

Labour market by sex, age, region and education, 1991-2020

	Population	Labour force	Not in labour force	Employed	Employed full-time	Employed part time	Unemployed
2003 Total	197300	159000	38300	153400	118500	34900	5600
Males	99300	84000	15300	80800	72700	8000	3200
Females	98000	75100	23000	72700	45800	26900	2400
Capital region	126700	101700	25000	97600	75900	21700	4100
Reykjavik - Capital	79800	62800	16900	60000	47300	12700	2800
Surrounding Reykjavik	47000	38900	8100	37500	28600	9000	1300
Other regions	70600	57300	13300	55900	42600	13200	1500
16-24 years	36700	26500	10100	24200	15000	9200	2300
25-54 years	117700	106000	11700	103200	84400	18900	2800
55-74 years	43000	26500	16500	26000	19100	6900	500
ISCED 1, 2	83400	61900	21500	58500	40900	17600	3400
ISCED 3, 4	71500	58800	12800	57400	46500	10900	1300
ISCED 5, 6	41000	37900	3000	37100	30800	6400	800
2004 Total	199600	158800	40800	153400	119100	34300	5400
Males	100700	84600	16100	81600	73700	7800	3100
Females	98900	74200	24700	71800	45300	26500	2400
Capital region	128200	101900	26400	98300	76700	21600	3600
Reykjavik - Capital	79200	62800	16300	60500	47900	12500	2400
Surrounding Reykjavik	49100	39000	10000	37800	28800	9000	1200
Other regions	71400	57000	14400	55100	42400	12700	1800
16-24 years	36600	26200	10500	23900	15300	8600	2300
25-54 years	118800	105400	13400	103100	84300	18800	2300
55-74 years	44200	27200	17000	26500	19500	7000	800
ISCED 1, 2	84300	60600	23700	57500	40400	17100	3100
ISCED 3, 4	72700	59500	13100	57800	47400	10500	1700
ISCED 5, 6	41500	38200	3300	37600	31000	6700	600
2005 Total	202600	163300	39300	158600	123000	35600	4700
Males	102500	87000	15500	84500	77000	7500	2500
Females	100100	76300	23800	74100	46000	28100	2200
Capital region	129500	104500	24900	101200	79000	22200	3300
Reykjavik - Capital	79800	64000	15700	61800	48700	13100	2300
Surrounding Reykjavik	49700	40500	9200	39400	30300	9200	1100
Other regions	73200	58800	14400	57400	44100	13400	1300
16-24 years	36700	27800	9000	25600	15700	9900	2200
25-54 years	120400	106500	13800	104400	86200	18300	2100
55-74 years	45500	29000	16500	28600	21100	7400	400
ISCED 1, 2	83400	61500	21900	58700	41200	17400	2800
ISCED 3, 4	73300	60300	12900	59000	47700	11300	1300
ISCED 5, 6	45000	41300	3700	40800	33900	6800	600
2006 Total	209500	170900	38600	165400	127900	37500	5500
Males	107300	92600	14700	89800	80800	9000	2800
Females	102200	78300	23900	75600	47100	28500	2700
Capital region	135900	111100	24800	107300	83800	23500	3800
Reykjavik - Capital	84500	68800	15700	66300	51800	14600	2400
Surrounding Reykjavik	51500	42300	9100	41000	32000	8900	1400
Other regions	73500	59800	13800	58100	44100	14000	1700
16-24 years	37600	29300	8300	26600	15900	10800	2700
25-54 years	124800	111500	13300	109200	89700	19500	2300
55-74 years	47000	30100	17000	29600	22300	7300	500
ISCED 1, 2	84400	64500	19800	61100	43400	17800	3400
ISCED 3, 4	75300	61600	13700	60200	47900	12300	1400
ISCED 5, 6	48800	44600	4200	44000	36500	7500	600
2007 Total	216200	176800	39400	172500	133900	38500	4400
Males	111800	96700	15100	94300	85100	9200	2300
Females	104400	80200	24300	78100	48900	29300	2000
Capital region	140900	116500	24400	113600	89600	24000	2900
Reykjavik - Capital	85900	70800	15100	69000	54200	14900	1800
Surrounding Reykjavik	54900	45700	9200	44600	35500	9100	1100
