

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

Reporting country: [Mongolia](#)

Population census date: [2000.01.05](#)

Housing census date: [2000.01.05](#)

**A. General population census information**

**1. Census information**


<b>Type of census</b>	
(a) Traditional census	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(b) Register based census	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Combination	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) Other, please specify <span style="background-color: #cccccc; display: inline-block; width: 50px; height: 1em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**2. Type of population count and coverage**

<b>Type of population count</b>	
(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**

<b>Population group</b>	<b>Included</b>	<b>Excluded</b>	<b>Not applicable</b>
(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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(j) Civilian foreigners who lived over the 6 months in area	<input checked="" 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: )	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

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: 2000.01.12-01.14	
Size of sample (specify unit: 1%):	
For total area:	

For urban areas:	
For rural areas:	
Population groups excluded:	
(b) Demographic analysis, please specify:	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Other methods, please specify:	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### 4. Definition of urban/rural

The definition of urban areas for this census is capital, aimag center, and village.

The definition of rural areas for this census is soum center and rural.

#### 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 capital, aimag center, village, soum center and rural.

#### 7. Definition of literacy

The definition of “literate” and “illiterate” for this census is: Ability to read and write a short simple statement in Mongolian or any other language with understanding 7 years and above.

#### 8. Educational attainment

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

Yes, we follow the International Standard Classification for Education (ISCED) for tabulating the population by educational attainment.

If so, what revision?

ISCED1-ISCED6

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

We didn't use any other classification, able to provide data in ISCED.

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

We didn't questionnaire.

## B. Economic characteristics

### 1. Activity status

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

The lower age limit is 15 years.

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

The maximum age is unlimited.

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

We used to determine the economic activity of persons who worked at least one day during the past seven days.

### 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?

Yes, we followed the International Standard Classification of Status in Employment (ICSE-93).

If any other classification is used, are you able to provide data in ICSE-93?

We didn't use any other classification, able to provide data in ICSE-93.

If no, please point out the major deviations from ICSE-93.

We didn't questionnaire.

#### **4. Occupation**

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

Yes, we followed the International Standard Classification for Occupations (ISCO).

If yes, what revision?  
ISCO-88

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

We didn't use any other classification, able to provide data in ISCO.

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

We didn't questionnaire.

#### **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, we followed the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (ISIC).

If so, what revision?  
ISIC-3.0

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

We didn't use any other classification, able to provide data in ISIC.

If no, please point out the major deviations from ISIC (specify revision number)..  
We didn't questionnaire.

## C. Household characteristics

### 1. Definitions

General definition of a household for this census is:

A single person or two or more persons who make common provision for food and other essentials, such as pooling of income. Household members may be related or unrelated.

General definition of a family nucleus for this census is:

The household which consists of an entirely single family nucleus or married-couple family or father or mother with child(ren) or without child(ren).

### 2. Head of household / reference member

Definition	
(a) Head of household, defined as follows: A person who is acknowledged as head by the other members.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(b) Reference member of household, defined as follows:	<input 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?

Structurally separate and independent places of abode occupied at the time of the census.

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

A permanent dwelling unit intended for a single household within a building containing two or more units each with its own entrance. The apartment building thus provides living for two or more households and has infrastructure provisions (pipes, heating system, water and inside toilet facility).

Are vacant units included in the enumerated conventional dwellings?

A permanent dwelling unit intended for a single household within a building containing two or more units each with its own entrance. The apartment building thus provides living for two or more households and has infrastructure provisions (pipes, heating system, water and inside toilet facility).

What definition did you apply in this census for room?

A room is defined as a space in a housing unit or other living quarters enclosed by walls reaching from the floor to the ceiling or roof covering, or to a height of at least two meters, of an area large enough to hold a bed for an adult, that is, at least four square meters.

### **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

According to the “Law on City and Village” of Mongolia, a city is a small settlement where 15,000 and over people live and the economic sector, such as agriculture, industry, tourism and resort is developed, and which has an independent governance.

City 1 (Capital City) – Territory refers to:

Ulaanbaatar

City 2 – Territory refers to:

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City 3 – Territory refers to:

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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:

List of products

1. 2000 Census Provisional Results
2. Administrative report of the 2000 census
3. The main results of the 2000 census
4. 2000 Population and Housing Census reports will be published by capital city and aimag.
5. Census statistical booklets will be published and disseminated by capital city and aimags (21 volumes)
6. Population projections of Mongolia
7. Thematic monographs on census results will be published and disseminated:
  - Gender
  - Housing
  - Internal migration and urbanization
  - Economic activity
  - Nuptiality
  - Education and Literacy
  - The older population in Mongolia