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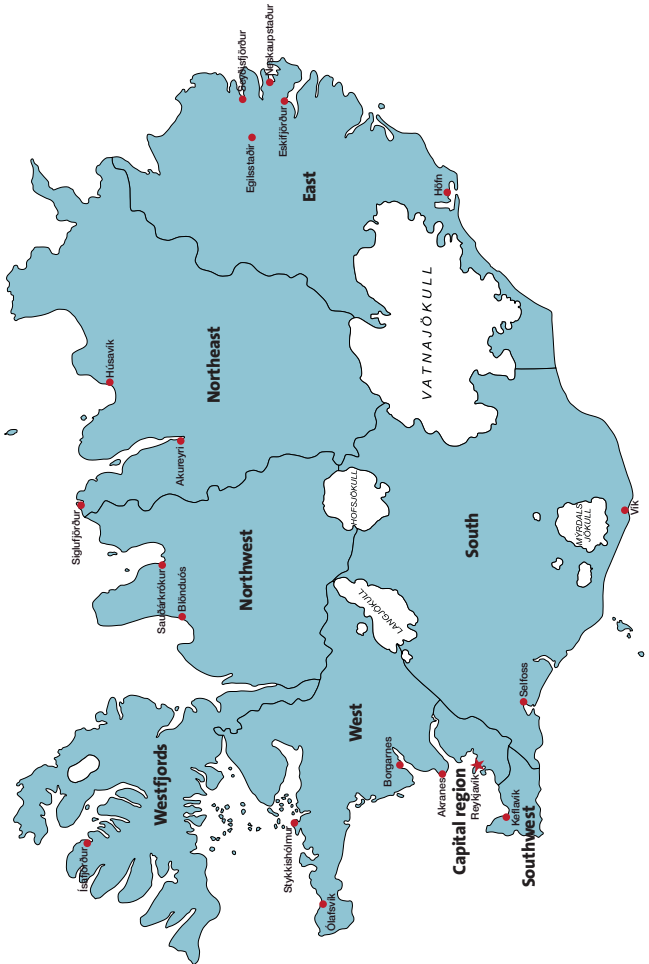
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Primary symbols and abbreviations

–	nil
0	less than half of the unit used
·	category not applicable
...	not available
,	thousand separator
.	decimal separator
ISK	Icelandic <i>krónur</i>
n.e.s.	not elsewhere specified
EU	European Union
EEA	European Economic Area
BOP	Balance of Payments
①	notes
📄	source

MAP OF ICELAND



KEY FIGURES

Key figures

Population 1 January 2018	348,450
Population capital region, %	63.8
Foreign citizens 2017, %	8.9
Fertility rate 2017	1.7
Gross domestic product 2017	
GDP growth, %	3.6
GDP per capita, USD, current PPPs	53,102
Labour market 2017	
Unemployment rate, %	2.8
Activity rate, %	82.6
Employment rate, %	80.3
Average working hours	39.9
Total monthly earnings, full-time 2016, ISK	667,000
Consumer price index 2017	
Inflation rate, average CPI, %	1.8

POPULATION

Population by sex and age

1 January 2018	Total	%	Males	Females
Total	348,450	100.0	177,600	170,850
0–14 years	67,407	19.3	34,473	32,934
15–64 years	232,060	66.6	119,803	112,257
65 years and over	48,983	14.1	23,324	25,659

Top 10 first names for men and women in the National Register 2017

	Male	%	Female	%
1.	Jón	3.1	Guðrún	2.8
2.	Sigurður	2.5	Anna	2.7
3.	Guðmundur	2.3	Kristín	2.1
4.	Gunnar	1.8	Sigríður	2.0
5.	Ólafur	1.6	Margrét	1.7
6.	Einar	1.4	Helga	1.6
7.	Kristján	1.4	Sigrún	1.5
8.	Magnús	1.4	Ingibjörg	1.3
9.	Stefán	1.3	María	1.2
10.	Jóhann	1.2	Jóhanna	1.2

POPULATION

Population by region and urban nuclei

1 January 2018	Total	Males	Females
Whole country	348,450	177,600	170,850
Capital region	222,484	112,202	110,282
Reykjavík	124,847	62,938	61,909
Kópavogur	35,966	18,150	17,816
Hafnarfjörður	29,409	14,740	14,669
Mosfellsbær	10,225	5,293	4,932
Southwest	25,770	13,691	12,079
Keflavík og Njarðvík	17,555	9,311	8,244
Grindavík	3,319	1,751	1,568
West	16,257	8,420	7,837
Akranes	7,249	3,727	3,522
Borgarnes	1,962	1,020	942
Stykkishólmur	1,173	595	578
Ólafsvík	970	486	484
Westfjords	6,994	3,641	3,353
Ísafjörður	2,625	1,327	1,298
Bolungarvík	924	493	431
Patreksfjörður	677	351	326
Northwest	7,195	3,607	3,588
Sauðárkrókur	2,574	1,289	1,285
Blönduós	821	424	397
Skagaströnd	477	240	237
Northeast	30,453	15,640	14,813
Akureyri	18,542	9,251	9,291
Húsavík	2,323	1,230	1,093
Dalvík	1,367	693	674
Siglufjörður	1,183	587	596
Ólafsfjörður	791	409	382
East	12,791	6,701	6,090
Egilsstaðir	2,464	1,249	1,215
Höfn í Hornafirði	1,677	878	799
Neskaupstaður	1,469	755	714
Reyðarfjörður	1,270	696	574
Eskifjörður	1,006	541	465
South	26,506	13,698	12,808
Selfoss	7,564	3,811	3,753
Vestmannaeyjar	4,284	2,233	2,051
Hveragerði	2,564	1,292	1,272
Þorlákshöfn	1,651	867	784
Hvolsvöllur	931	471	460

① See map on page 2.

