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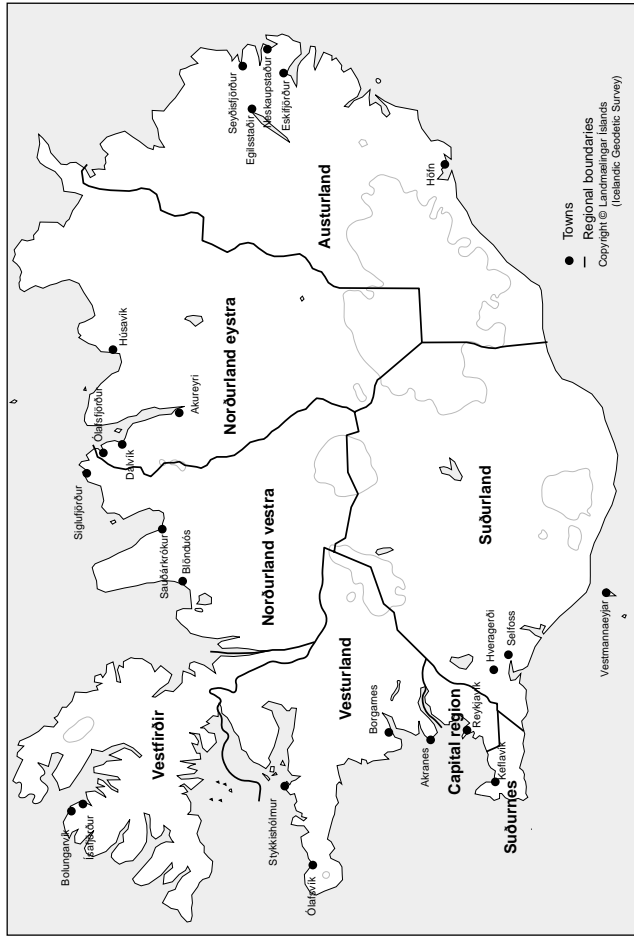
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–	nil
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,	thousand separator
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ISK	Icelandic krónur

Map



Geography and environment

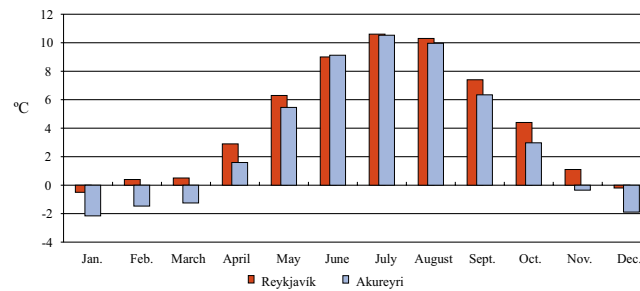
Iceland 2001

Population 31 December 2000: 283,361
 Religion: Lutheran Church of Iceland: 87.8%
 GDP per capita 2000 USD: 30,597
 Municipalities 31 Dec. 2000: 124
 Area of Iceland: 103,000 km²
 Vegetation: 23,805 km²
 Lakes: 2,757 km²
 Glaciers: 11,922 km²
 Wasteland: 64,538 km²
 Population per km²: 2.8
 Coast line: 4,970 km
 Sea area within fishing limits: 758,000 km²

Temperature and precipitation, annual mean 1961–1990

	Reykjavík			Akureyri		
	January	July	Year	January	July	Year
Temperature (°C)						
Mean 2000	4.5	0.7	11.5	4.2	0.7	12.3
Mean 1961–1990	4.3	-0.5	10.6	3.2	-2.2	10.5
Precipitation (mm)						
2000	800	75	41	559	62	15
Mean 1961–1990	799	76	52	490	55	33

Mean temperature in Reykjavík and Akureyri 1961–1990



Population

Population and population projection

	Total	Males	Females
Censuses			
1703	50,358	22,867	27,491
1769	46,201	21,129	25,072
1801	47,240	21,550	25,690
1850	59,157	28,234	30,923
1901	78,470	37,583	40,887
1950	143,973	72,249	71,724
National Register of Persons, 1 December			
1960	177,292	89,578	87,714
1970	204,578	103,441	101,137
1980	229,187	115,529	113,658
1985	242,089	121,672	120,417
1990	255,708	128,317	127,391
1994	266,783	133,781	133,002
1995	267,806	134,222	133,584
1996	269,727	135,176	134,551
1997	272,069	136,284	135,785
1998	275,264	137,874	137,390
1999	278,717	139,518	139,199
2000	282,849	141,596	141,253
Population projection			
2010	305,354	152,676	152,678
2020	328,847	164,193	164,654
2030	349,119	173,933	175,186
2040	363,871	180,884	182,987

Population by sex and age

2000	Total	%	Males	Females
31 December				
Total	283,361	100.0	141,870	141,491
0–14 years	65,861	23.2	33,688	32,173
15–64 years	184,709	65.2	93,397	91,312
65 years and over	32,791	11.6	14,785	18,006

Population

Population changes

	Averages		2000
	1986–1990	1991–1995	
Live births	4,415	4,497	4,315
Deaths	1,712	1,782	1,823
Infant deaths (under 1 year)	27	22	13
Births in excess of deaths	2,704	2,716	2,492
Immigration	3,278	3,038	5,203
Emigration	3,149	3,363	3,489
Net immigration	129	-326	1,714
Population increase	2,724	2,420	4,312
Marriages	1,203	1,249	1,777
Marriages dissolved	1,159	1,198	1,203
Death of spouse	673	683	658
Divorce	487	515	545
Registered partnerships	.	.	12
Per 1,000 population			
Population increase	11.0	9.2	15.2
Births in excess of deaths	10.8	10.3	8.8
Net immigration	0.5	-1.2	6.0
Marriages	4.8	4.7	6.3
Marriages dissolved	4.6	4.6	4.2
Divorce	2.0	2.0	1.9
Live births	17.7	17.1	15.2
Deaths	6.9	6.8	6.4
Per 1,000 live births			
Infant deaths (under 1 year)	6.0	4.8	3.0
Fertility			
Total fertility rate	2.161	2.169	2.076

