

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

Reporting country: [Lesotho](#)

Population census date: 9 April 2006

Housing census date: 9 April 2006

A. General population census information

1. Census information

Type of census	
(a) Traditional census	√
(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	√
(b) De jure / usual resident population	√
(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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	√
(b) Persons living in areas to which access is difficult	√	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Military, naval and diplomatic personnel and their families located outside the country	√	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) Civilian residents temporarily absent from the country	√	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(e) Civilian residents who cross a frontier daily to work in another country	√	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(f) Foreign military, naval and diplomatic personnel and their families located in the country	√	<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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(h) Civilian foreigners who cross a frontier daily to work in the country	<input type="checkbox"/>	√	<input type="checkbox"/>
(i) Refugees	√	<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

Estimated completeness:	Both sexes	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:	
(a) Enumerated population	√
(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)	√
Date conducted: May 2006	
Size of sample (specify unit: 224):	
For total area: 224	
For urban areas: 64	

For rural areas: 160	
Population groups excluded:	
(b) Demographic analysis, please specify:	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Other methods, please specify:	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. Definition of urban/rural

The definition of urban areas for this census is:

All administrative headquarters and settlements of rapid growth

The definition of rural areas for this census is:

All non-administrative settlements

5. Definition of cities

The definition of a city proper for this census is:

We do not have cities

The definition of urban agglomeration for this census is:

Not applicable

6. Definition of locality

The definition of a locality for this census is:

District (10)

7. Definition of literacy

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

“literate” – those who can read and write without difficulties

“illiterate” – those who cannot read and write

8. Educational attainment

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

Yes

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?

10 years

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

65 years and over

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

Activity during the last 7 days before the census

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	<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 type="checkbox"/>
(b) unemployed persons including those never previously employed	√	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) armed forces;	√	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) part-time workers even though they may spend most time at non-gainful activities	√	<input type="checkbox"/>
(e) domestic servants	√	<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? Revision 88

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 88

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:

One person or a group of persons who live together and have common catering arrangements, whether or not they are related by blood or marriage

General definition of a family nucleus for this census is:

2. Head of household / reference member

Definition	
(a) Head of household, defined as follows: member of the household who is regarded by other household members as the main decision maker	√
(b) Reference member of household, defined as follows: 6 months and over for the de facto and 3 years for the de jure	√
(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 house, an apartment, a mobile home, a group of rooms, or a single room occupied, or intended for occupancy, as separate quarters

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

Are vacant units included in the enumerated conventional dwellings?

What definition did you apply in this census for room?

90

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

[We do not have cities](#)

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:

