the Faroe Islands, by commodity groups and countries of origin 2002

	Denmark	Norway	Sweden	Iceland	EU countries	Non EU countries	All countries
	DKK thousands						
Imports, total	1 225 219	727 680	252 037	179 938	2 472 380	1 423 910	3 896 290
Intermediate goods for agriculture and horticulture	40 747	214 682	1 428	759	53 258	222 560	275 818
Intermediate goods for construction	194 675	41 254	48 861	6 377	311 007	72 386	383 393
Intermediate goods for other industries	262 560	54 857	40 631	33 691	576 266	162 933	739 199
Fuels, lubricants, and electric current	17 899	342 393	41 142	-	67 350	342 937	410 288
Machinery and other capital equipment	113 762	21 723	41 180	22 815	299 950	110 567	410 516
Transport equipment	18 877	8 024	31 360	68 770	242 389	174 333	416 724
Of which ships and aircraft	602	6 330	1 831	67 757	59 745	114 551	174 297
Intermediate goods for household consumption	539 137	32 216	44 960	34 434	831 653	269 670	1 101 324
Goods n.e.s.	31 704	3 402	1 151	448	45 763	10 024	55 787
Total goods, excl. fish and salt	1 219 361	718 554	250 715	167 292	2 427 636	1 365 411	3 793 047
Fish and salt	5 858	9 126	1 322	12 646	44 744	58 499	103 244

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

Source: Statistics Faroe Islands.

Table 473

The Faroese balance of payments

	1999	2000	2001
	DKK millions		
Current accounts	1 189	1 122	1 235
Merchandise import	- 3 176	- 4 163	- 4 158
Merchandise export	3 297	3 857	4 281
Interest income	346	419	400
Interest expenditure	- 306	- 289	- 250
Foreign transfers	1 159	1 199	1 220
Unregistered items	- 131	99	- 258
Capital account excl. value change	- 1 189	- 1 122	- 1 235
Central government	- 172	- 170	- 132
Central government corporations	- 596	- 92	- 163
Local government incl. corporations	- 77	- 148	- 4
Financial corporations	- 85	411	- 365
Export corporations	40	- 10	- 33
Other private corporations	- 331	- 1 019	- 417
Total	- 1 220	- 1 028	- 1 113
Value change	- 1 189	- 1 122	- 1 235

Source: Statistics Faroe Islands.

Table 474

Public accounts for the Faroe Islands

	Accounts 2002	Accounts 2003*
	DKK thousands	
Revenue, total	3 772 927	3 658 315
Income taxes	1 675 351	1 580 704
Customs, excise and production duties	1 239 232	1 274 009
Interest, dividends	138 953	71 731
Share of net profit of Danmarks Nationalbank	32 184	21 000
Transfers from the Danish Government	629 327	629 780
Other revenue	57 880	81 091
Expenditure, total	3 582 271	3 632 080
of which investment	240 263	261 881
The "Lagting"	31 017	31 044
Central government	39 588	28 888
Financial matters	218 649	200 353
Fishing, shipping etc.	146 749	150 679
Economic services	376 111	333 753
Education and research, culture	633 447	665 022
Health and social welfare	1 663 847	0
Quarrying	23 712	27 747
Autonomy affairs	13 708	0
Family and health welfare	0	515 843
Social welfare	0	1 212 794
Legal matters	0	16 366
Interest paid and other expenditure	195 180	187 710
Overall surplus	190 656	26 235

Source: Landskassens Regnskab 2002 and 2003.