

Students by level, broad fields of study, age and sex, 1997-2020

			Total	General programmes	Education	Humanities and arts	Social sciences, business and law	Sciences, mathematics and computing	Engineering, manufacturing and construction	Agriculture and veterinary	Health and welfare	Services	
Total	1997	Total	20885	13674	211	551	1055	446	3146	130	522	1150	
		Males	10522	5825	12	213	540	387	2901	70	39	535	
			Females	10363	7849	199	338	515	59	245	60	483	615
	1998	Total	20734	13591	182	537	1037	508	3104	94	511	1170	
		Males	10280	5739	16	190	479	447	2868	53	34	454	
			Females	10454	7852	166	347	558	61	236	41	477	716
	1999	Total	20785	13511	157	537	1042	561	3216	125	566	1070	
		Males	10212	5637	7	185	444	504	3004	71	32	328	
			Females	10573	7874	150	352	598	57	212	54	534	742
	2000	Total	20674	13128	171	698	1048	609	3150	119	491	1260	
		Males	10117	5449	11	239	428	536	2938	57	23	436	
			Females	10557	7679	160	459	620	73	212	62	468	824
	2001	Total	21262	13081	178	943	1323	650	3065	142	527	1353	
		Males	10284	5430	9	339	468	571	2837	68	32	530	
			Females	10978	7651	169	604	855	79	228	74	495	823
	2002	Total	21916	14013	132	1054	1073	445	3059	163	480	1497	
		Males	10604	5770	11	419	444	399	2838	87	30	606	
			Females	11312	8243	121	635	629	46	221	76	450	891
	2003	Total	22467	13647	121	1436	1206	408	3289	161	680	1519	
		Males	10978	5892	9	538	447	357	3034	80	37	584	
			Females	11489	7755	112	898	759	51	255	81	643	935
	2004	Total	23316	14502	141	1441	1016	333	3373	190	834	1486	
		Males	11450	6348	6	557	338	297	3155	90	42	617	
			Females	11866	8154	135	884	678	36	218	100	792	869
2005	Total	24132	14989	173	1530	912	299	3562	163	904	1600		
	Males	11724	6418	4	566	306	275	3327	69	60	699		
		Females	12408	8571	169	964	606	24	235	94	844	901	
2006	Total	25349	16366	207	1565	679	289	3658	151	957	1477		
	Males	12069	6978	19	520	204	258	3384	63	57	586		
		Females	13280	9388	188	1045	475	31	274	88	900	891	
2007	Total	26158	16781	256	1548	547	282	3957	151	1013	1623		
	Males	12754	7321	2	552	169	238	3657	67	65	683		
		Females	13404	9460	254	996	378	44	300	84	948	940	
2008	Total	26750	17185	274	1649	553	299	3875	178	944	1793		
	Males	12925	7528	3	612	198	252	3512	77	57	686		
		Females	13825	9657	271	1037	355	47	363	101	887	1107	
2009	Total	27333	17668	180	1838	421	323	3761	189	1042	1911		
	Males	13439	7913	0	670	144	288	3411	74	83	856		
		Females	13894	9755	180	1168	277	35	350	115	959	1055	
2010	Total	26158	16955	172	1804	308	290	3405	216	973	2035		
	Males	13077	7800	2	734	114	259	3087	103	57	921		
		Females	13081	9155	170	1070	194	31	318	113	916	1114	
2011	Total	27209	17786	147	1867	332	355	3463	206	910	2143		
	Males	13636	8189	4	758	102	317	3118	98	61	989		
		Females	13573	9597	143	1109	230	38	345	108	849	1154	
2012	Total	26420	17523	123	1689	302	409	3347	200	942	1885		
	Males	13389	8121	6	686	71	373	3007	108	78	939		
		Females	13031	9402	117	1003	231	36	340	92	864	946	
2013	Total	25567	16992	137	1586	230	507	3225	158	877	1855		
	Males	12979	7807	2	665	44	457	2906	78	80	940		
		Females	12588	9185	135	921	186	50	319	80	797	915	
2014	Total	25006	16429	218	1522	167	512	3315	198	859	1786		
	Males	12934	7689	8	638	24	453	2992	104	88	938		
		Females	12072	8740	210	884	143	59	323	94	771	848	
2015	Total	23947	15812	215	1170	146	518	3372	181	951	1582		
	Males	12309	7279	7	480	18	451	3044	101	93	836		
		Females	11638	8533	208	690	128	67	328	80	858	746	
2016	Total	23592	15881	163	1029	177	334	3430	181	822	1575		
	Males	12258	7316	6	452	58	303	3127	91	67	838		
		Females	11334	8565	157	577	119	31	303	90	755	737	
2017	Total	23705	16109	178	906	252	223	3636	157	783	1461		
	Males	12335	7457	22	396	126	180	3252	76	64	762		
		Females	11370	8652	156	510	126	43	384	81	719	699	
2018	Total	22673	15316	215	796	165	143	3841	162	747	1288		
	Males	11926	7034	40	355	76	105	3471	82	66	697		
		Females	10747	8282	175	441	89	38	370	80	681	591	
2019	Total	22369	14956	184	756	134	99	4026	147	844	1223		
	Males	11846	6926	22	327	61	83	3660	74	76	617		
		Females	10523	8030	162	429	73	366	73	768	606		
2020	Total	24261	15623	195	809	253	89	4760	221	1010	1301		
	Males	12968	7296	30	349	126	73	4286	106	98	604		
		Females	11293	8327	165	460	127	16	474	115	912	697	

