

Country Information Guide



Faroe Islands

A guide to information sources on the Faroes, with hyperlinks to information within European Sources Online and on external websites

Contents

Information sources in the ESO database	2
General information	2
Agricultural information	2
Competition policy	2
Culture and language information	2
Economic information	2
Education information	3
Employment information	3
Energy information	3
Environmental information	3
European policies and relations with the European Union	3
Geographic information and maps	3
Health information	4
Human rights information	4
Intellectual property information	4
Investment information	4
Justice and home affairs information	4
Living and working information	4
Media information	5
Political information (including Elections)	5
R&D information	5
Regional information	5
Social information	6
Statistical information	6
Tourism information	6
Transport information	6
Weather information	6

To navigate around this Information Guide click on the 'Bookmarks' icon on the left

Information sources in the ESO database

- [Faroes](#) – External / Internal / Regions [Denmark]

General information

- Official Website of the Faroe Islands: [In Brief](#)
- Faroes: Prime Minister's Office: [About the Faroe Islands](#)
- The Nordic Council: Facts: [Faroe Islands](#)
- Wikipedia: [Faroe Islands](#)
- US: CIA: The World Factbook: [Faroes](#)
- BBC News: Country Profile: [Faroe Islands](#)
- Faroe Islands: [Official Tourism Website](#)
- Encyclopaedia Britannica: World data: [Faroe Islands](#) [pdf]
- Find websites on this country through [Google](#)
- Nordic Cooperation (Norden): [Facts about the Faroe Islands](#)
- Wikipedia: [Outline of the Faroe Islands](#)

Agricultural information

- Faroes: [Ministry of Fisheries](#) (Fiskimálaráðið) [in Faroese]
- Faroe: [Faroe Marine Research Institute](#)
- Faroes: Prime Minister's Office: Department of Foreign Affairs [Information on Whaling](#)
- Faroes: House of Industry:
 - [Branche Associations](#)
 - [The Fish Farming Industry on the Faroes](#)
 - [The Faroese Fishing Industry](#)

Competition policy

- Faroes: [Faroese Competition Authority](#) (Kappingareftirlitið) [in Faroese]
- European Commission: DG competition: Bilateral Relations: [Faroe Islands](#)
- Faroes: [Postal and Telecom Surveillance Authority](#) (Fjarskiftiseftirlitið)

Culture and language information

- Faroes: Ministry of Education, Research and Culture: [Culture](#)
- Faroes: [The Faroe Islands Art Museum](#) (Listasavn Føroya)
- Faroe Islands: Official Tourism Website: [Art and Culture](#)
- Faroes: [The Nordic House in the Faroe Islands](#)
- SIL international: Ethnologue: [Faroese](#)
- Official Website of the Faroe Islands: [Arts and Culture](#)
- University of the Highlands and Islands: [European Minority Languages](#) [select language]
- Wikipedia:
 - [Faroese Language](#)
 - [Culture of the Faroe Islands](#)

Economic information

- Faroes: [Ministry of Finance](#) [in Faroese]
- Faroes: [Ministry of Trade and Industries](#) [in Faroese]
- Faroes: [National Reserve Bank](#)

- Faroes: [House of Industry](#)
 - [Economic Situation](#)
 - [Business Environment](#)
- OECD: [Faroe Islands](#)
- UNCTAD/WTO: International Trade Centre: [Faroe Islands](#)
- [Faroe Business Report](#) (see also [2013 Report](#))
- Official Website of the Faroe Islands: [Economy & Industry](#)
- Statistics Denmark: Statistical Yearbook 2013: [Faroe Islands and Greenland](#) [pdf]

Education information

- Faroes: Ministry of Education, Research and Culture: [Education](#)
- Faroes: [Faroe Marine Research Institute](#)
- Faroes: [University of the Faroe Islands](#)
- [Faroesse Fisheries College](#) (Fiskivinnuskúlin) [in Faroese]
- Faroes: [The National Library of the Faroe Islands](#)
- Faroe: Prime minister office : [Education and Research](#)
- Official Website of the Faroe Islands: [Education](#)

