

SOCI10: Households drawing housing benefits at year-end, by time, reporting country and type of family

	Iceland					
	Married and cohabiting couples total	Married and cohabiting couples with children	Married and cohabiting couples without children	Single people total	Single people with children	Single people without children
2000	780	417	363	3681	1296	2385
2001	937	530	406	4533	1601	2932
2002	1017	584	433	4886	1654	3232
2003	1310	765	545	7167	2221	4946
2004	1284	695	589	8062	2544	5518
2005	1285	728	557	8704	2912	5792
2006	1137	592	545	8541	2687	5854
2007	1062	519	543	8815	2630	6185
2008	1193	674	519	8889	2720	6169
2009	1393	922	471	12445	3485	8960
2010	1607	1094	513	13088	3773	9315
2011	1616	1117	499	12847	3705	9142
2012	1646	1142	504	12764	3828	8935
2013	2012	1431	581	13433	3974	9459
2014	2008	1490	518	13074	3771	9303
2015	2012	1498	514	13484	3896	9588
2016	2205	1560	645	16460	4660	11800
2017

In all of the Nordic countries except the Faroe Islands housing benefits are granted to families both with and without children. The purpose is to ensure that people with low incomes and high housing costs have secure, good-quality housing. The schemes vary greatly from country to country. In some countries the benefit is payable to families living in rented accommodation only, in others also to home owners

Data covers only families in rented accommodation.

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