

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

Reporting country: **Serbia**

Population census date: 10/01/2011 – 10/15/2011

Housing census date: 10/01/2011 – 10/15/2011

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	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>
IDP	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asylums	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Estimated census completeness

Estimated completeness:	Both sexes	Male	Female
(a) Gross under-enumeration (specify unit: : all enumerated population, usual resident population; households and dwellings)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Gross over-enumeration (specify unit: : all enumerated population, usual resident population; households and dwellings)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Net error (specify unit: : all enumerated population, usual resident population; households and dwellings)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Method(s) used in estimating completeness:	
(a) Post Enumeration Survey (PES)	X

Date conducted: 10/21/2011-11/05/2011	
Size of sample (specify unit: EA):	
For total area: 250	
For urban areas: 148	
For rural areas: 102	
Population groups excluded: all population and households living in collective dwellings and all institutional households	
(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:

According to the *Law on Territorial Organization of the Republic of Serbia* territorial organization of Republic of Serbia consists of municipalities, cities and City of Belgrade as well as territorial units. Territories of the municipality, the city and the City of Belgrade are consisted of settlements, that are areas of cadastral municipalities which are part of this local government units.

Definition of urban settlement is based on legal criteria of local government.

The definition of rural areas for this census is:

Republic of Serbia has no official definition of rural areas. The legal criteria, which applies SORS to determine the typology of the settlement, does not include the standard indicators of rurality that are encountered in international practice (population density, size of population, share of agricultural population, etc..). We have only definition of "other" settlement (no urban).

5. Definition of cities

The definition of a city proper for this census is:

No definition.

The definition of urban agglomeration for this census is:

No definition.

6. Definition of locality

The definition of a locality for this census is:

According to the *Law on Territorial Organization of the Republic of Serbia*, settlement is part of the municipality, which has built facilities for housing and the economy, basic utility infrastructure and other facilities to meet the needs of resident population. It has its own specific name and may be the part of only one municipality. Two or more settlements in the same municipality may not have the same name. Name, status and boundaries of a settlement is determined by the Law.

7. Definition of literacy

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

Data on literacy are collected for all persons 10 years of age and over.

A literate persons considered as persons with no education and with 1-3 years of primary school, if they can both read and write a short, simple statement on his or her everyday life, regardless of what language and letter they use. Also, literate persons considered as the primary school students and senior school pupils from primary, as well as persons who don't attending school at the time of census, but they ended more than 3 years of primary school.

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? [ISCED97](#)

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?

Data on activity status are collected for all persons 15 years of age and over.

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 week prior to the Census (from 24 to 30 September)

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?

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?

No

If so, what revision?

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

[NACE Rev 2 is used. It is medium complied with ISIC Rev 4.](#)

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:

We used a housekeeping concept.

HOUSEHOLD is any kind of family or other type of community with persons who live together and spend their income on essentials for living (housing, food, etc.), whether all members are constantly in the place where household is or some of them are temporarily living in some other settlement, or abroad, due to work, schooling or some other reasons.

A household is also every person who lives alone, without combining with any other person to form another multi-person household, so-called *one-person household*, whether a person occupy the whole or a part of conventional dwelling, living in a hotel for single persons or as a subtenant.

A household is also so called. *collective households*, which is a household composed of persons who live in social welfare institutions for children and adults, in monasteries, convents, hospitals for incurable patients, etc.

General definition of a family nucleus for this census is:

FAMILY is a community consisting only of marriage or consensual couple, or parents (one or both) and their 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: It can be any adult household member, regardless of gender, age, responsibility for household affairs, or the amount of income that he/she realized. The members of the household can designate one among them as a reference member with no implication of headship. But, person who is absent from the place of enumeration at the census date because he/she is 1 year or longer at work / residence abroad, should not be the reference member of household.	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** is a separate and independent place of abode intended for habitation. Except for conventional dwellings, the Census covered also rooms that did not correspond to the definition of a dwelling, but were used at the time of the Census for habitation (occupied business premises and premises occupied out of need), as well as collected housing units (collective dwellings) intended for cohabitation of several persons.

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

A **conventional dwelling** is taken to be a construction structure intended for habitation whether it was used at the moment of the Census for: only habitation; both habitation and performing an activity; only performing an activity; rest and recreation, or to be also a non-occupied but fit construction structure. A dwelling has one or more rooms with auxiliary facilities (kitchen, pantry, hall, bathroom, toilet, etc.) or none. It may have one or more separate entries.

