

ISSP 2008 – Religion III
Characteristics of National Population

ISSP Characteristics of National Population – Australia (Religion III, 2008)

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Source no. 1	Source no. 2	Source no. 3	Source no. 4
Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)			

SEX

Male	49.8			
Female	50.2			

Source Details:

Australian Bureau of Statistics (2010). Catalogue No. 3101.0 Australian Demographic Statistics. September Quarter 2009.
<http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/DetailsPage/3101.0Sep%202009?OpenDocument>

AGE (groups)

18-34	31.4			
35-49	28.0			
50-64	23.3			
65 and over	17.4			

Source Details

Australian Bureau of Statistics (2009) Catalogue No. 3201.0 Population By Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories, June 2009. Figures calculated from Table 9.
<http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/DetailsPage/3201.0Jun%202009?OpenDocument>

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups)

Bachelor or higher	16.6	23.0		
Certificate or diploma	26.8	30.8		
Year 12 or less	56.6	45.0		

Source Details

1. Australian Bureau of Statistics. 2006 Census Table Builder. *Highest education for Australian citizens aged 18 and over. Table 9.*

<http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/DetailsPage/6227.0May%202009?OpenDocument>

2. Australian Bureau of Statistics (2009). Catalogue No. 6227.0 Education and Work, Australia, May 2009. Persons aged 15-64 years (From Survey of Education and Work – which was restricted to persons aged 15-74 years and excluded the following persons:

- overseas residents in Australia;
- persons who are permanently unable to work;
- persons aged 65-74 years who are permanently not intending to work, or not in the labour force, or not marginally attached to the labour force;

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Employed	61.8			
Unemployed	3.4			
Not in labor force	34.8			

Source Details

Australian Bureau of Statistics (2010). Catalogue No. 6202.0 *Labour Force Australia, May 2010* Table 12, Labour Force Status (Aged 15 years and over), States and territories. Original – May 2010.

<http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/DetailsPage/6202.0May%202010?OpenDocument>

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ISSP Characteristics of National Population: Austria

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	Source no. 1		Source no. 3	Source no. 4
	Microcensus 2007		ISSP 2007 unweighted	ISSP 2007 Weighted
SEX (total population)				
Male	48,65		44,3	47,8
Female	51,35		55,7	52,0

AGE

0-19	21,45			
20-39	28,48	18-39	40,7	38,6
40-64	33,04	40-64	46,3	41,3
65 +	17,03	65+	13,0	20,1

Education (population 15years +))

Compulsory School	28,3		12,9	14,7
Compulsory + vocational training	35,7		38,7	38,2
Middle school	12,4		17,9	18,0
Higher school (Matura)	13,9		19,1	18,2
University	9,6		11,3	10,9

EMPLOYMENT STATUS (population 15years +)

Employed	58,0		64,6	60,5
Unemployed	2,7		2,5	2,2
Not in labor force	38,9		33,5	37,5

ISSP Characteristics of National Population: Switzerland

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ESPOP 2007 - Survey on resident population , 31.12.2007	Swiss federal census 2000	ESPA 2008 (survey on active population)	
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SEX

Male	49.0			
Female	51.0			

AGE (groups) – In pourcentage of the population aged of 18 years and more

18-24	10.3			
25-34	16.2			
35-44	20.1			
45-54	18.1			
55-64	15.0			
65-74	10.5			
75 and more	9.8			

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups)

0-8		3.0		
9		21.6		
12-13		49.4		
14		9.5		
16		1.1		
19		6.8		
Without indication		8.6		

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Employed			65.9	
Unemployed			3.4	
Not in labor force			30.7	

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ISSP Characteristics of National Population: Chile

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Census 2002	National Institute of Statistics (INE)	Source no. 3	Source no. 4
Population 18 years old or older	May-July 2008		

SEX

Male	48.5%			
Female	51.5%			

AGE (groups)

18-24	16.3%			
25-34	22.9%			
35-44	22.7%			
45-54	15.9%			
55 and older	22.2%			

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups)

0-3 years	11.0%			
4-8 years	26.1%			
9-12 years	38.9%			
13 or more years	24.0%			

EMPLOYMENT STATUS: Labor Force is based on population 15 years old or older (in thousands of people and percentage)

Employed		6601.02 91.6%		
Unemployed		601.91 8.4%		
Total Labor Force		7202.93 100%		

Not in labor force		5641.27 43.9%		
Population 15 years old or older		12844.20		

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Source no. 1	Source no. 2	Source no. 3	Source no. 4
Demographic Report 2006, Republic of Cyprus Statistical Service	Demographic Report 2006, Republic of Cyprus Statistical Service	Statistics of Education 2007, Republic of Cyprus Statistical Service	Labour Force Survey 2007, Republic of Cyprus Statistical Service

SEX

Male	49,2%			
Female	50,8%			

AGE (groups)

0-14		18%		
15-44		46%		
45-64		24%		
65+		12%		

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups) (refers to people aged 21 and above)

Not completed Primary (0-5 years)			7%	
Primary (9-11 years)			18%	
Secondary (12 years)			47%	
Tertiary (more than 12 years)			28%	

EMPLOYMENT STATUS (15-64 years old)

Employed				71,0%
Unemployed				2,9%
Not in labor force				16,1%

Characteristics of National Population: Czech Republic ISSP 2008 Religion III

	counts	%
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SEX, 15 and more yrs old

male	4 266 119	48,4
female	4 541 556	51,6

AGE

15-19	651 247	7.4
20-29	1 524 425	17.3
30-39	1 611 370	18.3
40-49	1 354 404	15.4
50-59	1 542 801	17.5
60+	2 123 428	24.1

TOTAL, 15 +	8 749 748	100.0
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Source: Czech Republic: age distribution by sex and age group by 31st December 2006
(Czech Statistical Office, www.czso.cz).

HIGHEST ACHIEVED LEVEL OF EDUCATION, 15 and more years old

no formal qualification	37 932	0.44
primary	1 975 109	23.03
secondary no upper diploma	3 255 400	37.96
secondary diploma	2 134 917	24.90
post-secondary	296 254	3.46
university	762 459	8.89
not identified	113 127	1.32
TOTAL	8 575 198	100.00

Source: Population and Housing Census March 1, 2001 (Czech Statistical Office, www.czso.cz).

EMPLOYMENT STATUS, 15 and more yrs old

	counts in thousands	%
Employed	4913.9	55.6
Unemployed	274.6	3.1
Not in labor force	3647.9	41.3
TOTAL	8836.4	100.0

Source: Labour Force Survey, II. Quarter 2007 (Czech Statistical Office, www.czso.cz).

ISSP Characteristics of National Population: Germany

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Source no. 1	Source no. 2	Source no. 3	Source no. 4
www.destatis.de			

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.

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Source no. 1

SEX

Male	49,57 pct.
Female	50,43 pct.
Total inhabitants in DK	5.511.451

AGE (groups)

0-17	22,09 pct.
18-29	13,87 pct.
30-39	13,58 pct.
40-49	14,75 pct.
50-59	12,97 pct.
60-69	11,94 pct.
70-79	6,69 pct.
80-89	3,46 pct.
90-	0,66 pct.

HIGHEST YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups)

Basic school and no answer (10 BASIC SCHOOL 8-10 grade + 90 UNKNOWN)	9 years	34,49 pct.
Gymnasium and basic vocational courses (20 GENERAL UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL + 25 VOCATIONAL UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL + 35 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION)	12 years	40,55 pct.
Short more advanced studies (40 SHORT-CYCLE HIGHER EDUCATION)	14 years	4,87 pct.
Medium length more advanced studies and bachelor (50 MEDIUM-CYCLE HIGHER EDUCATION + 60 BACHELOR)	15 years	13,81 pct.

