

Earnings in the private sector by occupational group and sex 1998-2014

	Regular earnings - total		Regular earnings - part-time		Regular earnings - full-time		Total regular earnings - full-time		Total earnings - full-time		Hours paid - full-time	
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median
1998												
Total												
Men	157	131	116	104	167	140	203	186	220	201	47.8	46.7
Women	107	95	98	91	116	100	131	119	139	128	43.6	42.5
Managers												
Men	291	260	295	247	290	261	307	275	326	300	41.9	40.0
Women	224	208	272	250	218	208	232	215	240	230	41.7	40.0
Professionals												
Men	275	260	262	248	276	260	295	274	307	291	40.8	40.0
Women	223	214	209	204	224	214	235	214	241	218	39.7	40.0
Technicians and associate professionals												
Men	247	217	149	135	251	218	276	243	289	254	43.6	40.0
Women	149	140	131	118	155	147	169	160	177	170	42.1	40.9
Clerks												
Men	146	133	127	118	149	140	172	167	182	176	44.2	42.6
Women	112	104	110	104	113	104	131	124	138	131	43.3	42.4
Service workers and shop and market sales workers												
Men	124	116	98	90	129	122	159	154	167	159	46.5	45.8
Women	100	89	95	78	106	97	121	111	129	122	44.2	43.1
Craft workers												
Men	157	146	139	129	162	150	225	213	251	238	50.8	50.2
Women	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
General, machine and specialized workers												
Men	110	102	99	95	115	106	160	153	176	164	50.1	48.8
Women	93	92	92	91	95	92	114	111	123	121	44.2	42.9
1999												
Total												
Men	170	145	123	112	180	153	216	198	234	214	47.2	45.8
Women	117	102	105	97	127	110	141	129	151	138	43.6	42.3
Managers												
Men	322	303	307	279	322	303	336	319	360	335	41.1	40.0
Women	237	218	305	288	230	215	250	240	264	255	42.2	40.0
Professionals												
Men	298	285	272	259	300	286	317	302	333	321	40.4	40.0
Women	254	248	241	230	254	248	262	249	270	254	39.2	38.6
Technicians and associate professionals												
Men	250	236	163	138	255	238	289	264	307	284	44.3	41.1
Women	163	155	141	135	172	168	183	175	193	182	41.3	40.0
Clerks												
Men	160	153	136	125	163	157	190	182	201	194	44.4	43.2
Women	125	118	123	120	126	117	146	140	154	149	43.2	42.1
Service workers and shop and market sales workers												
Men	144	131	111	102	150	137	178	175	188	184	45.6	44.6
Women	108	98	101	84	116	109	128	119	136	130	43.3	42.6
Craft workers												
Men	168	158	147	139	173	164	239	228	266	255	50.4	49.8
Women	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
General, machine and specialized workers												
Men	119	109	107	100	124	113	167	159	183	172	49.4	48.4
Women	97	96	96	95	98	96	118	114	127	122	45.1	43.2
2000												
Total												
Men	191	163	141	123	202	173	236	215	255	237	46.2	44.6
Women	129	112	117	106	140	123	155	141	166	152	43.2	42.1
Managers												
Men	358	329	281	278	363	332	375	339	397	362	40.8	39.9
Women	248	227	273	280	244	224	264	247	278	261	42.6	40.0

