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# NI 6010 Specifications

Specifications listed below are typical at 25 °C unless otherwise noted.

## Analog Input

Number of channels .....	8 differential or 16 single ended
ADC resolution .....	16 bits
DNL .....	No missing codes
INL .....	Refer to the <i>AI Absolute Accuracy Table</i>
Sampling rate	
Maximum .....	200 kS/s (single channel) 33.3 kS/s (scanning)
Timing accuracy .....	50 ppm of sample rate
Timing resolution .....	50 ns
Input coupling .....	DC
Input range .....	±5 V, ±1 V, ±0.2 V
Maximum working voltage for analog inputs (signal + common mode) .....	±5.5 V of AI GND
CMRR (DC to 60 Hz) .....	75 dB
Input impedance	
AI+ to AI GND.....	>10 GΩ in parallel with 100 pF
AI– to AI GND.....	>10 GΩ in parallel with 100 pF
Input bias current .....	±200 pA
Crosstalk (at 10 kHz) .....	-70 dB
Small signal bandwidth (-3 dB) .....	50 kHz
Input FIFO size .....	4,095 samples
Scan list memory .....	4,095 entries
Data transfers .....	DMA (scatter-gather), interrupts, programmed I/O
Overvoltage protection (AI <0..15>, AI SENSE)	
Device on/off .....	±42 V

Overload/powered off  
input impedance ..... 22 kΩ

Settling time for  
multichannel measurements ..... 30 µs to 100 ppm,  
50 µs to 40 ppm

## Analog Output

Number of channels .....	2
Accuracy.....	Refer to the <i>AO Absolute Accuracy Table</i>
DAC resolution .....	16 bits
DNL .....	±1 LSB
Output range .....	±5 V
Output coupling .....	DC
Output impedance .....	0.2 Ω
Output current drive .....	±5 mA
Protection .....	Short-circuit to ground
Power-on state .....	±100 mV
Power-on glitch .....	3.6 V peak for 25 ms
Data transfers.....	Programmed I/O
Settling time, full scale step to 100 ppm .....	1.2 ms
Interchannel crosstalk.....	0.5 mV
AO noise (50 kHz bandwidth) .....	135 µV

## Calibration (AI and AO)

Recommended warm-up time .....	15 minutes
Calibration interval.....	1 year

## AI Absolute Accuracy Table

Nominal Range		Residual Gain Error (ppm of Reading)	Gain Tempco (ppm/°C)	Reference Tempco	Residual Offset Error (ppm of Range)	Offset Tempco (ppm of Range/°C)	INL Error (ppm of Range)	Random Noise, σ (µVrms)	Absolute Accuracy at Full Scale <sup>1</sup> (µV)	Sensitivity <sup>2</sup> (µV)
Positive Full Scale	Negative Full Scale									
5	-5	190	110	25	60	248	150	122	5,080	48.8
1	-1	244	110	25	55	294	150	30	1,110	12.0
0.2	-0.2	275	110	25	80	526	150	16	283	6.4

AbsoluteAccuracy = Reading · (GainError) + Range · (OffsetError) + NoiseUncertainty

GainError = ResidualAIGainError + GainTempco · (TempChangeFromLastInternalCal) + ReferenceTempco · (TempChangeFromLastExternalCal)

OffsetError = ResidualAIOffsetError + OffsetTempco · (TempChangeFromLastInternalCal) + INL\_Error

$$\text{NoiseUncertainty} = \frac{\text{RandomNoise} \cdot 3}{\sqrt{100}} \quad \text{For a coverage factor of } 3 \sigma \text{ and averaging 100 points.}$$

<sup>1</sup> Absolute accuracy at full scale on the analog input channels is determined using the following assumptions:

TempChangeFromLastExternalCal = 10 °C

TempChangeFromLastInternalCal = 1 °C

number\_of\_readings = 100

CoverageFactor = 3 σ

For example, on the 5 V range, the absolute accuracy at full scale is as follows:

$$\text{GainError} = 190 \text{ ppm} + 110 \text{ ppm} \cdot 1 + 25 \text{ ppm} \cdot 10 \quad \text{GainError} = 550 \text{ ppm}$$

$$\text{OffsetError} = 60 \text{ ppm} + 248 \text{ ppm} \cdot 1 + 150 \text{ ppm} \quad \text{OffsetError} = 458 \text{ ppm}$$

$$\text{NoiseUncertainty} = \frac{122 \mu\text{V} \cdot 3}{\sqrt{100}} \quad \text{NoiseUncertainty} = 37 \mu\text{V}$$

$$\text{AbsoluteAccuracy} = 5 \text{ V} \cdot (\text{GainError}) + 5 \text{ V} \cdot (\text{OffsetError}) + \text{NoiseUncertainty} \quad \text{AbsoluteAccuracy} = 5,080 \mu\text{V}$$

<sup>2</sup> Sensitivity is the smallest voltage change that can be detected. It is a function of noise.

