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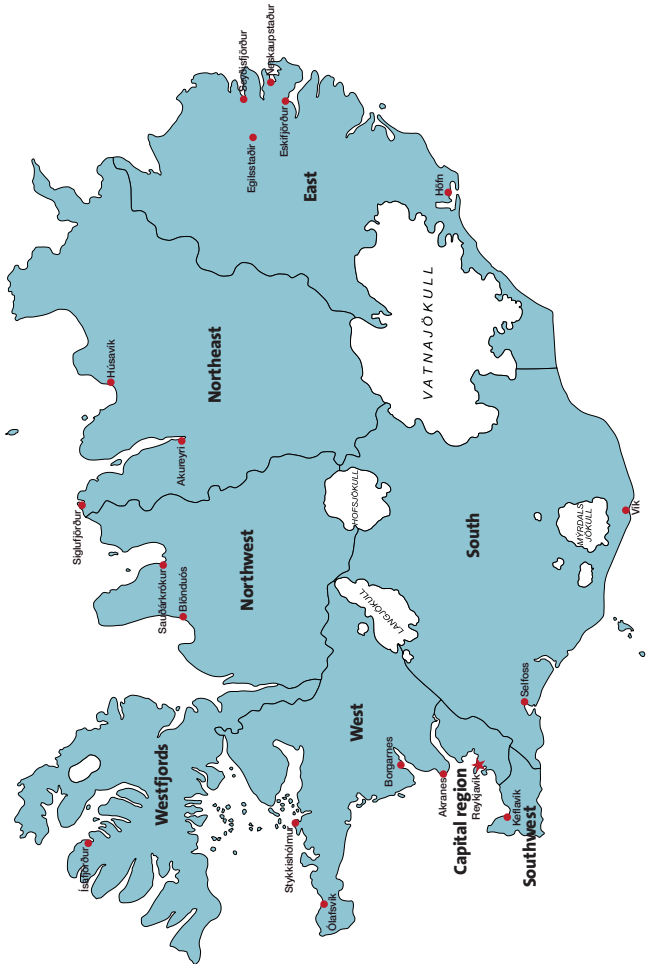
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### Primary symbols and abbreviations

“	sign of repetition
–	nil
0	less than half of the unit used
·	category not applicable
...	not available
,	thousand separator
.	decimal separator
ISK	Icelandic <i>krónur</i>
n.e.s.	not elsewhere specified
EU	European Union
EEA	European Economic Area
BOP	Balance of Payments
①	notes
📄	source

# MAP OF ICELAND



## POPULATION

### Population by sex and age

1 January 2016	Total	%	Males	Females
<b>Total</b>	<b>332,529</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>167,270</b>	<b>165,259</b>
0–14 years	66,540	20.0	33,980	32,560
15–64 years	219,916	66.1	111,478	108,438
65 years and over	46,073	13.9	21,812	24,261

### Population by region

1 December	1910	1950	2016 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Whole country</b>	<b>85,183</b>	<b>143,973</b>	<b>332,529</b>
Capital region	15,006	65,555	213,619
Reykjavík	11,600	56,251	122,460
Kópavogur	...	1,647	34,140
Hafnarfjörður	1,547	5,087	28,189
Southwest	2,589	5,093	22,509
West	10,268	9,975	15,766
Westfjords	13,386	11,166	6,883
Northwest	9,012	10,264	7,128
Northeast	11,959	18,368	29,361
Akureyri	2,239	7,711	18,294
East	9,713	9,705	12,452
South	13,250	13,847	24,811

⊖ See map on page 2.

<sup>1</sup> 1 January.

## POPULATION

### Population by citizenship

1 December	1980	%	2015 <sup>1</sup>	%
<b>Population, total</b>	<b>228,785</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>329,100</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Iceland</b>	<b>225,545</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>304,806</b>	<b>92.6</b>
Other countries	3,240	1.4	24,293	7.4
Europe	2,246	1.0	20,644	6.3
Nordic countries	1,360	0.6	1,578	0.5
Denmark	950	0.4	880	0.3
Finland	45	0.0	105	0.0
Norway	275	0.1	264	0.1
Sweden	90	0.0	329	0.1
Other European countries	886	0.4	19,064	5.8
United Kingdom	324	0.1	670	0.2
Lithuania	–	–	1,683	0.5
Poland	21	0.0	11,073	3.4
Germany	234	0.1	978	0.3
America	731	0.3	998	0.3
United States	636	0.3	567	0.2
Africa	38	0.0	396	0.1
Asia	114	0.0	2,058	0.6
Philippines	28	0.0	543	0.2
China	2	0.0	238	0.1
Thailand	1	0.0	518	0.2
Oceania	104	0.0	66	0.0
Stateless and unspecified	7	0.0	131	0.0

<sup>1</sup> 1 January.