Men	455	413	381	365	462	418	494	445	580	477	40.7	40.0
Women	298	279	277	262	303	283	319	299	367	340	40.2	40.0
Clerks												
Men	293	279	248	225	302	285	340	332	362	352	42.7	41.3
Women	255	240	234	218	262	247	278	259	306	287	40.1	40.0
Service workers and shop and market sales workers												
Men	284	265	212	187	306	287	339	323	357	339	43.5	42.3
Women	203	184	193	172	220	209	240	227	258	245	42.6	41.3
Craft workers												
Men	307	289	275	254	314	299	397	387	457	441	48.0	46.8
Women	274	254	266	252	276	254	302	285	315	306	42.6	41.9
General, machine and specialized workers												
Men	210	192	186	173	218	200	303	291	337	322	50.7	49.9
Women	177	168	172	167	180	168	223	213	248	231	45.9	43.7
2008												
Total												
Men	352	285	250	218	377	307	427	380	498	419	46.1	44.1
Women	279	242	225	202	310	272	322	286	362	314	41.5	40.2
Managers												
Men	737	646	579	500	744	650	753	657	1,010	709	40.0	40.0
Women	520	454	393	340	534	483	539	475	629	534	39.8	39.9
Professionals												
Men	594	565	516	486	600	573	616	589	745	650	39.7	40.0
Women	484	450	440	433	491	451	498	465	577	517	39.2	40.0
Technicians and associate professionals												
Men	497	461	426	410	501	466	535	492	623	533	40.5	40.0
Women	321	302	288	274	329	310	344	326	393	365	40.0	40.0
Clerks												
Men	323	307	276	250	331	317	369	358	393	385	42.1	40.5
Women	277	262	247	236	288	272	302	284	332	309	39.8	40.0
Service workers and shop and market sales workers												
Men	293	270	225	198	316	298	347	338	364	354	43.1	42.1
Women	217	200	211	193	229	217	251	239	273	260	42.6	41.3
Craft workers												
Men	324	304	295	275	332	311	416	406	484	466	47.7	46.3
Women	294	288	298	316	293	264	306	277	321	289	41.3	41.2
General, machine and specialized workers												
Men	226	208	200	190	235	217	324	313	360	346	50.3	49.3
Women	191	183	184	181	195	184	239	227	264	248	45.5	43.3
2009												
Total												
Men	360	297	265	240	386	317	417	365	454	395	44.0	42.1
Women	293	259	236	210	328	292	337	304	358	323	41.3	40.0
Managers												
Men	709	650	510	460	719	656	729	665	808	710	40.0	39.8
Women	533	478	403	360	552	532	555	517	583	536	39.3	39.5
Professionals												
Men	584	555	517	500	588	560	601	581	641	610	39.7	40.0
Women	500	470	455	448	506	470	515	483	542	500	39.5	40.0
Technicians and associate professionals												
Men	482	442	435	410	486	444	521	479	552	504	41.0	39.7
Women	345	327	310	277	354	335	366	351	388	372	39.7	39.8
Clerks												
Men	323	307	286	274	330	315	355	338	372	353	41.1	40.0
Women	293	282	265	255	303	289	314	299	331	314	39.7	40.0
Service workers and shop and market sales workers												
Men	298	284	242	207	320	309	351	347	367	365	42.8	41.6
Women	225	207	217	201	240	226	260	246	280	269	42.4	41.2
Craft workers												
Men	329	310	300	287	339	315	395	376	438	417	44.9	43.8

