

LIFE02 Gap in life expectancy between men and women (number of years) by time and reporting country, Iceland, 2003-2018

	Faroe Islands	Greenland	Iceland
2003	4,9	6,2	3,0
2004	4,8	5,7	4,3
2005	4,9	4,1	3,9
2006	4,9	4,8	3,4
2007	5,0	4,2	3,8
2008	5,1	4,0	3,3
2009	5,1	5,6	4,0
2010	5,0	4,8	4,3
2011	4,9	3,9	3,4
2012	4,8	4,9	2,7
2013	4,7	2,9	3,2
2014	4,5	3,9	3,2
2015	4,4	6,8	2,6
2016	4,3	5,0	3,7
2017	4,2	3,0	3,2
2018	..	3,8	3,2

Life expectancy at birth. The gap indicates the difference in years between men and women measured as the gap towards women (women tend to live longer). The life expectancy measures the average number of years that a person can expect to live, assuming that the mortality levels remain constant (i.e. the rates observed for the period under review). Thus, there are figures for mean life expectancy for each age. Calculated based on LIFE01.

reporting country:

Faroe Islands:

The annual figures are fluctuating due to the relatively small population. The life expectancy figures are therefore smoothed to obtain a standardised figure showing the actual trend. The smoothing is done using the 'lowess' method (Locally WEighted Scatterplot Smoothing).

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