Employment And Unemployment By Sex, Employment Status, Age, Reporting Country And Time

Total 15-64 years

		Faroe Islands			Iceland		
		2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012
Total	Total	30607	30541	30204	203200	203000	201800
	Employed	24694	24082	26179	160300	160400	162000
	Unemployed	1786	1386	810	13400	12400	10600
	Not in the labour force	4127	5073	3214	29500	30100	29300
	Labour force	26479	25468	26990	173700	172800	172600
	Unemployment rate	6,70	5,40	3,00	7,70	7,20	6,20
	Per cent unemployment	80,70	78,90	86,70	78,90	79,00	80,20
Men	Total	16276	16214	15974	102800	102500	102200
	Employed	13619	12947	13854	82900	82800	83700
	Unemployed	783	685	407	7800	7300	5800
	Not in the labour force	1874	2582	1713	12100	12500	12700
	Labour force	14402	13632	14261	90600	90000	89500
	Unemployment rate	5,40	5,00	2,90	8,60	8,10	6,50
	Per cent unemployment	83,70	79,90	86,70	80,60	80,80	81,90
Women	Total	14331	14327	14230	100500	100500	99600
	Employed	11075	11135	12325	77400	77700	78200
	Unemployed	1003	701	404	5700	5200	4800
	Not in the labour force	2253	2491	1501	17400	17700	16600
	Labour force	12078	11836	12729	83100	82800	83000
	Unemployment rate	8,30	5,90	3,20	6,90	6,30	5,80
	Per cent unemployment	77,30	77,70	86,60	77,00	77,30	78,50

Data are 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 Labour force: The sum of employed and unemployed. Figures may not add up because of rounding. Faroe Islands:

1995-2004: Annual average from registry based unemploymentdata using estimations of the labourforce size. 16-19 years old included in the 20-24 years age group.

From 2005: Labour force survey data. The series are therefore not comparable.

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.