

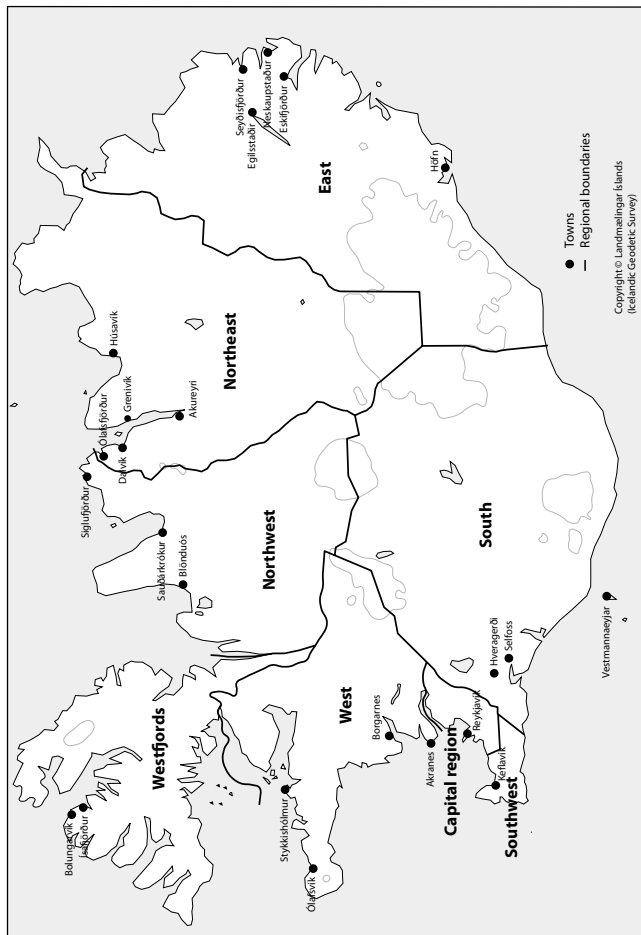
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### Primary symbols and abbreviations

“	sign of repetition
—	nil
0	less than half of the unit used
·	category not applicable
...	not available
*	preliminary or estimated data
,	thousand separator
.	decimal separator
ISK	Icelandic <i>krónur</i>
Ⓒ	notes
≡	source
n.e.s.	not elsewhere specified
EU27	European Union (27 countries)

# MAP OF ICELAND



## Iceland

Population 1 January 2011: 318,452

Municipalities 1 January 2011: 76

Area of Iceland: 103,000 km<sup>2</sup>

Vegetation: 23,805 km<sup>2</sup>

Lakes: 2,757 km<sup>2</sup>

Glaciers: 11,922 km<sup>2</sup>

Wasteland: 64,538 km<sup>2</sup>

Nearest country: Greenland, 287 km

Highest mountain: Hvannadalshnjúkur, 2,110 metres

Biggest glacier: Vatnajökull, 8,300 km<sup>2</sup>

Longest river: Þjórsá, 230 km

Deepest lake: Jökulsárlón in Breiðamerkursandur, 260 metres

Highest waterfall: Glymur in Botnsá, 190 metres

Population per square km: 3.1

Coast line: 4,970 km

Sea area within fishing limits: 758,000 km<sup>2</sup>

☰ National Land Survey of Iceland.

## Protected areas

	Number		Area km <sup>2</sup>	
	2000	2008	2000	2008
Total	84	93	9,810	14,879
National parks	3	3	1,770	11,192
Natural monuments	32	34	290	126
Nature reserves	36	39	2,758	2,986
Country parks	11	16	392	422
Other	2	1	4,600	153

☰ The Environment Agency of Iceland.

## GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENT

### Temperature and precipitation

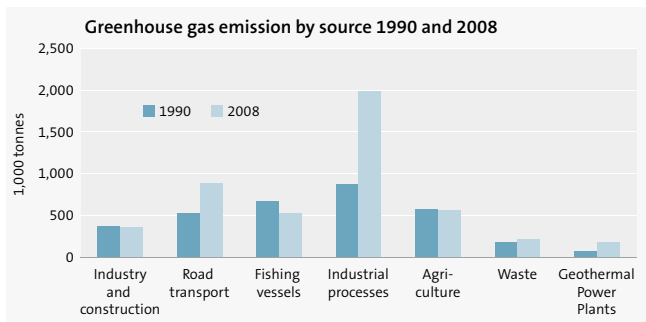
	Reykjavík			Akureyri		
	Year	January	July	Year	January	July
Temperature (°C)						
Mean 2010	5.9	2.4	13.0	4.3	0.1	11.1
Mean 1961–1990	4.3	-0.5	10.6	3.2	-2.2	10.5
Precipitation (mm)						
2010	592	91	43	521	1	47
Mean 1961–1990	799	76	52	490	55	33

■ The Icelandic Meteorological Office.

### Greenhouse gas emissions

1,000 tonnes in CO <sub>2</sub> -equivalents	1999	2004	2008
Man-made emissions, total	3,794	3,777	4,880
CO <sub>2</sub>	2,723	2,927	3,595
CH <sub>4</sub>	451	433	467
N <sub>2</sub> O	410	333	396
HFC	26	42	67
PFC	173	39	349
SF <sub>6</sub>	11	3	6

■ The Environment Agency of Iceland.



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## POPULATION

### Population by sex and age

1 January 2011	Total	%	Males	Females
<b>Total</b>	<b>318,452</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>160,006</b>	<b>158,446</b>
0–14 years	66,592	20.9	33,994	32,598
15–64 years	212,687	66.8	107,999	104,688
65 years and over	39,173	12.3	18,013	21,160

### Population changes

	Averages		2010
	1996–2000	2001–2005	
Live births	4,215	4,159	4,907
Deaths	1,854	1,807	2,017
Infant deaths (under 1 year)	15	10	11
Births in excess of deaths	2,360	2,352	2,890
Immigration	4,441	5,209	5,625
Emigration	3,773	4,219	7,759
Net migration	668	990	-2,134
Population increase	3,081	3,306	756
Marriages	1,539	1,568	1,480 <sup>1</sup>
Marriages dissolved	1,201	1,236	1,304 <sup>1</sup>
Death of spouse	693	688	754 <sup>1</sup>
Divorce	509	548	550 <sup>1</sup>
Registered partnerships	13	14	20 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Per 1,000 live births</b>			
Infant deaths (under 1 year)	3.5	2.5	2.2
Fertility:			
Total fertility rate	2.06	1.99	2.20

<sup>1</sup> 2009 data.

