

INDIC105: Employment and unemployment by time, employment status, reporting country, sex and age

		Iceland							
		Total 15-24 years	Total 15-64 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years
1990	Total (number of persons)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Employed (number of persons)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Unemployed (number of persons)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Not in the labour force (number of persons)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Labour force (number of persons)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Unemployment rate (per cent)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Employment rate (per cent)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1991	Total (number of persons)	36100.0	157700.0	16800.0	19300.0	41100.0	36100.0	23900.0	20500.0
	Employed (number of persons)	22800.0	129400.0	9000.0	13800.0	34000.0	32500.0	22500.0	17500.0
	Unemployed (number of persons)	1200.0	3600.0	700.0	500.0	1100.0	700.0	200.0	400.0
	Not in the labour force (number of persons)	12200.0	24800.0	7100.0	5100.0	6000.0	2900.0	1100.0	2600.0
	Labour force (number of persons)	24000.0	132900.0	9700.0	14300.0	35100.0	33200.0	22800.0	17900.0
	Unemployment rate (per cent)	5.0	2.7	7.2	3.5	3.1	2.1	0.9	2.2
	Employment rate (per cent)	63.2	82.1	53.6	71.5	82.7	90.0	94.1	85.4
1992	Total (number of persons)	35700.0	158900.0	16500.0	19200.0	40900.0	36800.0	24900.0	20600.0
	Employed (number of persons)	21600.0	129100.0	8400.0	13200.0	34000.0	33100.0	23200.0	17100.0
	Unemployed (number of persons)	2400.0	5900.0	1200.0	1200.0	1700.0	700.0	500.0	500.0
	Not in the labour force (number of persons)	11600.0	24000.0	6800.0	4800.0	5100.0	3000.0	1200.0	3000.0
	Labour force (number of persons)	24100.0	134900.0	9700.0	14400.0	35800.0	33800.0	23700.0	17600.0
	Unemployment rate (per cent)	10.0	4.4	12.4	8.3	4.8	2.1	2.1	2.8
	Employment rate (per cent)	60.5	81.3	50.9	68.8	83.1	90.0	93.2	83.0
1993	Total (number of persons)	35900.0	161400.0	16200.0	19700.0	41400.0	37700.0	26000.0	20400.0
	Employed (number of persons)	20800.0	129300.0	7300.0	13500.0	34400.0	33600.0	23400.0	17000.0
	Unemployed (number of persons)	2300.0	7200.0	1100.0	1200.0	2200.0	1100.0	900.0	800.0
	Not in the labour force (number of persons)	12600.0	24800.0	7700.0	4900.0	4800.0	3000.0	1700.0	2700.0
	Labour force (number of persons)	23100.0	136600.0	8400.0	14700.0	36600.0	34700.0	24300.0	17800.0
	Unemployment rate (per cent)	10.0	5.3	13.1	8.2	6.0	3.2	3.7	4.5
	Employment rate (per cent)	57.9	80.1	45.1	68.5	83.1	89.1	90.0	83.3
1994	Total (number of persons)	35700.0	162200.0	15800.0	19900.0	40900.0	38100.0	27300.0	20200.0
