Influence and Power

Women and Men in Iceland 2018

Wages and Income

The unadjusted gender pay gap 2008–2016

Note: Gender pay gap indicator has been defined as unadjusted, i.e. not adjusted according to individual characteristics that may explain part of the earnings like occupation, education, age, years with employer etc.

Population 2016

Women Men

Mean population 166,288 169,152

0–14 years, % 20 20

15–64 years, % 66 67

65 and older, % 15 13

Immigrants as percent of total population 10.1 10.1

Life births 1,792 2,042

Total fertility rate 1.7 1.7

Mean age of mothers/fathers, first child 27.7 30.3

Mean age of spouses, first marriage 32.7 34.6

Self-perceived good health (16 years and older), % 73 80

Disability pensioners 18–66 years, % of age-group 9.9 6.4

Deaths total 1,112 1,197

Deaths per 1,000 pop. 6.7 7.1

Infant mortality rate 0.5 1.0

Average life expectancy at birth, years 83.7 80.7

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

2 2011.

3 2015.

Positions of influence

Official committees, councils (Dec.) 2016

Government Ministers (Febr.) 2018

Local government, elected represent. 2014

Judges in district courts (Dec.) 2017

Associations of journalists, members 2016

Managers of state institutions (Jan.) 2018

Althing, elected representatives 2017

Managers of enterprises 2016

Municipal managers, mayors (Jan.) 2017

Judges in Supreme court (Dec.) 2017

Note: Annual wages and other work related income of those who have some income from work.

Average income from work by region 2016

Note: Overtime payments and overtime hours are included in the GPG. The gender pay gap indicator has been defined as unadjusted, i.e. not adjusted according to individual characteristics that may explain part of the earnings like occupation, education, age, years with employer etc.

Women’s share of leadership in enterprises by size of enterprise 2016

Women’s as percentage of candidates and elected members in parliamentary elections 1987–2017

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Women as percentage of candidates and elected members in parliamentary elections 1987–2017

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Women
Men

Education
Labour Market

Labour force participation rates 1920–2017

Labour market 2017

Parents in paid maternity/paternity leave by birthyear of child 2016

Graduations by diploma 2012/2013

Graduations at tertiary level 2012/2013

Labour force participation rates 1920–2017

Media

Interviewees in news and news related programs by gender 2014–2015

Population 25–64 years by educational attainment and region 2017

Occupations 2017

Note: Interviewees in news and news related programs at RUV and 365-midlar (Bylgjan and Stöð 2)