

DESCRIPTION OF POPULATION ESTIMATES FOR LATEST YEAR
 GIVEN IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

In order that the description of national population series on file in the Statistical Office of the United Nations may be as up to date and complete as possible, 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 requested 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 for 19
(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 (j), (k), and (l) 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.....	

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) 02 March 1990, indicating the "base data" and the "method of time adjustment" in accordance with the components of the code described in the "Technical Notes" of each Demographic Yearbook (pages 9-10 of the 1968 issue) and reported below:

Base Data

- 1) Continuous population register
- 2) Complete census taken (date) _____
 - i) population actually enumerated
 - ii) population adjusted to take account of _____% underenumeration
- 3) Sample survey taken (date) _____
- 4) Partial census taken or partial registration (date) _____
(Please describe) _____

- 5) Non-censal count of (date) _____
(describe method) _____

- 6) Conjectural estimate derived by means other than counting
(describe method) _____

METHOD OF TIME ADJUSTMENT

- 1) Base data secured annually by population register
- 2) Applying statistics of births and deaths (natural increase), and migration
 - i) Registered vital statistics
 - ii) Vital statistics adjusted for incompleteness
- 3) Applying statistics of births and deaths (natural increase), but no account taken of migration
 - i) Registered vital statistics
 - ii) Vital statistics adjusted for incompleteness
- 4) Extrapolating mathematically from censuses taken (dates) _____
and _____ . Please give formula: _____
