

Table 438

Meteorological conditions on the Faroe Islands 1999

| 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 |
| 1999 | 3.7 | 2.0 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 7.1 | 8.6 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 10.0 | 8.3 | 5.7 | 2.3 | 6.4 |
| Precipitation, etc. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Normal (1961-1990) | 133 | 95 | 132 | 88 | 70 | 61 | 70 | 83 | 128 | 155 | 127 | 142 | 1 284 |
| 1999 | 179 | 119 | 126 | 104 | 85 | 60 | 87 | 97 | 147 | 185 | 154 | 108 | 1 451 |
| Relative humidity , pct. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Normal (1961-1990) | 89 | 88 | 88 | 87 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 | 89 | 89 | 88 | 89 | 88 |
| 1999 | 83 | 78 | 80 | 84 | 80 | 83 | 88 | 86 | 88 | 84 | 79 | 77 | 82 |

Source: Danish Meteorological Institute.

Table 439

Area, population and administrative division of the Faeroe Islands 1911-1999

| | 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 | 63.63 | 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. 1998 | 5 715 | 9 880 | 20 116 | 16 096 | 1 476 | 2 611 | 2 680 | 2 325 | 44 806 |
| 31 Dec. 1999 | 5 814 | 9 998 | 20 562 | 16 474 | 1 449 | 2 615 | 2 684 | 2 287 | 45 409 |
| Population per km ² | 24.1 | 34.9 | 52.4 | 210.4 | 7.7 | 21.0 | 27.7 | 32.7 | 32.5 |
| Local government districts | 8 | 13 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 49 |
| Settlements | 19 | 37 | 30 | 10 | 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 440

Population by sex, age and marital status in the Faroe Islands 1999

| | Never married | | Married | | Widows and widowers | | Divorced and separated | | Total ¹ | | Total |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | |
| Total | 13 510 | 10 304 | 8 797 | 8 798 | 468 | 2 031 | 729 | 774 | 23 504 | 21 907 | 45 411 |
| 0-19 years | 7 209 | 6 824 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 209 | 6 831 | 14 040 |
| 20-39 years | 4 465 | 2 708 | 2 004 | 2 584 | 3 | 18 | 95 | 146 | 6 567 | 5 456 | 12 023 |
| 40-59 years | 1 322 | 521 | 4 190 | 4 163 | 53 | 180 | 472 | 472 | 6 037 | 5 336 | 11 373 |
| 60-69 years | 253 | 70 | 1 420 | 1 182 | 66 | 366 | 122 | 100 | 1 861 | 1 718 | 3 579 |
| 70 years + | 261 | 181 | 1 183 | 862 | 346 | 1 467 | 40 | 56 | 1 830 | 2 566 | 4 396 |

¹ Incl. persons with unknown marital status.