Other regions	75300	60300	15000	58800	44300	14500	1500
16-24 years	38700	30300	8400	28000	16400	11600	2300
25-54 years	129000	115200	13800	113500	94100	19400	1800
55-74 years	48500	31300	17200	31000	23500	7500	400
ISCED 1, 2	85900	65100	20800	62200	44200	18000	2800
ISCED 3, 4	79100	65800	13300	64700	51800	12900	1100
ISCED 5, 6	50300	45900	4400	45500	37800	7600	400

2008	Total	221800	179600	42200	173700	137000	36700	6000	
	Males	114700	98300	16400	94700	85200	9500	3600	
	Females	107100	81300	25800	79000	51700	27300	2300	
	Capital region	143700	117100	26700	113100	89900	23200	3900	
	Reykjavik - Capital	87100	70300	16800	67900	53800	14100	2400	
	Surrounding Reykjavik	56600	46800	9800	45200	36100	9100	1600	
	Other regions	78100	62600	15500	60600	47000	13500	2000	
	16-24 years	39800	30500	9300	27800	16600	11100	2700	
	25-54 years	131900	117000	14900	114300	96800	17600	2600	
	55-74 years	50100	32100	17900	31600	23600	8000	600	
	ISCED 1, 2	90200	68300	21900	64500	46900	17600	3800	
	ISCED 3, 4	77800	63000	14900	61700	50100	11600	1300	
	ISCED 5, 6	53300	48400	4900	47500	40000	7500	900	
	2009	Total	222900	177000	45900	162800	123700	39100	14200
		Males	113900	94900	19000	85800	75100	10700	9100
		Females	109100	82100	26900	77000	48700	28400	5100
Capital region		143800	114600	29200	104700	79500	25200	9900	
Reykjavik - Capital		84600	66700	17900	60400	45600	14800	6300	
Surrounding Reykjavik		59300	47900	11300	44300	33900	10400	3600	
Other regions		79100	62400	16700	58100	44200	13900	4300	
16-24 years		40400	29000	11400	23800	12200	11600	5200	
25-54 years		130500	115000	15600	107200	88400	18700	7800	
55-74 years		52000	33100	18900	31900	23200	8700	1200	
ISCED 1, 2		89200	64400	24800	56700	38600	18100	7700	
ISCED 3, 4		78500	62900	15600	58600	45600	13000	4300	
ISCED 5, 6		55000	49700	5300	47500	39600	8000	2200	
2010		Total	222100	177000	45200	162300	121300	40900	14700
		Males	112600	93700	18900	85000	73100	11900	8700
		Females	109500	83300	26300	77200	48200	29000	6000
	Capital region	143900	114900	29000	104100	77200	26800	10800	
	Reykjavik - Capital	85200	66800	18400	59800	43500	16300	6900	
	Surrounding Reykjavik	58800	48200	10600	44200	33700	10500	3900	
	Other regions	78200	62000	16200	58200	44100	14100	3900	
	16-24 years	40400	29300	11200	24100	12000	12100	5200	
	25-54 years	128300	113200	15100	105200	84900	20300	8000	
	55-74 years	53400	34500	18900	33000	24400	8500	1500	
	ISCED 1, 2	88300	63400	25000	55700	37300	18400	7700	
	ISCED 3, 4	80100	65100	15000	60000	46500	13600	5000	
	ISCED 5, 6	53600	48500	5200	46500	37500	9000	2000	
	2011	Total	223500	176600	46900	163000	124100	39000	13600
		Males	113000	93400	19600	85400	74100	11300	8000
		Females	110500	83300	27200	77700	49900	27700	5600
Capital region		145500	115900	29500	105600	79400	26300	10300	
Reykjavik - Capital		86200	67700	18500	61000	45400	15600	6700	
Surrounding Reykjavik		59300	48300	11000	44600	34000	10600	3700	
Other regions		78000	60700	17300	57400	44700	12700	3300	
16-24 years		40700	29600	11200	25000	12500	12400	4600	
25-54 years		127400	111800	15600	104800	85800	19000	7000	
55-74 years		55300	35200	20100	33300	25700	7500	2000	
ISCED 1, 2		87300	60800	26500	54100	36400	17700	6700	
ISCED 3, 4		79900	64800	15100	60500	48000	12500	4300	
ISCED 5, 6		56200	51000	5200	48400	39700	8800	2500	
