



Census of Population, Households and Dwellings in 2011 in the Republic of Serbia

In the scope of preparations for the Census of Population, Households and Dwellings that is going to be conducted in 2011 in the Republic of Serbia, the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia organizes a Pilot Census in the period from the 1st until the 15th April in 2009.

- The Pilot Census is conducted on the sample of 50 enumeration areas (0,1% of the total number of enumeration areas), but coverage of 12000 persons and about 4000 households is being expected, too.
- After the Pilot Census, a post enumeration survey will be conducted on quality control of the Pilot Census's data on a sub-sample of 6 enumeration areas.
- In the Pilot Census, beside organizational and methodological solutions, a possibility of identification connectivity of Population Census with the total Census of Agriculture will also be tested. Namely, if the Census of Agriculture will be conducted in a short time-period after conduction of the Population Census (two months after conduction of the Population Census), in this case, during the field Population Census conduction, households with agricultural holdings that will be included in the total Census of Agriculture, should be identified in order to use existing stuff resources and financial means in the most rational way.
- In the Pilot Census 2009 the use of digital maps and description of enumeration areas' borders will also be tested, providing there with application of GIS programmes for census data processing, publishing and analysing.
- In the field of the Census results' processing, the use of optical scanner and programme for optical recognition of character (OCR) is being planned, what is especially sensitive if we take into account use of two letters in Serbia (Cyrillic and Latin).

Detailed information on the Pilot Census of Population, Households and Dwellings in 2009 in the Republic of Serbia, as well as basic census forms you can see on our website: www.stat.gov.rs