

NORTHERN IRELAND

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	Source no. 2	Source no. 3	Source no. 4
NI Continuous Household Survey	NI Census of Population 2001	NI Labour Force Survey Sep-Nov 2007	

SEX

Male	46	48		
Female	54	52		

AGE (groups)

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

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Employed			57.1	
Unemployed			2.7	
Not in labor force			40.2	