Average expected lifetime

	0 years	15 years	50 year	80 year
1921–1930				
Males	56.2	47.6	23.0	6.2
Females	61.0	52.4	25.9	7.2
1999–2000				
Males	77.6	63.1	30.0	7.5
Females	81.4	66.7	32.6	8.4

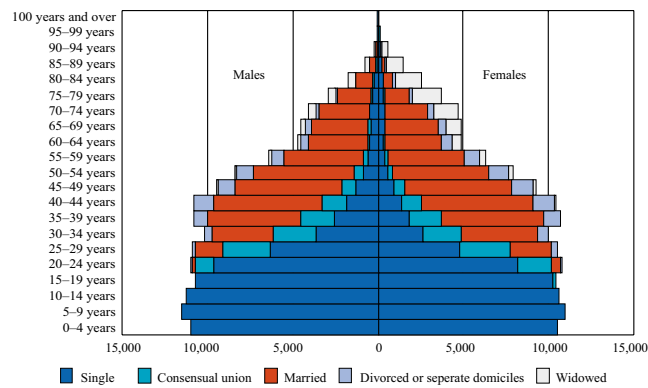
Population

Population by region

1 December	1910	1950	2000
Whole country	85,183	143,973	282,849
Capital region	15,006	65,555	174,991
Reykjavík	11,600	56,251	111,345
Kópavogur	...	1,647	23,518
Hafnarfjörður	1,547	5,087	19,640
Suðurnes	2,589	5,093	16,500
Vesturland	10,268	9,975	14,266
Vestfirðir	13,386	11,166	8,144
Norðurland vestra	9,012	10,264	9,424
Norðurland eystra	11,959	18,368	26,471
Akureyri	2,239	7,711	15,385
Austurland	9,713	9,705	11,930
Suðurland	13,250	13,847	21,123
Localities with 200 inhabitants or over	28,930	108,739	261,104
Minor localities and rural areas	56,253	35,234	21,745

See map p. 2.

Population 31 December 2000 by sex and age



Population

Population by citizenship

1 December	1980	1990	2000 ¹
Population, total	228,785	255,855	283,361
Icelanders	225,545	251,043	274,537
Other nationalities	3,240	4,812	8,824
Nordic	1,360	1,578	1,676
Other European ²	886	1,698	4,472
American	731	861	913
African	38	125	265
Asian	114	404	1,431
Oceanian	104	144	59
Stateless	–	–	6
Unspecified	7	2	2

¹ 31 December.

² Thereof 1,587 from EEA 2000.

Deaths by main cause of death

1997	Total	Per 100,000 population
Deaths, total	1,843	680.3
Neoplasms	532	196.4
Mental and behavioural disorders	68	25.1
Diseases of the circulatory system	758	279.8
Diseases of the respiratory system	185	68.3
Diseases of the digestive system	45	16.6
External causes of injury and poisoning	104	38.4
Other	151	55.7

¹ Per 100,000 live births.

Deaths by sex and age

2000	Total	Males	Females
Deaths, total	1,823	906	917
In 1st year	13	10	3
1–44 years	113	86	27
45–64 years	252	137	115
65 years and over	1,445	673	772
Deaths per 1,000 population			
Deaths, total	6.4	6.4	6.5
In 1st year per 1,000 live births	3.0	4.6	1.4

Labour market

Labour force participation and unemployment

2000	Labour force	Participation rate, %	Unemployment rate, %
Total	160,100	83.5	2.3
16–24 years	29,400	79.2	4.7
25–54 years	105,600	92.2	1.7
55–74 years	25,100	62.7	2.0
Males total	85,100	87.9	1.8
16–24 years	14,800	77.4	5.7
25–54 years	55,800	96.1	1.1
55–74 years	14,500	73.9	0.7
Females total	75,000	79.0	2.9
16–24 years	14,700	81.1	3.6
25–54 years	49,700	88.2	2.5
55–74 years	10,600	51.8	3.8

Employed persons by industry

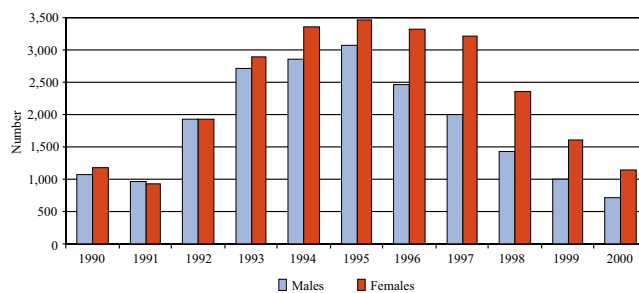
2000	Total	Males	Females
Employed persons, total	156,400	83,600	72,800
% of total			
Agriculture	8.3	11.7	4.4
Agriculture	4.4	5.3	3.3
Fishing	3.9	6.4	1.1
Industry	23.0	33.5	11.0
Fish processing	4.3	4.5	4.1
Manufacturing except fish processing	11.2	15.7	6.0
Electricity & water supply	0.8	1.2	0.4
Construction	6.7	12.1	0.5
Services	68.7	54.8	84.7
Wholesale, retail trade, repairs	14.0	13.8	14.3
Hotels, restaurants	4.1	3.7	4.6
Transport, communication	6.8	7.5	6.0
Financial intermediation	4.2	3.2	5.5
Real estate & business activities	8.3	9.4	7.0
Public administration	4.5	4.5	4.4
Education	6.3	3.2	9.8
Health services, social work	13.2	3.3	24.6
Other services and n.s.	7.3	6.2	8.6