Upper secondary education	1997	Total	20613	13674	211	544	1033	446	2914	130	522	1139
		Males	10301	5825	12	206	540	387	2688	70	39	534
		Females	10312	7849	199	338	493	59	226	60	483	605
	1998	Total	20414	13591	182	528	1026	508	2916	94	511	1058
		Males	10054	5739	16	181	479	447	2688	53	34	417
		Females	10360	7852	166	347	547	61	228	41	477	641
	1999	Total	20388	13511	157	534	1030	561	2955	123	566	951
		Males	9915	5637	7	183	444	504	2755	69	32	284
		Females	10473	7874	150	351	586	57	200	54	534	667
	2000	Total	20332	13128	113	698	1041	609	2962	117	491	1173
		Males	9910	5449	10	239	428	536	2766	55	23	404
		Females	10422	7679	103	459	613	73	196	62	468	769
	2001	Total	20863	13081	102	943	1302	650	2866	140	526	1253
		Males	10052	5430	8	339	468	571	2646	66	32	492
		Females	10811	7651	94	604	834	79	220	74	494	761
	2002	Total	21363	14013	63	1054	1061	442	2782	157	467	1324
		Males	10274	5770	10	419	444	398	2571	82	30	550
		Females	11089	8243	53	635	617	44	211	75	437	774
	2003	Total	21890	13647	79	1435	1183	365	3001	160	669	1351
		Males	10601	5892	8	538	447	328	2758	80	37	513
		Females	11289	7755	71	897	736	37	243	80	632	838
	2004	Total	22603	14502	116	1440	980	290	3031	147	798	1299
		Males	10997	6348	5	557	338	266	2816	59	41	567
		Females	11606	8154	111	883	642	24	215	88	757	732
	2005	Total	23348	14989	159	1520	885	258	3101	139	865	1432
		Males	11175	6418	3	564	306	242	2876	53	60	653
		Females	12173	8571	156	956	579	16	225	86	805	779
	2006	Total	24463	16366	174	1555	655	228	3124	149	939	1273
		Males	11440	6978	1	517	204	213	2868	61	57	541
		Females	13023	9388	173	1038	451	15	256	88	882	732
	2007	Total	25090	16758	256	1542	480	225	3309	142	987	1391
		Males	11965	7312	2	551	134	200	3037	59	65	605
		Females	13125	9446	254	991	346	25	272	83	922	786
	2008	Total	25587	17162	274	1646	479	240	3275	171	906	1434
		Males	12189	7519	3	612	155	219	2941	70	57	613
		Females	13398	9643	271	1034	324	21	334	101	849	821
	2009	Total	26364	17648	180	1831	350	262	3233	183	1007	1670
		Males	12758	7907	0	668	105	251	2903	68	83	773
