

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

Reporting country: [LATVIA](#)

Population census date: [01.03.2011](#)

Housing census date: [01.03.2011](#)

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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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: persons)	0	0	0
(b) Gross over-enumeration (specify unit: persons)	0	0	0
(c) Net error (specify unit: persons)	0	0	0

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 type="checkbox"/>
Date conducted: █	
Size of sample (specify unit: █):	
For total area: █	
For urban areas: █	
For rural areas: █	

Population groups excluded: [REDACTED]	
(b) Demographic analysis, please specify: [REDACTED]	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Other methods, please specify: analysis of administrative data	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

4. Definition of urban/rural

The definition of urban areas for this census is:

[City/town is a separate administrative or territorial unit in Latvia. Status of a city/town is assigned and cancelled by the Saeima \(Parliament of the Republic of Latvia\) by law. Persons, who live in cities and towns, comprise the urban population.](#)

The definition of rural areas for this census is:

[Parishes in counties of Latvia.](#)

5. Definition of cities

The definition of a city proper for this census is:

[City/town is a separate administrative or territorial unit in Latvia. Status of a city/town is assigned and cancelled by the Saeima \(Parliament of the Republic of Latvia\) by law.](#)

The definition of urban agglomeration for this census is:

[Not applicable.](#)

6. Definition of locality

The definition of a locality for this census is:

[City \(as separate administrative unit\) or town/parish as a territorial unit of a county.](#)

7. Definition of literacy

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

[Literacy is defined as the ability both to read and to write.](#)

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? **ISCED 1997**.

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?

15 years.

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 full week before Census date (1st of March 2011).

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?

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? ISCO08

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.

If so, what revision? ISIC Rev.4 (Compatible with NACE Rev.2 used in the EU countries).

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:

Housekeeping concept was used for Census 2011 in Latvia.

General definition of a family nucleus for this census is:

A family nucleus is defined as two or more persons who live in the same household and who are related as husband or wife, as cohabiting partners, or as parent and 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: Reference person is a person to whom all other household members report or designate their relationship.	<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?

The sum of occupied conventional dwellings and other housing units represents 'housing units'.

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

'Conventional dwellings' are structurally separate and independent premises at fixed locations which are designed for permanent human habitation and are, at the reference date, used as a residence, or vacant, or reserved for seasonal or secondary use.

Are vacant units included in the enumerated conventional dwellings?

YES.

What definition did you apply in this census for room?

Topic 'room' was not included in the Latvian Census 2011 Programme.

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 data are presented for cities with population above 100 000 persons.](#)

City 1 (Capital City) – Territory refers to:

[Riga](#)

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:

[More information is available in the CSB internet database section "Population Census" - Final results of the Population and Housing Census 2011.](#)