

Employed persons by occupational groups, sex and regions, 2021-2025

		2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Males and females	Total	197800	211600	219200	227000	225700
	Legislators and managers	25700	26800	27900	30000	28000
	Professionals	46600	49500	54900	58500	54200
	Associate professionals	31000	34100	34200	36000	33900
	Clerks	7500	8400	8900	9600	9000
	Service and sales workers	42100	43900	44600	44500	50500
	Agricultural and fishery workers	5300	6400	6000	6000	6200
	Craft and related trades workers	20100	20200	20000	21000	21300
	Plant and machine operators	8500	10300	10900	9400	9800
	Elementary occupations	11100	12000	11800	12100	12700
Males	Total	106100	112400	117600	122500	120700
	Legislators and managers	16100	16100	17500	18200	16800
	Professionals	18900	19000	20900	22500	21300
	Associate professionals	15200	16200	17100	19300	17900
	Clerks	2000	2500	2700	3200	2300
	Service and sales workers	16800	18200	19400	18800	20700
	Agricultural and fishery workers	4300	5400	4900	4800	4800
	Craft and related trades workers	18400	18400	18300	19800	19700
	Plant and machine operators	7500	9500	10000	8400	9300
	Elementary occupations	6800	7200	6800	7500	7900
Females	Total	91800	99200	101600	104500	105000
	Legislators and managers	9600	10800	10400	11800	11200
	Professionals	27600	30500	34000	36000	32900
	Associate professionals	15800	17900	17100	16600	16000
	Clerks	5400	5900	6300	6400	6700
	Service and sales workers	25200	25700	25200	25700	29700
	Agricultural and fishery workers	1000	1000	1000	1200	1500
	Craft and related trades workers	1700	1800	1700	1200	1600
	Plant and machine operators	1000	800	900	1000	500
	Elementary occupations	4400	4800	5000	4600	4800

On February 26, 2025, time series from the year 2011 were updated with new weights and a new population estimate. See <A HREF=https://hagstofas3bucket.hagstofa.is/hagstofan/media/public/2025/cbae46ff-6969-4421-a89b-48b55cd4c85f.pdf TARGET=_ Time series from the Icelandic Labour Force Survey from 2003 were updated on March 10th 2021 using new weights and a new estimate for the population. Employed. Persons are classified as working if they worked one hour or more in the reference week or were absent from the work they usually carry out. Individuals on birth leave are considered absent from work if they went on leave from a paid job, even if they have no intentions of returning to the same job. Occupational groups. The respondent's occupation or last occupation is classified according to the international job classification ISCO88, as adapted to Icelandic conditions. Regions. The capital region consists of Reykjavík, Seltjarnarnes, Kópavogur, Hafnarfjörður, Garðabær, Mosfellsbær, Álftanes and Kjósahreppur other are considered to be other regions.

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