## POPULATION

### Average expected lifetime

	At birth	15 years	50 years	80 years
<b>1921–1930</b>				
Males	56.2	47.6	23.0	6.2
Females	61.0	64.5	30.9	7.7
<b>2010</b>				
Males	79.5	64.8	31.3	7.7
Females	83.5	68.8	34.6	9.4
<b>EU27<sup>1</sup></b>				
Males	76.1	61.6	28.7	7.9
Females	82.2	67.7	33.7	9.4

<sup>1</sup> 2007 data.

■ Statistics Iceland, Eurostat.

### Population by region

1 December	1910	1950	2011 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Whole country</b>	<b>85,183</b>	<b>143,973</b>	<b>318,452</b>
Capital region	15,006	65,555	202,341
Reykjavík	11,600	56,251	118,898
Kópavogur	...	1,647	30,779
Hafnarfjörður	1,547	5,087	26,099
Southwest	2,589	5,093	21,088
West	10,268	9,975	15,379
Westfjords	13,386	11,166	7,137
Northwest	9,012	10,264	7,393
Northeast	11,959	18,368	29,006
Akureyri	2,239	7,711	17,754
East	9,713	9,705	12,306
South	13,250	13,847	23,802

① See map on page 2.

<sup>1</sup> 1 January.

## POPULATION

### Population by citizenship

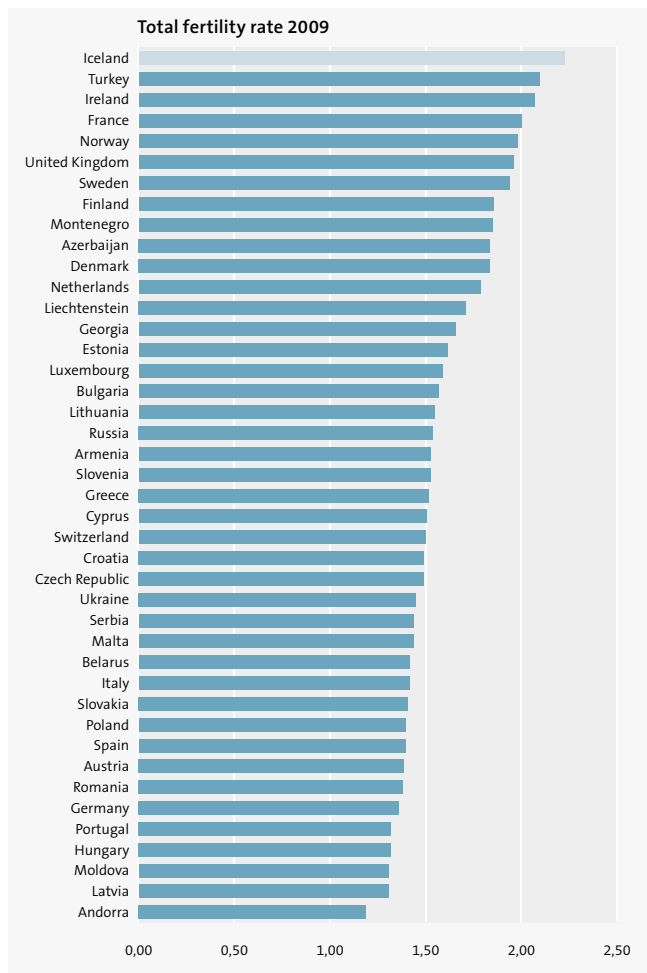
1 December	1980	%	2011 <sup>1</sup>	%
<b>Population, total</b>	<b>228,785</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>318,452</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Iceland</b>	<b>225,545</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>297,309</b>	<b>93.4</b>
Other countries	3,240	1.4	21,143	6.6
Nordic countries	1,360	0.6	1,559	0.5
Denmark	950	0.4	876	0.3
Finland	45	0.0	112	0.0
Norway	275	0.1	248	0.1
Sweden	90	0.0	323	0.1
Other European countries	886	0.4	16,175	5.1
United Kingdom	324	0.1	554	0.2
Lithuania	–	–	1,609	0.5
Poland	21	0.0	9,146	2.9
Germany	234	0.1	995	0.3
America	731	0.3	963	0.3
United States	636	0.3	495	0.2
Africa	38	0.0	327	0.1
Asia	114	0.0	1,969	0.6
Philippines	28	0.0	564	0.2
China	2	0.0	230	0.1
Thailand	1	0.0	527	0.2
Oceania	104	0.0	56	0.0
Stateless	–	–	94	0.0
Unspecified	7	0.0	–	–

<sup>1</sup> 1 January.

### Top 10 first names for men and women in the National Register 2010

Male	%	Female	%
1. Jón	3.4	Guðrún	3.2
2. Sigurður	2.7	Anna	2.8
3. Guðmundur	2.6	Sigríður	2.3
4. Gunnar	2.0	Kristín	2.3
5. Ólafur	1.8	Margrét	1.9
6. Einar	1.6	Helga	1.8
7. Kristján	1.5	Sigrún	1.7
8. Magnús	1.5	Ingibjörg	1.5
9. Stefán	1.4	Jóhanna	1.3
10. Jóhann	1.2	María	1.2

## POPULATION

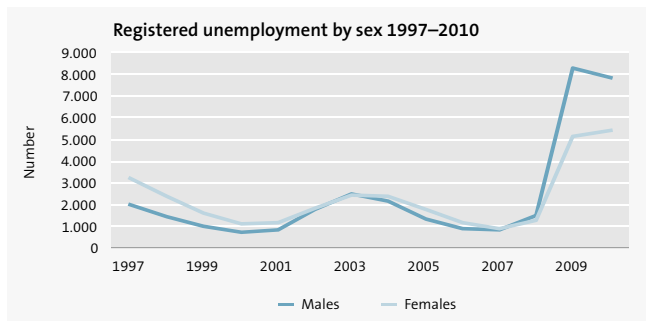


Eurostat.



