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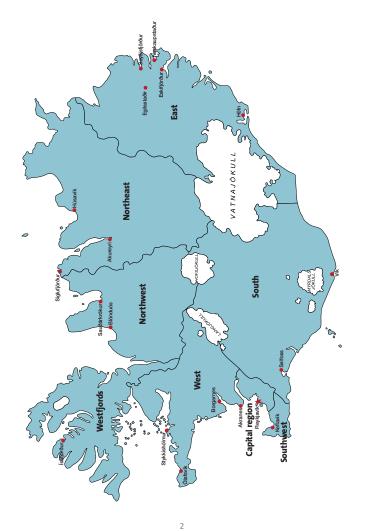
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Primary symbols and abbreviations

_	nil
0	less than half of the unit used
	category not applicable
	not available
,	thousand seperator
	decimal seperator
ISK	Icelandic krónur
n.e.s.	not elsewhere specified
EU	European Union

EEA	European Economic Area
BOP	Balance of Payments
^	natas

MAP OF ICELAND



KEY FIGURES

Key figures

Population 1 January 2017	338,349
Population capital region, %	64.1
Foreign citizens 2016, %	8.0
Fertility rate 2016	1.7
Gross domestic product 2016	
GDP growth, %	7.2
GDP per capita, USD, current PPPs	50,320
Labour market 2016	
Unemployment rate, %	3.0
Activity rate, %	83.6
Employment rate, %	81.6
Average working hours	40.1
Total annual mean income 2015, ISK	5,405,000
Consumer price index 2016	
Inflation rate, average CPI, %	1.7

POPULATION

Population by sex and age

1 January 2017	Total	%	Males	Females
Total	338,349	100.0	171,033	167,316
0–14 years	66,816	19.7	34,092	32,724
15–64 years	224,092	66.2	114,480	109,612
65 years and over	47,441	14.0	22,461	24,980

Population by region and urban nuclei

2017	Total	Males	Females
Whole country	338,349	171,033	167,316
Capital region	216,878	108,463	108,415
Reykjavík	122,198	60,983	61,215
Kópavogur	35,242	17,694	17,548
Hafnarfjörður	28,698	14,317	14,381
Southwest	23,993	12,553	11,440
Keflavík og Njarðvík	16,225	8,437	7,788
Grindavík	3,214	1,689	1,525
West	15,929	8,171	7,758
Akranes	7,040	3,580	3,460
Borgarnes	1,946	1,004	942
Westfjords	6,870	3,545	3,325
Ísafjörður	2,571	1,288	1,283
Northwest	7,156	3,591	3,565
Sauðárkrókur	2,564	1,270	1,294
Blönduós	795	405	390
Northeast	29,685	15,081	14,604
Akureyri	18,235	9,073	9,162
Húsavík	2,196	1,118	1,078
Siglufjörður	1,201	600	601
East	12,497	6,598	5,899
Egilsstaðir	2,393	1,208	1,185
Neskaupstaður	1,470	763	707
Höfn í Hornafirði	1,633	861	772
South	25,341	13,031	12,310
Selfoss	7,130	3,598	3,532
Vestmannaeyjar	4,292	2,231	2,061

① See map on page 2.

POPULATION

Population by citizenship

1 January	1980¹	%	2016	%
Population, total	228,785	100.0	332,529	100.0
Iceland	225,545	98.6	306,044	92.0
Other countries	3,240	1.4	26,485	8.0
Europe	2,246	1.0	22,708	6.8
Nordic countries	1,360	0.6	1,588	0.5
Denmark	950	0.4	878	0.3
Finland	45	0.0	109	0.0
Norway	275	0.1	264	0.1
Sweden	90	0.0	337	0.1
Other European countries	886	0.4	21,120	6.4
United Kingdom	324	0.1	756	0.2
Lithuania	_	_	1,821	0.5
Poland	21	0.0	12,067	3.6
Germany	234	0.1	1,038	0.3
America	731	0.3	1,036	0.3
United States	636	0.3	583	0.2
Africa	38	0.0	432	0.1
Asia	114	0.0	2,111	0.6
Philippines	28	0.0	542	0.2
China	2	0.0	254	0.1
Thailand	1	0.0	516	0.2
Oceania	104	0.0	75	0.0
Stateless and unspecified	7	0.0	123	0.0

¹ 1 December.

