

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

Reporting country: **Japan**

Population census date: **1 October 2000**
Housing census date: **1 October 2003**

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 	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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"/>	<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"/>	<input checked="" 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: %)	0.80	0.89	0.71
(b) Gross over-enumeration (specify unit: %)	0.17	0.21	0.14
(c) Net error (specify unit: %)	0.63	0.68	0.57

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: █	2000.12.15
Size of sample (specify unit: █):	55,571
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"/>

4. Definition of urban/rural

The definition of urban areas for this census is:

Total of all cities in this report

The definition of rural areas for this census is:

Except urban area in this report

5. Definition of cities

The definition of a city proper for this census is:

Shi : In general, municipality which satisfy the following conditions

1. 50,000 or more inhabitants
2. 60 percent or more of the houses located in the main built-up areas
3. 60 percent or more of the population (including their dependants) engaged in manufacturing, trade or other urban type of business

The definition of urban agglomeration for this census is:

Not defined

6. Definition of locality

The definition of a locality for this census is:

Municipality

7. Definition of literacy

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

Not enumerated

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?

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).

ISCED Level 1 and Level 2, Level 5 and Level 6 are integrated respectively in the educational classification of the Census..

B. Economic characteristics

1. Activity status

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

15 years old.

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

No, there isn't.

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

During the week before the census date.

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 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. But does not correspond exactly

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.

Classification for occupation in the census follows the Japan Standard Occupational Classification.

The Japan Standard Occupational Classification follows the ISCO, but does not correspond exactly.

If yes, what revision? ISCO-68

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.

Classification for industry in the census follows the Japan Standard Industrial Classification.

The Japan Standard industrial Classification follows the ISIC, but does not correspond exactly.

If so, what revision? ISIC-Rev.2

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 group of people who live and eke out a living together.

General definition of a family nucleus for this census is:

- A married couple only.
- A married couple with their child(ren).
- Father with their child(ren).
- Mother with their child(ren).

2. Head of household / reference member

Definition	
(a) Head of household, defined as follows: Select a household member as "Household head or representative" .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(b) Reference member of household, defined as follows: Other members are related with the head by kinship, marriage or adoption. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spouse of household• Son or daughter• Spouse of son or daughter• Father or mother of household head• Father or mother of spouse• Grandson or granddaughter• Grandfather of grandmother• Brother or sister• Other relatives• Living-in employee• Persons other than relatives living in the household excluding living – in employee.	<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?

A dwelling is defined as a permanent building or structurally separated part thereof, such as a detached house or unit of an apartment building that, by the way it has been built or altered, is intended for habitation by one household.

A structurally separated part should be completely partitioned with fixed concrete or wooden walls.

A dwelling for habitation by one household must satisfy the following four requisites with respect to facilities.

- (1) At least one room;
- (2) A sink for cooking for exclusive use;
- (3) A toilet for exclusive use; and

(Even if (2) and (3) are for joint use, both should be located to permit use at any time and accessed without passing through other households.)

- (4) An entrance for exclusive use.

(This may be a direct access to the street or access to a hallway that occupants and visitors can use.)

Provided that the above requisites are satisfied, dwellings are considered as such even if not usually occupied.

Dwellings not usually occupied are referred to as dwellings without occupying households and were classified as follows:

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

We don't have the definition "conventional dwelling" in housing census 2003. The variation of dwelling is divided into "Used exclusively for Living" and "Used Also for Commerce or Other Purposes".

Are vacant units included in the enumerated conventional dwellings?

We survey vacant units but figures filled in the excel sheets don't include vacant units when there is note.

What definition did you apply in this census for room?

Dwelling rooms include living rooms, bedrooms, drawing rooms, studies and dining rooms etc. Entrance halls, kitchens, kitchenettes, toilet rooms, bathrooms, corridor, earth floors, as well as shops, offices and other rooms used for professional or business purposes are not counted as dwelling rooms.

Kitchens with a dining space whose floor space, excluding the space of the sink, kitchen, table, etc. is 5 square meters or more were included in the number of dwelling rooms. Rooms occupied by lodging households were also included in the number of 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 means all city area including Ku-area of Tokyo.

City 1 (Capital City) – Territory refers to:
Ku-area of Tokyo

City 2 – Territory refers to:
Nagoya

City 3 – Territory refers to:
Osaka

City 4 – Territory refers to:
Yokohama

E. Bibliography of Population and Housing Statistics

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

Population census reports

- | | |
|------------|--|
| Volume 1 | Total population |
| Volume 2 | Sex, age and marital status of population, structure and housing conditions of households |
| Volume 3 | Labour force status of population, industry (major groups) of employed persons, and education |
| Volume 4 | Occupation (major groups) of employed persons, types of households |
| Volume 5 | Industry (minor groups) and occupation (minor groups) of employed persons (sample tabulation results) |
| Volume 6-1 | Population by place of work or schooling I – Sex and age of population, industry (major groups) of employed persons |
| Volume 6-2 | Population by place of work or schooling II – Occupation (major groups) of employed persons |
| Volume 6-3 | Population by place of work or schooling III – Industry (medium groups) and occupation (medium groups) of employed persons (sample tabulation results) |
| Volume 7-1 | Population on internal migration I
Basic characteristics, labour Force status, industry (major groups), and education |
| Volume 7-2 | Population on internal migration II
Occupation (major groups) |
| Volume 8 | Results of Special Tabulation on Foreigners |
| Volume 9 | Results of Special Tabulation on New Industrial Classification |

Prompt tabulation series

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| No.1 | Preliminary counts of the population on the basis of summary sheets |
| No.2 | Results of prompt sample tabulation |

Overview Series

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| No.1 | Overview of population of Japan |
| No.2 | Population of prefecture |
| No.3 | Densely inhabited districts |
| No.4 | Population by sex and age, marital status and the situation of education |
| No.5 | Structure and housing conditions of households |
| No.6 | Population by labour force status, industry and occupation |
| No.7 | Aged population and households with aged persons |
| No.8 | Commuting population |
| No.9 | Population on internal migration |
| No.10 | Population of major metropolitan areas |

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Housing census reports

- Issued in September 2009
「2008 Housing and Land Survey of Japan Interim Report」
- Issued in March 2006
「HOUSING AND LAND OF JAPAN
SUMMARY RESULTS OF THE 2003 HOUSING AND LAND SURVEY OF
JAPAN」
- Issued in May 2005
「2003 Housing and Land Survey of Japan Volume2 Results for Major Metropolitan
Areas」
- Issued in May 2005
「2003 Housing and Land Survey of Japan Volume3 Results for Range of Distance」
- Issued in May 2005
「2003 Housing and Land Survey of Japan Volume4 Results for Metropolitan Areas」
- Issued in April 2005
「2003 Housing and Land Survey of Japan Volume1 Results for Japan」
- Issued in September 2004
「2003 Housing and Land Survey of Japan Prompt Report」
- From December 2004 to April 2005
「2003 Housing and Land Survey of Japan Volume5 Prefecture (compiled for each
prefecture : 47 separate books)」