



A Story of Connections

*An intergenerational community in
The Faroe Islands based on
shared living*



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1.1 Facts about The Faroe Islands

The Faroe Islands is located in the northeast Atlantic between Scotland, Norway and Iceland (see fig. 1).

The Faroe Islands is an archipelago of 18 mountainous islands characterized by steep cliffs, green hills and long, narrow fjords.

People live on 17 of the islands¹.

The population is 51.312 (December 2018)².

40% of the population live in the capital Tórshavn³. The capital is marked on fig. 3.

The second largest town is Klaksvík with a population of 4.717 (2017)⁴. Klaksvík is marked on fig. 3.

It is easy to get from island to islands as 85% of the population is connected by road⁵.

The islands are connected by bridges and tunnels - two of them are sub-sea tunnels.

It is not possible to get further than five kilometres from the ocean⁶.

1 <https://www.faroeislands.fo/the-big-picture/in-brief/>

2 <https://www.faroeislands.fo/the-big-picture/news/faroese-population-record-high-at-over-51-000/>

3 <https://www.faroeislands.fo/the-big-picture/in-brief/>

4 Statbank.hagstova.fo

5 <https://www.faroeislands.fo/the-big-picture/facts-and-figures/>

6 <https://www.faroeislands.fo/people-society/society/>

A 11,2 km long sub-sea tunnel is currently being constructed which will improve the connection between the capital and the other towns (see fig. 2). It is due to be finished in 2020.

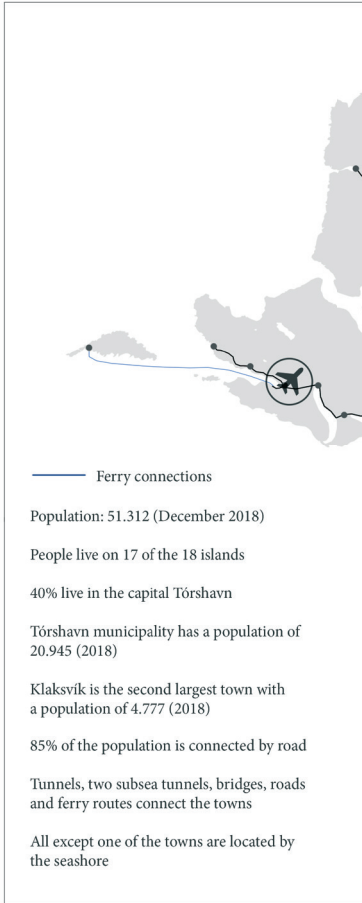
Distance from site to Klaksvík: 10 minutes drive by car.

Distance from site to Tórshavn: 45 minutes drive by car. When the new sub-sea tunnel is completed it will take approximately 25 minutes.



Fig. 1

The Faroe Islands



— Ferry connections

Population: 51.312 (December 2018)

