

ISSP Characteristics of National Population: Great Britain

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
2011 UK Census (England and Wales only)	BSA 2013 weighted (NOTE: age>=18 only)	BSA 2014 unweighted (NOTE: age>=18 only)	National Statistics 2013 Mid-year estimates

SEX

Male	49%	48.6%	43.6%	49.2%
Female	51%	51.4%	56.4%	50.8%

AGE (groups)

18-24	9.4%	11.8%	5.8%	9.2%
25-34	13.4%	17.0%	13.1%	13.5%
35-44	14.0%	17.1%	17.0%	13.2%
45-54	13.7%	17.8%	18.4%	14.1%
55-64	11.7%	14.6%	16.5%	11.4%
65+	16.4%	21.5%	28.9%	17.4%

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups)

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Employed	68.0%	56.8%	50.6%	
Unemployed	9.9%	5.6%	4.9%	
Not in labor force	22.0%	36.9%	43.7%	

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