Labour force participation and unemployment

2010	Labour force	Participation rate, %	Unemployment rate, %
<b>Total</b>	<b>181,000</b>	<b>81.1</b>	<b>7.6</b>
16–24 years	30,100	74.0	16.2
25–54 years	115,300	89.4	6.3
55–74 years	35,500	66.3	4.2
<b>Males, total</b>	<b>95,000</b>	<b>84.5</b>	<b>8.3</b>
16–24 years	14,900	71.6	18.4
25–54 years	60,700	93.4	7.0
55–74 years	19,400	72.7	4.8
<b>Females, total</b>	<b>85,900</b>	<b>77.6</b>	<b>6.7</b>
16–24 years	15,200	76.5	14.1
25–54 years	54,600	85.3	5.6
55–74 years	16,100	59.9	3.5



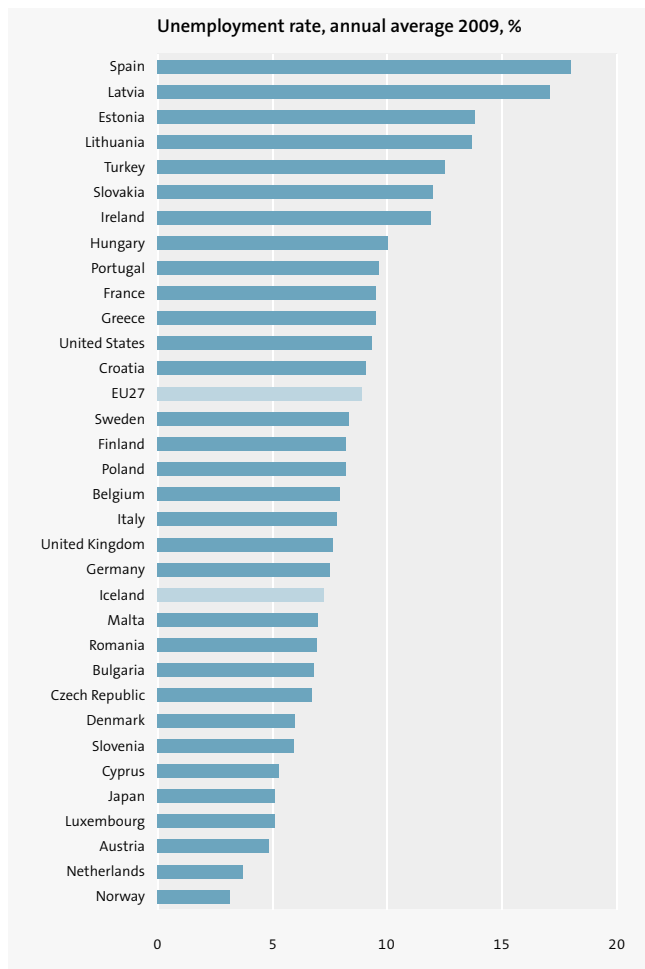
Directorate of Labour.

## LABOUR MARKET

### Employed persons by industry

2010	Total	Males	Females
<b>Employed persons, total</b>	<b>167,300</b>	<b>87,100</b>	<b>80,100</b>
<b>Percentage</b>			
Agriculture	5.8	9.0	2.4
Agriculture	2.8	3.6	2.0
Fishing	3.0	5.4	0.3
Industry	18.6	28.2	8.1
Fish processing	2.2	2.4	1.9
Manufacturing except fish processing	9.2	13.1	4.9
Electricity and water supply	0.9	1.2	0.6
Construction	6.3	11.5	0.7
Services	75.6	62.8	89.5
Wholesale, retail trade, repairs	12.3	12.8	11.8
Hotels, restaurants	4.8	4.4	5.2
Transport, communication	6.4	8.3	4.4
Financial intermediation	4.7	3.6	6.0
Real estate and business activities	10.5	12.0	8.8
Public administration	5.1	4.8	5.5
Education	12.2	5.6	19.5
Health services, social work	16.9	9.0	25.5
Other services and n.e.s.	2.7	2.4	2.9

## LABOUR MARKET



Eurostat.

## AGRICULTURE

### Production of field crops

	1994	1999	2004	2009
Total hey yield, m <sup>3</sup>	3,061,055	2,335,303	1,895,593	2,105,238
Potatoes, tonnes	11,145	9,013	7,000	9,500
Turnips, tonnes	1,010	523	666	939
Cereal grains, tonnes	794	2,403	10,255	16,881
Tomatoes, tonnes	845	860	1,318	1,484
Cucumbers, tonnes	606	837	930	1,452

Farmers' Association of Iceland.

### Livestock

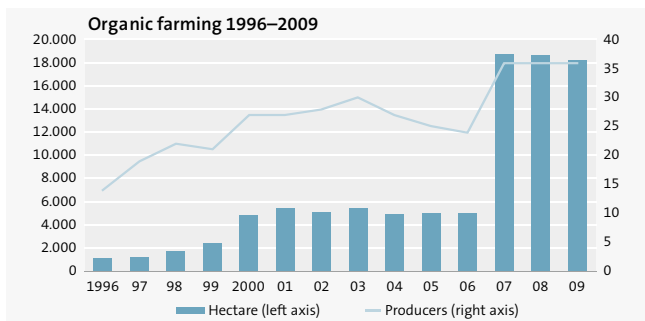
	1994	1999	2004	2009
Cattle	71,923	74,534	64,639	73,498
Sheep	499,110	490,538	455,398	469,429
Horses	78,517	77,330	72,222	77,158
Pigs	3,752	3,926	3,553	3,818
Hens	165,007	160,640	166,466	199,958

Farmers' Association of Iceland.