Labour market

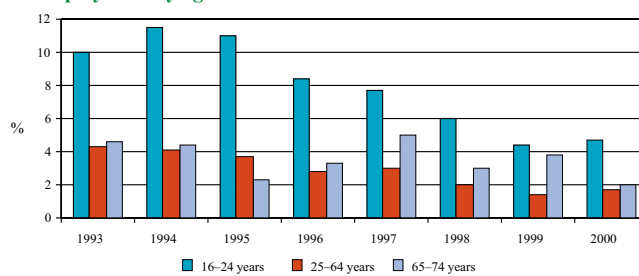
Average hours of work per week

	1991	1995	2000
Employed total	43.8	42.9	43.8
Males	51.3	50.0	50.9
Females	34.5	34.5	35.5
Full-time employed	51.2	50.2	50.6
Males	53.9	53.3	54.1
Females	45.4	44.0	44.1

Registered unemployment by sex 1990–2000



Unemployment by age 1993–2000



Agriculture

Production of field crops

	1990	1995	2000
Total hay yield, m ³	3,256,405	2,503,564	2,363,342
Potatoes, tonnes	14,893	7,324	9,843
Cereal grains, tonnes	...	485	3,041
Turnips, tonnes	808	328	795
Tomatoes, tonnes	495	810	931
Cucumber, tonnes	534	623	831

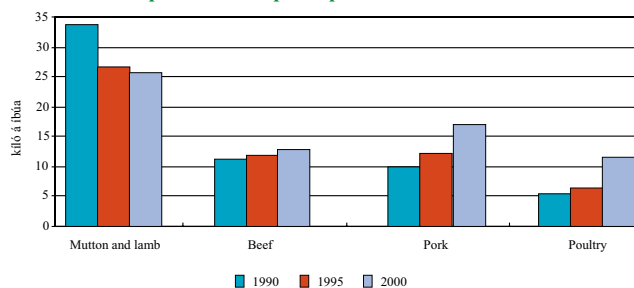
Livestock

	1990	1995	2000
Cattle	74,889	73,199	72,135
Sheep	548,508	458,341	465,777
Horses	71,693	78,202	73,995
Pigs	3,116	3,726	3,862
Hens	214,900	164,400	193,097

Meat production and processed milk

Tonnes	1990	1995	2000
Mutton and lamb	9,454	8,690	9,735
Beef	2,932	3,061	3,626
Pork	2,533	3,330	4,783
Poultry	1,520	1,952	3,051
Processed milk, thous. litres	107,011	102,864	104,025

Annual consumption of meat per capita 1990–2000



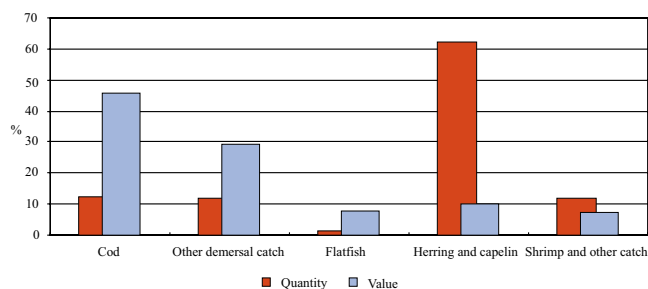
Fishing and fish processing

Fish catch by species

	1990	1995	2000
Total catch, tonnes	1,502,445	1,563,118	1,890,153
Demersal fish catch	620,036	423,450	460,326
Cod	333,663	168,684	234,386
Saithe	95,019	60,060	41,274
Haddock	66,030	47,466	32,960
Redfish	94,849	118,748	116,246
Catfish	14,437	12,544	14,968
Other demersal catch	16,038	15,948	20,492
Flatfish	54,429	52,738	29,072
Herring	90,338	284,473	280,270
Capelin	693,740	715,551	892,404
Shrimp	29,834	76,044	24,035
Other	14,068	10,862	204,046
Total value, million ISK	47,352	50,318	57,858
% of total			
Demersal fish catch	75.1	55.7	74.8
Cod	42.5	23.7	45.6
Flatfish	9.2	14.2	7.9
Herring and capelin	7.4	10.7	9.9
Shrimp	6.6	18.3	4.6
Other	1.7	1.1	2.8

Included in the total catch are Icelandic catches in distant waters, in the Barent Sea the Flemish Cap and off Eastern Greenland.

Quantity and value of fish catch 2000

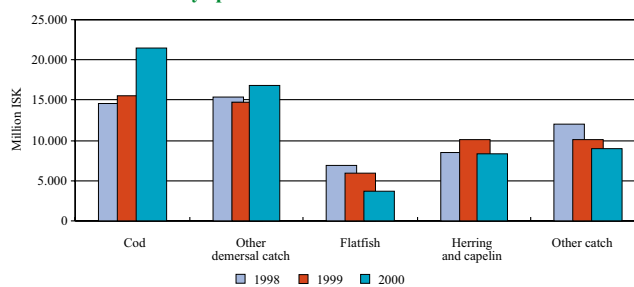


Fishing and fish processing

Exports of marine products

	1995	%	2000	%
Exports total, tonnes	604,210	100.0	725,492	100.0
Frozen products	224,425	37.1	206,799	28.5
Salted fish (excl. herring)	49,942	8.3	57,820	8.0
Fresh and chilled fish	47,834	7.9	110,500	15.2
Stockfish	6,095	1.0	10,155	1.4
Meal and oil	263,600	43.6	329,999	45.5
Other products	12,315	2.0	10,219	1.4
Total fob-value, million ISK	83,873	100.0	94,498	100.0
Frozen products	53,687	64.0	50,385	53.3
Salted fish (excl. herring)	13,433	16.0	19,555	20.7
Fresh and chilled fish	6,823	8.1	11,289	11.9
Stockfish	669	0.8	1,246	1.3
Meal and oil	8,038	9.6	10,849	11.5
Other products	1,224	1.5	1,174	1.2

