

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

Reporting country: **Israel**

Population census date: **27.12.2008**
Housing census date: **27.12.2008**

A. General population census information

1. Census information

Type of census	
(a) Traditional census	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Register based census	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Combination	<input checked="" 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	<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

Population group	Included	Excluded	Not applicable
(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 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 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Civilian residents temporarily absent from the country more than a year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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: █)	█	█	█

* Not relevant in integrated census.

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"/>

* Not relevant in integrated census.

Method(s) used in estimating completeness:	
(a) Post Enumeration Survey (PES)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date conducted: █	
Size of sample (specify unit: █):	
For total area: █	

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"/>

* Not relevant in integrated census.

4. Definition of urban/rural

The definition of urban areas for this census is:

Localities with 2000 or more residents

The definition of rural areas for this census is:

Localities with less than 2000 residents

5. Definition of cities

The definition of a city proper for this census is:

X

The definition of urban agglomeration for this census is:

X

6. Definition of locality

The definition of a locality for this census is:

Locality is a permanently inhabited place that meets the following criteria:

(a) It is usually inhabited by 40 or more adults residents.

(b) It has self-administration.

(c) It is not officially included in another locality.

(d) Its establishment was approved by the planning institutions.

7. Definition of literacy

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

X

8. Educational attainment

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

No

If so, what revision? X

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

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

1. The census asks for all levels of education studies and not the last.
2. Level 0, 4 are not included in the census questions
3. There is no division between pre-vocational or vocational secondary schools.

B. Economic characteristics

1. Activity status

What is the lower age limit for the collection of information on activity status in this census?

15

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 week that ended in the census date sun-sat 21-27 Dec, 2008

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:

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"/>

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?

No

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.

X

4. Occupation

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

No

If yes, what revision? X

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

Yes, ISCO-88

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

X

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?

No

If so, what revision? X

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

Yes, ISIC 3.1

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

X

C. Household characteristics

1. Definitions

General definition of a household for this census is:

Persons who share a dwelling and a food budget

General definition of a family nucleus for this census is:

The concept is not used in the census.

2. Head of household / reference member

Definition	
(a) Head of household, defined as follows:	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Reference member of household, defined as follows: If there is a couple, one of the couple. otherwise, someone aged 15 and more	<input checked="" 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?

See in the next question

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

Living quarters are divided into housing units and collective living quarters only. All housing units are conventional dwellings.

Are vacant units included in the enumerated conventional dwellings?

No

What definition did you apply in this census for room?

An area of 6 m² or more, less than that is considered as half a room.

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

Defined as a municipality by the ministry of the Interior

City 1 (Capital City) – Territory refers to:

Jerusalem

City 2 – Territory refers to:

Tel Aviv-Yafo

City 3 – Territory refers to:

Haifa

City 4 – Territory refers to:

Rishon Leziyyon

E. Bibliography of Population and Housing Statistics

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

www.cbs.gov.il/census/census/pnimi_page_e.html?id_topic=11