## AO Absolute Accuracy Table

Nominal Range		Residual Gain Error (ppm of Reading)	Gain Tempco (ppm/°C)	Reference Tempco	Residual Offset Error (ppm of Range)	Offset Tempco (ppm of Range/°C)	INL Error (ppm of Range)	Absolute Accuracy at Full Scale <sup>1</sup> (µV)
Positive Full Scale	Negative Full Scale							
5	-5	360	144	25	130	13	180	5,386

<sup>1</sup> Absolute Accuracy at full scale numbers is valid immediately following internal calibration and assumes the device is operating within 10 °C of the last external calibration.

AbsoluteAccuracy = OutputValue · (GainError) + Range · (OffsetError)  
 GainError = ResidualGainError + GainTempco · (TempChangeFromLastInternalCal) + ReferenceTempco · (TempChangeFromLastExternalCal)  
 OffsetError = ResidualOffsetError + AOOffsetTempco · (TempChangeFromLastInternalCal) + INL\_Error

# Digital I/O/PFI

## Static Characteristics

Number of channels.....6 digital input  
(PFI <0..5>)  
4 digital output  
(PFI <6..9>)

Ground reference .....D GND

PFI <0..9> protection<sup>1</sup> .....+10 V/-5 V

## PFI/Port 1/Port 2 Functionality

Functionality .....Static digital input,  
static digital output,  
timing input,  
timing output

Timing output sources .....Many AI, counter,  
timing signals

Debounce filter settings .....125 ns, 6.425  $\mu$ s,  
2.54 ms, disable;  
high and low transitions;  
selectable per input

## Digital Inputs PFI <0..5>

Input high voltage ( $V_{IH}$ ) .....2.0 V min, 5.25 V max

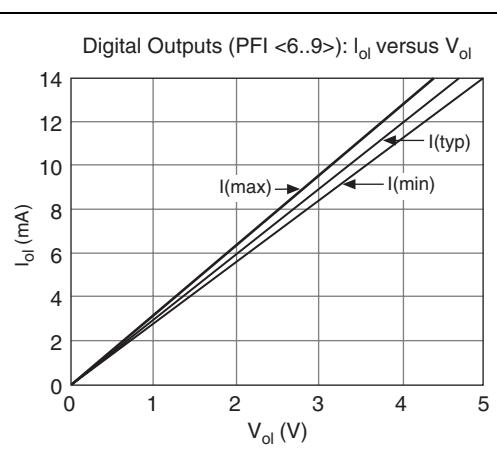
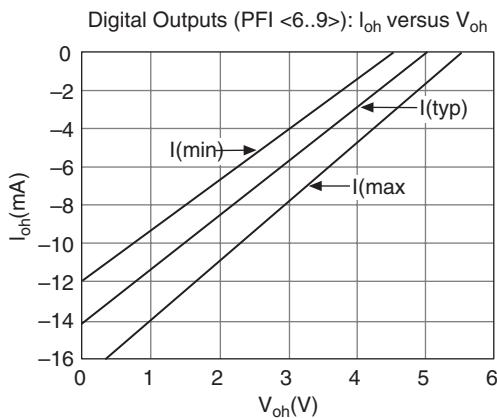
Input low voltage ( $V_{IL}$ ) .....0.8 V max, -0.3 V min

Positive-going threshold ( $VT_+$ ) .....2.1 V max

Negative-going threshold ( $VT_-$ ) .....0.7 V min

Hysteresis ( $VT_+ - VT_-$ ) .....0.4 V min

Pull-up resistor .....50 k $\Omega$  to 75 k $\Omega$



## Digital Outputs PFI <6..9>

Output high current ( $I_{OH}$ ) .....-6 mA max

Output low current ( $I_{OL}$ ) .....2 mA max

<sup>1</sup> Stresses beyond those listed under *PFI <0..9> protection* may cause permanent damage to the device.