Source: Statistics Faroe Islands

Table 441

Marriages, births and deaths in the Faroe Islands 1960-1999

| | Mar- riages | Live births | | | Stillbirths | | Deaths | | | Per 1 000 inhabitants | | | | |
|------|----------------|-------------|-------|-------|---|-------|---|-----|-------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------|
| | | Boys | Girls | Total | Of which to un- married mothers | Total | Of which to un- married mothers | Men | Women | Total | Mar- riages | Live births | Still births | Deaths |
| 1960 | 222 | 410 | 354 | 764 | 62 | 26 | 3 | 160 | 114 | 274 | 6.4 | 22.0 | 0.7 | 7.9 |
| 1965 | 280 | 464 | 425 | 889 | 95 | 8 | 1 | 133 | 128 | 261 | 7.6 | 24.1 | 0.2 | 7.1 |
| 1970 | 236 | 406 | 408 | 814 | 140 | 11 | 1 | 164 | 123 | 287 | 6.1 | 21.1 | 0.3 | 7.4 |
| 1975 | 195 | 419 | 362 | 781 | 219 | 5 | 2 | 165 | 115 | 280 | 4.8 | 19.2 | 0.1 | 6.9 |
| 1980 | 244 | 382 | 359 | 741 | 224 | 9 | 2 | 183 | 126 | 309 | 5.6 | 17.1 | 0.2 | 7.1 |
| 1985 | 201 | 380 | 358 | 760 | 261 | 4 | 1 | 197 | 138 | 342 | 4.4 | 16.7 | 0.1 | 7.5 |
| 1990 | 201 | 497 | 458 | 955 | 401 | 1 | - | 202 | 153 | 359 | 4.2 | 20.1 | 0.0 | 7.5 |
| 1991 | 233 | 424 | 449 | 873 | 396 | 5 | 3 | 241 | 155 | 397 | 4.9 | 18.4 | 0.1 | 8.4 |
| 1992 | 298 | 413 | 398 | 811 | 353 | 1 | ... | 224 | 169 | 401 | 6.3 | 17.2 | 0.0 | 8.5 |
| 1993 | 208 | 384 | 387 | 771 | 317 | 2 | ... | 215 | 165 | 380 | 4.5 | 16.7 | 0.0 | 8.2 |
| 1994 | 204 | 335 | 335 | 670 | 299 | 3 | 2 | 197 | 160 | 354 | 4.6 | 15.0 | 0.1 | 7.9 |
| 1995 | 190 | 308 | 333 | 641 | 296 | 6 | 2 | 214 | 147 | 363 | 4.4 | 14.7 | 0.1 | 8.3 |
| 1996 | 186 | 360 | 312 | 675 | 341 | 3 | 1 | 216 | 179 | 394 | 4.3 | 15.5 | 0.1 | 9.0 |
| 1997 | 204 | 353 | 313 | 666 | 318 | 1 | - | 231 | 146 | 363 | 4.6 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 8.2 |
| 1998 | 242 | 327 | 294 | 621 | ... | ... | ... | 219 | 161 | 380 | 5.4 | 13.9 | 0.0 | 8.5 |
| 1999 | 299 | 329 | 298 | 627 | ... | ... | ... | 215 | 188 | 403 | 6.6 | 13.9 | ... | 8.9 |

Source: Statistics Faroe Islands

Table 442

Deaths per thousand persons by age in the Faroe Islands
1991-1999

| | Men | | | | Women | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 1991-95 average | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 1991-95 average | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
| Total | 10.05 | 10.2 | 9.5 | 8.1 | 8.60 | 6.9 | 7.5 | 9.9 |
| Under 1 years ¹ | 10.89 | 9.1 | 0.0 | 6.0 | 5.72 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.3 |
| 1- 4 years | 0.24 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.51 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 5- 9 years | 0.11 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.11 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 10-14 years | 0.00 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.00 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 15-19 years | 1.00 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.24 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.6 |
| 20-24 years | 0.70 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.29 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| 25-29 years | 1.19 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.42 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 30-34 years | 1.08 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.38 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.7 |
| 35-39 years | 1.45 | 0.6 | 3.1 | 0.6 | 0.93 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.0 |
| 40-44 years | 2.48 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 1.33 | 2.8 | 0.0 | 1.4 |
| 45-49 years | 4.92 | 3.1 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 1.27 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 1.4 |
| 50-54 years | 6.57 | 2.1 | 8.1 | 4.0 | 2.56 | 2.5 | 0.8 | 4.0 |
| 55-59 years | 7.89 | 7.9 | 9.1 | 2.3 | 5.14 | 2.0 | 6.8 | 11.8 |
| 60-66 years | 15.05 | 19.0 | 11.5 | 7.2 | 6.37 | 10.8 | 1.2 | 12.9 |
| 65-69 years | 28.80 | 20.3 | 35.0 | 10.2 | 12.56 | 5.5 | 10.1 | 24.2 |
| 70-74 years | 40.70 | 43.7 | 41.2 | 29.9 | 19.61 | 13.8 | 17.3 | 37.6 |
| 75-79 years | 74.29 | 61.6 | 56.0 | 46.7 | 40.11 | 35.5 | 39.7 | 57.1 |
| 80-84 years | 121.98 | 148.7 | 126.6 | 125.9 | 66.37 | 68.0 | 56.1 | 71.2 |
| 85-89 years | 190.64 | 248.2 | 152.8 | 207.8 | 168.34 | 93.5 | 125.2 | 62.3 |
| 90-94 years | ... | 220.0 | 183.7 | 537.6 | ... | 215.9 | 236.6 | 93.8 |
| 95 years + | ... | 625.0 | 333.3 | 521.7 | ... | 250.0 | 341.5 | 315.8 |

