Did you work in Iceland last year?

If you did, you must remember to file your tax return

Even those who moved away last year are supposed to file their tax return

Did you know you have to make sure the information on your tax return is correct? – Well, you do now. This little leaflet is meant to help you out. If it's not enough you can contact us. Just remember it's still up to you to make sure the information on your tax return is correct.

You file your tax return at www.skattur.is





What you must do!

First you have to log in...

Your tax return is waiting for you at **www.skattur.is**. You can log in by using your electronic identification (Rafræn skilríki í síma) on your phone or a password

Electronic identification (Rafræn skilríki): You can apply for an electronic ID at your Icelandic bank, Auðkenni or at most telephone companies. Just bring your phone and a valid identification, i.e. a passport or a European drivers' licence.



Webkey/password (Veflykill): An electronic ID is the best option but if you don't have one you can use a password. You get your password at the website www.skattur.is using the link "Sækja veflykil". You choose whether to have it sent by mail to your registered address in Iceland (Lögheimili) or to your online banking in Iceland (Heimabanki).

Then some basic information...

Bank information (Banki):
Sometimes we make payments, e.g. child benefits or a refund to those who paid too much withholding tax. We need

the bank information to know where

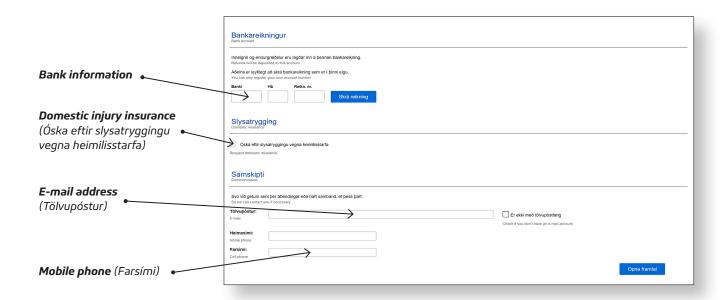
to deposit that money.

(Veflykill ríkisskattstjóra).

Domestic injury insurance (Óska eftir slysatryggingu vegna heimilisstarfa): If you check the box, you have requested an accident insurance from the Social security for accidents happening while doing household work. The premium is 550 ISK and is levied in tax assessment.

Go to www.sjukra.is for further information about the insurance, including the insurance period. Only those living in Iceland can request this insurance.

E-mail address (Tölvupóstur) and mobile phone number (Farsími): We might need to contact you, which is why we ask for your e-mail address and phone number. We send notifications on tax matters related to you, including when you can access the assessment.

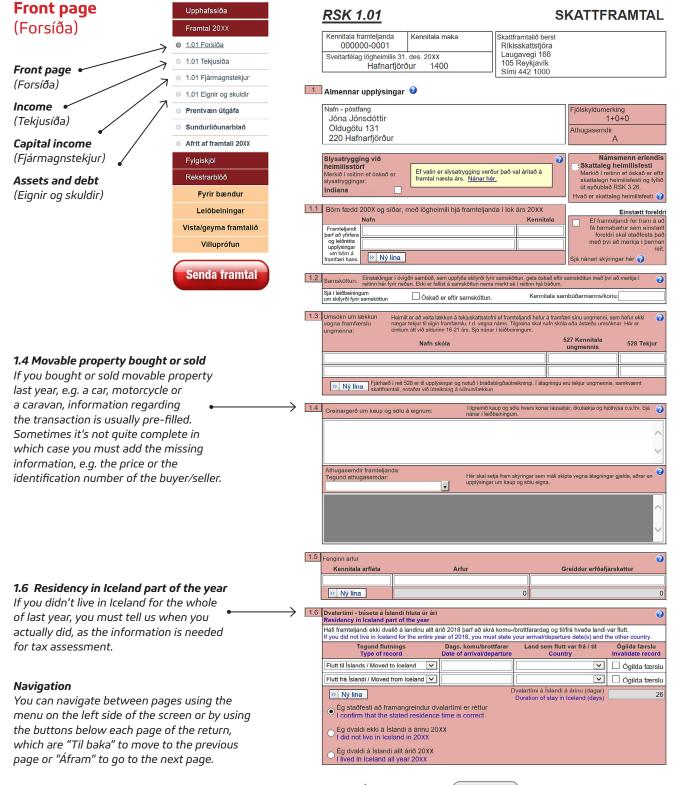


Finally it's time for the tax return...

We pre-fill the tax return to some extent for your convenience. Sometimes we don't receive the information on time and you must add the information.

Sometimes it's incorrect in which case you must correct it. When you access your tax return you may get a simplified version if you have lived in

Iceland since before the start of the income year and no errors or missing information is detected on your tax return. In which case all you need to do is to review the information. If there are errors or information is missing you must make corrections. If all is correct you click the forward (Áfram) button until you reach the end. You're all done when you see the notification "Skattframtal móttekið".



