Germany ISSP 2015

ISSP Characteristics of National Population

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
	www.destatis.de

SEX[1]

Male	33 189 394
Female	34 787 442

AGE (groups)

Under 18	14 198 848
18 - 29	10 847 801
30 - 49	21 633 396
50- 64	18 195 461
65 and above	17 300 178

[1] Stand: 31.12.2015, 18 years and older: https://www-genesis.destatis.de/genesis/online;jsessionid=045897101FC858A1909FBDC812264770.tomcat_GO_2_1?operation=previous&levelindex=3&levelid=1490877022993&step=3

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups) [2]

Still at School	2 574 000
Lowest formal qualification of Germany's tripartite secondary school system, after 8 or 9 years of schooling	23 341 000
Intermediary secondary qualification, after 10 years of schooling	16 105 000
Intermediary secondary qualification, after 10 years of schooling in the former GDR	4 775 000
Higher qualification, entitling holders to study at a university or a polytechnical college	20 885 000
No answer on type of education	148 000
Without general school education[3]	2 624 000

VOCATIONAL AND UNIVERSITY DEGREES[2]

Certificate from dual vocational training system	34 354 000
Specialized vocational college certificate	5 366 000
Specialized vocational college certificate from former DDR	706 000
Bachelor	1 096 000
Master	680 000
Diploma	9 000 000
Doctoral Degree	797 000
No answer on type of vocational or university degree	151 000
Without vocational qualification	18 278 000
Total	70 867 000

[2] Results based on the Micro-Census, estimations for 2015, 15 years and older, https://www.destatis.de/DE/ZahlenFakten/GesellschaftStaat/BildungForschungKultur/Bildungsstand/Tabellen/BildungsabschlussAS.html

[3] Including persons who have finished school after 7 years at a max

EMPLOYMENT STATUS[4]

Employed	43 634 000
Unemployed[5]	1 752 000
Not in labor force[6]	37 477 000
Total	82 863 000

[4] Results from 3th Quarter 2016, retrieved on 30.03.2017 https://www.destatis.de/DE/ZahlenFakten/Indikatoren/Konjunkturindikatoren/VolkswirtschaftlicheGesamtrechnungen/vgr910.html

[5] Unemployed persons are looking for a job and are immediately available.

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