

Icelanders completing a doctoral degree by sex 1987-2006

	Total	Males	Females
1987	49	37	12
1988	46	34	12
1989	40	31	9
1990	54	43	11
1991	52	32	20
1992	62	49	13
1993	48	38	10
1994	57	47	10
1995	56	40	16
1996	51	32	19
1997	53	32	21
1998	50	36	14
1999	47	28	19
2000	60	35	25
2001	67	32	35
2002	63	33	30
2003	67	40	27
2004	57	30	27
2005	59	23	36
2006	54	24	30

Every year, the Analysis, Evaluation and Indicators division at the Icelandic Centre for Research (RANNIS) gathers information on the number of Icelanders who graduate with a doctoral degree from institutes in Iceland and abroad. RANNIS strives to compile very accurate data, especially since the number of new doctorates has often been used to estimate the capabilities of a country in science and technology. RANNIS gathers this information by using the Mbl database (www.mbl.is/gagnasafn), as well as gathering data from the Icelandic universities which offer doctoral education. As yet these are the University of Iceland and the Iceland University of Education.

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