### Meat production and processed milk

Tonnes	1994	1999	2004	2009
Mutton and lamb	8,798	8,644	8,644	8,841
Beef	3,545	3,664	3,611	3,761
Pork	3,212	4,706	5,597	6,375
Poultry	1,349	3,006	5,392	7,146
Processed milk, thous. litres	102,052	107,196	112,030	125,569

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## FISHING AND FISH PROCESSING

### Fish catch by species

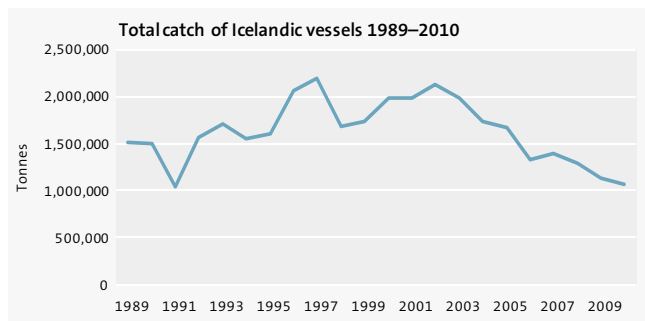
	1995	2000	2005	2010 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Total catch, tonnes</b>	<b>1,605,127</b>	<b>1,980,163</b>	<b>1,669,578</b>	<b>1,063,327</b>
Demersal fish catch	510,711	464,860	491,316	430,349
Cod	202,900	238,324	212,456	178,516
Haddock	60,125	41,698	96,580	64,942
Saithe	47,466	32,947	67,736	53,894
Redfish	118,750	116,297	61,535	71,087
Catfish	12,574	15,043	15,192	12,565
Other demersal catch	68,896	20,552	37,817	49,345
Flatfish	52,833	29,671	27,296	24,198
Herring	284,473	287,663	265,312	254,473
Capelin	715,551	892,405	605,060	102,196
Blue whiting	369	259,157	265,890	87,121
Shrimp	83,529	33,539	8,657	7,742
Other	10,494	12,869	6,047	157,248
<b>Total value, million ISK</b>	<b>54,095</b>	<b>60,380</b>	<b>67,951</b>	<b>132,855</b>
<b>% of total</b>				
Demersal fish catch	69.6	72.7	69.5	70.3
Cod	26.6	42.6	36.7	33.6
Flatfish	13.2	7.7	7.5	6.9
Pelagic catch	9.9	11.7	20.8	20.7
Shrimp	19.4	6.7	2.2	1.1
Other	1.1	1.2	0.0	0.9

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary data.

## FISHING AND FISH PROCESSING

### Export of marine products

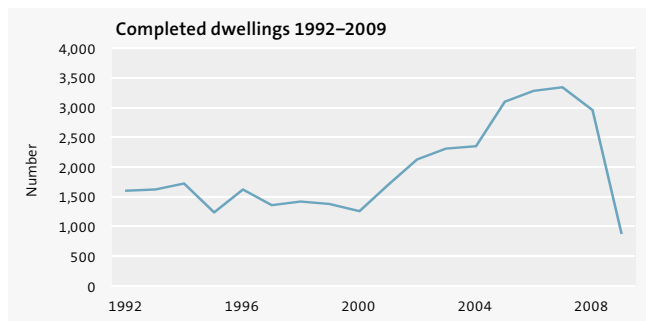
	2005	%	2010	%
<b>Exports total, tonnes</b>	<b>1,485,801</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,017,773</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Marine products	754,514	50.8	632,003	31.3
Fresh fish	89,993	6.1	65,031	3.2
Frozen fish	330,028	22.2	361,411	17.9
Dried and salted fish	64,667	4.4	52,613	2.6
Other marine products	269,827	18.2	152,948	7.6
<b>Total fob-value, million ISK</b>	<b>194,355</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>561,032</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Marine products	110,130	56.7	220,488	39.3
Fresh fish	19,938	10.3	40,159	7.2
Frozen fish	57,621	29.6	120,884	21.5
Dried and salted fish	20,977	10.8	34,566	6.2
Other marine products	11,595	6.0	24,878	4.4



## MANUFACTURING AND CONSTRUCTION

### Sold production

%	1998	2005	2010
Total value in million ISK	220,109	296,242	666,119
Manufacture of food products and beverages	61.5	53.0	45.5
Publishing, printing and reproduction of record media	5.6	6.6	1.7
Manufacture of non-metallic mineral products	2.8	3.0	1.3
Manufacture of basic metals	11.0	14.1	37.1
Fabricated metal products/machinery and equipment	6.2	2.2	1.7
Other manufacturing	12.9	21.1	12.7



## ENERGY

### Annual generation of electricity in public power plants

GWh	1999	2004	2009
Annual generation of electricity	7,185	8,619	16,835
Hydro energy	6,043	7,131	12,279
Geothermal energy	1,138	1,484	4,553
Fuel	4	5	3
kWh per capita	25,904	29,509	52,858

Source: National Energy Authority.

### Gross consumption of electricity

GWh	Total consumption	Ordinary consumption	Power-intensive industries	Thereof aluminium plants
1960	536	397	139	–
1970	1,460	705	755	642
1980	3,143	1,445	1,698	1,280
1985	3,837	1,834	2,003	1,287
1990	4,447	2,218	2,229	1,509
1995	4,977	2,480	2,497	1,702
2000	7,676	2,783	4,893	3,767
2005	8,680	3,255	5,425	4,399
2006	9,925	3,485	6,440	5,433
2007	11,976	3,633	8,342	7,312
2008	16,468	3,723	12,744	11,837
2009	16,835	3,558	13,277	11,830

