

ISSP Characteristics of National Population – Great Britain

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
2001 UK Census	BSA 2007 weighted	BSA 2007 unweighted	

SEX

Male	49%	48%	44%	
Female	51%	52%	56%	

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National Statistics 2003 Mid-year estimates	BSA 2007 weighted	BSA 2007 unweighted	

AGE (groups)

18-24	11.3%	11.8%	6.9%	
25-34	17.4%	16.6%	15.6%	
35-44	19.7%	19.5%	19.8%	
45-54	16.4%	16.5%	16.7%	
55-64	14.6%	15.1%	16.1%	
65+	20.6%	20.5%	24.8%	

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups)

Not available				
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EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Employed	60.2%	57.5	53.1	
Unemployed	4.5%	4.1	4.0	
Not in labour force	36.3%	38.4	42.9	