Long more advanced studies (65 LONG-CYCLE HIGHER EDUCATION)	17 years	6,29 pct.
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EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Employed	51,3 pct.
Unemployed	3,4 pct.
Not in labor force	53,1 pct.

- Source to *sex* and *age*: www.statistikbanken.dk → Population and elections → Population in Denmark → [BEF1A07: Population by region, age, sex, marital status](#) (1. January 2009).
- Source to *highest years of schooling*: www.statistikbanken.dk → Education and culture → Education and employment → [KRHFU1: Highest attained education of the population \(15-69 years\) by region, ancestry, education, age and sex.](#) (2008)
- Source to *employment status*: OECD statistics, Labor Force Statistics at: <http://stats.oecd.org>

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Source no. 1 2002 Census	Source no. 2 Proyection of population by gender 2009 (Oficina Nacional de Estadística)	Source no. 3	Source no. 4
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SEX

Male	4,265,215	4,872,903	NA	NA
Female	4,297,326	4,883,051	NA	NA

AGE (groups)

0-4	973,644	1,065,734	NA	NA
5-9	971,881	1,040,879	NA	NA
10-14	959,338	997,704	NA	NA
15-19	838-239	974,151	NA	NA
20-24	785,802	894,505	NA	NA
25-29	687,785	807,584	NA	NA
30-34	646,112	706,573	NA	NA
35-39	590,750	634,821	NA	NA
40-44	476,647	568,087	NA	NA
45-49	380,028	500,309	NA	NA
50-54	330,713	418,776	NA	NA
55-59	233,976	328,555	NA	NA
60-64	207,933	246,856	NA	NA
65-69	158,365	190,448	NA	NA
70-74	136,068	156,908	NA	NA
75-79	77,871	110,694	NA	NA
80+	107,389	113,370	NA	NA

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups)

None	91,440	NA	NA	NA
Preschool	313,985	NA	NA	NA
Primary Education (8 th grade)	3,881,885	NA	NA	NA
High School (12 th grade)	1,725,042	NA	NA	NA

University Degree	782,027	NA	NA	NA
Post graduate degree	43,817	NA	NA	NA
Graduate Studies	26,500	NA	NA	NA
PHD	11,450	NA	NA	NA

EMPLOYMENT STATUS (National Work Force Survey Second Trimester 2006)

Employed	3,469,947	NA	NA	NA
Unemployed	3,906,022	NA	NA	NA
Not in labor force	1,789,961	NA	NA	NA

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Source: Statistics Finland

AGE (2008)	Total	Male	Female	
Total	5 326 314	2 611 653	2 714 661	
0 - 4	295 002	150 804	144 198	
5 - 9	286 818	146 717	140 101	
10 - 14	309 342	157 654	151 688	
15 - 19	333 177	169 961	163 216	
20 - 24	325 440	166 488	158 952	
25 - 29	340 416	174 715	165 701	
30 - 34	334 075	171 532	162 543	
35 - 39	311 930	159 578	152 352	
40 - 44	368 125	186 832	181 293	
45 - 49	377 979	190 839	187 140	
50 - 54	381 671	190 665	191 006	
55 - 59	394 516	196 318	198 198	
60 - 64	375 755	184 247	191 508	
65 - 69	255 273	120 498	134 775	
70 - 74	217 574	97 658	119 916	
75 - 79	180 869	73 731	107 138	
80 - 84	134 555	47 128	87 427	
85 -	103 797	26 288	77 509	

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups)

(Year 2007, age 15 -)				
1 – 9 yrs	1 551 533			
10 – 12 yrs	1 697 907			
13 – yrs	1 156 454			

EMPLOYMENT STATUS (January 2009, age 15 – 74))

Employed	2 454 000			
Unemployed	184 000			
Not in labor force	1 376 000			

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ISSP Characteristics of National Population: Flanders (Belgium)

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	FOD Economie - Algemene Directie Statistiek en Economische Informatie, Dienst Demografie, Belgium 1/1/2008 ^a	FOD Economie - Algemene Directie Statistiek en Economische Informatie, Dienst Demografie, Flanders (Vlaams Gewest) 1/1/2008 ^a
	SEX TOTAL POPULATION	
Male	48,98 %	49,34 %
Female	51,02 %	50,66 %
	10.666.866	6.161.600

FOD Economie - Algemene Directie Statistiek en Economische Informatie, Dienst Demografie, Belgium 1/1/2008 ^{a b}	FOD Economie - Algemene Directie Statistiek en Economische Informatie, Dienst Demografie, Flanders (Vlaams Gewest) 1/1/2008 ^{a b}
SEX POPULATION WITH BELGIAN NATIONALITY	
48,78 %	49,19 %
51,22 %	50,81 %
9.695.418	5.807.230

^a http://www.statbel.fgov.be/figures/d21_nl.asp#3

^b http://www.statbel.fgov.be/figures/d21_nl.asp#5

	Ecodata, FOD Economie, KMO, Middenveld & Energie, Belgium 1/1/2008 ^c	Ecodata, FOD Economie, KMO, Middenveld & Energie, Flanders (Vlaams Gewest) 1/1/2008 ^c
	AGE (groups) TOTAL POPULATION	
0 - 4	5,63%	5,29%
5 - 9	5,53%	5,24%
10 - 14	5,72%	5,60%
15 - 19	6,12%	5,95%
20 - 24	6,00%	5,81%
25 - 29	6,43%	6,27%
30 - 34	6,44%	6,14%
35 - 39	7,14%	7,05%
40 - 44	7,61%	7,80%
45 - 49	7,52%	7,75%
50 - 54	6,93%	7,09%
55 - 59	6,35%	6,39%
60 - 64	5,52%	5,76%
65 - 69	4,33%	4,64%
70 - 74	4,22%	4,55%
75 - 79	3,81%	3,98%
80 - 84	2,74%	2,76%
85 - 89	1,41%	1,38%
90 - 94	0,42%	0,42%
95 +	0,13%	0,13%
N	10.666.866	6.161.600

	Ecodata, FOD Economie, KMO, Middenveld & Energie, Belgium 1/1/2008 ^c	Ecodata, FOD Economie, KMO, Middenveld & Energie, Flanders (Vlaams Gewest) 1/1/2008 ^c
	AGE (groups) POPULATION WITH BELGIAN NATIONALITY	
	5,72%	5,27%
	5,67%	5,25%
	5,89%	5,66%
	6,30%	6,02%
	5,93%	5,72%
	6,10%	6,05%
	6,04%	5,89%
	6,81%	6,84%
	7,43%	7,70%
	7,48%	7,77%
	6,97%	7,15%
	6,41%	6,46%
	5,62%	5,85%
	4,40%	4,71%
	4,35%	4,68%
	3,96%	4,11%
	2,86%	2,86%
	1,49%	1,44%
	0,44%	0,43%
	0,14%	0,14%
	9.695.418	5.807.230

