

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

Reporting country: [Malta](#)

Population census date: [20/11/2011](#)

Housing census date: [20/11/2011](#)

**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 <span style="background-color: #cccccc; display: inline-block; width: 50px; height: 1em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	<input 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 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) Civilian residents temporarily absent from the country	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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: <u>persons</u> )	15802	■	■
(b) Gross over-enumeration (specify unit: <u>persons</u> )	3234	■	■
(c) Net error (specify unit: <u>persons</u> )	-12568	■	■

<b>Base denominator for this estimate is:</b>	
(a) Enumerated population	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(b) Estimated "complete" population	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Method(s) used in estimating completeness:</b>	
(a) Post Enumeration Survey (PES)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date conducted: ■	
Size of sample (specify unit: ■):	
For total area: ■	

For urban areas: [REDACTED]	
For rural areas: [REDACTED]	
Population groups excluded: [REDACTED]	
(b) Demographic analysis, please specify: [REDACTED]	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Other methods, please specify: Enumerated population was compared to a number of official registers and any mismatches (over/under enumeration) were confirmed at source.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

#### 4. Definition of urban/rural

The definition of urban areas for this census is:

Grid cells of 1 square km with a density of at least 300 inhabitants per km<sup>2</sup> and a minimum population of 5 000; and densely populated areas (i.e. areas with a density superior to 500 inhabitants per square kilometre).

The definition of rural areas for this census is:

Grid cells outside urban clusters.

#### 5. Definition of cities

The definition of a city proper for this census is:

No distinction made between locality (local council) and city. Although nationally, Valletta is the capital city of Malta.

The definition of urban agglomeration for this census is:

Not available

#### 6. Definition of locality

The definition of a locality for this census is:

A locality is defined as a distinct population cluster, that is, the area defined by population living in neighbouring or contiguous buildings.

#### 7. Definition of literacy

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

The ability both to read and to write a simple sentence.

#### 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

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?

14 and 20 November 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? ISCO 08

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

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:

Shared residence and common arrangements, as:

- i) one person living alone; or
- ii) a group of persons (not necessarily related) living at the same address with common house-keeping - i.e. sharing a meal on most days or sharing a living or sitting room.

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, as cohabiting partners, as a marital (registered) same-sex couple, or as parent and child. Thus a family comprises a couple without children, 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:  The person in the household who is acknowledged as head of household by the other members. Normally, the household reference person is: i) the husband/wife in the case of a married couple; or ii) either partner of a cohabiting couple; or iii) the parent in the case of a single-parent household; or iv) any mature person within the household, if none of the above conditions apply.	<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?

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?

Conventional dwellings are structurally separate and independent premises, which are designed for permanent human habitation at a fixed location and are not used wholly for non-residential purposes at the time of the census.

Are vacant units included in the enumerated conventional dwellings?

Yes

What definition did you apply in this census for room?

A space in a housing unit enclosed by walls reaching from the floor to the ceiling or roof, of a size large enough to hold a bed for an adult (four square metres at least) and at least two metres high over the major area of the ceiling. When counting the number of rooms in a dwelling, the following are taken into account:

- i) Included: normal bedrooms, dining rooms, living rooms, habitable rooms in cellar/basement, kitchens and study rooms.
  - ii) Not included: kitchenettes, verandas, corridors, washrooms, bathrooms, box rooms, garages, halls and rooms used solely for business purposes.
- In addition, combined/open plan rooms should be counted separately as two or three rooms accordingly.

NOTE: For the purpose of these tables, rooms used solely for business purposes were included with rooms in a housing unit.

### 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

No distinction made between locality (local council) and city. Although nationally, Valletta is the capital city of Malta.

City 1 (Capital City) – Territory refers to:

Valletta



City 2 – Territory refers to:



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:

[CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING 2011 - Final Report \(ISBN: 978-99957-29-47-9\)](#)