POPULATION

Population by citizenship

1 January	1980 ¹	%	2017	%
Population, total	228,785	100.0	338,349	100.0
Iceland	225,545	98.6	308,074	91.1
Other countries	3,240	1.4	30,275	8.9
Europe	2,246	1.0	26,133	7.7
Nordic countries	1,360	0.6	1,610	0.5
Denmark	950	0.4	880	0.3
Finland	45	0.0	126	0.0
Norway	275	0.1	276	0.1
Sweden	90	0.0	328	0.1
Other European countries	886	0.4	24,523	7.2
United Kingdom	324	0.1	829	0.2
Lithuania	–	–	2,306	0.7
Poland	21	0.0	13,795	4.1
Germany	234	0.1	1,077	0.3
America	731	0.3	1,164	0.3
United States	636	0.3	636	0.2
Africa	38	0.0	480	0.1
Asia	114	0.0	2,339	0.7
Philippines	28	0.0	575	0.2
China	2	0.0	252	0.1
Thailand	1	0.0	509	0.2
Oceania	104	0.0	74	0.0
Stateless and unspecified	7	0.0	85	0.0

¹ 1 December.

Average expected lifetime

2016	Total	Males	Females
Iceland	82.2	80.4	84.1
Norway	82.5	80.7	84.2
Sweden	82.4	80.6	84.1
Finland	81.5	78.6	84.4
Denmark	80.9	79.0	82.8
EU28	81.0	78.2	83.6

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ELECTIONS

Results of election to the Althingi

2017	Valid votes	%	Members elected
Total	196,259	100.0	63
Progressive Party	21,017	10.7	8
Reform	13,122	6.7	4
Independence Party	49,548	25.2	16
People's Party	13,502	6.9	4
The Central Party	21,337	10.9	7
Pirate Party	18,053	9.2	6
The Social Democratic Alliance	23,654	12.1	7
The Left-Green Movement	33,156	16.9	11
Others	2,870	1.5	0

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Elected members to the Althingi

2017	Total	Males	Females
Elected members, total	63	39	24
Constituencies			
Northwest	8	5	3
Northeast	10	5	5
South	10	8	2
Southwest	13	10	3
Reykjavík South	11	5	6
Reykjavík North	11	6	5

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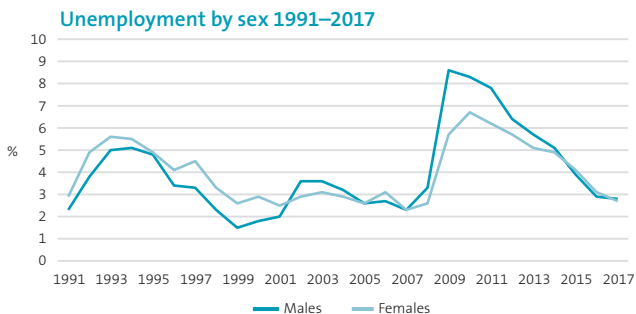
Results of presidential election

2016	Valid votes	%
Total	182,608	100.0
Andri Snær Magnason	26,037	14.3
Ástþór Magnússon Wium	615	0.3
Davíð Oddsson	25,108	13.7
Elísabet Kristín Jökulsdóttir	1,280	0.7
Guðni Th. Jóhannesson	71,356	39.1
Guðrún Margrét Pálsdóttir	477	0.3
Halla Tómasdóttir	50,995	27.9
Hildur Þórðardóttir	294	0.2
Sturla Jónsson	6,446	3.5

LABOUR MARKET

Labour force participation and unemployment

2017	Labour force	Activity rate, %	Unemployment rate, %
Total	199,500	82.6	2.8
16–24 years	32,800	81.7	7.9
25–54 years	122,200	91.3	1.9
55–74 years	44,500	65.8	1.4
Males, total	106,800	86.2	2.8
16–24 years	17,100	81.5	8.6
25–54 years	64,700	93.8	1.8
55–74 years	25,000	73.7	1.4
Females, total	92,600	78.7	2.7
16–24 years	15,700	81.9	7.1
25–54 years	57,500	88.7	2.0
55–74 years	19,500	57.8	1.4