¹ Per thousand live births.

Source: Statistics Faroe Islands

Table 443

Fertility and reproduction rates in the Faroe Islands 1961-1999

| | Age-related fertility quotients ¹ | | | | | | | Total fertility rate ² | Gross reproduction rate ² | Net reproduction rate ³ |
|-----------------|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | 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 | ... | ... |

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.

^{1,2} See definitions and explanations in the chapter "Population and Elections". ³ 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 444

Elections to the Lagting of the Faroe Islands 1984-1998

| | 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 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Faeroese 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, Faeroes' Progress and Fisheries Party'.

Source: Statistics Faroe Islands

Table 445

Schools in the Faroe Islands 1996-1999

| | 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., | } | 57 | 57 | 59 | | | |
| 1st-7th classes | | 62 | 4 821 | 5 087 | 5 253 | | |
| 8th-10th classes | | | 1 877 | 1 829 | 1 768 | 611 | 630 |
| Sec. school, upper level | 3 | 718 | 718 | 696 | 232 | ... | ... |
| Higher prep. course | 3 | 219 | 207 | 203 | 92 | ... | ... |
| Schools for further education | | | | | | | |
| Total | 11 | 2 166 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Academia Faroensis | 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 446

**Recipients of social security benefits on the Faroe Islands
1997-1999**

| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total | 20 812 | 21 466 | 20 729 |
| Old-age pension, total | 6 314 | 6 337 | 6 007 |
| General | 6 042 | 6 068 | 5 752 |
| Early retirement | 272 | 269 | 255 |
| Disablement pension, etc. | 2 238 | 2 243 | 2 262 |
| Lowest | 285 | 328 | 368 |
| Intermediate | 1 145 | 1 120 | 1 097 |
| Highest | 734 | 714 | 705 |
| Disablement benefit | 74 | 81 | 92 |
| Cash benefits, total | 4 402 | 4 764 | 4 497 |
| Sickness | 292 | 269 | 262 |
| Unemployment | 1 305 | 1 119 | 924 |
| Disabled child | 418 | 472 | 454 |
| Other reasons | 2 387 | 2 904 | 2 857 |
| Other benefits | 7 858 | 8 122 | 7 963 |
| Daily benefits | 2 634 | 2 693 | 2 672 |
| Allowance for fuel | 3 780 | 3 829 | 3 822 |
| Other | 1 444 | 1 600 | 1 469 |

Source: Statistics Faroe Islands.

