

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

	Total			Employed			Unemployed			Currently not economically active		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Total												
Total	315,556	158,151	157,405	166,184	85,963	80,221	10,954	6,124	4,830	138,418	66,064	72,354
Never married	170,109	89,006	81,103	68,841	36,117	32,724	5,514	3,299	2,215	95,754	49,590	46,164
Married	108,027	53,867	54,160	78,437	40,910	37,527	3,541	1,679	1,862	26,049	11,278	14,771
Widowed	11,297	2,760	8,537	1,959	608	1,351	102	41	61	9,236	2,111	7,125
Divorced	18,541	8,063	10,478	11,588	5,214	6,374	956	487	469	5,997	2,362	3,635
Not stated	7,582	4,455	3,127	5,359	3,114	2,245	841	618	223	1,382	723	659
Under 5 years												
Total	23,293	11,988	11,305	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,293	11,988	11,305
Never married	23,148	11,911	11,237	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,148	11,911	11,237
Married	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	145	77	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	145	77	68
5 to 9 years												
Total	21,163	10,770	10,393	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,163	10,770	10,393
Never married	21,054	10,717	10,337	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,054	10,717	10,337
Married	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	109	53	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	109	53	56
10 to 14 years												
Total	21,259	10,831	10,428	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,259	10,831	10,428
Never married	21,180	10,794	10,386	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,180	10,794	10,386
Married	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	79	37	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	79	37	42
15 to 19 years												
Total	23,092	11,836	11,256	9,869	4,361	5,508	254	152	102	12,969	7,323	5,646
Never married	22,909	11,756	11,153	9,757	4,320	5,437	251	151	100	12,901	7,285	5,616
Married	10	2	8	8	2	6	-	-	-	2	-	2
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	173	78	95	104	39	65	3	1	2	66	38	28
20 to 24 years												
Total	23,419	12,072	11,347	15,861	7,994	7,867	1,582	935	647	5,976	3,143	2,833
Never married	21,381	11,180	10,201	14,521	7,408	7,113	1,402	868	534	5,458	2,904	2,554
Married	588	150	438	413	115	298	84	12	72	91	23	68
Widowed	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced	27	8	19	18	7	11	3	-	3	6	1	5
Not stated	1,422	734	688	908	464	444	93	55	38	421	215	206
25 to 29 years												
Total	21,628	10,915	10,713	16,040	8,435	7,605	1,904	957	947	3,684	1,523	2,161
Never married	16,262	8,568	7,694	12,022	6,558	5,464	1,351	715	636	2,889	1,295	1,594
Married	3,475	1,268	2,207	2,658	1,091	1,567	321	96	225	496	81	415
Widowed	3	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	1	-
Divorced	253	85	168	171	69	102	26	6	20	56	10	46
Not stated	1,635	993	642	1,189	717	472	204	140	64	242	136	106
30 to 34 years												
Total	21,985	11,175	10,810	17,676	9,301	8,375	1,574	812	762	2,735	1,062	1,673
Never married	12,251	6,710	5,541	9,702	5,404	4,298	894	507	387	1,655	799	856
Married	7,885	3,492	4,393	6,582	3,143	3,439	456	171	285	847	178	669
Widowed	22	2	20	9	-	9	5	1	4	8	1	7
Divorced	797	284	513	561	215	346	89	34	55	147	35	112
Not stated	1,030	687	343	822	539	283	130	99	31	78	49	29
35 to 39 years												
Total	21,380	10,833	10,547	17,816	9,373	8,443	1,143	620	523	2,421	840	1,581

Total	6,184	2,713	3,471	105	72	33	-	-	-	6,079	2,641	3,438
Never married	542	272	270	5	4	1	-	-	-	537	268	269
Married	2,945	1,717	1,228	69	59	10	-	-	-	2,876	1,658	1,218
Widowed	2,280	566	1,714	25	6	19	-	-	-	2,255	560	1,695
Divorced	411	158	253	5	3	2	-	-	-	406	155	251
Not stated	6	-	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	5
85 to 89 years												
Total	3,535	1,375	2,160	39	21	18	-	-	-	3,496	1,354	2,142
Never married	333	141	192	1	1	-	-	-	-	332	140	192
Married	1,108	729	379	16	15	1	-	-	-	1,092	714	378
Widowed	1,909	435	1,474	19	5	14	-	-	-	1,890	430	1,460
Divorced	182	70	112	3	-	3	-	-	-	179	70	109
Not stated	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
90 to 94 years												
Total	1,298	421	877	6	3	3	-	-	-	1,292	418	874
Never married	145	47	98	1	1	-	-	-	-	144	46	98
Married	217	160	57	1	1	-	-	-	-	216	159	57
Widowed	871	195	676	4	1	3	-	-	-	867	194	673
Divorced	59	16	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	59	16	43
Not stated	6	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	3
95 to 99 years												
Total	263	74	189	-	-	-	-	-	-	263	74	189
Never married	46	9	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	9	37
Married	26	24	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	24	2
Widowed	177	39	138	-	-	-	-	-	-	177	39	138
Divorced	14	2	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	2	12
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100 years and over												
Total	46	7	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	7	39
Never married	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8
Married	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed	33	6	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	6	27
Divorced	5	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	4
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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'.

Current activity status 'Current activity status' is the current relationship of a person to economic activity, based on a reference period of one month during November 2011. For a small subset, where available, the activity status was based on the economic activity of the person on the reference date of November 30th, 2011.

In ascribing a single activity status to each person, priority is given to the status of 'employed' in preference to 'unemployed', and to the status of 'unemployed' in preference to 'not economically active'.

In lieu of using the age of 15 years on the reference date as the national minimum age for economic activity, persons who turned 15 years of age in the reference year or younger were defined as being under the minimum age for economic activity, this being the criterion for attending mandatory elementary school at the reference date.

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