

## Germany ISSP 2017

### 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 Statistisches Bundesamt <a href="https://destatis.de">https://destatis.de</a>
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#### SEX<sup>1</sup>

Male	40 843 565
Female	41 948 786

#### AGE (groups)

Under 18	13 538 146
18-25	7 288 304
26-40	15 761 418
41-50	11 107 985
51-65	18 386 469
66-75	8 070 827
75 and older	8 639 202

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<sup>1</sup> For distribution of sex and age, see "Fortschreibung des Bevölkerungsstandes"(population projection), code 12411 date 31.12.2017  
[https://www-genesis.destatis.de/genesis/online;sid=C0CDAD4531A6333535D1118CB5AF6EA9.GO\\_1\\_5?sequenz=statistikTabellen&selectionname=12411](https://www-genesis.destatis.de/genesis/online;sid=C0CDAD4531A6333535D1118CB5AF6EA9.GO_1_5?sequenz=statistikTabellen&selectionname=12411)

## SCHOOL DEGREES (GROUPS) <sup>2</sup>

Still at School	2 544 000
Lowest formal qualification of Germany's tripartite secondary school system, after 8 or 9 years of schooling	21 465 000
Intermediary secondary qualification, after 10 years of schooling	16 360 000
Intermediary secondary qualification, after 10 years of schooling in the former GDR	4 698 000
Higher qualification, entitling holders to study at a university or a polytechnical college	22 543 000
No answer on type of degree	93 000
Without general school education <sup>3</sup>	2 849 000
Total <sup>4</sup>	70 688 000

## VOCATIONAL AND UNIVERSITY DEGREES

Certificate from dual vocational training system	33 608 000
Specialized vocational college certificate	5 560 000
Specialized vocational college certificate from former DDR	641 000
Bachelor	1 536 000
Master	969 000
Diploma	9 088 000
Doctoral Degree	823 000
No answer on type of vocational or university degree	98 000
Without vocational qualification	18 091 000
Total <sup>5</sup>	70 688 000

<sup>2</sup> For distribution of school degree and vocational degree, see micro census, code 12211-0040 and code 12211-0041 date 05.03.19

Including population over 15 [https://www-genesis.destatis.de/genesis/online/data:sid=BF49115C18BBA4D1A914D0E79B59033D.GO\\_2\\_1?operation=begriffsRecherche&suchanweisung=Schulabschluss&x=13&y=9](https://www-genesis.destatis.de/genesis/online/data:sid=BF49115C18BBA4D1A914D0E79B59033D.GO_2_1?operation=begriffsRecherche&suchanweisung=Schulabschluss&x=13&y=9)

<sup>3</sup> Including persons who have finished school after 7 years at a max

<sup>4</sup> Including persons without information on general school education

<sup>5</sup> Including persons without information on vocational qualification

## EMPLOYMENT STATUS<sup>6</sup>

Employed <sup>7</sup>	44 843 000
Unemployed <sup>8</sup>	1 444 000
Not in labor force <sup>9</sup>	36 550 000
Total	82 837 000

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<sup>6</sup> Results from 3th Quarter 2018, retrieved on 14.02.2019

<https://www.destatis.de/DE/ZahlenFakten/Indikatoren/Konjunkturindikatoren/VolkswirtschaftlicheGesamtrechnungen/vgr910.html>

<sup>7</sup> Persons above 15 doing income-producing work, as an employee, self-employed or working for their own family's business, for at least one hour per week.

<sup>8</sup> Persons aged 15 to 74 who are looking for a job and are immediately available.

<sup>9</sup> "Not in labor force" also includes persons not engaged in economic activity who are looking for a job but are not immediately available. "Not in labor force" is calculated as difference between total population and (Employed + Unemployed)