Table 447

Social welfare expenditure for the Faroe Islands 1998

| | Local governments | Municipalities | Other | Total |
|---|-------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| | DKK mio. | | | |
| Total | 978.4 | 108.6 | 94.0 | 1 181.0 |
| Care of mentally handicapped and housing | 48.3 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 51.1 |
| Old-age pension etc. | 252.0 | 18.2 | - | 270.2 |
| Nursing homes and lodging houses etc. | 69.9 | 18.0 | 2.0 | 89.9 |
| Widow's pension | 2.2 | 0.1 | - | 2.3 |
| Disablement pension, etc. | 124.1 | 9.0 | - | 133.1 |
| Widowed mother's allowance | 1.1 | 0.1 | - | 1.2 |
| Advance payment of child benefit | | | | |
| Family allowance | 3.4 | - | - | 3.4 |
| Tax-related family allowance | 54.0 | - | - | 54.0 |
| General welfare | 67.6 | 4.9 | - | 72.5 |
| Reception centres | 4.2 | 0.3 | - | 4.5 |
| General child welfare ¹ | 23.8 | 1.7 | - | 25.5 |
| Home help ¹ | 68.5 | 4.4 | 2.1 | 75.0 |
| Sickness benefits | 45.4 | - | 1.3 | 46.7 |
| Maternity benefits | | | | |
| Day-care institutions ² | 53.2 | 47.9 | 32.0 | 133.1 |
| Care of mentally handicapped, resident in DK | 16.1 | - | - | 16.1 |
| Administration of the Faeroese accident insurance council | 10.8 | - | - | 10.8 |
| Funds allocated for construction | 4.9 | - | - | 4.9 |
| Interest subsidies for house building | 0.1 | - | - | 0.1 |
| Care of disabled persons in their own homes | 5.3 | - | - | 5.3 |
| Health insurance societies ³ | 16.4 | - | 54.7 | 71.1 |
| Subsidies | - | - | - | - |
| Special allowance for pensioners | 12.2 | - | - | 12.2 |
| Sick pay (wage and salary equalization fund) | 6.7 | - | - | 6.7 |
| Unemployment allowances | 26.4 | 1.9 | - | 28.3 |
| Funds allocated intended for insulation work | 11.5 | - | - | 11.5 |
| Almannastovan | 25.7 | 1.2 | - | 26.9 |
| Other expenditure | 24.6 | - | - | 24.6 |

¹ Client payment. ² Parents pay for children at day-care institutions. ³ Membership subscriptions.

Source: Statistics Faroe Islands.

Table 448

Medical personnel and hospitals in the Faroe Islands 1996-1998

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Physicians | 85 | 83 | 84 |
| Dentists | 39 | 38 | 38 |
| Qualified nurses ¹ | 401 | 353 | 285 |
| Midwives | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| Hospitals | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Hospital beds, total | 277 | 280 | 289 |
| Per thousand inhabitants | 6,5 | 6,5 | 6,4 |
| Hospitalbed-days | 98 290 | 84 410 | 89 834 |

¹ Nurses at hospitals. Student nurses not included.

Source: The Chief Medical Officer and the national hospital in Thorshavn (Landslægen and Landssygehuset in Thorshavn).

Table 449

Consumer price index for the Faroe Islands 1990-1999

| | 1 January | 1 April | 1 July | 1 October |
|------|-----------|---------|--------|-----------|
| | 1983=100 | | | |
| 1990 | 130.5 | 131.5 | 132.7 | 135.3 |
| 1991 | 135.7 | 135.7 | 137.0 | 141.9 |
| 1992 | 140.6 | 139.1 | 139.5 | 140.4 |
| 1993 | 138.7 | 147.9 | 150.0 | 149.6 |
| 1994 | 148.3 | 149.0 | 151.7 | 155.2 |
| 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 | ... | ... | ... |

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 450

Faroeese fishing 1990-1999

| | 1990 | 1995 | 1999 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| | thousand tons | | |
| Catch of fish | | | |
| Catch, total | 268 | 288 | 358 |
| Fish for human consumption | 158 | 146 | 146 |
| Cod | 30 | 44 | 34 |
| Haddock | 13 | 8 | 20 |
| Coal fish | 64 | 30 | 34 |
| Red fish | 11 | 14 | 7 |
| Shrimps | 10 | 9 | 15 |
| Other fish | 30 | 41 | 36 |
| Herring and mackerel | 17 | 90 | 68 |
| Fish not for human consumption | 93 | 51 | 145 |
| | pct. | | |
| Catch of fish by fishing area | | | |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Near Faeroe Islands | 58 | 53 | 41 |
| Near Island | 11 | 3 | 10 |
| Norwegian territory | 3 | 12 | 3 |
| EU- territory | 18 | 12 | 18 |
| Barents Sea (Norwegian/Russian) | 3 | 10 | 4 |
| Other fishing areas | 7 | 10 | 24 |

Source: Statistics Faroe Islands.

