

## ISSP Characteristics of National Population (Denmark 2012)

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
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### SEX

Male	49,60 pct.
Female	50,40 pct.
Total inhabitants in DK	5 602 628

### AGE (groups)

0-17	21,25 pct.
18-29	14,77 pct.
30-39	12,49 pct.
40-49	14,56 pct.
50-59	12,99 pct.
60-69	12,38 pct.
70-79	7,41 pct.
80-89	3,43 pct.
90-	0,73 pct.

### HIGHEST YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups)<sup>1</sup>

Basic school and no answer (10 BASIC SCHOOL 8-10 grade + 90 UNKNOWN)	9 years	33,43 pct.
Gymnasium and basic vocational courses (20 GENERAL UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL + 25 VOCATIONAL UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL+ 35 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION)	12 years	40,62 pct.
Short more advanced studies (40 SHORT-CYCLE HIGHER EDUCATION)	14 years	4,33 pct.

<sup>1</sup> Because the table concerns the 15-69 year olds the educational group percentages are calculated according to this number of people (3 947 704) and not the whole population (5 602 628).

Medium length more advanced studies and bachelor (50 MEDIUM-CYCLE HIGHER EDUCATION + 60 BACHELOR)	15 years	14,77pct.
Long more advanced studies (65 LONG-CYCLE HIGHER EDUCATION)	17 years	6,84 pct.

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#### EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Employed	47,5 pct <sup>2</sup> .
Unemployed	7,7 pct <sup>3</sup> .
Not in labor force	48,6 pct <sup>4</sup> .

- Source to *sex* and *age*: [www.danmarksstatistik](http://www.danmarksstatistik) → Find statistics → Population and elections → Population in Denmark → [Folk1: FOLK1: Population at the first day of the quarter by municipality, sex, age, marital status, ancestry, country of origin and citizenship](#) (April 2013)
- Source to *highest years of schooling*: [www.statistikbanken.dk](http://www.statistikbanken.dk) → Education and culture → Education and employment → [KRHFU1: Highest attained education of the population \(15-69 years\) by region, ancestry, education, age and sex](#) (April 2013).
- Source to *employment status*: OECD statistics at: <http://stats.oecd.org> → Labour → Labor Force Statistics → Annual Labour Force Statistics → ALFS Summary Tables (2011).

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<sup>2</sup> Calculated as “total employment“ / “ total population“ \*100 percent.

<sup>3</sup> The statistic “Rate of Unemployment as % of Civilian Labour Force“ is used.

<sup>4</sup> Calculated as 100 percent – “Total labour force % of population“.