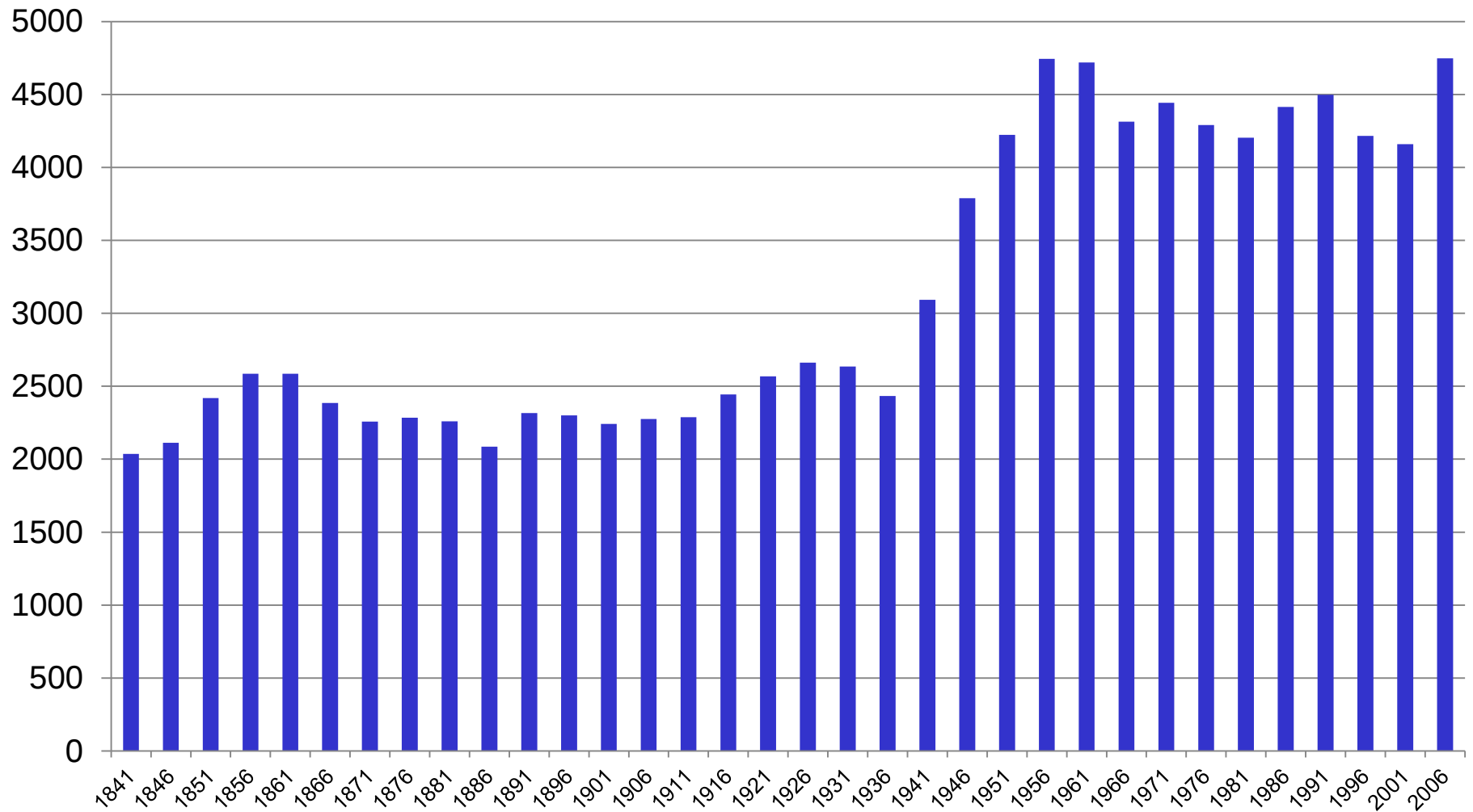


Giving birth in rural areas