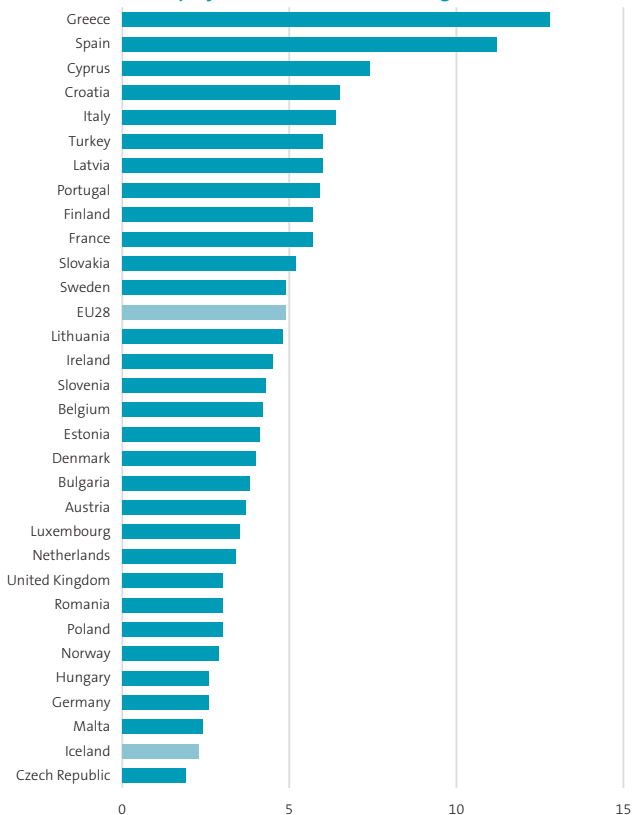
LABOUR MARKET

Employed persons in main and second job by economic activity, %

2017	Total	Males	Females
Agriculture, forestry and fishing			
A Crop and animal production, hunting, related service activities and hunting	1.9	2.1	1.6
A:3 Fishing and aquaculture	2.2	3.5	0.7
Industry			
B Mining and quarrying	0.0	0.0	0.0
C Manufacturing	9.8	13.3	5.9
C:10–12 Manufacturing food, beverages and tobacco	3.9	4.3	3.2
C:10.2 Processing and preserving of fish, crustaceans and molluscs	1.4	1.6	1.3
C:24 Manufacture of basic metals	1.2	1.8	0.4
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	0.9	1.3	0.4
E Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	0.6	1.0	0.0
F Construction	6.7	11.7	0.8
Services			
G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	14.0	15.5	12.3
H Transportation and storage	7.3	9.1	5.0
H:51 Air transport	1.7	1.6	1.8
I Accommodation and food service activities	6.6	6.4	7.0
J Information and communication	5.5	6.9	3.8
K Financial and insurance activities	3.0	2.6	3.6
L Real estate activities	0.9	1.2	0.6
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	7.3	8.2	6.1
N Administrative and support service activities	4.5	4.9	4.0
N:79 Travel agency, tour operator and other reservation service and related activities	2.0	1.8	2.1
O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	4.8	3.9	5.9
P Education	13.4	6.1	21.8
Q Human health and social work activities	12.4	4.9	21.1
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	4.4	3.8	4.9
Other service and non specified activities	3.1	2.1	4.3

LABOUR MARKET

Unemployment rate, annual average 2017, %



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WAGES AND INCOME

Earnings by occupational group and sex

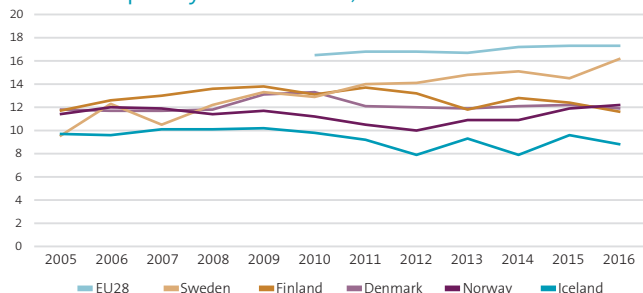
Thousand ISK 2016	Total	Males	Females
Total monthly earnings, full-time			
Total	667	742	582
Managers	1,079	1,177	928
Professionals	707	822	642
Technicians and associate professionals	699	830	559
Clerks	497	540	487
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	479	551	407
Craft and related trades workers	659	689	449
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	562	570	482
Elementary occupations	468	492	401

Unadjusted gender pay gap

Percent	2008	2010	2015 ¹	2016 ¹
Total	20.5	17.5	17.0	16.1
Private sector	22.4	17.8	16.7	16.4
Public sector, total	21.2	16.5	14.6	15.9
Public sector, central government	18.8	15.6	14.9	16.3
Public sector, local government	14.7	7.5	7.2	8.3

¹ Preliminary data

At-risk-of-poverty rate 2005–2016, %

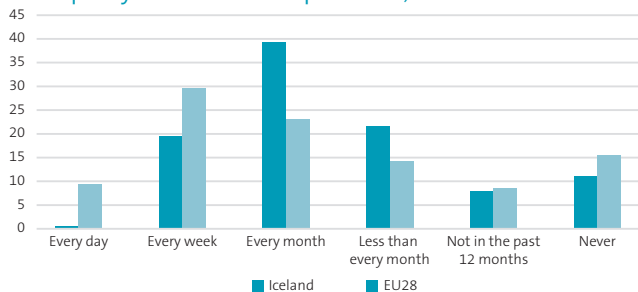


⊙ The share of persons with an equivalised disposable income below the risk-of-poverty threshold, which is set at 60% of the national median equivalised disposable income (after social transfers).

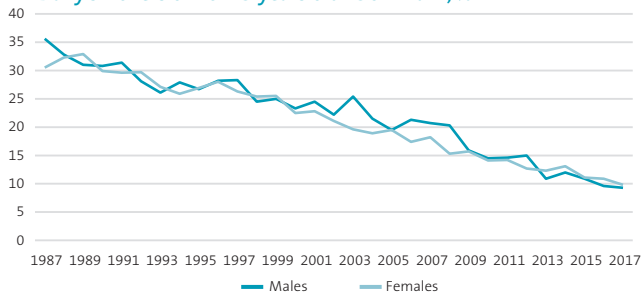
⊙ Eurostat.

QUALITY OF LIFE

Frequency of alcohol consumption 2015, %



Daily smokers of 18–79 years old 1987–2017, %



Average length of maternity/paternity leave

Number of days paid	Males	Females
2009	99	178
2010	93	179
2011	90	180
2012	88	180
2013	88	182
2014	88	182
2015	87	182
2016	86	183
2017	78	182

Ⓞ Average length per parent by birthyear of child. The independent right of mothers and fathers is 3 months and they can share additional 3 months.

