

ISSP Characteristics of National Population

AUSTRALIA 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

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SEX

Male	49.3			
Female	50.7			

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (2017).2016 Census QuickStats

http://quickstats.censusdata.abs.gov.au/census_services/getproduct/census/2016/quickstat/036

AGE (groups)

0-14	18.7 %			
15-19	6.1 %			
20-24	6.7%			
25-29	7.1%			
30-34	7.3%			
35-39	6.7%			
40-44	6.8%			
45-49	6.8%			
50-54	6.5%			
55-59	6.2%			
60-64	5.6%			
65-69	5.1%			
70-74	3.8%			
75-79	2.8%			
80-84	2.0%			
85+	2.1%			

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (2017).2016 Census QuickStats

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YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups)

Bachelor or higher	22.0			
Certificate III, IV or diploma	24.6			
Certificate I or II	0.1			
Year 12 or less	39.4			
No educational attainment	0.8			
Level of education not stated or inadequately described	10.4			

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Employed	59.3%			
Unemployed	5.6%			
Not in labor force	35.1%			

Source Details Australian Bureau of Statistics (June 2017). Catalogue No. 6202.0 Labour Force Australia, June 2017 June Key Points (trend estimates)

<http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/allprimarymainfeatures/958431F34B11B1B0CA25817E0013CE44?opendocument>

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