People live on 17 of the 18 islands

40% live in the capital Tórshavn

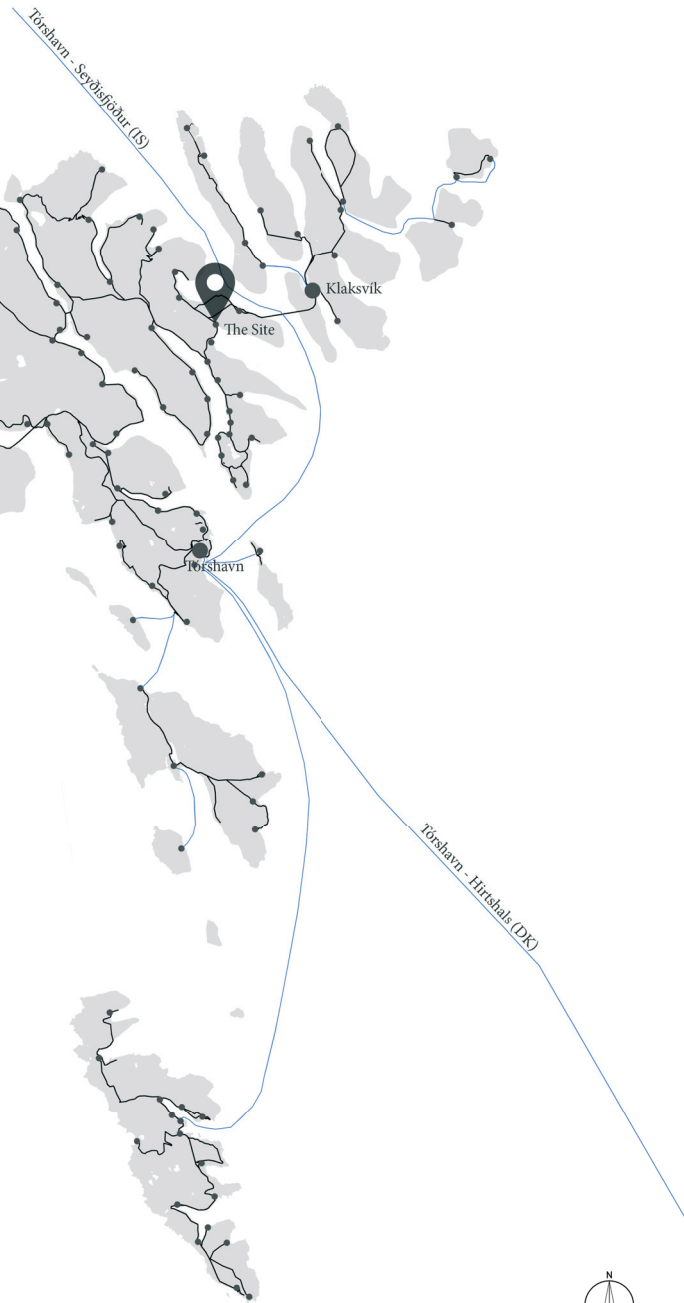
Tórshavn municipality has a population of 20.945 (2018)

Klaksvík is the second largest town with a population of 4.777 (2018)

85% of the population is connected by road

Tunnels, two subsea tunnels, bridges, roads and ferry routes connect the towns

All except one of the towns are located by the seashore



The Surroundings



Norðragöta

The location of the site is ideal for students because of the close proximity to different school and colleges.

The location is ideal for families and the elderly because of the central placement and good connections to Torshavn and Klaksvík, where most of the jobs are. The site is also close to the Norðragöta and the surrounding villages.

Norðragöta
Population 643 (2018)