^c <http://ecodata.mineco.fgov.be/mdn/bevolking.jsp>

	FOD Economie, KMO, Middenveld & Energie Statistiek, Enquête naar de arbeidskrachten. (Labor Force Survey), Belgium 2007	FOD Economie - Afdeling Statistiek, Enquête naar de arbeidskrachten. (Labor Force Survey), Flanders (Vlaams Gewest) 2007		FOD Economie - Afdeling Statistiek, Enquête naar de arbeidskrachten. (Labor Force Survey), Belgium 2007	FOD Economie - Afdeling Statistiek, Enquête naar de arbeidskrachten (Labor Force Survey), Flanders (Vlaams Gewest) 2007
	YEARS OF SCHOOLING (15 years and more) * TOTAL POPULATION			YEARS OF SCHOOLING (15 years and more) POPULATION WITH BELGIAN NATIONALITY	
Primary education (no diploma)	1.823.612 20,65%	1.019.997 19,81%		1.593.168 19,73%	946.991 19,37%
Lower secondary education	1.880.994 21,30%	1.089.153 21,15%		1.747.169 21,64%	1.042.107 21,32%
Higher secondary education	2.950.254 33,40%	1.784.361 34,65%		2.738.040 33,91%	1.705.281 34,89%
Non-university higher education	1.454.795 16,47%	891.583 17,31%		1.377.238 17,06%	860.881 17,62%
University education	722.279 8,18%	364.920 7,09%		619.627 7,67%	332.378 6,80%
N	8.831.933	5.150.014		8.075.243	4.887.638

* Personal communication by A. Termote from FOD Economie, KMO, Middenstand en Energie. (anja.termote@economie.fgov.be)

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	EMPLOYMENT STATUS (15 - 64 years) TOTAL POPULATION *			EMPLOYMENT STATUS (15 - 64 years) POPULATION WITH BELGIAN NATIONALITY	
Employed	4.380.278 49,60%	2.697.312 52,37%		4.035.959 49,98%	2.566.169 52,50%
Unemployed (ILO)	353.005 4,00%	122.452 2,38%		290.219 3,59%	105.853 2,17%
Not in labor force	4.098.651 46,41%	2.330.250 45,25%		3.749.064 46,43%	2.215.616 45,33%
N	8.831.933	5.150.014		8.075.243	4.887.638

* Personal communication by A. Termote from FOD Economie, KMO, Middenstand en Energie. (anja.termote@economie.fgov.be)

ISSP Characteristics of National Population: France

Data Source: INSEE 2007 Labor force survey

Random sample of the population being more than 17 years old; sample size is 273,302

- sex distribution of the population
- age distribution of the population
- level of education of the population (not still at school)
- employment rate of the population

	<i>Labor force survey 2007</i>
<i>Gender</i>	
male	47.84 %
female	52.16 %
<i>Age Group</i>	
18-29 years old	18.74 %
30-39 years old	17.59 %
40-49 years old	18.31 %
50-59 years old	17.47 %
60-69 years old	12.17%
70 years old and more	15.73 %
<i>Levels of Education</i>	
University or College	21.15%
High School completed	15.23 %
Secondary uncompleted	22.79 %
Primary or None	39.83 %
<i>Employment Status</i>	
employed	54.42 %
unemployed	4.65 %
not in labor force	40.93 %

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Source no. 1	Source no. 2	Source no. 3	Source no. 4
2001 UK Census	BSA 2008 weighted	BSA 2008 unweighted	

SEX

Male	49%	48%	43%	
Female	51%	52%	57%	

Source no. 1	Source no. 2	Source no. 3	Source no. 4
National Statistics 2003 Mid-year estimates	BSA 2008 weighted	BSA 2008 unweighted	

AGE (groups)

18-24	11.3%	12.0%	7.1%	
25-34	17.4%	16.5%	14.8%	
35-44	19.7%	19.4%	19.8%	
45-54	16.4%	16.7%	17.3%	
55-64	14.6%	15.2%	16.8%	
65+	20.6%	20.2%	24.2%	

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups)

Not available				
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Source no. 1	Source no. 2	Source no. 3	Source no. 4
2001 UK Census	BSA 2008 weighted	BSA 2008 un- weighted	

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Employed	60.2%	58.4	54.1	
Unemployed	4.5%	4.2	4.0	
Not in labour force	36.3%	37.4	41.9	

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- employment rate of the population

Source no. 1	Source no. 2	Source no. 3	Source no. 4
Census 2001 (Central Bureau of Statistics - www.dzs.hr)	Croatian Employment Service – June 2009. (www.hzz.hr)		

SEX

Male	2.135.900 (48.13%)			
Female	2.301.560 (51.87%)			

AGE (groups)

0-19	1.196.527 (23.74%)			
20-29	600.128 (13.52%)			
30-39	612.704 (13.81%)			
40-49	666.979 (15.03%)			
50-59	529.548 (11.93%)			
60 plus	955.556 (21.53%)			
unknown	19.305 (0.44%)			

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups)

No schooling	105.332 (2.86%)			
Primary school grades 1-3	166.371 (4.52%)			
Primary school grade 4-7	414.008 (11.24%)			
Finished primary school	801.168 (21.75%)			
Finished secondary school	1.733.198 (47.06%)			
Non-university college or professional studies	150.167 (4.08%)			
Faculties, art academies and university studies	267.885 (7.27%)			
Masters degree	12.539 (0.34%)			
Ph. D.	7.443 (0.20%)			
Unknown	24.715 (0.67%)			

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Employed	1.553.643 (84.2%)			
Unemployed	291.616 (15.8%)	247.147 (14.0%)		
Not in labor force	2.592.200			

ISSP Characteristics of National Population: Ireland

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- 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
	Quarterly National Household Survey Summary Census 2006		
	2008**		

SEX

Male	2,121,171 (50.02%)			
Female	2,118,677 (49.97%)			

AGE (groups)

17 or younger	1,036,034 (24.4%)			
18-34	1,183,586 (27.9%)			
35-44	623,434 (14.7%)			
45-54	521,813 (12.3%)			
55-64	407,055 (9.6%)			
65+	467,926 (11.0%)			

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups) *

10 years or less	190,022 (9%)			
11	340,246 (16.1%)			
12	296,000 (14%)			

13	442,181 (21%)			
14-16	419,161 (19.9%)			
17+	421,374 (20%)			

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Employed	1,930,042 (57.2%)	2,020,600 (58%)		
Unemployed	179,456 (5.3%)	136,200 (3.9%)		
Not in labor force	1,265,901 (37.5%)	1,343,400 (38.4%)		

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* Derived from Table 13, Vol. 10, Persons, males and females aged 15 years and over in each Province, County and City classified by age at which full-time education ceased (excluding those still in full-time education and not stated).

** Derived from Table 01 Persons aged 15 years and over classified by sex and principal economic status

ISSP Characteristics of National Population: Israel

Religion 2008

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- 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	Total	Jews only	Arabs only	
Male	49.5%	49%	51%	
Female	50.5%	51%	49%	

AGE (groups)	Total	Jews only	Arabs only	
0-19	36.4%	33.4%	49.6%	
20-24	7.8%	7.7%	8.3%	
25-29	7.5%	7.5%	7.6%	
30-34	7.4%	7.3%	7.4%	
35-44	12%	11.7%	11.8%	
45-54	10.3%	10.9%	7.7%	
55-64	8.8%	9.9%	4.3%	
65-74	5.2%	5.9%	2.4%	
75+	4.6%	5.7%	1.2%	

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups)

	Total	Jews only	Arabs only	
0	2.4%	1.8%	5.5%	
1-8	7.8%	6.5%	20.2%	
9-10	10.2%	8.6%	17.2%	
11-12	35.7%	35.6%	36.9%	
13-15	22.6%	24.8%	10.5%	
16+	20.4%	22.7%	9.8%	

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	Total	Jews only	Arabs only	
Employed	53%	55.8%	38.5%	
Unemployed	3.5%	3.4%	3.5%	
Not in labor force	43.5%	40.8%	58%	

