Women and Men in Iceland 2017

Population

Population by sex and age 1950 and 2016

- Women 2016: 165,259
- Men 2016: 167,270

- 0–14 years, %
  - Women: 25
  - Men: 20

- 15–64 years, %
  - Women: 66
  - Men: 67

- 65 and older, %
  - Women: 9
  - Men: 13

- Immigrants as percent of total population:
  - Women: 9.5
  - Men: 9.0

- Life births:
  - Women: 2,010
  - Men: 2,119

- Total fertility rate:
  - Women: 1.8
  - Men: -

- Mean age of mothers/fathers, first child:
  - Women: 27.4
  - Men: 30.0

- Mean age of spouses, first marriage:
  - Women: 32.7
  - Men: 34.6

- Self-perceived good health (16 years and older), %
  - Women: 73
  - Men: 80

- Disability pensioners 18-66 years, % of age-group:
  - Women: 9.6
  - Men: 6.0

- Deaths total:
  - Women: 1,114
  - Men: 1,064

- Deaths per 1,000 pop.:
  - Women: 6.8
  - Men: 6.4

- Infant mortality rate:
  - Women: 2.4
  - Men: 1.8

- Average life expectancy at birth, years:
  - Women: 83.6
  - Men: 81.0

Note:
1. Immigrant is an individual born abroad with both parents of foreign origin
2. In 2011

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Positions of influence

- Althing, elected representatives 2016
- Official committees, councils 2015
- Local government, elected represent. 2014
- Judges in district courts (Dec.) 2016
- Associations of journalists, members 2015
- Managers of state institutions (Jan.) 2017
- Government Ministers (Feb.) 2017
- Municipal managers, mayors (Jan.) 2017
- Managers of enterprises 2015
- Judges in Supreme court (Dec.) 2016

Women as percentage of candidates and elected members in parliamentary elections 1983–2016

- Candidates
- Elected members

Women’s share of leadership in enterprises by size of enterprise 2015

- 1–49
- 50–99
- 100–249
- 250+

Wages

The unadjusted gender pay gap 2008–2015

- Total
- Full-time

Open monthly salaries of FT employees 2015

- Managers
- Chairpersons
- Board of directors

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