Value of fish catch by species 1998–2000



Manufacturing and construction

Production of some manufactured goods

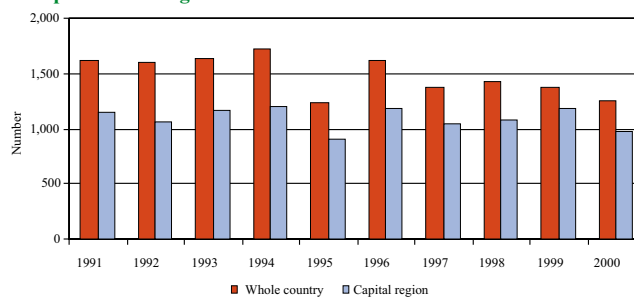
Thous. tonnes	1990	1995	2000
Cement	110.6	76.2	131.3
Aluminium	86.8	100.1	219.5
Diatomite	24.9	28.1	28.3
Ferro-silicon	62.8	70.3	70.9

Completed buildings

	1990		2000	
	Number	Thous. m ³	Number	Thous. m ³
Residential buildings				
Total	1,758	783	1,258	572
Capital region	1,160	525	967	440
Non-residential buildings¹				
Total	552	1,006	...	1,299
Agriculture	219	128	...	108
Fishing industry	23	35	...	118
Other manufacture and commerce	188	526	...	874
Social and personal services	18	21	...	12
Various public activities	104	295	...	186

¹ 2000 figures are from 1997.

Completed dwellings 1990–2000



Energy

Gross energy consumption by source

2000	PJ	%
Gross energy consumption, total	137.2	100.0
Domestic energy	96.8	70.6
Hydro energy	22.9	16.7
Geothermal energy	73.9	53.9
Imported energy	40.4	29.4
Oil	36.5	26.6
Coal	4.0	2.9

Notes: 1,000 tonnes of oil equivalent = 11.63 GWh. PJ petajoule= 10¹⁵ J equals 23.800 tonnes of oil

Annual generation of electricity in public power plants

GWh	1990	1995	2000
Annual generation of electricity	4,447	4,977	7,676
Hydro energy	4,159	4,678	6,352
Geothermal energy	283	290	1,323
Oil	6	8	4
kWh per capita	17,455	18,613	27,303

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

Tourism

Passengers through Icelandic airports

	1990	1995	2000
Keflavík airport			
Passengers, total	735,064	930,486	1,455,705
From Iceland	271,888	345,066	536,506
To Iceland	271,592	342,921	539,639
Transit	191,584	242,499	379,560
Other airports			
Passengers, total ¹	689,975	766,535	917,129
Scheduled flights	625,740	691,000	860,209
Non-scheduled flights	62,275	73,618	55,631
Ambulance flights	1,960	1,917	1,289

¹ Passengers are counted both on departure and arrival.

Passengers arriving in Iceland by citizenship

	1990	1995	2000
Passengers, total	283,772	355,340	586,263
Icelanders	142,054	165,544	283,350
Foreigners	141,718	189,796	302,913
From:			
Nordic countries	48,813	59,193	91,583
Germany	20,638	36,840	32,664
United Kingdom	13,745	17,520	45,106
France	10,021	9,142	14,955
Other European countries	21,065	29,757	47,541
North America	23,756	29,783	57,306
Central and South America	377	621	1,375
Africa	360	420	985
Asia	2,231	5,881	9,189
Oceania	685	589	2,275
Stateless	27	50	44

Tourism

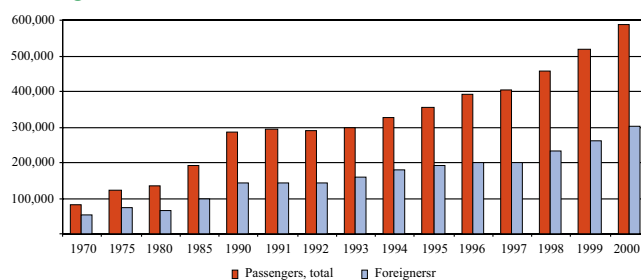
Overnight stays in hotels and guesthouses

	1990	1995	2000
Number of overnight stays	644,867	844,070	1,186,455
Foreigners, % of total	65.1	70.9	75.4
From:			
Germany	11.7	19.3	12.7
Denmark	5.5	5.1	5.2
Sweden	9.7	6.6	7.0
United Kingdom	7.7	6.4	10.6
U.S.A.	5.4	5.1	9.6

Available accommodation in hotels and guesthouses

Seasons 2000	Total	1-59 beds	60 beds and over
Number of establishments			
January-April	133	96	37
May-August	244	183	61
September-December	159	120	39
Number of rooms			
January-April	3,819	1,339	2,480
May-August	6,045	2,414	3,631
September-December	4,205	1,649	2,556

Passengers from abroad 1970-2000



Transport and communications

Registered vessels

1 January 2001	Number	Gross tonnages
Vessels, total	1,067	222,827
Stern trawlers	84	82,901
Other fishing vessels	812	94,151
Merchant fleet	38	11,962
Other vessels	133	33,813

Registered motor vehicles

31 December	1990	1995	2000
Passenger cars	119,731	119,232	158,936
Buses	1,328	1,295	1,673
Lorries and vans	13,122	14,757	19,432
Motorcycles	1,535	1,372	1,640
Passenger cars per 1,000 inhabitants	468	445	562

Road traffic accidents

	1990	1995	2000
Persons killed or injured	881	1,655	1,197
Persons killed	24	24	32
Persons with minor injuries	646	1,392	1,001
Persons with major injuries	211	239	164
Per 100,000 inhabitants			
Persons killed or injured	346	619	422
Of whom killed	9.4	9.0	11.3

Post and telecommunications

	1990	1995	2000
Post			
Post offices	123	110	94
Postal deliveries, thous.	62,978	71,243	101,659
Telecommunications			
Main telephone lines ¹	130,472	148,675	196,984
NMT subscriptions	10,010	21,181	27,268
GSM subscriptions	.	9,702	187,628
Per 1,000 population, main	510	556	695
Per 1,000 population, GSM	.	.	662

¹ In 1990 and 1995, telephone numbers.