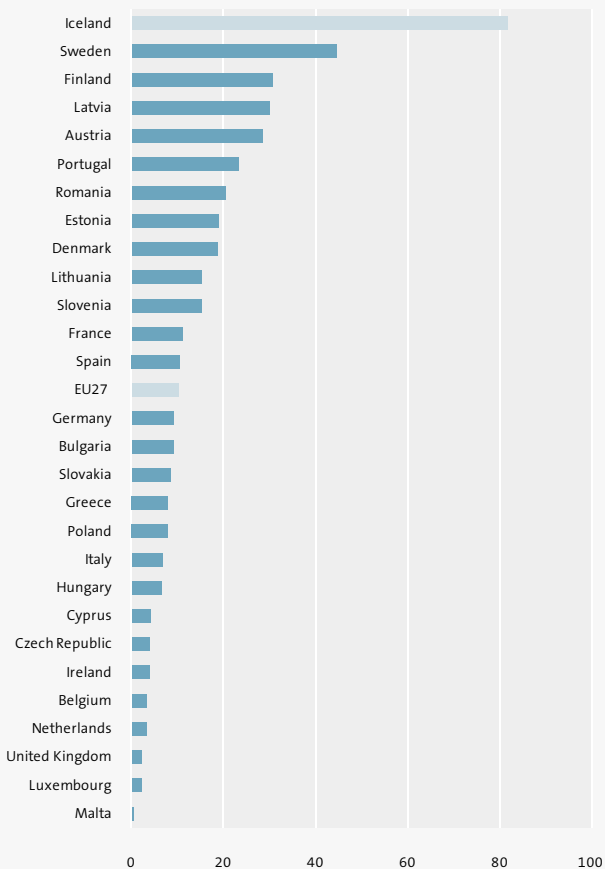
Source: National Energy Authority.

### Gross energy consumption by source

%	Domestic energy, total	Hydro energy	Geothermal energy	Imported energy, total	Oil	Coal
1999	68.0	16.2	51.8	32.0	29.8	2.2
2004	70.9	17.3	53.6	29.1	26.2	2.9
2009	85.0	18.6	66.4	15.0	13.4	1.6

Source: National Energy Authority.



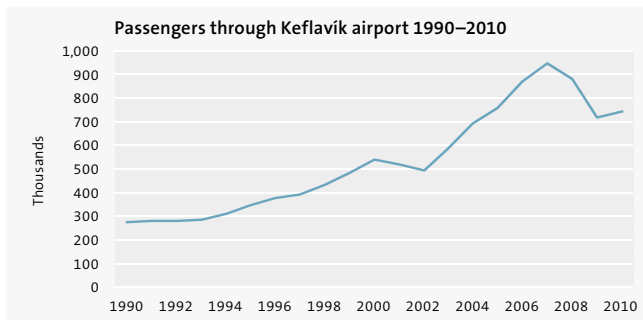
**Renewable energy in gross final energy consumption  
2008, %**

## TOURISM

### Passengers through Keflavík airport by citizenship

	2005		2010	
	Number	%	Number	%
<b>Passengers, total</b>	<b>747,534</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>753,022</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Icelandic	391,382	52.4	293,770	39.0
American	54,270	7.3	51,166	6.8
British	57,792	7.7	60,326	8.0
Danish	34,624	4.6	38,139	5.1
Finnish	8,179	1.1	11,012	1.5
French	20,066	2.7	29,255	3.9
Dutch	10,948	1.5	17,281	2.3
Italian	8,925	1.2	9,692	1.3
Japanese	6,081	0.8	5,580	0.7
Canadian	3,427	0.5	13,447	1.8
Chinese	–	–	5,194	0.7
Norwegian	23,963	3.2	35,662	4.7
Polish	–	–	13,253	1.8
Spanish	6,379	0.9	12,237	1.6
Swiss	6,552	0.9	9,163	1.2
Swedish	25,812	3.5	27,944	3.7
German	36,959	4.9	54,377	7.2
Other countries	52,175	7.0	65,524	8.7

■ Icelandic Tourist Board.



## TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

### Registered vessels

1 January 2010	Number	Gross tonnage
<b>Vessels, total</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>201,404</b>
Trawlers	58	67,870
Other fishing vessels	772	87,803
Merchant fleet	36	8,294
Other vessels	190	37,437

■ The Icelandic Maritime Administration.

### Registered motor vehicles

31 December	1999	2004	2009
Passenger cars	151,409	175,427	207,226
Buses	1,621	1,762	1,888
Lorries and vans	17,807	23,035	30,923
Motorcycles	2,084	3,105	9,420
Passenger cars per 1,000 inhabitant	543	598	643

■ Road Traffic Directorate.

### Telecommunications

Per 1,000 inhabitants	1999	2004	2009
Access channels	663	649	583
GSM subscriptions	483	920	1,039
EU27 GSM subscriptions	330	870	1,250

■ Statistics Iceland, Eurostat.

### Internet access of households

2010	Internet access	Computer access
Iceland	92	93
EU27	70	76

■ Statistics Iceland, Eurostat.

## PRICES AND INCOME

### Average household expenditure

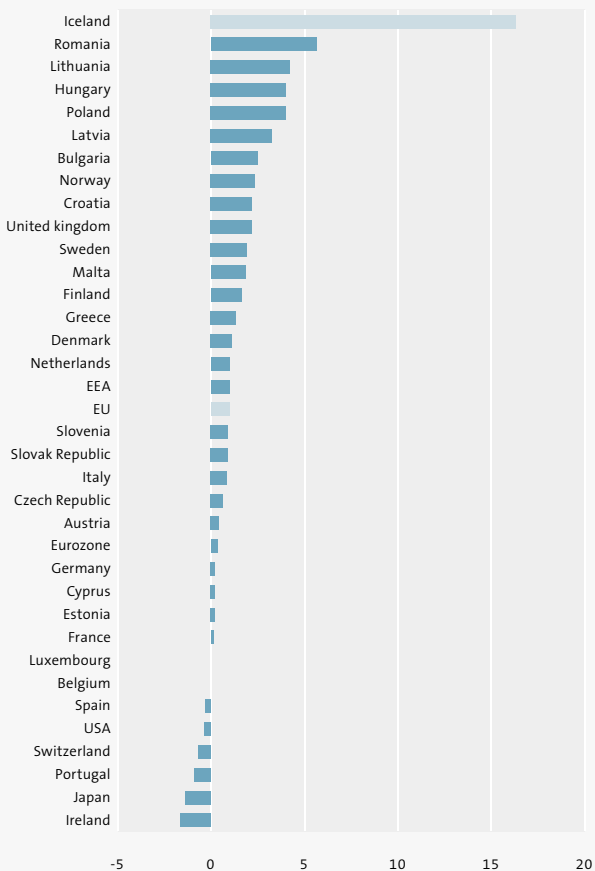
	2009	
	Thous. ISK	%
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>5,471</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	759	13.9
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	171	3.1
Clothing and footwear	303	5.5
Housing, water, electricity, etc.	1,352	24.7
Furnishing and household equipments	368	6.7
Health	193	3.5
Transport	867	15.8
Communications	193	3.5
Recreation and culture	646	11.8
Education	49	0.9
Hotels, cafés and restaurants	231	4.2
Miscellaneous goods and services	337	6.2