Children in day-care

2016	Denmark ¹	Finland ²	Iceland	Norway	Sweden
Total in day-care and after school arrangements	79.2	47.9	78.9	65.2	74.8
0–2 years	66.0	28.0	59.7	56.3	49.9
3–5 years	96.7	74.0	96.8	96.0	96.6

¹ 2014 data

² 2015 data

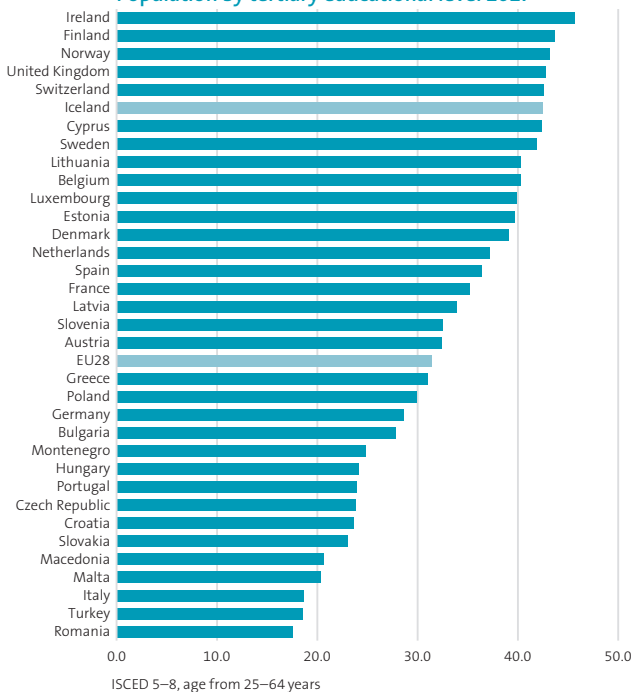
Ⓞ Norden

EDUCATION AND CULTURE

Pupils/students by education level

Number of pupils	2005	2010	2016
Pre-primary level	16,864	18,961	19,090
Compulsory school	44,336	42,539	44,527
Upper secondary level	23,345	25,168	22,564
Post-secondary non-tertiary education	784	990	844
First stage of tertiary education	15,686	18,368	17,642
Second stage of tertiary education	156	478	469

Population by tertiary educational level 2017



EDUCATION AND CULTURE

Graduates by level

	2000/2001	2005/2006	2015/2016
Graduates, total	6,343	8,586	10,883
Upper secondary level	4,067	4,812	5,748
Post secondary non-tertiary level	237	394	580
First stage of tertiary education	2,034	3,365	4,483
Second stage of tertiary education	5	15	72

Visitors to museums and related activities

	2000	2005	2014
Visitors, total	489,006	720,554	1,691,649
Icelanders	354,412	523,118	826,077
Foreigners	134,594	197,436	865,572

Cinemas

	2000	2005	2014
Cinemas	25	22	16
Cinema halls	47	46	42
Seat capacity	9,762	8,046	7,054
Attendance (in thous.)	1,582	1,426	1,439
Premiers of feature films	164	163	149
Icelandic	6	2	7

Professional theatres

	2000/2001	2005/2006	2013/2014
Theatres, total	8	6	4
Stages	13	13	11
Works performed	85	74	65
Plays	63	48	38
Performances	1,524	1,160	1,047
Audience	276,155	261,999	271,046

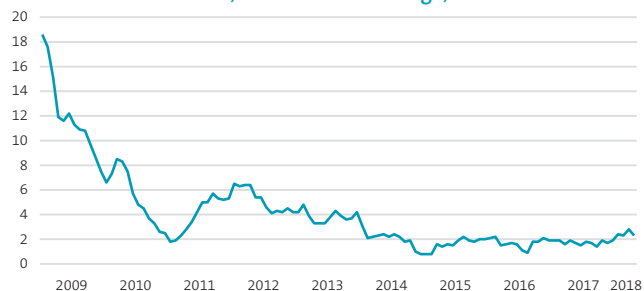
PRICES

Central Bank average selling rates of foreign currencies

ISK	2014	2015	2016	2017
U.S. dollar	117.0	132.2	121.0	107.0
Pound sterling	192.6	202.1	164.2	137.8
Canadian dollar	106.0	103.6	91.3	82.6
Danish krone	20.8	19.7	18.0	16.3
Norwegian krone	18.6	16.4	14.4	13.0
Swedish krone	17.1	15.7	14.2	12.6
Swiss franc	127.9	137.5	122.9	108.7
Japanese yen	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
Euro	150.1	146.7	134.0	120.9

Central Bank of Iceland.

Inflation 2009–2018, annual rate of change, %



PRICES

Average household expenditure

	2000–2002 ¹		2013–2016 ²	
	ISK	%	ISK	%
Total	3,505,694	100.0	6,238,999	100.0
01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages	557,993	15.9	820,061	13.1
02 Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	132,051	3.8	162,043	2.6
03 Clothing and footwear	200,966	5.7	241,854	3.9
04 Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	704,652	20.1	1,886,211	30.2
05 Furnishing and household equipment	204,195	5.8	284,728	4.6
06 Health	127,796	3.6	263,319	4.2
07 Transport	515,074	14.7	907,447	14.5
08 Communications	108,048	3.1	201,320	3.2
09 Recreation and culture	504,388	14.4	693,642	11.1
10 Education	17,892	0.5	48,272	0.8
11 Hotels, cafés and restaurants	189,756	5.4	352,516	5.7
12 Miscellaneous goods and services	242,883	6.9	377,587	6.1

¹ The results are a three year average at 2002 price level.

