

Statistics Division - United Nations

Demographic Statistics Section - Questionnaire on Population Estimates

DESCRIPTION OF POPULATION ESTIMATES FOR LATEST YEAR  
GIVEN IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

In order that the description of national population estimates on file in the Statistics Division of the United Nations is accurate and complete, it is desirable to provide for confirmation or revision of the method of their construction. The questions below relate to coverage of data, and method of estimation. It is required that a check mark (X) be made in the box following the words which best describe the estimates in terms of these questions.

1. COVERAGE OF DATA

In conformity with definition given on page 2, estimates should relate to de facto population. In order to clarify the exact composition of the population, please indicate in the following check box the exact disposition of each group listed, using "IN" for included; "EX" for excluded. Specify years to which description refers.

Population Group	Estimated total population for year 20__		
	In	Out	Not apl.
(a) Nomads.....			
(b) Persons living in remote areas.....			
(c) Military, naval and diplomatic personnel and their families located outside the country.....			
(d) Merchant seamen and fishermen resident in the country but at sea at the time of the census (including those who have no place of residence other than their quarters aboard ship).....			
(e) Civilian residents temporarily in another country as seasonal workers.....			
(f) Civilian residents who cross a frontier daily to work in another country.....			
(g) Civilian residents other than those in (c), (e), and (f) working in another country.....			
(h) Civilian residents other than those in (c)-(g), temporarily absent from the country.....			
(i) Foreign military, naval and diplomatic personnel and their families located in the country.....			
(j) Civilian aliens temporarily in the country as seasonal workers.....			
(k) Civilian aliens who cross a frontier daily to work in another country.....			
(l) Civilian aliens other than those in (i), (j), and (k) working in another country.....			
(m) Civilian aliens other than those in (i)-(l), temporarily in country.....			
(n) Transients on ships in harbour at the time of the census.....			

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2. METHOD OF ESTIMATION

a) Total population

Estimates of total population for a country as a whole may be constructed by a variety of means. Please indicate by a check mark [X] the method used in constructing the latest population estimate for (date) \_\_\_\_\_, indicating the source of "base data" and the "method of time adjustment". If there are publications readily available with the description of methods used, please include them in reply to this questionnaire.

Base Data

- 1- Continuous population register [ ]
- 2- Complete census taken (date) 30 June 2000 [x]
  - i) population actually enumerated [ ]
  - ii) population adjusted to take account of 2% underenumeration
- 3- Sample survey taken (date) \_\_\_\_\_ [ ]