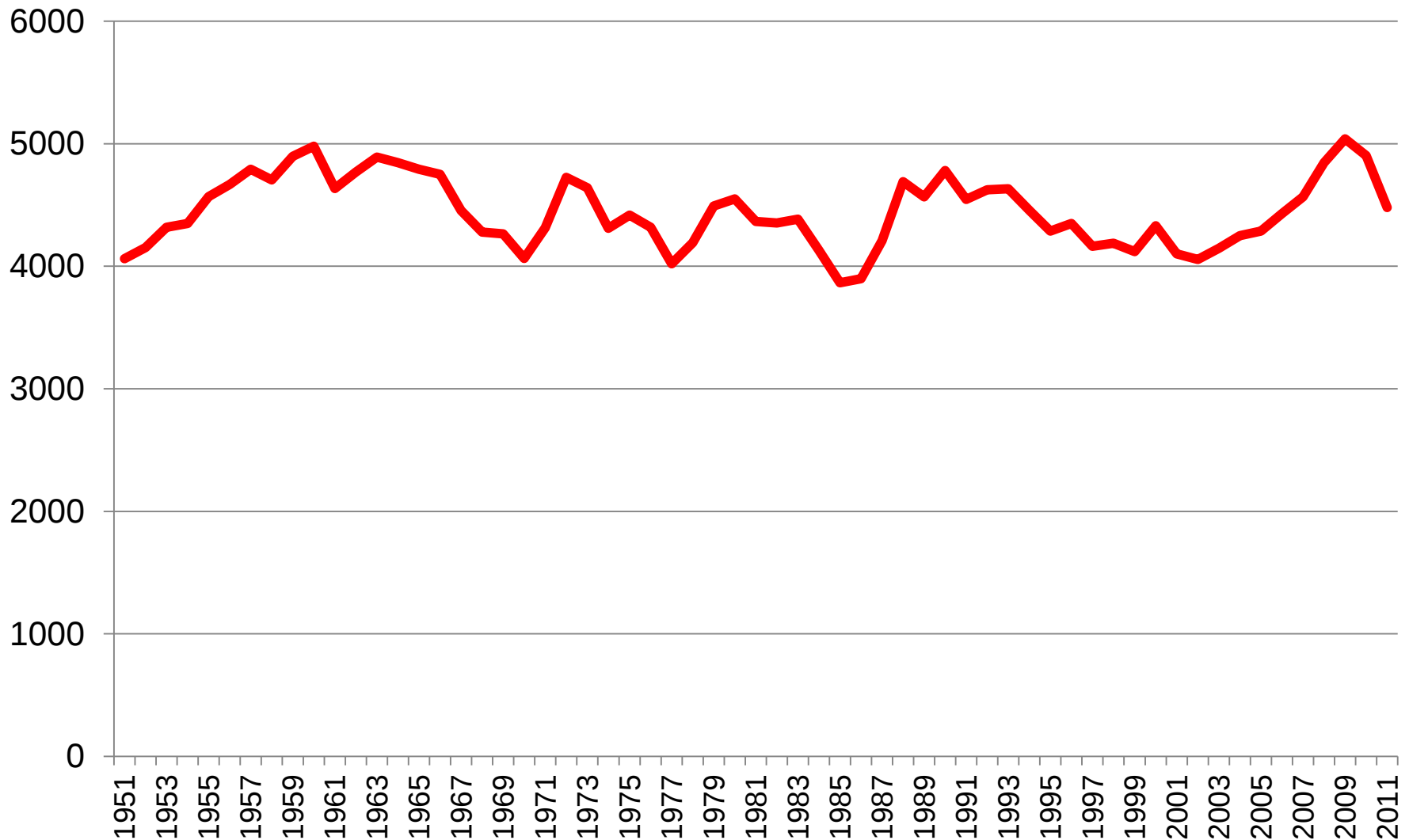


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