Prices and income

Consumer price index

	Average change from previous year, %		Average change from previous year, %	
1983	84.3	1992		3.7
1984	29.2	1993		4.1
1985	32.4	1994		1.5
1986	21.3	1995		1.7
1987	18.8	1996		2.3
1988	25.2	1997		1.8
1989	21.1	1998		1.7
1990	14.8	1999		3.4
1991	6.8	2000		5.1

Breakdown of household consumption

%	March 1997	March 2001
Total	100.0	100.0
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	17.0	16.8
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	3.2	3.3
Clothing and footwear	6.5	5.2
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	17.3	18.5
Furnishing and household equipment	5.9	5.2
Health	3.2	3.9
Transport	15.8	18.0
Communications	1.3	4.0
Recreation and culture	14.2	12.4
Educational services	1.0	1.0
Hotels, cafés and restaurants	5.3	5.4
Other goods and services	9.3	6.3

Income from employment according to tax returns

Average income, thous. ISK	1993	1995	2000
Total	1,183	1,272	1,968
Married males	2,051	2,218	3,290
Married females	850	937	1,526
Couples, married or cohabiting	2,669	2,899	4,462
Single persons	863	921	1,491
Males, total	1,568	1,682	2,546
Females, total	806	875	1,407

Consumption

Consumption of some food articles

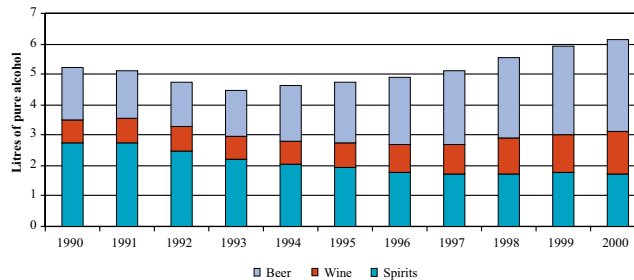
Kilos	1990	1995	2000
Butter	6.5	5.9	4.9
Meat	71.7	68.6	77.7
Potatoes	50.2	47.0	47.3
Coffee	7.5	6.9	7.1
Sugar	54.9	54.6	51.2
Fish	43.2	46.7	46.9
Milk, litres	205.6	194.9	182.8
Soft drinks, litres	119.1	125.7	162.9

Consumption of alcoholic beverages per inhabitant 15 years and over

Litres	1990	1995	2000
Beer	33.83	40.48	60.51
Wine	6.14	6.43	11.67
Spirits	7.06	5.34	4.54
Consumption of pure alcohol	5.24	4.76	6.14

Consumption of alcoholic beverages 1990–2000

Litres of pure alcohol per inhabitant 15 years and over



National accounts

Economic growth

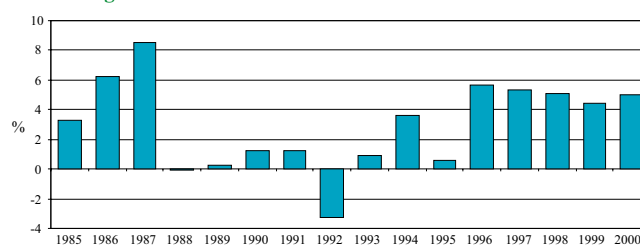
Volume changes, %	Average growth of GDP	Average population increase	Per capita annual growth of GDP
1955–1965	5.0	2.0	3.0
1965–1975	4.3	1.3	3.0
1975–1985	4.3	1.0	3.2
1985–1990	3.2	1.1	2.1
1990–1995	0.5	1.0	-0.5
1995–2000	4.8	1.0	3.8
1999	4.0	1.2	3.1
2000	5.0	1.5	3.5
1955–2000	4.0	1.3	2.7

Gross domestic product and gross national product

Current prices, million ISK	1990	1995	2000 ¹
National expenditure, total	363,496	434,847	720,229
Private final consumption exp.	218,091	258,215	398,740
Government final cons. exp.	73,055	98,961	158,329
Gross fixed capital formation	76,596	75,386	160,666
Increase in stocks	-4,247	2,285	2,494
Export of goods and services	124,937	161,250	232,071
Less: Import of goods and services	119,959	144,725	278,640
Gross domestic production	368,474	451,372	673,660
Net factor income from the rest of the world	-12,481	-12,826	-19,781
Gross national product	355,993	438,546	653,879

¹ Preliminary data.

Economic growth 1985–2000



National accounts

Gross domestic factor income by industries

%	1990	1995	2000 ¹
Agriculture and fishing	12.7	12.2	7.7
Agriculture	2.7	2.3	1.8
Fishing	10.0	9.9	5.9
Manufacturing	16.7	16.6	17.0
Fish processing	4.9	4.9	4.0
Other manufacturing	11.8	11.6	12.9
Electricity and water supply	4.2	4.4	4.9
Construction	8.9	7.6	9.0
Trade, restaurants and hotels	13.2	13.4	14.1
Transport and communication	8.0	8.3	9.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, etc.	18.5	18.0	19.8
Community, social and personal services	5.6	6.0	5.4
Total industries	87.9	86.6	86.8
Producers of government services	13.4	14.7	14.4
Private non-profit producers	3.8	3.7	3.7
Less: Imputed bank service charge	-5.1	-5.0	-4.9
Gross domestic factor income, total	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ Estimated data.