Women	297	270	289	270	308	290	321	305	336	313	41.3	40.1
General, machine and specialized workers												
Men	241	226	220	209	249	234	310	299	339	329	47.1	45.5
Women	200	192	194	189	206	194	245	231	266	253	44.9	42.6
2010												
Total												
Men	374	310	270	242	398	329	435	386	469	418	44.1	42.1
Women	309	267	252	224	346	305	355	320	376	337	41.4	40.0
Managers												
Men	740	671	556	431	748	677	760	685	817	736	39.9	40.0
Women	594	540	437	371	610	576	609	555	641	586	39.4	39.8
Professionals												
Men	606	577	556	520	609	583	626	609	651	628	39.9	40.0
Women	530	501	496	497	535	504	546	513	567	531	39.6	40.0
Technicians and associate professionals												
Men	487	449	426	387	492	453	530	472	560	504	41.3	40.0
Women	362	340	317	294	373	353	384	364	403	384	39.7	39.8
Clerks												
Men	336	322	300	279	342	326	369	357	384	367	41.3	40.1
Women	313	297	292	276	320	305	332	318	347	329	39.8	40.0
Service workers and shop and market sales workers												
Men	313	296	233	223	340	324	373	365	391	385	42.7	41.7
Women	246	228	238	220	263	254	282	273	301	289	42.0	40.7
Craft workers												
Men	345	325	312	298	353	329	417	397	464	438	44.9	43.7
Women	310	287	321	336	304	283	320	305	342	322	41.5	40.6
General, machine and specialized workers												
Men	256	238	228	215	266	249	331	320	362	344	46.8	45.2
Women	216	207	210	206	222	208	264	250	288	274	44.7	42.2
2011												
Total												
Men	393	326	280	243	420	347	460	409	503	447	44.2	42.3
Women	321	276	262	233	361	319	372	333	400	362	41.6	40.2
Managers												
Men	801	707	639	582	807	716	824	728	901	770	40.0	39.7
Women	615	536	436	433	628	548	634	552	679	580	39.8	39.9
Professionals												
Men	643	616	571	562	648	620	666	646	699	665	40.0	40.0
Women	564	538	530	523	570	544	582	547	612	570	39.7	40.0
Technicians and associate professionals												
Men	516	476	465	460	520	476	561	515	605	557	41.4	40.0
Women	382	359	334	318	394	380	408	397	435	417	39.9	40.0
Clerks												
Men	352	334	306	290	360	342	387	369	407	392	41.3	40.4
Women	329	315	302	282	338	321	351	339	372	359	39.9	40.0
Service workers and shop and market sales workers												
Men	322	299	235	225	354	332	383	369	408	398	42.5	41.9
Women	256	235	248	227	274	265	294	285	321	309	41.9	40.9
Craft workers												
Men	364	340	334	325	371	344	446	430	498	480	45.3	44.3
Women	320	307	317	314	321	307	335	318	361	342	41.3	40.1
General, machine and specialized workers												
Men	267	246	240	228	276	256	350	339	388	375	47.1	45.5
Women	228	220	223	221	232	220	278	264	309	293	44.7	42.3
2012												
Total												
Men	420	344	304	264	443	364	506	451	547	487	44.1	42.3
Women	347	298	285	258	386	334	413	369	438	392	41.4	40.0
Managers												
Men	869	765	776	687	872	766	895	784	964	828	40.0	40.0

Women	679	569	575	545	684	573	700	573	745	591	39.7	39.7
Professionals												
Men	691	652	593	557	699	661	726	691	757	708	40.5	40.0
Women	595	568	553	545	604	580	628	599	654	615	40.4	40.0
Technicians and associate professionals												
Men	557	512	465	400	563	515	601	553	647	584	41.0	40.0
Women	420	387	363	342	433	405	446	418	467	438	39.8	40.0
Clerks												
Men	399	365	299	288	418	391	448	428	471	454	41.3	40.3
Women	354	334	316	303	368	352	384	373	402	392	39.9	40.0
Service workers and shop and market sales workers												
Men	313	288	247	238	339	323	371	355	394	380	41.9	41.3
Women	267	250	259	244	281	264	311	297	333	318	41.3	40.5
Craft workers												
Men	390	364	362	348	395	366	499	481	562	546	46.5	45.9
Women	354	336	333	340	359	337	388	368	421	407	41.5	41.0
General, machine and specialized workers												
Men	298	277	267	252	305	286	389	378	423	411	47.0	45.3
Women	261	250	253	246	266	253	321	310	350	336	44.9	43.2
2013												
Total												
Men	463	377	321	281	489	399	551	480	596	517	43.8	41.9
Women	377	326	304	274	421	364	447	396	474	422	41.5	40.0
Managers												
Men	972	849	772	656	976	854	1,000	866	1,086	908	39.8	39.9
Women	765	667	588	563	776	674	786	679	842	723	39.4	40.0
Professionals												
Men	688	646	591	548	694	655	723	680	754	697	40.6	40.0
Women	597	564	554	552	607	571	624	586	647	605	40.1	40.0
Technicians and associate professionals												
Men	553	512	418	373	562	517	615	559	660	585	42.0	40.0
Women	442	407	377	355	457	426	471	441	493	456	39.9	40.0
Clerks												
Men	412	371	327	297	431	385	459	434	480	455	41.2	40.2
Women	370	354	327	312	385	371	402	392	420	409	40.1	40.0
Service workers and shop and market sales workers												
Men	340	311	273	265	367	349	400	384	425	417	42.1	41.6
Women	285	268	274	261	303	286	334	320	361	345	41.4	40.5
Craft workers												
Men	413	380	382	356	418	389	513	494	581	555	45.4	44.5
Women	364	354	339	335	370	354	399	378	436	409	41.5	40.8
General, machine and specialized workers												
Men	312	291	277	259	321	302	408	400	445	435	47.2	45.1
Women	272	261	260	255	279	268	337	325	369	355	46.0	43.0
2014												
Total												
Men	477	385	331	293	506	411	570	493	621	540	43.7	41.9
Women	391	331	321	288	437	374	466	410	500	438	41.2	40.0
Managers												
Men	1,005	879	867	831	1,008	879	1,047	895	1,136	939	39.9	40.0
Women	810	709	599	522	828	740	842	751	912	775	39.6	40.0
Professionals												
Men	725	680	591	565	735	695	765	717	807	748	40.4	40.0
Women	635	604	592	566	647	618	666	642	702	669	40.1	40.0
Technicians and associate professionals												
Men	586	543	440	372	595	549	639	593	691	626	41.4	40.0
Women	451	417	392	370	467	438	481	450	511	481	39.7	40.0
Clerks												
Men	421	378	322	306	440	397	464	429	488	450	40.9	40.0
Women	388	372	345	328	403	390	420	411	445	430	39.9	40.0

