United Nations Statistics Division: Demographic Yearbook

Questionnaire on Metadata for Population and Housing Census

Population census date: 11 May 2007

Reporting country: Swaziland

Housing census date: 11 May 2007

A. General population census information

1. Census information

Type of census	
(a) Traditional census	\boxtimes
(b) Register based census	
(c) Combination	
(d) Other, please specify	

2. Type of population count and coverage

Type of population count	
(a) De facto / population present	\boxtimes
(b) De jure / usual resident population	
(c) Other, please specify	

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

Population group	Included	Excluded	Not applicable
(a) Nomads			\boxtimes
(b) Persons living in areas to which access is difficult			
(c) Military, naval and diplomatic personnel and their families located outside the country			
(d) Civilian residents temporarily absent from the	\boxtimes		

country			
(e) Civilian residents who cross a frontier daily to work in another country			
(f) Foreign military, naval and diplomatic personnel and their families located in the country			
(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			
(h) Civilian foreigners who cross a frontier daily to work in the country			
(i) Refugees			
Estimated completeness:	Both sexes	Male	Female
Estimated completeness:		Male	Female
(a) Gross under-enumeration (specify unit:			
(b) Gross over-enumeration (specify unit:			
(c) Net error (specify unit:			
Base denominator for this estimate is:			
Base denominator for this estimate is: (a) Enumerated population			
(a) Enumerated population			
(a) Enumerated population (b) Estimated "complete" population			
(a) Enumerated population (b) Estimated "complete" population (c) Don't know			
(a) Enumerated population (b) Estimated "complete" population (c) Don't know Method(s) used in estimating completeness:			
(a) Enumerated population (b) Estimated "complete" population (c) Don't know Method(s) used in estimating completeness: (a) Post Enumeration Survey (PES)			

For urban areas:	
For rural areas:	
Population groups excluded:	
(b) Demographic analysis, please specify:	
(c) Other methods, please specify:	

4. Definition of urban/rural

The definition of urban areas for this census is:

An urban is a geographical area constituting a city or town, characterized by higher population density and vast human features in comparison to areas surrounding it.

The definition of rural areas for this census is:

are areas of land that are not urbanised, though when large areas are described, country towns and smaller cities will be included, they have a low population density, and typically much of the land is devoted to agriculture and there may be less air poll

5. Definition of cities

The definition of a city proper for this census is:

A large town

The definition of urban agglomeration for this census is:

is an extended city or town area comprising the built-up area of a central place (usually a municipality) and any suburbs linked by continuous urban area.

6. Definition of locality

The definition of a locality for this census is:

the position or site of something. An area or neighbourhood, especially as regarded as a place occupied by certain people or as the scene of particular activities.

7. Definition of literacy

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

A literate person is one who can both read and write a short, simple statement on his or her everyday life. An illiterate person is one who cannot, with understanding, both read and write such a statement.

8. Educational attainment

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

If so, what revision?

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?

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

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

2. Definition of economically active population used in this census

Definition of economically active population	
(a) Usually active population	
(b) Currently active population	
(c) Other, please specify	

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		
(b) unemployed persons including those never previously employed		
(c) armed forces;		
(d) part-time workers even though they may spend most time at non-gainful activities		
(e) domestic servants		

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?

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

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

4. Occupation

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

If yes, what revision?

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

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

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?

If so, what revision?

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

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

C. Household characteristics

1. Definitions

General definition of a <u>household</u> for this census is:

A household refers to a person or group of persons who may be related or unrelated or both who live together and share meals; sharing of meals being the paramount criteria found in a household.

General definition of a family nucleus for this census is:

A family nucleus is defined as a married couple without children; a married couple withone or more children; a father with one or more unmarried children; a mother with one or more unmarried children.

2. Head of household / reference member

Definition	
(a) Head of household, defined as follows: True Head or De facto head	
(b) Reference member of household, defined as follows:	
(c) Other (for example: Joint head of household):	

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 one not intended for habitation but occupied as living quarters by ahousehold at the time of the census.

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

is a room or suite of rooms and its accessories in a permanent buildingor structurally separated part thereof which, by the way it has been built, is intended for habitation by one househild and is not, at the time of census, used wholly for other purpose

Are vacant units included in the enumerated conventional dwellings?

What definition did you apply in this census for room?

A room is 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 the height of two meters, of a size large enough to hold a bed for an adult, that is, at least 4 sq metres.

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

City 1 (Capital City) – Territory refers to:

City 2 – Territory refers to:

City 3 – Territory refers to:

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: