

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

Reporting country: [Austria](#)

Population census date: [May 15 2001](#)

Housing census date: [May 15 2001](#)

A. General population census information

1. Census information

Type of census	
(a) Traditional census	x
(b) Register based census	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Combination	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) Other, please specify 	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Type of population count and coverage

Type of population count	
(a) De facto / population present	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) De jure / usual resident population	x
(c) Other, please specify	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please specify whether the following population groups were enumerated in the census

Population group	Included	Excluded	Not applicable
(a) Nomads	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	x
(b) Persons living in areas to which access is difficult	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	x
(c) Military, naval and diplomatic personnel and their families located outside the country	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) Civilian residents temporarily absent from the country	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(e) Civilian residents who cross a frontier daily to work in another country	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(f) Foreign military, naval and diplomatic personnel and their families located in the country	<input type="checkbox"/>	x	<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"/>	x	<input type="checkbox"/>
(h) Civilian foreigners who cross a frontier daily to work in the country	<input type="checkbox"/>	x	<input type="checkbox"/>
(i) Refugees	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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: █)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
(b) Gross over-enumeration (specify unit: █)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
(c) Net error (specify unit: █)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Base denominator for this estimate is:	
(a) Enumerated population	<input 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 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:

Localities with 2,000 or more inhabitants; the delineation of localities goes back to 1991

The definition of rural areas for this census is:

Localities with less than 2,000 inhabitants; the delineation of localities goes back to 1991

5. Definition of cities

The definition of a city proper for this census is:

Municipality (smallest administrative unit, LAU 2)

The definition of urban agglomeration for this census is:

Densely inhabited area (city and localities around the city) with additionally high concentration of employed persons

6. Definition of locality

The definition of a locality for this census is:

A distinct population cluster, that is, the population living in neighboring buildings which either

- a) form a continuous built-up area with a clearly recognizable street formation; or
- b) though not part of such a built-up area, form a group to which a locally recognized place name is uniquely attached; or
- c) though not coming within either of the above two requirements constitute a group, none of which is separated from its nearest neighbour by more than 200 metres.

7. Definition of literacy

The definition of “literate” and “illiterate” for this census is:

n.a.

8. Educational attainment

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

No

If so, what revision?

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

ISCED 97

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?

Last few weeks before census day, in case of doubt the situation on census day

2. Definition of economically active population used in this census

Definition of economically active population	
(a) Usually active population	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Currently active population	x
(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	x	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) unemployed persons including those never previously employed	x	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) armed forces;	x	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) part-time workers even though they may spend most time at non-gainful activities	x	<input type="checkbox"/>
(e) domestic servants	x	<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?

no

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

Yes

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? [ISCO 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?

Yes ([ISIC Rev. 3](#))

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 household for this census is:

Household-dwelling-concept

General definition of a family nucleus for this census is:

Couple (married or not married) living together in a household without children, with children (regardless of their age and marital status), lone parent with children (regardless of their age and marital status)

Children: including stepchildren, adopted children, but not foster child

2. Head of household / reference member

Definition	
(a) Head of household, defined as follows:	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Reference member of household, defined as follows: member of household with the highest contribution to household income.	x
(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 Housing unit which is not a conventional dwelling lacked in enumeration the indication of kitchen or kitchenette or they lacked the indication to be situated in a building enumerated in building census. As Austria used a new software for matching the addresses of building, dwellings and persons we were conscious that some of the housing units did not correspond by dwelling characteristics following to enumeration mistakes.

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

Dwelling is a separated part of a building designed for habitation by one private household (as definition para 233 rec.), need not necessarily have available bathroom or toilet, but need necessarily kitchen or kitchenette.

Are vacant units included in the enumerated conventional dwellings?

They are.

What definition did you apply in this census for room?

A room has at least 4 squ.m. and is not part of another room (e.g. kitchenette is part of another room in Austria). Rooms only used for business and professional purposes were not included in enumeration of rooms of the dwelling.

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

Municipality (smallest administrative unit, LAU-2).

City 1 (Capital City) – Territory refers to:

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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 publications (in German only)

http://www.statistik.at/web_de/dynamic/statistiken/bevoelkerung/volkszaehlungen_regis-terzaehlungen/publikationen?id=&webcat=22&nodeId=179&frag=3&listid=22

http://www.statistik.at/web_de/services/publikationen/7/index.html