Employment information

- Faroes: [The Faroese Employment office](#) (Arbeidysisskipanin) [in Faroese]
- Faroes: House of Industry: [The Labour Market](#)
- Danish Immigration Service: Faroe Islands: [Work](#)

Energy information

- Faroes: [Faroese Earth and Energy Directorate](#) (Jarðfeingi)
- Faroes: [Faroe petroleum](#)
- Faroes: [Sustainable energy](#)
- U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA): [Faroe Islands](#)
- Wikipedia:
 - [Energy in the Faroe Islands](#)
 - [Hydroelectricity in the Faroe Islands](#)

Environmental information

- Faroes: Faroese Food and Veterinary Agency: [Environmental Issues](#)
- Faroes: [The Environmental Agency](#) (Umhvørvisstovan)
- OECD: environment: [Faeroe island](#)
- Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of the Interior and Ministry of Foreign Affairs: information on [Climate Policy](#)
- [Arctic Council](#)

European policies and relations with the European Union

- Faroes: Prime Minister's Office: [Foreign Relations](#)
- Faroe: Governmental portal: [The Faroes and the EU](#) [pdf]
- Faroe: [The Mission of the Faroe Island to the European Union](#)
- OECD: Countries: [Faroe Island](#)

Geographic information and maps

- University of Texas: Perry Castañeda Library Map Collection: [Faroe Maps](#)
- Maps of the World: [Faeroe Islands](#)
- Nations Online Project: [Faroe Islands](#)

Health information

- Faroes: [Ministry of Health Affairs](#) (Heilsumálaráðið) (in Faroese)
- Denmark: Centre for Disease Control and Prevention: [Health information for travellers to Faroe islands](#)
- The Faroese Research Council: [Medical Research](#)
- The Nordic Social Insurance Portal: Faroe Islands: [Health Care](#)
- [National Hospital of the Faroe Islands](#)

Human rights information

- Amnesty International: [Faroe Islands](#)
- Child Rights International Network (CRIN): [Faroe Islands](#)
- United Nations: Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: OHCHR in [Denmark](#)
 - [Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights considers report of Denmark](#)

Intellectual property information

- Faroe Island : [National Patent/Trademark Agency](#) (Intellekus)
- AWAPATENT: [Patent Protection in the Faroe Islands and Greenland](#)

Investment information

- Faroes: [Ministry of Trade and Industry](#) (Vinumálaráðið)
 - [Invest in the Faroes](#)
- Faroes: [Business-line](#) [information about companies in the Faroes in Faroese]
- Faroes: [Company Registration Authority](#)
- U.S. Department of Commerce: International Trade Administration: Countries: [Faroe Islands](#) (select the country in the table)

Justice and home affairs information

- Faroes: [Ministry of Interior](#) (Innlendismálaráðið) (in Faroese)
- United States: Law Library of Congress: Law online: [Faroes](#)
- Denmark: Danish National Police: [Police in Denmark Faroe Islands and Greenland](#) [2007 pdf]
- Denmark Courts (Danmarks Domstole): [The Court of the Faroe Islands](#)
- Advokatskrivstovan: [Faroese Jurisdiction](#):
 - [Legislation and Government](#)
 - [Courts](#)

Living and working information

- Faroes: [Customs and Tax Authorities](#) (Toll- og Skattstova Føroya)
- Faroes: [Immigration Office](#) (Utlendingastovan)
- Danish Immigration Service: Faroe Islands: [Work](#)
- The Nordic Social Insurance Portal: [Faroe Islands](#)
- Visit Faroe Islands: [Living in the Faroe Islands](#)
- Official Website of the Faroe Islands:
 - [Work & Live](#)
 - [Moving to the Faroes](#)

