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**PCI-6014**

# NI 6013/6014 Family Specifications

This document lists the I/O terminal summary and specifications for the NI 6013/6014 family of devices. This family includes the following devices:

- NI PCI-6013
- NI PCI-6014

## I/O Terminal Summary



**Note** With NI-DAQmx, National Instruments revised its terminal names so they are easier to understand and more consistent among NI hardware and software products. The revised terminal names used in this document are usually similar to the names they replace. For a complete list of Traditional NI-DAQ (Legacy) terminal names and their NI-DAQmx equivalents, refer to *Terminal Name Equivalents* of the *E Series Help*.

**Table 1.** I/O Terminals

Terminal Name	Terminal Type and Direction	Impedance Input/ Output	Protection (V) On/Off	Source (mA at V)	Sink (mA at V)	Rise Time (ns)	Bias
AI <0..15>	AI	100 G $\Omega$ in parallel with 100 pF	25/15	—	—	—	$\pm 200$ pA
AI SENSE	AI	100 G $\Omega$ in parallel with 100 pF	25/15	—	—	—	$\pm 200$ pA
AI GND	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AO 0 <sup>†</sup>	AO	0.1 $\Omega$	Short-circuit to ground	5 at 10	5 at -10	—	—
AO 1 <sup>†</sup>	AO	0.1 $\Omega$	Short-circuit to ground	5 at 10	5 at -10	—	—
AO GND	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
D GND	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
+5 V	—	0.1 $\Omega$	Short-circuit to ground	1 A fuse	—	—	—

**Table 1.** I/O Terminals (Continued)

Terminal Name	Terminal Type and Direction	Impedance Input/Output	Protection (V) On/Off	Source (mA at V)	Sink (mA at V)	Rise Time (ns)	Bias
P0.<0..7>	DIO	—	$V_{CC} + 0.5$	10 at $(V_{CC} - 0.4)$	24 at 0.4	1.1	50 k $\Omega$ pu
AI HOLD COMP	DO	—	—	3.5 at $(V_{CC} - 0.4)$	5 at 0.4	1.5	50 k $\Omega$ pu
EXT STROBE*	DO	—	—	3.5 at $(V_{CC} - 0.4)$	5 at 0.4	1.5	50 k $\Omega$ pu
PFI 0/ (AI START TRIG)	DIO	—	$V_{CC} + 0.5$	3.5 at $(V_{CC} - 0.4)$	5 at 0.4	1.5	50 k $\Omega$ pu
PFI 1/ (AI REF TRIG)	DIO	—	$V_{CC} + 0.5$	3.5 at $(V_{CC} - 0.4)$	5 at 0.4	1.5	50 k $\Omega$ pu
PFI 2/ (AI CONV CLK)*	DIO	—	$V_{CC} + 0.5$	3.5 at $(V_{CC} - 0.4)$	5 at 0.4	1.5	50 k $\Omega$ pu
PFI 3/ CTR 1 SOURCE	DIO	—	$V_{CC} + 0.5$	3.5 at $(V_{CC} - 0.4)$	5 at 0.4	1.5	50 k $\Omega$ pu
PFI 4/CTR 1 GATE	DIO	—	$V_{CC} + 0.5$	3.5 at $(V_{CC} - 0.4)$	5 at 0.4	1.5	50 k $\Omega$ pu
CTR 1 OUT	DO	—	—	3.5 at $(V_{CC} - 0.4)$	5 at 0.4	1.5	50 k $\Omega$ pu
PFI 5/ (AO SAMP CLK)*	DIO	—	$V_{CC} + 0.5$	3.5 at $(V_{CC} - 0.4)$	5 at 0.4	1.5	50 k $\Omega$ pu
PFI 6/ (AO START TRIG)	DIO	—	$V_{CC} + 0.5$	3.5 at $(V_{CC} - 0.4)$	5 at 0.4	1.5	50 k $\Omega$ pu
PFI 7/ (AI SAMP CLK)	DIO	—	$V_{CC} + 0.5$	3.5 at $(V_{CC} - 0.4)$	5 at 0.4	1.5	50 k $\Omega$ pu
PFI 8/ CTR 0 SOURCE	DIO	—	$V_{CC} + 0.5$	3.5 at $(V_{CC} - 0.4)$	5 at 0.4	1.5	50 k $\Omega$ pu
PFI 9/CTR 0 GATE	DIO	—	$V_{CC} + 0.5$	3.5 at $(V_{CC} - 0.4)$	5 at 0.4	1.5	50 k $\Omega$ pu
CTR 0 OUT	DO	—	—	3.5 at $(V_{CC} - 0.4)$	5 at 0.4	1.5	50 k $\Omega$ pu
FREQ OUT	DO	—	—	3.5 at $(V_{CC} - 0.4)$	5 at 0.4	1.5	50 k $\Omega$ pu
<p>* Indicates active low.                      † NI 6014 only.                      AI = Analog Input    DIO = Digital Input/Output    pu = pull-up                      AO = Analog Output    DO = Digital Output</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The tolerance on the 50 k<math>\Omega</math> pull-up resistors is large. Actual value might range between 17 k<math>\Omega</math> and 100 k<math>\Omega</math>.</p>							

