

## ISSP Characteristics of National Population - Israel

### Role of Government 2006

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
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SEX	Total	Jews only	Arabs only
Male	49.4%	49%	51%
Female	50.6%	51%	49%

AGE (groups)	Total	Jews only	Arabs only
0-19	36.5%	33.4%	50.1%
20-24	8%	7.9%	8.3%
25-29	7.7%	7.6%	7.9%
30-34	7.4%	7.2%	7.4%
35-44	11.7%	11.5%	11.6%
45-54	10.7%	11.5%	7.2%
55-64	8.1%	9.1%	4.1%
65-74	5.3%	6.2%	2.3%
75+	4.6%	5.6%	1.1%

### YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups)

	Total	Jews only	Arabs only
0	2.8%	2.2%	6.2%
1-8	10%	7.6%	22.8%
9-12	46%	44.8%	51.9%
13-15	22.2%	24.1%	10.8%
16+	19%	21.3%	8.3%

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	Total	Jews only	Arabs only
Employed	50.9%	53.8%	35.1%
Unemployed	4.7%	4.7%	4.5%
Not in labor force	44.4%	41.5%	60.4%
Unemployment rate*	8.4%	8%	11.5%

\*unemployment/ total labor force