

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

Current Population Survey 2012	GSS 2012 cross-section (unweighted)	GSS 2012 cross-section (weighted)	Source no. 4
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SEX

Male	48.3	44.9	46.1	
Female	51.7	55.1	53.9	

AGE (groups)

18-24	12.8	8.6	11.7	
25-34	17.6	18.4	19.2	
35-44	17.0	18.2	18.1	
45-54	18.7	18.3	18.9	
55-64	16.2	16.5	15.7	
65+	17.7	20.0	16.4	

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups)

0-11	13.2	16.1	16.2	
12	30.0	27.4	26.8	
13-15	28.6	26.5	27.0	
16+	28.2	30.0	30.1	

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Employed	59.5	57.7	61.1	
Unemployed	5.4	7.3	7.7	
Not in labor force	35.0	35.0	31.3	

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