

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

Reporting country: [Islamic Republic of Iran](#)

Population census date: [28 October 2006](#)

Housing census date: [28 October 2006](#)

**A. General population census information**

**1. Census information**

<b>Type of census</b>	
(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**

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

<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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"/> At least 6 months	<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

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	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Date conducted 26 November 2006	
Size of sample (specify unit: Household):	
For total area: 35000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

For urban areas: 17000	√
For rural areas: 18000	√
Population groups excluded:	
(b) Demographic analysis, please specify: Cohort analysis, Mayer's index and Whipel index	√
(c) Other methods, please specify: Comparison with last census.	√

#### 4. Definition of urban/rural

The definition of urban areas for this census is:

Urban area refers to all places having a government-sponsored municipality at the census time.

The definition of rural areas for this census is:

Village (rural area) is composed of one or more contiguous places and lands (whether agricultural or non-agricultural) located outside city limits and has its own independent, registered or conventional boundaries. Any village inhabited by one or more households at the time of enumeration is considered as an inhabited village otherwise it is considered as an uninhabited village.

#### 5. Definition of cities

The definition of a city proper for this census is:

All places having a government-sponsored municipality at the census time.

The definition of urban agglomeration for this census is:

#### 6. Definition of locality

The definition of a locality for this census is:

#### 7. Definition of literacy

The definition of “literate” and “illiterate” for this census is: All persons who could read and write a simple text in Farsi or any other language, whether or not they had an educational certificate.

All students including those in the first year of primary school or in literacy classes are considered literate.



## **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 ,97

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?

No

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

7 days ago.

### 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?

Yes

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? Yes

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

1988

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? Rev.3

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

Yes

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:

Persons living together in one residence, sharing their living expenses and eating together. A person living alone also forms a household.

General definition of a family nucleus for this census is:

### 2. Head of household / reference member

Definition	
(a) Head of household, defined as follows: The person in the household who is acknowledged the head by other household members .The head of household can be woman or man .In one-member households , the only member is considered the head.	<input 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 place which one or more households live in it, at the time of enumeration.

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

All the housing units made of hard materials (bricks, cement, stone, wood, etc.) .

Are vacant units included in the enumerated conventional dwellings?

No

What definition did you apply in this census for room?

A separate space in a residential unit with a minimum floor area of 4 sqm. and minimum height of 2 m. Kitchens , bathrooms and animal sheds should not be counted as rooms.

## **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:

- [National results of census](#)