

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

Reporting country: [Bulgaria](#)

Population census date: [01.03.2001](#)

Housing census date: [01.03.2001](#)

A. General population census information

1. Census information

Type of census	
(a) Traditional census	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(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"/>	<input checked="" 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"/>
█	<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: %)	0.62	0.68	0.56
(b) Gross over-enumeration (specify unit: %)	0.78	0.85	0.72
(c) Net error (specify unit: %)	0.14	0.17	0.16

Base denominator for this estimate is:	
(a) Enumerated population	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Estimated "complete" population	<input checked="" 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: 01.03.2001	
Size of sample (specify unit: - number):	
For total area: 26 722	
For urban areas: 18 542	

For rural areas: 8 180	
Population groups excluded: no	
(b) Demographic analysis, please specify: <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(c) Other methods, please specify: <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. Definition of urban/rural

The definition of urban areas for this census is:

All towns and cities according to the Territorial and Administrative-Territorial Division of the country

The definition of rural areas for this census is:

All villages according to the Territorial and Administrative-Territorial Division of the country

5. Definition of cities

The definition of a city proper for this census is:

Settlement recognized as city according to the Territorial and Administrative-Territorial Division of the country

The definition of urban agglomeration for this census is:

Not applicable

6. Definition of locality

The definition of a locality for this census is:

Settlement

7. Definition of literacy

The definition of "literate" and "illiterate" for this census is:

UN definition

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?

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?

16

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?

One year

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) part-time workers even though they may spend most time at non-gainful activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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? 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?

NACE

If so, what revision? Rev.1

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:

Private household consists of two or more persons, who:

- 1) live together in one dwelling or a part of dwelling;
- 2) have a common budget;
- 3) take meals together, regardless of the fact that some of them may not have kinship ties to each other.

A household may be only one person, who lives in a self contained dwelling, room or part of it belonging to a dwelling, lives on self dependent budget in respect to expenses on food and expenses for other necessities.

General definition of a family nucleus for this census is:

- 1 - A married couple without children;
 - 2 - A married couple with one or more never-married children; and
 - 3 - One parent (either father or mother) with one or more never married children.
- Couples living in consensual unions should be regarded as married couples.

2. Head of household / reference member

Definition	
(a) Head of household, defined as follows: The person who contributes the most income or has been recognized as 'head' by the members of household	<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?

Housing units include conventional dwellings and other housing units.

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

A housing unit is a separate and independent place of abode intended for habitation, consists of one or several rooms (living and subsidiary), and has one or more independent access to public or communal part (staircase, passage, grounds or direct access from the street),

Are vacant units included in the enumerated conventional dwellings?

Yes

What definition did you apply in this census for room?

A room is every part of the housing space separated from the other parts of the dwelling by walls or other permanent barriers (single or portal doors), has a direct lighting and its size is not less than 4 sq.m.

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 is a settlement with a status of city according to the administrative-territorial division of the country at the critical moment of the census.

City 1 – Territory refers to:

Burgas

City 2 – Territory refers to:

Plovdiv

City 3 (Capital City) – Territory refers to:

Sofia

City 4 – Territory refers to:

Varna

E. Bibliography of Population and Housing Statistics

Please list publications that contain results of your latest population census and your latest housing census:

“Demographic and social characteristics”, NSI (Bulgarian);
“Economic characteristics”, NSI (Bulgarian);
“Population by districts, municipalities and settlements”, NSI (Bulgarian);
“Households”, NSI (Bulgarian);
“Families”, NSI (Bulgarian);
“Migration of population”, NSI (Bulgarian);
“Regular travels to work”, NSI (Bulgarian);
“Fertility”, NSI (Bulgarian);
“Dwelling conditions of population”, NSI (Bulgarian);
“Dwellings”, NSI (Bulgarian);
“Residential buildings”, NSI (Bulgarian);
“Agricultural holdings”, NSI (Bulgarian);

Sample surveys:

“Demographic characteristics”, NSI (Bulgarian);
“Fertility and reproductive behavior”, NSI (Bulgarian);
“Territorial mobility of population”, NSI (Bulgarian);
“Health status of population”, NSI (Bulgarian);
“Post enumeration surveys on the coverage and accuracy of registration”, NSI (Bulgarian);
“Intraclass correlations”, NSI (Bulgarian);
“Time use of population”, NSI (Bulgarian).