

NI 6520 Specifications

This document lists specifications for the NI PCI-6520 device. All specifications are subject to change without notice. These specifications are typical at 25 °C unless otherwise noted.

Digital I/O

Number of channels 16 (eight optically isolated digital input channels and eight non-latching relay output channels)

Data transfers Interrupts, programmed I/O

I/O connector 37-pin male D-SUB

Relay types 3 non-latching SPDT (Form C),
5 non-latching SPST (Form A)

Power-on state De-energized, default; user-programmable to de-energized or energized



Note The response time of programmable power-up states is 400 ms.

Isolated Inputs

Number of input channels 8 (each bipolar and isolated from other channels)

Input voltage range -30 VDC to 30 VDC, P0.X+ to P0.X-

Isolation
Channel-to-channel 60 VDC continuous¹

Default power-off state Relays de-energized



Caution The maximum switching current is limited by the maximum switching power, the maximum voltage, and must not exceed 60 W/60 VA.

Digital logic levels

Level	Min	Max
Input low voltage	0 VDC	±4 VDC
Input high voltage	±11 VDC	±30 VDC

Contact rating

Maximum switching power 60 W/60 VA

Maximum voltage (AC) 42.4 V_{pk}/30 V_{rms}

Maximum voltage (DC) 60 VDC

Maximum current 2 A²

DC path resistance

Initial 0.2 Ω

End of life ≥1.0 Ω

Input current

11 V inputs 4.5 mA/channel max

30 V inputs 12.5 mA/channel max

Relay operate time 2 ms typ,
4 ms max

Propagation delay 45 μs typ

Expected relay life

Mechanical 100,000,000 cycles

Electrical
30 VDC, 1 ADC resistive 500,000 cycles
30 VDC, 2 ADC resistive 100,000 cycles

Electromechanical Relay Outputs

Number of channels 8

¹ Verified by 620 Vrms dielectric withstand test, 5 s.

² All channels—external PC ambient, up to 55 °C.

Power Requirement

5 V ($\pm 5\%$) 400 mA typ,
600 mA max

Physical Characteristics

Dimensions 17.5 cm \times 9.9 cm
(6.9 in. \times 3.9 in.)

Weight 150.0 g (5.29 oz)

Pin Assignments

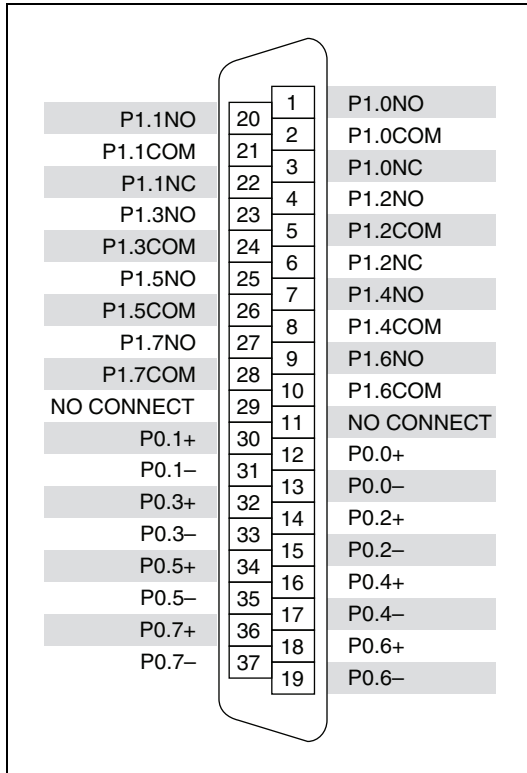


Figure 1. NI 6520 Pin Assignments

Environmental

The NI 6520 device is intended for indoor use only.

Operating Environment

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

Relative humidity range 10 to 90%,
noncondensing
(tested in accordance with
IEC-60068-2-56)

Altitude 2,000 m (at 25 °C ambient
temperature)

Pollution Degree 2

Storage Environment

Ambient temperature range -20 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)

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 cabling.

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

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