

United Nations Statistics Division: Demographic Yearbook
Questionnaire on Metadata for Population and Housing Census

Reporting country: **Egypt**

Population census date: **2006**

Housing census date: **2006**

A. General population census information

1. Census information



Type of census	
(a) Traditional census	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(b) Register based census	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Combination	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) Other, please specify 	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Type of population count and coverage

Type of population count	
(a) De facto / population present	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(b) De jure / usual resident population	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Other, please specify	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please specify whether the following population groups were enumerated in the census

Population group	Included	Excluded	Not applicable
(a) Nomads	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Persons living in areas to which access is difficult	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Military, naval and diplomatic personnel and their families located outside the country	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) Civilian residents temporarily absent from the country	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(e) Civilian residents who cross a frontier daily to work in another country	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(f) Foreign military, naval and diplomatic personnel and their families located in the country	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(g) Civilian foreigners who do not cross a frontier daily and are in the country temporarily, including undocumented persons, or transients on ships in harbour at the time of the census	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(h) Civilian foreigners who cross a frontier daily to work in the country	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(i) Refugees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Estimated census completeness

Estimated completeness:	Both sexes	Male	Female
(a) Gross under-enumeration (specify unit: <input type="text"/>)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(b) Gross over-enumeration (specify unit: <input type="text"/>)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(c) Net error (specify unit: <input type="text"/>)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Base denominator for this estimate is:	
(a) Enumerated population	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Estimated “complete” population	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Don’t know	<input type="checkbox"/>

Method(s) used in estimating completeness:	
(a) Post Enumeration Survey (PES)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date conducted: <input type="text"/>	
Size of sample (specify unit: <input type="text"/>):	
For total area: <input type="text"/>	
For urban areas: <input type="text"/>	
For rural areas: <input type="text"/>	
Population groups excluded: <input type="text"/>	
(b) Demographic analysis, please specify: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Other methods, please specify: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. Definition of urban/rural

The definition of urban areas for this census is:

Mainly Depending on the governmental decree according to population size including main activities such as no. of hospitals, schools, social services.....and so on

The definition of rural areas for this census is:

Also mainly depending on governmental decree , according to small size of population, a small medical center, horizontal line of housing is the same, most people working in agriculture, no., of school is limit...and so on.

5. Definition of cities

The definition of a city proper for this census is:

An urban unit and has a boundary between it and rural area which called village. Also, it may be divided in small urban areas called Shiakhas or still one urban unit as it is according to its size of population and if it is a capital of governorate.

The definition of urban agglomeration for this census is:

Not applicable

6. Definition of locality

The definition of a locality for this census is:

The administrative units in Egypt divided into governorates and each governorate consists of centers and each center has one town (urban) and set of villages (rural). Each village has a small number of population than the city. And it has a large area for agriculture and it has small rural areas scattered in the agriculture area and they are far from its main mother land and they almost called hamlets.

7. Definition of literacy

The definition of "literate" and "illiterate" for this census is:

A Person who can read and write short statement considered literate otherwise a person considered illiterate

Educational attainment

Do you follow the International Standard Classification for Education (ISCED) for tabulating the population by educational attainment?

yes

If so, what revision? **ISCED97**

If any other classification is used, are you able to provide data in ISCED (specify revision number)?

If no, please point out the major deviations from ISCED (specify revision number)._____

B. Economic characteristics

1. Activity status

What is the lower age limit for the collection of information on activity status in this census?

6 years and over

Is there a maximum age limit for collection of information on activity status for this census?

No

What reference period do you use to determine the economic activity of a person?

One Week

2. Definition of economically active population used in this census

Definition of economically active population	
(a) Usually active population	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Currently active population	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(c) Other, please specify	<input type="checkbox"/>

Are the following groups considered economically active in the national tabulations?
If not, please indicate how they are classified:

Economic group	Yes	No
(a) contributing (unpaid) family workers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) unemployed persons including those never previously employed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) armed forces;	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) part-time workers even though they may spend most time at non-gainful activities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(e) domestic servants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Status in Employment

Do you follow the International Standard Classification of Status in Employment (ICSE-93), for the classification of the Status in Employment in your country?

