

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

	Total																					
	Total	Under 5 years	5 to 9 years	10 to 14 years	15 to 19 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 29 years	30 to 34 years	35 to 39 years	40 to 44 years	45 to 49 years	50 to 54 years	55 to 59 years	60 to 64 years	65 to 69 years	70 to 74 years	75 to 79 years	80 to 84 years	85 to 89 years	90 to 94 years	95 to 99 years	100 years and over
Total	315,556	23,293	21,163	21,259	23,092	23,419	21,628	21,985	21,380	19,963	21,817	21,107	18,962	16,206	12,603	8,761	7,592	6,184	3,535	1,298	263	46
Never married	170,109	23,148	21,054	21,180	22,909	21,381	16,262	12,251	8,631	5,994	5,285	4,007	2,826	1,715	1,086	674	632	542	333	145	46	8
Married	108,027	-	-	-	10	588	3,475	7,885	10,696	11,369	13,261	13,489	12,715	11,446	8,725	5,714	4,358	2,945	1,108	217	26	-
Widowed	11,297	-	-	-	-	1	3	22	42	72	133	299	453	668	1,066	1,360	1,908	2,280	1,909	871	177	33
Divorced	18,541	-	-	-	-	27	253	797	1,386	1,936	2,575	2,732	2,593	2,228	1,681	980	682	411	182	59	14	5
Not stated	7,582	145	109	79	173	1,422	1,635	1,030	625	592	563	580	375	149	45	33	12	6	3	6	-	-
Persons in a married couple																						
Total	103,256	-	-	-	9	533	3,294	7,474	10,177	10,870	12,706	12,938	12,216	11,092	8,477	5,530	4,114	2,663	962	181	20	-
Never married	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Married	103,256	-	-	-	9	533	3,294	7,474	10,177	10,870	12,706	12,938	12,216	11,092	8,477	5,530	4,114	2,663	962	181	20	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Partners in a consensual union																						
Total	27,600	-	-	-	79	1,896	5,305	5,629	4,469	3,101	2,542	1,870	1,282	686	353	183	121	57	27	-	-	-
Never married	24,342	-	-	-	79	1,881	5,223	5,372	4,078	2,637	1,987	1,412	860	398	190	96	73	38	18	-	-	-
Married	26	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	7	5	7	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed	166	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	10	13	18	25	24	27	15	13	8	5	-	-	-
Divorced	2,943	-	-	-	-	3	57	212	365	439	531	430	386	263	135	72	35	11	4	-	-	-
Not stated	123	-	-	-	-	11	24	40	13	10	4	10	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lone parents																						
Total	15,952	-	-	-	109	926	1,623	2,042	2,230	2,316	2,423	1,853	1,167	603	294	169	119	63	13	2	-	-
Never married	8,271	-	-	-	108	889	1,435	1,470	1,307	1,065	968	560	300	111	33	13	8	4	-	-	-	-
Married	1,569	-	-	-	-	19	80	202	267	268	283	221	140	52	20	10	4	2	1	-	-	-
Widowed	1,072	-	-	-	-	1	3	17	33	56	95	165	176	146	120	108	92	48	10	2	-	-
Divorced	4,881	-	-	-	-	9	85	330	594	893	1,059	892	542	292	121	38	15	9	2	-	-	-
Not stated	159	-	-	-	1	8	20	23	29	34	18	15	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sons/daughters																						
Total	108,296	23,281	21,152	21,242	21,927	12,838	4,439	1,770	858	506	277	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Never married	107,446	23,138	21,045	21,163	21,877	12,759	4,376	1,681	772	413	219	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Married	129	-	-	-	1	13	18	35	31	17	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced	249	-	-	-	-	2	25	50	53	72	44	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	469	143	107	79	49	64	20	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not applicable																						
Total	60,452	12	11	17	968	7,226	6,967	5,070	3,646	3,170	3,869	4,442	4,296	3,824	3,479	2,879	3,238	3,401	2,533	1,115	243	46
Never married	30,050	10	9	17	845	5,852	5,228	3,728	2,474	1,879	2,111	2,032	1,666	1,206	863	565	551	500	315	145	46	8
Married	3,047	-	-	-	-	22	82	171	214	209	251	330	358	302	227	174	240	280	145	36	6	-
Widowed	10,056	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	25	116	252	498	919	1,237	1,803	2,224	1,894	869	177	33
Divorced	10,468	-	-	-	-	13	86	205	374	532	941	1,409	1,664	1,672	1,425	870	632	391	176	59	14	5
Not stated	6,831	2	2	-	123	1,339	1,571	963	581	547	541	555	356	146	45	33	12	6	3	6	-	-

Family status The family nucleus is defined in the narrow sense, that is as two or more persons who belong to the same household and who are related as married persons, as partners in a consensual union, or as parent and child. Thus a family comprises a couple without children, or a couple with one or more children, or a lone parent with one or more children. This family concept limits relationships between children and adults to direct (first-degree) relationships, that is between parents and children.

Child (son/daughter) refers to a blood, step- or adopted son or daughter (regardless of age or marital status) who has usual residence in the household of at least one of the parents, and who has no partner or own children in the same household. Foster children are not included. A son or daughter who lives with a spouse, with a partner in a consensual union, or with one or more own children, is not considered to be a child. A child who alternates between two households (for instance if his or her parents are divorced) is considered to belong to the household of his/her legal registered guardian.

The term couple shall include married couples, couples in registered partnerships, and couples who live in a consensual union.

Two persons are considered to be partners in a 'consensual union' when they

- belong to the same household, and
- have a marriage-like relationship with each other, and
- are not married with each other.

'Skip-generation households' (households consisting of a grandparent or grandparents and one or more grandchildren, but no parent of those grandchildren) are not included in the definition of a family.

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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