² The results are a four year average at 2016 price level.

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Annual average growth rate of Gross National Income

Volume changes, %	Annual average growth rate of Gross National Income	Average population increase	Annual average growth rate of Gross National Income per capita
1975–1980	6.1	0.9	5.1
1980–1985	1.5	1.1	0.3
1985–1990	3.4	1.1	2.3
1990–1995	0.4	1.0	-0.6
1995–2000	5.3	1.0	4.2
2000–2005	3.7	1.0	2.7
2005–2010	-2.4	1.5	-3.8
2010–2015 ¹	6.6	0.8	5.8
2012–2017 ¹	7.9	1.4	6.4

¹ Preliminary data.

Gross domestic product and gross national product

2017	Million ISK at current prices	Volume changes on previous year, %
Private final consumption	1,287,987	7.8
Government final consumption	595,159	2.6
Gross fixed capital formation	565,543	9.3
Changes in inventories	754	-0.1
Gross domestic final expenditure	2,449,443	6.8
Exports of goods and services	1,199,722	4.8
Goods, fob	527,907	0.9
Services	671,814	8.1
Less: Imports of goods and services	1,094,600	11.9
Goods, fob	694,964	11.5
Services	399,636	12.7
Gross Domestic Products	2,554,565	3.6
Gross national income at market prices	2,560,512	2.8

⊙ Preliminary data.

GDP per capita

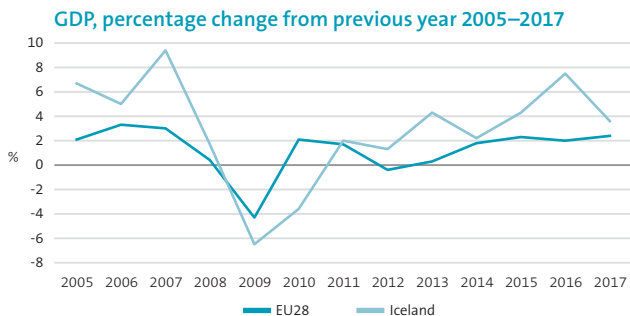
	2005	2010	2017 ¹
Thousand ISK	3,553	5,123	7,427
USD, current exchange rate	56,525	41,975	69,554
USD, current PPPs	37,074	38,622	53,102
EUR, current exchange rate	45,472	31,643	61,614
EUR, current PPPs	31,701	31,269	41,403

¹ Preliminary data.

Gross domestic product by industries

%		2005	2010	2017 ¹
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	5.7	7.3	5.7
	Thereof fishing	4.6	6.1	4.5
B–E	Mining and quarrying; manufacturing; electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply; water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	14.0	20.2	14.9
F	Construction	10.7	4.4	7.7
G–I	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food service activities	16.3	16.2	21.4
J	Information and communication	5.6	3.9	4.8
K	Financial and insurance activities	8.6	8.6	5.6
L	Real estate activities	9.5	10.3	9.2
M–N	Professional, scientific and technical activities; administrative and support service activities	6.7	7.0	9.5
O–Q	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security; education; human health and social work activities	20.5	19.1	18.6
R–U	Arts, entertainment and recreation, repair of household goods and other services	2.4	2.8	2.7

¹ Preliminary data.



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PUBLIC FINANCE

General government finances

2017	Million ISK	% of GDP
Revenue, total	1,109,606	43.4
Tax revenue	873,522	34.2
Social contribution	89,209	3.5
Grants	2,660	0.1
Other revenues	144,215	5.6
Expenditure, total	1,070,946	41.9
Expenses	1,032,622	40.4
Compensation of employees	362,723	14.2
Use of goods and services	261,761	10.2
Consumption of fixed capital	42,798	1.7
Interest	102,019	4.0
Subsidies	37,868	1.5
Grants	5,715	0.2
Social benefits	172,853	6.8
Other expense	46,885	1.8
Nonfinancial assets	38,324	1.5
Net lending and net borrowing	38,660	1.5
Financial assets, transactions ¹	163,044	6.6
Liabilities, transactions ¹	-145,319	-5.9
Financial assets	1,084,078	42.4
Liabilities	1,890,053	74.0
Net financial assets	-805,975	-31.6

¹ 2016 data.

Preliminary data.

General government total expenditure

Percent of GDP	2005	2010	2016
General government total expenditure	41.6	49.1	45.2
General public service	5.1	8.6	11.2
Defence	0.0	0.1	0.1
Public order and safety	1.4	1.3	1.3
Economic affairs	5.7	6.7	4.9
Environmental protection	0.7	0.6	0.6
Housing and community amenities	0.4	2.4	0.5
Health	7.9	7.5	7.5
Recreation, culture and religion	3.3	3.5	3.0
Education	8.2	8.0	7.2
Social protection	8.9	10.6	9.1

EXTERNAL TRADE

Exports by the top 10 countries (fob)

2017	Million ISK	%
Total	517,649	100.0
Netherlands	131,784	25.5
Spain	69,754	13.5
United Kingdom	48,599	9.4
Germany	39,414	7.6
United States	36,209	7.0
France	32,567	6.3
Norway	26,843	5.2
Denmark	11,737	2.3
China	10,274	2.0
Japan	10,009	1.9
Others	100,458	19.4

⊙ Preliminary data.