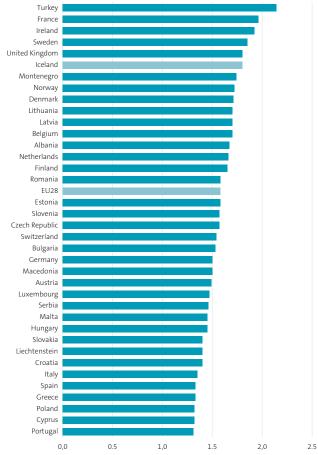
Average expected lifetime

2015	Total	Males	Females
Iceland	82.5	81.2	83.8
Norway	82.4	80.5	84.2
Sweden	82.2	80.4	84.1
Finland	81.6	78.7	84.4
Denmark	80.8	78.8	82.7
EU28	80.6	77.9	83.3

[€] Eurostat.

POPULATION





€ Eurostat.

ELECTIONS

Results of election to the Althingi

2016			Members
	Valid votes	%	elected
Total	189,648	100.0	63
Independence Party	54,992	29.0	21
The Left-Green Movement	30,167	15.9	10
Pirate Party	27,466	14.5	10
Progressive Party	21,792	11.5	8
Reform	19,870	10.5	7
Bright Future	13,578	7.2	4
The Social Democratic Alliance	10,894	5.7	3
Others	10,889	5.7	0

D National Electoral Commission of Iceland.

Elected members to the Althingi

2016	Total	Males	Females
Elected members, total	63	33	30
Constituencies			
Northwest	8	4	4
Northeast	10	7	3
South	10	6	4
Southwest	13	7	6
Reykjavík South	11	4	7
Reykjavík North	11	5	6

National Electoral Commission of Iceland.

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

2016	Labour	Participation	Unemployment
	force	rate, %	rate, %
Total	196,500	83.6	3.0
16-24 years	32,600	82.5	6.5
25–54 years	119,400	91.9	2.5
55–74 years	44,400	67.7	1.8
Males, total	104,400	87.4	2.9
16-24 years	16,900	82.0	6.7
25–54 years	62,500	94.9	2.2
55–74 years	24,900	75.7	2.2
Females, total	92,100	79.6	3.1
16–24 years	15,700	83.0	6.4
25–54 years	56,900	88.8	2.8
55–74 years	19,500	59.7	1.3

Unemployment by sex 1991–2016 9 8 7 6 8 5 4 3 2 1 1 1991 1993 1995 1997 1999 2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011 2013 2015

- Females

Males

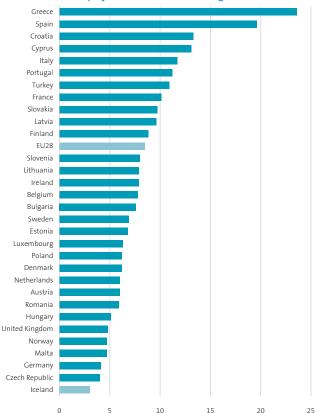
LABOUR MARKET

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

2016	Total	Males	Females
Agriculture, forestry and fishing			
A – Crop and animal production, hunting, related			
service activities and hunting	1.9	2.3	1.6
A:3 – Fishing and aquaculture	2.2	3.5	0.8
Industry			
B – Mining and quarrying	0.0	0.0	0.0
C – Manufacturing	10.4	14.0	6.4
C:10–12 – Manufacturing food, beverages and			
tobacco	4.0	4.5	3.4
C:10.2 – Processing and preserving of fish, crustaceans and molluscs	2.0	2.2	1.0
C:24 – Manufacture of basic metals	2.0 1.1	2.2 1.7	1.8
D – Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning	1.1	1.7	0.4
supply	1.2	2.0	0.4
E – Water supply; sewerage, waste management	1.2	2.0	0.4
and remediation activities	0.4	0.6	0.1
F – Construction	6.5	11.5	0.9
Services			
G – Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor			
vehicles and motorcycles	14.2	15.1	13.1
H – Transportation and storage	7.3	8.9	5.5
H:51 – Air transport I – Accommodation and food service activities	1.6	1.6	1.7
I – Accommodation and rood service activities I – Information and communication	7.1 5.5	5.9 7.0	8.4 3.8
K – Financial and insurance activities	3.5 3.4	3.1	3.8
L – Real estate activities	0.7	0.8	0.6
M – Professional, scientific and technical activities	6.9	8.0	5.7
N – Administrative and support service activities	4.1	4.6	3.6
N:79 – Travel agency, tour operator and other	7.1	4.0	5.0
reservation service and related activities	1.6	1.7	1.7
O – Public administration and defence;			
compulsory social security	5.0	4.4	5.6
P – Education	13.1	5.9	21.2
Q – Human health and social work activities	12.0	4.9	20.0
R – Arts, entertainment and recreation	4.8	4.8	4.7
Other service and non specified activities	2.7	1.7	4.0