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ISSP Characteristics of National Population: Italy (Religion III 2008)

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- 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
	Istat. Census, 2001, Population 18 years+	Istat. Population Register Offices. Resident population on 1st January 2009		

SEX

Male	47,8%	48,0%		
Female	52,2%	52,0%		
N	47,081,718	49,846,113		

AGE (groups)

18-24	10,2%	8,7%		
25-34	18,9%	15,9%		
35-44	18,2%	19,6%		
45-54	16,2%	17,0%		
55-64	14,2%	14,6%		
65+	22,3%	24,2%		
N	47,081,718	49,846,113		

	Source no. 1	Source no. 2	Source no. 3	Source no. 4
	Istat. Census. Population 14 years+, 2001	Istat. Italian Department for Education. Residents 15 years+, 2008		

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups)

(Population 15 years+)

5	26,0%	25,0%		
8	34,9%	31,6%		
11	-	5,3%		
13	30,3%	27,3%		
16 +	8,8%	10,7%		
N	46,011,330	50,956,097		

	Source no. 1	Source no. 2	Source no. 3	Source no. 4
	Istat. Census. Population 15 years+, 2001	Istat. Labour Force Quarterly Fielding. IV quarter year, 2009 (Population 15-64 years)		

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Employed	42,9%	57,6%		
Unemployed	5,6%	5,2%		
Not in labor force	51,4%	37,2%		
N	48,892,559	39,751,717		

ISSP Characteristics of National Population: Japan

1.1 Gender

Source; the latest National Population Census conducted in 2005

Total population		
Total	125.730.148	100,0%
Female	64.399.547	51,2%
Male	61.330.601	48,8%

16 years and more		
Total	107.131.572	100,0%
Female	55.325.297	51,6%
Male	51.806.275	48,4%

1.2 Age Group

Source; the latest National Population Census conducted in 2005

Total population		
Total	125.730.148	100,0%
0- 4	5.526.853	4,4%
5-14	11.847.576	9,4%
15-24	13.662.954	10,9%
25-34	17.617.574	14,0%
35-44	16.494.658	13,1%
45-54	16.334.481	13,0%
55-64	18.680.144	14,9%
65-74	14.006.650	11,1%
75+	11.559.258	9,2%

16 years and more		
Total	107.131.572	100,0%
16-17	2.563.830	2,4%
18-24	9.874.977	9,2%
25-34	17.617.574	16,4%
35-44	16.494.658	15,4%
45-54	16.334.481	15,3%
55-64	18.680.144	17,4%
65-74	14.006.650	13,1%
75+	11.559.258	10,8%

1.3 Schooling Group

(15 years old and more, includes 1.157.354 foreigners)

Source; the latest National Population Census conducted in 2000

Total	108.224.783	100,0%
Compulsory completed (9-11years)	23.807.854	22,0%
High school completed (12,13years)	45.024.501	41,6%
Junior college completed (14,15years)	11.923.625	11,0%
University or graduate school completed (16years and more)	14.651.266	13,5%
Type of last school completed not reported	3.813.474	3,5%
Student	8.845.172	8,2%
None	158.891	0,1%

1.4 Marital Status

(16 years old and more)

Source; the latest National Population Census conducted in 2000

Total	109.764.419	100,0%
Male	53.085.562	48,4%
-Never married	16.685.861	15,2%
-Married	32.260.481	29,4%
-Widowed	1.515.271	1,4%
-Divorced	1.744.045	1,6%
-Not reported	879.904	0,8%
Female	56.678.857	51,6%
-Never married	13.146.676	12,0%
-Married	32.322.674	29,4%
-Widowed	7.660.400	7,0%
-Divorced	2.957.400	2,7%
-Not reported	591.707	0,5%

1.5 Employment Status

(16age and more, includes 1.146.481 foreigners)

Source; the latest National Population Census conducted in 2000

Total	109.764.419	100,0%
Employed	61.505.973	56,0%
-Mostly worked	50.955.294	46,4%
-Worked besides doing housework	8.498.410	7,7%
-Worked besides attending school	1.067.827	1,0%
-Absent from work	984.442	0,9%
Unemployed	3.893.712	3,5%
Not in Labor force	41.007.773	37,4%
-Did housework	17.723.581	16,1%
-Attending school	6.928.741	6,3%
-Others	16.355.451	15,0%
Not reported	3.356.961	3,1%

ISSP Characteristics of National Population: South Korea

Source: *Residents Registration Statistics 2007*, Korea National Statistical Office

Sex (age 18 or over)

	National population		KGSS(kr_issp)	
Male	18,715,427	49.6%	692	46%
Female	19,036,096	50.4%	816	54%
N	37,751,523	100%	1,508	100%

Source: *Residents Registration Statistics 2007*, Korea National Statistical Office

AGE(groups) (age 18 or over)

	National population		KGSS(kr_issp)	
18-19	1,234,172	3%	47	3%
20-29	7,461,256	19%	246	16%
30-39	8,468,496	22%	361	24%
40-49	8,286,179	22%	347	23%
50-59	5,433,047	15%	201	13%
60-69	3,655,377	10%	151	10%
70-79	2,132,627	6%	118	8%
80+	722,161	2%	37	3%
Total	37,393,315	100.0%	1,508	100%

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (National population: 15 years or older, KGSS: 18 years or older)

	National population		KGSS(kr_issp)	
No Schooling	1,865,993	5%	60	4%
1~6 (elementary school)	3,975,241	10%	170	11%
7~9 (middle school)	3,964,587	10%	101	7%
10~12 (High school)	14,185,501	37%	453	30%
13~16 (University)	12,930,788	34%	649	43%
17~22 (Graduate school)	1,133,196	3%	72	5%
DK			3	0%
Total	38,055,306	100%	1,508	100%

EMPLOYMENTS STATUS (National population: 15 years or older, KGSS: 18 years or older)

(Source: *Economically Active Population Survey*, Korea National Statistical Office, 2007)

	National population		KGSS(kr_issp)	
Employed	15,970	40.8%	634	42%
Unemployed	7,463	19.1%	251	17%
Not in labor Force	15,737	40.2%	622	41%
Total	39,170	100.0%	1,507	100%

ISSP Characteristics of National Population: Latvia

Source no. 1		
http://data.csb.gov.lv		

SEX

Male	46.1%		
Female	53.9%		

AGE (groups)

Total population	2 261 294		
0-17	408 201		
18-30	452 014		
31-60	932 987		
61-75	333 740		
>76	143 952		

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups)

Economically active population 15 – 74 years by level of education

Less than basic	0.7%		
Basic	12.7%		
Secondary (general)	25.3%		
Secondary vocational	35.3%		
Higher	26.0%		

EMPLOYMENT STATUS (of economically active 15 – 74 years)

Employed	62.6%		
Jobseekers	5.1%		
Economically inactive	32.3%		
Economically active	67.7%		