Imports by the top 10 countries (cif)

2017	Million ISK	%
Total	741,162	100.0
Germany	78,508	10.6
Norway	67,483	9.1
China	51,377	6.9
Netherlands	49,254	6.6
United States	47,204	6.4
Denmark	45,583	6.2
United Kingdom	43,114	5.8
Sweden	30,064	4.1
Brazil	25,139	3.4
Australia	24,791	3.3
Others	278,648	37.6

⊙ Preliminary data.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Exports (fob) by commodities

Percent of value	2005	2010	2017 ¹
Marine products	56.7	39.3	38.1
Agricultural products	1.9	1.6	3.8
Manufacturing products	34.2	55.4	54.1
Other	7.2	3.7	4.0

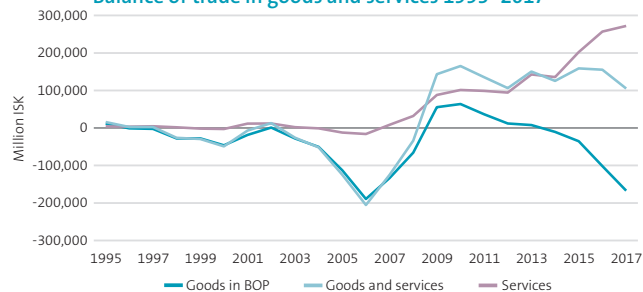
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Imports (cif) of broad economic categories

Percent of value	2005	2010	2017 ¹
Food and beverages	7.1	9.9	8.4
Industrial supplies	24.7	33.6	27.4
Fuels and lubricants	9.2	12.8	11.1
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	24.4	22.3	21.3
Transport equipment	19.4	6.6	18.4
Consumer goods	15.1	14.7	13.4
Goods n.e.s.	0.1	0.1	0.1

¹ Preliminary data.

Balance of trade in goods and services 1995–2017

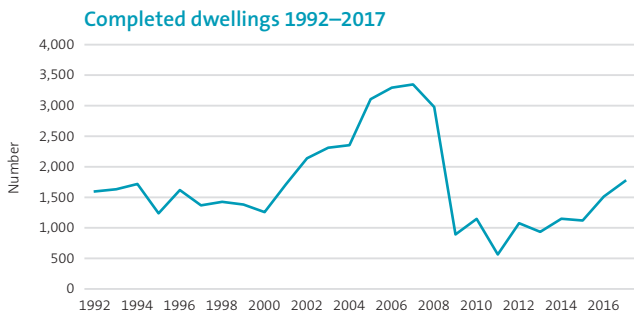


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ENTERPRISES AND TURNOVER

Sold production

%	2008	2016
Total value in million ISK	543,373	715,840
Manufacture of food products and beverages	42.9	49.1
Manufacture of basic metals	36.2	27.9
Manufacture of non-metallic mineral products	3.5	2.6
Fabricated metal products	2.8	2.5
Manufacture of machinery and equipment	2.5	4.1
Other manufacturing	12.1	13.8



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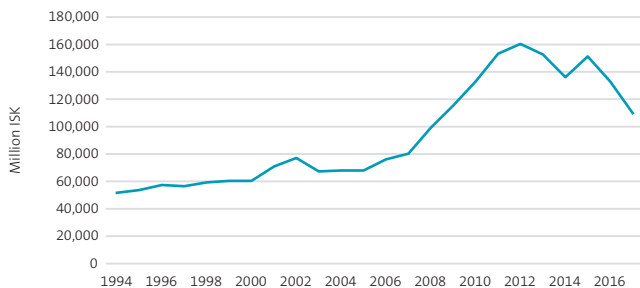
FISHERIES

Fish catch by species

	2005		2017 ¹	
	Tonnes	Value 1,000 ISK	Tonnes	Value 1,000 ISK
Total catch	1,668,927	67,920,065	1,176,540	109,953,340
Cod	212,456	24,924,027	249,995	48,716,924
Redfish	61,535	5,466,266	58,516	8,836,689
Haddock	96,580	8,881,445	36,111	7,948,278
Mackerel	363	9,236	165,591	8,525,437
Capelin	594,632	5,030,553	179,573	3,596,808
Saithe	67,736	3,086,148	49,364	6,428,401
Greenland halibut	13,021	3,035,334	11,933	5,637,452
Blue whiting	265,890	1,489,498	228,935	4,078,073
Herring	102,967	1,988,124	46,317	1,593,003
Shrimp	8,657	870,430	4,566	1,231,047
Capelin roe	10,428	449,396	17,261	3,112,618
Norwegian spring-spawning herring	161,693	5,161,064	80,481	2,871,915
Ling	4,307	261,489	7,715	1,116,628
Other	68,662	7,267,053	40,181	6,260,067

¹ Preliminary data.

Value of catch 1994–2017

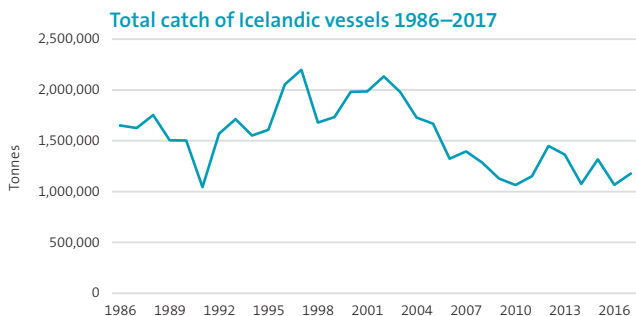


FISHERIES

Export of marine products

	2005	%	2017 ¹	%
Exports total, tonnes	1,485,802	100.0	2,205,486	100.0
Marine products	754,514	50.8	609,574	27.6
Fresh fish	89,993	6.1	73,909	3.4
Frozen fish	330,028	22.2	270,063	12.2
Dried and salted fish	64,666	4.4	45,119	2.0
Other marine products	269,827	18.2	220,483	10.0
Total fob-value, million ISK	194,355	100.0	517,607	100.0
Marine products	110,130	56.7	197,091	38.1
Fresh fish	19,938	10.2	45,948	8.9
Frozen fish	57,621	29.6	82,809	16.0
Dried and salted fish	20,977	10.8	20,630	4.0
Other marine products	11,595	6.0	47,704	9.2

¹ Preliminary data.