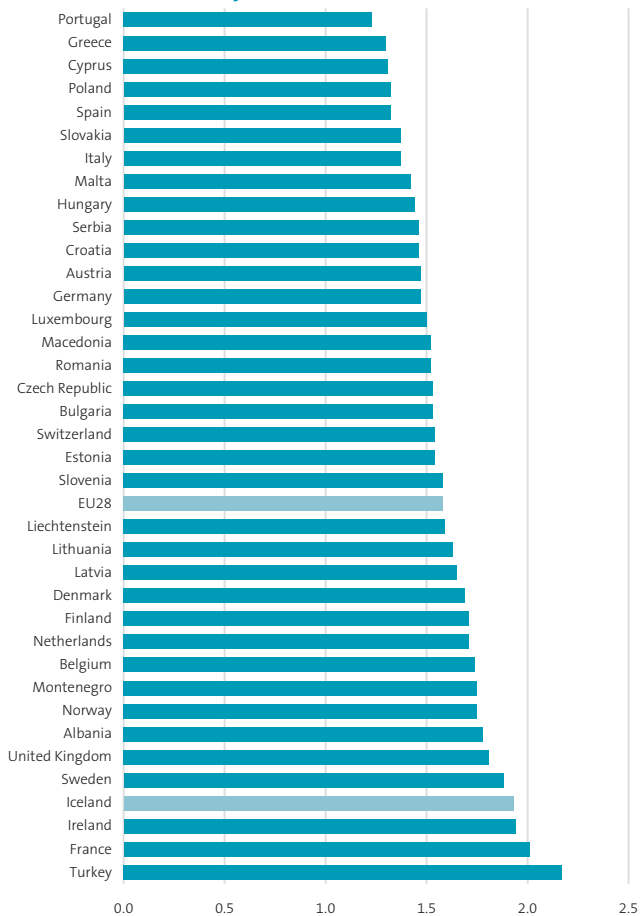
### Average expected lifetime

	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>2014</b>				
<b>Iceland</b>				
Males	81.3	66.4	32.5	8.7
Females	84.5	69.8	35.7	10.6
<b>EU28</b>				
Males	78.1	63.5	30.2	8.5
Females	83.6	69.0	34.9	10.2

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## POPULATION

### Total fertility rate 2014



## ELECTIONS

### Results of election to the Althingi

2013	Valid votes	%	Members elected
<b>Total</b>	<b>188,995</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>63</b>
Independence Party	50,455	26.7	19
Progressive Party	46,173	24.4	19
The Social Democratic Alliance	24,294	12.9	9
The Left-Green Movement	20,546	10.9	7
Björt framtíð	15,584	8.2	6
Píratar	9,648	5.1	3
Others	22,295	11.8	–

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### Elected members to the Althingi

2013	Total	Males	Females
<b>Elected members, total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Constituencies</b>			
Northwest	8	5	3
Northeast	10	5	5
South	10	6	4
Southwest	13	8	5
Reykjavík South	11	7	4
Reykjavík North	11	7	4

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### Results of presidential election

2012	Valid votes	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>159,207</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Andrea Jóhanna Ólafsdóttir	2,867	1.8
Ari Trausti Guðmundsson	13,764	8.6
Hannes Bjarnason	1,556	1.0
Herdís Þorgeirsdóttir	4,189	2.6
Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson	84,036	52.8
Þóra Arnórsdóttir	52,795	33.2

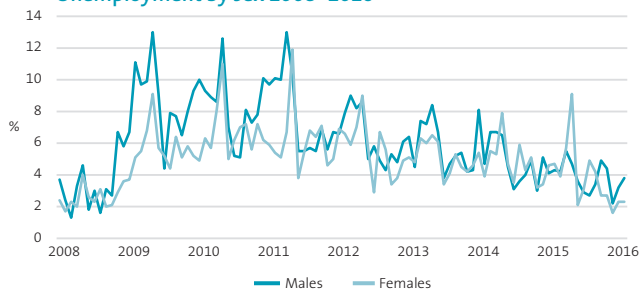


## LABOUR MARKET

### Labour force participation and unemployment

2015	Labour force	Participation rate, %	Unemployment rate, %
<b>Total</b>	<b>191,300</b>	<b>82.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>
16–24 years	32,100	79.5	8.7
25–54 years	115,900	90.7	3.2
55–74 years	43,300	68.0	2.6
<b>Males, total</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>85.7</b>	<b>3.9</b>
16–24 years	16,000	77.7	10.7
25–54 years	60,300	93.9	2.6
55–74 years	23,700	74.5	2.5
<b>Females, total</b>	<b>91,300</b>	<b>79.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>
16–24 years	16,100	81.5	6.7
25–54 years	55,600	87.5	3.8
55–74 years	19,500	61.5	2.7