Yes

If any other classification is used, are you able to provide data in ICSE-93?

Not applicable

If no, please point out the major deviations from ICSE-93.

Not applicable

4. Occupation

Do you follow the International Standard Classification for Occupations (ISCO) for tabulating the employed population by occupation?

Yes

If yes, what revision? **ISCO 88**

If any other classification is used, are you able to provide data in ISCO (specify revision number)?

Not applicable

If no, point out the major deviations from ISCO (specify revision number).

Not applicable

5. Industry

Do you follow the International Standard Classification for International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (ISIC) for tabulating the employed population by industry?

Yes

If so, what revision? **ISIC 4**

If any other classification is used, are you able to provide data in ISIC (specify revision number).

Not applicable

If no, please point out the major deviations from ISIC (specify revision number)..

Not applicable

C. Household characteristics

1. Definitions

General definition of a household for this census is:

The concept of household is based on the arrangements made by persons, individually or in groups, for providing themselves with food and other essentials for living. A household may be either (a) a one-person household, that is to say, a person who makes provision for his or her own food and other essentials for living without combining with any other person to form a multi-person household or (b) a multi-person household, that is to say, a group of two or more persons living together who make common provision for food and other essentials for living. The persons in the group may pool their resources and may have a common budget; they may be related or unrelated persons or constitute a combination of persons both related and unrelated.

General definition of a family nucleus for this census is:

- (a) A married couple without children;
- (b) A married couple with one or more unmarried children;
- (c) A father with one or more unmarried children;
- (d) A mother with one or more unmarried children.

2. Head of household / reference member

Definition	
(a) Head of household, defined as follows: a mature person who runs the household affairs irrespective if he /she related or not to the persons of household and he/she may be one of parents or brothers or any body else.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(b) Reference member of household, defined as follows:	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Other (for example: Joint head of household):	<input type="checkbox"/>

D. Housing census characteristics

1. Housing information

What definition did you apply in this census for housing unit?

A housing unit is a separate and independent place of abode intended for habitation by a single household, or more or one not intended for habitation but occupied as living quarters by a household at the time of the census. It may be an occupied or vacant dwelling, an occupied non-conventional housing unit or any other place occupied as living quarters by a household at the time of the census. This category includes housing of various levels of permanency and acceptability and therefore requires further classification in order to provide for a meaningful assessment of housing conditions.

What definition did you apply in this census for conventional dwelling?

It should have a separate access to a street (direct or via a garden or grounds) or to a common space within the building (staircase, passage, gallery and so on). Therefore, there are four essential features of a conventional dwelling:

- (a) It is a room or suite of rooms;
- (b) It is located in a permanent building;
- (c) It has separate access to a street or to a common space;
- (d) It was intended to be occupied by one household.

Are vacant units included in the enumerated conventional dwellings?

YES

What definition did you apply in this census for room?

Room is defined as a space in a housing unit or other living quarters enclosed by walls reaching from the floor to the ceiling or roof covering, or to a height of at least two meters, of an area large enough to hold a bed for an adult, that is, at least four square meters.

**2. Definition of cities
(as referred to in the Housing Census Questionnaire: City Data)**

General definition of a city in the reporting country for this census is

An urban area and has a territory and it may be a capital of governorate or a capital of center of locality.

City 1 (Capital City) – Territory refers to:

City 2 – Territory refers to:

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City 3 – Territory refers to:

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City 4 – Territory refers to:

E. Bibliography of Population and Housing Statistics

Please list publications that contain results of your latest population census and your latest housing census:

- 1- In hard copies for total Republic and governorates
- 2- In cds
- 3- At web side ' www.capmas.gov.eg;