10 mins to Klaksvík



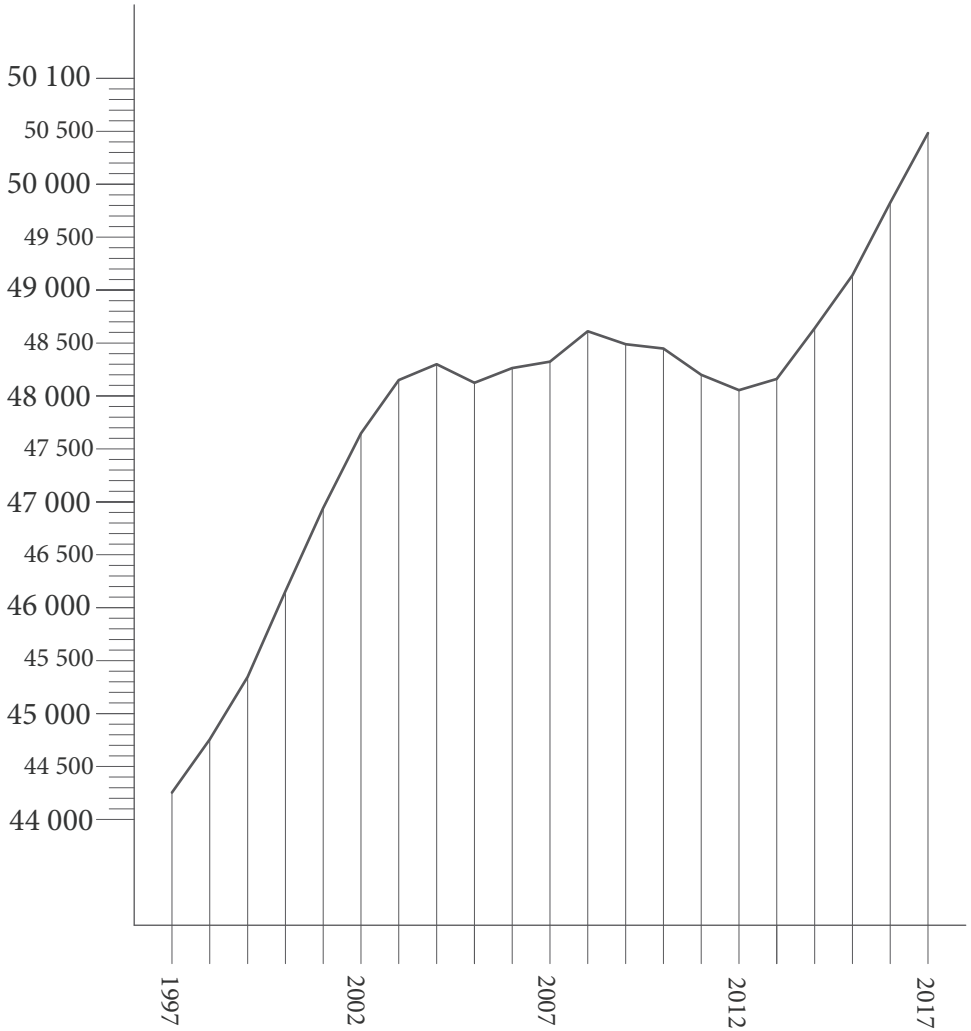
25 mins to Torshavn

Fishing industry

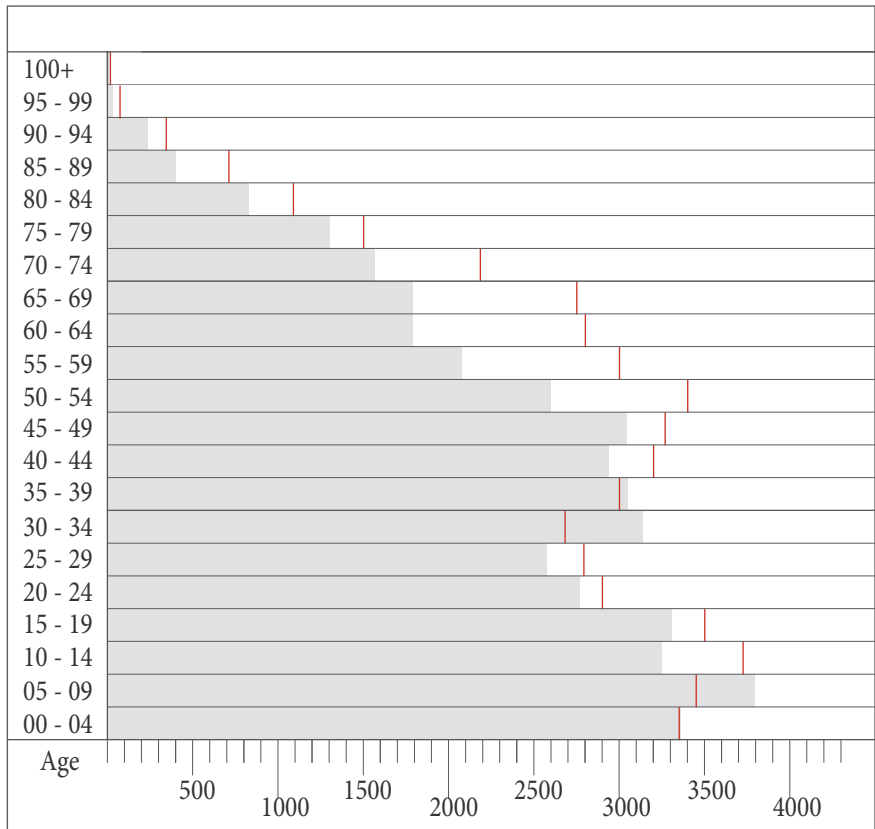
The Site



1.2 Population



1.3 Population 1997

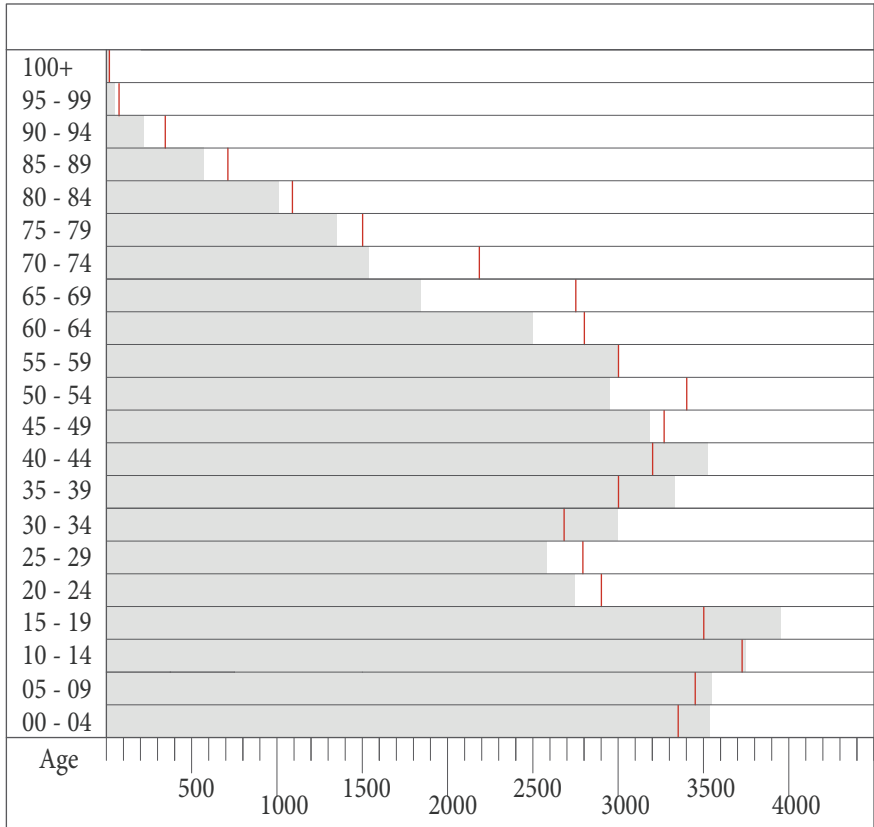


The red lines indicate the lines from 2017.

The numbers show that the largest group is 05 - 09 and 00 - 04.

Source: hagstova.fo - The database is called Statbank and it contains data about the Faroese society.