### Unemployment by sex 2008–2016



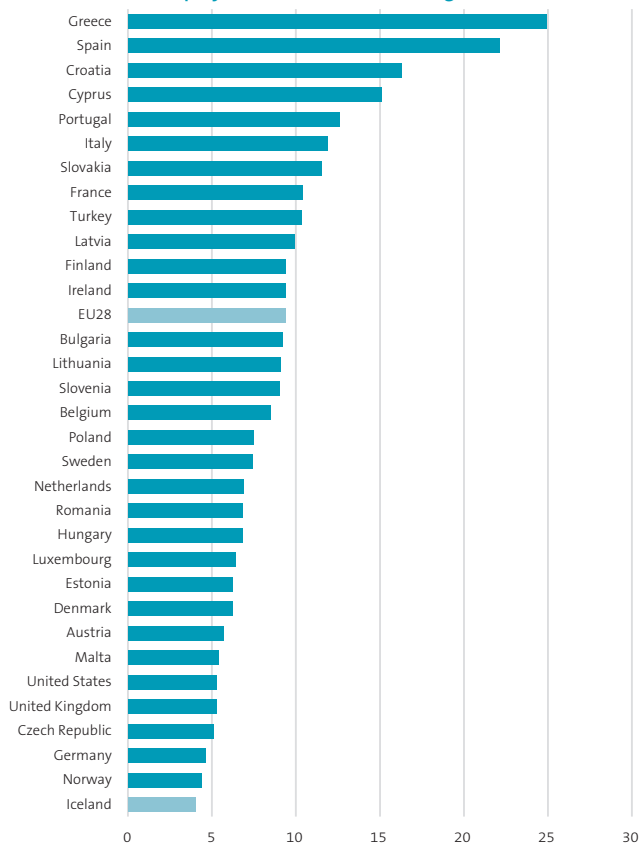
## LABOUR MARKET

### Employed persons in main job by industry, %

2015	Total	Males	Females
<b>Agriculture, forestry and fishing</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>
A – Crop and animal production, hunting, related service activities and hunting	2.0	2.6	1.3
A:3 – Fishing and aquaculture	2.2	3.9	0.4
<b>Industry</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>6.9</b>
B – Mining and quarrying	0.1	0.2	0.0
C – Manufacturing	10.3	14.3	5.9
C:10–12 – Manufacturing food, beverages and tobacco	4.1	4.7	3.4
C:10.2 – Processing and preserving of fish, crustaceans and molluscs	2.0	2.3	1.7
C:24 – Manufacture of basic metals	1.3	2.1	0.4
D – Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	0.8	1.3	0.3
E – Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	0.5	0.7	0.2
F – Construction	6.2	11.3	0.6
<b>Services</b>	<b>78.0</b>	<b>65.8</b>	<b>91.3</b>
G – Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	13.0	13.8	12.1
H – Transportation and storage	6.1	7.5	4.7
H:51 – Air transport	1.2	1.2	1.2
I – Accommodation and food service activities	6.0	4.7	7.5
J – Information and communication	5.0	6.5	3.5
K – Financial and insurance activities	3.4	2.9	4.0
L – Real estate activities	0.5	0.6	0.4
M – Professional, scientific and technical activities	6.2	7.0	5.3
N – Administrative and support service activities	3.1	3.3	2.9
N:79 – Travel agency, tour operator and other reservation service and related activities	1.0	1.0	1.0
O – Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	4.1	4.1	4.1
P – Education	12.8	4.8	21.6
Q – Human health and social work activities	11.4	4.4	19.0
R – Arts, entertainment and recreation	3.5	3.9	3.0
Other service and non specified activities	2.8	2.3	3.2

## LABOUR MARKET

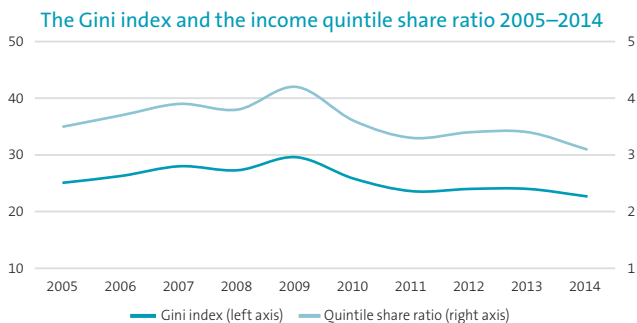
### Unemployment rate, annual average 2015, %



## WAGES AND INCOME

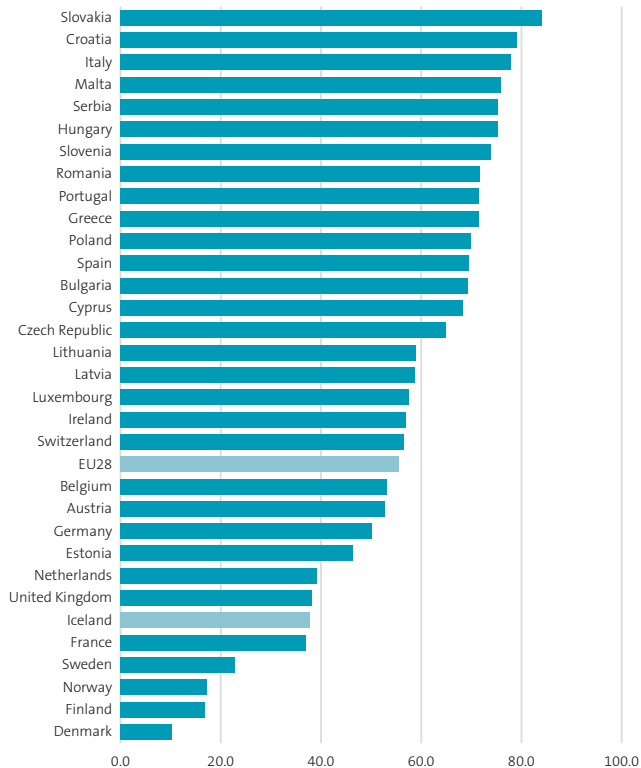
### Income from employment according to tax returns

Thous. ISK	2005	2010	2014
<b>Total annual mean income</b>	<b>3,388</b>	<b>4,007</b>	<b>5,081</b>
Males	4,055	4,654	5,851
Females	2,745	3,375	4,333
<b>Total mean income from work</b>	<b>2,831</b>	<b>3,594</b>	<b>4,580</b>
Males	3,467	4,263	5,350
Females	2,153	2,889	3,762



