

**Implementation of the 2011 Iranian Population and Housing Census In
Autumn
(24 October – 13 November 2011)**

The 2011 Iranian population and Housing Census is going to be taken from 24 October to 13 November 2011. According to the Government's approval, this Census is the first census which is to be implemented on a five year interval after the previous census. Collection of basic information on Population characteristics such as age, sex, migration, marital status, activity,... and housing characteristics of household including type of living unit tenure, floor area, ... are among the aims of the national population and housing census. The tests of the 2011 census were conducted in two stages during the years 2009 and 2010. In 2009, since the items and implementation method of the pilot census were new, the pilot census was carried out in areas of both urban and rural localities across all provinces of the country,. However, in 2010, due to need for complete test of all stages of census implementation, the test was conducted in 4 Shahrestans (sub-provinces) completely as well as in a small areas of Tehran (capital of Iran). The last Iranian population and Housing Census was conducted in 2006 and its general and detailed results were published.