

ISSP Characteristics of National Population

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

Male	50.07%			
Female	49.93%			

AGE (groups)

Less than 15	14.63%			
15-19	6.93%			
20-29	14.17%			
30-39	16.78%			
40-49	15.92%			
50-59	14.90%			
60-69	8.72%			
70-79	5.12%			
80 or more	2.83%			

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups)

1-9 (Primary & junior high)		27.31%		
10-12 (Senior high)		31.81%		
13-14 (Junior college)		12.29%		
13-16 (College, university or more)		26.41%		
Self-study		0.35%		
Illiterate		1.83%		

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Employed			56.00%	
Unemployed			2.45%	
Not in labor force			41.55%	

Source no. 1: Dept. of Household Registration Affairs, MOI. (End of Dec., 2012)

Source no. 2: Dept. of Household Registration Affairs, MOI. (End of 2011)

Source no. 3: Manpower survey results, Dec., 2012, Directorate General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Executive Yuan, R.O.C.(Taiwan)