	Employed (number of persons)	20600.0	130700.0	7000.0	13600.0	34300.0	34000.0	24600.0	17100.0
	Unemployed (number of persons)	2700.0	7400.0	1300.0	1400.0	1900.0	1200.0	900.0	700.0
	Not in the labour force (number of persons)	12400.0	24000.0	7500.0	4900.0	4600.0	2800.0	1800.0	2400.0
	Labour force (number of persons)	23300.0	138100.0	8300.0	15000.0	36200.0	35300.0	25400.0	17800.0
	Unemployment rate (per cent)	11.6	5.4	15.7	9.3	5.3	3.4	3.5	3.9
	Employment rate (per cent)	57.7	80.6	44.3	68.3	83.9	89.2	90.1	84.7
1995	Total (number of persons)	35300.0	162500.0	15800.0	19500.0	40000.0	38700.0	28500.0	20100.0
	Employed (number of persons)	21900.0	134400.0	8200.0	13700.0	34500.0	35200.0	25800.0	17100.0
	Unemployed (number of persons)	2700.0	7100.0	1400.0	1300.0	1400.0	1300.0	900.0	700.0
	Not in the labour force (number of persons)	10700.0	21100.0	6200.0	4500.0	4100.0	2100.0	1800.0	2300.0
	Labour force (number of persons)	24600.0	141500.0	9600.0	15000.0	35900.0	36600.0	26700.0	17800.0
	Unemployment rate (per cent)	11.0	5.0	14.6	8.7	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.9
	Employment rate (per cent)	62.0	82.7	51.9	70.3	86.3	91.0	90.5	85.1
1996	Total (number of persons)	35400.0	163100.0	16100.0	19300.0	38700.0	39300.0	29800.0	20000.0
	Employed (number of persons)	21800.0	134800.0	7800.0	14000.0	33600.0	35200.0	27500.0	16700.0
	Unemployed (number of persons)	2000.0	5200.0	1300.0	700.0	1000.0	1100.0	500.0	700.0
	Not in the labour force (number of persons)	11500.0	23100.0	7000.0	4500.0	4200.0	3000.0	1800.0	2600.0
	Labour force (number of persons)	23800.0	140000.0	9100.0	14700.0	34500.0	36300.0	28000.0	17400.0
	Unemployment rate (per cent)	8.4	3.7	14.3	4.8	2.9	3.0	1.8	4.0
	Employment rate (per cent)	61.6	82.7	48.5	72.5	86.8	89.6	92.3	83.5
1997	Total (number of persons)	35800.0	164600.0	16600.0	19200.0	37900.0	39900.0	31000.0	20100.0
	Employed (number of persons)	22400.0	135100.0	8500.0	13900.0	31800.0	35400.0	28700.0	16800.0
	Unemployed (number of persons)	1800.0	5400.0	1100.0	700.0	1100.0	1300.0	600.0	500.0
	Not in the labour force (number of persons)	11500.0	24100.0	7000.0	4500.0	5000.0	3200.0	1600.0	2700.0
	Labour force (number of persons)	24200.0	140500.0	9600.0	14600.0	33000.0	36600.0	29300.0	17400.0
	Unemployment rate (per cent)	7.4	3.8	11.5	4.8	3.3	3.6	2.1	2.9
	Employment rate (per cent)	62.6	82.1	51.2	72.4	83.9	88.7	92.6	83.6
1998	Total (number of persons)	36300.0	167000.0	17200.0	19100.0	38100.0	40100.0	31900.0	20700.0
	Employed (number of persons)	25000.0	140800.0	10200.0	14800.0	31700.0	36400.0	29800.0	17900.0
	Unemployed (number of persons)	1600.0	3900.0	900.0	700.0	1000.0	600.0	400.0	300.0
	Not in the labour force (number of persons)	9700.0	22300.0	6100.0	3600.0	5300.0	3100.0	1700.0	2500.0