Table 451

Registered motor vehicles on the Faroe Islands 1997-1998

| | 1997 | 1998 |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Private cars, total | 12 748 | 13 319 |
| For personal use | 12 641 | 13 216 |
| For taxi driving | 107 | 103 |
| Buses | 111 | 130 |
| Vans and lorries, total | 2 867 | 2 991 |
| Max. laden weight of | | |
| 0-3,000 kg | 1 963 | - |
| 3,001 kg and over | 904 | - |
| Fire-engines | 29 | - |
| Motor cars, total | 15 755 | 17 819 |
| Motor cycles | 145 | 151 |

Source: Bileftirlit, Statistics Faroe Islands

Table 452

Registered Faroese ships of at least 20 GRT 1998-1999

| | 1998 | 1999 |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | number | |
| Total number | 229 | 242 |
| Passenger ships and ferries | 11 | 11 |
| Dry cargo ships | 13 | 15 |
| Tankers | 2 | 2 |
| Fishing vessels | 177 | 184 |
| Other | 26 | 30 |
| | GT | |
| Tonnage, total | 77 385 | 89 949 |
| Passenger ships and ferries | 13 154 | 13 154 |
| Dry cargo ships | 6 106 | 7 179 |
| Tankers | 1 805 | 1 805 |
| Fishing vessels | 50 678 | 60 798 |
| Other | 5 642 | 7 013 |

Source: Statistics Faroe Islands

Table 453

External trade of the Faroe Islands, by country 1998-1999

| | Imports | | Exports | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1998 | 1999 | 1998 | 1999 |
| | DKK mio. | | | |
| Countries of origin/destination | | | | |
| Total | 2 592 | 3 276 | 2 908 | 3 252 |
| EU countries, total | 1 631 | 1 793 | 2 480 | 2 679 |
| Denmark | 797 | 911 | 883 | 1044 |
| United Kongdom | 200 | 194 | 732 | 690 |
| Germany | 217 | 235 | 284 | 216 |
| France, Monaco | 69 | 84 | 213 | 306 |
| Spain | 22 | 27 | 161 | 219 |
| Italy | 47 | 52 | 83 | 101 |
| Netherlands | 48 | 47 | 71 | 35 |
| Belgium, Luxembourg | 21 | 27 | 13 | 20 |
| Sweden | 138 | 148 | 16 | 30 |
| Finland | 22 | 26 | 10 | 5 |
| Other EU countries | 48 | 43 | 14 | 12 |
| Non EU countries, total | 961 | 1 482 | 428 | 574 |
| Norway | 459 | 856 | 132 | 78 |
| Iceland | 63 | 122 | 124 | 142 |
| Russia | 55 | 74 | 0 | 25 |
| United States | 32 | 42 | 73 | 151 |
| Japan | 80 | 79 | 10 | 38 |
| Other countries | 272 | 308 | 88 | 139 |

Source: Færøernes Statistiske Kontor.

Table 454

Exports from the Faroe Islands, by commodity groups and country of destination 1999

