

# Iceland

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## Data Source

Data: © Michael Bauer Research GmbH 2025 based on © Statistics Iceland, Eurostat.

Boundaries: © Michael Bauer Research GmbH, Nuremberg, Germany, 2025. Data Source for Digital Boundaries: 2025 Michael Bauer Research GmbH based on © data from National Land Survey of Iceland.

Settlement Points: The settlement points were created using 2023 OpenStreetMap Building Footprints. The buildings were constrained to exclude non-residential housing units and verified using Esri imagery and Esri Street Map Premium Layers. When necessary, multi-unit housing unit values were distributed using a top-down approach based on the Michael Bauer Research Demographic Data.

## Dataset Information

Iceland	
3 Letter ISO Country code	ISL
Currency	Icelandic króna
3 Letter Currency code	ISK
Number of attributes available	130
Number of geography levels	9

## Geography Levels

Esri Geography Name	Local Geography Name	Feature Count
Country	Ísland	1
NUTS 1	NUTS 1	1
NUTS 2	NUTS 2	1
NUTS 3	NUTS 3	2
Regions	Landshlutar	8
Postcodes1	Postcodes1	9
Municipalities	Sveitarfélög	62
Postcodes2	Postcodes2	64
Postcodes3	Póstnúmer	175

## Data Apportionment Settings

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Threshold Upper Bound	Aggregation Method	Level of Geography
150 km	Block Apportion	IS.Postcodes3
more	Centroids In Polygon	IS.Postcodes3

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## Change Summary

Changes to geography level names

Former Geography Level Name	New Geography Level Name	Change Details
	NUTS 1	New geography level
	NUTS 2	New geography level
	NUTS 3	New geography level

## New Attributes

Attribute Name	Alias Name	Category
EDUC01_CY	2025 Pop 25+/Edu: Basic	Education
EDUC02_CY	2025 Pop 25+/Edu: Upper Secondary	Education
EDUC03_CY	2025 Pop 25+/Edu: Tertiary	Education
EDUC04_CY	2025 Pop 25+/Edu: Unknown	Education
EDUC_BASE	2025 Education Attainment Base	Education
MRST01_CY	2025 Marital Status: Single	Marital Status
MRST02_CY	2025 Marital Status: Married	Marital Status
MRST03_CY	2025 Marital Status: Divorced	Marital Status
MRST04_CY	2025 Marital Status: Widowed	Marital Status

## Attributes no longer available

None.

## Change Notes

Market Data are now projections for 2025 (previously 2024). Unemployed Population data is shown for 2024 (previously 2023). Population projections at the national level declined by 0.20% compared to former estimates; this difference is attributed to updates to Eurostat data that is based on input data from Statistics Iceland. The use of updated input data from official statistics has led to deviations in Households by Type and Unemployed Population data. The Purchasing Power and Consumer Spending projections in national currency for 2025 show an upward trend due to inflation and a revision of economic data. Please note that the deviations observed in the values for product groups CS13 to CS16 this year are due to a redefinition of these categories. Due to these changes, comparisons with the last edition are not possible in these groups. The new local educational attainment variables provide country-specific education levels or fields; these can vary by country. The existing standardized educational attainment variables use the ISCED (International Standard Classification of Education) levels and fields. These are the same for all countries and regions and are useful for cross-country comparison.

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## Other Data Notes

For reasons of data privacy, in areas with fewer than 10 inhabitants, all data except Population and Household numbers are anonymized. For these areas, all variables simultaneously referring to currency and population are based on the national average and all other variables are set to zero. For Postal Codes, Households in some areas are based on the household size of the respective Smásvæði. Age, Gender, and Education in some areas are based on the distribution of the respective Smásvæði. Households by Type and Marital Status are based on the distribution of the respective Sveitarfélög. Unemployed Population data is based on per capita values of the respective Sveitarfélög.