## QUALITY OF LIFE

### Share of 20–29 year-olds living with their parents 2013, %

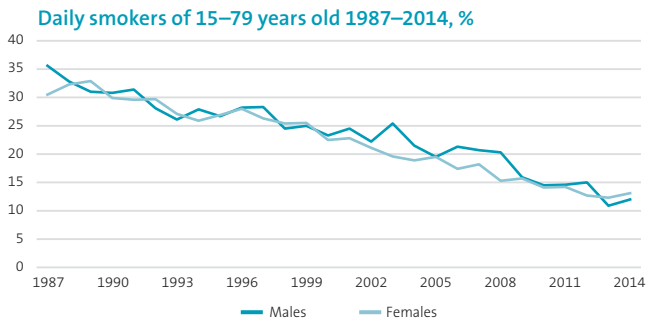


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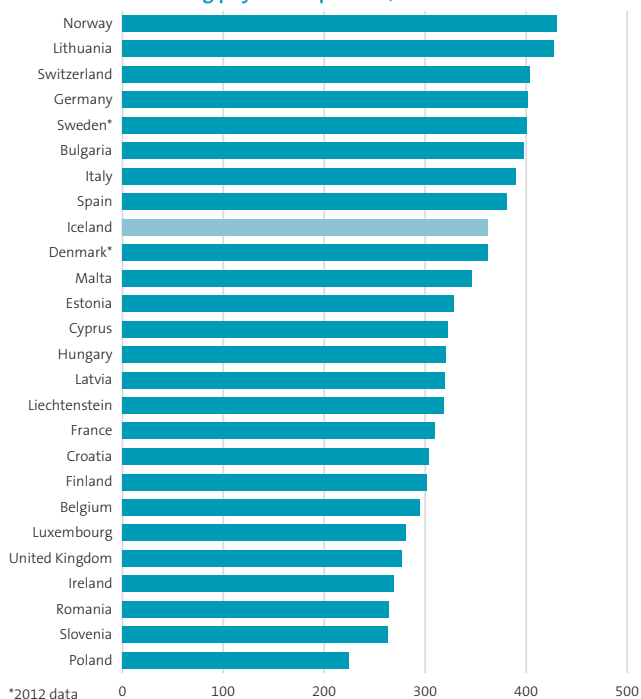
## Average length of maternity/paternity leave

Number of days	Males	Females
2006	100	185
2007	100	181
2008	102	178
2009	99	178
2010	93	179
2011	90	180
2012	88	180
2013	87	182
2014	80	181

① Average length per parent by birthyear of child. The independent right of mothers and fathers is 3 months and they can share additional 3 months.



## Practising physicians per 100,000 inhabitants 2013



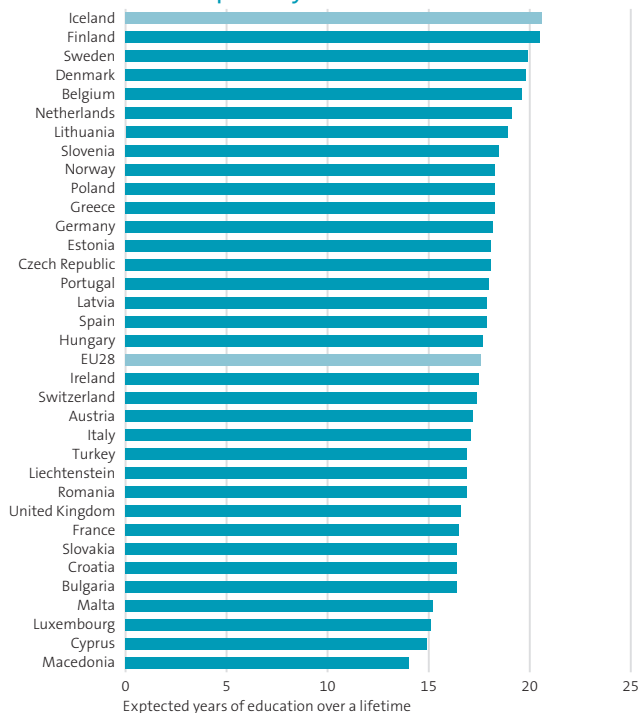
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## Pupils/students by education level

Number of pupils	2005	2010	2014
Pre-primary level	16,864	18,961	19,938
Compulsory school	44,336	42,539	43,136
Upper secondary level	23,345	25,168	24,711 <sup>1</sup>
Post-secondary non-tertiary education	784	990	828 <sup>1</sup>
First stage of tertiary education	15,686	18,367	19,348 <sup>1</sup>
Second stage of tertiary education	156	478	491 <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 2013 data

## School expectancy 2012



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## EDUCATION AND CULTURE

### Graduations by level

	2000/2001	2005/2006	2012/2013
<b>Graduations, total</b>	<b>6,343</b>	<b>8,586</b>	<b>10,457</b>
Upper secondary level	4,067	4,812	5,907
Post secondary non-tertiary level	237	394	549
First stage of tertiary education	2,034	3,365	3,945
Second stage of tertiary education	5	15	56

### Visitors to museums and related activities

	2000	2005	2014
<b>Visitors, total</b>	<b>489,006</b>	<b>720,554</b>	<b>1,691,649</b>
Icelanders	354,412	523,118	826,077
Foreigners	134,594	197,436	865,572

### Cinemas

	2000	2005	2014
Cinemas	25	22	16
Cinema halls	47	46	42
Seat capacity	9,762	8,046	7,054
Attendance (in thous.)	1,582	1,426	1,439
Premiers of feature films	164	163	149
Icelandic	8	3	7

### Professional theatres

	2000/2001	2005/2006	2013/2014
<b>Theatres, total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>
Stages	13	13	11
Works performed	85	74	65
Plays	63	48	38
Performances	1,524	1,160	1,047
Audience	276,155	261,999	271,046

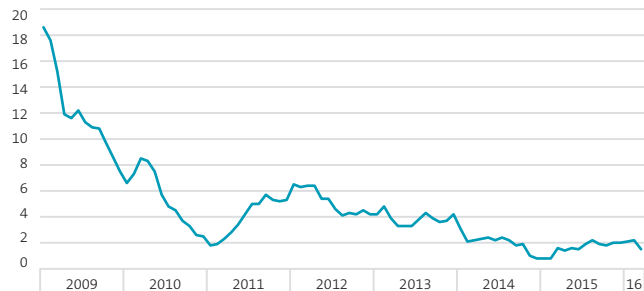
## PRICES

### Central Bank average selling rates of foreign currencies

ISK	2012	2013	2014	2015
U.S. dollar	125.3	122.5	117.0	132.2
Pound sterling	198.6	191.7	192.6	202.1
Canadian dollar	125.5	119.1	106.0	103.6
Danish krone	21.7	21.8	20.8	19.7
Norwegian krone	21.6	20.9	18.6	16.4
Swedish krone	18.5	18.8	17.1	15.7
Swiss franc	133.7	132.3	127.9	137.5
Japanese yen	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.1
Euro	161.2	162.8	150.1	146.7

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### Inflation 2009–2016, annual rate of change, %



## PRICES

### Harmonised indices of consumer prices 2015, annual rate of change, %



## 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	4.8	1.0	3.8
2000–2005	3.7	1.0	2.7
2005–2010	-2.3	1.5	-3.7
2009–2015 <sup>1</sup>	6.4	0.8	5.5

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary data.

