

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

Reporting country: **Japan**

Population census date: **1 October 2010**

Housing census date:

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: █)	█	█	█
(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: 21 November 2010	
Size of sample (specify unit: About 33,000 households that means about 83,000 people.):	
For total area: 690 enumeration	

districts	
For urban areas: [redacted]	
For rural areas: [redacted]	
Population groups excluded: 1) Members of the foreign diplomatic corps, their suite and dependents 2) Foreign military personnel, including both military corps and supporting civilians, and their dependents	
(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 per cent or more of the houses located in the main built-up areas
3. 60 per cent 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 surveyed

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)?

No

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

Level 1 and 2 of ISCED-11, as well as level 6 to 8, are not disaggregated in the Population Census of Japan.

B. Economic characteristics

1. Activity status

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

Not defined

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 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"/>

Note: Japan doesn't have armed forces but has the Self-Defense Forces, and the Self-Defense Forces are included in the population census.

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 (JSOC).

JSOC follows the ISCO, but does not correspond exactly.

If yes, what revision? ISCO-08

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 (JSIC).

JSIC follows the ISIC, but does not correspond exactly.

If so, what revision? ISIC-Rev.4

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:

1. A group of persons sharing living quarters and living expenses or a person who lived by himself/herself occupying a dwelling house. The live-in single employees who lived with the household of their employer are included in the household of the employer regardless of the number of the live-in single employees.
2. A person residing together with the household (1) above but keeping a separate budget, or a person residing in a boarding house.
3. Each person who lived in a dormitory for unmarried employees of a company, corporation, store, government, etc.

General definition of a family nucleus for this census is:

1. A married couple only.
2. A married couple with their child(ren).
3. Father(or 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: Spouse of householder Child(ren) Spouse(s) of child(ren) Parent(s) of householder Parent(s) of householder's spouse Grandchild(ren) Grandparent(s) Other relative(s) Live-in employee(s) 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?

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?

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:

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City 2 – Territory refers to:

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City 3 – Territory refers to:

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City 4 – Territory refers to:

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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

Volume1 Total Population and Households

Volume2 Results of Basic Complete Tabulation on Population and Households

Volume3 Results of Basic Complete Tabulation on Industries

Volume4 Results of Basic Complete Tabulation on Occupations

Volume5 Results of Detailed Sample Tabulation

Volume6-1 Results of Tabulation on Place of Work or Schooling for Population and Industries

Volume6-2 Results of Tabulation on Place of Work or Schooling for Occupations

Volume6-3 Results of Detailed Sample Tabulation on Place of Work or Schooling

Volume7-1 Results of Tabulation on Internal Migration for Population

Volume7-2 Results of Tabulation on Internal Migration for Industries

Volume7-3 Results of Tabulation on Internal Migration for Occupations

Results of preliminary sample tabulation

Explanation series

No.1 Population and Households of Japan at a glance

No.2 Overview of Population and Households of Japan

POPULATION AND HOUSEHOLDS OF JAPAN (in English)

Final Report Population and households of Japan