

## ISSP Characteristics of National Population - Ireland

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
	Quarterly National Household Survey Summary Census 2006		
		2008**	

### SEX

Male	2,121,171 (50.02%)			
Female	2,118,677 (49.97%)			

### AGE (groups)

17 or younger	1,036,034 (24.4%)			
18-34	1,183,586 (27.9%)			
35-44	623,434 (14.7%)			
45-54	521,813 (12.3%)			
55-64	407,055 (9.6%)			
65+	467,926 (11.0%)			

### YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups) \*

10 years or less	190,022 (9%)			
11	340,246 (16.1%)			
12	296,000 (14%)			

13	442,181 (21%)			
14-16	419,161 (19.9%)			
17+	421,374 (20%)			

#### EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Employed	1,930,042 (57.2%)	2,020,600 (58%)		
Unemployed	179,456 (5.3%)	136,200 (3.9%)		
Not in labor force	1,265,901 (37.5%)	1,343,400 (38.4%)		

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\* Derived from Table 13, Vol. 10, Persons, males and females aged 15 years and over in each Province, County and City classified by age at which full-time education ceased (excluding those still in full-time education and not stated).

\*\* Derived from Table 01 Persons aged 15 years and over classified by sex and principal economic status