# ISRAEL

## ISSP Characteristics of National Population
**Leisure and Sport 2007**

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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| SEX | Total | Jews only | Arabs only | |
| Male | 49.4% | 49% | 51% | |
| Female | 50.6% | 51% | 49% | |
| AGE (groups) | Total | Jews only | Arabs only | |
| 0-19 | 36.5% | 33.4% | 50.1% | |
| 20-24 | 8% | 7.9% | 8.3% | |
| 25-29 | 7.7% | 7.6% | 7.9% | |
| 30-34 | 7.4% | 7.2% | 7.4% | |
| 35-44 | 11.7% | 11.5% | 11.6% | |
| 45-54 | 10.7% | 11.5% | 7.2% | |
| 55-64 | 8.1% | 9.1% | 4.1% | |
| 65-74 | 5.3% | 6.2% | 2.3% | |
| 75+ | 4.6% | 5.6% | 1.1% | |
| YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups) | | | | |
| | Total | Jews only | Arabs only | |
| 0 | 2.8% | 2.2% | 6.2% | |
| 1-8 | 10% | 7.6% | 22.8% | |
| 9-12 | 46% | 44.8% | 51.9% | |
| 13-15 | 22.2% | 24.1% | 10.8% | |
| 16+ | 19% | 21.3% | 8.3% | |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | Total | Jews only | Arabs only | |
| Employed | 50.9% | 53.8% | 35.1% | |
| Unemployed | 4.7% | 4.7% | 4.5% | |
| Not in labor force | 44.4% | 41.5% | 60.4% | |
| Unemployment rate* | 8.4% | 8% | 11.5% | |

*unemployment/ total labor force