

ISSP Characteristics of National Population – Canada

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: Statistics Canada 2003 Census data

Gender

Male	49.52
Female	50.48

Employment

Employed	62.4
Unemployed	7.5
Not in labour force	30.10

Total years of schooling (population 18+)

1-9yr.	20.5
10-11yr.	19.0
12-13yr.	30.1
14+yr.	30.1

Age

Population by sex and age group

Age group	2003					
	Canada	Male	Female	Canada	Male	Female
	Persons (thousands)			% of total of each group		
Total	31,629.7	15,661.7	15,967.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-4	1,714.3	877.3	837.0	5.4	5.6	5.2
5-9	1,949.7	998.6	951.1	6.2	6.4	6.0
10-14	2,117.6	1,084.8	1,032.9	6.7	6.9	6.5
15-19	2,120.5	1,088.8	1,031.8	6.7	7.0	6.5
20-24	2,188.5	1,119.0	1,069.5	6.9	7.1	6.7
25-29	2,118.1	1,074.0	1,044.2	6.7	6.9	6.5
30-34	2,228.7	1,124.8	1,103.9	7.0	7.2	6.9
35-39	2,481.2	1,247.4	1,233.8	7.8	8.0	7.7
40-44	2,719.3	1,364.3	1,355.0	8.6	8.7	8.5
45-49	2,515.7	1,251.6	1,264.2	8.0	8.0	7.9
50-54	2,176.5	1,078.8	1,097.7	6.9	6.9	6.9
55-59	1,842.5	913.9	928.5	5.8	5.8	5.8
60-64	1,396.8	684.8	712.0	4.4	4.4	4.5
65-69	1,147.9	552.2	595.7	3.6	3.5	3.7
70-74	1,039.1	484.2	554.9	3.3	3.1	3.5
75-79	839.4	358.8	480.7	2.7	2.3	3.0
80-84	583.7	221.6	362.0	1.8	1.4	2.3
85-89	297.0	97.2	199.7	0.9	0.6	1.3
90 and over	153.1	39.8	113.3	0.5	0.3	0.7

Note: Population as of July 1.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM II, table [051-0001](#).

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