

## Households in financial difficulties by income, 2004-2012

|                                                   |                  |          | 2004  | 2005  | 2006  | 2007  | 2008  | 2009  | 2010  | 2011  | 2012  |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                                                   |                  |          | 9.4   | 8     | 5.7   | 5.8   | 5.5   | 7.1   | 10    | 10.1  | 10.1  |
| Arrears on mortgage or rent payments              | Percent, %       | Alls     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|                                                   |                  | 0%-20%   | 13.9  | 12.3  | 10.3  | 9.1   | 11.9  | 12.5  | 16.3  | 15    | 17.6  |
|                                                   |                  | 20%-40%  | 7.3   | 9.6   | 7.5   | 7.5   | 5.2   | 7.9   | 12.8  | 10.2  | 10.1  |
|                                                   |                  | 40%-60%  | 11.3  | 7.6   | 5.6   | 5.4   | 4.4   | 7.7   | 9     | 11.8  | 10.2  |
|                                                   |                  | 60%-80%  | 6.9   | 6.3   | 3.2   | 4.4   | 4.3   | 5.2   | 8     | 8.8   | 8.8   |
|                                                   |                  | 80%-100% | 7.4   | 4     | 1.9   | 2.7   | 1.8   | 2.5   | 4     | 5.2   | 4.4   |
|                                                   | CI, ±            | Alls     | 1.2   | 1.1   | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1.1   | 1.2   | 1.3   | 1.3   |
|                                                   |                  | 0%-20%   | 3.3   | 3.3   | 3.1   | 3.1   | 3.7   | 3.5   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 4     |
|                                                   |                  | 20%-40%  | 2.2   | 2.5   | 2.7   | 2.6   | 2     | 2.4   | 3.1   | 2.8   | 2.9   |
|                                                   |                  | 40%-60%  | 2.8   | 2.2   | 2.1   | 2.2   | 1.8   | 2.7   | 2.6   | 2.7   | 2.6   |
|                                                   |                  | 60%-80%  | 2.2   | 2.3   | 1.4   | 1.9   | 2     | 2     | 2.2   | 2.4   | 2.4   |
|                                                   |                  | 80%-100% | 2.6   | 1.9   | 1.2   | 1.5   | 1.3   | 1.4   | 1.7   | 1.9   | 1.7   |
|                                                   | Estimated number | Alls     | 10400 | 9000  | 6500  | 6600  | 6500  | 8700  | 12100 | 12000 | 12100 |
|                                                   |                  | 0%-20%   | 3100  | 2800  | 2300  | 2000  | 2800  | 3000  | 3900  | 3400  | 4000  |
|                                                   |                  | 20%-40%  | 1600  | 2200  | 1700  | 1700  | 1200  | 1900  | 3100  | 2400  | 2400  |
|                                                   |                  | 40%-60%  | 2500  | 1700  | 1300  | 1200  | 1100  | 1900  | 2200  | 2800  | 2500  |
|                                                   |                  | 60%-80%  | 1500  | 1400  | 700   | 1000  | 1000  | 1300  | 2000  | 2100  | 2100  |
| Housing cost is a heavy burden (older definition) | Percent, %       | Alls     | 12.4  | 11.6  | 9.9   | 9.6   | 11.8  | 15    | 16.4  | 19.2  | .     |
|                                                   |                  | 0%-20%   | 18.7  | 18.2  | 15.2  | 11.1  | 16.5  | 20.7  | 22.4  | 22.8  | .     |
|                                                   |                  | 20%-40%  | 13.5  | 16.6  | 14    | 12.7  | 16.6  | 20    | 23.4  | 25.6  | .     |
|                                                   |                  | 40%-60%  | 11.9  | 12.7  | 8.7   | 12.5  | 10.8  | 15.2  | 16.9  | 20.5  | .     |
|                                                   |                  | 60%-80%  | 11.8  | 5.3   | 8.7   | 7.9   | 10    | 12.3  | 11.5  | 17    | .     |
|                                                   |                  | 80%-100% | 6.2   | 5     | 2.9   | 3.8   | 5.3   | 6.7   | 7.7   | 10.1  | .     |
|                                                   | CI, ±            | Alls     | 1.4   | 1.4   | 1.3   | 1.2   | 1.4   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.6   | .     |
|                                                   |                  | 0%-20%   | 4.1   | 4     | 3.7   | 3.3   | 3.9   | 4.3   | 4.3   | 4.3   | .     |
|                                                   |                  | 20%-40%  | 3.1   | 3.6   | 3.4   | 2.9   | 3.6   | 3.8   | 4     | 4.2   | .     |
|                                                   |                  | 40%-60%  | 2.9   | 3     | 2.4   | 3.1   | 2.7   | 3.3   | 3.1   | 3.5   | .     |
|                                                   |                  | 60%-80%  | 2.8   | 1.9   | 2.6   | 2.3   | 2.6   | 3     | 2.7   | 3.1   | .     |
|                                                   |                  | 80%-100% | 2.3   | 2.1   | 1.4   | 1.6   | 2.1   | 2.2   | 2.4   | 2.5   | .     |
|                                                   | Estimated number | Alls     | 13600 | 12900 | 11000 | 11000 | 14100 | 18400 | 19800 | 23100 | .     |
|                                                   |                  | 0%-20%   | 4100  | 4000  | 3400  | 2500  | 3900  | 5100  | 5300  | 5500  | .     |
|                                                   |                  | 20%-40%  | 3000  | 3700  | 3200  | 2900  | 3900  | 4900  | 5700  | 6200  | .     |
|                                                   |                  | 40%-60%  | 2600  | 2800  | 1900  | 2900  | 2600  | 3800  | 4100  | 5000  | .     |
|                                                   |                  | 60%-80%  | 2600  | 1200  | 1900  | 1800  | 2400  | 3000  | 2800  | 4100  | .     |
| Housing cost is a heavy burden                    | Percent, %       | Alls     | .     | .     | .     | .     | .     | .     | 29.1  | 31.7  | 27.3  |
|                                                   |                  | 0%-20%   | .     | .     | .     | .     | .     | .     | 31.3  | 35.4  | 27.9  |
|                                                   |                  | 20%-40%  | .     | .     | .     | .     | .     | .     | 38    | 36.2  | 32    |
|                                                   |                  | 40%-60%  | .     | .     | .     | .     | .     | .     | 30.9  | 34.6  | 29.1  |
|                                                   |                  | 60%-80%  | .     | .     | .     | .     | .     | .     | 28.8  | 30.2  | 29.7  |
|                                                   |                  | 80%-100% | .     | .     | .     | .     | .     | .     | 16.6  | 22.1  | 18    |
|                                                   | CI, ±            | Alls     | .     | .     | .     | .     | .     | .     | 1.8   | 1.9   | 1.8   |
|                                                   |                  | 0%-20%   | .     | .     | .     | .     | .     | .     | 4.8   | 4.9   | 4.5   |
|                                                   |                  | 20%-40%  | .     | .     | .     | .     | .     | .     | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.4   |
|                                                   |                  | 40%-60%  | .     | .     | .     | .     | .     | .     | 3.9   | 4.1   | 4     |
|                                                   |                  | 60%-80%  | .     | .     | .     | .     | .     | .     | 3.9   | 3.8   | 3.7   |
|                                                   |                  | 80%-100% | .     | .     | .     | .     | .     | .     | 3.1   | 3.3   | 3.1   |
|                                                   | Estimated number | Alls     | .     | .     | .     | .     | .     | .     | 35300 | 38100 | 33000 |
|                                                   |                  | 0%-20%   | .     | .     | .     | .     | .     | .     | 7400  | 8400  | 6700  |
|                                                   |                  | 20%-40%  | .     | .     | .     | .     | .     | .     | 9300  | 8700  | 7600  |
|                                                   |                  | 40%-60%  | .     | .     | .     | .     | .     | .     | 7600  | 8300  | 7100  |
|                                                   |                  | 60%-80%  | .     | .     | .     | .     | .     | .     | 7000  | 7300  | 7200  |
| Arrears on other loans                            | Percent, %       | Alls     | 10.7  | 7.9   | 5.8   | 8.4   | 5.5   | 10.3  | 13.1  | 12.3  | 10.4  |
|                                                   |                  | 0%-20%   | 14    | 11.2  | 7.5   | 11.7  | 8.8   | 17.7  | 19.7  | 19.2  | 15.1  |
|                                                   |                  | 20%-40%  | 9.4   | 10.1  | 7.7   | 11.5  | 6.8   | 9.6   | 14.6  | 15.2  | 10.8  |
|                                                   |                  | 40%-60%  | 12.8  | 9.1   | 7.7   | 9.4   | 4.4   | 11    | 12.5  | 11.7  | 10.2  |
|                                                   |                  | 60%-80%  | 8.5   | 5.3   | 4.1   | 6.6   | 4.5   | 10.1  | 12.8  | 10.1  | 9.8   |
|                                                   |                  | 80%-100% | 8.6   | 3.6   | 2     | 2.8   | 3.1   | 3.3   | 6     | 5.4   | 6     |
|                                                   | CI, ±            | Alls     | 1.3   | 1.1   | 1     | 1.1   | 1     | 1.3   | 1.4   | 1.3   | 1.2   |
|                                                   |                  | 0%-20%   | 3.4   | 3.1   | 2.4   | 3.1   | 3.1   | 3.9   | 3.9   | 4     | 3.5   |
|                                                   |                  | 20%-40%  | 2.5   | 2.6   | 2.4   | 3     | 2.2   | 2.7   | 3.2   | 3.3   | 3     |
|                                                   |                  | 40%-60%  | 3     | 2.4   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 1.9   | 3     | 2.9   | 2.6   | 2.5   |
|                                                   |                  | 60%-80%  | 2.4   | 2     | 1.9   | 2.1   | 1.9   | 2.6   | 2.7   | 2.6   | 2.5   |
|                                                   |                  | 80%-100% | 2.7   | 1.7   | 1.1   | 1.4   | 1.6   | 1.7   | 2.2   | 1.8   | 2     |

|                                    |                  |          |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|------------------------------------|------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Other loans are a heavy burden     | Estimated number | Alls     | 11900 | 8900  | 6700  | 9900  | 6700  | 13000 | 16300 | 15100 | 12800 |
|                                    |                  | 0%-20%   | 3100  | 2500  | 1700  | 2800  | 2100  | 4500  | 4900  | 4700  | 3700  |
|                                    |                  | 20%-40%  | 2100  | 2300  | 1800  | 2700  | 1700  | 2400  | 3600  | 3700  | 2700  |
|                                    |                  | 40%-60%  | 2900  | 2100  | 1800  | 2200  | 1100  | 2800  | 3100  | 2900  | 2500  |
|                                    |                  | 60%-80%  | 1900  | 1200  | 900   | 1600  | 1100  | 2600  | 3200  | 2500  | 2400  |
|                                    | Percent, %       | 80%-100% | 1900  | 800   | 500   | 700   | 800   | 800   | 1500  | 1300  | 1500  |
|                                    |                  | Alls     | 9.7   | 9.7   | 7.6   | 11.5  | 10.3  | 15.5  | 19.1  | 15.1  | 13.9  |
|                                    |                  | 0%-20%   | 9.1   | 11.6  | 9.5   | 12.7  | 14.1  | 19    | 24.2  | 16.7  | 16.2  |
|                                    |                  | 20%-40%  | 7.1   | 14.6  | 11.2  | 15.8  | 13.3  | 17.3  | 19.6  | 18.6  | 14.1  |
|                                    |                  | 40%-60%  | 11.1  | 11.4  | 7.9   | 13.3  | 9.7   | 17.4  | 19.6  | 17    | 13.6  |
|                                    | CI, ±            | 60%-80%  | 9.4   | 6.9   | 6.8   | 10.8  | 8.7   | 17    | 19.9  | 15    | 16.3  |
|                                    |                  | 80%-100% | 11.9  | 4.1   | 2.6   | 4.7   | 5.5   | 6.8   | 12.2  | 8.1   | 9.3   |
|                                    |                  | Alls     | 1.2   | 1.2   | 1.1   | 1.4   | 1.3   | 1.5   | 1.6   | 1.4   | 1.4   |
|                                    |                  | 0%-20%   | 2.9   | 3.2   | 2.9   | 3.3   | 3.8   | 4.2   | 4.4   | 3.8   | 3.6   |
|                                    |                  | 20%-40%  | 2.4   | 3.3   | 3     | 3.4   | 3.2   | 3.5   | 3.6   | 3.6   | 3.2   |
| Unable to meet unexpected expenses | Estimated number | 40%-60%  | 3     | 2.9   | 2.4   | 3.2   | 2.6   | 3.5   | 3.4   | 3.3   | 3     |
|                                    |                  | 60%-80%  | 2.4   | 2.3   | 2.3   | 2.9   | 2.6   | 3.3   | 3.4   | 2.9   | 3.1   |
|                                    |                  | 80%-100% | 3     | 1.7   | 1.2   | 2.1   | 2.1   | 2.1   | 3     | 2.3   | 2.4   |
|                                    |                  | Alls     | 10600 | 10800 | 8500  | 13200 | 12300 | 19200 | 23300 | 18300 | 16900 |
|                                    |                  | 0%-20%   | 2000  | 2600  | 2100  | 2900  | 3400  | 4700  | 5900  | 4000  | 3900  |
|                                    | Percent, %       | 20%-40%  | 1600  | 3300  | 2500  | 3600  | 3200  | 4300  | 4800  | 4600  | 3400  |
|                                    |                  | 40%-60%  | 2400  | 2500  | 1700  | 3100  | 2300  | 4300  | 4800  | 4100  | 3300  |
|                                    |                  | 60%-80%  | 2100  | 1500  | 1500  | 2500  | 2100  | 4200  | 4900  | 3600  | 3900  |
|                                    |                  | 80%-100% | 2600  | 900   | 600   | 1100  | 1300  | 1700  | 3000  | 1900  | 2300  |
|                                    |                  | Alls     | 36.1  | 38    | 31.9  | 29.8  | 26.9  | 29.8  | 35.6  | 39.8  | 35.9  |
|                                    | CI, ±            | 0%-20%   | 47.6  | 55.9  | 47.7  | 47.1  | 49.2  | 48.2  | 56.5  | 56.4  | 55    |
|                                    |                  | 20%-40%  | 45.9  | 52.1  | 41.6  | 41    | 35.1  | 44.5  | 47.9  | 54.1  | 44.5  |
|                                    |                  | 40%-60%  | 39.7  | 40.1  | 36    | 28.8  | 24.7  | 28.5  | 36.7  | 43.6  | 37.7  |
|                                    |                  | 60%-80%  | 28.2  | 28    | 25.1  | 22.7  | 17.5  | 17.7  | 25.1  | 29.5  | 30.7  |
|                                    |                  | 80%-100% | 19.1  | 13.7  | 9.7   | 10    | 8.5   | 10    | 13.1  | 15.9  | 12    |
| Difficult to make ends meet        | Estimated number | Alls     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 1.9   | 1.9   | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     |
|                                    |                  | 0%-20%   | 5.1   | 5     | 5.1   | 5.2   | 5.3   | 5.3   | 5.2   | 5.1   | 5     |
|                                    |                  | 20%-40%  | 4.7   | 4.6   | 4.6   | 4.5   | 4.4   | 4.7   | 4.7   | 4.8   | 4.7   |
|                                    |                  | 40%-60%  | 4.5   | 4.3   | 4.5   | 4.1   | 3.9   | 4.1   | 4.3   | 4.3   | 4.3   |
|                                    |                  | 60%-80%  | 4     | 4.1   | 4     | 3.8   | 3.4   | 3.3   | 3.7   | 3.9   | 3.9   |
|                                    | Percent, %       | 80%-100% | 3.5   | 3     | 2.8   | 2.9   | 2.4   | 2.8   | 3.1   | 3.1   | 2.6   |
|                                    |                  | Alls     | 39600 | 42300 | 35700 | 34300 | 32300 | 36900 | 43300 | 48000 | 43700 |
|                                    |                  | 0%-20%   | 10500 | 12500 | 10600 | 10600 | 11700 | 12000 | 13400 | 13400 | 13400 |