		Females	13606	9741	180	1163	245	11	330	115	924	897
	2010	Total	25168	16936	172	1751	238	230	2936	196	950	1759
		Males	12411	7794	2	720	81	227	2637	85	57	808
		Females	12757	9142	170	1031	157	3	299	111	893	951
	2011	Total	26211	17764	147	1807	270	288	3026	189	888	1832
		Males	13001	8182	4	747	76	282	2703	84	59	864
		Females	13210	9582	143	1060	194	6	323	105	829	968
	2012	Total	25525	17506	123	1644	266	340	2909	183	921	1633
		Males	12778	8115	6	678	60	325	2593	93	76	832
		Females	12747	9391	117	966	206	15	316	90	845	801
2013	Total	24710	16978	137	1536	209	425	2831	152	877	1565	
	Males	12413	7800	2	656	44	408	2531	72	80	820	
	Females	12297	9178	135	880	165	17	300	80	797	745	
2014	Total	24142	16416	218	1472	139	433	2932	188	840	1504	
	Males	12363	7682	8	627	23	413	2623	94	87	806	
	Females	11779	8734	210	845	116	20	309	94	753	698	
2015	Total	23085	15798	215	1126	113	439	3007	163	933	1291	
	Males	11763	7274	7	470	17	414	2690	88	92	711	
	Females	11322	8524	208	656	96	25	317	75	841	580	
2016	Total	22512	15867	163	874	69	284	2965	171	814	1305	
	Males	11534	7311	6	365	14	273	2691	83	67	724	
	Females	10978	8556	157	509	55	11	274	88	747	581	
2017	Total	22397	16094	153	722	21	135	3103	136	775	1258	
	Males	11482	7450	1	314	4	132	2766	62	64	689	
	Females	10915	8644	152	408	17	3	337	74	711	569	
2018	Total	21492	15301	164	628	27	72	3300	145	747	1108	
	Males	11128	7027	5	279	4	69	2972	69	66	637	
	Females	10364	8274	159	349	23	3	328	76	681	471	
2019	Total	21176	14939	159	594	15	45	3392	129	844	1059	
	Males	10989	6918	7	262	2	44	3060	64	76	556	
	Females	10187	8021	152	332	13	1	332	65	768	503	
2020	Total	22767	15607	165	612	51	27	3995	188	1010	1112	
	Males	11899	7288	11	264	20	27	3568	85	98	538	
	Females	10868	8319	154	348	31	0	427	103	912	574	
Post-secondary non-tertiary education	1997	Total	272	0	0	7	22	0	232	0	0	11
		Males	221	0	0	7	0	0	213	0	0	1
		Females	51	0	0	0	22	0	19	0	0	10
1998	Total	320	0	0	9	11	0	188	0	0	112	
	Males	226	0	0	9	0	0	180	0	0	37	
	Females	94	0	0	0	11	0	8	0	0	75	