National Population Characteristics: Mexico

	Source No.1	Source No.2	Source No.3	Source No.4	Source No.5
	2000 General Census of Population and Housing INEGI	2002 National Survey of Employment INEGI	2005 Count of Population and Housing INEGI	Estimated population in the year 2009 by CONAPO	National Survey of Employment 2009 INEGI
SEX					
Male	48.8%	48.3%	48.6%	49.2%	
Female	51.2%	51.7%	51.4%	50.8%	
N	97 483 412	101 398 353	103 088 021	107 122 328	
AGE (groups)					
0 – 14	33.4%	32.6%	30.7%	29.0%	
15 – 24	19.6%	18.9%	18.5%	18.9%	
25 – 34	15.7%	15.0%	15.5%	16.3%	
35 – 44	11.8%	12.8%	12.7%	14.0%	
45 – 54	7.6%	9.0%	8.8%	10.0%	
55 – 64	4.9%	5.8%	5.6%	6.1%	
65+	4.9%	5.9%	5.5%	5.7%	
Not specified	2.1%	0.0%	2.7%		
N	97 483 412	101 398 353	103 236 388	107 122 328	
YEARS OF SCHOOLING (population 15+)					
None	10.2%	10.5%			
1 – 6	37.1%	36.1%			
7 – 9	24.2%	23.6%			
10 – 12	16.7%	18.1%			
13+	10.9%	11.6%			
Not specified	0.9%	0.0%			
Total population 15+	62 842 638	68 302 228			
EMPLOYMENT STATUS (population 12+)					
Economically active population	49.3%	54.5%			45 204 274
Employed (%EAP)	98.8%	98.1%			94.94%
Unemployed (%EAP)	1.2%	1.9%			5.06%
Not in labor force	50.3%	45.5%			32 966 802
Not specified	0.4	0.0%			
Total population 12+	69 235 053	75 352 912			* 78 171 076

*Total population of 14 and +

Note: INEGI, National Institute of Statistics and Geography of Mexico (<http://www.inegi.gob.mx>).
CONAPO, National Population Council (<http://www.conapo.gob.mx>).

ISSP Characteristics of National Population: Northern Ireland

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- 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
	NI Census of Population 2001	Northern Ireland Labour Force Survey: October - December 2008	
Continuous Household Survey 2007/8			

SEX

Male	47	48		
Female	53	52		

AGE (groups)

18-24	12	13		
25-34	17	20		
35-44	19	20		
45-54	17	16		
55-64	15	13		
65 and over	20	18		

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Employed			56	
Unemployed			3	
Not in labor force			41	

National Population Characteristics: Norway*Sex and age, %:*

	Population 18-79 years January 1, 2008. Central Register of Persons ¹	Net sample Norwegian Survey, ISSP 2008
Female	49,7	53,6
18 – 24	5,0	5,3
25 – 34	8,7	8,5
35 – 44	10,2	11,8
45 - 54	9,2	11,1
55 - 64	8,4	9,4
65 - 79	8,1	7,5
Male	50,3	46,4
18 - 24	5,3	4,2
25 – 34	9,0	5,5
35 – 44	10,7	11,2
45 – 54	9,6	9,2
55 – 64	8,6	8,7
65 – 79	7,1	7,6

Region, %:

Central east counties 2 & 3	23,2	23,1
East counties 1, 4 - 8	27,2	27,7
South counties 9 - 10	5,7	5,3
West counties 11 - 15	25,5	24,7
Middle counties 16 & 17	8,7	8,2
North counties 18 - 20	9,7	10,9
N	3 419 298	1 072

¹ Source: Statistics Norway

Labour force status,%:²

	Labour Force Surveys Apr.-Jun. 2008 18-74 years ³	Net sample Norwegian Survey, ISSP 2008, 18-74 years
Employed (>= 1 hr a week)	74,8	80,1
In school (pupil/student)	3,9	3,1
Retired	8,9	9,2
Social welfare, perm. disabled	8,2	5,0
Home working	1,4	1,3
Unemployed	1,9	0,6
Other	0,9	0,5
Missing	0,0	0,2

Education,%:

	European Social Survey Round 3- 2006, 18-79 years ⁴	Net sample Norwegian Survey, ISSP 2008, 18-79 years
Lowest formal qualification	15,5	8,7
Above lowest qualification	16,2	13,3
Higher secondary completed	20,0	28,4
Above higher secondary level	10,3	11,3
University degree completed	37,8	37,3
Missing	0,3	1,0
N	1 632	1 072

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

³ Source: Statistics Norway

⁴ European Social Survey Round 3 Data (2006/2007). Data file edition 3.2. Norwegian Social Science Data Services, Norway - Data Archive and distributor of ESS data.

Response Rate

The response rate achieved was $1027/(2040-87) = 52.6\%$

	Response from First mailing	Response from Second mailing	Response from Third mailing
Issued	2,040	1,443	1,128
Gone-no-address	15	30	17
Ineligible	11	14	0
Total eligible	2014	1,399	1,111
Refusals	28	36	10
Valid responses	543	235	249
Other non-response	1,443	1,128	852

National Population Characteristics

1. Age and Sex distribution of population
Source: Statistics New Zealand, 2006 Census.
2. Education of population is based on “highest qualification”. The New Zealand Census does not contain any questions about years of schooling and this information is not available from any government source.
Source: Statistics New Zealand, 2006 Census.
3. Employment rate of population
Source: Statistics New Zealand, 2006 Census.

**Age Group and Median Age by Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count
1996–2006 Censuses**

Age Group	Census Year								
	1996			2001			2006		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
0-4 Years	144,111	135,489	279,603	138,693	132,108	270,801	140,382	134,697	275,079
5-9 Years	147,720	140,574	288,291	147,363	138,837	286,203	146,532	139,956	286,488
10-14 Years	135,663	128,523	264,186	148,632	142,107	290,739	157,113	148,896	306,009
15-19 Years	133,572	129,405	262,977	134,949	130,332	265,281	152,439	147,762	300,198
20-24 Years	134,832	136,926	271,758	118,791	120,993	239,784	135,087	135,894	270,978
25-29 Years	132,453	140,850	273,303	118,008	128,892	246,903	117,216	125,223	242,439
30-34 Years	142,452	151,032	293,484	132,198	147,081	279,276	130,884	145,677	276,561
35-39 Years	139,293	145,923	285,216	142,680	154,785	297,462	143,001	158,550	301,554
40-44 Years	125,436	129,600	255,036	138,501	147,120	285,618	150,900	162,798	313,698
45-49 Years	120,249	120,939	241,191	123,528	128,256	251,787	143,052	150,369	293,421
50-54 Years	93,351	93,366	186,717	116,955	119,217	236,169	124,308	128,421	252,729
55-59 Years	78,783	79,821	158,604	90,180	92,082	182,262	115,224	118,347	233,571
60-64 Years	67,422	67,845	135,264	75,840	78,729	154,569	88,335	91,278	179,613
65-69 Years	65,184	67,788	132,972	62,478	65,433	127,914	72,114	76,434	148,548
70-74 Years	51,759	61,902	113,661	56,145	62,112	118,257	55,878	61,056	116,934
75-79 Years	33,561	48,726	82,290	40,740	53,766	94,506	46,356	54,855	101,214
80-84 Years	20,409	34,869	55,281	22,803	38,310	61,110	29,124	43,113	72,237
85 Years and Over	11,196	27,266	38,462	14,517	34,121	48,638	17,667	39,000	56,667
Total	1,777,461	1,840,839	3,618,303	1,823,007	1,914,273	3,737,277	1,965,621	2,062,328	4,027,947
Median Age	32.2	33.6	33.0	34.0	35.6	34.8	35.1	36.7	35.9

Note: This data has been randomly rounded to protect confidentiality. Individual figures may not add up to totals, and values may vary in different tables.

Source: Statistics New Zealand, 2006 Census

Highest Qualification⁽¹⁾
for the Census Usually Resident Population Count
 Aged 15 Years and Over, 2006

Highest Qualification		Census Usually Resident Population Count
00	No Qualification	708,432
01	Level 1 Certificate	394,593
02	Level 2 Certificate	306,327
03	Level 3 Certificate	247,674
04	Level 4 Certificate	286,599
05	Level 5 Diploma	110,496
06	Level 6 Diploma	157,866
07	Bachelor Degree and Level 7 Qualification	315,849
08	Post-graduate and Honours Degrees	55,458
09	Masters Degree	59,706
10	Doctorate Degree	16,770
11	Overseas Secondary School Qualification	172,590
97	Response Unidentifiable	136,878
99	Not Stated	191,136
Total		3,160,374

(1) In 2006, Highest Qualification data has been output in two different ways.

