

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

Reporting country: [China, Macao SAR](#)

Population census date: [7 August 2016](#)

Housing census date: [7 August 2016](#)

**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 <span style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 0 20px;"> </span>	<input type="checkbox"/>

\* Population By-census is conducted between two population censuses, and sampling method was adopted to select 29,421 housing units in Macao for enumeration, and the unit of observation was individuals residing in these units.

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

Type of population count	
(a) De facto / population present	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) De jure / usual resident population	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(b) Persons living in areas to which access is difficult	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(c) Military, naval and diplomatic personnel and their families located outside the country	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) Civilian residents temporarily absent from the country	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(e) Civilian residents who cross a frontier daily to	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

work in another country			
(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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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: ■)	3.9%	■	■
(b) Gross over-enumeration (specify unit: ■)	3.3%	■	■
(c) Net error (specify unit: ■)	0.6%	■	■

Base denominator for this estimate is:	
(a) Enumerated population	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Date conducted: 2-11 September 2016	
Size of sample (specify unit: 2% of the interviewed households):	
For total area: 660 households	
For urban areas: Not applicable	
For rural areas: Not applicable	

Population groups excluded: <a href="#">Military personnel and facilities of the People's Liberation Army of the People's Republic of China stationed in Macao</a>	
(b) Demographic analysis, please specify: <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Other methods, please specify: <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### 4. Definition of urban/rural

The definition of urban areas for this census is:

[Not applicable](#)

The definition of rural areas for this census is:

[Not applicable](#)

#### 5. Definition of cities

The definition of a city proper for this census is:

[Not applicable](#)

The definition of urban agglomeration for this census is:

[Not applicable](#)

#### 6. Definition of locality

The definition of a locality for this census is:

[Not applicable](#)

#### 7. Definition of literacy

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

[An individual is considered literate if he/she is able to read and write, with understanding, simple statements on their everyday life.](#)

#### 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? [ISCED 1997](#)

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?

16 years old

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?

The last 7 days immediately before the date of interview.

### 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 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"/>

\* Military personnel of the People's Liberation Army of the People's Republic of China stationed in Macao is excluded

### 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? [ISCO88](#)

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? [ISIC. Rev 3](#)

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:

Individuals living together and make common provision for food or other essentials for living. Members of a household may not be related; an individual living alone is also considered as a household.

General definition of a family nucleus for this census is:

Composed by two or more household members who are related by blood, marriage or adoption. Family nucleus comprises:

- A couple
- A couple with unmarried child(ren)
- A single parent with unmarried child(ren)

### **2. Head of household / reference member**

Which one among the following options was used for the concept of head of household or reference person?

Please select one.

- a) Head of household ✓
- b) Reference person
- c) Other

With regard to your answer to the previous question, please provide the definition that was used in the Census.

An individual aged 16 or above who is acknowledged by the other member(s) as representative of the household

## **D. Housing census characteristics**

### **1. Housing information**

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

An unit occupied for habitation during the census reference period.

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

Building unit designated for habitation.

Are vacant units included in the enumerated conventional dwellings?

Yes

What definition did you apply in this census for room?

Not applicable

### **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

Not applicable

City 1 (Capital City) – Territory refers to:

Not applicable

City 2 – Territory refers to:

Not applicable

City 3 – Territory refers to:

Not applicable

City 4 – Territory refers to:

Not applicable



## **E. Bibliography of Population and Housing Statistics**

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

[2016 Population By-Census](#)