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**PXI-6608**

# NI 660x Specifications

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This document lists specifications for the NI 660x devices. These specifications are typical at 25 °C unless otherwise noted. Refer to the *NI 660x User Manual* for more information about the NI 660x devices.

## Power

Power requirement .....	5 VDC ( $\pm 5\%$ )
NI 6601 .....	0.4 A to 0.75 A
NI 6602 .....	0.5 A to 1.5 A
NI 6608 .....	1 A to 2.5 A (with 1 m shielded cable as load) varies with application and OCXO warm-up period, does not include I/O power supplied through I/O connector
+5 V power available at I/O connector (pin 1) .....	+4.65 V to +5.25 V; 1 A, maximum

## I/O Characteristics

Compatibility .....	TTL/CMOS
Power-on state .....	Input (high-Z) with weak pull-downs
Pull-down current .....	10 $\mu$ A min to 200 $\mu$ A max
Input impedance .....	25 k $\Omega$ to 500 k $\Omega$
Output impedance .....	75 $\Omega$ (56 $\Omega$ from an onboard resistor and 19 $\Omega$ from the TIO ASIC)
Hysteresis .....	300 mV Schmitt triggers

## Digital logic levels

Level	Min	Max
Input low voltage	-0.3 V	0.8 V
Input high voltage	2.0 V	Supply + 0.3 V
Input low current ( $V_I = 0$ V)	—	-10 $\mu$ A
Input high current ( $V_I = 5$ V) - 0.3 V	—	200 $\mu$ A
Output low voltage ( $I_{OL} = 4$ mA)	—	0.4 V
Output high voltage ( $I_{OH} = -4$ mA)	2.4 V	—

## Digital I/O

Number of channels .....	32
Data transfer .....	Static
Handshaking .....	None

## Timing I/O

Number of channels	
NI 6601 .....	4 up/down counter/timers
NI 6602 .....	8 up/down counter/timers
NI 6608 .....	8 up/down counter/timers
Resolution .....	32 bits
Maximum count .....	4,294,967,295

Rollover times

100 kHz timebase.....	11.93 h
20 MHz timebase.....	214.74 s
80 MHz timebase.....	53.69 s

Prescalers.....×8 or ×2 prescaler  
for each counter

Base clocks available

NI 6601.....	100 kHz and 20 MHz
NI 6602.....	100 kHz, 20 MHz, and 80 MHz
NI 6608.....	100 kHz, 20 MHz, and 80 MHz

Base clock accuracy

Device	Base Clock Accuracy
PCI-6601	100 ppm (±0.01%) over temperature
PCI-6602	100 ppm (±0.01%) over temperature

Device	Base Clock Accuracy	
	PXI Chassis	CompactPCI Chassis
PXI-6602	Base clock accuracy of PXI_CLK10	200 ppm (±0.02%) over temperature
PXI-6608	Base clock accuracy of PXI_CLK10 <sup>1</sup>	200 ppm (±0.02%) over temperature

<sup>1</sup> 75 ppb in Slot 2. Refer to the *OCXO (NI 6608 Only)* section of this document for more information. For more information about the OCXO 10 MHz clock, refer to the *NI 660x User Manual*.

Maximum source frequency

NI 6601	
Without prescaling.....	20 MHz
With prescaling.....	60 MHz
NI 6602	
Without prescaling.....	80 MHz
With prescaling.....	125 MHz
NI 6608	
Without prescaling.....	80 MHz
With prescaling.....	125 MHz

Minimum edge separation

(for two edge separation measurement) .....2/maximum timebase

Data transfers

NI 6601.....	DMA (1 channel), interrupts
NI 6602.....	DMA (up to 3 channels), interrupts
NI 6608.....	DMA (up to 3 channels), interrupts

DMA modes..... Scatter-gather

**OCXO (NI 6608 Only)**

Frequency..... 10.000000 MHz

Warm-up time..... 5 minutes  
(to within 20 ppb of operating frequency,  
power-off duration < 1 hour)

Frequency stability versus  
supply voltage change (±5%) ..... ±5 ppb

Temperature stability  
(0 °C to 50 °C) ..... ±5 ppb, reference to 25 °C

Drift in frequency..... ±0.45 ppb/day;  
±45 ppb/year

Allowed frequency adjustment  
(to correct for drift in frequency) .... ±500 ppb, typical