### Gross domestic product and gross national product

2015	Million ISK at current prices	Volume changes on previous year, %
Private final consumption	1,105,770	4.8
Government final consumption	520,143	1.1
Gross fixed capital formation	420,898	18.6
Changes in inventories	3,489	0.0
<b>Gross domestic final expenditure</b>	<b>2,050,300</b>	<b>6.3</b>
Exports of goods and services	1,176,618	8.2
Goods, fob	614,151	3.2
Services	562,467	13.7
Less: Imports of goods and services	1,021,439	13.5
Goods, fob	649,659	18.7
Services	371,780	5.2
<b>Gross domestic products</b>	<b>2,205,479</b>	<b>4.0</b>
<b>Gross national income</b>	<b>2,185,076</b>	<b>8.7</b>

⊙ Preliminary data.

### GDP per capita

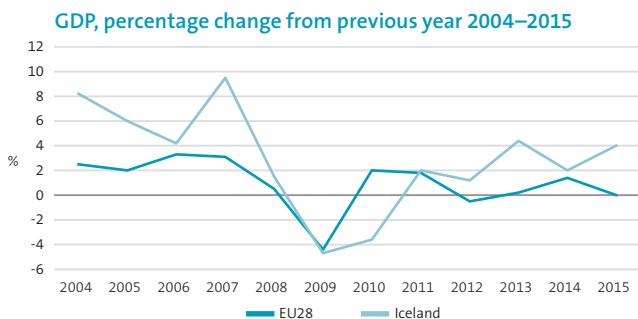
	2005	2010	2015 <sup>1</sup>
Thousand ISK	3,565	5,094	6,661
USD, current exchange rate	56,721	41,743	50,520
USD, current PPPs	35,987	38,639	45,819
EUR, current exchange rate	45,629	31,468	45,530
EUR, current PPPs	31,811	31,201	33,664

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary data.

## Gross domestic factor income by industries

%	2005	2010	2015 <sup>1</sup>
A. Agriculture, forestry and fishing	5.7	7.2	6.4
Thereof of Fishing	4.6	6.1	5.0
B–E. Mining and quarrying; manufacturing; electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply; water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	14.2	19.4	18.3
F. Construction	10.7	4.2	5.9
G–I. Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food service activities	16.3	15.5	19.0
J. Information and communication	5.5	3.6	4.6
K. Financial and insurance activities	9.4	11.6	6.7
L. Real estate activities	9.5	10.1	8.9
M–N. Professional, scientific and technical activities; administrative and support service activities	6.5	6.7	7.8
O–Q. Public administration and defence; compulsory social security; education; human health and social work activities	20.0	18.5	19.4
R–U. Arts, entertainment and recreation, repair of household goods and other services	2.4	3.2	3.0

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary data.



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## PUBLIC FINANCE

### General government finances

2015	Million ISK	Percent of GDP
<b>Revenue, total</b>	<b>931,116</b>	<b>42.2</b>
Tax revenue	733,779	33.3
Social contribution	78,927	3.6
Grants	2,900	0.1
Other revenues	115,509	5.2
<b>Expenditure, total</b>	<b>941,851</b>	<b>42.7</b>
Expenses	918,257	41.6
Compensation of employees	304,935	13.8
Use of goods and services	239,003	10.8
Consumption of fixed capital	40,471	1.8
Interest	97,314	4.4
Subsidies	29,422	1.3
Grants	3,702	0.2
Social benefits	141,767	6.4
Other expense	61,644	2.8
Nonfinancial assets	23,593	1.1
<b>Net lending and net borrowing</b>	<b>-10,735</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
Financial assets, transactions <sup>1</sup>	52,467	2.6
Liabilities, transactions <sup>1</sup>	53,685	2.7
Financial assets	1,145,265	51.9
Liabilities	2,161,521	98.0
Net financial assets	-1,016,256	-46.1

<sup>1</sup> 2014 data.

⊙ Preliminary data.

### General government total expenditure

Percent of GDP	2005	2010	2014
<b>General government total expenditure</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>45.3</b>
General public service	5.1	8.6	8.1
Defence	0.0	0.1	0.0
Public order and safety	1.4	1.3	1.5
Economic affairs	5.7	6.8	6.3
Environmental protection	0.7	0.6	0.6
Housing and community amenities	0.4	2.4	0.4
Health	7.9	7.5	7.5
Recreation, culture and religion	3.3	3.5	3.1
Education	8.2	8.0	7.6
Social protection	8.8	10.7	10.2