1.4 Population 2007

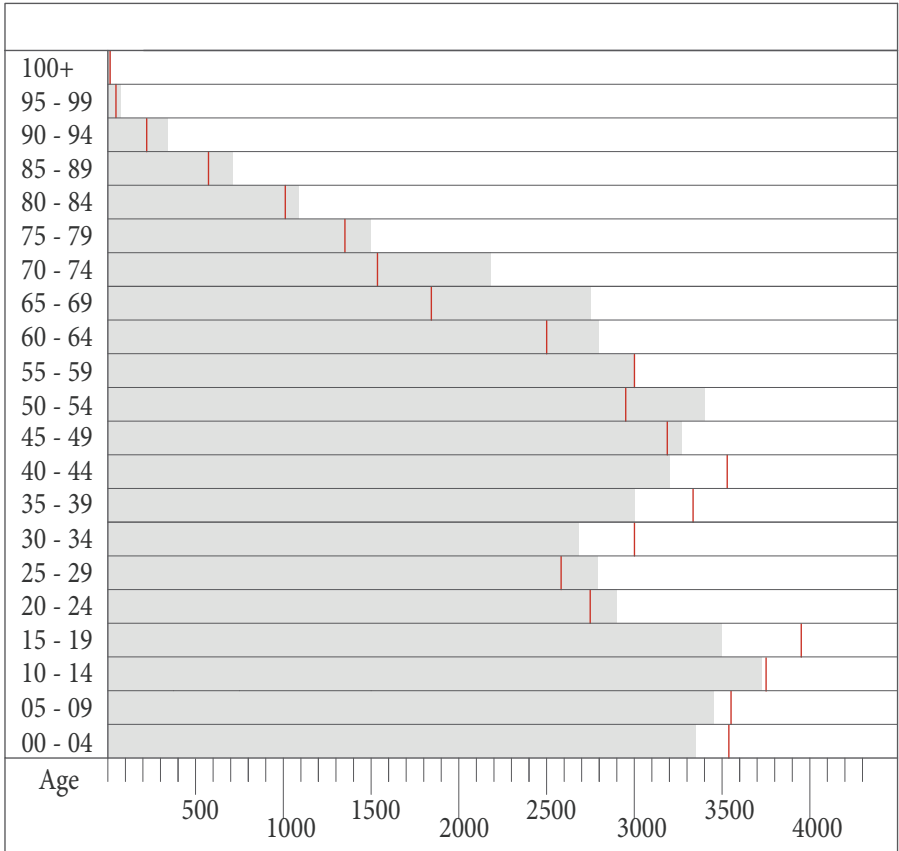


The red lines indicate the lines from 2017.

The numbers show that the largest group is 40 - 44 and 15 - 19.