LABOUR MARKET

Unemployment rate, annual average 2016, %



€ Eurostat.

WAGES AND INCOME

Income from employment according to tax returns

Thous. ISK	2005	2010	2015
Total annual mean income	3,388	4,007	5,405
Males	4,055	4,654	6,217
Females	2,745	3,375	4,616
Total mean income from work	2,831	3,594	4,963
Males	3,467	4,263	5,784
Females	2,153	2,889	4,092

At-risk-of-poverty rate

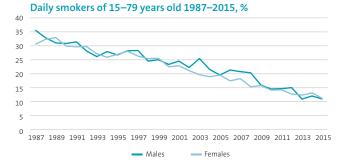


The share of persons with an equivalised disposable income below the risk-of-poverty threshold, which is set at 60% of the national median equivalised disposable income (after social transfers).

[€] Eurostat.

QUALITY OF LIFE





HEALTH AND SOCIAL PROTECTION

Average length of maternity/paternity leave

Number of days paid	Males	Females
2007	100	181
2008	102	178
2009	99	178
2010	93	179
2011	90	180
2012	88	180
2013	88	182
2014	86	182
2015	79	181

O 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

2015	Denmark ¹	Finland	Iceland	Norway	Sweden
Total in day-care and after					
school arrangements	79.2	48.5	77.7	64.9	73.8
0-2 years	66.0	28.0	59.0	55.0	46.7
3–5 years	96.7	74.5	95.0	96.1	96.1

^{1 2014} data

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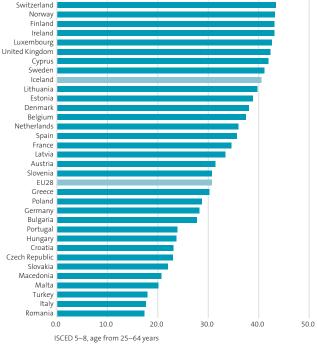
EDUCATION AND CULTURE

Pupils/students by education level

Number of pupils	2005	2010	2015
Pre-primary level	16,864	18,961	19,362
Compulsory school	44,336	42,539	43,760
Upper secondary level	23,345	25,168	24,104 ¹
Post-secondary non-tertiary education	784	990	880 ¹
First stage of tertiary education	15,686	18,368	18,421 ¹
Second stage of tertiary education	156	478	519 ¹

^{1 2014} data





€ Eurostat.

EDUCATION AND CULTURE

Graduates by level

	2000/2001	2005/2006	2012/2013
Graduates, total	6,343	8,586	10,457
Upper secondary level	4,067	4,812	5,907
Post secondary non-tertiary level	237	394	549
First stage of tertiary education	2,034	3,365	3,945
Second stage of tertiary education	5	15	56

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

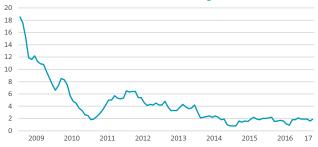
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Central Bank average selling rates of foreign currencies

ISK	2013	2014	2015	2016
U.S. dollar	122.5	117.0	132.2	121.0
Pound sterling	191.7	192.6	202.1	164.2
Canadian dollar	119.1	106.0	103.6	91.3
Danish krone	21.8	20.8	19.7	18.0
Norwegian krone	20.9	18.6	16.4	14.4
Swedish krone	18.8	17.1	15.7	14.2
Swiss franc	132.3	127.9	137.5	122.9
Japanese yen	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1
Euro	162.8	150.1	146.7	134.0

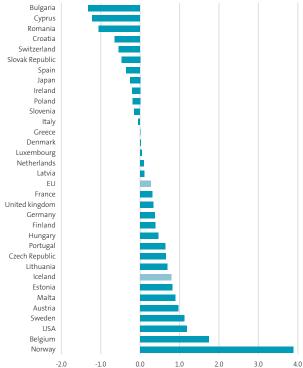
Central Bank of Iceland.

