United Nations Statistics Division: Demographic Yearbook

Questionnaire on Metadata for Population and Housing Census

Reporting country: Japan

Population census date: 1 October 2015
Housing census date:

A. General population census information

1. Census information

Type of census	
(a) Traditional census	☒
(b) Register based census	☐
(c) Combination	☐
(d) Other, please specify	☐

2. Type of population count and coverage

Type of population count	
(a) De facto / population present	☐
(b) De jure / usual resident population	☒
(c) Other, please specify	☐

Please specify whether the following population groups were enumerated in the census

Population group	Included	Excluded	Not applicable
(a) Nomads	☐	☐	☒
(b) Persons living in areas to which access is difficult	☒	☐	☐
(c) Military, naval and diplomatic personnel and their families located outside the country	☐	☒	☐
(d) Civilian residents temporarily absent from the country	☒	☐	☐

(e) Civilian residents who cross a frontier daily to work in another country	☐	☐	☒
(f) Foreign military, naval and diplomatic personnel and their families located in the country	☐	☒	☐
(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	☒	☐	☐
(h) Civilian foreigners who cross a frontier daily to work in the country	☐	☐	☒
(i) Refugees	☐	☐	☒
	☐	☐	☐
	☐	☐	☐

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	☐
(b) Estimated "complete" population	☐
(c) Don't know	☐

Method(s) used in estimating completeness:	
(a) Post Enumeration Survey (PES)	☒
Date conducted: 20 November 2015	
Size of sample (specify unit: About 36,600 households that means about 80,000 people.):	
For total area: 690 enumeration	

districts	
For urban areas:	
For rural areas:	
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:	☐
(c) Other methods, please specify:	☐

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	☐
(b) Currently active population	☒
(c) Other, please specify	☐

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	☒	☐
(b) unemployed persons including those never previously employed	☒	☐
(c) armed forces;	☐	☒
(d) part-time workers even though they may spend most time at non-gainful activities	☒	☐
(e) domestic servants	☒	☐

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 <u>household</u> 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, governmnet, etc.

General definition of a <u>family nucleus</u> 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

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.

  a) Head of household
 Select a household member a s "Household head or representative"

  b) Reference person

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.

D. Housing census characteristics

1. Housing information

What definition did you apply in this census for <u>housing unit</u>?

（2015 Population Census）
Dwellings were classified in the following way according to how the buildings concerned were built.
Detached Houses
Buildings consisting of a dwelling unit.
Tenement-Houses
Buildings consisting of two or more dwelling units connected by walls, but with each having an independent entrance to the street. Terrace houses are also included in this category.
Apartments
Buildings consisting of two or more dwelling units for which corridor, staircases and other common areas are jointly used. Two or more dwellings built one above the other are also included in this category. Building with stores on the first floor and two or more dwellings above them also fall under this category.

What definition did you apply in this census for <u>conventional dwelling</u>?

（2015 Population Census）
Dwellings were classified in the following way according to how the buildings concerned were built.
Detached Houses
Buildings consisting of a dwelling unit.
Tenement-Houses
Buildings consisting of two or more dwelling units connected by walls, but with each having an independent entrance to the street. Terrace houses are also included in this category.
Apartments
Buildings consisting of two or more dwelling units for which corridor, staircases and other common areas are jointly used. Two or more dwellings built one above the other are also included in this category. Building with stores on the first floor and two or more dwellings above them also fall under this category.

Are vacant units included in the enumerated conventional dwellings?

（2015 Population Census）
No.

What definition did you apply in this census for <u>room</u>?

（2015 Population Census）

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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:

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 Labour force
 Volume4 Results of Basic Complete Tabulation on Households and Families
 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 Detailed Sample Tabulation on Place of Work or Schooling
 Volume7 Results of Tabulation on Internal Migration

 Results of preliminary sample tabulation

 Explanation series
  Overview of Population and Households of Japan
  POPULATION AND HOUSEHOLDS OF JAPAN (in English)
  Final Report Population and households of Japan