AGRICULTURE

Production of field crops

	2000	2005	2010	2017
Total hay yield, m ³	2,363,342	1,968,018	2,165,642	2,739,552
Potatoes, tonnes	9,843	7,250	12,460	9,000
Turnips, tonnes	795	750	833	930
Cereal grains, tonnes	3,041	9,773	13,175	7,400
Tomatoes, tonnes	931	1,508	1,652	1,334
Cucumbers, tonnes	831	1,147	1,458	1,857

Livestock

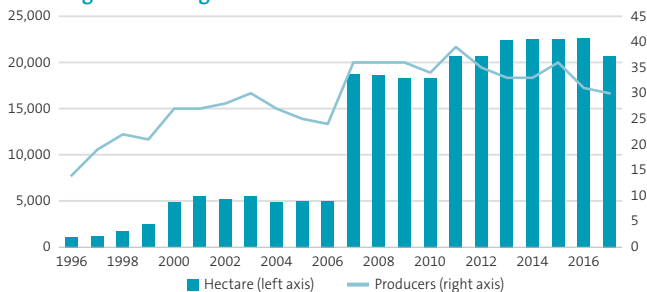
	2000	2005	2010	2017
Cattle	72,135	65,979	73,781	80,895
Sheep	465,777	454,950	479,841	458,634
Horses	73,995	74,820	77,164	64,679
Pigs	3,862	3,982	3,615	3,567
Hens	178,093	166,119	173,419	220,460

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Meat production

Tonnes	2000	2005	2010	2017
Mutton and lamb	9,735	8,738	9,166	10,619
Beef	3,626	3,540	3,895	4,614
Pork	4,783	5,300	6,158	6,265
Poultry	3,051	5,768	6,905	9,697

Organic farming 1996–2017



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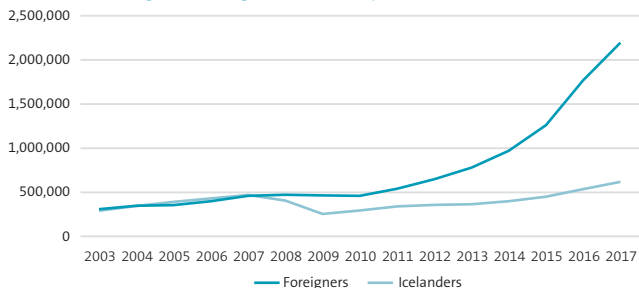
TOURISM

Foreign passengers through Keflavik airport by citizenship

	2010		2017	
	Number	%	Number	%
Passengers, total	459,252	100.0	2,195,271	100.0
USA	51,166	11.1	576,403	26.3
UK	60,326	13.1	322,543	14.7
Germany	54,377	11.8	155,813	7.1
France	29,255	6.4	100,374	4.6
Norway	35,662	7.8	47,958	2.2
Denmark	38,139	8.3	53,240	2.4
China	5,194	1.1	86,003	3.9
Canada	13,447	2.9	103,026	4.7
Sweden	27,944	6.1	56,229	2.6
Netherlands	17,281	3.8	49,164	2.2
Spain	12,237	2.7	57,971	2.6
Poland	13,253	2.9	66,299	3.0
Switzerland	9,163	2.0	30,166	1.4
Italy	9,692	2.1	40,865	1.9
Japan	5,580	1.2	22,397	1.0
Finland	11,012	2.4	24,068	1.1
Russia	1,755	0.4	11,819	0.5
Other countries	63,769	13.9	390,933	17.8

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Passengers through Keflavik airport 2003–2017



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Registered decked vessels

1 January 2018	Number	Gross tonnage
Vessels, total	1,621	158,455
Undecked vessels	842	4,154
Decked vessels	735	92,460
Trawlers	44	61,841

☉ The Icelandic Maritime Administration.

Registered motor vehicles

31 December	2005	2010	2016
Passenger cars	187,442	204,736	240,490
Buses	1,899	1,916	2,862
Lorries and vans	25,544	30,437	35,572
Motorcycles	4,183	9,651	10,573
Passenger cars per 1,000 inhabitant	625.0	643.8	717.0

☉ Road Traffic Directorate.

Mobile subscriptions

Per 100 inhabitants	2005	2010	2016
Denmark	101	139	145
Faroe Island	87	122	111
Greenland	82	101	100 ¹
Finland	103	156	173
Iceland	96	107	120
Norway	103	110	109
Sweden	101	135	146

¹ 2015 data

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Internet access of households

%	2005	2010	2017
Iceland	84	92	98
EU28	48	70	87

☉ Eurostat.

ENERGY

Annual generation of electricity in public power plants

GWh	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2016
Annual generation of electricity	4,976	7,678	8,681	17,059	18,799	18,549
Hydro energy	4,677	6,350	7,015	12,592	13,781	13,470
Geothermal energy	290	1,323	1,658	4,465	5,003	5,067
Wind energy	•	•	•	•	11	9
Fuel	8	4	8	2	4	3

☉ National Energy Authority.

