### Influence and power

**Women as percentage of candidates and elected members in parliamentary elections 1978–2009**

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### Income and wages

**Women’s income from employment as percentage of men’s income 1980–2010**

- **Men’s income and married men’s income = 100**

**Regular monthly salaries of FT employees in the private sector 2010**

- **Service workers and shop and market sales workers**
- **Craft and related trades workers**
- **Plant and machine operators and assemblers**
- **Technical occupations and associate professionals**
- **Professional**
- **Managers**

### Population

**Population by sex and age 1950 and 2011**

- **Women 2011: 158,829**
- **Men 2011: 160,185**

**Population 2010**

- **Women**
- **Men**

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<td>Mid-year population</td>
<td>158,168</td>
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<td>0-14 years, %</td>
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<td>15-64 years, %</td>
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<td>65 and older, %</td>
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<td>Immigrants as percent of total population1</td>
<td>8.2</td>
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<td>Life births</td>
<td>2,384</td>
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<td>Total fertility rate</td>
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<td>Mean age of mothers/fathers, first child</td>
<td>26.8</td>
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<td>Mean age of spouses, first marriage</td>
<td>32.1</td>
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<td>Deaths total</td>
<td>955</td>
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<td>Deaths per 1,000 population</td>
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<td>Infant mortality</td>
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<td>Average life expectancy at birth, years</td>
<td>83.5</td>
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1 Immigrant is an individual born abroad with both parents of foreign origin.
### Education

**Gradients by diploma 2009/2010**

- **Certified trade, school certificate**
  - Women: 0
  - Men: 20
- **Journeyman’s examination**
  - Women: 0
  - Men: 20
- **Matriculation examination**
  - Women: 0
  - Men: 20
- **Other exam. at upper secondary level**
  - Women: 0
  - Men: 20
- **Master of trade examination**
  - Women: 0
  - Men: 20
- **Other diploma at the post-secondary non-tertiary level**
  - Women: 0
  - Men: 20
- **Diploma or first university degree**
  - Women: 0
  - Men: 20
- **Master’s degree**
  - Women: 0
  - Men: 20

**Graduations at tertiary level 2009/2010**

- **Health and welfare**
  - Women: 0
  - Men: 20
- **Education**
  - Women: 0
  - Men: 20
- **Humanities and arts**
  - Women: 0
  - Men: 20
- **Science, mathematics and computing**
  - Women: 0
  - Men: 20
- **Engineering, manufacturing and construction**
  - Women: 0
  - Men: 20

### Labour Market

**Labour force participation rates 1920–2011**

- **Labour force, number**
  - Women: 85,600
  - Men: 94,400
- **Percent division of labour force**
  - Women: 48
  - Men: 52
- **Economic activity rate 16–74 years, %**
  - Women: 77
  - Men: 84
- **Percent of employed, 16–74 years, %**
  - Women: 72
  - Men: 77
- **Percent of employed full-time (35+ hours per week), %**
  - Women: 64
  - Men: 87
- **Percent of employed part-time (<35 hours per week), %**
  - Women: 36
  - Men: 13
- **Average working hours per week**
  - Women: 35
  - Men: 44
- **Average working hours per week, full-time**
  - Women: 41
  - Men: 47
- **Rate of unemployment, %**
  - Women: 6.2
  - Men: 7.8

### Families 2012

- **Married couple without children**
  - Women: 37.4%
  - Men: 37.4%
- **Married couple with children**
  - Women: 29.7%
  - Men: 29.7%
- **Consensual union with children**
  - Women: 12.6%
  - Men: 12.6%
- **Consensual union without children**
  - Women: 5.5%
  - Men: 5.5%
- **Father with children**
  - Women: 14.8%
  - Men: 14.8%
- **Mother with children**
  - Women: 42%
  - Men: 42%

### Violence

**Women aged 18-80 who have experienced violence by men**

- **Violence after the age of 16 years, %**
  - Experiencing any violence: 42
  - Physical violence: 30
  - Sexual violence: 24
  - Violence during the last 12 months (autumn 2007-2008): 4

**Violence after the age of 16 years, %**

- **Experiencing any violence**
  - Overall violence: 42
  - Intimate partner violence: 22
- **Physical violence**
  - Overall violence: 30
  - Intimate partner violence: 20
- **Sexual violence**
  - Overall violence: 24
  - Intimate partner violence: 6

**Note:** Based on a telephone survey of 3,000 women aged 18-80 years carried out in 2008. Net response rate was 73%. Responders were asked whether they had suffered physical and sexual violence according to 12 pre-defined categories.

**Source:** Centre for Children and Family Research (ICE-CCFR) for the Ministry of Social Affairs and Social Security. Survey on violence against women. Experience of women aged 18-80 years in Iceland.