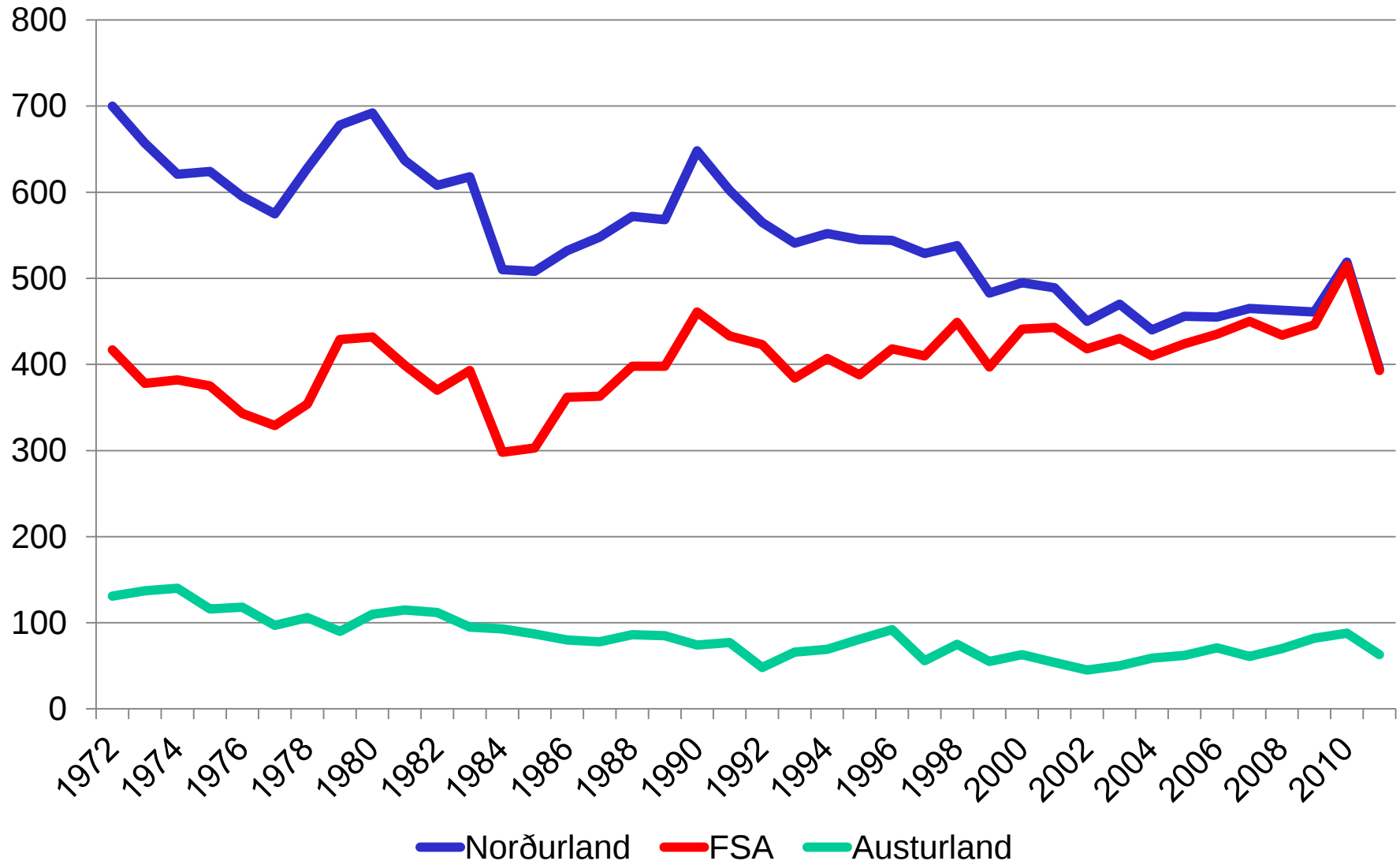
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