	Labour force (number of persons)	26600.0	144700.0	11100.0	15500.0	32700.0	37000.0	30200.0	18200.0
	Unemployment rate (per cent)	6.0	2.7	8.1	4.5	3.1	1.6	1.3	1.7
	Employment rate (per cent)	68.9	84.3	59.3	77.5	83.2	90.8	93.4	86.5
1999	Total (number of persons)	36700.0	170100.0	17200.0	19500.0	38500.0	40800.0	33100.0	21000.0
	Employed (number of persons)	26500.0	146700.0	11100.0	15400.0	33600.0	37700.0	30800.0	18100.0
	Unemployed (number of persons)	1200.0	2900.0	700.0	500.0	700.0	400.0	400.0	200.0
	Not in the labour force (number of persons)	8900.0	20500.0	5400.0	3500.0	4200.0	2700.0	1900.0	2700.0
	Labour force (number of persons)	27800.0	149600.0	11800.0	16000.0	34300.0	38100.0	31200.0	18300.0
	Unemployment rate (per cent)	4.3	1.9	5.9	3.1	2.0	1.1	1.3	1.1
	Employment rate (per cent)	72.2	86.2	64.5	79.0	87.3	92.4	93.1	86.2
2000	Total (number of persons)	37100.0	173500.0	16900.0	20200.0	38900.0	41500.0	34200.0	21800.0
	Employed (number of persons)	28100.0	150200.0	11800.0	16300.0	34100.0	38000.0	31600.0	18400.0
	Unemployed (number of persons)	1400.0	3500.0	900.0	500.0	700.0	600.0	500.0	300.0
	Not in the labour force (number of persons)	7700.0	19800.0	4300.0	3400.0	4100.0	2800.0	2100.0	3100.0
	Labour force (number of persons)	29400.0	153700.0	12600.0	16800.0	34800.0	38600.0	32100.0	18700.0
	Unemployment rate (per cent)	4.8	2.3	7.1	3.0	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.6
	Employment rate (per cent)	75.7	86.6	69.8	80.7	87.7	91.6	92.4	84.4
2001	Total (number of persons)	37100.0	176400.0	16400.0	20700.0	39100.0	42100.0	35200.0	22800.0
	Employed (number of persons)	27300.0	152500.0	11200.0	16100.0	34400.0	38700.0	32400.0	19600.0
	Unemployed (number of persons)	1400.0	3600.0	800.0	600.0	700.0	600.0	600.0	400.0
	Not in the labour force (number of persons)	8400.0	20200.0	4400.0	4000.0	4000.0	2800.0	2200.0	2900.0
	Labour force (number of persons)	28800.0	156200.0	12100.0	16700.0	35100.0	39300.0	33000.0	19900.0
	Unemployment rate (per cent)	4.9	2.3	6.6	3.6	2.0	1.5	1.8	2.0
	Employment rate (per cent)	73.6	86.5	68.3	77.8	88.0	91.9	92.1	86.0
2002	Total (number of persons)	36500.0	177400.0	15900.0	20600.0	38900.0	41900.0	36400.0	23700.0
	Employed (number of persons)	24000.0	150200.0	9100.0	14900.0	34200.0	38100.0	33300.0	20700.0
	Unemployed (number of persons)	1900.0	5000.0	1100.0	800.0	1000.0	900.0	900.0	300.0
	Not in the labour force (number of persons)	10600.0	22100.0	5700.0	4900.0	3700.0	2900.0	2200.0	2700.0
	Labour force (number of persons)	25900.0	155200.0	10200.0	15700.0	35200.0	39000.0	34200.0	20900.0
	Unemployment rate (per cent)	7.3	3.2	10.8	5.1	2.8	2.3	2.6	1.4
	Employment rate (per cent)	65.8	84.7	57.2	72.3	87.9	90.9	91.5	87.3
2003	Total (number of persons)	36600.0	179700.0	15800.0	20800.0	38700.0	42100.0	37300.0	25000.0