1999	Total	397	0	0	3	12	0	261	2	0	119
	Males	297	0	0	2	0	0	249	2	0	44
	Females	100	0	0	1	12	0	12	0	0	75
2000	Total	342	0	58	0	7	0	188	2	0	87
	Males	207	0	1	0	0	0	172	2	0	32
	Females	135	0	57	0	7	0	16	0	0	55
2001	Total	399	0	76	0	21	0	199	2	1	100
	Males	232	0	1	0	0	0	191	2	0	38
	Females	167	0	75	0	21	0	8	0	1	62
2002	Total	553	0	69	0	12	3	277	6	13	173
	Males	330	0	1	0	0	1	267	5	0	56
	Females	223	0	68	0	12	2	10	1	13	117
2003	Total	577	0	42	1	23	43	288	1	11	168
	Males	377	0	1	0	0	29	276	0	0	71
	Females	200	0	41	1	23	14	12	1	11	97
2004	Total	713	0	25	1	36	43	342	43	36	187
	Males	453	0	1	0	0	31	339	31	1	50
	Females	260	0	24	1	36	12	3	12	35	137
2005	Total	784	0	14	10	27	41	461	24	39	168
	Males	549	0	1	2	0	33	451	16	0	46
	Females	235	0	13	8	27	8	10	8	39	122
2006	Total	886	0	33	10	24	61	534	2	18	204
	Males	629	0	18	3	0	45	516	2	0	45
	Females	257	0	15	7	24	16	18	0	18	159
2007	Total	1068	23	0	6	67	57	648	9	26	232
	Males	789	9	0	1	35	38	620	8	0	78
	Females	279	14	0	5	32	19	28	1	26	154
2008	Total	1163	23	0	3	74	59	600	7	38	359
	Males	736	9	0	0	43	33	571	7	0	73
	Females	427	14	0	3	31	26	29	0	38	286
2009	Total	969	20	0	7	71	61	528	6	35	241
	Males	681	6	0	2	39	37	508	6	0	83
	Females	288	14	0	5	32	24	20	0	35	158
2010	Total	990	19	0	53	70	60	469	20	23	276
	Males	666	6	0	14	33	32	450	18	0	113
	Females	324	13	0	39	37	28	19	2	23	163
2011	Total	998	22	0	60	62	67	437	17	22	311
	Males	635	7	0	11	26	35	415	14	2	125
	Females	363	15	0	49	36	32	22	3	20	186
2012	Total	895	17	0	45	36	69	438	17	21	252
	Males	611	6	0	8	11	48	414	15	2	107
	Females	284	11	0	37	25	21	24	2	19	145
2013	Total	857	14	0	50	21	82	394	6	0	290
	Males	566	7	0	9	0	49	375	6	0	120
	Females	291	7	0	41	21	33	19	0	0	170
2014	Total	864	13	0	50	28	79	383	10	19	282
	Males	571	7	0	11	1	40	369	10	1	132
	Females	293	6	0	39	27	39	14	0	18	150
2015	Total	862	14	0	44	33	79	365	18	18	291
	Males	546	5	0	10	1	37	354	13	1	125
	Females	316	9	0	34	32	42	11	5	17	166
2016	Total	1080	14	0	155	108	50	465	10	8	270
	Males	724	5	0	87	44	30	436	8	0	114
	Females	356	9	0	68	64	20	29	2	8	156
2017	Total	1308	15	25	184	231	88	533	21	8	203
	Males	853	7	21	82	122	48	486	14	0	73
	Females	455	8	4	102	109	40	47	7	8	130
2018	Total	1181	15	51	168	138	71	541	17	0	180
	Males	798	7	35	76	72	36	499	13	0	60
	Females	383	8	16	92	66	35	42	4	0	120
2019	Total	1193	17	25	162	119	54	634	18	0	164
	Males	857	8	15	65	59	39	600	10	0	61
	Females	336	9	10	97	60	15	34	8	0	103
2020	Total	1494	16	30	197	202	62	765	33	0	189
	Males	1069	8	19	85	106	46	718	21	0	66
	Females	425	8	11	112	96	16	47	12	0	123

These data are compiled from a database comprising regular students enrolled in an educational establishment, with domicile in Iceland or abroad.

All data include evening courses and distance learning. Each student is counted once.

Students are counted and assigned to school level in accordance with ISCED97 (International Standard Classification of Education 1997).

The year in the table refers to the first year in the school year. E.g. 2015 refers to the school year 2015-2016.

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