

Faroe Islands

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Data Source

Data: © Michael Bauer Research GmbH 2025 based on © Statistics Faroe Islands.

Boundaries: © Michael Bauer Research GmbH, Nuremberg, Germany, 2025.

Settlement Points: The settlement points were created using 2023 OpenStreetMap Building Footprints, Microsoft Global ML Building Footprints, and the European Commission Global Human Settlement Layer. The buildings were constrained to exclude non-residential housing units and verified using Esri imagery and Esri Street Map Premium Layers. When necessary, multi-unit housing unit values were distributed using a top-down approach based on the Michael Bauer Research Demographic Data.

Dataset Information

Faroe Islands	
3 Letter ISO Country code	FRO
Currency	Danish krone
3 Letter Currency code	DKK
Number of attributes available	24
Number of geography levels	6

Geography Levels

Esri Geography Name	Local Geography Name	Feature Count
Country	Føroyar	1
NUTS 1	NUTS 1	1
NUTS 2	NUTS 2	1
NUTS 3	NUTS 3	1
Regions	Sýslur	6
Municipalities	Kommunur	29

Data Apportionment Settings

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Threshold Upper Bound	Aggregation Method	Level of Geography
150 km	Block Apportion	FO.Municipalities
more	Centroids In Polygon	FO.Municipalities

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Change Summary

Changes to geography level names

Former Geography Level Name	New Geography Level Name	Change Details
	NUTS 1	New geography level
	NUTS 2	New geography level
	NUTS 3	New geography level

New Attributes

None.

Attributes no longer available

None.

Change Notes

Market Data are now projections for 2025 (previously 2024). Unemployed Population data is shown for 2024 (previously 2023). The use of updated input data from official statistics has led to deviations in Unemployed Population data.

Other Data Notes

Households are based on the household size of the respective Syslur. Unemployed Population data is based on per capita values of the respective Syslur.