| SITC commodity classification | | Denmark | United Kingdom | Germany | United States | Other countries | Total |
|-------------------------------|--|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | DKK thousand | | | | | |
| | Exports, total | 1 044 172 | 689 766 | 216 296 | 151 211 | 1 150 710 | 3 252 155 |
| 034.10 | Fish, fresh or chilled, except fillets | 387 522 | 278 395 | 8 369 | 13 665 | 262 860 | 950 811 |
| | Of which salmon | 296 989 | 78 761 | 2 462 | 13 665 | 188 302 | 580 179 |
| 034.20 | Fish, frozen, except fillets | 79 597 | 11 137 | 2 047 | 21 680 | 61 156 | 175 617 |
| | Of which salmon | 51 372 | - | - | 16 468 | 36 663 | 104 503 |
| 034.40 | Fish fillets, frozen | 136 812 | 261 872 | 143 128 | 90 333 | 240 283 | 872 428 |
| 034.51 | Fish fillets, and other fish meat, fresh or chilled | 69 374 | 2 543 | 14 062 | 1 196 | 42 296 | 129 471 |
| 034.55 | Fish meat, frozen, except fillets | 5 389 | 4 398 | 1 181 | 555 | 21 718 | 33 241 |
| 035.00 | Fish, dried, salted or smoked; fish flour fit for human consumption | 138 923 | 15 196 | 30 091 | - | 304 902 | 489 112 |
| | Of which cod, salted or in brine | 94 636 | - | - | - | 108 762 | 203 398 |
| 036.00 | Crustaceans, and molluscs, fresh, frozen, etc. | 137 401 | 7 301 | - | 989 | 35 313 | 181 004 |
| | Of which shrimps and prawns | 130 272 | - | - | - | 17 344 | 147 616 |
| 037.00 | Fish, crustaceans, and molluscs, prepared and preserved | 10 360 | 79 283 | 11 714 | - | 7 256 | 108 613 |
| | Of which shrimps and prawns | 10 076 | 75 255 | 5 280 | - | 7 048 | 97 659 |
| 081.42 | Flours, meats, and pellets, of fish, crustaceans and molluscs, etc. for animal feed | 56 860 | 4 407 | 5 427 | - | 20 274 | 86 968 |
| 291.96 | Fish waste, fish not for human consumption | 17 246 | 536 | - | - | 25 186 | 42 968 |
| 411.12 | Fish oils | 2 097 | - | - | - | 7 473 | 9 570 |
| 793.24 | Ships, fishing vessels, factory ships, etc. | 270 | - | - | 22 600 | 80 023 | 102 893 |
| 793.27 | Other vessels for transport of goods; vessels for transport of both passengers and goods | - | - | - | - | 19 633 | 19 633 |
| 894.71 | Fishing rods, fish hooks and other line tackle, sports goods | 228 | 158 | 183 | 18 | 7 169 | 7 756 |
| | Other goods | 2 093 | 24 540 | 94 | 175 | 15 168 | 42 070 |

Note: Specification of goods under the specific SITC numbers is based on the Faroese goods classification.

Source: Statistics Faroe Islands

Table 455

Imports into the Faroe Islands, by end-use 1998-1999

| | Value 1998 | Value 1999 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| DKK mio. | | |
| Imports, total | 2 596 | 3 276 |
| Intermediate goods for agriculture and horticulture | 238 | 264 |
| Intermediate goods for construction | 193 | 240 |
| Intermediate goods for other industries | 507 | 554 |
| Fuels, lubricants, and electric current | 187 | 265 |
| Machinery and other capital equipment | 228 | 329 |
| Transport equipment | 260 | 619 |
| Of which ships and aircraft | 99 | 418 |
| Intermediate goods for household consumption | 790 | 841 |
| Goods n.e.s. | 45 | 45 |
| Total goods, excl. fish | 2 449 | 3 157 |
| Fish | 147 | 119 |

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

Source: Statistics Faroe Islands.