The categories in this table show Highest Qualification on the basis of the new New Zealand qualifications register.

The data in the table shows highest level of qualification gained, regardless of whether that qualification was gained at school or post-school.

This data has been randomly rounded to protect confidentiality. Individual figures may not add up to totals, and values for the same data may vary in different tables.

Source: Statistics New Zealand, 2006 Census

Work and Labour Force Status
for the Census Usually Resident Population Count
 Aged 15 Years and Over, 2006

Work and Labour Force Status		Census Usually Resident Population Count
1	Employed Full-time	1,531,020
2	Employed Part-time	454,758
3	Unemployed	106,497
4	Not in the Labour Force	961,785
9	Work and Labour Force Status Unidentifiable	106,308
Total		3,160,371

This data has been randomly rounded to protect confidentiality. Individual figures may not add up to totals, and values for the same data may vary in different tables.

Source: Statistics New Zealand, 2006 Census

Characteristics of the National Population: Philippines

I. Gender and Age

DEMOGRAPHY (Source: Census of Population and Housing)							
INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD	DATA					
		Both Sexes		Male		Female	
	Year	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Projected Population (Medium Assumption)	2008	90,457,200	100.00	45,483,100	50.350.3	44,974,100	49.7
(Source: 2000-Census Based Population Projections)	2007	88,706,300	100.00	44,608,300	50.3	44,098,000	49.7
Total Population	May 2000	76,504,077	100.00	38,524,267	100.00	37,979,810	100.00
0 - 4 years		9,669,502	12.64	4,951,932	12.85	4,717,570	12.42
5 - 9 years		9,694,781	12.67	4,962,013	12.88	4,732,768	12.46
10 - 14 years		8,949,614	11.70	4,541,197	11.79	4,408,417	11.61
15 - 19 years		8,017,298	10.48	4,017,830	10.43	3,999,468	10.53
20 - 24 years		7,069,403	9.24	3,522,518	9.14	3,546,885	9.34
25 - 29 years		6,071,089	7.94	3,053,616	7.93	3,017,473	7.94
30 - 34 years		5,546,294	7.25	2,804,522	7.28	2,741,772	7.22
35 - 39 years		4,901,023	6.41	2,496,821	6.48	2,404,202	6.33
40 - 44 years		4,163,494	5.44	2,120,314	5.50	2,043,180	5.38
45 - 49 years		3,330,054	4.35	1,696,712	4.40	1,633,342	4.30
50 - 54 years		2,622,316	3.43	1,318,632	3.42	1,303,684	3.43
55 - 59 years		1,903,649	2.49	943,133	2.45	960,516	2.53
60 - 64 years		1,633,150	2.13	786,137	2.04	847,013	2.23
65 - 69 years		1,138,843	1.49	533,469	1.38	605,374	1.59
70 - 74 years		797,970	1.04	361,614	0.94	436,356	1.15
75 - 79 years		505,356	0.66	218,622	0.57	286,734	0.75
80 and over		490,241	0.64	195,185	0.51	295,056	0.78

Source: <http://www.census.gov.ph/data/quickstat/qsgender.html> (as of February 13, 2008)

II. Employment Status

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: Labor Force Survey)							
INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD	DATA					
		Both Sexes		Male		Female	
	Year	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Household Population 15 Years Old and Over	October 2007	56,845	100.00	28,330	100.00	28,515	100.00
Labor Force							
Employed - Employed persons include all those who, during the reference period are 15 years and over as of their last birthday are reported either at work or with a job but not at work. (In thousands)		33,672	59.23	20,754	73.26	12,918	45.30
Unemployed - it includes all those who, during the reference period are 15 years old and over as of their last birthday who have no job/business and actively looking for work. (In thousands)		2,246	3.95	1,424	5.03	821	2.88
Not in Labor Force (In thousands)		20,927	36.81	6,152	21.72	14,776	51.82

Note: Percentages shown are column percent. These are computed based on the source below.

Source: <http://www.census.gov.ph/data/sectordata/2006/lf060112.htm> (as of February 13, 2008)

III. Educational Attainment

Educational Attainment*		
	Number	Percent
Household Population 5 Years Old and Over	66,666,156	100.00
No Grade Completed	3,962,330	5.94
Pre-school	1,542,884	2.31
Elementary	27,924,770	41.89
1st - 4th Grade	13,803,435	20.71
5th - 7th Grade	14,121,335	21.18
High School	18,903,125	28.35
Undergraduate	10,327,642	15.49
Graduate	8,575,483	12.86
Post-secondary	2,561,983	3.84
Undergraduate	874,013	1.31
Graduate	1,687,970	2.53
College Undergraduate	6,685,949	10.03
Academic Degree Holder	2,876,616	4.31
Post-Baccalaureate	267,713	0.40
Not Stated	1,940,786	2.91

*Source: National Statistics Office 2000 Census of Population and Housing

ISSP 2008 (PGSS 2010) characteristics of National Population: Poland

(Total adult population: 18 years and more = 30853462; Poland. 2009)

Data sources:

GUS – The Central Statistical Office (census), 2009

PGSS/ISSP – Polish General Social Survey 2010 and ISSP 2008 and 2009 modules

difference between unweighted PGSS and official statistics (GUS)

@ difference between weighted PGSS and official statistics (GUS)

	A	B	C	A-B	C-B
SEX	PGSS 2010 unweighted (%)	GUS 2009 (%)	PGSS 2010 weighted (%)	#	@
Male	45,6	47,6	47,6	-2,0	0,0
Female	54,4	52,4	52,4	2,0	0,0
TOTAL	100	100	100		

	A	B	C	A-B	C-B
Age groups according to sex	PGSS 2010 unweighted (%)	GUS 2009 (%)	PGSS 2010 weighted (%)	#	@
Males: 18-24	6,6	7,0	7,0	-0,4	0,0
25-34	8,9	10,1	10,1	-1,2	0,0
35-49	10,5	12,4	12,4	-1,9	0,0
50-59	8,6	9,0	9,0	-0,4	0,0
60+	10,9	9,0	9,0	1,9	0,0
Females: 18-24	6,5	6,8	6,8	-0,3	0,0
25-34	9,3	9,9	9,9	-0,6	0,0
35-49	13,0	12,3	12,3	0,7	0,0
50-59	11,6	9,7	9,7	1,9	0,0
60+	14,1	13,7	13,7	0,4	0,0
TOTAL	100	100	100		

	A	B	C	A-B	C-B
Place of living	PGSS 2010 unweighted (%)	GUS 2009 (%)	PGSS 2010 weighted (%)	#	@
Village	34,2	37,6	37,6	-3,4	0,0
City under 20thous inhabitants	14,0	12,9	12,9	1,1	0,0
City 20-100thous inhabitants	21,2	19,2	19,2	1,1	0,0
City 100thous and more inhabitants	30,6	30,3	30,3	1,1	0,0
TOTAL	100	100	100		