Balance on current account

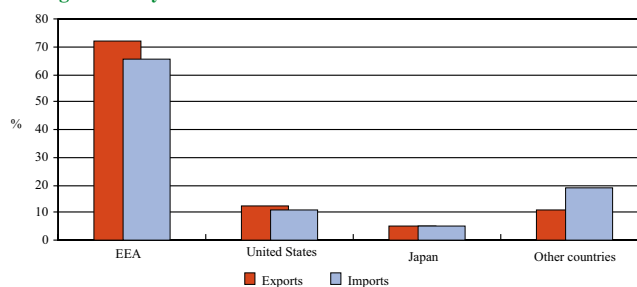
Million ISK	1995	1998	2000
Merchandise exports, fob	116,607	136,598	149,273
Service receipts	44,643	67,134	82,798
Merchandise imports, fob	-103,251	-161,651	-186,755
Service expenditures	-41,474	-68,444	-91,885
Balance on goods and services	16,525	-26,363	-46,569
Interest and other factor income	-12,148	-6,041	-19,781
Current transfers, net	-306	-1,003	-762
Balance on current account	4,071	-33,407	-67,112
Percent of GDP			
Balance on current account	0.9	-6.0	-10.0

External trade

Foreign trade by market area

2000	Exports fob		Imports	
	million ISK	%	million ISK	%
Total	149,273	100.0	203,222	100.0
EEA	107,350	71.9	132,475	65.2
Austria	170	0.1	1,186	0.6
Belgium	2,232	1.5	3,083	1.5
Denmark	6,311	4.2	16,153	7.9
Finland	918	0.6	2,872	1.4
France	6,845	4.6	7,586	3.7
Germany	24,510	16.4	24,098	11.9
Greece	960	0.6	99	0.0
Ireland	316	0.2	2,859	1.4
Italy	2,196	1.5	6,130	3.0
Liechtenstein	–	–	9	0.0
Luxembourg	32	0.0	172	0.1
Netherlands	11,545	7.7	15,237	7.5
Norway	5,940	4.0	16,512	8.1
Portugal	8,439	5.7	1,312	0.6
Spain	6,792	4.5	3,534	1.7
Sweden	1,325	0.9	13,408	6.6
United Kingdom	28,820	19.3	18,226	9.0
Other European countries	7,735	5.2	14,767	7.3
United States	18,162	12.2	22,314	11.0
Japan	7,815	5.2	10,040	4.9
Other countries	8,211	5.5	23,627	11.6

Foreign trade by market area 2000



External trade

Exports (fob) by origin

%	1981-85	1991-95	2000
Marine products	72.6	77.1	63.3
Agricultural products	1.5	1.8	1.7
Manufacturing products	24.2	18.4	31.3
Other	1.7	2.7	3.7

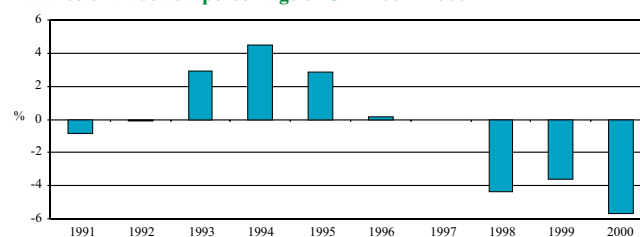
Imports (cif) by broad economic categories

%	1990	1995	2000
Food and beverages	8.2	10.3	8.3
Industrial supplies	27.2	28.7	24.0
Fuels and lubricants	9.7	7.1	9.1
Capital goods (except transp. equipm.)	17.9	20.6	23.1
Transport equipment	17.7	12.2	16.6
Consumer goods	19.3	21.1	18.9

Balance of trade

Million ISK	Exports fob	Imports fob	Balance of trade	% of GDP
1990	92,625	88,085	4,540	1.3
1995	116,607	103,539	13,068	2.9
1999	144,928	167,778	-22,850	-3.6
2000	149,273	187,276	-38,003	-5.7

Balance of trade as a percentage of GDP 1991-2000



Public finance

Public sector finances

Million ISK	1990	1995	1998
1. Current revenue	131,737	163,562	220,840
% of current revenue			
Tax revenue	93.1	92.4	94.1
Direct taxes	32.6	41.6	44.6
Indirect taxes	60.5	50.8	49.5
Interest	4.3	4.2	3.4
Miscellaneous	2.6	3.4	2.5
2. Current expenditure	125,044	163,828	198,216
% of current expenditure			
Public consumption	58.4	60.4	64.5
Interest	11.0	12.2	10.7
Current transfers	30.6	27.4	24.9
3. Balance on current account (1.-2.)	6,694	-267	22,624
4. Capital balance	-18,799	-13,130	-19,796
5. Revenue balance (3.+4.)	-12,106	-13,396	2,829
Percentage of GDP			
Total revenue	37.7	38.6	40.5
Tax revenue	33.3	33.5	36.0
Direct taxes	11.7	15.1	17.1
Indirect taxes	21.6	18.4	18.9
Other revenue	4.4	5.1	4.6
Total expenditure	41.0	41.6	40.1
Public consumption	19.8	21.9	22.1
Interest	3.7	4.4	3.7
Current transfers	10.4	10.0	8.5
Capital expenditure	7.0	5.3	5.7

Public sector expenditure by function

% of GDP	1990	1995	1998
Total expenditure	41.0	41.6	40.1
General administration	3.2	3.3	3.4
Social affairs	22.3	24.2	24.2
Education	4.8	4.9	5.8
Health	6.8	6.9	7.0
Social security and welfare	7.7	9.0	8.1
Housing, planning and sanitary affairs	0.8	1.0	0.9
Cultural affairs	2.1	2.3	2.4
Industries	8.5	6.3	5.7
Interest	3.7	4.4	3.7
Other expenditure	1.5	1.2	1.1

Money and credit

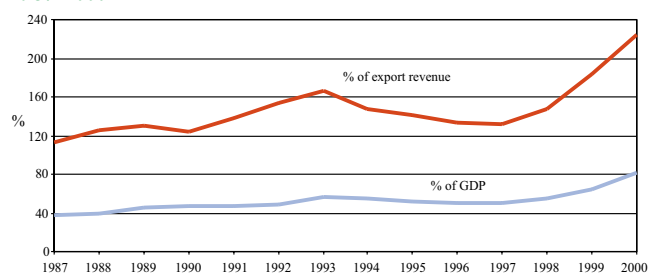
Summary of the accounts of the banking system

