

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

Reporting country: **KENYA**

Population census date: **2009\***

Housing census date: **2009\***

**\*Note: DATA PROVIDED FOR 2009\* ARE PROJECTIONS FROM THE 1999 CENSUS. THE DATA FOR 2009 CENSUS IS STILL UNDERGOING DATA PROCESSING AND THUS NOT AVAILABLE**

**A. General population census information**

**1. Census information**

<b>Type of census</b>	
(a) Traditional census	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Register based census	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Combination	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) Other, please specify <b>PROJECTIONS FROM 1999</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**2. Type of population count and coverage**

<b>Type of population count</b>	
(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**

<b>Population group</b>	<b>Included</b>	<b>Excluded</b>	<b>Not applicable</b>
(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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(i) Refugees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
█	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
█	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 3. Estimated census completeness

<b>Estimated completeness:</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
(a) Gross under-enumeration (specify unit: Million)	3.9		
(b) Gross over-enumeration (specify unit: )			
(c) Net error (specify unit: )			

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

<b>Method(s) used in estimating completeness:</b>	
(a) Post Enumeration Survey (PES)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Date conducted: February 2000	
Size of sample (specify unit: [REDACTED]):	
For total area: [REDACTED]	
For urban areas: [REDACTED]	
For rural areas: [REDACTED]	
Population groups excluded: [REDACTED]	
(b) Demographic analysis, please specify: [REDACTED]	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Other methods, please specify: [REDACTED]	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### 4. Definition of urban/rural

The definition of urban areas for this census is:

**AREAS WITH A POPULATION OF 2000 INHABITANTS AND ABOVE (COULD BE CITIES (1-NAIROBI), MAJOR MUNICIPAL TOWNS, TOWNS AND URBAN CENTRES OR MARKET CENTRES WITH THAT POPULATION SIZE), HAVE DEVELOPED STRUCTURES, TRANSPORT SYSTEMS, BUILD UP AREAS, INDUSTRIAL/MANUFACTURING STRUCTURES ETC**

The definition of rural areas for this census is:

Population may be thinly or densely populated, lack of basic infrastructural facilities like electricity, piped water, transport, buildings may be semi permanent in construction nature; long distances to social facilities, population sizes may be below 2000 persons, farming or agricultural activities very common

#### 5. Definition of cities

The definition of a city proper for this census is:

NA

The definition of urban agglomeration for this census is:

NA

#### 6. Definition of locality

The definition of a locality for this census is:

Could mean rural areas

#### 7. Definition of literacy

The definition of “literate” and “illiterate” for this census is:

NA

## 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?

5 years

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?

7 DAYS PRECEDING THE CENSUS NIGHT

### 2. Definition of economically active population used in this census

Definition of economically active population	
(a) Usually active population	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(b) Currently active population	<input 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:

<b>Economic group</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
(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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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?

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?

**YES**

If yes, what revision? **REV. 4**

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?

**YES**

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

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 household for this census is:

**“A person or group of persons who reside in the same homestead/compound but not necessarily in the same dwelling unit, have same cooking arrangement, and are answerable to the same household head leaving”**

General definition of a family nucleus for this census is:

## 2. Head of household / reference member

<b>Definition</b>	
(a) Head of household, defined as follows: <b>The most responsible/respectable member of the household who makes key decisions of the household on a day to day basis and whose authority is recognized by all members of the household.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(b) Reference member of household, defined as follows: <b>the head occupies the first line on the census questionnaire and all other relationships are based on this person.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(c) Other (for example: Joint head of household): <b>There is one and only one head of household in each household. If more than one a correction has to be made.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## D. Housing census characteristics

### 1. Housing information

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

**Structure:** A structure is a building used for the purposes of residential, business or any other activity. For 2009 census purposes, a structure constitutes a building used for dwelling purposes.

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

**Dwelling Unit:** This is a place of residence occupied by one or more households with a private entrance.

**Household:** Is a person or group of persons who reside in the homestead/compound but not necessarily in the same dwelling unit, have the same cooking arrangements, and are answerable to the same household head.

Are vacant units included in the enumerated conventional dwellings?

NO

What definition did you apply in this census for room?

**Habitable Rooms:** These are rooms in the dwelling units that are mainly used for living purposes; and exclude stores, granaries, offices, toilets and garages.

**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

NA

City 1 (Capital City) – Territory refers to:

NA

City 2 – Territory refers to:

NA

City 3 – Territory refers to:

NA

City 4 – Territory refers to:

NA



## E. Bibliography of Population and Housing Statistics

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

1. **VOLUME I:** 1999 POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS, POPULATION DISTRIBUTION BY ADMINISTRATIVE AREAS AND URBAN CENTRES
2. **VOLUME II:** 1999 POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS, SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROFILE OF THE POPULATION
3. **VOLUME III:** ANALYTICAL REPORT ON POPULATION DYNAMICS
4. **VOLUME IV:** ANALYTICAL REPORT ON FERTILITY AND NUPTIALITY
5. **VOLUME V:** ANALYTICAL REPORT ON MORTALITY
6. **VOLUME VI:** ANALYTICAL REPORT ON MIGRATION AND URBANISATION
7. **VOLUME VII:** ANALYTICAL REPORT ON POPULATION PROJECTIONS
8. **VOLUME VIII:** ANALYTICAL REPORT ON EDUCATION
9. **VOLUME IX:** ANALYTICAL REPORT ON LABOUR FORCE
10. **VOLUME X:** ANALYTICAL REPORT ON HOUSING CONDITIONS AND HOUSEHOLD AMMENITIES
11. **VOLUME XI:** ANALYTICAL REPORT ON GENDER DIMENSIONS
12. 1999 POPULATION CENSUS POPULAR REPORT