	Employed (number of persons)	25000.0	151000.0	10200.0	14800.0	32900.0	38600.0	33800.0	20800.0
	Unemployed (number of persons)	2200.0	5400.0	1100.0	1100.0	1500.0	600.0	600.0	500.0
	Not in the labour force (number of persons)	9400.0	23300.0	4500.0	4900.0	4300.0	2900.0	2900.0	3700.0
	Labour force (number of persons)	27200.0	156400.0	11300.0	15900.0	34400.0	39200.0	34400.0	21300.0
	Unemployment rate (per cent)	8.1	3.5	9.7	6.9	4.4	1.5	1.7	2.4
	Employment rate (per cent)	68.3	84.0	64.6	71.2	85.0	91.7	90.6	83.2
2004	Total (number of persons)	36400.0	181500.0	16200.0	20200.0	39100.0	41400.0	38300.0	26200.0
	Employed (number of persons)	24100.0	150300.0	9800.0	14300.0	32800.0	37500.0	34400.0	21500.0
	Unemployed (number of persons)	2100.0	4900.0	1100.0	1000.0	900.0	700.0	500.0	600.0
	Not in the labour force (number of persons)	10100.0	26300.0	5200.0	4900.0	5500.0	3200.0	3400.0	4100.0
	Labour force (number of persons)	26200.0	155100.0	10900.0	15300.0	33700.0	38200.0	34900.0	22100.0
	Unemployment rate (per cent)	8.0	3.2	10.1	6.5	2.7	1.8	1.4	2.7
	Employment rate (per cent)	66.2	82.8	60.5	70.8	83.9	90.6	89.8	82.1
2005	Total (number of persons)	36700.0	184100.0	16800.0	19900.0	39300.0	41400.0	39100.0	27500.0
	Employed (number of persons)	26300.0	155300.0	11400.0	14900.0	33500.0	37100.0	35100.0	23300.0
	Unemployed (number of persons)	2100.0	4300.0	1100.0	1000.0	800.0	500.0	600.0	400.0
	Not in the labour force (number of persons)	8400.0	24500.0	4400.0	4000.0	4900.0	3900.0	3500.0	3800.0
	Labour force (number of persons)	28300.0	159600.0	12400.0	15900.0	34300.0	37600.0	35600.0	23700.0
	Unemployment rate (per cent)	7.4	2.7	8.9	6.3	2.3	1.3	1.7	1.7
	Employment rate (per cent)	71.7	84.4	67.9	74.9	85.2	89.6	89.8	84.7
2006	Total (number of persons)	37700.0	192100.0	17600.0	20100.0	41800.0	42500.0	40900.0	29200.0
	Employed (number of persons)	27400.0	163700.0	11900.0	15500.0	36200.0	38100.0	37300.0	24700.0
	Unemployed (number of persons)	2500.0	4900.0	1700.0	800.0	1000.0	500.0	600.0	400.0
	Not in the labour force (number of persons)	7800.0	23500.0	4000.0	3800.0	4700.0	3900.0	2900.0	4200.0
	Labour force (number of persons)	29900.0	168600.0	13600.0	16300.0	37200.0	38500.0	38000.0	25000.0
	Unemployment rate (per cent)	8.4	2.9	12.5	4.9	2.7	1.3	1.6	1.6
	Employment rate (per cent)	72.7	85.2	67.6	77.1	86.6	89.7	91.2	84.6
2007	Total (number of persons)	39100.0	199700.0	18400.0	20700.0	44000.0	43700.0	42400.0	30500.0
	Employed (number of persons)	29000.0	171200.0	12800.0	16200.0	38100.0	39800.0	38400.0	25900.0
	Unemployed (number of persons)	2300.0	4100.0	1500.0	800.0	600.0	500.0	500.0	200.0
	Not in the labour force (number of persons)	7800.0	24400.0	4100.0	3700.0	5300.0	3400.0	3600.0	4400.0
	Labour force (number of persons)	31300.0	175300.0	14300.0	17000.0	38700.0	40300.0	38800.0	26200.0
	Unemployment rate (per cent)	7.4	2.3	10.5	4.7	1.6	1.2	1.3	0.8