	A	B	C	A-B	C-B
REGION (VOIVODSHIP)	PGSS 2010 unweighted (%)	GUS 2009 (%)	PGSS 2010 weighted (%)	#	@
01. dolnośląskie	5,0	7,7	7,7	-2,7	0,0
02. kujawsko-pomorskie	6,6	5,4	5,4	1,2	0,0
03. lubelskie	4,8	5,6	5,6	-0,8	0,0
04. lubuskie	3,1	2,6	2,6	0,5	0,0
05. łódzkie	7,8	6,8	6,8	1,0	0,0
06. małopolskie	7,8	8,5	8,5	-0,7	0,0
07. mazowieckie	15,7	13,7	13,7	2,0	0,0
08. opolskie	3,1	2,8	2,8	0,3	0,0
09. podkarpackie	5,1	5,4	5,4	-0,3	0,0
10. podlaskie	3,5	3,1	3,1	0,4	0,0
11. pomorskie	5,8	5,7	5,7	0,1	0,0
12. śląskie	12,0	12,4	12,4	-0,4	0,0
13. świętokrzyskie	3,4	3,3	3,3	0,1	0,0
14. warmińsko-mazurskie	2,5	3,7	3,7	-1,2	0,0
15. wielkopolskie	9,3	8,8	8,8	0,5	0,0
16. zachodniopomorskie	4,8	4,5	4,5	0,3	0,0
TOTAL	100	100	100		

Weighting Procedure: Data was weighted in order to be proportional to the distribution of the universe according to the following variables: NUTS'II, habitat, sex and age groups

National Population Characteristics: Portugal

Sex and age

Note: The data concerns only the population resident in the Mainland (excluding Azores and Madeira)

Unit: thousands of individuals

	Total		M	F
	N	%	N	N
18-24 years	1027,1	12,9	519,8	507,2
25-34 years	1500,7	18,9	750,8	749,9
35-44 years	1427,5	18	701,1	726,4
45-54 years	1274,9	16,1	612,5	662,3
55-64 years	1079,9	13,6	506,4	573,4
65-74 years	953,5	12	424,8	528,7
75 and more	675,0	8,5	257,8	417,1

Source: Instituto Nacional de Estatística, *Censos 2001*

Education

Note: The data concerns all the population (including Azores and Madeira)

	Total (>18 years)	%
None	760,9	9,6
Basic Primary incomplete	714,7	9,0
Basic Primary complete ¹	2267,1	28,6
Secondary incomplete ²	2358,6	29,7
Secondary complete ³	674,2	8,5
University incomplete	522,5	6,6
University complete	636,6	8,0

Source: Instituto Nacional de Estatística, *Censos 2001*

¹ 4 years

² 10-11 years

³ 12 years

ISSP Characteristics of National Population: Russia

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- 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

Male	45,54			
Female	54,46			

AGE (groups)

16-24	18,27			
25-39	25,70			
40-54	28,83			
55+	27,20			

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups) *

Higher	19,73			
Secondary	46,09			
Incomplete secondary	34,18			

EMPLOYMENT STATUS (population in age 15-72 years old)**

Employed	62%			
Unemployed	5.8%			
Not in labor force	32.2%			

Source : Census , 2002 , Russian State Statistical Committee (Rosstat).

*)Data of years of education are not available.

**) Annual Survey of Employment, Rosstat. 2009, May

National Population Characteristics: Sweden

(percent)

	Register for the total population (2008) Age 17-79	ISSP Net sample (2008) age 17-79	Education Employment
SEX			
Men	53	49	
Women	47	51	
AGE			
17-29	20	17	
30-39	18	17	
40-49	19	19	
50-59	17	18	
60-69	16	19	
70-79	10	10	
REGION(*)			
North	9	10	
Mid North	11	10	
Mid East	17	18	
Stockholm	20	19	
West	10	11	
Göteborg	10	10	
Småland+Gotla nd	9	10	
South	9	9	
Malmö	5	5	
URBAN- RURAL(**)			
Stockholm	20	19	
Urban 1	35	37	
Urban 2	18	18	
Rural 1	6	6	
Rural 2	6	6	
Göteborg region	10	10	
Malmö region	5	5	
EDUCATION(***)			
No information available			2
Primary school			24
Secondary school 2 years			25
Secondary school 3 years			20
University Less than 3 years			13
University 3 years or			17

more			
EMPLOYMENT STATUS (****)			
Employed			75
Unemployed			4
Not in labour force			21

(***) Education register (SUN2000 adjusted to ISCED) age 16-74 (2006).

(****) Labour force surveys (AKU) age 16-64 (2006).

(*) Region description

Codes	Administrative provinces ("län" approximative to english "county")
AB	Stockholms län
C	Uppsala län
D	Södermanlands län
E	Östergötlands län
F	Jönköpings län
G	Kronobergs län
H	Kalmar län
I	Gotlands län
K	Blekinge län
M	Skåne län
N	Hallands län
O	Västra Götalands län
S	Värmlands län
T	Örebro län
U	Västmanlands län
W	Dalarnas län
X	Gävleborgs län
Y	Västernorrlands län
Z	Jämtlands län
AC	Västerbottens län
BD	Norrbottnens län
REGION	
1 North	(AC, BD, Y, Z)
2 Mid North	(S, W, X)
3 Mid East	(AB, C, D, E, T, U, except 4 Stockholm)
4 Stockholm	
5 West	(N, O, except 6 Göteborg)
6 Göteborg	
7 Småland Gotland	(F, G, H, I)
8 South	(K, L, M, except 9 Malmö)
9 Malmö	

() Urban-rural description**

1.1 Stockholm

(including the suburb municipalities)

1.2 Urban 1

(Municipalities (MC) with more than 90 000 inhabitants within an area of 30 kilometres radius from the MC centre)

1.3 Urban 2

(MC:s with more than 27 000 inhabitants and less than 90 000 inhabitants within an area of 30 kilometres radius of the MC centre and in the same time with more than 300 000 inhabitants within 100 kilometres radius of the MC centre)

1.4 Rural 1

(MC:s with more than 27 000 inhabitants and less than 90 000 inhabitants within an area of 30 kilometres radius of the MC centre and in the same time with less than 300 000 inhabitants within 100 kilometres radius of the MC centre)

1.5 Rural 2

(MC:s with less than 27 000 inhabitants within an area of 30 kilometres radius of the centre)

1.6 Göteborg region

(Göteborg including the suburb municipalities)

1.7 Malmö region

(Malmö, Lund, Trelleborg including the suburb municipalities)

ISSP Characteristics of National Population: Slovenia

ISSP 2008 & 2009

Source no. 1	Source no. 2	Source no. 3	Source no. 4
<i>Statistical office of the Republic of Slovenia, Statistical Yearbook 2008</i>	<i>Statistical Yearbook 2008, Labor Force Survey 2007</i>		

SEX

Male	49,4 %			
Female	50,6 %			

AGE (groups)

0 - 14	14,0 %			
15 – 29	19,4 %			
30 – 44	22,5 %			
45 – 64	27,7 %			
65 +	16,4 %			

EDUCATION LEVEL (*15 years and over*)

Primary uncompleted		4,4 %		
Primary completed		22,6 %		
Secondary uncomplet. (vocational school)		25,1 %		
Secondary completed		30,9 %		
Above secondary (some college, not university)		8,2 %		
University degree completed		8,8 %		

EMPLOYMENT STATUS (in 1000 of persons)

Employed		994		
Unemployed		48		
Not in labor force		688		

ISSP Characteristics of National Population: Slovakia

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- 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
Slovak statistical office, population estimate 31.12.2006	Census 2001		

SEX

Male	47,9			
Female	52,1			

AGE (groups)

18 – 24	14,2			
25 – 34	21,3			
35 – 44	17,4			
45 – 54	18,6			
55 – 64	13,7			
Over 65	14,9			