### Income from employment according to tax returns

Average income, thous. ISK	1999	2004	2009
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,805</b>	<b>2,574</b>	<b>3,541</b>
Married males	3,068	4,178	5,570
Married females	1,391	2,188	3,317
Couples, married or cohabiting	4,121	5,896	8,102
Single persons	1,342	1,873	2,551
Males, total	2,353	3,204	4,214
Females, total	1,275	1,944	2,855

## PRICES AND INCOME

Harmonised indices of consumer prices 2009,  
annual rate of change



## CONSUMPTION

### Non-smokers, %

2008	Males	Females
Denmark	76	78
Faroe Islands <sup>1</sup>	79	73
Finland <sup>1</sup>	74	83
Iceland	84	84
Norway	79	79
Sweden	88	84

<sup>1</sup> 2007 data.

■ Norden.

### Sales of alcoholic drinks per capita aged 15 and over

Litres of pure alcohol	1999	2004	2008
Denmark	11.6	11.3	10.5
Faroe Islands	6.6	6.7	7.2
Greenland	13.2	11.7	10.6
Finland	8.6	9.9	10.5
Aaland	6.1	6.6	7.1
Iceland	5.9	6.7	7.3
Norway	5.5	6.2	6.8
Sweden	6.1	6.5	6.9

■ Norden.

## NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

### Annual average growth rate of Gross National Income

Volume changes, %	Annual average growth rate of Gross National Income	Average population increase	Annual average growth rate of Gross National Income per capita
1965–1975	4.0	1.3	2.7
1975–1980	6.1	0.9	5.1
1980–1985	1.5	1.1	0.3
1985–1990	3.4	1.1	2.3
1990–1995	0.4	1.0	-0.6
1995–2000	5.0	1.0	3.9
2000–2005	3.8	1.0	2.8
2005–2010 <sup>1</sup>	-2.1	1.8	-3.8

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary data.

### Gross domestic product and gross national product

2010	Million ISK at current prices	Volume changes on previous year, %
Private final consumption	782,550	-0.2
Government final consumption	398,964	-3.2
Gross fixed capital formation	198,939	-8.1
<b>Gross domestic final expenditure</b>	<b>1,377,081</b>	<b>-2.5</b>
Exports of goods and services	869,339	1.1
Goods, fob	560,647	-2.0
Services	308,692	6.5
Less: Imports of goods and services	706,908	3.9
Goods, fob	442,087	2.2
Services	264,821	6.7
<b>Gross Domestic Products</b>	<b>1,539,511</b>	<b>-3.5</b>
<b>Gross national income</b>	<b>1,265,178</b>	<b>0.3</b>

⊙ Preliminary data.

## NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

### Gross domestic factor income by industries

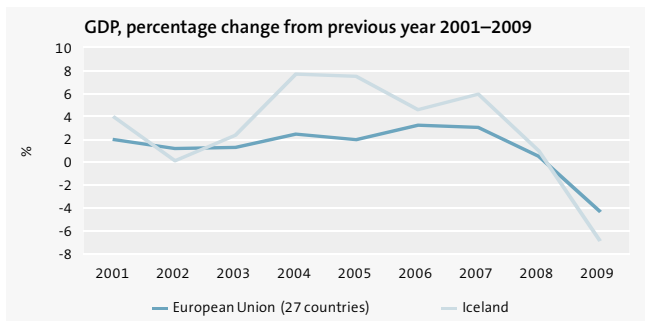
%	2000	2005	2010 <sup>1</sup>
Agriculture	2.0	1.5	1.4
Fishing	7.1	4.8	5.3
Mining and quarrying	0.1	0.1	0.0
Manufacturing	13.9	10.5	16.5
Fish processing	2.8	2.1	...
Electricity and water supply	3.4	3.3	4.9
Construction	8.7	10.5	4.0
Wholesale and retail trade	22.0	18.9	18.4
Hotels and restaurants	1.9	1.6	...
Transport, storage and communication	8.7	6.1	7.3
Financial, real-estate, renting and business activities	18.9	25.5	25.3
Other service activities	23.9	25.0	24.2

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary data.

### GDP per capita

	2000	2005	2010 <sup>1</sup>
Thousand ISK	2,432	3,470	4,841
USD, current exchange rate	30,834	55,208	39,668
USD, current PPPs	28,840	35,025	36,104
EUR, current exchange rate	33,493	44,410	29,904
EUR, current PPPs	26,489	30,948	28,517

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary data.