Position at year end	1990	1995	2000
Foreign assets, net	-11,321	-7,873	-185,109
Foreign assets, short-term, net	25,791	21,402	39,461
Foreign liabilities unacc. for elsewhere	-37,112	-29,275	-224,630
Total lending	181,357	237,513	694,407
Money supply			
M1 (notes, coins plus demand deposits)	24,644	38,316	72,267
M2 (M1 + gen. savings deposits.)	105,731	111,109	131,743
M3 (M2 + time deposits)	129,802	171,656	298,147
M4 (M3 + securities)	147,255	195,751	465,845

Long-term foreign debt

Position at year end, million ISK	1990	1995	2000
Long-term foreign debt, total	166,153	233,025	585,554
General government	86,201	113,922	130,408
Financial institutions	63,399	55,866	317,414
Industries	16,553	63,237	137,732
Total debt as percentage of			
GDP	46.4	51.9	81.9
Export revenue	124.6	140.4	224.4
Debt service burden as			
percentage of export revenue	19.2	28.2	36.1
Amortization	8.8	19.4	26.3
Interest	10.4	8.8	9.8

Long-term foreign debt as percentage of GDP and export revenue 1987-2000



Money and credit

Deposits and lending of deposit money banks

Position at year end	1990	1995	2000
Total deposits, million ISK	126,745	166,487	290,966
Percent distribution			
National Bank	37.7	35.9	28.3
Íslandsbanki	22.4	21.0	23.0
Agricultural Bank	21.5	20.6	23.2
Savings banks	16.8	20.9	24.7
Others	1.7	1.6	0.8
Total lending ¹ , million ISK	136,539	215,088	693,297
Percent distribution			
National Bank	39.9	39.9	28.4
Íslandsbanki	24.1	19.2	34.5
Agricultural Bank	18.9	18.7	17.8
Savings banks	17.8	21.4	19.1
Others	1.3	1.1	0.3
Less interbank credit	-2.0	-0.3	-0.2

¹ Excluding relet foreign credit 1990.

Central Bank selling rates of foreign currencies

ISK	Year end 2000	End of November 2001
U.S. dollar	84.93	107.48
Pound sterling	126.59	152.99
Canadian dollar	56.61	68.06
Danish krone	10.59	12.81
Norwegian krone	9.59	11.99
Swedish krona	8.95	10.07
Finnish markka	13.30	16.03
French franc	12.05	14.53
Belgian franc	1.96	2.36
Swiss franc	51.90	64.78
Netherlands guilder	35.88	43.26
Deutsche Mark	40.43	48.74
Italian lira	0.04	0.05
Austrian schilling	5.75	6.93
Portugese escudo	0.39	0.48
Spanish peseta	0.48	0.57
Japanese yen	0.74	0.87
Irish pound	100.40	121.05
SDR	110.70	135.85
Euro	79.07	95.33

Health and social affairs

Social protection expenditure

1999	Million ISK	%
Total expenditure	119,079	100.0
Families and children	14,178	11.9
Unemployment insurance and unemployment agencies	2,160	1.8
Health insurance	46,612	39.1
Old age	33,039	27.7
Disability	14,090	11.8
Survivors	3,467	2.9
Housing	772	0.6
Other social benefits	2,761	2.3
Administration costs	2,000	1.7

Health professionals and hospitals

Number	1990	1995	1999
Physicians and surgeons	726	809	938
Nurses	1,793	2,035	2,216
Dentists	230	270	278
Per 1,000 population			
Physicians and surgeons	2.8	3.0	3.4
Nurses	7.0	7.6	7.9
Dentists	0.9	1.0	1.0

Recipients of social security benefits

Type of benefits 2000	Total	Males	Females
Retirement pension	25,175	10,805	14,370
Disability pension	9,329	3,656	5,673
Income supplement	21,193	9,230	11,963
Income supplement for disability pensioners	7,914	3,278	4,636
Disability allowance	944	292	652
Child pension	3,965	838	3,127
Maternity/paternity benefits	6,518	1,421	5,097
Per-diem parent benefits	6,045	1,419	4,626

Education and culture

Pupils/students by education level

2000	Number of pupils
Compulsory education, 1st–7th grade (age 6–12 years)	31,786
Thereof 6 year-olds	4,435
Compulsory education, 8th–10th grade (age 13–15 years)	11,858
Secondary education	20,256
Higher education	10,543
Studying abroad (Applicants to the Students Loan Fund)	1,706

Children in daycare institutions

% of age groups	1990	1995	2000
Children in daycare institutions, total			
0–5 years	41.5	53.4	56.4
0–2 years	14.3	22.7	21.6
3–5 years	73.4	83.1	90.9
In pre-primary institutions 4–6 hours			
0–5 years	30.3	37.4	25.9
0–2 years	7.6	14.6	10.5
3–5 years	56.8	60.3	41.3
In pre-primary institutions 7–9 hours			
0–5 years	11.3	16.0	30.6
0–2 years	6.8	8.1	11.2
3–5 years	16.5	21.5	49.6

Books, newspapers and periodicals

	1990	1995	1999
Books published, total	1,593	1,601	1,866
Books	1,101	1,046	1,174
Booklets	492	555	692
Thereof literary works	476	427	430
Periodicals, total	562	958	1,020
General-interest newspapers, total	64	118	104
Dailies	6	5	3
Non-dailies	58	113	101

Education and culture

Radio and television

	1990	1995	2000
Radio programme services	14	18	26
Broadcasting time in hours	62,884	88,547	148,414
Terrestrial television stations	2	6	9
Broadcasting time in hours	6,685	16,995	49,926
Percentage of households equipped with: ¹			
Television	99.1	97.4	...
Radio	99.4	99.2	...
Video	67.5	79.3	...

¹ Household Budget Surveys.