Media information

- Nordic Region: [Nordic Media](#) [search for websites related the Faroese mass media]
- Faroes: Faroese Public Service Station: [Kringvarp Føroya](#)
- Faroese National Newspapers (in Faroese):
 - [Dimmalætting](#)
 - [Sosialurin](#)
 - [Vikublaðið](#)
- Faroese portal with news feeds: [Portal.fo - Føroyski Portalurin](#) (in Faroese)
- Press Reference: [Danish press](#) [search for information related to Faroese press]
- Online Newspapers: [Faroe Island](#)
- Radiomap: Radio Stations in [Faroe Island](#)
- Listenlive.eu: [Faroes](#)
- Wikipedia: [Media of the Faroe Islands](#)

Political information (including Elections)

- Faroes: The Parliament: [Løgtingið](#) (in Faroese)
 - [Parliamentary act on home rule in the Faroes](#)
 - [The Parliamentary Ombudsman](#)
- Faroes: [Prime Minister's Office](#) (Løgmannsskrivstovan)
- United States: Law Library of Congress: Law online: [Faroes](#)
- Agora Political resources on the Net: [Faroes](#)
- Parties and Elections in Europe: [Country information](#)
- Wikipedia:
 - Elections in [Faroe Islands](#)
 - Politics of [Faroe Islands](#)

R&D information

- Faroes: [The Faroese Research Council](#) (Granskingarráðið)
 - [R&D Database](#)
- Faroes: [Centre of Maritime Studies & Engineering](#) (Vinnuhaskulin)
- NORA: [Nordic Atlantic Cooperation](#) (NORA)[search for information related to Faroes]
- [Marine Science, Research and Development](#)
- [The Faroe Marine Research Institute \(Havstovan\)](#) (in Faroese)
- WEFTA: [Fisheries Research Fund of the Faroe Islands](#)
- European Commission: Mini Country Report: [Faroe Islands](#) (2011 pdf)
- European Commission: CORDIS: [Faroe Islands](#)

Regional information

- Faroeislands.dk: [All villages on the Faroe islands](#)
- Wikipedia:
 - [Regions of Faroe Islands](#)
 - [List of islands of the Faroe Islands](#)
 - [List of municipalities of the Faroe Islands](#)

Social information

- Faroes: [Ministry of Social Affairs](#) (Almannamálaráðið) (in Faroese)
- The Nordic Social Insurance Portal: [Faroe Islands](#)

Statistical information

- Faroes: [Statistics Faroe Islands](#)
- The Nordic Council: [Figures and Statistics](#)
- OECD: Statistics on [Faroes](#)
- Nation Master: Statistics on [Faroe Islands](#)
- ArticStat - Socioeconomic Circumpolar Database: [Faroe Islands](#)

Tourism information

- Faroes: [Visit Faroes](#)
- Faroes: [Faroe Islands](#)
- The Telegraph: Destinations: [Faroe Island](#)
- Faroe : [Trip advisor](#)
- Lonely Planet: [Faroe Islands](#)
- [Visit Tórshavn](#)
- Wikitravel: [Faroe Islands](#)

Transport information

- Faroes: House of Industry: [Transport](#)
- Lonely Planet: Faroe Islands: [Transport](#)
- Wikipedia : Transport in [Faroe Island](#)

Weather information

- BBC Weather Centre:
 - Climate Guide: [Faroes](#) [Part of Denmark's profile]
 - Forecast for [Klaksvík](#) (in the northernmost island)
 - Forecast for [Tvøroyri](#) (in the southernmost island)
- Yr.no: [Faroe Islands](#)
- World Weather Information Service: [Faroe Islands](#)
- Hong Kong: Hong Kong Observatory: [World weather information](#)

Joseph Perry
ESO Editorial Assistant

Original compilation: 2001 (Thomas Pritzkow)

Revised: 2005 (Aleksandra Kulas), 2011 (George Gurescu), 2012 (Michael Brodsky),
2013 (Teoh Ting Wei), 2013 (Ariane Apodaca)

Latest revision: November 2014



European Documentation Centre
Canolfan Ddogfennau Ewropeaidd