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1.5 Population 2017

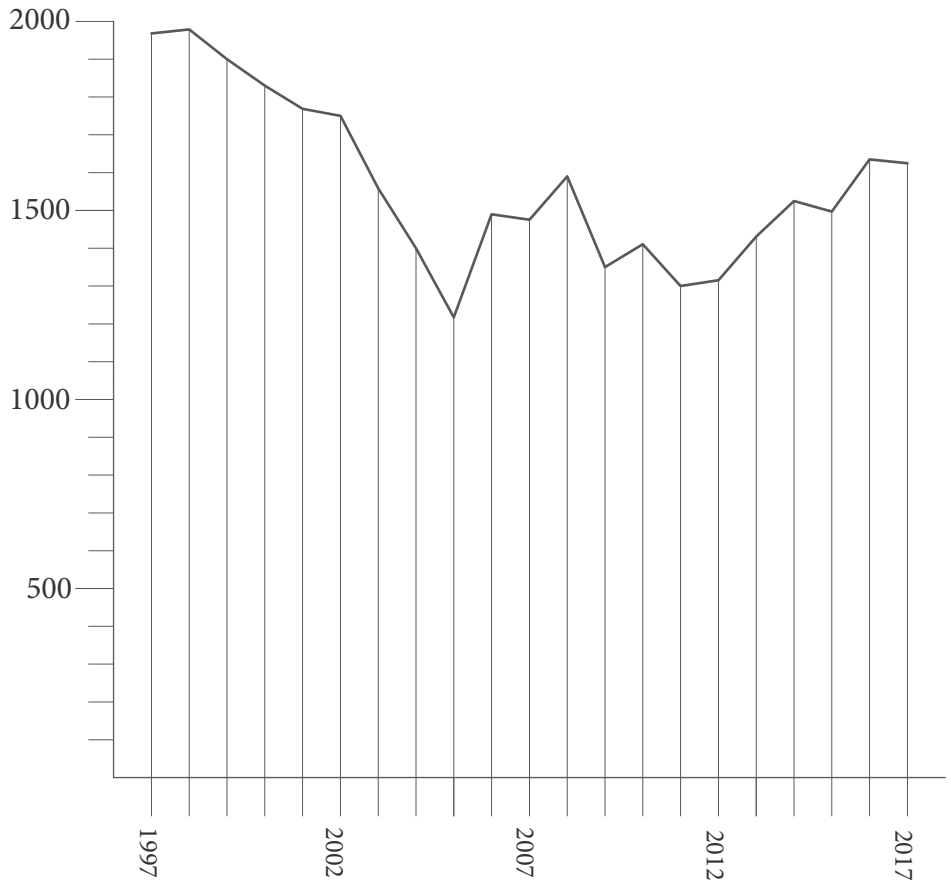


The red lines indicate the numbers from 2007. Compared to 2007 there are more people in the age group 60+.

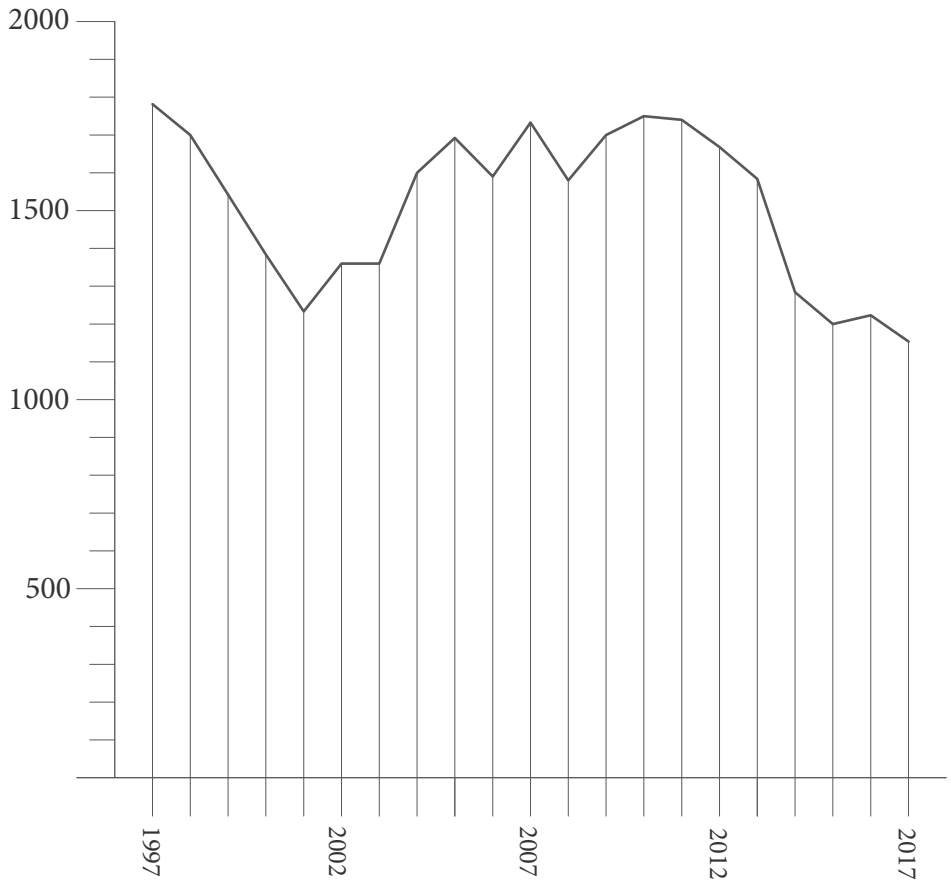
The numbers show that the largest group is 50 - 54 and 10 - 14.

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1.6 People moving to The Faroe Islands



1.7 People moving away from The Faroe Islands



1.7 Young people moving to The Faroe Islands Aged 15 - 29 years old



1.8 Young people moving away from The Faroe Islands Aged 15 - 29 years old

