Faroe Islands

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Data Source

Data: © Michael Bauer Research GmbH 2024 based on © Statistics Faroe Islands.

Boundaries: © Michael Bauer Research GmbH, Nuremberg, Germany, 2024.

Settlement Points: The settlement points utilized by this dataset were created using 2023 OpenStreetMap (OSM) Building Footprints, Microsoft Global ML Building Footprints and the European Commission Global Human Settlement Layer (GHSL). More information about the data can be found here: https://www.openstreetmap.org, https://github.com/microsoft/GlobalMLBuildingFootprints, https://ghslsys.jrc.ec.europa.eu. The buildings were constrained to exclude nonresidential units that could be identified. The settlement points were verified and improved using Esri Imagery and HERE based Esri Street Map Premium Layers. When necessary, household values were distributed evenly onto multiunit residential buildings with a top-down approach using the Michael Bauer Research household values from the lowest level geography.

Dataset Information

Faroe Islands	
3 Letter ISO Country code	FRO
Currency	Danish krone
3 Letter Currency code	DKK
Number of attributes available	23
Number of geography levels	3

Geography Levels

Esri Geography Name	Local Geography Name	Feature Count
Country	Føroyar	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

None.

New Attributes

Attribute Name	Alias Name	Category
AVGHHSZ_CY	2024 Average Household Size	Households
TOTHH_CY	2024 Total Households	Households
UNEMP_CY	2023 Unemployed Population	Jobs

Attributes no longer available

None.

Change Notes

Market Data are now projections for 2024 (previously 2023). Unemployed Persons are shown for 2023 (previously 2022). Population projections at the national level declined by 0,20% compared to former estimates; this difference is attributed to updates to input data of the Statistics Faroe Islands.

Other Data Notes

Households are based on the household size of the respective Syslur. Unemployed Persons are based on per capita values of the respective Syslur.