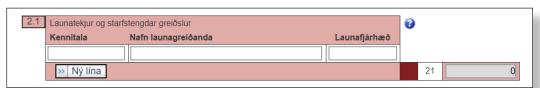


Information about your income, assets and debts is necessary...

The tax return has four pages. Income other than capital income (interest income, capital gains, rental income and dividend) is on the second page. Capital income is on the third page and assets and debts on the fourth and final page.

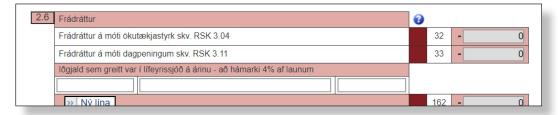
Income (Tekjusíða)

2.1 - Salary and other work related payments



The amount should be your total income, i.e. before withholding taxes and pension premium are deducted. Therefore, the salary amount is most likely higher than what was deposited into your bank account.

2.6 - Deductions



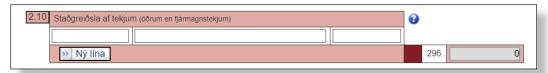
Various deductions, including deductible premiums to a pension fund (Frádráttarbært iðgjald í lífeyrissjóð).

2.8 - Income from abroad



Information on income from foreign sources you acquired while living in Iceland. Does not include interest income, capital gains, dividends and rental income. You should only declare income from abroad you earned while resident in Iceland.

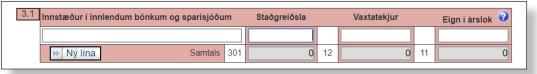
2.10 - Taxes withheld at source



Information on how much tax your employer withheld at source last year.

Capital income (Fjármagnstekjur)

3.1 – Icelandic savings and bank accounts



Information on Icelandic savings accounts; withholding tax (Staðgreiðsla), interest income (Vaxtatekjur) and the balance at the end of the year (Eign í árslok).

Assets and debt (Eignir og skuldir)

4.1 - Real estate in Iceland



Information on registered assessment value of real estate in Iceland at the end of last year is listed here.

4.3 - Cars



Cars are to be declared using the original purchase price. The price is devalued automatically by 10% of the value from last years' tax return. You must add the purchase price if it isn't pre-filled in the tax return.

5.2 - Mortgages

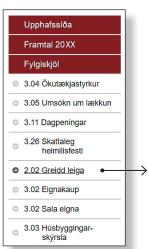


Information on loans taken to finance a purchase or build of residential real estate for personal use is listed here.

5.5 - Other debts and interests



Loans that do not fulfill the criteria set for 5.2 are listed here.



Paid rent



If you rented a room, an apartment or a house to live in, you must provide information about the rent you paid (Greidd fjárhæð), the name and identification number (Kennitala) of the landlord (Leigusali) and the address of the rented property (Staðsetning íbúðarhúsnæðis).

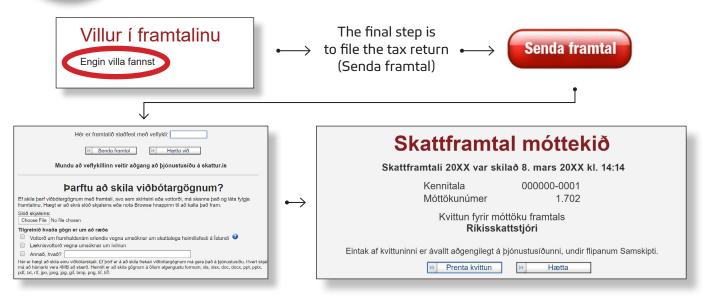
Why are loans missing from my tax return?

Sometimes we are not able to determine whether a loan meets criteria for chapter 5.2. If this is the case you must click on "Sundurliðunarblað" and choose from the options provided.



The final steps...

You can check for errors by clicking on "Villuprofun" in the menu on the left side of the screen. If there are no errors you will see the text "Engin villa fannst". If there are errors you can contact us and we will help you out.



If you used a webkey/password to log in you must use it again and click "Senda framtal" once more.

If you haven't seen this notification on your screen, you have not filed your tax return.

When all is done...

You can access the assessment at the end of May. You might still owe some tax, e.g. if the withholding tax was too low. You might have paid too much, in which case you will get a refund which is deposited to your bank account ... if you provided us with your bank information.

You might be liable to pay a contribution to The Senior Citizen's Construction Fund (Gjald í Framkvæmdasjóð aldraðra) as well as a special fee to The Icelandic National Broadcasting Service (Útvarpsgjald). Both fees are levied in tax assessment. The fees are levied when annual income tax base exceeds a certain income threshold and duration of stay is at least 183 days over a 12-month period.

If you provided us with your e-mail address, we will inform you when you can access the assessment on **www.skattur.is.**

This leaflet is also online at www.skatturinn.is/filingtaxreturn



If you need further help don't hesitate to contact us

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