Inflation 2009–2017, annual rate of change, %



PRICES





NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Annual average growth rate of gross national income

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Volume			Annual average
changes, %	Annual average		growth rate of Gross
	growth rate of Gross	Average population	National Income per
	National Income	increase	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	3.8	1.0	2.7
2005-2010	-2.6	1.5	-4.0
2010-2015 ¹	6.5	0.8	5.7
2011-2016 ¹	7.8	1.0	6.7

¹ Preliminary data.

Gross domestic product and gross national product

2016		Volume changes on
	current prices	previous year, %
Private final consumption	1,187,098	6.9
Government final consumption	559,169	1.5
Gross fixed capital formation	514,388	22.7
Changes in inventories	2,468	-0.1
Gross domestic final expenditure	2,263,123	8.7
Exports of goods and services	1,189,270	11.1
Goods, fob	540,333	3.7
Services	648,937	19.1
Less: Imports of goods and services	1,030,434	14.7
Goods, fob	641,838	13.7
Services	388,596	16.5
Gross Domestic Products	2,421,959	7.2
Gross national income at market prices	2,472,996	11.4

O Preliminary data.

GDP per capita

	2005	2010	2016 ¹
Thousand ISK	3,565	5,094	7,207
USD, current exchange rate	56,721	41,743	59,724
USD, current PPPs	35,987	38,639	50,320
EUR, current exchange rate	45,629	31,468	53,948
EUR, current PPPs	31,811	31,201	40,543

¹ Preliminary data.

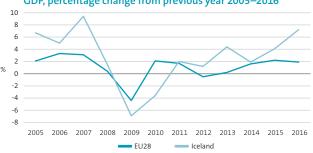
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Gross domestic factor income by industries

%	2005	2010	2016 ¹
A. Agriculture, forestry and fishing	5.7	7.4	5.8
Thereof of Fishing	4.6	6.2	4.5
B-E. Mining and quarrying; manufacturing; electricity, gas,			
steam and air conditioning supply; water supply; sewerage,			
waste management and remediation activities	14.1	20.3	16.1
F. Construction	10.8	4.5	6.8
G–I. Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor			
vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage;			
accommodation and food service activities	16.4	16.4	21.3
J. Information and communication	5.6	3.9	5.1
K. Financial and insurance activities	8.6	8.7	5.6
L. Real estate activities	9.5	10.3	9.0
M–N. Professional, scientific and technical activities;			
administrative and support service activities	6.7	7.0	9.4
O–Q. Public administration and defence; compulsory			
social security; education; human health and social work			
activities	20.1	18.7	18.0
R–U. Arts, entertainment and recreation, repair of			
household goods and other services	2.4	2.8	2.9

¹ Preliminary data.

GDP, percentage change from previous year 2005-2016



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PUBLIC FINANCE

General government finances

2016	Million ISK	% of GDP
Revenue, total	1,415,277	58.4
Tax revenue	793,780	32.8
Social contribution	87,120	3.6
Grants	3,000	0.1
Other revenues ²	531,377	21.9
Expenditure, total	998,434	41.2
Expenses	973,286	40.2
Compensation of employees	333,087	13.8
Use of goods and services	255,055	10.5
Consumption of fixed capital	42,143	1.7
Interest	101,058	4.2
Subsidies	31,676	1.3
Grants	5,401	0.2
Social benefits	149,071	6.2
Other expense	55,794	2.3
Nonfinancial assets	25,148	1.0
Net lending and net borrowing	416,843	17.2
Financial assets, transactions ¹	-176,727	-8.0
Liabilities, transactions¹	-158,239	-7.1
Financial assets	1,243,417	51.3
Liabilities	2,125,222	87.7
Net financial assets	-881,805	-36.4

^{1 2015} data

General government total expenditure

Percent of GDP	2005	2010	2015
General government total expenditure	41.5	49.4	42.9
General public service	5.1	8.6	7.7
Defence	0.0	0.1	0.0
Public order and safety	1.4	1.3	1.5
Economic affairs	5.7	6.8	5.0
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	3.2
Education	8.2	8.0	7.5
Social protection	8.8	10.7	9.5

² Revenue due to stability contribution for 384.3 billion ISK are included in 2016.

