

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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SEX¹

Male	40 274300			
Female	41 943500			

AGE (groups)²

Under 6	4 192300			
6 – 15	7 089400			
15 – 25	9 498500			
25 – 45	22 896600			
45 – 65	22 022300			
65 and above	16 518700			

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups)³

Finished school without school leaving certificate	2 318000			
Still at school	3 233000			
Lowest formal qualification of Germany's tripartite secondary school system, after 8 or 9 years of schooling	28 815000			
Intermediary secondary qualification, after 10 years of schooling	14 834000			

¹ Population: 31.12.2007, updated 22nd October 2008

² Population 2006, updated 22nd October 2008.

³ Persons who provided data on their general school education; persons aged 51 years and above are not obliged to respond; results from Microcensus 2007.

Intermediary secondary qualification, after 10 years of schooling in the former GDR ⁴	4 653000			
Higher qualification, entitling holders to study at a university or a polytechnical college	16 764000			
No data on type of education	316000			
Total (Respondents providing data on general school education)	71 194000			
Degree from polytechnical college ⁵	3 223000			
University degree	4 844000			
Doctorate	676000			
Total (Respondents providing data on vocational qualification ⁶)	71 194000			

EMPLOYMENT STATUS⁷

Employed	40 263000			
Unemployed ⁸	3 131000			
Not in labor force ⁹	38 737000			

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⁴2007

⁵ Degree from specialised college of higher education; including engineering qualification and college of public administration degree.

⁶ Other types of vocational education not listed here.

⁷ Results from Microcensus 2008.

⁸ Unemployed persons are looking for a job and immediately available.

⁹ "Not in labor force" includes persons not engaged in economic activity who are looking for a job but are not immediately available.