

ISSP Characteristics of National Population (Denmark 2016)

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

SEX

Male	49,73 pct.
Female	50,27 pct.
Total inhabitants in DK	5.717.014

AGE (groups)

0-17	20,41 pct.
18-29	15,70 pct.
30-39	11,76 pct.
40-49	13,89 pct.
50-59	13,45 pct.
60-69	11,87 pct.
70-79	8,64 pct.
80-89	3,52 pct.
90-	0,76 pct.

HIGHEST YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups)¹

Basic school and no answer (10 BASIC SCHOOL 8-10 grade + 90 UNKNOWN)	9 years	32,14 pct.
Gymnasium and basic vocational courses (20 GENERAL UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL + 25 VOCATIONAL UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL+ 35 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION)	12 years	40,06 pct.
Short more advanced studies (40 SHORT-CYCLE HIGHER EDUCATION)	14 years	4,09 pct.

¹ Because the table concerns the 15-69 year olds the educational group percentages are calculated according to this number of people (3.997.819) and not the whole population (5.717.014).

Medium length more advanced studies and bachelor (50 MEDIUM-CYCLE HIGHER EDUCATION + 60 BACHELOR)	15 years	15,65 pct.
Long more advanced studies (65 LONG-CYCLE HIGHER EDUCATION)	17 years	7,53 pct.

EMPLOYMENT STATUS²

Employed	74,43 pct
Unemployed	5,16 pct
Not in labor force	20,40 pct

- Source to *sex* and *age*: www.statistikbanken.dk → Population and elections → Population and population projections → Population in Denmark → [FOLK1A: Population at the first day of the quarter by region, sex, age and marital status](#). (1. April 2016).
- Source to *highest years of schooling*: www.statistikbanken.dk → Education and knowledge → Population by status of education → Educational attainment → [HFUDD10: Highest attained education of the population \(15-69 years\) by region, ancestry, education, age and sex](#). (1. October 2015).
- Source to *employment status*: <http://www.statistikbanken.dk> → Labour, income and wealth → Labour force → Labour force survey, labour force → [AKU100: Labour force status \(number of persons 1.000\) by employment status, age and sex](#) (1. January 2016).

² Because the table concerns the 15-64 year olds the labour force group percentages are calculated according to this number of people (3.661.000) and not the whole population (5.717.014).