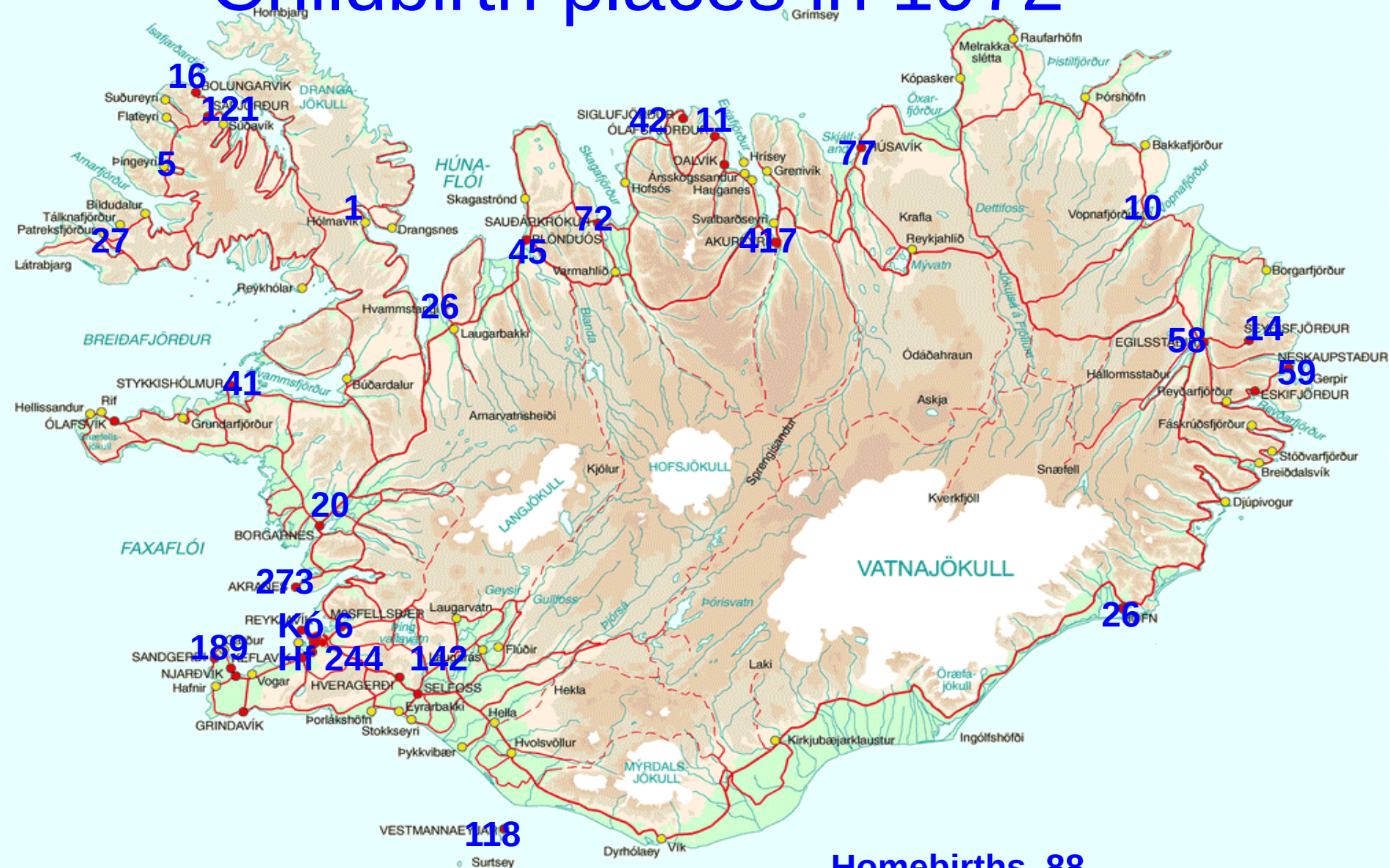
Childbirth in Iceland 1951-2011



