

ISSP Characteristics of National Population
Switzerland
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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
STATPOP 2016, (The Population and Households Statistics, based on the new population census), (resident population, aged 18+ years)	SLFS 2016, (Swiss Labour Force Survey) (resident population, aged 18+ years)

SEX

Male	49.2	
Female	50.8	

AGE (groups)

18-24	9.8	
25-34	16.9	
35-44	17.0	
45-54	19.0	
55-64	15.3	
65-74	11.8	
75 and more	10.3	

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups: recodification of highest educational level achieved, theoretical cumulative years)

0-7		2.9
8-9		11.1
10-13		52.2
14-15		12.3
16+		21.6

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Employed		66.1
Unemployed		3.3
Not in labor force		30.6