Preliminary data.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Foreign trade by market area

2016	Exports (fob)		Imports (ci	f)
	Million ISK	%	Million ISK	%
Total	537,342	100.0	687,800	100.0
EEA	416,164	77.4	422,645	61.4
Austria	285	0.1	3,395	0.5
Belgium	12,303	2.3	9,151	1.3
United Kingdom	60,724	11.3	40,948	6.0
Bulgaria	140	0.0	600	0.1
Denmark	12,947	2.4	42,078	6.1
Estonia	239	0.0	3,849	0.6
Finland	1,099	0.2	6,609	1.0
France	35,797	6.7	19,446	2.8
Greece	1,283	0.2	468	0.1
Netherlands	137,034	25.5	51,344	7.5
Ireland	1,422	0.3	8,757	1.3
Italy	5,821	1.1	21,328	3.1
Croatia	488	0.1	530	0.1
Cyprus	164	0.0	34	0.0
Latvia	482	0.1	3,042	0.4
Liechtenstein	24	0.0	32	0.0
Lithuania	3,188	0.6	5,286	0.8
Luxembourg	103	0.0	984	0.1
Malta	175	0.0	2,048	0.3
Norway	22,880	4.3	61,727	9.0
Portugal	10,031	1.9	2,526	0.4
Poland	6,281	1.2	14,134	2.1
Romania	190	0.0	2,244	0.3
Slovakia	693	0.1	3,970	0.6
Slovenia	48	0.0	823	0.1
Spain	55,779	10.4	10,004	1.5
Sweden	2,981	0.6	26,733	3.9
Czech Republic	1,097	0.2	8,190	1.2
Hungary	5,191	1.0	3,272	0.5
Germany	37,277	6.9	69,094	10.0
European countries outside EEA	26,728	5.0	21,079	3.1
Faroe Islands	6,154	1.1	4,031	0.6
Russia	2,626	0.5	1,369	0.2
Switzerland	7,087	1.3	7,753	1.1
Turkey	2,497	0.5	5,301	0.8
Other European countries	8,365	1.6	2,625	0.4
United States of America	41,724	7.8	69,068	10.0
Japan	12,022	2.2	13,460	2.0
Other countries	28,324	5.3	99,412	14.5

O Preliminary data.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Exports (fob) by commodities

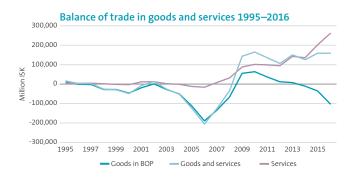
Percent of value	2005	2010	2016 ¹
Marine products	56.7	39.3	43.1
Agricultural products	1.9	1.6	3.2
Manufacturing products	34.2	55.4	50.3
Other	7.2	3.7	3.3

¹ Preliminary data.

Imports (cif) of broad economic categories

Percent of value	2005	2010	2016 ¹
Food and beverages	7.1	9.9	9.1
Industrial supplies	24.7	33.6	26.7
Fuels and lubricants	9.2	12.8	10.6
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	24.4	22.3	21.7
Transport equipment	19.4	6.6	18.1
Consumer goods	15.1	14.7	13.8
Goods n.e.s	0.1	0.1	0.1

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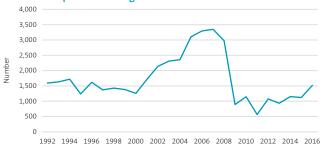


ENTERPRISES AND TURNOVER

Sold production

%	2008	2015
Total value in million ISK	543,373	754,187
Manufacture of food products and beverages	42.9	49.8
Manufacture of non-metallic mineral products	3.5	2.0
Manufacture of basic metals	36.2	29.1
Fabricated metal products	2.8	2.4
Manufacture of machinery and equipment	2.5	3.0
Other manufacturing	12.1	13.7

Completed dwellings 1992-2016



n Registers Iceland.