Table 456

Imports into the Faroe Islands, by commodity groups and countries of origin 1999

| | Denmark | Norway | Sweden | United Kingdom | Germany | United States | Other countries | Total |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| DKK thousand | | | | | | | | |
| Imports, total | 910 770 | 856 415 | 148 102 | 194 302 | 234 560 | 42 198 | 889 652 | 3 275 999 |
| Edible products and live animals | 185 608 | 214 979 | 8 473 | 28 372 | 7 902 | 1 957 | 166 590 | 613 881 |
| Beverages and tobacco | 34 067 | 69 | 1 144 | 1 942 | 135 | 465 | 8 089 | 45 912 |
| Non-edible raw materials (excl. fuels) | 19 151 | 12 120 | 21 834 | 8 655 | 213 | 110 | 31 245 | 93 328 |
| Mineral fuels and lubricants, etc. | 24 777 | 227 854 | 1 227 | 197 | 10 576 | 9 | 519 | 265 159 |
| Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes | 1 032 | 35 | 838 | 50 | 385 | 2 | 4 164 | 6 506 |
| Chemicals and chemical products | 87 482 | 25 994 | 13 310 | 21 886 | 22 737 | 2 365 | 58 713 | 232 488 |
| Manufactured articles, mainly semi-manufactures | 185 994 | 31 355 | 35 546 | 21 147 | 42 536 | 1 977 | 94 885 | 413 440 |
| Machinery and transport equipment | 198 581 | 322 287 | 52 560 | 89 953 | 129 932 | 27 436 | 396 616 | 1 217 366 |
| Manufactured articles, n.e.s. | 171 078 | 21 657 | 13 034 | 21 933 | 19 268 | 7 375 | 128 202 | 382 548 |
| Miscellaneous articles and transactions | 2 999 | 65 | 135 | 168 | 876 | 503 | 628 | 5 373 |

Source: Statistics Faroe Islands

Table 457

The Faroese balance of payments 1995-1997

| | 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 458

Public accounts for the Faroe Islands 1999-2000

| | Accounts 1999 | Appropriations accounts of the "Lagting" 2000 |
|--|------------------|---|
| DKK thousand | | |
| Revenue, total | 3 469 910 | 3 361 946 |
| Income taxes | 1 234 413 | 1 224 500 |
| Customs, excise and production duties | 1 107 159 | 1 049 106 |
| Interest, dividends | 45 235 | 42 000 |
| Share of net profit of Danmarks Nationalbank | 21 180 | 25 000 |
| Transfers from the Danish Government | 944 920 | 969 000 |
| Other revenue | 117 003 | 52 340 |
| Expenditure, total | 3 469 910 | 3 361 946 |
| of which investment | 145 724 | 161 374 |
| The "Lagting" | 23 970 | 33 575 |
| Central government | 48 184 | 24 293 |
| Financial matters | 177 930 | 178 860 |
| Culture and communication ¹ | • | • |
| Fishing, shipping etc. | 133 343 | 222 912 |
| Economic services | 273 012 | 270 119 |
| Education and research, culture | 537 243 | 541 658 |
| Health and social welfare | 1 379 029 | 1 408 844 |
| Quarrying | 13 986 | 15 390 |
| Autonomy affairs | 12 302 | 8 137 |
| Interest paid and other expenditure | 222 751 | 213 232 |
| Overall surplus (RLÚ) | 648 160 | 444 926 |

¹ Portfolio changes between sections in the Finance Act (Finanslagtingslov) 1999.

Source: Landskassens Regnskab 1997 og 1998, Finanslagtingslov 1999.

