

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

Reporting country: [Italy](#)

Population census date: [09th October 2011](#)

Housing census date: [09th October 2011](#)

A. General population census information

1. Census information

Type of census	
(a) Traditional census	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Register based census	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Combination	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) Other, please specify: Register supported census with an exhaustive collection of basic characteristics and a collection of selected characteristics on a sample basis (long form/short form)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

2. Type of population count and coverage

Type of population count	
(a) De facto / population present	<input checked="" 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 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 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

Data not yet available

Estimated completeness:	Both sexes	Male	Female
(a) Gross under-enumeration (specify unit: Persons)	■	■	■
(b) Gross over-enumeration (specify unit: Persons)	■	■	■
(c) Net error (specify unit: Persons)	■	■	■

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: Field enumeration: 11th April 2012 – 30th June 2012	
Size of sample (specify unit: Households):	
For total area: 160.000	
For urban areas: <input type="text"/>	
For rural areas: <input type="text"/>	
Population groups excluded: <input type="text"/>	
(b) Demographic analysis, please specify: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Other methods, please specify: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. Definition of urban/rural

The definition of urban areas for this census is:

The definition of rural areas for this census is:

5. Definition of cities

The definition of a city proper for this census is:

The definition of urban agglomeration for this census is:

6. Definition of locality

The definition of a locality for this census is:

Localities for National purposes

Built-up areas: centri abitati CA (almost 60.000- inhabited agglomerations characterized by the presence of a meeting place for population as a church, a shop, etc.), nuclei abitati NA (inhabited agglomerations without a meeting place for population), case sparse CS

(scattered houses). For the first time LP (productive localities in CS).

Division of these areas in almost 400.000 basic territorial units (census sections), that, in the biggest centri abitati are as small as building blocks

7. Definition of literacy

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

A person who can, with understanding, both read and write a short, simple statement on his everyday life is literate. A person who cannot, with understanding, both read and write such a statement on his everyday life may be considered to be illiterate.

8. Educational attainment

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

We follow a National Classification.

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

Yes, 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?

The last seven days prior to enumeration.

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	<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:

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 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?

We follow a national classification.

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 08 (10 major groups)

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?

We follow a national classification.

If so, what revision?

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

We are able to provide data in NACE REV.2 and ISIC (21 sections).

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 group of persons, bound by marriage, kinship, affinity, adoption, guardianship or by emotional ties, cohabiting and usually living in the same municipality (even if not yet registered in the municipality's Population Register). A household may also be composed of one individual only.

General definition of a family nucleus for this census is:

Two or more persons who live in the same household and who are related as husband and wife (or as cohabiting partners) and/or as parent and child. A family comprises a couple without children, or a couple with one or more children or a lone parent with one or more children

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: Household's member to which the population register household form is addressed	<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 housing unit is a separate and independent place of abode intended for habitation by a single household, or one not intended for habitation but used as a usual residence by a household at the time of the census. This includes occupied conventional dwellings and other housing units.

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

A conventional dwelling is defined as a room (or suite of rooms) that is:
regularly dedicated to residential use;
separate (i.e. surrounded by walls and covered by a roof);
independent (with at least one external access that is either independent or through shared entry areas - road, courtyard, stairs, landings, common balconies, terraces, etc. - access, in other words, does not require passing through other dwellings);
incorporated in a building (or constitutes a building).

Are vacant units included in the enumerated conventional dwellings?

Yes

What definition did you apply in this census for room?

A room is a space that receives air and light directly from the outside and that is large enough to hold a bed while leaving enough space for one person to move around. Bedrooms and living rooms, for instance, qualify as rooms as long as they meet the above characteristics. Rooms without windows do not count unless they serve a domestic function, like a bedroom.

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

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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:



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:

