

Educational attainment of 25-64 year olds by labour force status according to ISCED 2011, 2003-2023

		Total			Basic education - ISCED 1, 2			Upper secondary education - ISCED 3, 4			Tertiary education - ISCED 5, 6, 7, 8			Education unknown		
		Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
2003	Inactive	15800	5100	10700	8300	2500	5900	5200	1900	3300	1700	300	1400	500	400	100
	Unemployed	3200	1800	1500	1600	800	800	900	500	400	700	500	300	0	0	0
	Employed	123500	65000	58500	40100	17500	22700	47400	30500	16800	35600	16800	18800	400	200	200
	Labour force	126700	66700	60000	41700	18300	23400	48200	31000	17200	36300	17200	19100	400	200	200
Total		142400	71800	70600	50000	20700	29300	53400	33000	20500	38100	17500	20500	900	600	300
2004	Inactive	17900	5500	12400	9500	2200	7300	5900	2600	3400	2100	600	1600	300	200	100
	Unemployed	3000	1600	1400	1300	700	600	1100	600	500	600	300	200	0	0	0
	Employed	123900	66000	57900	39400	17300	22100	47800	30900	16900	36300	17600	18700	500	300	200
	Labour force	126900	67600	59300	40700	18000	22700	48900	31400	17500	36800	17900	18900	500	300	200
Total		144800	73100	71700	50200	20200	30000	54900	34000	20900	39000	18500	20500	800	500	300
2005	Inactive	18100	5600	12600	8900	2200	6700	6200	2300	3900	2600	800	1800	500	300	200
	Unemployed	2500	1200	1300	1200	700	500	700	300	400	600	200	300	0	0	0
	Employed	127200	68000	59200	38700	17400	21200	49200	31800	17300	39200	18600	20600	200	200	0
	Labour force	129700	69200	60400	39800	18100	21800	49900	32200	17700	39800	18800	20900	200	200	0
Total		147800	74800	73000	48800	20300	28500	56100	34400	21600	42300	19600	22700	600	400	200
2006	Inactive	18000	5100	12900	8100	2000	6100	6200	2200	4000	3200	600	2500	600	300	300
	Unemployed	2700	1300	1400	1200	600	600	900	500	400	600	300	300	0	0	0
	Employed	133100	72700	60500	40200	19800	20400	50900	33000	18000	42000	19900	22100	100	100	0
	Labour force	135800	74000	61800	41400	20300	21000	51800	33400	18400	42500	20100	22400	100	100	0
Total		153900	79100	74800	49500	22300	27200	58000	35600	22300	45700	20800	24900	700	400	300
2007	Inactive	18700	5400	13300	8500	2100	6400	6500	2100	4400	3100	800	2300	600	300	300
	Unemployed	2000	1000	1100	900	500	400	700	300	400	400	100	300	0	0	0
	Employed	138800	76700	62100	41100	20400	20600	53900	34700	19200	43700	21600	22200	100	0	100
	Labour force	140800	77600	63100	42000	20900	21000	54600	35000	19600	44100	21700	22500	100	0	100
Total		159400	83000	76400	50500	23100	27400	61100	37100	23900	47200	22500	24700	700	300	300
2008	Inactive	20300	5700	14600	8600	2000	6700	8000	2800	5200	3400	800	2600	300	200	100
	Unemployed	3100	2000	1100	1500	1000	500	800	600	200	800	400	400	0	0	0
	Employed	139900	77300	62700	42500	21800	20700	51700	32900	18800	45800	22500	23200	0	0	0
	Labour force	143000	79300	63800	43900	22800	21200	52500	33600	19000	46600	23000	23600	0	0	0
Total		163300	85000	78300	52600	24800	27800	60500	36400	24100	50000	23700	26300	300	200	100
2009	Inactive	21600	7100	14500	9600	2600	7000	7700	2900	4700	4100	1400	2800	100	100	0
	Unemployed	8800	5700	3100	3600	2500	1100	3200	2100	1100	2100	1100	1000	0	0	0
	Employed	132800	70900	62000	38100	19200	18900	49000	30500	18600	45800	21200	24500	0	0	0
	Labour force	141700	76600	65100	41600	21700	19900	52200	32600	19600	47900	22300	25500	0	0	0
Total		163300	83700	79600	51300	24300	27000	59900	35500	24400	52000	23700	28300	200	100	0
2010	Inactive	21000	7100	13900	10000	3100	7000	7300	3100	4200	3600	900	2700	0	0	0
	Unemployed	9300	5600	3700	3400	2000	1400	4000	2600	1400	1900	1000	800	0	0	0
	Employed	131500	69300	62200	36400	18600	17900	49900	31200	18700	45100	19600	25500	0	0	0
	Labour force	140800	74900	65800	39800	20500	19300	53900	33700	20200	47000	20600	26400	0	0	0
Total		161700	82000	79700	49900	23600	26300	61200	36800	24400	50600	21500	29100	0	0	0
2011	Inactive	21700	7500	14200	10800	3200	7600	7300	3300	4000	3600	1000	2600	100	0	0
	Unemployed	8700	4900	3800	3100	1600	1500	3200	2100	1100	2400	1100	1300	0	0	0
	Employed	131600	69300	62200	35300	17900	17400	49400	31500	17900	46800	20000	26800	100	0	100
	Labour force	140200	74200	66000	38400	19500	18900	52600	33600	19000	49200	21100	28100	100	0	100
Total		162000	81700	80300	49200	22700	26500	59900	36900	23000	52800	22100	30700	100	0	100
2012	Inactive	22500	8300	14200	11800	4300	7500	7000	3000	3900	3500	900	2600	100	100	0
	Unemployed	7100	3800	3200	3100	1500	1600	2300	1400	900	1700	900	800	0	0	0
	Employed	132500	69200	63200	34500	17200	17300	48300	30900	17400	49600	21100	28500	100	0	100

	Labour force	139500	73100	66400	37600	18800	18900	50500	32300	18200	51300	22000	29300	100	0	100
	Total	162000	81400	80600	49500	23100	26400	57500	35300	22200	54800	22900	31900	200	100	100
2013	Inactive	21500	7400	14100	11500	3700	7700	6500	2900	3600	3400	700	2700	200	100	0
	Unemployed	6700	3300	3400	2300	1000	1300	2400	1600	800	2100	800	1300	0	0	0
	Employed	135300	71300	63900	34400	17500	16900	50300	32200	18100	50500	21600	28900	0	0	0
	Labour force	142000	74700	67300	36700	18500	18200	52700	33800	18900	52600	22400	30200	0	0	0
	Total	163500	82100	81400	48100	22200	25900	59200	36600	22600	56000	23100	32800	200	100	100
2014	Inactive	21100	7400	13700	10400	3400	7100	6600	2800	3700	4000	1100	2800	100	100	0
	Unemployed	6500	2900	3500	1900	1000	900	2300	1300	1000	2200	700	1500	0	0	0
	Employed	137600	72500	65000	34600	18300	16300	50300	31500	18800	52600	22700	29800	100	100	0
	Labour force	144000	75500	68500	36500	19200	17300	52600	32800	19900	54700	23400	31300	100	100	0
	Total	165100	82900	82200	47000	22600	24400	59200	35600	23600	58700	24500	34200	200	100	0
2015	Inactive	19400	6300	13100	9100	2900	6200	6300	2300	4000	3900	1100	2800	0	0	0
	Unemployed	5300	2400	2900	1500	700	900	1900	1100	900	1900	600	1200	0	0	0
	Employed	142300	75200	67000	33700	18600	15100	52500	33200	19300	55900	23400	32600	100	100	0
	Labour force	147600	77700	70000	35200	19300	16000	54500	34300	20200	57800	24000	33800	100	100	0
	Total	167000	84000	83000	44400	22200	22100	60800	36600	24200	61700	25100	36600	100	100	0
2016	Inactive	18800	5900	12900	8400	3200	5200	6800	2200	4600	3700	500	3200	0	0	0
	Unemployed	4100	2100	1900	900	500	400	2000	1300	700	1100	400	800	0	0	0
	Employed	147000	78000	69000	30500	16800	13600	56600	35700	20900	59900	25500	34500	0	0	0
	Labour force	151100	80100	71000	31400	17300	14100	58600	37000	21600	61100	25800	35200	0	0	0
	Total	169900	86000	83900	39700	20500	19300	65400	39200	26200	64700	26300	38400	0	0	0
2017	Inactive	21100	7600	13600	10400	4000	6400	6200	2600	3600	4400	900	3500	0	0	0
	Unemployed	3400	1800	1600	800	500	300	1400	700	600	1200	600	600	0	0	0
	Employed	150100	80100	70000	32800	18200	14600	54800	35000	19800	62500	26900	35600	0	0	0
	Labour force	153500	81900	71600	33600	18700	14900	56200	35700	20400	63700	27400	36300	0	0	0
	Total	174600	89500	85200	44000	22700	21300	62400	38400	24100	68200	28400	39800	0	0	0
2018	Inactive	23900	8500	15400	10600	4000	6600	8200	3100	5000	5100	1400	3800	0	0	0
	Unemployed	3800	2200	1600	900	700	300	1300	800	500	1600	700	900	0	0	0
	Employed	153600	83000	70500	32800	19800	13000	54400	35300	19200	66300	28000	38300	0	0	0
	Labour force	157300	85200	72100	33700	20400	13300	55700	36100	19700	67900	28700	39200	0	0	0
	Total	181200	93700	87500	44300	24400	19900	63900	39200	24700	73000	30100	42900	0	0	0
2019	Inactive	24400	8900	15400	10700	4500	6200	8100	2900	5200	5500	1500	4000	0	0	0
	Unemployed	4900	2700	2200	1200	700	400	1900	1100	800	1800	800	1000	0	0	0
	Employed	157000	85200	71800	33000	20000	13000	55100	35200	19900	69000	30100	38900	0	0	0
	Labour force	162000	87900	74100	34100	20700	13400	57100	36300	20700	70800	30900	39900	0	0	0
	Total	186300	96800	89500	44800	25200	19600	65200	39300	25900	76300	32400	43900	0	0	0
2020	Inactive	26100	9800	16300	11000	4300	6700	8600	3500	5200	6400	2000	4400	0	0	0
	Unemployed	9400	5300	4200	2500	1700	800	3800	2000	1800	3100	1500	1600	0	0	0
	Employed	154400	83700	70700	32200	19400	12700	54600	34000	20600	67600	30300	37300	0	0	0
	Labour force	163800	89000	74800	34700	21200	13500	58400	36000	22400	70800	31900	38900	0	0	0
	Total	190000	98800	91100	45700	25500	20200	67000	39400	27600	77200	33900	43300	0	0	0
2021	Inactive	24500	9200	15300	9600	4300	5300	9000	3400	5600	5900	1500	4400	0	0	0
	Unemployed	8600	4200	4500	1900	1300	700	3400	1400	2000	3200	1500	1800	0	0	0
	Employed	159000	86300	72700	28100	17900	10200	56900	36100	20800	74000	32300	41700	0	0	0
	Labour force	167700	90500	77200	30100	19200	10900	60300	37500	22900	77300	33800	43500	0	0	0
	Total	192200	99700	92500	39600	23500	16100	69400	40900	28500	83200	35300	47900	0	0	0
2022	Inactive	22700	8700	14000	9100	4100	5000	8400	3300	5000	5200	1300	4000	0	0	0
	Unemployed	5300	2800	2500	1500	1000	600	1800	1000	700	2000	800	1200	0	0	0
	Employed	169300	91100	78200	31300	21300	10000	59300	37800	21500	78800	32100	46700	0	0	0
	Labour force	174600	93900	80700	32800	22200	10600	61000	38800	22200	80700	32900	47800	0	0	0
	Total	197300	102600	94700	41900	26300	15600	69400	42200	27300	85900	34100	51800	0	0	0

2023	Inactive	23600	8100	15500	8600	2900	5700	8200	3300	5000	6600	1900	4800	100	100	0
	Unemployed	4600	2900	1700	1200	900	300	1500	800	700	1900	1200	700	0	0	0
	Employed	176800	96400	80400	32000	21200	10800	62200	41100	21100	82600	34000	48500	0	0	0
	Labour force	181400	99300	82100	33200	22100	11100	63700	41900	21800	84500	35300	49200	0	0	0
	Total	205000	107400	97600	41900	25000	16900	71900	45200	26700	91100	37100	54000	100	100	0

Source: Statistics Iceland Labour force survey.

Changes were made in the collection of information about educational attainment in 2021, so that respondents were asked to confirm if the information available on their education was correct or not.

Labour force includes employment and unemployment.

The relative standard error is over 20% for numbers under 1,000.

All numbers are rounded to the next hundred when greater than 50. Due to rounding, figures may not add up to totals and subtotals.

The data are classified according to the international classification of education ISCED 2011.

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