2012		Total	224700	177000	47700	165300	125600	39700	11700
		Males	113300	92600	20700	86200	74100	12100	6400
		Females	111300	84400	26900	79100	51500	27600	5300
	Capital region	146100	115200	30900	106700	79700	27000	8500	
	Reykjavik - Capital	86300	68600	17800	63300	46600	16700	5300	
	Surrounding Reykjavik	59700	46600	13100	43400	33100	10300	3200	
	Other regions	78600	61800	16800	58600	45900	12700	3200	
	16-24 years	40900	30500	10400	26000	12800	13200	4400	
	25-54 years	126400	110800	15600	105100	86500	18600	5700	
	55-74 years	57300	35700	21600	34100	26300	7800	1600	
	ISCED 1, 2	86300	59600	26700	52900	35900	16900	6700	
	ISCED 3, 4	78900	63400	15500	60100	46700	13400	3300	
	ISCED 5, 6	59300	54000	5300	52200	42800	9400	1700	
	2013	Total	227400	181500	45900	170900	130200	40700	10600
		Males	114700	94900	19700	89200	77200	11900	5800
		Females	112700	86500	26200	81700	52900	28800	4800
Capital region		147700	117400	30300	109600	82900	26700	7800	
Reykjavik - Capital		86900	69200	17700	64500	49100	15300	4800	
Surrounding Reykjavik		60800	48200	12600	45200	33800	11400	3000	
Other regions		79700	64000	15700	61200	47300	14000	2800	
16-24 years		41000	31700	9300	28000	13700	14300	3600	

	25-54 years	127100	111900	15100	106200	88400	17900	5700
	55-74 years	59400	37900	21500	36600	28100	8500	1300
	ISCED 1, 2	85400	59900	25500	54500	36800	17800	5400
	ISCED 3, 4	80800	65800	14900	62800	49000	13800	3100
	ISCED 5, 6	61000	55600	5300	53500	44400	9100	2100
2014	Total	230200	183400	46800	173500	133500	39900	9900
	Males	116000	96600	19400	91300	79000	12300	5300
	Females	114200	86800	27400	82200	54600	27700	4600
	Capital region	148200	118900	29400	111700	85400	26300	7100
	Reykjavik - Capital	86000	68100	17800	64100	48800	15300	4100
	Surrounding Reykjavik	62300	50700	11500	47700	36600	11100	3100
	Other regions	82000	64600	17500	61800	48100	13600	2800
	16-24 years	41000	30700	10300	27400	14100	13200	3300
	25-54 years	127700	112200	15500	106800	89900	16900	5400
	55-74 years	61500	40500	21000	39300	29500	9800	1200
	ISCED 1, 2	84300	58500	25800	54000	36800	17200	4500
	ISCED 3, 4	81600	67300	14300	64200	50300	13900	3100
	ISCED 5, 6	64100	57400	6600	55200	46300	8800	2300
2015	Total	233200	188800	44300	180300	138000	42400	8500
	Males	117600	99500	18100	95100	81900	13200	4400
	Females	115500	89300	26300	85200	56100	29100	4100
	Capital region	149200	122100	27100	115900	87300	28600	6200
	Reykjavik - Capital	87100	69800	17300	66100	49700	16400	3800
	Surrounding Reykjavik	62100	52300	9800	49800	37600	12200	2500
	Other regions	84000	66700	17200	64500	50700	13800	2300
	16-24 years	40800	31700	9100	28600	14000	14600	3100
	25-54 years	128700	114800	13900	110600	92300	18300	4200
	55-74 years	63700	42300	21300	41200	31600	9500	1200
	ISCED 1, 2	81600	57700	23900	53900	36600	17300	3800
	ISCED 3, 4	84100	70000	14100	67300	51700	15600	2700
	ISCED 5, 6	67300	61000	6400	59100	49600	9500	1900
2016	Total	237200	194300	42800	187800	142400	45400	6500
	Males	120300	103600	16700	100100	85700	14400	3500
	Females	116900	90700	26200	87700	56700	31000	3000
	Capital region	151400	124400	27000	119800	90800	28900	4600
	Reykjavik - Capital	87900	71600	16300	68800	52700	16100	2800
	Surrounding Reykjavik	63500	52800	10700	51000	38100	12800	1800
	Other regions	85700	69900	15800	68000	51600	16400	1900