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups)

Lowest formal qualification (Základné)		24,0		
Above lowest qualification (Stredné bez maturity)		31,4		
Higher secondary completed (Stredné s maturitou)		34,1		
University degree (Vysokoškolské)		10,5		

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Employed				
Unemployed				

Not in labor force				
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ISSP Characteristics of National Population: Turkey

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- education (years of schooling) of the population
- employment rate of the population

Source no. 1	Source no. 2	Source no. 3	Source no. 4
Turkish Statistical Institute (TurkSTAT)			

SEX (TurkSTAT Address Based Population Registration System, 2007) (TurkSTAT, "Population by Age Group and Sex Ratio", http://www.turkstat.gov.tr/VeriBilgi.do?tb_id=41&ust_id=11, retrieved on 25.08.2009)

Male	35.376.533 (0,498%)			
Female	35.209.723 (0,502%)			

AGE (groups) (TurkSTAT Address Based Population Registration System, 2007) (TurkSTAT, "Population by Age Group and Sex Ratio", http://www.turkstat.gov.tr/VeriBilgi.do?tb_id=41&ust_id=11, retrieved on 25.08. 2009)

	Number	(%)		
0-4	5 793 906	0,082		
5-9	6 436 827	0,091		
10-14	6 411 658	0,091		
15-19	6 157 033	0,087		
20-24	6 240 573	0,088		
25-29	6 512 838	0,092		
30-34	5 727 699	0,081		
35-39	5 072 441	0,072		
40-44	4 725 800	0,067		
45-49	4 085 065	0,058		
50-54	3 565 669	0,051		
55-59	2 788 858	0,040		
60-64	2 067 714	0,029		
65-69	1 698 583	0,024		
70-74	1 373 077	0,019		
75-79	1 069 961	0,015		
80-84	578 879	0,008		
85+	279 675	0,004		

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups) (TurkSTAT Census of Population, 2000) (%)
 (TurkSTAT, “Formal Education Completed and Sex Ratio”,
http://www.turkstat.gov.tr/VeriBilgi.do?tb_id=41&ust_id=11, retrieved on 25.08.2009)

0 (illiterate)	17,2			
1-4	6,4	Those who did not complete primary school		
5	47,8	Primary school graduates		
6-8	8,2	Junior high graduates		
9-11	12,5	High school graduates		
12-16	7,8	University degree holders		

EMPLOYMENT STATUS (TurkSTAT Household Labor Force Survey 2009) (%)
 (TurkSTAT, “Household Labor Force Survey for the Period of May 2009”,
<http://www.turkstat.gov.tr/PreHaberBultenleri.do?id=4102>, retrieved on 25.08.2009)

Employed	41,6			
Unemployed	13,6 (unemployment rate) 17 (non-agricultural unemployment rate)			
Not in labor force	51,8			

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ISSP Characteristics of National Population: Taiwan

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- 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

Male	50.6%			
Female	49.4%			

AGE (groups)

Less than 15	17.5%			
15-19	7.1%			
20-29	16.0%			
30-39	16.2%			
40-49	16.4%			
50-59	13.1%			
60-69	6.7%			
70-79	4.8%			
80 or more	2.2%			

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups)

1-9 (Primary & junior high)	29.54%			
10-12 (Senior high)	32.92%			
13-14 (Junior college)	12.43%			
13-16 (College, university or more)	22.48%			
Self-study	0.41%			
Illiterate	2.22%			

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Employed		55.86%		
Unemployed		2.42%		
Not in labor force		41.72%		

Source no. 1: Dept. of Household Registration Affairs, MOI. (End of Jan., 2008)

Source no. 2: Manpower survey results, 2008, Directorate General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Executive Yuan, R.O.C.(Taiwan)

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ISSP Characteristics of National Population: Ukraine

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- education (years of schooling) of the population
- employment rate of the population

Ukraine population census (2001)	State Statistics Committee of Ukraine (2007)
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SEX (*population aged 18+*)

Male	45.0%	-
Female	55.0%	-

AGE (groups) (*population aged 18+*)

18-29	22.2%	-
30-39	17.4%	-
40-49	19.2%	-
50-59	13.9%	-
60-69	14.6%	-
70+	12.7%	-

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups) (*population aged 17+*)

Higher education (specialist degree, master's degree) (<i>over 16 years of schooling</i>)	14.6%	
Basic higher education (bachelor's degree), incomplete higher education, specialized secondary education. (<i>12-15 years of schooling</i>)	20.7%	
Secondary education / Vocational technical training after 10-11 years of school (<i>10-11 years of schooling</i>)	39.2%	

Vocational education without secondary / Incomplete secondary (4-9 years of schooling)	22.0%	
Elementary (1-3 years of schooling)	2.4%	
Illiterate	0.6%	

EMPLOYMENT STATUS (*total population*)

Employed	-	58.7%
Unemployed	-	6.4%
Not in labor force	-	34.9%

ISSP Characteristics of National Population: USA

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

Current Population Survey 2008	GSS 2008 (unweighted)	GSS 2008 (weighted)	Source no. 4
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SEX

Male	48.4	45.9	46.9	
Female	51.6	54.1	53.1	

AGE (groups)

18-24	12.6	9.1	11.4	
25-34	17.9	17.2	17.0	
35-44	18.8	18.8	19.4	
45-54	19.6	20.6	21.4	
55-64	14.8	15.6	15.1	
65+	16.4	18.6	15.7	

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups)

No high school diploma	14.2	14.7	14.5	
High school or equivalent	30.9	49.6	50.7	
Some college, less than 4-yr degree	26.9	35.8	34.8	

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Employed	63.6	62.7	65.2	
Unemployed	3.5	3.7	3.7	
Not in labor force	33.0	33.6	31.2	

ISSP Characteristics of National Population: Uruguay

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- 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 National Survey of Households 2005 - INE		Source no. 2 Population Projections 2008 www.ine.gub.uy	Source no. 3
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SEX

	Population >= 18	Total population	Total population	
Male	45,0 %	46,6 %	48,3%	
Female	55,0 %	53,4 %	51,6%	

AGE (groups)

18 - 29	22,8 %		14,8%	
30 - 39	16,1 %		13,5%	
40 - 49	17,3 %		12,3%	
50 - 59	14,8 %		10,5%	
60 - 69	12,7 %		8,1%	
70 +	16,3 %		9,6%	

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups)

None	1,7 %			
1 - 6	35,3 %			
6 -12	38,2 %			
12	8,1 %			
13 - 15	8,2 %			
16 +	8,6 %			

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

		Population >= 14		
Economically Active Population	62,2 %	58,5 %	49,0%	
Employed (% EAP)	88,6 %	87,8 %	92,4%	
Unemployed (% EAP)	11,4 %	12,2 %	7,6%	
Not in labor force	37,8 %	41,5 %	29,5%	

ISSP Characteristics of National Population: Venezuela

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- 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

Male	14.014.614			
Female	13.920.169			

AGE (groups)

0- 4	2.883.672			
5- 9	2.791.594			
10-14	2.730.895			
15-19	2.703.056			
20-24	2.590.046			
25-29	2.354.653			
30-34	2.092.423			
35-39	1.867.086			
40-44	1.748.052			
45-49	1.536.553			
50-54	1.272.307			
55-59	1.049.647			
60-64	801.398			
65-69	573.109			
70-74	411.924			
75-79	297.768			
80 y más	230.600			

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Employed	11.679.540			
Unemployed	900.805			
Not in labor force	6.948.277			

First semester 2008

Fuente: INE