Childbirth in the north and east area



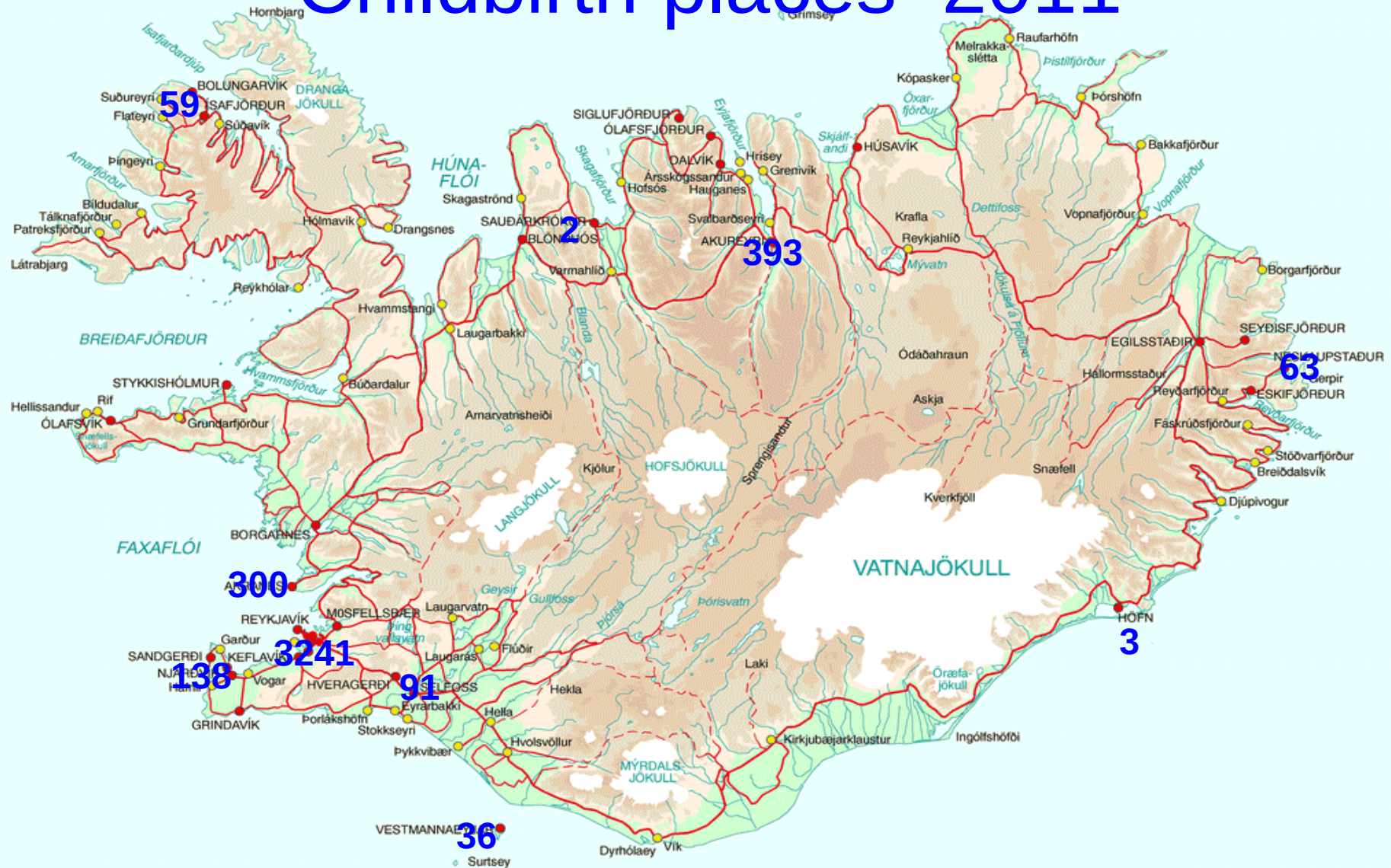
Childbirth places in 1972



Total number of births 4585

Homebirths 88

Childbirth places 2011



Alltogether 4421

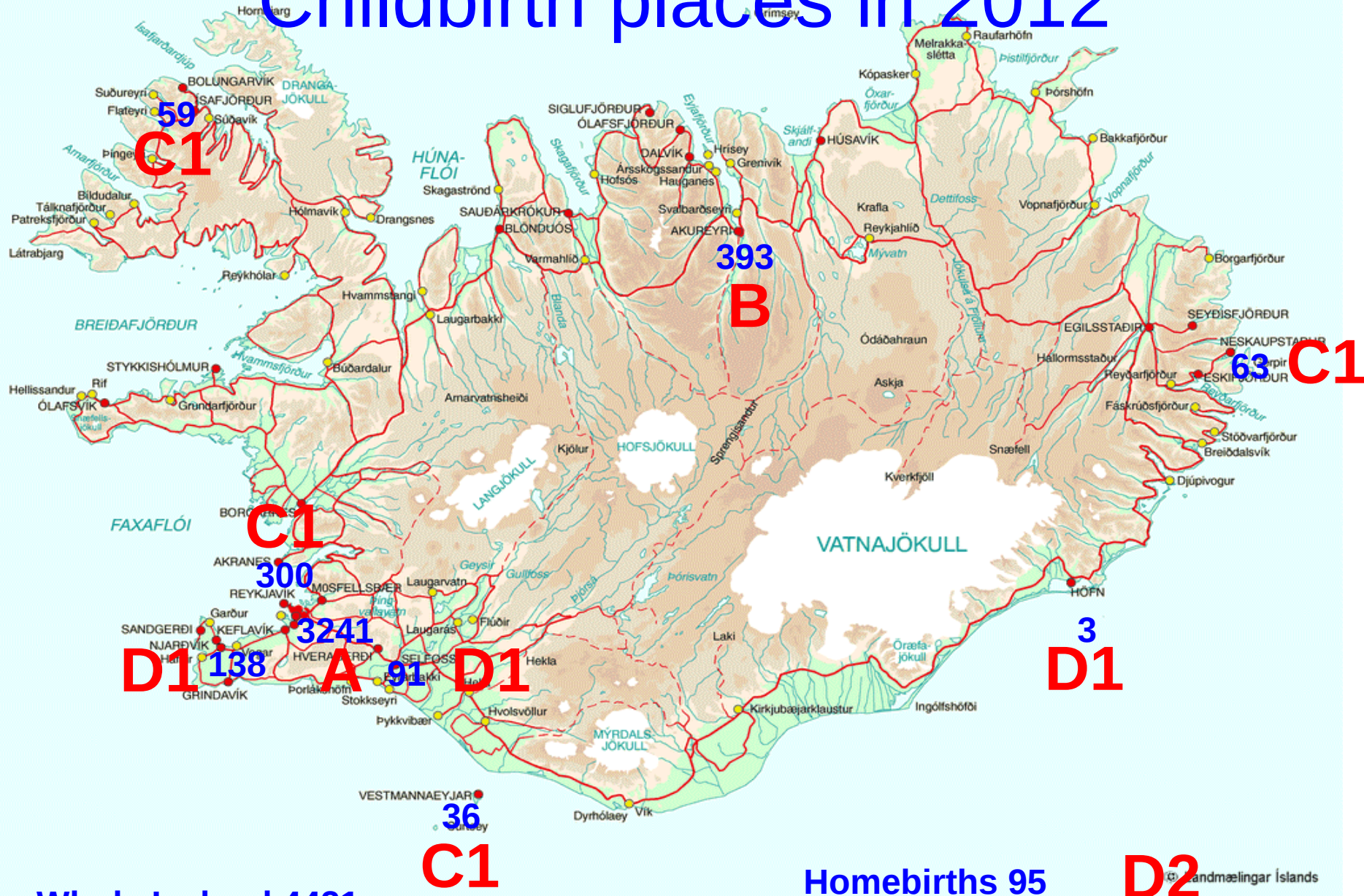
Homebirths 95

Guidelines from the Directorate of health

Four different kind of service:

- A Maximum technology service: LSH in Reykjavík
- B : for example FSA in Akureyri
- C : for example Höfn and Keflavík
- D : Minimum technology service ed. in homebirths

Childbirth places in 2012



Different questions regarding
childbirth services in rural areas??

Is it just a good thing that childbirth
places are so few in Iceland?



Where do people want to live?



Where do „people“ want to give birth



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Why are
birth places closed down?



Security

What is a safe childbirth place?



Safe childbirth place ?









Safe childbirth place?



Or this?



Women's stories



To know where you are going...



Important to see the whole picture



Thank you

