

## DEVICE SPECIFICATIONS

# NI USB-6008

## Bus-Powered Multifunction DAQ USB Device

The following specifications are typical at 25 °C, unless otherwise noted. For more information about the NI USB-6008, refer to the *NI USB-6008/6009 User Guide* available from [ni.com/manuals](http://ni.com/manuals).

## Analog Input

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| Analog inputs                   |  |
| Differential                    | 4  |
| Single-ended                    | 8, software-selectable   |
| Input resolution                |  |
| Differential                    | 12 bits  |
| Single-ended                    | 11 bits  |
| Maximum sample rate (aggregate) | 10 kS/s, system dependent  |
| Converter type                  | Successive approximation   |
| AI FIFO                         | 512 bytes  |
| Timing resolution               | 41.67 ns (24 MHz timebase)   |
| Timing accuracy                 | 100 ppm of actual sample rate  |
| Input range                     |  |
| Differential                    | $\pm 20\text{ V}^1$ , $\pm 10\text{ V}$ , $\pm 5\text{ V}$ , $\pm 4\text{ V}$ , $\pm 2.5\text{ V}$ , $\pm 2\text{ V}$ , $\pm 1.25\text{ V}$ , $\pm 1\text{ V}$ |
| Single-ended                    | $\pm 10\text{ V}$  |
| Working voltage                 | $\pm 10\text{ V}$  |
| Input impedance                 | 144 k $\Omega$   |

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<sup>1</sup>  $\pm 20\text{ V}$  means that  $|AI+ - (AI-)| \leq 20\text{ V}$ . However, AI+ and AI- must both be within  $\pm 10\text{ V}$  of GND. Refer to the *Taking Differential Measurements* section of the *NI USB-6008/6009 User Guide* for more information.

|                            |                                      |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Overvoltage protection     | ±35 V                                |
| Trigger source             | Software or external digital trigger |
| System noise <sup>2</sup>  |                                      |
| Differential               |                                      |
| ± 20 V range               | 5 mV <sub>rms</sub>                  |
| ±1 V range                 | 0.5 mV <sub>rms</sub>                |
| Single-ended, ± 10 V range | 5 mV <sub>rms</sub>                  |

**Table 1. Absolute Accuracy at Full Scale, Differential**

| Range (V) | Typical at 25 °C (mV) | Maximum over Temperature (mV) |
|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| ±20       | 14.7                  | 138                           |
| ±10       | 7.73                  | 84.8                          |
| ±5        | 4.28                  | 58.4                          |
| ±4        | 3.59                  | 53.1                          |
| ±2.5      | 2.56                  | 45.1                          |
| ±2        | 2.21                  | 42.5                          |
| ±1.25     | 1.70                  | 38.9                          |
| ±1        | 1.53                  | 37.5                          |



**Note** Input voltages may not exceed the working voltage range.

**Table 2. Absolute Accuracy at Full Scale, Single-Ended**

| Range (V) | Typical at 25 °C (mV) | Maximum over Temperature (mV) |
|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| ±10       | 14.7                  | 138                           |

## Analog Output

|                     |                        |
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| Analog outputs      | 2                      |
| Output resolution   | 12 bits                |
| Maximum update rate | 150 Hz, software-timed |

<sup>2</sup> System noise measured at maximum sample rate.

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| Output range                | 0 V to +5 V  |
| Output impedance            | 50 $\Omega$  |
| Output current drive        | 5 mA         |
| Power-on state              | 0 V          |
| Slew rate                   | 1 V/ $\mu$ s |
| Short circuit current       | 50 mA        |
| Absolute accuracy (no load) |              |
| Typical                     | 7 mV         |
| Maximum at full scale       | 36.4 mV      |

## Digital I/O

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Digital I/O lines               |   |
| P0.<0..7>                       | 8 lines   |
| P1.<0..3>                       | 4 lines   |
| Direction control               | Each channel individually programmable as input or output |
| Output driver type <sup>3</sup> | Open collector  |
| Compatibility                   | TTL, LVTTTL, CMOS   |
| Absolute maximum voltage range  | -0.5 V to 5.8 V with respect to GND                       |
| Pull-up resistor                | 4.7 k $\Omega$ to 5 V                                     |
| Power-on state                  | Input   |

