

Population by household status, legal marital status, sex and age 31 Dec. 2011

	Total		
	Total	Males	Females
Total			
Total	315,556	158,151	157,405
Never married	170,109	89,006	81,103
Married	108,027	53,867	54,160
Widowed	11,297	2,760	8,537
Divorced	18,541	8,063	10,478
Not stated	7,582	4,455	3,127
Persons in a married couple			
Total	102,640	51,316	51,324
Never married	-	-	-
Married	102,640	51,316	51,324
Widowed	-	-	-
Divorced	-	-	-
Not stated	-	-	-
Partners in a consensual union			
Total	27,202	13,565	13,637
Never married	23,952	11,846	12,106
Married	26	15	11
Widowed	166	77	89
Divorced	2,935	1,525	1,410
Not stated	123	102	21
Lone parents			
Total	15,659	2,142	13,517
Never married	8,042	675	7,367
Married	1,550	300	1,250
Widowed	1,070	291	779
Divorced	4,839	844	3,995
Not stated	158	32	126
Sons/daughters			
Total	107,533	58,050	49,483
Never married	106,684	57,506	49,178
Married	129	95	34
Widowed	3	2	1
Divorced	249	206	43
Not stated	468	241	227
Living alone			
Total	36,908	18,968	17,940
Never married	18,308	11,206	7,102
Married	1,720	1,026	694
Widowed	6,951	1,540	5,411
Divorced	7,362	3,621	3,741
Not stated	2,567	1,575	992
Not living alone			
Total	17,382	10,411	6,971
Never married	8,877	5,589	3,288
Married	770	496	274
Widowed	1,181	393	788
Divorced	2,524	1,577	947
Not stated	4,030	2,356	1,674
Persons in an institutional household			
Total	7,471	3,259	4,212
Never married	3,677	1,852	1,825
Married	1,127	585	542
Widowed	1,921	455	1,466
Divorced	521	225	296
Not stated	225	142	83
Primary homeless persons			
Total	111	75	36
Never married	75	51	24
Married	5	4	1
Widowed	-	-	-
Divorced	25	17	8
Not stated	6	3	3
Persons not living in a private household, but category not stated			
Total	650	365	285
Never married	494	281	213
Married	60	30	30
Widowed	5	2	3
Divorced	86	48	38
Not stated	5	4	1

Household status Private households are defined according to the 'household-dwelling' concept. The household-dwelling concept considers all persons living in a housing unit to be members of the same household, such that there is one household per occupied housing unit.

The category 'Persons living in a private household' comprises 'Persons in a family nucleus' and 'Persons not in a family nucleus'. The category 'Persons in a family nucleus' comprises all persons who belong to a private household that contains a family nucleus of which they are a member. 'Persons not in a family nucleus' comprises all persons who either belong to a non-family household or to a family household without being member of any family nucleus in that household.

A non-family household can be a one-person household ('Living alone') or a multiperson household without any family nucleus. The category 'Not living alone' comprises persons that live either in a multiperson household without any family nucleus or in a family household without being member of any family nucleus in that household.

Legal marital status Marital status is the (legal) conjugal status of an individual in relation to the marriage laws of Iceland (de jure status). A person is classified according to his/her most recently acquired legal marital status at the reference date.

Married partners that are 'legally separated' are classified under 'married'.

Registered partnerships for same sex couples were provided for until 19 July 2010 when this was assimilated under the single concept of marriage of two persons. Even if the label of the relationship was not automatically changed from registered partnership to marriage, the legal distinction no longer applies. Persons who may not have formally changed their status from 'in registered partnership' to 'married' are thus counted as 'married'.

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