

ISSP Characteristics of National Population - Norway

Sex and age, %:

| | Population 18-79 years January 1, 2006. Central Register of Persons ¹ | Net sample Norwegian Survey, ISSP 2006 |
|---------|--|---|
| Female | 49.9 | 52.4 |
| 18 – 24 | 5.7 | 5.4 |
| 25 – 34 | 9.3 | 8.0 |
| 35 – 44 | 10.2 | 12.2 |
| 45 - 54 | 9.2 | 10.7 |
| 55 - 64 | 8.0 | 8.3 |
| 65 - 79 | 7.5 | 7.8 |
| Male | 50.1 | 47.6 |
| 18 - 24 | 5.9 | 3.8 |
| 25 – 34 | 9.4 | 7.1 |
| 35 – 44 | 10.6 | 9.8 |
| 45 – 54 | 9.5 | 9.4 |
| 55 – 64 | 8.2 | 9.3 |
| 65 – 79 | 6.5 | 8.2 |

Region, %:

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|-----------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Central east counties 2 & 3 | 22.9 | 22.2 |
| East counties 1, 4 - 8 | 27.4 | 27.9 |
| South counties 9 - 10 | 5.7 | 4.9 |
| West counties 11 - 15 | 25.4 | 24.9 |
| Middle counties 16 & 17 | 8.7 | 10.1 |
| North counties 18 - 20 | 9.9 | 10.0 |
| N | 3 331 615 | 1 330 |

¹ Source: Statistics Norway

Labour force status,%:²

| | Labour Force Surveys Oct. - Dec. 2005 18-74 years ³ | Net sample Norwegian Survey ISSP 2006, 18-74 years |
|--------------------------------|---|---|
| Employed (>= 1 hr a week) | 71.9 | 76.0 |
| In school (pupil/student) | 5.2 | 3.4 |
| Retired | 8.9 | 11.6 |
| Social welfare, perm. disabled | 7.7 | 6.3 |
| Home working | 2.0 | 1.0 |
| Unemployed | 3.2 | 1.3 |
| Other | 1.1 | 0.3 |
| Missing | 0.0 | 0.1 |

Education,%:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|-------|
| University/college, >= 1 year | 31.0 | 44.8 |
| Secondary | 54.0 | 39.5 |
| Primary school | 14.6 | 15.1 |
| Missing | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| N | 20 622 | 1 280 |

² Deviation from WRKST variable in dataset, due to different recodings

³ Source: Statistics Norway