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## EXTERNAL TRADE

## Foreign trade by market area

2010	Exports (fob)		Imports (cif)	
	Million ISK	%	Million ISK	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>560,647</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>478,572</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>EEA</b>	<b>458,438</b>	<b>81.8</b>	<b>291,431</b>	<b>60.9</b>
Austria	988	0.2	1,845	0.4
Belgium	9,416	1.7	6,517	1.4
United Kingdom	56,673	10.1	24,380	5.1
Bulgaria	55	0.0	218	0.0
Denmark	14,525	2.6	33,644	7.0
Estonia	1,020	0.2	4,055	0.8
Finland	1,174	0.2	25,292	5.3
France	17,601	3.1	8,714	1.8
Greece	1,843	0.3	351	0.1
Netherlands	190,593	34.0	40,825	8.5
Ireland	1,598	0.3	3,894	0.8
Italy	8,854	1.6	14,174	3.0
Cyprus	26	0.0	43	0.0
Latvia	191	0.0	1,999	0.4
Liechtenstein	0	0.0	20	0.0
Lithuania	8,353	1.5	2,221	0.5
Luxembourg	98	0.0	193	0.0
Malta	44	0.0	819	0.2
Norway	23,776	4.2	43,215	9.0
Portugal	6,925	1.2	940	0.2
Poland	6,301	1.1	5,877	1.2
Romania	114	0.0	622	0.1
Slovakia	61	0.0	695	0.1
Slovenia	44	0.0	351	0.1
Spain	26,588	4.7	5,459	1.1
Sweden	2,786	0.5	24,930	5.2
Czech Republic	268	0.0	2,670	0.6
Hungary	263	0.0	1,617	0.3
Germany	78,259	14.0	35,852	7.5
Countries outside EEA	32,957	5.9	14,903	3.1
Faroe Islands	3,293	0.6	2,113	0.4
Russia	11,530	2.1	2,717	0.6
Switzerland	10,323	1.8	6,584	1.4
Turkey	2,629	0.5	2,436	0.5
Other countries in Europe	5,182	0.9	1,053	0.2
United States	25,421	4.5	38,948	8.1
Japan	14,283	2.5	11,030	2.3
Other countries	29,548	5.3	122,260	25.5

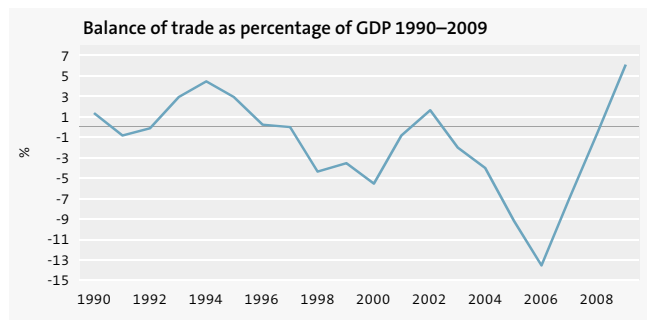
## EXTERNAL TRADE

### Exports (fob) by commodities

Percent of value	2000	2005	2010
Marine products	63.3	56.7	39.3
Agricultural products	1.7	1.9	1.5
Manufacturing products	30.9	34.4	55.5
Other	4.1	7.2	3.7

### Imports (cif) of broad economic categories

Percent of value	2000	2005	2010
Food and beverages	8.5	7.1	9.9
Industrial supplies	23.8	24.7	33.5
Fuels and lubricants	9.1	9.2	12.7
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	24.7	24.4	22.5
Transport equipment	16.6	19.4	6.6
Consumer goods	17.1	15.1	14.6
Goods n.e.s	0.1	0.1	0.1



## PUBLIC FINANCE

### General government finances

2010	Million ISK	Percent of GDP
Revenue, total	650,519	42.3
Tax revenue	489,915	31.8
Social contribution	64,835	4.2
Grants	2,296	0.2
Other revenues	93,473	6.1
Expenditure, total	770,370	50.0
Expenses	763,996	49.6
Compensation of employees	225,105	14.6
Use of goods and services	189,363	12.3
Consumption of fixed capital	33,415	2.2
Interest	92,996	6.0
Subsidies	28,409	1.8
Grants	5,616	0.4
Social benefits	120,454	7.8
Other expense	68,637	4.5
Nonfinancial assets	6,374	0.4
Net lending and net borrowing	-119,851	-7.8
Financial assets, transactions <sup>1</sup>	77,627	5.0
Liabilities, transactions <sup>1</sup>	226,664	14.7
Financial assets	1,187,632	77.1
Liabilities	1,850,659	120.2
Net financial assets	-663,027	-43.1

<sup>1</sup> 2009 data.

### General government total expenditure

Percent of GDP	1999	2004	2009
General government total expenditure	42.1	44.1	50.9
General Public service	6.4	5.3	10.2
Defence	0.0	0.0	0.0
Public order and safety	1.5	1.5	1.6
Economic affairs	6.7	6.3	6.0
Environmental protection	0.8	0.7	0.7
Housing and community amenities	0.4	0.4	0.5
Health	8.3	8.5	8.3
Recreation, culture and religion	3.0	3.7	3.7
Education	7.5	8.2	8.5
Social protection	7.6	9.5	11.3

## MONEY AND CREDIT

### Summary of accounts of the banking system

Million ISK at the end of year	2005	2009
Foreign assets, net	1,555,761	764,949
Foreign credit and equities	766,533	364,616
Other foreign assets	789,228	400,333
Foreign liabilities, total	2,325,916	514,448
Foreign bond issue	1,842,123	0
Other foreign liabilities	483,793	514,448
Domestic assets, total	2,534,692	3,144,994
Domestic liabilities, total	1,764,538	3,395,495

Central Bank of Iceland.

### Central Bank average selling rates of foreign currencies

ISK	2007	2008	2009	2010
U.S. dollar	64.2	88.3	123.9	122.3
Pound sterling	128.4	159.7	194.4	189.0
Canadian dollar	59.9	81.8	109.4	118.8
Danish krone	11.8	17.1	23.3	21.8
Norwegian krone	11.0	15.5	19.9	20.3
Swedish krone	9.5	13.2	16.4	17.0
Swiss franc	53.5	80.9	114.6	117.6
Japanese yen	0.5	0.9	1.3	1.4
Euro	87.8	127.8	173.1	162.3

Central Bank of Iceland.

