ICELAND

**Capital**
Reykjavik

**Area (km²)**
103,000

**Total population (thousands, 2018)**
353

**Population density (per km²)**
3

**National currency**
Icelandic krona (ISK)

**National statistical office**
Statistics Iceland

![Population by age, 2018](image)

**Life expectancy at birth, 2018**
- females, years: 84.5
- males, years: 81.3

**Life expectancy at 65, 2018**
- females, years: 21.7
- males, years: 20.0

**Total fertility rate, 2018**
- average number of children per woman: 1.7

**Adolescent fertility rate, 2018**
- number of live births per 1000 women aged 15-19: 5.3

**Mean age of women at birth of first child, 2017**
- age in years: 27.8

![Internet use by age and sex, 2019](image)

**Women in the labour force, 2019**

- percentage of total for both sexes: 46%

**Gender pay gap**

- monthly earnings, 2017: 20%
- hourly wage, 2018: 14%

**Women in part-time employment, 2019**
- percentage of employed women: 35%

**Female tertiary students, 2017**
- percentage of total for both sexes: 64%

**Female victims of homicide, 2017**
- percentage of total for both sexes: 67%

**Women researchers, 2018**
- percentage of total for both sexes: 46%

![Women and men in selected occupation groups, 2019](image)

**Women and men in public life**

- Judges, 2017: 38% (Women), 62% (Men)
- Members of parliament, 2018: 38% (Women), 62% (Men)
- Government ministers, 2017: 46% (Women), 55% (Men)

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Real GDP growth rate

Economic activity rate, 2019, %

Consumer price index

Forest resources

Area of forest (percentage of land area, 2015) 0
Wood volume (m³ per inhabitant, 2015) 2

GDP in agriculture, industry, services (2010 = 100)

Transport infrastructure, road accidents and traffic

Railways
total length in kilometres

Motorways
total length in kilometres, 2008 11

Persons injured in road accidents
per million inhabitants, 2017 3 992

Persons killed in road accidents
per million inhabitants, 2017 47

Traffic, railways
million passenger-kilometres
million tonne-kilometres

Persons killed in road accidents, per million inhabitants