

In order that the description of national population series on file in the Statistical Division of the United Nations maybe as up to date as possible, it is desirable to provide for confirmation or revision of the method of their construction. The questions below relate to coverage of data and method of estimation. It is requested that a "X" be made in the field following the words which best describe the estimates in terms of these questions.

1. COVERAGE OF DATA

In conformity with definition given on the instructions, estimates should relate to DE FACTO population. In order to clarify the exact composition please indicate in the following check box the exact disposition of each group listed, using "IN" for included; "EX" for excluded. Specify years to which description refers.					
POPULATION GROUP			ESTIMATED TOTAL FOR:		
				2001	

(a) Nomads				EX	
(b) Persons living in remote areas				EX	
(c) Military, naval and diplomatic personnel and their families located outside the country....				EX	
(d) Merchant seamen and fishermen resident in the country but at sea at the time of the census (including those who have no place of residence other than their quarters aboard ship)				EX	
(e) Civilian residents temporarily in another country as seasonal workers				EX	
(f) Civilian residents who cross a frontier daily to work in another country				EX	
(g) Civilian residents other than those in (c) (e), and (f) working in another country				EX	
(h) Civilian residents other than those in (c)-(g) temporarily absent the country				EX	
(i) Foreign military, naval and diplomatic personnel and their families located in the country..				EX	
(j) Civilian aliens temporarily in the country as seasonal workers				EX	
(k) Civilian aliens who cross a frontier daily to work in another country				EX	
(l) Civilian aliens other than those in (i), (j) and (k) working in another country				EX	
(m) Civilian aliens other than those in (i)-(l), temporarily in country				EX	
(n) Transients on ships in harbour at the time of the census				EX	

2. METHOD OF ESTIMATION

2A. TOTAL POPULATION

Estimates of total population for a country as a whole may be constructed by a variety of means. Please indicate by a check mark "X" the method used in constructing the latest population estimate for (date):					, indicating the "base data"
and the "method of adjustment" in accordance with the components of the code described in the "Technical Notes" of each Demographic Yearbook (pages 9-10 of the 1968 issue) and reported below:					

BASE DATA					
1. Continuous population register					
2. Complete census taken (date):					
i. population actually enumerated			X		
ii. population adjusted to take account of					% underenumeration
3. Sample survey taken (date):					
4. Partial census taken or partial registration (date): (please describe)					
5. Non-censal count of (date): (describe method)					
6. Conjectural estimate derived by means other than counting					

(describe method)					
METHOD OF TIME ADJUSTMENT					
1. Base data secured annually by population register					
2. Applying statistics of births and deaths (natural increase), and migration:					
i. registered vital statistics			X		
ii. vital statistics adjusted for incompleteness					
3. Applying statistics of births and deaths (natural increase), but no account taken of migration:					
i. registered vital statistics					
ii. vital statistics adjusted for incompleteness					
4. Extrapolating mathematically from censuses taken (dates):					
Please give formula:					
5. Applying an assumed rate of increase, not derived by mathematical extrapolation or interpolation but based on:					
i. assumption with respect to mortality, fertility and migration					
ii. assumption with respect to mortality, fertility but no account taken of migration					
iii. other assumed rate					
If (i), (ii) or (iii) is checked, please give rate used and describe how obtained:					
6. No time adjustment (base figure held constant)					
7. Other (explain):					

2B. POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX

Estimates of population according to age and sex are assumed to be constructed on the same base data as are the total estimates. However certain additional factors may be involved in the case of those age distributions estimated from the census enumerations or from sample surveys. Please indicate below the adjustment(s) made in the basic age distribution used to construct estimates shown in Table PE-2 and 4.

ADJUSTMENTS IN BASE

i. None - based on population actually enumerated at various ages or estimated from survey results					X
ii. Enumerated population or population estimated from survey results adjusted to take account of underenumeration at various ages					
iii. Base age distribution "smoothed", i.e., adjusted to remove effects of digit preference in age reporting					

METHOD OF TIME ADJUSTMENT

Distribution of estimated population according to age and sex may also be made by same methods as used to obtain the projection of the total figure, or it may be derived by distributing the estimate according to the percentage of population in each age-sex group at the time of the census. Please indicate below the method used in constructing the age-sex distribution of the latest estimate shown in Table PE-2.

1. Applying actual or assumed natural increase and migration					X
2. Applying actual or assumed natural increase alone					
3. Distributing the total estimate according to percentage of population in each age-sex group at time of census of sample survey					
4. By other means (describe below)					

DISPOSITION OF UNKNOWN AGE

If frequency in unknown age category of table PE-2 and 4 is zero