### Icelandic pension funds accounts

Billion ISK	1999	2004	2009
Net assets for pension payments	518	987	1,775
Disposable funds <sup>1</sup>	149	455	411
Pensions paid	17	31	71
Real rate of return <sup>2</sup>	12.0	10.4	0.3

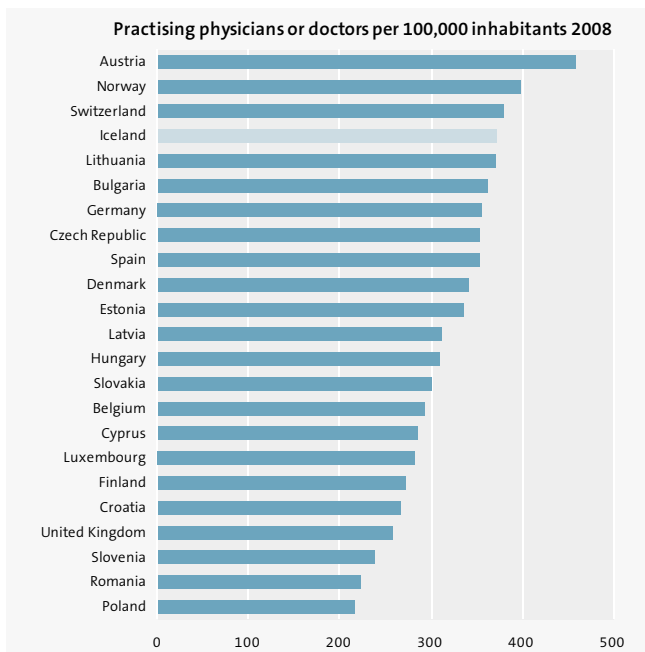
<sup>1</sup> As measured by cash flow.

<sup>2</sup> As measured by the consumer price index.

## Average length of maternity/paternity leave

Number of days	Males	Females
2001	39	186
2002	67	187
2003	95	183
2004	96	182
2005	101	187
2006	100	185
2007	100	181
2008	103	178
2009	94	177

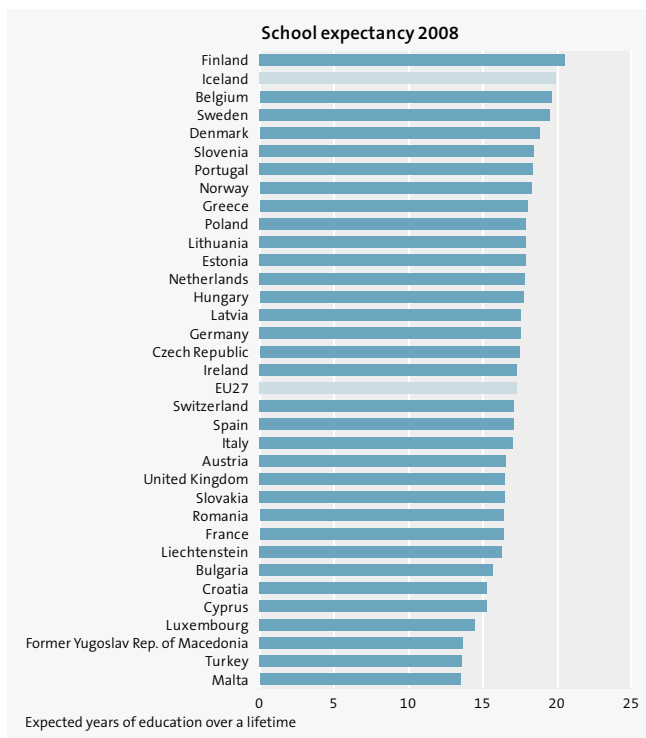
① Average length per parent by birthyear of child. The independent right of fathers to paternity leave was one month in 2001, two months in 2002 and three months as of 2003. The independent right of mothers is three months and parents can share additional three months.



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## Pupils/students by education level

Number of pupils	2000	2005	2010
Pre-primary schools	14,574	16,864	18,961
Compulsory education, 1st–7th grade (age 6–12 years)	31,786	30,421	29,432
Compulsory education, 8th–10th grade (age 13–15 years)	11,858	13,915	13,107
Secondary education	20,332	23,345	25,090
Tertiary level	10,468	16,626	19,859



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## EDUCATION AND CULTURE

### Graduations by level

	1998/1999	2003/2004	2008/2009
<b>Graduations, total</b>	<b>6,095</b>	<b>7,954</b>	<b>9,688</b>
Upper secondary level	4,118	4,774	5,689
Post secondary non-tertiary level	208	351	564
First stage of tertiary education	1,768	2,818	3,407
Second stage of tertiary education	1	11	28

### Radio and television

	1999	2004	2009
Radio programme services	23	23	22
Broadcasting time in hours	149,314	140,465	141,562
Television stations	9	12	10
Broadcasting time in hours	35,223	57,509	77,780

### Cinemas in capital region

	1999	2004	2009
Cinemas	7	7	7
Cinema halls	26	27	26
Seat capacity	6,217	5,703	4,483
Attendance (in thous.)	1,399	1,287	1,431
Attendance per capita	8.0	6.8	7.0
Premiers of feature films	194	167	173
Icelandic	3	4	5

### Professional theatres

	1999/2000	2004/2005	2009/2010
Theatres, total	9	6	4
Stages	12	11	10
Works performed	98	77	76
Plays	70	50	43
Performances	1,516	953	1,196
Audience	271,403	215,934	305,542

## ELECTIONS

### Results of election to the Althingi

2009	Valid votes	%	Members elected
<b>Total</b>	<b>187,183</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>63</b>
Independence Party	44,371	23.7	16
The Social Democratic Alliance	55,758	29.8	20
The Left-Green Movement	40,581	21.7	14
Progressive Party	27,699	14.8	9
The Liberal Party	4,148	2.2	–
The Civic Movement	13,519	7.2	4
Other and outside parties	1,107	0.6	–

### Elected members to the Althingi

2009	Total	Males	Females
<b>Elected members, total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>27</b>
Constituencies			
Reykjavík South	11	4	7
Reykjavík North	11	6	5
South	12	6	6
Northeast	10	8	2
Northwest	9	7	2
Southwest	10	5	5

### Results of presidential election

2004	Valid votes	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>105,913</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Ástþór Magnússon Wium	2,001	1.9
Baldur Ágústsson	13,250	12.5
Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson	90,662	85.6