|                                    |                  | 20%-40%  | 10100 | 11600 | 9200  | 9400  | 8400  | 11000 | 11500 | 13100 | 10800 |
|                                    |                  | 40%-60%  | 8700  | 9000  | 8000  | 6600  | 6000  | 7100  | 9000  | 10500 | 9100  |
|                                    | CI, ±            | 60%-80%  | 6100  | 6200  | 5600  | 5300  | 4200  | 4400  | 6100  | 7200  | 7500  |
|                                    |                  | 80%-100% | 4200  | 3100  | 2200  | 2300  | 2100  | 2500  | 3200  | 3900  | 2900  |
|                                    |                  | Alls     | 46.2  | 36.8  | 34.8  | 28.4  | 30.1  | 39    | 48.7  | 51.5  | 48.2  |
|                                    |                  | 0%-20%   | 60.1  | 51.4  | 47.2  | 45.4  | 47.2  | 55.7  | 62.8  | 62    | 57.4  |
|                                    |                  | 20%-40%  | 52.1  | 52.3  | 46.8  | 37.8  | 39    | 49.5  | 60.5  | 63.2  | 57.1  |
|                                    | Estimated number | 40%-60%  | 53.8  | 41    | 39.5  | 29.3  | 27.1  | 40.6  | 53.4  | 57.5  | 51    |
|                                    |                  | 60%-80%  | 40.7  | 27.2  | 27.6  | 18.9  | 25.4  | 35.4  | 41.6  | 47.8  | 49.3  |
|                                    |                  | 80%-100% | 24.6  | 12.3  | 12.6  | 11    | 12.1  | 14.3  | 25.5  | 27.1  | 26.4  |
|                                    |                  | Alls     | 2.1   | 2     | 2     | 1.9   | 1.9   | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     |
|                                    |                  | 0%-20%   | 5.1   | 5.1   | 5.1   | 5.1   | 5.3   | 5.2   | 5.1   | 5     | 4.9   |
|                                    | Percent, %       | 20%-40%  | 4.7   | 4.6   | 4.6   | 4.4   | 4.5   | 4.7   | 4.6   | 4.6   | 4.7   |
|                                    |                  | 40%-60%  | 4.5   | 4.3   | 4.5   | 4.1   | 3.9   | 4.4   | 4.3   | 4.2   | 4.4   |
|                                    |                  | 60%-80%  | 4.3   | 3.9   | 4.1   | 3.5   | 3.8   | 4.1   | 4.1   | 4.1   | 4.1   |
|                                    |                  | 80%-100% | 3.9   | 2.9   | 3     | 3     | 2.8   | 2.9   | 3.7   | 3.6   | 3.5   |
|                                    |                  | Alls     | 50700 | 41100 | 39000 | 33100 | 36400 | 48500 | 59600 | 62400 | 59100 |
|                                    | CI, ±            | 0%-20%   | 13100 | 11400 | 10500 | 10500 | 11300 | 13800 | 15200 | 15000 | 14100 |
|                                    |                  | 20%-40%  | 11500 | 11700 | 10700 | 8800  | 9500  | 12300 | 14800 | 15300 | 13900 |
|                                    |                  | 40%-60%  | 11800 | 9100  | 8900  | 6800  | 6600  | 10000 | 13100 | 13900 | 12400 |
|                                    |                  | 60%-80%  | 8900  | 6000  | 6200  | 4400  | 6100  | 8900  | 10200 | 11600 | 12100 |
|                                    |                  | 80%-100% | 5400  | 2800  | 2800  | 2600  | 2900  | 3600  | 6300  | 6600  | 6500  |

The definition of children in the household is everyone who is under 18 of age and those who are 18-24, not working and living with at least one parent. Adults in the household are those who do not fall under the definition of children.

The income groups are defined based on equivalised disposable income. Equivalised disposable income depends on the disposable income of the household and how many people are living from that income. For instance, two adults with two children need 2.1 times more disposable income than a person who lives alone in order to have comparable disposable income.

The amount used in the question about unexpected expenses was 157,000 ISK in 2012 and is based on the at-risk-of-poverty threshold for a single person household calculated from the survey two years before.