

REPUBLIC OF COSTA RICA

NINTH NATIONAL POPULATION AND FIFTH HOUSING CENSUS

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LOCATION

PROVINCE:            ADDRESS:  
CANTON:  
DISTRICT:  
TELEPHONE:

SEGMENT:  
DWELLING:  
HOUSEHOLD:

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE DWELLING

1. TYPE OF DWELLING

INDIVIDUAL

Independent house  
In a building  
Hut (*tugurio*)  
Other

[illegible] Dwelling  
Collective (name)

SKIP TO IDENTIFICATION OF HOUSEHOLDS AND PERSONS

2. OCCUPATION    POSSESSION

This dwelling is...

Owner occupied and fully paid  
Owner occupied and being paid in instalments (monthly instalment: \_\_\_\_)  
Rented (monthly rent: \_\_\_\_)  
Squatting  
Other (ceded, lent)

Unoccupied  
For sale or rent  
Under construction or repair  
Seasonal (vacation, workers)  
Other

3. What is the predominant material used in the outside walls?

Block or brick  
Baseboard (*zócalo*) – lined  
Baseboard (*zócalo*) – unlined  
Wood – lined  
Wood – unlined  
Prefabricated  
Other  
Waste material

4. What is the predominant material used for roofing?

Iron or zinc panel  
Fibre-cement  
Other  
Waste material

5. Does the dwelling have a ceiling?

Yes No

6. What is the predominant material used for flooring?

Terrace, mosaic, ceramic, etc  
Cement (smoothed or otherwise)  
Wood  
Other  
None (dirt floor)

7. What is the state of the ....

	Bad	Regular	Good
Outside walls			
Roof			
Floor			

8. How many rooms does this dwelling have just for sleeping in?

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Excluding bathrooms, corridors and garage, how many rooms does this dwelling have altogether?

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Water supply for this dwelling is:

Piped inside the dwelling  
Piped outside the dwelling but inside the property

Piped outside the property or building  
Dwelling does not have piped water

11. The water consumed by the household comes from

Mains supply from A y A.  
Rural or municipal mains supply  
Well  
River, stream, or spring  
Rainfall or other

12. The dwelling has sanitary facilities ...

Connected to public sewerage system  
Connected to a septic tank  
Closed pit or latrine  
Another system  
None

13. The sanitary facility is...

For this dwelling only  
For this and other dwellings

14. This dwelling obtains electric light ...

From CNFL or ICE?  
Other  
None

15. What is the main fuel used for cooking?

Electricity  
Firewood or coal  
Gas  
Other  
None (household does not cook)

16. Does this dwelling have ...

(Yes/No)

Colour television  
Telephone  
Refrigerator  
Microwave oven  
Hot water shower  
Hot water tank  
Washing machine

Microcomputer  
Automobile (not pertaining to work)  
Observations

Census Enumerator:                      Supervisor:

**POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS  
IDENTIFICATION OF HOUSEHOLDS AND PERSONS**

How many persons live most of the time in this dwelling?  
(Do not forget children and old people, and include domestic servants who usually reside in the dwelling)

**NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS**

In this dwelling, how many families or groups of people purchase and cook food separately? (Mark the circle indicating the number of households)

1 (Continue with list of persons)                      2                      3 or more (Enumerator: use one form for each additional household. Fill in location and continue with "List of Persons". Do not complete characteristics of the dwelling for additional households)

**LIST OF PERSONS**

What are the names and surnames of each member of this household, starting with the head of household?

(The head of household is the person recognized as such by household members, or the person that makes the largest economic contribution, or the oldest person).

Person No.	Name and Surnames	Sex (Man/Woman)
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01		
02		
...		
10		

Enumerator: Enter the head of household on the first line and continue with other members according to the relationship with the head of household, if possible in the following order: spouse, unmarried children, married children and their children, other family relatives, domestic servants and their relatives, other non-family members. Copy each person number and name on to the respective population questionnaire.

If there are more than 10 persons use another form, repeat [... illegible ...]

**SUMMARY OF HOUSEHOLD**

Enter the total number of persons in the household, by sex.

Person No. \_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR ALL PERSONS

1. What is \_\_\_'s relationship to the head of household?

Head of household  
Spouse or companion  
Child or stepchild  
Son/daughter-in-law  
Grandchild  
Father, mother or parents-in-law  
Other family member  
Domestic servant or family relative thereof  
Other non-relative

2. Is the person a man or a woman?

Man Woman

3. How old is \_\_\_?

Under one year old Years: \_\_\_\_\_

4.

When \_\_\_ was born, where was his/her mother living?

In this same Canton

In another Canton

Canton or place:

Province:

In another country (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

4. In what year did \_\_\_ come to live in Costa Rica?

5. What is \_\_\_'s nationality?

Costa Rican by birth

Costa Rican by naturalization

Other (specify)

6. Does \_\_\_ belong to any of the following cultures?

Indigenous

Afro-Costa Rican or Negro

Chinese

None of the above

7. What type of social security does the person have?

Wage earning

On own account or by agreement

Pension

Family

State

Other

None

8. Does \_\_\_ have any permanent disability such as...

Partial or total blindness

Partial or total deafness

Mental retardation

Paralysis/amputation

Mental trauma

Other (specified)

None

FOR PERSONS OF 5 YEARS OLD OR MORE

9. Where was \_\_\_ living in June 1995?

In this same Canton

In another Canton

Canton or place:

Province:

In another country (specify: \_\_\_\_)

10. Is \_\_\_ attending preparatory, school, college or university?

Yes No

11. What is highest grade or year that \_\_\_ has completed in regular education?

Level Year passed

No grade

Preparatory or kindergarten

Primary

Academic secondary

Technical secondary

Para-University

University

12. Can \_\_\_ to read and write?

Yes No

13. At the present time \_\_\_ is

Cohabiting

Married  
Separated  
Divorced  
Widow/widower  
Single

14. Last week \_\_\_\_\_

Worked  
Worked for or helped a family member without payment  
Had a job but was absent from work  
Looked for work having worked before  
Look for work for the first time  
Is a pensioner or lives from investments and did not work  
Is a student and did not work  
Undertook household chores only  
Other

#### IN RELATION TO THE PERSON'S MAIN JOB

15. What is the name of the place for which \_\_\_\_\_ works? (business, institution, farm)

16. What does \_\_\_\_\_ mainly do in that place of work?

17. What occupation or trade does \_\_\_\_\_ have in that job  
What are the main tasks \_\_\_\_\_ undertakes?

18. In that job, \_\_\_\_\_ is  
Boss (hires employees)  
Self-employed  
Wage earner  
Unpaid family worker

#### FOR WOMEN OF 12 YEARS OLD OR MORE

19. How many live-born children has \_\_\_\_\_ had?  
None            Number            Total

20. Of these, how many are currently living?  
None            Number            Total

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