Gross consumption of electricity

GWh	Total consumption	Ordinary consumption	Power-intensive industries	
			Total	Aluminium plants
1960	536	397	139	–
1970	1,460	705	755	642
1980	3,143	1,445	1,698	1,280
1990	4,447	2,218	2,229	1,509
1995	4,977	2,480	2,497	1,702
2000	7,676	2,783	4,893	3,767
2010	17,060	3,361	13,210	12,019
2016	18,060	3,726	14,334	12,595

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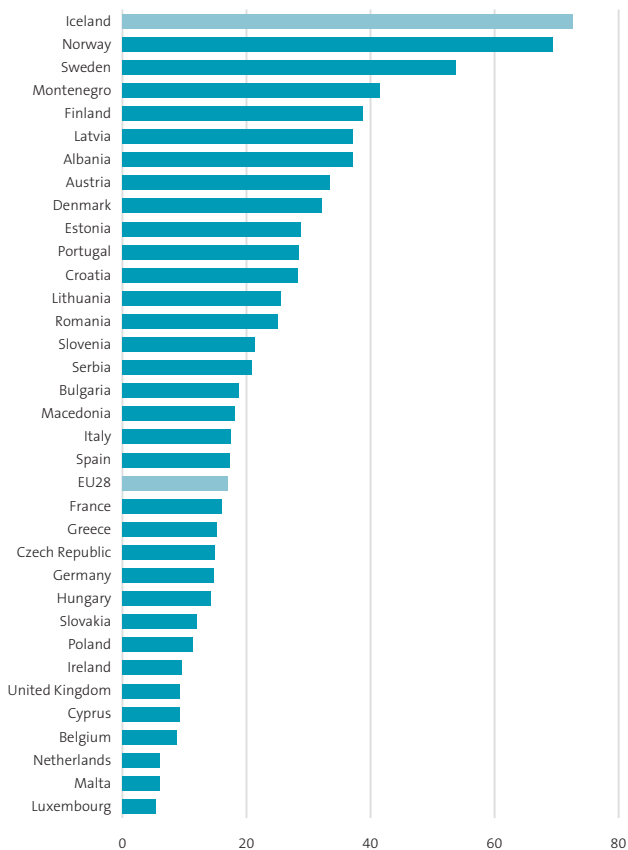
Gross energy consumption by source

%	Domestic energy, total	Thereof		Imported energy, total	Thereof	
		Hydro energy	Geothermal energy		Oil	Coal
2005	74.1	17.8	56.3	25.9	23.0	3.0
2010	85.7	19.4	66.3	14.3	12.6	1.7
2016	82.2	20.2	62.0	17.5	15.5	2.0

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ENERGY

Share of renewable energy in gross final energy consumption 2016, %



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Iceland

Municipalities 1 January 2018: 74

Area of Iceland: 103,000 km²

Vegetation: 23,805 km²

Lakes: 2,757 km²

Glaciers: 11,922 km²

Wasteland: 64,538 km²

Nearest country: Greenland, 287 km

Highest mountain: Hvannadalshnjúkur, 2,110 metres

Biggest glacier: Vatnajökull, 8,300 km²

Longest river: Þjórsá, 230 km

Deepest lake: Jökulsárlón on Breiðamerkursandur, 248 metres

Highest waterfall: Glymur in Botnsá, 190 metres

Population per square km: 3.4

Coast line: 6,087 km

Sea area within fishing limits: 758,000 km²

☎ National Land Survey of Iceland.

Protected areas

	Number		Area km ²	
	2000	2016	2000	2016
Total	84	114	12,365	20,773
National parks	3	3	1,870	14,347
Natural monuments	31	42	154	121
Nature reserves	37	41	2,706	2,830
Country parks	11	22	392	442
Other	2	6	7,243	3,033

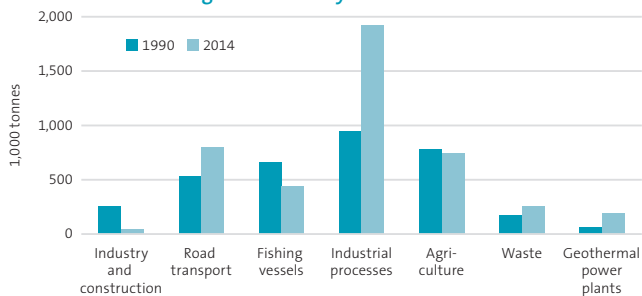
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Greenhouse gas emissions

1,000 tonnes in CO ₂ -equivalents	1990	2000	2014
Man-made emissions, total	4,595	3,958	3,631
CO ₂	3,272	2,730	2,106
CH ₄	592	559	522
N ₂ O	466	475	507
HFC	164	43	0
PFC	99	150	495
SF ₆	2	1	1

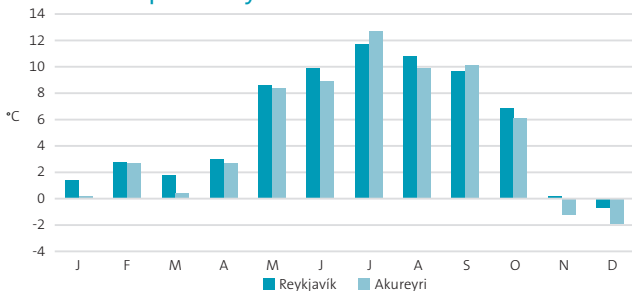
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Greenhouse gas emission by source 1990 and 2014



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Mean temperature by months 2017



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