Are vacant units included in the enumerated conventional dwellings?

Yes.

What definition did you apply in this census for room?

The **room** is defined as the space within the housing unit which is surrounded by walls, which extend from floor to ceiling or roof, of at least 2 meters above the floor, of sufficient size to contain a bed for adults (at least 4 square meters).

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

The city is a territorial unit established by the Law on Territorial Organization of the Republic of Serbia, which is economic, administrative, geographic and cultural center of the wider area and has more than 100,000 inhabitants (Article 17.). Exceptionally, when there are specific economic, geographical or historical reasons, it can be determined that the city is a territorial unit that has less than 100,000 inhabitants, if it meets all other criteria required by the Law.

City 1 (Capital City) – Territory refers to:

Belgrade

City 2 – Territory refers to:

[Novi Sad](#)

City 3 – Territory refers to:

[Niš](#)

City 4 – Territory refers to:

[Kragujevac](#)

City 5 – Territory refers to:

[Čačak](#)

City 6 – Territory refers to:

[Kraljevo](#)

City 7 – Territory refers to:

[Kruševac](#)

City 8 – Territory refers to:

[Leskovac](#)

City 9 – Territory refers to:

[Pančevo](#)

City 10 – Territory refers to:

[Šabac](#)

City 11 – Territory refers to:

[Smederevo](#)

City 12 – Territory refers to:

[Subotica](#)

City 13 – Territory refers to:

[Sombor](#)

City 14 – Territory refers to:

[Zrenjanin](#)

City 15 – Territory refers to:

[Vranje](#)

City 16 – Territory refers to:

[Požarevac](#)

City 17 – Territory refers to:

[Sremska Mitrovica](#)

City 18 – Territory refers to:

[Loznica](#)

City 19 – Territory refers to:

[Valjevo](#)

City 20 – Territory refers to:

[Jagodina](#)

City 21 – Territory refers to:

[Zaječar](#)

City 22 – Territory refers to:

[Užice](#)

City 23 – Territory refers to:

[Novi Pazar](#)

City 24 – Territory refers to:

[Priština](#)

E. Bibliography of Population and Housing Statistics

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

2002. Census books

Population

- Book 1: "National or ethnic affiliation" – data by settlements
- Book 2: "Sex and age" - data by settlements
- Book 3: Religion, mother tongue and national or ethnic affiliation by age and sex" – data by municipalities
- Book 4: "Educational attainment and literacy" – data by municipalities
- Book 5: "Population by activity and sex" - data by settlements
- Book 6: "Industry and sex of the active population that perform occupation" - data by settlements
- Book 7: "Agricultural population by owning agricultural land, activity and sex" - data by settlements
- Book 8: "Population by migration characteristics" - data by settlements
- Book 9: "Comparative review of the number of population 1948, 1953, 1961, 1971, 1981, 1991. and 2002." - data by settlements
- Book 10: "Comparative review of the number of households 1948, 1953, 1961, 1971, 1981, 1991. and 2002." - data by settlements
- Book 11: "Households by owning agricultural land and number of members" - data by settlements
- Book 12: "Marital status by age, religion and national or ethnic affiliation" - data by settlements
- Book 13: "Daily migrants" - data by municipalities
- Book 14: "Active population – Republic of Serbia"
- Book 15: "Female population age 15 and more" - data by municipalities
- Book 16: "Basic sets of population" – data on the level of the Republic
- Book 17: "Families by type and number of children" - data by settlements
- Book 18: "Households and families" - data on the level of the Republic

- Book 19: "Total and agricultural population" - data by municipalities
- Book 20: "Migrants" - data by municipalities

Dwellings

- Book 1: "Utilization and inhabited persons" - data by settlements
- Book 2: "Type, property and equipment" - data by settlements
- Book 3 (the first part): "Dwellings – Size, quality, year of construction, property, households and persons" - data by municipalities
- Book 3 (the second part): "Dwellings – Size, quality, year of construction, property, households and persons" - data by municipalities
- Book 3 (the third part): "Dwellings – Size, quality, year of construction, property, households and persons" - data by municipalities
- Book 4: "Dwellings - Size, quality, year of construction and type of the building" – by municipalities and settlements
- Book 5: "Collective dwellings" - data by municipalities

Agriculture

- Book 1: "Agricultural funds" - data by municipalities
- Book 2: "Agricultural land by activity and sources of income" - data by municipalities
- Book 3: "Members of the agricultural land by age, educational attainment and dwellings" - data by municipalities