Cinemas in Reykjavík

	1990	1995	2000
Cinemas	6	6	7
Cinema halls	22	23	26
Seat capacity	5,472	5,841	6,210
Showings per week	628	665	...
Attendance (in thous.)	1,235	1,209	1,391
Attendance per capita ¹	8.5	7.6	8.0
Premiers of feature films	179	189	164
Icelandic	2	7	6

¹ Figures refer to the capital region.

Professional theatres

	1990/1991	1998/1999	1999/2000
Theatres, total	4	8	9
Stages	6	11	12
Works performed	26	66	98
Plays	14	44	70
Performances	798	1,494	1,516
Audience	193,935	314,520	271,403

Elections

Results of elections to the Althingi, 8 May 1999

	Valid votes	%	Members elected
Total	165,727	100.0	63
Independence Party	67,513	40.7	26
The Alliance	44,378	26.8	17
Progressive Party	30,415	18.4	12
The Left-Green Movement	15,115	9.1	6
The Liberal Party	6,919	4.2	2
Others and outside parties	1,387	0.8	–

Elected members to the Althingi

Elections 8 May 1999	Total	Males	Females
Elected members, total	63	41	22
Constituencies			
Reykjavík	19	10	9
Reykjanes	12	6	6
Vesturland	5	4	1
Vestfirðir	5	5	–
Norðurland vestra	5	5	–
Norðurland eystra	6	4	2
Austurland	5	3	2
Suðurland	6	4	2

Results of presidential elections 29 June 1996

	Valid votes	%
Total	165,233	100.0
Ástþór Magnússon Wium	4,422	2.7
Guðrún Agnarsdóttir	43,578	26.4
Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson	68,370	41.4
Pétur Kr. Hafstein	48,863	29.5

EEA

European Economic Area

	Total area 1,000 km ²	1 January 2000 population in thous.	Population under 15 years of age as % of total	Average expected lifetime ¹	
				Males	Females
EEA, total	3,667	381,220	17.0	...	...
Iceland	103	279	23.3	77.8	81.5
Liechtenstein	0	32	18.8	...	...
Norway	324	4,479	20.0	75.6	81.1
EU	3,240	376,430	16.9	...	...
Austria	84	8,103	16.8	75.1	81.0
Belgium	31	10,239	17.6	74.8	81.4
Denmark	43	5,330	18.4	74.2	79.0
Finland	338	5,141	18.2	73.8	81.0
France	549	59,226	18.9	74.7	82.2
Germany	357	82,164	15.8	74.5	80.5
Greece	132	10,546	15.2	75.4	80.4
Ireland	70	3,777	21.9	73.9	79.1
Italy	301	57,680	14.4	75.7	81.6
Luxembourg	3	436	18.9	74.7	81.2
Netherlands	41	15,864	18.6	75.3	80.5
Portugal	92	9,998	16.7	72.0	79.1
Spain	505	39,442	15.1	75	82.0
Sweden	450	8,861	18.5	77.1	81.9
United Kingdom	244	59,623	19.0	75.0	79.8

¹ Figures are for 1998 or 1999.

Source: Council of Europe.

EEA

European Economic Area (cont.)

	Growth of GDP 2000 ¹	Unemploy- ment, % 2000	Inflation, % 2000 ²	Number of passenger cars per 1,000 inhab. 1998
EEA	...	...	...	...
Iceland	5.0	2.3	5.0	513
Liechtenstein	...	...	...	646
Norway	2.3	3.4	3.1	403
EU	2.9	8.2	2.0	445
Austria	3.2	3.7	1.8	481
Belgium	4.0	7.0	2.5	441
Denmark	3.2	5.5	0.8	403
Finland	4.0	4.7	3.1	343
France	3.1	9.8	3.5	392
Germany	3.0	9.5	1.5	459
Greece	4.1	11.1	3.0	251
Ireland	11.5	3.0	2.8	390
Italy ³	2.9	4.2	4.6	323
Luxembourg	8.5	10.5	2.9	571
Netherlands	3.9	2.4	3.1	594
Portugal	3.3	4.1	2.9	425
Spain	4.1	14.1	3.6	408
Sweden	3.6	5.9	0.9	428
United Kingdom	3.1	7.9	1.3	508

¹ Preliminary data.

² Harmonized indices of consumer prices (HICP).

³ Figure for passenger cars per 1,000 inhabitants is from 1996.

A Selection of Useful Web Sites in Iceland

Government

Ministry for Foreign Affairs - www.mfa.is
MFA Overseas Business Service - www.vur.is
Government Offices of Iceland - www.government.is
Parliament of Iceland - www.althingi.is
Statistics Iceland - www.statice.is
Directorate of Customs - www.tollur.is
Directorate of Immigration - www.utl.is

Business-Industry-Labour

Central Bank of Iceland - www.sedlabanki.is
National Economic Institute - www.ths.is
Trade Council of Iceland - www.icetrade.is
Invest in Iceland Agency - www.invest.is
Iceland Chamber of Commerce - www.chamber.is
Iceland Stock Exchange - www.vi.is
Federation of Icelandic Industries - www.si.is
Information Centre of the Ministry of Fisheries - www.fisheries.is
National Energy Authority - www.os.is
Icelandic Federation of Labour - www.asi.is
Confederation of Icelandic Employers - www.vsi.is

Culture-Education-Science

CultureNet Iceland - www.menning.is
Icelandic Literature - www.bokmenntir.is
SagaNet - www.sagnanet.is
Reykjavik Arts Festival - www.artfest.is
National Museum of Iceland - www.natmus.is
Icelandic National Gallery - www.listasafn.is
Reykjavik Art Museum - www.reykjavik.is/listasafn
Nordic House - www.nordice.is
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Iceland Symphony Orchestra - www.sinfonia.is
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University of Iceland - www.hi.is
University of Akureyri - www.unak.is
Reykjavik University - www.ru.is
Iceland Academy of the Arts - www.lhi.is
Marine Research Institute - www.hafro.is
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Tourism

Icelandic Tourist Board - www.icetourist.is
Iceland Naturally - www.icelandnaturally.com
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