**RTSI Trigger Lines (PCI Only)**

Trigger lines <0..6> ..... 7

RTSI clock ..... 1

Minimum pulse width for Z index on position measurement  
NI 6601..... 200 ns  
NI 6602..... 50 ns

**PXI Trigger Bus (PXI Only)**

Trigger lines <0..5> ..... 6

Star trigger ..... 1

Clock ..... 1

**Bus Interface**

All devices ..... Master, slave

## Physical

### Dimensions

PCI.....	17.5 cm × 9.9 cm (6.9 in. × 3.9 in.)
PXI.....	16.0 cm × 10.0 cm (6.3 in. × 3.9 in.)

I/O connector ..... 68-pin female,  
SCSI-II type

## Maximum Working Voltage

Maximum working voltage refers to the signal voltage plus the common-mode voltage.

Channel-to-earth ..... ±11 V,  
Measurement Category I

Channel-to-channel..... ±22 V,  
Measurement Category I



**Caution** Do not use this device for connection to signals or for measurements within Categories II, III, or IV. Refer to the *Read Me First: Safety and Electromagnetic Compatibility* document for more information about measurement categories.

## Environment

The NI 660x devices are intended for indoor use only.

Maximum altitude..... 2,000 meters (at 25 °C  
ambient temperature)

Pollution Degree ..... 2

## Operating Environment

Ambient temperature range ..... 0 °C to 55 °C  
(Tested in accordance  
with IEC-60068-2-1 and  
IEC-60068-2-2.)

Relative humidity range..... 0% to 90%,  
noncondensing  
(Tested in accordance  
with IEC-60068-2-56.)

## Storage Environment

Ambient temperature range ..... -20 °C to 70 °C  
(Tested in accordance  
with IEC-60068-2-1 and  
IEC-60068-2-2.)

Relative humidity range..... 5% to 95%,  
noncondensing  
(Tested in accordance  
with IEC-60068-2-56.)

## Shock and Vibration (PXI Only)

Operational shock.....30 g peak, half-sine,  
11 ms pulse  
(Tested in accordance  
with IEC-60068-2-27.  
Test profile developed in  
accordance with  
MIL-PRF-28800F.)

### Random vibration

Operating .....5 Hz to 500 Hz, 0.3 grms  
Nonoperating .....5 Hz to 500 Hz, 2.4 grms  
(Tested in accordance  
with IEC-60068-2-64.  
Nonoperating test profile  
exceeds the requirements  
of MIL-PRF-28800F,  
Class 3.)



**Note** Clean the device with a soft, non-metallic brush. Make sure that the device is completely dry and free from contaminants before returning it to service.

## Safety

This product meets the requirements of the following standards of safety for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use:

- IEC 61010-1, EN 61010-1
- UL 61010-1, CSA 61010-1



**Note** For UL and other safety certifications, refer to the product label or the [Online Product Certification](#) section.

## Electromagnetic Compatibility

This product meets the requirements of the following EMC standards for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use:

- EN 61326 (IEC 61326): Class A emissions; Basic immunity
- EN 55011 (CISPR 11): Group 1, Class A emissions
- AS/NZS CISPR 11: Group 1, Class A emissions
- FCC 47 CFR Part 15B: Class A emissions
- ICES-001: Class A emissions



**Note** For the standards applied to assess the EMC of this product, refer to the [Online Product Certification](#) section.



**Note** For EMC compliance, operate this device with shielded cables.

# CE Compliance

This product meets the essential requirements of applicable European Directives as follows:

- 2006/95/EC; Low-Voltage Directive (safety)
- 2004/108/EC; Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (EMC)

## Online Product Certification

Refer to the product Declaration of Conformity (DoC) for additional regulatory compliance information. To obtain product certifications and the DoC for this product, visit [ni.com/certification](http://ni.com/certification), search by model number or product line, and click the appropriate link in the Certification column.