# Specifications

The following specifications are typical at 25 °C unless otherwise noted.

## Analog Input

### Input Characteristics

Number of channels ..... 16 single-ended or  
8 differential  
(software-selectable  
per channel)

Type of ADC ..... Successive  
approximation

Resolution ..... 16 bits, 1 in 65,536

Max sampling rate ..... 200 kS/s guaranteed

Input signal ranges

Device Gain (Software-Selectable)	Range
0.5	±10 V
1	±5 V
10	±500 mV
100	±50 mV

Input coupling ..... DC

Maximum working voltage ..... Each input should remain  
within ±11 V of ground

Overvoltage protection

Signal Name	Powered Off	Powered On
AI <0..15>	±15 V	±25 V
AI SENSE	±15 V	±25 V

FIFO buffer size ..... 512 samples

Data transfers ..... DMA, interrupts,  
programmed I/O

DMA modes ..... Scatter-gather (Single  
transfer, demand transfer)

Number of DMA channels ..... 1<sup>1</sup>

Configuration memory size ..... 512 words

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<sup>1</sup> The NI 6013/6014 has one DMA channel to be shared by all resources on the device.

## Accuracy Information

Nominal Range at Full Scale (V)	Absolute Accuracy							Relative Accuracy Resolution ( $\mu\text{V}$ )	
	% of Reading		Offset ( $\mu\text{V}$ )	Noise + Quantization ( $\mu\text{V}$ )		Absolute Accuracy at Full Scale (mV)	Temp Drift ( $\%/^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	Single Pt.	Averaged
	24 Hours	1 Year		Single Pt.	Averaged				
$\pm 10$	0.0658	0.0700	1897.5	933.0	82.40	8.984	0.0010	1084.9	108.5
$\pm 5$	0.0158	0.0200	959.8	466.5	41.20	2.003	0.0005	542.4	54.2
$\pm 0.5$	0.0658	0.0700	115.8	56.2	5.035	0.471	0.0010	66.3	6.6
$\pm 0.05$	0.0658	0.0700	31.4	31.40	3.067	0.069	0.0010	40.4	4.0

**Note:** Accuracies are valid for measurements following an internal E Series calibration. Averaged numbers assume dithering and averaging of 100 single-channel readings. Measurement accuracies are listed for operational temperatures within  $\pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$  of internal calibration temperature and  $\pm 10^{\circ}\text{C}$  of external or factory-calibration temperature. NI recommends a one-year calibration interval. The Absolute Accuracy at Full Scale calculations were performed for a maximum range input voltage (for example, 10 V for the  $\pm 10$  V range) after one year, assuming 100 points of averaged data. Go to [ni.com/info](http://ni.com/info) and enter info code `rdspec` for example calculations.

## Transfer Characteristics

INL .....  $\pm 1.5$  LSB typ,  
 $\pm 3.0$  LSB max

No missing codes ..... 16 bits, guaranteed

CMRR (DC to 60 Hz)  
 Gain 0.5, 1.0 ..... 85 dB  
 Gain 10, 100 ..... 96 dB

### Offset error

Pregain error after calibration .....  $\pm 2.0$   $\mu\text{V}$  max  
 Pregain error before calibration .....  $\pm 28.8$  mV max  
 Postgain error after calibration ...  $\pm 305$   $\mu\text{V}$  max  
 Postgain error before calibration .....  $\pm 40.2$  mV max

### Gain error (relative to calibration reference)

After calibration (gain = 1) .....  $\pm 74$  ppm of reading max  
 Before calibration .....  $\pm 18,900$  ppm of reading max

