

Recipients and payments in relation to maternity/paternity leave, 2001-2018

		Total			Parents in labour market			Parents outside labour market		
		Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
Number of recipients	2001	6821	2748	4073	5747	2524	3223	1074	224	850
	2002	10078	3817	6261	8569	3513	5056	1509	304	1205
	2003	11062	4724	6338	9580	4431	5149	1482	293	1189
	2004	12233	5625	6608	10663	5273	5390	1570	352	1218
	2005	12456	5869	6587	10821	5455	5366	1635	414	1221
	2006	12639	5907	6732	10966	5514	5452	1673	393	1280
	2007	13389	6255	7134	11708	5881	5827	1681	374	1307
	2008	14113	6672	7441	12440	6312	6128	1673	360	1313
	2009	14462	6772	7690	12806	6338	6468	1656	434	1222
	2010	14076	6423	7653	12349	5998	6351	1727	425	1302
	2011	13017	5792	7225	11346	5390	5956	1671	402	1269
	2012	13070	6013	7057	11434	5621	5813	1636	392	1244
	2013	12736	5810	6926	11110	5407	5703	1626	403	1223
	2014	12655	5831	6824	11079	5440	5639	1576	391	1185
	2015	12245	5589	6656	10781	5235	5546	1464	354	1110
	2016	11595	5239	6356	10401	4944	5457	1194	295	899
	2017	11862	5425	6437	10772	5164	5608	1090	261	829
	2018	12614	5872	6742	11585	5625	8960	1029	247	782
Payments and grants, million ISK	2001	2757	689	2068	2511	670	1841	246	19	227
	2002	4547	1407	3141	4205	1363	2842	343	44	299
	2003	5580	2211	3369	5214	2153	3061	366	58	308
	2004	6626	2913	3713	6209	2838	3371	417	75	342
	2005	6594	2919	3674	6143	2823	3320	451	96	355
	2006	6854	3019	3835	6383	2926	3457	471	93	378
	2007	8013	3505	4508	7537	3412	4125	476	93	383
	2008	9533	4246	5287	9041	4148	4893	492	98	394
	2009	10278	4387	5891	9729	4264	5466	549	123	425
	2010	9248	3567	5681	8692	3449	5243	556	118	438
	2011	8079	2789	5290	7482	2676	4806	597	113	484
	2012	7786	2571	5215	7180	2458	4722	606	113	493
	2013	8294	2708	5586	7662	2582	5080	632	126	506
	2014	8801	3010	5791	8174	2887	5287	627	123	504
	2015	9103	3133	5970	8510	3021	5489	593	112	481
	2016	9130	3022	6108	8621	2924	5697	509	98	411
	2017	10591	3574	7017	10095	3483	6612	496	91	405
	2018	12291	4289	8002	11831	4207	7625	460	82	377

New rules on payments for maternity/paternity leave came into force as of 1 January 2001 based on Act No. 95/2000.

The number of recipients refers to all those receiving payments during respective year but not only those who started maternity/paternity leave respective year.

Parents on labour market:

Parents in labour market: Parents who receive payments from the Maternity/Paternity Leave Fund during the year.

Parents outside labour market: "Parents not active in the labour market, have less than a quarter of a full-time

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Source: Directorate of Labour, Childbirth Leave Fund.

Units: Number/million ISK

Reference period: 2001-2018