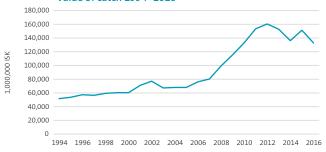
FISHERIES

Fish catch by species

	2005		2016 ¹	
_		Value		Value
	Tonnes	1,000 ISK	Tonnes	1,000 ISK
Total catch	1,668,927	67,920,065	1,067,357	133,021,225
Cod	212,456	24,924,027	264,154	58,001,619
Redfish	61,535	5,466,266	63,534	11,121,692
Haddock	96,580	8,881,445	38,470	9,278,664
Mackerel	363	9,236	169,860	10,896,711
Capelin	594,632	5,030,553	90,254	2,708,585
Saithe	67,736	3,086,148	49,615	8,476,521
Greenland halibut	13,021	3,035,334	12,727	6,809,961
Blue whiting	265,890	1,489,498	186,921	5,408,984
Herring	102,967	1,988,124	67,490	3,758,601
Shrimp	8,657	870,430	6,492	2,192,747
Capelin roe	10,428	449,396	10,527	2,239,304
Norwegian spring-				
spawning herring	161,693	5,161,064	49,855	2,825,135
Ling	4,307	261,489	8,599	1,332,713
Other	68,662	7,267,053	48,858	7,969,988

¹ Preliminary data.

Value of catch 1994-2016

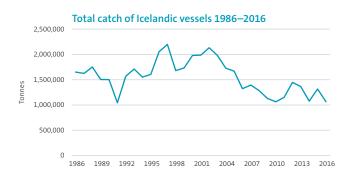


FISHERIES

Export of marine products

	2005	%	2016 ¹	%
Exports total, tonnes	1,485,802	100.0	2,167,708	100.0
Marine products	754,514	50.8	579,491	26.7
Fresh fish	89,993	6.1	86,736	4.0
Frozen fish	330,028	22.2	270,718	12.5
Dried and salted fish	64,666	4.4	52,790	2.4
Other marine products	269,827	18.2	169,246	7.8
Total fob-value, million ISK	194,355	100.0	537,342	100.0
Marine products	110,130	56.7	231,847	43.1
Fresh fish	19,938	10.2	55,496	10.3
Frozen fish	57,621	29.6	99,802	18.6
Dried and salted fish	20,977	10.8	25,009	4.7
Other marine products	11,595	6.0	51,540	9.6

¹ Preliminary data.



AGRICULTURE

Production of field crops

	2000	2005	2010	2016
Total hay yield, m³	2,363,342	1,968,018	2,165,642	2,389,687
Potatoes, tonnes	9,843	7,250	12,460	9,930
Swedes, tonnes	795	750	833	938
Cereal grains, tonnes	3,041	9,773	13,175	7,389
Tomatoes, tonnes	931	1,508	1,652	1,436
Cucumbers, tonnes	831	1,147	1,458	1,868

Livestock

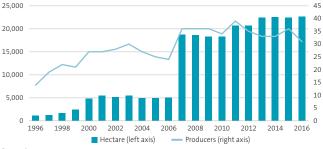
	2000	2005	2010	2016
Cattle	72,135	65,979	73,781	79,923
Sheep	465,777	454,950	479,841	473,144
Horses	73,995	74,820	77,164	
Pigs	3,862	3,982	3,615	3,548
Hens	178,093	166,119	173,419	246,223

D Icelandic Food and Veterinary Authority.

Meat production

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Tonnes	2000	2005	2010	2016
Mutton and lamb	9,735	8,738	9,166	10,375
Beef	3,626	3,540	3,895	4,387
Pork	4,783	5,300	6,158	6,089
Poultry	3,051	5,768	6,905	9,014

Organic farming 1996–2016



Norden.