Service workers and shop and market sales workers												
Men	346	314	285	278	377	355	411	390	441	424	42.1	41.4
Women	299	283	290	277	316	298	348	337	379	366	41.3	40.5
Craft workers												
Men	428	396	399	379	433	405	527	506	601	573	45.1	44.6
Women	385	376	351	337	394	377	421	418	468	456	41.7	41.2
General, machine and specialized workers												
Men	323	302	288	270	332	312	425	421	467	460	47.0	45.3
Women	283	273	273	269	290	279	350	335	387	374	44.7	43.2

Employees in the private sector are all employees that do receive remuneration from other employees than municipalities and the central government.

Earnings are monthly earnings in thousand ISK.

Paid hours are weekly hours paid.

Data are based on the Icelandic Survey on Wages, Earnings and Labour Cost which is a sample survey.

Full-time employees are defined as employees whose total working hours are equal or exceed 90% of minimum working hours, e.g. 173.3 for workers.

New economic activities are added in 2005 and 2012. In 2012 the classification of economic activities changes from NACE rev.1.1 to NACE rev. 2. This is important to keep in mind when comparing data between years.

Year

1998-2004:

Data is based on NACE rev.1.1 and includes the economic activities of Manufacturing (D), Construction (F), Wholesale and retail trade; repair (G), and Transport, storage and communication (I).

2005-2011:

Data is based on NACE rev.1.1 and includes the economic activities of Manufacturing (D), Construction (F), Wholesale and retail trade; repair (G), Transport, storage and communication (I), and Financial intermediation (J).

2012- :

Preliminary numbers.

Data is based on NACE rev.2 and includes the economic activities Manufacturing (C), Electricity, gas, steam, and air conditioning supply (D), Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (E), Construction (F), Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles (G), Transportation and storage (G), Information and communication (J), and Financial and insurance activities (K).

In the economic activity J small enterprises and enterprises in the IT business are missing.

Earnings and working hours Regular earnings - total Regular earnings is the remuneration for regular working hours, that is ordinary working hours according to collective agreements, both daytime and shift-work hours. Regular earnings for part-time employees are full-time equivalence.

Earnings and working hours Regular earnings - part-time Regular earnings is the remuneration for regular working hours, that is ordinary working hours according to collective agreements, both daytime and shift-work hours. Regular earnings for part-time employees are full-time equivalence.

Earnings and working hours Regular earnings - full-time Regular earnings is the remuneration for regular working hours, that is ordinary working hours according to collective agreements, both daytime and shift-work hours.

Earnings and working hours Total regular earnings - full-time Total regular earnings is the total remuneration per month including overtime and sick days.

Earnings and working hours Total earnings - full-time Total earnings is the total remuneration per month including piecework, irregular bonuses and various other irregular payments.

Earnings and working hours Hours paid - full-time Hours paid are all working hours for full-time employees, whether being daytime, shift-work or overtime hours.

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Unit: Thousand ISK