Women and Men in Iceland 2011

Population

Population by sex and age 1950 and 2010

Women 2010: 158,168
Men 2010: 159,838

Mid-year population

- Women: 157,698
- Men: 161,548

Life births

- Women: 2,465
- Men: 2,561

Total fertility rate

- Women: 2.2
- Men: .

Mean age of mothers/fathers, first child

- Women: 26.6
- Men: 29.3

Mean age of spouses, first marriage

- Women: 31.8
- Men: 34.5

Deaths total

- Women: 969
- Men: 1,033

Deaths per 1,000 population

- Women: 6.1
- Men: 6.4

Infant mortality

- Women: 1.6
- Men: 2.0

Average life expectancy at birth, years

- Women: 83.3
- Men: 79.7

1. Immigrant is an individual born abroad with both parents of foreign origin.

Influence and power

Women as percentage of candidates and elected members in parliamentary elections 1978–2010

Income and wages

Women’s income from employment as percentage of men’s income 1980–2009

Regular monthly salaries of FT employees in the private sector 2009

Positions of influence

- Althing, elected representatives 2009
- Government Ministers (Feb.) 2011
- Official committees, councils 2009
- Local government, elected reps. 2010
- Associations of journalists, members
- Judges in district courts 2010
- Managers of state institutions Jan. 2011
- Municipal managers, mayors Dec. 2010
- Managers of enterprises 2009
- Judges in Supreme court 2010

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Parents in paid maternity/paternity leave by birthyear of child 2009

Education

Labour Market

Families 2011

Violence

Women aged 18-80 who have experienced violence by men

Labour market 2010

Occupations 2010