## EXTERNAL TRADE

## Foreign trade by market area

2015	Exports (fob)		Imports (cif)	
	Million ISK	%	Million ISK	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>626,265</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>700,289</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>EEA</b>	<b>489,254</b>	<b>78.1</b>	<b>410,705</b>	<b>58.6</b>
Austria	332	0.1	3,379	0.5
Belgium	14,136	2.3	9,373	1.3
United Kingdom	72,661	11.6	35,271	5.0
Bulgaria	78	0.0	581	0.1
Denmark	15,161	2.4	49,763	7.1
Estonia	449	0.1	4,880	0.7
Finland	1,653	0.3	6,277	0.9
France	35,708	5.7	17,773	2.5
Greece	1,602	0.3	324	0.0
Netherlands	163,186	26.1	41,041	5.9
Ireland	1,631	0.3	14,819	2.1
Italy	7,877	1.3	20,514	2.9
Croatia	244	0.0	307	0.0
Cyprus	145	0.0	32	0.0
Latvia	551	0.1	3,062	0.4
Liechtenstein	10	0.0	15	0.0
Lithuania	2,439	0.4	4,151	0.6
Luxembourg	93	0.0	606	0.1
Malta	179	0.0	638	0.1
Norway	29,129	4.7	71,031	10.1
Portugal	9,489	1.5	2,018	0.3
Poland	2,833	0.5	12,694	1.8
Romania	96	0.0	1,352	0.2
Slovakia	819	0.1	3,365	0.5
Slovenia	14	0.0	803	0.1
Spain	72,301	11.5	9,132	1.3
Sweden	3,023	0.5	26,848	3.8
Czech Republic	518	0.1	7,733	1.1
Hungary	6,258	1.0	2,708	0.4
Germany	46,639	7.4	60,216	8.6
European countries outside EES	35,269	5.6	34,632	4.9
Faroe Islands	4,127	0.7	2,679	0.4
Russia	12,682	2.0	2,156	0.3
Switzerland	7,190	1.1	12,711	1.8
Turkey	2,780	0.4	12,368	1.8
Other European countries	8,490	1.4	4,718	0.7
United States	15,161	2.4	49,763	7.1
Japan	1,653	0.3	6,277	0.9
Other countries	43,145	6.9	92,046	13.1

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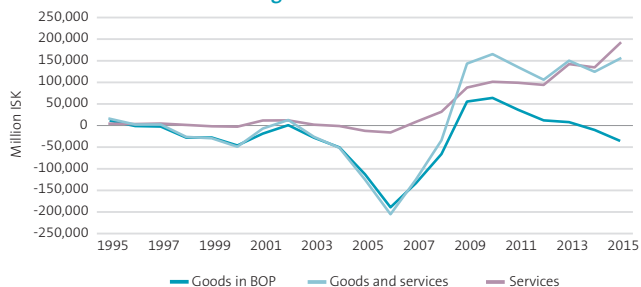
### Exports (fob) by commodities

Percent of value	2005	2010	2015
Marine products	56.7	39.3	42.2
Agricultural products	1.9	1.6	2.1
Manufacturing products	34.2	55.4	52.9
Other	7.2	3.7	2.7

### Imports (cif) of broad economic categories

Percent of value	2005	2010	2015
Food and beverages	7.1	9.9	9.9
Industrial supplies	24.7	33.6	28.1
Fuels and lubricants	9.2	12.8	12.7
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	24.4	22.3	20.9
Transport equipment	19.4	6.6	15.7
Consumer goods	15.1	14.7	12.4
Goods n.e.s	0.1	0.1	0.2

### Balance of trade in goods and services 1995–2015

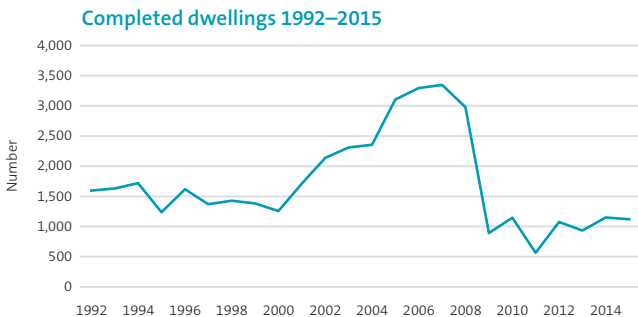




## ENTERPRISES AND TURNOVER

### Sold production

%	2008	2014
<b>Total value in million ISK</b>	<b>544,044</b>	<b>723,634</b>
Manufacture of food products and beverages	43.0	47.4
Manufacture of non-metallic mineral products	3.5	1.8
Manufacture of basic metals	36.1	28.8
Fabricated metal products	2.8	2.7
Manufacture of machinery and equipment	2.5	3.7
Other manufacturing	12.1	15.6



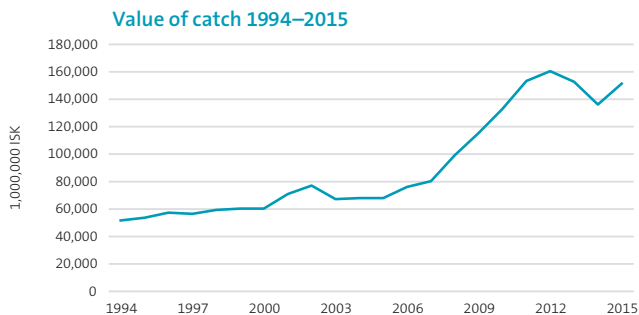
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## FISHERIES

### Fish catch by species

	2005		2015 <sup>1</sup>	
	Tonnes	Value 1,000 ISK	Tonnes	Value 1,000 ISK
<b>Total catch</b>	<b>1,668,927</b>	<b>67,920,065</b>	<b>1,319,395</b>	<b>151,301,060</b>
Cod	212,456	24,924,027	243,871	60,963,620
Redfish	61,535	5,466,266	58,093	13,442,527
Haddock	96,580	8,881,445	40,711	11,467,498
Mackerel	363	9,236	168,251	10,359,701
Capelin	594,632	5,030,553	336,562	9,977,961
Saithe	67,736	3,086,148	48,165	9,528,507
Greenland halibut	13,021	3,035,334	12,448	7,462,825
Blue whiting	265,890	1,489,498	214,954	5,666,444
Herring	102,967	1,988,124	69,975	3,571,501
Shrimp	8,657	870,430	6,316	2,974,540
Capelin roe	10,428	449,396	16,401	2,683,778
Norwegian spring-spawning herring	161,693	5,161,064	44,005	2,360,809
Ling	4,307	261,489	11,536	1,828,508
Other	68,662	7,267,053	48,110	9,012,841

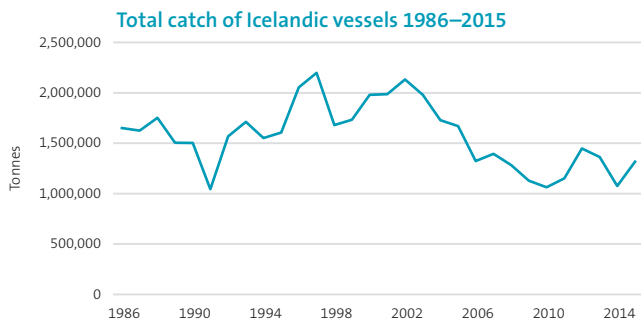
<sup>1</sup> Preliminary data.