	Employment rate (per cent)	74.2	85.7	69.6	78.3	86.6	91.1	90.6	84.9
2008	Total (number of persons)	40200.0	204300.0	18500.0	21700.0	45500.0	44000.0	43000.0	31700.0
	Employed (number of persons)	28900.0	172100.0	12200.0	16700.0	38600.0	39500.0	38600.0	26400.0
	Unemployed (number of persons)	2600.0	5400.0	1600.0	1000.0	1100.0	500.0	800.0	400.0
	Not in the labour force (number of persons)	8600.0	26800.0	4600.0	4000.0	5700.0	4000.0	3600.0	4900.0
	Labour force (number of persons)	31600.0	177500.0	13900.0	17700.0	39700.0	40000.0	39300.0	26900.0
	Unemployment rate (per cent)	8.2	3.0	11.5	5.7	2.8	1.3	2.0	1.5
	Employment rate (per cent)	71.9	84.2	66.0	77.0	84.8	89.8	89.8	83.3
2009	Total (number of persons)	40500.0	204200.0	18700.0	21800.0	44900.0	43100.0	43000.0	32700.0
	Employed (number of persons)	25000.0	161200.0	10400.0	14600.0	34400.0	37500.0	37900.0	26400.0
	Unemployed (number of persons)	4800.0	12900.0	2300.0	2500.0	3700.0	1800.0	1700.0	1000.0
	Not in the labour force (number of persons)	10700.0	30100.0	6000.0	4700.0	6700.0	3700.0	3500.0	5300.0
	Labour force (number of persons)	29700.0	174100.0	12700.0	17000.0	38100.0	39300.0	39500.0	27400.0
	Unemployment rate (per cent)	16.2	7.4	18.1	14.7	9.7	4.6	4.3	3.7
	Employment rate (per cent)	61.7	78.9	55.6	67.0	76.6	87.0	88.1	80.7
2010	Total (number of persons)	40600.0	203200.0	18500.0	22100.0	44100.0	42100.0	42800.0	33600.0
	Employed (number of persons)	25200.0	160300.0	10400.0	14800.0	33800.0	37100.0	37100.0	27000.0
	Unemployed (number of persons)	4800.0	13400.0	2400.0	2400.0	3700.0	1800.0	1800.0	1200.0
	Not in the labour force (number of persons)	10600.0	29500.0	5700.0	4900.0	6700.0	3100.0	3900.0	5300.0
	Labour force (number of persons)	30100.0	173700.0	12800.0	17300.0	37400.0	39000.0	38900.0	28300.0
	Unemployment rate (per cent)	16.0	7.7	18.8	13.9	9.9	4.6	4.6	4.2
	Employment rate (per cent)	62.1	78.9	56.2	67.0	76.6	88.1	86.7	80.4
2011	Total (number of persons)	41000.0	203000.0	18300.0	22700.0	43300.0	41400.0	42900.0	34500.0
	Employed (number of persons)	25900.0	160400.0	10500.0	15400.0	33900.0	36100.0	37100.0	27400.0
	Unemployed (number of persons)	4400.0	12400.0	2200.0	2200.0	3200.0	1500.0	1700.0	1600.0
	Not in the labour force (number of persons)	10600.0	30100.0	5600.0	5000.0	6100.0	3800.0	4100.0	5500.0
	Labour force (number of persons)	30400.0	172800.0	12800.0	17600.0	37100.0	37600.0	38800.0	29000.0
	Unemployment rate (per cent)	14.5	7.2	17.2	12.5	8.6	4.0	4.4	5.5
	Employment rate (per cent)	63.2	79.0	57.4	67.8	78.3	87.2	86.5	79.4
2012	Total (number of persons)	40600.0	201800.0	18200.0	22400.0	42200.0	40800.0	42700.0	35400.0
	Employed (number of persons)	26800.0	162000.0	10700.0	16100.0	33900.0	35800.0	37400.0	28100.0
	Unemployed (number of persons)	4200.0	10600.0	2100.0	2100.0	2400.0	1300.0	1400.0	1300.0
	Not in the labour force (number of persons)	9600.0	29300.0	5400.0	4200.0	5900.0	3700.0	4000.0	6100.0
	Labour force (number of persons)	31000.0	172600.0	12800.0	18200.0	36300.0	37100.0	38800.0	29300.0
	Unemployment rate (per cent)	13.6	6.2	16.2	11.7	6.6	3.6	3.6	4.3
	Employment rate (per cent)	66.0	80.2	58.9	71.8	80.3	87.7	87.5	79.3
2013	Total (number of persons)	40900.0	204300.0	17800.0	23100.0	43100.0	41000.0	42800.0	36400.0
	Employed (number of persons)	28800.0	167100.0	11400.0	17400.0	35200.0	35500.0	37900.0	29700.0
