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# Percent of Population Age 65+, 2017



18.4%

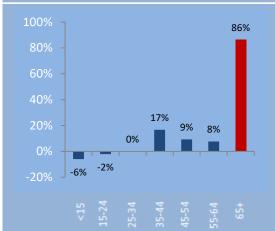
Iceland

Europe\*

Europe

World

Based on the percent of its population age 65+ in 2017, Iceland ranks Northern Europe.



# Change in Population by Age: 2015-2035

# Percent of Population Age 65+: 1970-2040



# "Old Age" Dependency Ratio



(30.6)

(28.5)

 $\left(14.4\right)$ 

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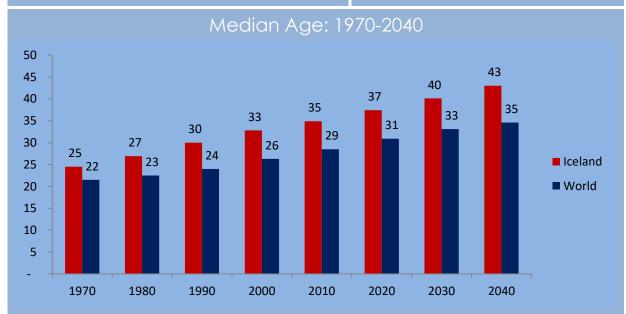
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#### What is a dependency ratio?

An "old age" dependency ratio is the number of people age 65per 100 "working age" people age 20-64. It is therefore intended to measure burden on the working population to provide pensions and support for retirees.

### How does Iceland compare?

The old age dependency ratio in Iceland is 23.1. This means there are 23.1 people age 65+ per 100 people age 20-64. Based on this ratio, Iceland ranks #43 out of 201 nations and territories in the world, and #10 out of 1 in Northern Europe, in terms of pressure on working populations to support retirees



In 2015, the median age in Iceland was 36.0. The country ranks #59 out of 201 nations and territories in the world, and #11 out of 11 in Northern Europe.

Sources: United Nations Population Division, World Bank, Baxter Consulting Group calculation

# Life Expectancy (Age)

At Birth

**3** 81.7

84.5



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84.8

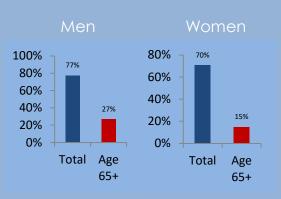
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36.6

Total life expectancy at birth among all men and women born in Iceland is projected to average 83.1 from 2015-2020, ranking #7 out of 201 nations and territories in the world, and #1 out of 11 in Northern Europe.

Sources: United Nations Population Division, World Bank, the CIA World Factbook, Baxter Consulting Group calculations

# Labor Force Participation Rate, 2015



The combined labor force participation rate among men and women age 65+ in Iceland was 20.4% in 2015, ranking #89 out of the 180 nations and territories for which this is measured.

Sources: International Labor Organization, Baxter Consulting Group calculations

# Retirement Age, 2014



<u>Age</u>

67

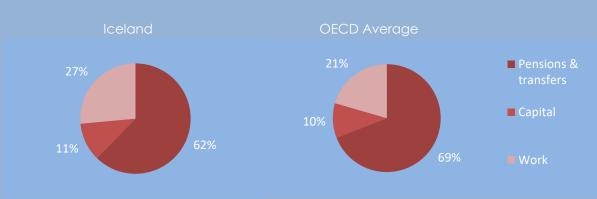
## <u>Rank</u>

#1 highest out of 5 OECD members and partners.

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Sources: OECD, United Nations Population Division, Baxter Consulting Group calculations

# Sources of Retirement Income, 2014



Sources: OECD, United Nations Population Division, Baxter Consulting Group calculations

# Poverty Rate, Age 65+

In Iceland the poverty rate among those age 65+ was 2.8% in 2014, ranking #31 highest out of the 35 OECD member and partner countries where this was reported.

Sources: OECD, United Nations Population Division, Baxter Consulting Group calculations

\* Northern Europe includes: Channel Islands, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Sweden, United Kingdom

Data Sources: United Nations Population Division, International Labor Organization,
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