### Gain $\neq 1$ with gain error

adjusted to 0 at gain = 1 .....  $\pm 300$  ppm of reading max

## Amplifier Characteristics

### Input impedance

Normal powered on ..... 100 G $\Omega$  in parallel with 100 pF  
 Powered off ..... 820  $\Omega$   
 Overload ..... 820  $\Omega$

Input bias current .....  $\pm 200$  pA

Input offset current .....  $\pm 100$  pA

## Dynamic Characteristics

### Bandwidth

Signal	Bandwidth
Small ( $-3$ dB)	425 kHz
Large (1% THD)	450 kHz

### Settling time for full-scale step

Gain 100 .....  $\pm 2$  LSB, 5  $\mu\text{s}$  typ  
 Gain 1, 10 .....  $\pm 2$  LSB, 5  $\mu\text{s}$  max  
 Gain 0.5 .....  $\pm 4$  LSB, 5  $\mu\text{s}$  typ

### System noise ( $\text{LSB}_{\text{rms}}$ , including quantization)

Gain	$\text{LSB}_{\text{rms}}$
0.5, 1.0	0.9
10	1.1
100	6.7

### Crosstalk (DC to 100 kHz)

Adjacent channels .....  $-75$  dB  
 Other channels .....  $\leq -90$  dB

## Stability

Recommended warm-up time ..... 15 min

Offset temperature coefficient

Pregain .....  $\pm 20 \mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$

Postgain .....  $\pm 175 \mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$

Gain temperature coefficient .....  $\pm 32 \text{ ppm}/^\circ\text{C}$

## Analog Output (NI 6014 Only)

### Output Characteristics

Number of channels ..... 2 voltage

Resolution ..... 16 bits, 1 in 65,536

Max update rate

DMA ..... 10 kHz,  
system dependent

Interrupts ..... 1 kHz, system dependent

Type of DAC ..... Double-buffered,  
multiplying

FIFO buffer size ..... None

Data transfers ..... DMA, interrupts,  
programmed I/O

DMA modes ..... Scatter-gather (Single  
transfer, demand transfer)

Number of DMA channels ..... 1<sup>1</sup>

### Accuracy Information

Nominal Range (V)		Absolute Accuracy				
Positive FS	Negative FS	% of Reading		Offset ( $\mu\text{V}$ )	Temp Drift ( $\%/^\circ\text{C}$ )	Absolute Accuracy at Full Scale ( $\mu\text{V}$ )
		24 Hours	1 Year			
10	-10	0.0252	0.0337	2,461	0.0005	5,827

**Note:** Accuracies are valid for measurements following an internal E Series calibration. Averaged numbers assume dithering and averaging of 100 single-channel readings. Measurement accuracies are listed for operational temperatures within  $\pm 1^\circ\text{C}$  of internal calibration temperature and  $\pm 10^\circ\text{C}$  of external or factory-calibration temperature. NI recommends a one-year calibration interval. The Absolute Accuracy at Full Scale calculations were performed for a maximum range input voltage (for example, 10 V for the  $\pm 10 \text{ V}$  range) after one year, assuming 100 points of averaged data. Go to [ni.com/info](http://ni.com/info) and enter info code `rdspec` for example calculations.

<sup>1</sup> The NI 6013/6014 has one DMA channel to be shared by all resources on the device.

## Transfer Characteristics

Relative accuracy (INL) .....	±3 LSB, typ
DNL .....	±2 LSB, typ
Monotonicity .....	15 bits
Offset error	
After calibration .....	±372 $\mu$ V max
Before calibration .....	±250 mV max
Gain error (relative to internal reference)	
After calibration .....	±75 ppm
Before calibration .....	±22,700 ppm

## Voltage Output

Range .....	±10 V
Output coupling .....	DC
Output impedance .....	0.1 $\Omega$ max
Current drive .....	±5 mA max
Protection .....	Short-circuit to ground
Power-on state (steady state) .....	±250 mV
Initial power-up glitch	
Magnitude .....	±6.0 V
Duration .....	4 ms
Power reset glitch	
Magnitude .....	±3.0 V
Duration .....	3 ms

## Dynamic Characteristics

Settling time for full-scale step .....	8 $\mu$ s to ±1 LSB accuracy
Slew rate .....	4 V/ $\mu$ s
Noise .....	360 $\mu$ V <sub>rms</sub> , DC to 400 kHz
Midscale transition glitch	
Magnitude .....	±200 mV
Duration .....	2.0 $\mu$ s

