

## ISSP Characteristics of National Population - Germany

Each ISSP member is asked to include to the documentation the following information about known characteristics of its national population, from census or the best available estimates from government surveys or other high-quality data-sources:

- sex distribution of the population
- age distribution of the population
- education (years of schooling) of the population
- employment rate of the population

Source no. 1	Source no. 2	Source no. 3	Source no. 4
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### SEX<sup>1</sup>

Male	40 340000			
Female	42 098000			

### AGE (groups)<sup>2</sup>

Under 6	4 346100			
6 – 15	7 303700			
15 – 25	9 689600			
25 – 45	23 736400			
45 – 65	21 492100			
65 and above	15 870100			

### YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups)<sup>3</sup>

Finished school without school leaving certificate	2 484000			
Still at school	3 332000			
Lowest formal qualification of Germany's tripartite secondary school system, after 8 or 9 years of schooling	29 562000			
Lowest formal qualification of Germany's tripartite secondary school system, after 8 or 9 years of schooling in the former GDR	4 614000			

<sup>1</sup> Population 31.12.2004, updated 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2006.

<sup>2</sup> Population 2004, updated 24<sup>th</sup> August 2006.

<sup>3</sup> Persons who provided data on their general school education; persons aged 51 years and above are not obliged to respond; results from Microcensus 2005.

Intermediary secondary qualification, after 10 years of schooling	14 450000			
Higher qualification, entitling holders to study at a university or a polytechnical college	15 972000			
No data on type of education	571000			
Total (Respondents providing data on general school education)	70 985000			
Degree from polytechnical college <sup>4</sup>	3 062000			
University degree	4 505000			
Doctorate	648000			
Total (Respondents providing data on vocational qualification <sup>5</sup> )	70 985000			

#### EMPLOYMENT STATUS<sup>6</sup>

Employed	36 566000			
Unemployed <sup>7</sup>	4 583000			
Not in labor force <sup>8</sup>	41 315000			

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<sup>4</sup> Degree from specialised college of higher education; including engineering qualification and college of public administration degree.

<sup>5</sup> Other types of vocational education not listed here.

<sup>6</sup> Results from Microcensus 2005.

<sup>7</sup> Unemployed persons are looking for a job and immediately available.

<sup>8</sup> "Not in labor force" includes persons not engaged in economic activity who are looking for a job but are not immediately available.