

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

Reporting country: [Qatar](#)

Population census date: [March, 2004](#)

Housing census date: [March, 2004](#)

**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	
(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**

<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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(f) Foreign military, naval and diplomatic personnel and their families located in the country	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Method(s) used in estimating completeness:	
(a) Post Enumeration Survey (PES)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date conducted: ■	
Size of sample (specify unit: ■):	
For total area: ■	
For urban areas: ■	

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: **N.A**

[REDACTED]

The definition of rural areas for this census is: **N.A**

[REDACTED]

#### 5. Definition of cities

The definition of a city proper for this census is: N.A.

[REDACTED]

The definition of urban agglomeration for this census is: **N.A**

[REDACTED]

#### 6. Definition of locality

The definition of a locality for this census is: **N.A**

[REDACTED]

#### 7. Definition of literacy

The definition of “literate” and “illiterate” for this census is  
“illiterate cannot read and write”

#### 8. Educational attainment

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

yes

If so, what revision? ISCED3

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

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

no

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

The week ending before census day

### 2. Definition of economically active population used in this census

<b>Definition of economically active population</b>	
(a) Usually active population	
(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:

<b>Economic group</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
(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

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

If yes, what revision? 88

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?

If so, what revision? Rev3

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 person or group of persons, related or unrelated, living together and making common provision for food, accommodation and other essentials for living.

General definition of a family nucleus for this census is:

A family group consisting of only a father and mother and their children, who share living quarters

### 2. Head of household / reference member

Definition	
(a) Head of household, defined as follows: the person whom the household considers a leader irrespective of age or extent of kinship or gender	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(b) Reference member of household, defined as follows spouse, son/daughter, father and mother, sister/ brother, other relative, relative spouse son/daughter, no relative, workers and domestic servants	<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 Separate and independent place of abode that is intended for habitation by one household but that may be occupied by more than one household

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

A room or suite of rooms and its accessories in permanent building or structurally separated part thereof by the way it has been built or converted, is intended for habitation by one household and is not used wholly for other purposes

Are vacant units included in the enumerated conventional dwellings?

yes

What definition did you apply in this census for room?

A space in household unit enclosed with walls reaching from the floor to the ceiling covering an area large enough to hold a bed for an adult, at least 4 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

█

City 1 (Capital City) – Territory refers to: **N. A**

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City 2 – Territory refers to: **N. A**

█

City 3 – Territory refers to: **N. A**

█

City 4 – Territory refers to **N. A**

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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:

[The General Population and Housing Census 2004](#)