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PFI 31/P0.31/CTR 2 SOURCE	34	68	D GND
D GND	33	67	PFI 30/P0.30/CTR 2 GATE
PFI 28/P0.28/CTR 2 OUT	32	66	PFI 29/P0.29/CTR 2 AUX
PFI 27/P0.27/CTR 3 SOURCE	31	65	D GND
D GND	30	64	PFI 26/P0.26/CTR 3 GATE
PFI 24/P0.24/CTR 3 OUT	29	63	PFI 25/P0.25/CTR 3 AUX
PFI 23/P0.23	28	62	D GND
D GND	27	61	PFI 22/P0.22
PFI 20/P0.20	26	60	PFI 21/P0.21
PFI 19/P0.19	25	59	D GND
D GND	24	58	PFI 18/P0.18
PFI 16/P0.16	23	57	PFI 17/P0.17
PFI 15/P0.15	22	56	R GND
PFI 14/P0.14	21	55	D GND
D GND	20	54	PFI 13/P0.13
R GND	19	53	PFI 12/P0.12
D GND	18	52	PFI 11/P0.11
PFI 9/P0.9	17	51	PFI 10/P0.10
PFI 8/P0.8	16	50	D GND
PFI 7/P0.7	15	49	D GND
D GND	14	48	PFI 6/P0.6
PFI 4/P0.4	13	47	PFI 5/P0.5
PFI 3/P0.3	12	46	D GND
D GND	11	45	PFI 2/P0.2
PFI 0/P0.0	10	44	PFI 1/P0.1
PFI 32/CTR 1 OUT	9	43	R GND
PFI 34/CTR 1 GATE	8	42	D GND
PFI 35/CTR 1 SOURCE	7	41	D GND
PFI 33/CTR 1 AUX	6	40	PFI 37/CTR 0 AUX
PFI 36/CTR 0 OUT	5	39	D GND
RESERVED	4	38	RESERVED
PFI 38/CTR 0 GATE	3	37	RESERVED
PFI 39/CTR 0 SOURCE	2	36	D GND
+5 V	1	35	R GND

RG: Reserved if using an SH68-68-D1 shielded cable. Ground if using an R6868 ribbon cable.

**Figure 1.** NI 6601 Pinout

PFI 31/P0.31/CTR 2 SOURCE	34	68	D GND
D GND	33	67	PFI 30/P0.30/CTR 2 GATE
PFI 28/P0.28/CTR 2 OUT	32	66	PFI 29/P0.29/CTR 2 AUX
PFI 27/P0.27/CTR 3 SOURCE	31	65	D GND
D GND	30	64	PFI 26/P0.26/CTR 3 GATE
PFI 24/P0.24/CTR 3 OUT	29	63	PFI 25/P0.25/CTR 3 AUX
PFI 23/P0.23/CTR 4 SOURCE	28	62	D GND
D GND	27	61	PFI 22/P0.22/CTR 4 GATE
CTR 4 OUT/PFI 20/P0.20	26	60	PFI 21/P0.21/CTR 4 AUX
PFI 19/P0.19/CTR 5 SOURCE	25	59	D GND
D GND	24	58	PFI 18/P0.18/CTR 5 GATE
CTR 5 OUT/PFI 16/P0.16	23	57	PFI 17/P0.17/CTR 5 AUX
PFI 15/P0.15/CTR 6 SOURCE	22	56	R GND
PFI 14/P0.14/CTR 6 GATE	21	55	D GND
D GND	20	54	PFI 13/P0.13/CTR 6 AUX
R GND	19	53	CTR 6 OUT/PFI 12/P0.12
D GND	18	52	PFI 11/P0.11/CTR 7 SOURCE
PFI 9/P0.9/CTR 7 AUX	17	51	PFI 10/P0.10/CTR 7 GATE
CTR 7 OUT/PFI 8/P0.8	16	50	D GND
PFI 7/P0.7	15	49	D GND
D GND	14	48	PFI 6/P0.6
PFI 4/P0.4	13	47	PFI 5/P0.5
PFI 3/P0.3	12	46	D GND
D GND	11	45	PFI 2/P0.2
PFI 0/P0.0	10	44	PFI 1/P0.1
PFI 32/CTR 1 OUT	9	43	R GND
PFI 34/CTR 1 GATE	8	42	D GND
PFI 35/CTR 1 SOURCE	7	41	D GND
PFI 33/CTR 1 AUX	6	40	PFI 37/CTR 0 AUX
PFI 36/CTR 0 OUT	5	39	D GND
RESERVED	4	38	RESERVED
PFI 38/CTR 0 GATE	3	37	RESERVED
PFI 39/CTR 0 SOURCE	2	36	D GND
+5 V	1	35	R GND

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**Figure 2.** NI 6602/6608 Pinout

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