	16-24 years	40600	32900	7700	30500	15500	15100	2400
	25-54 years	130900	118200	12700	114900	94900	20000	3300
	55-74 years	65700	43200	22400	42400	32100	10300	800
	ISCED 1, 2	74600	53900	20700	51200	34300	16900	2600
	ISCED 3, 4	91200	75600	15600	72900	56000	16900	2700
	ISCED 5, 6	71400	64800	6500	63600	52100	11500	1200
2017	Total	243100	196100	46900	189700	143800	45900	6400
	Males	124400	105300	19100	101800	87300	14500	3500
	Females	118700	90800	27900	87900	56600	31400	2900
	Capital region	153400	124300	29000	120100	90600	29500	4300
	Reykjavik - Capital	88600	71200	17300	68800	51700	17100	2400
	Surrounding Reykjavik	64800	53100	11700	51200	38900	12300	1900
	Other regions	89700	71800	17900	69600	53200	16400	2100
	16-24 years	40800	32500	8200	29500	14400	15100	3000
	25-54 years	134700	120400	14300	117700	97600	20100	2700
	55-74 years	67600	43200	24400	42500	31900	10600	700
	ISCED 1, 2	80100	55400	24600	52500	34500	18000	2900
	ISCED 3, 4	87700	73000	14700	70800	54000	16800	2200
	ISCED 5, 6	75300	67700	7600	66400	55300	11100	1300
2018	Total	250800	199300	51400	193200	148700	44500	6200
	Males	129300	108000	21300	104600	90800	13800	3400
	Females	121500	91300	30200	88600	57900	30700	2800
	Capital region	159700	128100	31500	123900	94800	29100	4300
	Reykjavik - Capital	89300	71500	17800	69000	52700	16300	2500
	Surrounding Reykjavik	70400	56700	13800	54900	42100	12800	1800
	Other regions	91100	71200	19900	69300	53900	15400	1900
	16-24 years	40900	31500	9300	29400	15000	14300	2200
	25-54 years	140300	124700	15600	121700	101700	20000	3000
	55-74 years	69600	43100	26500	42100	31900	10100	1000
	ISCED 1, 2	81300	55400	25900	52700	36500	16200	2700
	ISCED 3, 4	88400	71900	16500	70000	54600	15400	1900
	ISCED 5, 6	81100	72100	9000	70500	57600	12900	1600

2019	Total	256800	202900	53900	195000	151300	43600	8000
	Males	132900	110100	22800	105400	92200	13200	4700
	Females	123900	92800	31200	89600	59200	30400	3200
	Capital region	162200	128900	33200	123400	96000	27400	5600
	Reykjavik - Capital	90200	71800	18400	68400	53400	15000	3400
	Surrounding Reykjavik	72000	57200	14800	55000	42600	12400	2200
	Other regions	94700	74000	20700	71600	55400	16200	2400
	16-24 years	40600	30900	9700	28100	14200	13900	2900
	25-54 years	144700	128800	15900	124600	105300	19200	4300
	55-74 years	71500	43200	28300	42300	31800	10500	800
	ISCED 1, 2	80300	53300	27000	50200	35400	14800	3100
	ISCED 3, 4	92500	74700	17800	71900	55600	16300	2800
	ISCED 5, 6	84100	74900	9200	72900	60300	12600	2000
2020	Total	261300	202200	59100	189200	144300	44800	13000
	Males	135300	109700	25600	102500	88400	14100	7200
	Females	126000	92500	33500	86700	55900	30800	5800
	Capital region	166600	130900	35700	121800	93600	28200	9100
	Reykjavik - Capital	93600	74200	19500	68600	53000	15600	5600
	Surrounding Reykjavik	72900	56800	16200	53200	40600	12600	3500
	Other regions	94700	71300	23500	67300	50700	16600	3900
	16-24 years	40500	28600	11900	25200	12100	13100	3400
	25-54 years	147800	130100	17700	122100	100700	21400	8100
	55-74 years	72900	43400	29500	41900	31500	10400	1500
	ISCED 1, 2	80100	51800	28300	47000	32600	14400	4900
	ISCED 3, 4	94100	74400	19700	69600	52500	17100	4800
	ISCED 5, 6	87100	75900	11200	72600	59300	13300	3300

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