

Educational attainment of the population 2003-2013, percentage distribution

2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013

16 to 74 years

Total

Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Basic education - ISCED 1, 2	41.3	41.0	39.6	39.2	38.5	39.4	38.9	38.6	38.4	37.6	36.2	
Upper secondary education - ISCED 3, 4	36.5	37.1	37.3	36.8	37.1	35.7	35.5	36.2	35.5	35.1	35.5	
Tertiary education - ISCED 5, 6	21.4	21.4	22.6	23.5	24.0	24.7	25.5	25.2	26.0	27.2	28.2	
Information not available	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	

Males

Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Basic education - ISCED 1, 2	36.2	34.7	34.7	36.1	35.2	36.3	36.8	36.2	35.8	35.2	34.5	
Upper secondary education - ISCED 3, 4	43.1	44.4	43.9	42.3	42.0	40.7	40.1	42.1	42.2	41.9	41.4	
Tertiary education - ISCED 5, 6	20.0	20.4	20.8	21.1	22.3	22.7	23.0	21.7	22.0	22.8	23.8	
Information not available	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	

Females

Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Basic education - ISCED 1, 2	46.6	47.2	44.7	42.4	42.1	42.7	41.1	41.1	41.1	40.0	38.0	
Upper secondary education - ISCED 3, 4	29.9	29.7	30.5	30.9	31.7	30.3	30.7	30.2	28.8	28.2	29.3	
Tertiary education - ISCED 5, 6	22.8	22.4	24.3	26.1	25.8	26.8	28.1	28.7	30.0	31.7	32.6	
Information not available	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	

25 to 64 years

Total

Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Basic education - ISCED 1, 2	34.4	33.6	31.6	31.3	30.6	31.0	30.1	29.4	29.4	29.2	27.8	
Upper secondary education - ISCED 3, 4	37.5	38.3	38.7	38.2	38.4	37.3	36.8	38.0	36.8	35.7	36.1	
Tertiary education - ISCED 5, 6	27.5	27.7	29.2	30.0	30.5	31.5	32.9	32.6	33.7	34.9	36.0	
Information not available	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	

Males

Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Basic education - ISCED 1, 2	28.5	26.7	26.1	27.8	27.2	28.1	28.3	27.6	27.2	27.5	26.0	
Upper secondary education - ISCED 3, 4	45.5	46.9	46.9	45.3	44.3	43.1	42.3	44.9	44.7	43.5	44.2	
Tertiary education - ISCED 5, 6	25.3	25.9	26.5	26.4	27.9	28.6	29.3	27.5	28.1	28.8	29.6	
Information not available	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	

Females

Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Basic education - ISCED 1, 2	40.4	40.6	37.3	35.0	34.3	34.1	32.1	31.1	31.7	31.0	29.6	
Upper secondary education - ISCED 3, 4	29.5	29.5	30.4	30.6	31.9	31.1	31.1	31.0	28.8	27.8	27.9	
Tertiary education - ISCED 5, 6	29.7	29.5	32.0	33.9	33.3	34.6	36.7	37.8	39.4	41.1	42.4	
Information not available	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	

Source: Statistics Iceland Labour force survey.

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Reference time: 2003-2013