## FISHERIES

### Export of marine products

	2005	%	2015	%
<b>Exports total, tonnes</b>	<b>1,485,802</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,156,315</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Marine products	754,514	50.8	631,872	29.3
Fresh fish	89,993	6.1	67,538	3.1
Frozen fish	330,028	22.2	286,318	13.3
Dried and salted fish	64,666	4.4	58	2.7
Other marine products	269,827	18.2	220	10.2
<b>Total fob-value, million ISK</b>	<b>194,355</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>626,266</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Marine products	110,130	56.7	264,593	42.2
Fresh fish	19,938	10.2	53,972	8.6
Frozen fish	57,621	29.6	125,105	19.9
Dried and salted fish	20,977	10.8	37,793	6.0
Other marine products	11,595	6.0	47,722	7.6



## AGRICULTURE

### Production of field crops

	2000	2005	2010	2015
Total hey yield, m <sup>3</sup>	2,363,342	1,968,018	2,165,642	2,106,750
Potatoes, tonnes	9,843	7,250	12,460	9,050
Swedes, tonnes	795	750	833	1,200
Cereal grains, tonnes	3,041	9,773	13,175	4,673
Tomatoes, tonnes	931	1,508	1,652	1,347
Cucumbers, tonnes	831	1,147	1,458	1,826

### Livestock

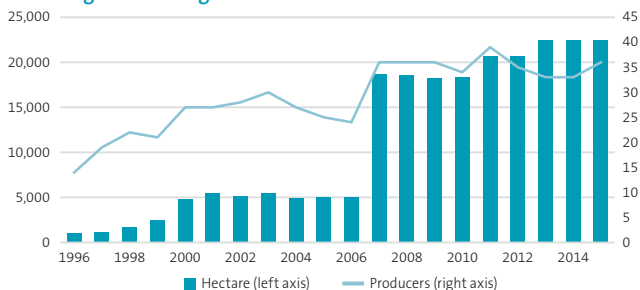
	2000	2005	2010	2015
Cattle	72,135	65,979	73,781	78,628
Sheep	465,777	454,950	479,841	480,656
Horses	73,995	74,820	77,164	...
Pigs	3,862	3,982	3,615	3,550
Hens	178,093	166,119	173,419	238,000

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### Meat production

Tonnes	2000	2005	2010	2015
Mutton and lamb	9,735	8,738	9,166	10,185
Beef	3,626	3,540	3,895	3,605
Pork	4,783	5,300	6,158	6,806
Poultry	3,051	5,768	6,905	8,328

### Organic farming 1996–2015



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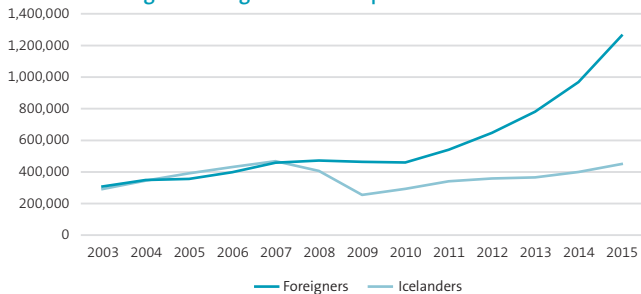
## TOURISM

### Foreign passengers through Keflavik airport by citizenship

	2010		2015	
	Number	%	Number	%
<b>Passengers, total</b>	<b>459,252</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,261,938</b>	<b>100.0</b>
U.S.A.	51,166	11.1	242,805	19.2
U.K.	60,326	13.1	241,024	19.1
Germany	54,377	11.8	103,384	8.2
France	29,255	6.4	65,822	5.2
Norway	35,662	7.8	51,402	4.1
Denmark	38,139	8.3	49,225	3.9
China	5,194	1.1	47,643	3.8
Canada	13,447	2.9	46,654	3.7
Sweden	27,944	6.1	43,096	3.4
Netherlands	17,281	3.8	29,546	2.3
Spain	12,237	2.7	27,166	2.2
Poland	13,253	2.9	27,079	2.1
Switzerland	9,163	2.0	25,935	2.1
Italy	9,692	2.1	23,817	1.9
Japan	5,580	1.2	16,547	1.3
Finland	11,012	2.4	16,021	1.3
Russia	...	...	4,877	0.4
Other countries	65,524	14.3	199,895	15.8

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### Passengers through Keflavik airport 2003–2015



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### Registered decked vessels

1 January 2016	Number	Gross tonnage
<b>Vessels, total</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>198,079</b>
Trawlers	46	53,320
Other fishing vessels	758	92,058
Merchant fleet	45	8,997
Other vessels	192	43,704

☉ The Icelandic Maritime Administration.

### Registered motor vehicles

31 December	2005	2010	2014
Passenger cars	187,442	204,736	217,454
Buses	1,899	1,916	2,300
Lorries and vans	25,544	30,437	31,364
Motorcycles	4,183	9,651	10,306
Passenger cars per 1,000 inhabitant	625.0	643.8	671.2

☉ Road Traffic Directorate.