## Stability

Offset temperature coefficient .....	±128 $\mu$ V/ $^{\circ}$ C
Gain temperature coefficient .....	±26.8 ppm/ $^{\circ}$ C

## Digital I/O

Number of channels .....	8 input/output
Compatibility .....	TTL/CMOS

## P0.<0..7>

Digital logic levels

Level	Min	Max
Input low voltage	0 V	0.8 V
Input high voltage	2.0 V	5.0 V
Input low current ( $V_{in} = 0$ V)	—	−320 $\mu$ A
Input high current ( $V_{in} = 5$ V)	—	3.33 mA
Output low voltage ( $I_{OL} = 24$ mA)	—	0.4 V
Output high voltage ( $I_{OH} = -13$ mA)	4.35 V	—

Power-on state .....	Input (high-impedance), 1.5 k $\Omega$ pull down to D GND
Data transfers .....	Programmed I/O
Max transfer rate .....	50 kwords/s, system dependent

## Timing I/O

Number of channels	
Up/down counter/timers .....	2
Frequency scaler .....	1
Resolution	
Up/down counter/timers .....	24 bits
Frequency scaler .....	4 bits
Compatibility .....	5 V TTL/CMOS
Digital logic levels	

Level	Min	Max
Input low voltage	0.0 V	0.8 V
Input high voltage	2.0 V	5.0 V
Output low voltage ( $I_{out} = 5$ mA)	—	0.4 V
Output high voltage ( $I_{out} = -3.5$ mA)	4.35 V	—

Base clocks available

Up/down counter/timers .....	20 MHz, 100 kHz
Frequency scaler .....	10 MHz, 100 kHz

Base clock accuracy.....	±0.01%
Max external source frequency	
Up/down counter/timers .....	20 MHz
External source selections.....	PFI <0..9>
External gate selections .....	PFI <0..9>
Min source pulse duration.....	10 ns in edge-detect mode
Min gate pulse duration .....	10 ns in edge-detect mode
Data transfers	
Up/down counter/timers .....	DMA (scatter-gather), interruptions, programmed I/O
Frequency scaler.....	Programmed I/O

## Digital Trigger

Purpose	
Analog input.....	Start, reference, and pause trigger, sample clock
Analog output.....	Start and pause trigger, sample clock
Counter/timers .....	Source, gate
Source .....	PFI <0..9>
Compatibility .....	5 V TTL
Response .....	Rising or falling edge
Pulse width.....	10 ns min
External input for digital trigger	
Protection .....	-0.5 V to VCC + 0.5 V

## Calibration

Recommended warm-up time.....	15 minutes
Calibration interval .....	1 year
External calibration reference .....	>6 and <10 V
Onboard calibration reference	
DC level.....	5.000 V (±3.5 mV), over full operating temperature, actual value stored in EEPROM
Temperature coefficient .....	±5 ppm/°C max
Long-term stability .....	±15 ppm/√1,000 h

## Power Requirement

+5 VDC (±5%).....0.7 A



**Note** Excludes power consumed through +5 V available at the I/O connector.

Power available at I/O connector ....+4.65 to +5.25 VDC  
at 1 A

## Physical

Dimensions  
(not including connectors).....16.2 cm × 9.2 cm  
(6.4 in. × 3.6 in.)

### Weight

PCI-6013.....101 g (3.5 oz)  
PCI-6014.....104 g (3.6 oz)

I/O connector.....68-pin male SCSI-II type

## Maximum Working Voltage

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

Channel-to-earth.....11 V,  
Installation Category I

Channel-to-channel .....

11 V,  
Installation Category I

## Environmental

Operating temperature.....0 to 55 °C

Storage temperature.....-20 to 70 °C

Relative humidity .....

10 to 90%,  
noncondensing

Maximum altitude .....

2,000 m

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

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## Safety

NI 6013/6014 devices meet the requirements of the following standards for safety and 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

This product meets the essential requirements of applicable European Directives, as amended for CE marking, as follows:

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

Electromagnetic Compatibility

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



**Note** Refer to the Declaration of Conformity (DoC) for this product for any additional regulatory compliance information. To obtain 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.

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

NC = No Connect

**Figure 1.** NI 6013 Pinout

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

NC = No Connect

**Figure 2.** NI 6014 Pinout

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