

At-risk-of-poverty rate by household type 2004-2014

	Percentage, %											Estimated number										
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Households without dependent children	10.2	11.2	8.9	10.9	11.6	13.2	9.6	9.1	7.8	8.3	7.9	10,800	12,000	9,400	11,900	13,500	15,500	10,900	10,600	9,100	10,000	9,500
One person household, under 65 years	20.5	23.6	12.6	17.7	20.4	25.9	23.2	25.2	17.2	21.8	20.8	4,400	5,100	2,700	3,900	5,000	6,900	6,100	6,400	4,200	4,800	4,700
One person household, 65 years and over	24.3	22.6	27.6	43.0	35.8	31.0	12.7	7.7	7.9	7.6	15.7	2,700	2,400	2,800	4,500	4,000	3,600	1,600	1,000	1,100	1,100	2,200
One person household, female	23.5	22.5	19.5	31.3	28.6	33.2	16.1	16.0	9.0	9.0	14.2	3,500	3,600	2,900	4,600	4,700	6,000	3,000	2,900	1,700	1,600	2,600
One person household, male	20.4	24.1	15.6	21.5	22.4	22.4	23.2	22.5	18.6	23.1	23.3	3,600	3,900	2,600	3,800	4,300	4,500	4,600	4,500	3,600	4,200	4,300
Two adults under 65 years, no children	8.1	9.7	6.8	7.0	6.8	9.5	6.8	5.8	7.1	8.7	4.8	2,700	3,400	2,400	2,600	2,600	3,700	2,400	2,100	2,700	3,500	1,800
Two adults, at least one 65+ years, no children	3.0	2.3	3.6	2.3	5.0	2.7	1.1	2.7	2.9	1.3	2.1	600	500	800	600	1,200	600	300	700	700	300	600
Other no dependent children	1.8	3.0	4.6	2.2	3.7	4.1	3.4	2.7	2.7	1.7	1.5	300	600	700	300	700	700	500	500	400	300	300
Households with dependent children	10.0	8.9	10.0	9.6	9.1	8.3	10.0	9.3	8.0	10.0	8.0	17,500	15,600	18,500	17,900	17,000	15,800	18,900	17,000	14,700	18,400	14,900
Single parent, one or more dependent child	21.9	14.7	27.0	23.3	28.0	22.8	30.1	28.4	24.5	27.1	22.3	4,200	2,700	5,500	4,600	5,600	4,900	7,600	6,900	6,500	6,400	5,300
Two adults, 1 dependent child	7.5	7.6	9.7	6.3	6.0	5.8	5.8	6.8	4.9	8.0	6.2	2,300	2,500	3,700	2,800	2,400	2,600	2,500	2,400	1,800	2,500	2,300

Two adults, 2 dependent children	7.2	8.3	6.1	7.3	3.8	4.2	5.8	6.9	5.6	5.5	4.0	3,700	4,100	3,500	3,900	2,000	2,300	3,100	3,700	3,000	3,100	2,100
Two adults, 3 or more dependent children	12.1	10.9	10.2	12.1	12.9	10.3	12.0	8.0	6.5	11.5	9.5	5,100	4,500	4,400	5,000	5,800	4,600	5,500	3,600	2,900	5,100	4,200
Other households with dependent children	7.1	5.2	5.3	5.5	4.2	5.8	0.4	1.8	2.6	4.5	3.2	2,200	1,700	1,300	1,500	1,200	1,500	100	400	600	1,300	900

According to Eurostat procedures the years of the table refer to the survey year, the year the survey was implemented. The income reference period is the previous tax year.

At-risk-of-poverty rate is the rate of individuals that fall under the at-risk-of-poverty threshold. The at-risk-of-poverty threshold is defined as 60% of the median equivalised disposable income. Equivalised disposable income depends on the disposable income of the household and how many people are living from that income. For instance, two adults with two children need 2.1 times more disposable income than a person who lives alone in order to have comparable disposable income. The at-risk-of-poverty rate in Iceland was for instance 9.8% in 2010.

The EU-SILC is a sample survey which must be taken into account when looking at the results. In order to evaluate the uncertainty due to sampling error confidence interval is calculated (CI). The interval reaches equally far below and above the number it applies to and is added to and subtracted from the number. If evaluated at-risk-of-poverty rate is 10% and the confidence interval is +/- 1.2 the lower limit is 8.8 and the upper limit is 11.2 given 95% confidence level and therefore it can be stated that in 95% of samples of equal size the result would fall within the given interval. When comparing two numbers in order to see if the difference between them is large enough to be statistically significant one needs to look at the confidence interval of both numbers and see if they cross each other.

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Source: Unit: Percentage/Estimated number