**Table 3.** Digital Logic Levels

| Level   | Minimum | Maximum    |
|---|---------|------------|
| Input low voltage                               | -0.3 V  | 0.8 V      |
| Input high voltage                              | 2.0 V   | 5.8 V      |
| Input leakage current                           | —       | 50 $\mu$ A |
| Output low voltage (I = 8.5 mA)                 | —       | 0.8 V      |
| Output high voltage, active drive (I = -8.5 mA) | 2.0 V   | 3.5 V      |

<sup>3</sup> This document uses NI-DAQmx naming conventions. Open-drain is called open collector and push-pull is called active drive.

**Table 3. Digital Logic Levels (Continued)**

| Level   | Minimum | Maximum |
|---|---------|---------|
| Output high voltage, open collector (I = -0.6 mA, nominal)                        | 2.0 V   | 5.0 V   |
| Output high voltage, open collector (I = -8.5 mA, with external pull-up resistor) | 2.0 V   | —       |

## External Voltage

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+5 V output (200 mA maximum)

|         |         |
|---------|---------|
| Minimum | +4.85 V |
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| Typical | +5 V |
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| +2.5 V output (1 mA maximum) | +2.5 V |
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| +2.5 V accuracy | 0.25% maximum |
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| Reference temperature drift | 50 ppm/°C maximum |
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## Event Counter

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|--------------------|---|
| Number of counters | 1 |
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|            |         |
|------------|---------|
| Resolution | 32 bits |
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|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Counter measurements | Edge counting (falling-edge) |
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| Counter direction | Count up |
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| Pull-up resistor | 4.7 kΩ to 5 V |
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| Maximum input frequency | 5 MHz |
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| Minimum high pulse width | 100 ns |
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| Minimum low pulse width | 100 ns |
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| Input high voltage | 2.0 V |
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| Input low voltage | 0.8 V |
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## Bus Interface

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| USB specification | USB 2.0 full-speed (12 Mb/s) |
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# Power Requirements

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USB, 4.10 VDC to 5.25 VDC

|         |        |
|---------|--------|
| Typical | 80 mA  |
| Maximum | 500 mA |

USB suspend

|         |             |
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| Typical | 300 $\mu$ A |
| Maximum | 500 $\mu$ A |

# Physical Characteristics

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Dimensions

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Without connectors | 63.5 mm $\times$ 85.1 mm $\times$ 23.2 mm<br>(2.50 in. $\times$ 3.35 in. $\times$ 0.91 in.) |
| With connectors    | 81.8 mm $\times$ 85.1 mm $\times$ 23.2 mm<br>(3.22 in. $\times$ 3.35 in. $\times$ 0.91 in.) |

Weight

|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Without connectors | 54 g (1.9 oz) |
| With connectors    | 84 g (3 oz)   |

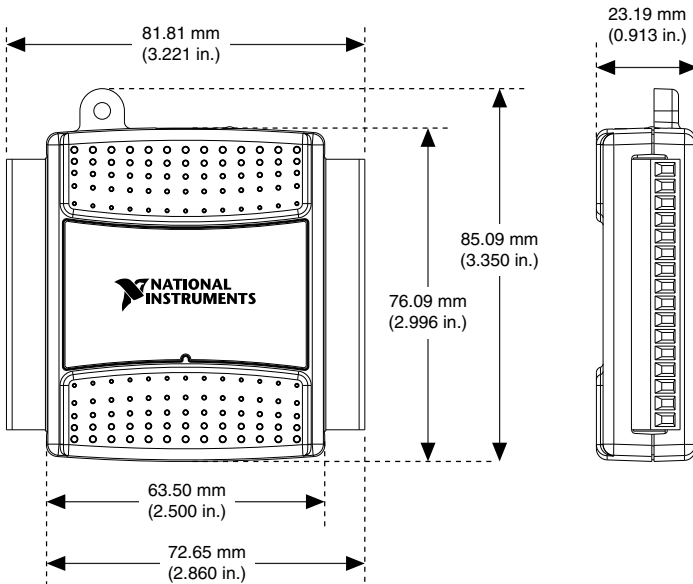
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|----------------|---|
| I/O connectors | USB series B receptacle, (2) 16-position screw terminal plugs |
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|                       |                  |
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| Screw-terminal wiring | 16 AWG to 28 AWG |
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|                            |  |
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| Torque for screw terminals | 0.22 N $\cdot$ m to 0.25 N $\cdot$ m<br>(2.0 lb $\cdot$ in. to 2.2 lb $\cdot$ in.) |
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If you need to clean the module, wipe it with a dry towel.

