

WORK02: Employment and unemployment by sex, employment status, age, reporting country and time, Iceland, 2004-2018

		Iceland														
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total	Total number of persons in age group	43000,0	43500,0	44300,0	45500,0	46800,0	47000,0	46800,0	47000,0	47200,0	47200,0	47200,0	47100,0	47100,0	47400,0	47800,0
	Employed, number of persons	25100,0	25700,0	26900,0	28800,0	28700,0	24800,0	25100,0	25600,0	26700,0	28500,0	28600,0	29300,0	30500,0	30200,0	30100,0
	Unemployed, number of persons	3500,0	2000,0	2400,0	2200,0	2600,0	4700,0	4900,0	4300,0	4200,0	3400,0	3100,0	2800,0	2100,0	2600,0	1900,0
	Not in the labour force, number of persons	14400,0	15800,0	15000,0	14500,0	15500,0	17500,0	16800,0	17100,0	16300,0	15300,0	15500,0	15000,0	14500,0	14600,0	15800,0
	Labour force, number of persons	28600,0	27700,0	29300,0	31000,0	31300,0	29500,0	30000,0	29900,0	30900,0	31900,0	31700,0	32100,0	32600,0	32800,0	32000,0
	Unemployment rate, %	12,2	7,2	8,2	7,1	8,3	15,9	16,3	14,4	13,6	10,7	9,8	8,7	6,4	7,9	5,9
	Employment rate, %	58,4	59,1	60,7	63,3	61,3	52,8	53,6	54,5	56,6	60,4	60,6	62,2	64,8	63,7	63,0
	Men	Total number of persons in age group	21900,0	22200,0	22700,0	23300,0	23900,0	24000,0	23900,0	24100,0	24200,0	24200,0	24200,0	24100,0	24100,0	24300,0
Employed, number of persons		12800,0	12800,0	13600,0	14900,0	14600,0	11800,0	12100,0	12300,0	13300,0	13700,0	13900,0	14300,0	15800,0	15700,0	15600,0
Unemployed, number of persons		2500,0	1200,0	1300,0	1200,0	1400,0	2900,0	2700,0	2700,0	2300,0	2200,0	2100,0	1800,0	1100,0	1500,0	1100,0
Not in the labour force, number of persons		6600,0	8200,0	7800,0	7200,0	7900,0	9300,0	9100,0	9100,0	8600,0	8300,0	8200,0	8000,0	7200,0	7100,0	7700,0
Labour force, number of persons		15300,0	14000,0	14900,0	16100,0	16000,0	14700,0	14800,0	15000,0	15600,0	15900,0	16000,0	16100,0	16900,0	17200,0	16700,0
Unemployment rate, %		16,3	8,6	8,7	7,5	8,8	19,7	18,2	18,0	14,7	13,8	13,1	11,2	6,5	8,7	6,6
Employment rate, %		58,4	57,7	59,9	63,9	61,1	49,2	50,6	51,0	55,0	56,6	57,4	59,3	65,6	64,6	63,9
Women		Total number of persons in age group	21100,0	21300,0	21600,0	22200,0	22800,0	23000,0	22900,0	22900,0	23000,0	23000,0	23000,0	23000,0	23000,0	23100,0
	Employed, number of persons	12300,0	12900,0	13300,0	13800,0	14100,0	13000,0	13000,0	13300,0	13400,0	14700,0	14600,0	15000,0	14700,0	14500,0	14500,0
	Unemployed, number of persons	0,0	800,0	1100,0	900,0	1100,0	1800,0	2100,0	1600,0	1900,0	1200,0	1000,0	1100,0	1000,0	1100,0	900,0
	Not in the labour force, number of persons	8800,0	7600,0	7200,0	7500,0	7600,0	8200,0	7800,0	8000,0	7700,0	7100,0	7400,0	6900,0	7300,0	7500,0	7900,0
	Labour force, number of persons	12300,0	13700,0	14400,0	14700,0	15200,0	14800,0	15100,0	14900,0	15300,0	15900,0	15600,0	16100,0	15700,0	15600,0	15400,0
	Unemployment rate, %	0,0	5,8	7,6	6,1	7,2	12,2	13,9	10,7	12,4	7,5	6,4	6,8	6,4	7,1	5,8
	Employment rate, %	58,3	60,6	61,6	62,2	61,8	56,5	56,8	58,1	58,3	63,9	63,5	65,2	63,9	62,8	62,2

Data is based on recommendations from the International Labour Organization (ILO).

Employed: Comprise employees, self-employed persons and assisting spouses. In order to be classified as employed, a person must work, i.e. perform labour against some form of payment for at least one hour during the reference period.

Unemployed: Persons out of work who are available to start working within two weeks and are actively seeking a job.

Not in the labour force: Includes young people still pursuing their education and those engaged in work without compensation as well as the retired and disabled.

Labour force: The sum of employed and unemployed. Figures may not add up because of rounding.

Unemployment rate: Unemployed in percent of the labour force.

Employment rate: Employed in percent of total number of people aged 15-64 (mean or average population during the year).

reporting country:

Iceland:

Labour force survey (annual average). Not in the labour force includes pensioners, students and others. Includes Åland.

Break in time series 2003, 2005.

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