TOURISM

Foreign passengers through Keflavík airport by citizenship

	2010		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%
Passengers, total	459,252	100.0	1,767,726	100.0
USA	51,166	11.1	415,287	23.5
UK	60,326	13.1	316,395	17.9
Germany	54,377	11.8	132,789	7.5
France	29,255	6.4	85,221	4.8
Norway	35,662	7.8	51,012	2.9
Denmark	38,139	8.3	49,951	2.8
China	5,194	1.1	66,781	3.8
Canada	13,447	2.9	83,144	4.7
Sweden	27,944	6.1	54,515	3.1
Netherlands	17,281	3.8	39,098	2.2
Spain	12,237	2.7	39,183	2.2
Poland	13,253	2.9	39,613	2.2
Switzerland	9,163	2.0	28,682	1.6
Italy	9,692	2.1	31,573	1.8
Japan	5,580	1.2	22,371	1.3
Finland	11,012	2.4	19,895	1.1
Russia	1,755	0.4	6,320	0.4
Other countries	63,769	13.9	285,896	16.2

D Icelandic Tourist Board.

Passengers through Keflavík airport 2003–2016



D Icelandic Tourist Board.

TRANSPORT AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Registered decked vessels

1 January 2016		Gross
	Number	tonnage
Vessels, total	1,041	198,079
Trawlers	46	53,320
Other fishing vessels	758	92,058
Merchant fleet	45	8,997
Other vessels	192	43,704

The Icelandic Maritime Administration.

Registered motor vehicles

31 December	2005	2010	2015
Passenger cars	187,442	204,736	226,321
Buses	1,899	1,916	2,463
Lorries and vans	25,544	30,437	33,023
Motorcycles	4,183	9,651	10,399
Passenger cars per 1,000 inhabitant	625.0	643.8	684.1

Road Traffic Directorate.

Telecommunications

Per 1,000 inhabitants	2005	2010	2014
Access channels	509	569	456
Mobile subscriptions	362	1,179	1,242

Internet access of households

%	2005	2010	2014
Iceland	84	92	96
EU27	48	70	81

Statistics Iceland, Eurostat.

ENERGY

Annual generation of electricity in public power plants

GWh	2005	2010	2015
Annual generation of electricity	8,680	17,059	18,799
Hydro energy	7,014	12,592	13,781
Geothermal energy	1,658	4,465	5,003
Wind energy	•	•	11
Fuel	8	2	4

National Energy Authority.

Gross consumption of electricity

GWh	Total	Ordinary	Power-intens	ive industries
	consumption	consumption	Total	Aluminium plants
1960	536	397	139	_
1970	1,460	705	755	642
1980	3,143	1,445	1,698	1,280
1985	3,837	1,834	2,003	1,287
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	17,059	3,044	13,214	12,019
2015	18,222	3,866	14,356	12,726

National Energy Authority.

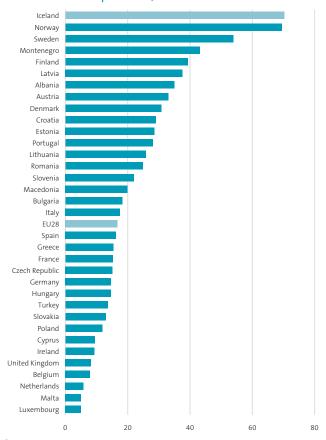
Gross energy consumption by source

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%	Domestic	The	reof	Imported		
	energy,	Hydro	Geothermal	energy,	Thereo	f
	total	energy	energy	total	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
2015	84.3	20.3	64.0	15.7	14.0	1.7

National Energy Authority.

ENERGY

Share of renewable energy in gross final energy consumption 2015, %



€ Eurostat.

GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENT

Iceland

Municipalities 1 January 2017: 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, 260 metres

Highest waterfall: Glymur in Botnsá, 190 metres

Population per square km: 3.3

Coast line: 4.970 km

Sea area within fishing limits: 758,000 km²

Protected areas

	Numbe	r	Area kr	n²
	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

¹ The Environment Agency of Iceland.

National Land Survey of Iceland.

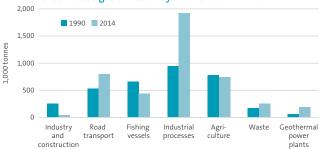
GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENT

Greenhouse gas emissions

1,000 tonnes in CO₂-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_2O	466	475	507
HFC	164	43	0
PFC	99	150	495
SF ₆	2	1	1

• The Environment Agency of Iceland.

Greenhouse gas emission by source 1990 and 2014



The Environment Agency of Iceland.

Mean temperature by months 2016