Table 459

Taxpayers in Faroe Islands by size of taxable income
1990-1998

| | Taxable income | | | | | | | | Total |
|------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| | Up to DKK 50 000 | DKK 50 001- 100 000 | DKK 100 001- 150 000 | DKK 150 001- 200 000 | DKK 200 001- 250 000 | DKK 250 001- 300 000 | DKK 300 001- 400 000 | DKK 400 001+ | |
| 1990 | 19 296 | 6 909 | 5 376 | 5 288 | 3 686 | 1 877 | 1 426 | 702 | 44 560 |
| 1991 | 19 071 | 5 549 | 4 934 | 4 883 | 3 507 | 1 740 | 1 348 | 797 | 41 829 |
| 1992 | 17 794 | 5 522 | 4 699 | 4 915 | 3 303 | 1 542 | 1 025 | 626 | 39 426 |
| 1993 | 14 096 | 8 680 | 5 374 | 4 976 | 3 146 | 1 394 | 909 | 471 | 39 046 |
| 1994 | 14 223 | 8 002 | 5 010 | 4 743 | 3 155 | 1 368 | 863 | 393 | 37 757 |
| 1995 | 14 092 | 8 033 | 5 499 | 5 084 | 3 128 | 1 485 | 897 | 417 | 38 635 |
| 1996 | 13 731 | 7 892 | 5 434 | 5 066 | 3 352 | 1 579 | 1 063 | 560 | 38 677 |
| 1997 | 12 296 | 8 227 | 5 226 | 4 798 | 3 709 | 1 996 | 1 484 | 818 | 38 554 |
| 1998 | 11 826 | 8 340 | 5 319 | 4 776 | 3 857 | 2 218 | 1 705 | 944 | 38 985 |

Source: Statistics Faroe Islands

Table 460

Profit and loss account and balance sheet of banks in the Faroe Islands 1998

| | Føroya Banki | Føroya Spari- kassi | Nordoya Spari- kassi | Suduroy- ar Spari- kassi | Total |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| DKK mio. | | | | | |
| Profit and loss account | | | | | |
| + Interest income | 320 | 231 | 57 | 15 | 623 |
| - Interest expense | 95 | 90 | 20 | 6 | 210 |
| Net income from interest | 226 | 142 | 37 | 9 | 414 |
| + Share dividends, etc. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| + Charges and commissions receivable | 10 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 18 |
| - Charges and commissions payable | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Net income from charges and commissions | 236 | 147 | 38 | 10 | 432 |
| + Revaluation of securities and foreign exchange | 16 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 18 |
| + Other ordinary income | 16 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 22 |
| Profit/loss on financial items | 269 | 152 | 40 | 11 | 471 |
| - Staff and administrative expenses | 116 | 96 | 21 | 6 | 239 |
| - Other operating expenses | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| - Depreciation on tangible and intangible assets | 10 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 28 |
| - Depreciation and provisions (net) | -223 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -222 |
| + Adjustments of shares | -5 | 0 | - | - | -5 |
| Profit/loss on ordinary activities | 360 | 39 | 17 | 3 | 418 |
| + Extraordinary receipts, (net) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Profit/loss before tax | 360 | 39 | 17 | 3 | 418 |
| - Tax | 53 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 59 |
| Profit/loss for the year | 307 | 39 | 13 | 2 | 360 |
| Balance sheet | | | | | |
| Assets total | 4 437 | 3 642 | 816 | 261 | 9 156 |
| Claims on credit institutions, etc. | 269 | 166 | 104 | 31 | 570 |
| Loans | 2 534 | 2 615 | 512 | 161 | 5 821 |
| Bonds, etc. | 1 490 | 732 | 187 | 65 | 2 473 |
| Shares, etc. | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Holdings in associated and affiliated enterprises | 54 | 4 | - | - | 58 |
| Intangible assets | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tangible assets | 62 | 108 | 10 | 3 | 183 |
| Other assets | 28 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 46 |
| Liabilities total | 4 437 | 3 642 | 816 | 261 | 9 156 |
| Liabilities to credit institutions, etc. | 59 | 42 | 2 | 2 | 105 |
| Deposits | 3 138 | 2 896 | 653 | 225 | 6 911 |
| Issued bonds, etc. | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other liabilities, accruals and deferred income | 276 | 20 | 7 | 2 | 305 |
| Provisions for liabilities and charges | 4 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 15 |
| Capital deposits | - | - | - | - | - |
| Equity | 961 | 678 | 151 | 31 | 1 790 |

Note: Notes in circulation at the end of 1998: DKK 265.2 million and at the end of 1999: DKK 318.3 million.

Source Danish Financial Supervisory Authority.