	Unemployed (number of persons)	3500.0	9700.0	1900.0	1500.0	2500.0	1700.0	1100.0	1000.0
	Not in the labour force (number of persons)	8700.0	27400.0	4500.0	4200.0	5400.0	3900.0	3900.0	5700.0
	Labour force (number of persons)	32300.0	176800.0	13300.0	18900.0	37800.0	37100.0	38900.0	30700.0
	Unemployment rate (per cent)	10.7	5.5	14.4	8.1	6.7	4.5	2.7	3.2
	Employment rate (per cent)	70.4	81.8	64.1	75.3	81.7	86.5	88.5	81.6
2014	Total (number of persons)	41074.0	205508.0	17495.0	23579.0	43233.0	41697.0	42105.0	37399.0
	Employed (number of persons)	28700.0	169100.0	10800.0	17800.0	34900.0	36600.0	37400.0	31500.0
	Unemployed (number of persons)	3200.0	9100.0	1700.0	1400.0	2300.0	1600.0	1000.0	1000.0
	Not in the labour force (number of persons)	9300.0	27400.0	5000.0	4300.0	6100.0	3500.0	3700.0	4900.0
	Labour force (number of persons)	31800.0	178100.0	12500.0	19300.0	37200.0	38200.0	38500.0	32500.0
	Unemployment rate (per cent)	9.9	5.1	13.6	7.5	6.2	4.2	2.6	3.0
	Employment rate (per cent)	69.8	82.3	61.8	75.7	80.6	87.8	88.9	84.2
2015	Total (number of persons)	40398.0	206495.0	17447.0	22951.0	42982.0	42790.0	42051.0	38274.0
	Employed (number of persons)	29300.0	173900.0	11400.0	17900.0	36200.0	38200.0	37800.0	32300.0
	Unemployed (number of persons)	2800.0	7600.0	1600.0	1200.0	1600.0	1200.0	900.0	1100.0
	Not in the labour force (number of persons)	8300.0	25000.0	4400.0	3800.0	5200.0	3400.0	3400.0	4900.0
	Labour force (number of persons)	32100.0	181500.0	13000.0	19100.0	37800.0	39400.0	38700.0	33400.0
	Unemployment rate (per cent)	8.7	4.2	12.3	6.2	4.3	3.0	2.2	3.2
	Employment rate (per cent)	72.6	84.2	65.5	78.0	84.2	89.4	89.9	84.5
2016	Total (number of persons)	39563.0	208932.0	17210.0	22353.0	44199.0	44127.0	41980.0	39063.0
	Employed (number of persons)	30516.0	180291.0	12489.0	18027.0	38407.0	40126.0	38265.0	32975.0
	Unemployed (number of persons)	2124.0	5825.0	1058.0	1066.0	1526.0	884.0	555.0	737.0
	Not in the labour force (number of persons)	6923.0	22816.0	3663.0	3260.0	4266.0	3116.0	3160.0	5351.0
	Labour force (number of persons)	32640.0	186116.0	13547.0	19093.0	39933.0	41010.0	38820.0	33712.0
	Unemployment rate (per cent)	13.4	3.1	7.8	5.6	3.8	2.2	1.4	2.2
	Employment rate (per cent)	77.1	86.3	72.6	80.6	86.9	90.9	91.2	84.4

Under review.

Data is based on recommendations from the International Labour Organization (ILO).

Employed: Comprise employees, self-employed persons and assisting spouses. In order to be classified as employed, a person must work, i.e. perform labour against some form of payment for at least one hour during the reference period.

Unemployed: Persons out of work who are available to start working within two weeks and are actively seeking a job.

Not in the labour force: Includes young people still pursuing their education and those engaged in work without compensation as well as the retired and disabled.

Labour force: The sum of employed and unemployed. Figures may not add up because of rounding.

Unemployment rate: Unemployed in per cent of labour force

Employment rate: Employed in per cent of total number of people aged 15-64

Labour force survey data. Estimated data. The move to a continuous labour force survey in January 2003 may cause a break in the series. Age group 15-19 includes only people in the labour force aged 16-19.

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