United Nations Statistics Division: Demographic Yearbook

Questionnaire on Metadata for Population and Housing Census

Reporting country: MALAYSIA

Population & Housing census date: 6 JULY 2010

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 **(If not more than 6 months)**	☒	☐	☐

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(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:	Aug – Sep 2010
Size of sample (specify unit: Enumeration blocks):	1,621 EB's out of ……. EB's
For total area:	Whole of Malaysia

For urban areas: ▢	
For rural areas: ▢	
Population groups excluded: ▢	
(b) Demographic analysis, please specify: ▢	☐
(c) Other methods, please specify: ▢	☐

4. Definition of urban/rural

The definition of urban areas for this census is:

Gazetted areas with their adjoining built-up areas which had a combined population of 10,000 or more. Built-up areas were defined as areas contiguous to a gazetted area and had at least 60 per cent of their population (aged 15 years and over) engaged in non-agricultural activities.

The definition of urban areas also takes into account the special development area namely the development area which is not gazette and can be indentified and separated from the gazette area or built-up area of more than 5km and a population of at least 10,000 with 60 per cent of the population (aged 15 years and over) engaged in non-agricultural activities.

The definition of rural areas for this census is:

▢

5. Definition of cities

The definition of a city proper for this census is:

▢

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

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The definition of "literate" and "illiterate" for this census is:

8. Educational attainment

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

Yes, but with modification in relation with Malaysian's education system

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?

15 years

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

64 years

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

Did you work for at least one (1) hour during the last seven (7) days

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?

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?

 DOSM follows the Malaysian Standard Classification for Occupations (MASCO) which was based on ISCO

If yes, what revision?

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?

 DOSM follows the Malaysian Standard Industrial Classification for All Economic Activities (MSIC) which was based on ISIC

If so, what revision?

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:

A household consists of related and/or unrelated persons who usually live together and make common provisions for food and other essentials for living.

General definition of a <u>family nucleus</u> for this census is:

Households consisting of members related by blood, marriage or adoption. Nuclear family households include one of the following compositions:

(a)Head of household and spouse of head
(b)Head of household, spouse and unmarried child/children of head
(c)Head of household and unmarried child/children of head
(d)Head of household(unmarried) and parent(s) of head

2. Head of household / reference member

Definition	
(a) Head of household, defined as follows: Any member who was regarded as head by the respondent at the time of census enumeration was considered the head of household	☒
(b) Reference member of household, defined as follows: Besides of head, each household member identified his relationship to the household head according to 9 categories as follows: 1. Spouse of head 2. Unmarried child of head 3. Married child of head 4. Son-in-law/Daugther-in-law 5. Grandchild of head 6. Father/mother of head or spouse of head 7. Brother/sister of head or spouse of head 8. Other members related to head or spouse of head 9. Other members unrelated to head or spouse of head	☒
(c) Other (for example: Joint head of household):	☐

D. Housing census characteristics

1. Housing information

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

A housing unit is a separate and independent place of abode intended for habitation by one household. Although intended for habitation by one household, a housing unit may at the time of census, be occupied by more than one household

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

Using UN definition in according to Malaysian conditions.

Are vacant units included in the enumerated conventional dwellings?

Yes

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

A room which is within or is attached to a certain structure and has a direct access from outside, for example, room in/attached to a house, shop house, office, factory, etc.

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:

1. Population Distribution And Demographic Characteristics 2010
2. Population Distribution By Local Authority Areas And Mukims
3. Characteristics Of Living Quarters
4. Education And Social Characteristics Of The Population