## General-Purpose Counter/Timers

Number of counter/timers .....	2
Resolution .....	32 bits
Counter measurements.....	Edge counting, pulse, semi-period, period, two-edge separation
Output applications .....	Pulse, pulse train with dynamic updates, frequency division, equivalent time sampling
Internal base clocks.....	80 MHz, 20 MHz, 0.1 MHz
External base clock frequency .....	0 MHz to 20 MHz
Base clock accuracy .....	50 ppm
Inputs .....	Gate, Source, HW_Arm, Aux, Up_Down
Routing options for inputs .....	Input PFI lines, analog trigger, many internal signals
FIFO .....	2 samples
Data transfers .....	Dedicated scatter-gather DMA controller for each counter/timer; interrupts; programmed I/O

## Frequency Generator

Number of channels .....	1
Base clocks .....	10 MHz, 100 kHz
Divisors.....	1 to 16
Base clock accuracy .....	50 ppm
Output can be available on any output PFI line.	

## External Digital Triggers

Source .....	Any input PFI line
Polarity.....	Software-selectable for most signals

Analog input function.....	Start Trigger, Reference Trigger, Pause Trigger, Sample Clock, Convert Clock, Sample Clock Timebase
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Counter/timer functions.....	Gate, Source, HW_Arm, Aux, Up_Down,
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## Bus Interface

PCI.....	3.3 V or 5 V signal environment
DMA channels.....	3, analog input, counter/timer 0, counter/timer 1

## Power Requirements

Current draw from bus during no-load condition

+5 V ( $\pm 5\%$ ) .....	0.3 A
+12 V ( $\pm 5\%$ ) .....	0.08 A
-12 V ( $\pm 5\%$ ) .....	0.05 A

Current draw from bus during AI and AO overvoltage condition

+5 V ( $\pm 5\%$ ) .....	0.3 A
+12 V ( $\pm 5\%$ ) .....	0.13 A
-12 V ( $\pm 5\%$ ) .....	0.08 A

## Physical Requirements

Printed circuit board dimensions..... 11.5 cm  $\times$  8.4 cm  
(4.7 in.  $\times$  3.4 in.)

I/O connector..... 1 37-pin D-Sub

## Environmental

Operating temperature..... 0 to 55 °C

Storage temperature..... -20 to 70 °C

Humidity..... 10 to 90% RH,  
noncondensing

Maximum altitude .....

2,000 m

Pollution Degree  
(indoor use only) .....

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## Safety

This product is designed to meet 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
- CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-1



**Note** For UL and other safety certifications, refer to the product label, or visit [ni.com/certification](http://ni.com/certification), search by model number or product line, and click the appropriate link in the Certification column.

## Electromagnetic Compatibility

Emissions.....EN 55011 Class A at  
10 m; FCC Part 15A  
above 1 GHz

Immunity .....EN 61326:1997 +  
A2:2001, Table 1

CE, C-Tick, and FCC Part 15 (Class A) Compliant



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

## CE Compliance

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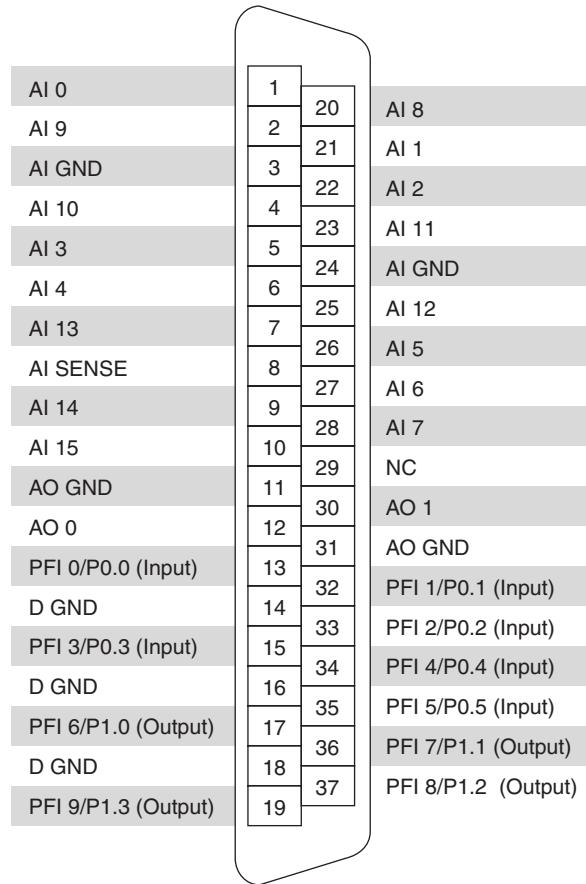
Low-Voltage Directive (safety).....73/23/EEC

Electromagnetic Compatibility

Directive (EMC).....89/336/EEC



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NC = No Connect

**Figure 1.** NI 6010 Pin Assignments

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