

ISSP Characteristics of National Population – Australia (Family and Changing Gender roles IV, 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	Source no. 2	Source no. 3	Source no. 4
Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)			

SEX

Male	49.4			
Female	50.6			

Source Details: Australian Bureau of Statistics (2012).2011 Census QuickStats <http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au>. t

AGE (groups)

0-14	19.0 %			
15-19	6.5 %			
20-24	6.8%			
25-29	7.0%			
30-34	6.8%			
35-39	7.1%			
40-44	7.2%			
45-49	7.0%			
50-54	6.7%			
55-59	6.0%			
60-64	5.6%			
65-69	4.3%			
70-74	3.3%			
75-79	2.5%			
80-84	2.0%			
85+	1.9%			

Source Details Australian Bureau of Statistics (2012).2011 Census QuickStats <http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au>.

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups)

Bachelor or higher	19.6			
Certificate or diploma	29.2			
Year 12 or less	44.7			
Level of education not stated or inadequately described	6.5			

Source Details

1. Australian Bureau of Statistics. 2011 Census Table Builder. *Highest education for Australian citizens aged 18 and over.*

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Employed	59.7			
Unemployed	5.4			
Not in labor force	34.9			

Source Details

Australian Bureau of Statistics (2012). Catalogue No. 6202.0 *Labour Force Australia, December 2013* December Key Figures (seasonally adjusted) [http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/6202.0 Main+Features1Dec%202012?OpenDocument](http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/6202.0>Main+Features1Dec%202012?OpenDocument)

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