### Telecommunications

Per 1,000 inhabitants	2005	2010	2014
Access channels	509	569	456
Mobile subscriptions	362	1,179	1,242

### Internet access of households

%	2005	2010	2014
Iceland	84	92	96
EU27	48	70	81

☉ Statistics Iceland, Eurostat.

## ENERGY

### Annual generation of electricity in public power plants

GWh	2005	2010	2014
Annual generation of electricity	8,680	17,059	18,122
Hydro energy	7,014	12,592	12,873
Geothermal energy	1,658	4,465	5,238
Wind energy	•	•	8
Fuel	8	2	2
kWh per capita	29,251	53,638	55,646

☉ National Energy Authority.

### Gross consumption of electricity

GWh	Total consumption	Ordinary consumption	Power-intensive industries	
			Total	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
2010	17,059	3,044	13,214	12,019
2011	17,210	3,006	13,284	11,829
2012	17,549	3,148	13,545	12,104
2013	18,116	3,119	13,980	12,399
2014	18,122	3,191	13,983	12,439

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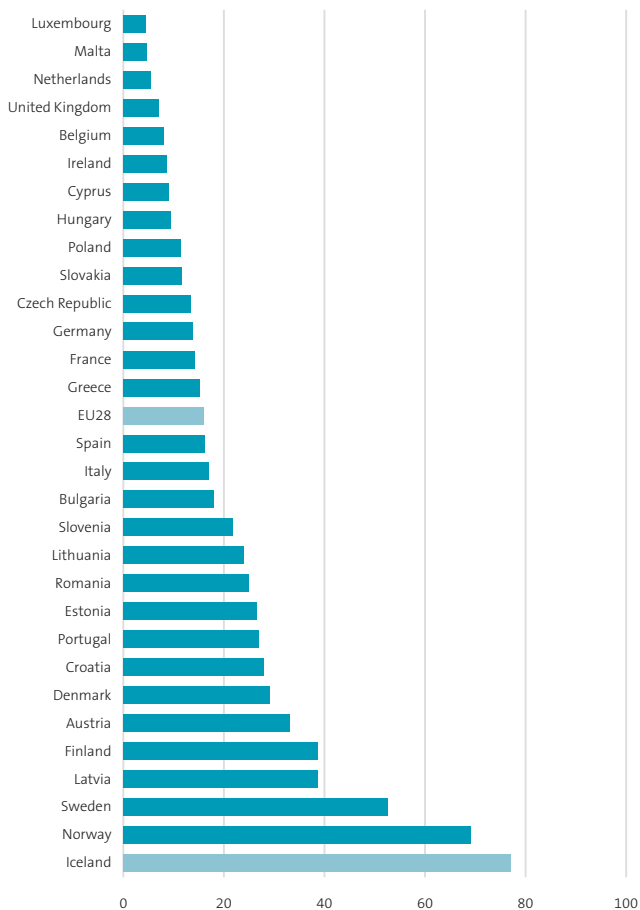
### Gross energy consumption by source

%	Domestic energy, total	Hydro energy	Geothermal energy	Imported energy, total	Oil	Coal
2005	74.1	17.8	56.3	25.9	23.0	3.0
2010	85.7	19.4	66.3	14.3	12.6	1.7
2014	86.8	17.8	69.1	13.2	11.9	1.3

☉ National Energy Authority.

## ENERGY

### Share of renewable energy in gross final energy consumption 2014, %





## Iceland

Population 1 January 2016: 332,529

Municipalities 1 January 2016: 74

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: 3.2

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	2014	2000	2014
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>12,365</b>	<b>20,773</b>
National parks	3	3	1,870	14,347
Natural monuments	31	42	154	121
Nature reserves	37	41	2,706	2,830
Country parks	11	22	392	442
Other	2	6	7,243	3,033

☎ The Environment Agency of Iceland.

## Temperature and precipitation

	Reykjavik			Akureyri		
	Year	January	July	Year	January	July
<b>Temperature (°C)</b>						
Mean 2015	4.5	-0.3	11.3	3.8	-1.2	8.4
Mean 1961–1990	4.3	-0.5	10.6	3.2	-2.2	10.5
<b>Precipitation (mm)</b>						
2015	1,025	127	35	587	71	32
Mean 1961–1990	799	76	52	490	55	33

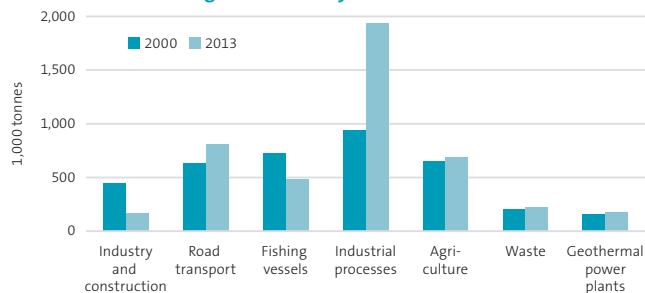
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## Greenhouse gas emissions

1,000 tonnes in CO <sub>2</sub> -equivalents	2000	2005	2013
<b>Man-made emissions, total</b>	<b>3,766</b>	<b>3,833</b>	<b>4,544</b>
CO <sub>2</sub>	2,775	2,853	3,322
CH <sub>4</sub>	446	443	541
N <sub>2</sub> O	388	450	419
HFC	27	58	171
PFC	127	26	88
SF <sub>6</sub>	3	3	3

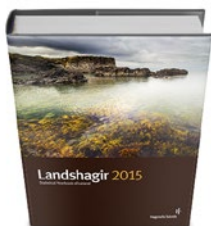
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## Greenhouse gas emission by source 2000 and 2013



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