**Figure 1. NI USB-6008 Dimensions**



## Safety Voltages

Connect only voltages that are within these limits.

Channel-to-GND

±30 V max, Measurement Category I

Measurement Category I is for measurements performed on circuits not directly connected to the electrical distribution system referred to as MAINS voltage. MAINS is a hazardous live electrical supply system that powers equipment. This category is for measurements of voltages from specially protected secondary circuits. Such voltage measurements include signal levels, special equipment, limited-energy parts of equipment, circuits powered by regulated low-voltage sources, and electronics.



**Caution** Do not use this module for connection to signals or for measurements within Measurement Categories II, III, or IV.

# Environmental

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## Temperature (IEC 60068-2-1 and IEC 60068-2-2)

|           |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|
| Operating | 0 °C to 55 °C   |
| Storage   | -40 °C to 85 °C |

## Humidity (IEC 60068-2-56)

|           |                                |
|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Operating | 5% RH to 95% RH, noncondensing |
| Storage   | 5% RH to 90% RH, noncondensing |

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Pollution Degree (IEC 60664) | 2 |
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| Maximum altitude | 2,000 m |
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Indoor use only.

# Safety

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This product is designed to meet the requirements of the following electrical equipment safety standards 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

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

- EN 61326-1 (IEC 61326-1): Class A emissions; Basic immunity
- EN 55011 (CISPR 11): Group 1, Class A emissions
- EN 55022 (CISPR 22): Class A emissions
- EN 55024 (CISPR 24): Immunity
- AS/NZS CISPR 11: Group 1, Class A emissions
- AS/NZS CISPR 22: Class A emissions
- FCC 47 CFR Part 15B: Class A emissions
- ICES-001: Class A emissions



**Note** In the United States (per FCC 47 CFR), Class A equipment is intended for use in commercial, light-industrial, and heavy-industrial locations. In Europe, Canada, Australia and New Zealand (per CISPR 11) Class A equipment is intended for use only in heavy-industrial locations.



**Note** Group 1 equipment (per CISPR 11) is any industrial, scientific, or medical equipment that does not intentionally generate radio frequency energy for the treatment of material or inspection/analysis purposes.



**Note** For EMC declarations and certifications, and additional information, refer to the [Online Product Certification](#) section.

## CE Compliance

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

- 2014/35/EU; Low-Voltage Directive (safety)
- 2014/30/EU; Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (EMC)

## Online Product Certification

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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](https://ni.com/certification), search by model number or product line, and click the appropriate link in the Certification column.

## Environmental Management

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For additional environmental information, refer to the *Minimize Our Environmental Impact* web page at [ni.com/environment](https://ni.com/environment). This page contains the environmental regulations and directives with which NI complies, as well as other environmental information not included in this document.


## Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)



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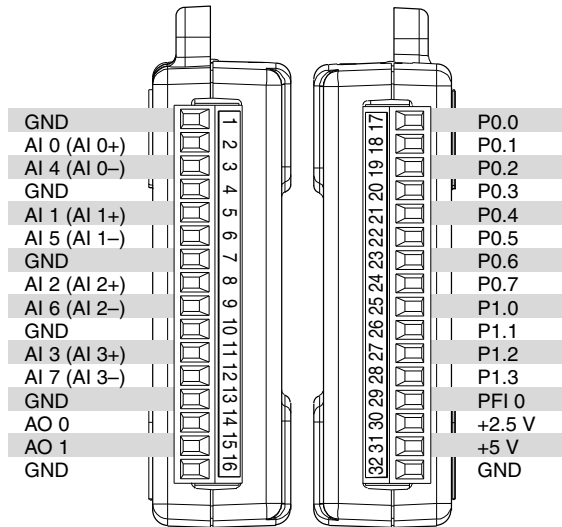


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## Device Pinout

**Figure 2. NI USB-6008 Pinout**



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