

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

Reporting country: [Republic of Serbia](#)

Population census date: 30.09.2022

Housing census date: 30.09.2022

**A. General population census information**

**1. Census - taking methodological approaches**

<p>(1) Traditional census - full field enumeration</p> <p>If yes, please circle the mode of data collection among options (a) to (f) listed below:</p> <p>(a) paper questionnaire only</p> <p>(b) paper questionnaire and tablet computers</p> <p><b>(c) tablet computers only</b></p> <p>(d) tablet computers and internet</p> <p>(e) internet and paper questionnaires</p> <p>(f) other (please describe)</p>	<p align="center">X</p>
<p>(2) Combined census</p> <p>If yes, please circle the method of census taking among the options (a) to (c) listed below:</p> <p>(a) register(s)* and ad-hoc surveys</p> <p>(b) register(s)* and existing surveys</p> <p>(c) other (please describe)</p> <p>*Please list the register or registers that are used.</p>	<p align="center"><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>(3) Fully register based census</p>	<p align="center"><input type="checkbox"/></p>

(4) Rolling census	<input type="checkbox"/>
(5) Other, please specify	

## 2. Type of population count and coverage

<b>Type of population count</b>	
(a) Present / de facto population	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Usual resident population	X
(c) Other, please specify	<input type="checkbox"/>

## 3. Geospatial information for this census

- (a) Is this census a geospatial census? **Yes**
- (b) If Yes, is it polygon or point-based? **Point-based**
- (c) Describe the enumeration units:

Enumeration areas are formed for the purpose of conducting a population census. The territory of each Enumeration area is precisely defined by its borders. Enumeration area are used to arrange enumerators in the field, thus ensuring complete coverage of census units (persons, households and dwellings), so that none of these units are omitted or enumerated twice.

- (d) Are there gaps or overlaps in enumeration units? **No**

## 4. Please specify whether the following population groups were enumerated in the census:

Population group	Included	Excluded	Not applicable
(a) Nomads and persons living in areas to which access is difficult	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
(b) Civilian residents temporarily absent from the country	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Civilian foreigners who do not cross a border daily and are in the country temporarily	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) Refugees, asylum seekers and internally displaced persons	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(e) Military, naval and diplomatic personnel and their families located outside the 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 cross a border daily to work in the country	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
(h) Civilian residents who cross a border daily to work in another country	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(i) Merchant seafarers and fishers resident in the country but at sea at the time of the census	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
(j) Homeless or roofless persons, vagrants and persons with no concept of usual residence	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(k) Persons living in buildings with restricted access	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(l) Stateless persons	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**5. In case the enumeration was performed according to the 'usual resident population' concept, please complete the following additional table.**

For each of the population groups listed in the following table, please indicate whether they were included, excluded, or not applicable in the usual resident population count.

Population group	Included	Excluded	Not applicable
(a) Persons found at the moment of enumeration that cannot identify their place of usual residence, such as those who move often;	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) National military, naval and diplomatic personnel and their families, located outside the country;	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Foreign persons working for international organizations (not including foreign diplomats or military forces), provided that they meet the criteria for usual residence in the country;	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) Merchant seafarers and fishers usually resident in the country but at sea at the time of the census (including those who have no place of residence other than	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X

their quarters aboard ship);			
<b>(e)</b> Persons who may be illegal, irregular or undocumented migrants, as well as asylum seekers and persons who have applied for or been granted refugee status or similar types of international protections, provided that they meet the criteria for usual residence in the country;	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>(f)</b> Persons who cross a frontier daily or weekly to work or study in another country, provided that they meet the criteria for usual residence in the country;	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>(g)</b> Children born in the 12 months before the census reference time and whose families are usually resident in the country at the census reference time;	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>(h)</b> Persons of minor age studying abroad for one year or more to attain the primary or secondary level of education, regardless of the frequency of return to the family home located within the country. If the person is also working abroad, the same rules for cross-border workers apply;	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>(i)</b> Persons who regularly live in more than one country during a year, if they are present in the country at the moment of the enumeration.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>(j)</b> Foreign military, naval and diplomatic personnel and their families, located in the country, regardless of their place of usual residence;	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>(k)</b> Persons of minor age attending the primary or secondary level of education whose	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>

family home is located abroad, regardless of the duration of their stay. However, if these persons are also working in the country, then the identification of the place of usual residence follows the same rules as for cross-border workers;			
(l) Third-level students who are absent from the country for one year or more;	X if they regularly return to family home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(m) Persons who regularly live in more than one country during a year, if they are not present in the country at the moment of the enumeration.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## 6. Estimated census coverage

<b>Estimated coverage:</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
(a) Census under-enumeration / omissions (specify unit: persons)	240516	126262	114254
(b) Census over-enumeration / erroneous inclusions and duplications (specify unit: persons)	28996	14870	14126
(c) Net coverage error (specify unit: persons)	211520	111392	100128
(d) Net coverage error rate			

<b>Base denominator for computing net coverage error rate is:</b>	
(a) Enumerated population	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Estimated "complete" population	X
(c) Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Method(s) used in estimating coverage error:</b>	
(a) Post Enumeration Survey (PES)	X
Date conducted: 2-11	
Size of sample (specify unit: enumeration areas):	
For total area:	250
For urban areas:	156
For rural areas:	94
Population groups excluded: <b>institutional dwellings</b>	
(b) Demographic analysis, please specify: <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Other methods, please specify: <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## 7. Definition of urban/rural

The definition of urban areas for this census is:

To present the data by type of settlement, the so-called administrative and legal criterion was used, according to which the settlements are divided into urban (which obtained such status through legal act of local authorities' units) and other settlements.

Data by degree of urbanization (DEGURBA) will be available in forthcoming period.

The definition of rural areas for this census is:

To present the data by type of settlement, the so-called administrative and legal criterion was used, according to which the settlements are divided into urban (which obtained such status through legal act of local authorities' units) and other settlements.

Data by degree of urbanization (DEGURBA) will be available in forthcoming period.

## 8. Definition of cities

The definition of a city proper for this census is:  
Urban settlement.

The definition of urban agglomeration for this census is:  
Territory of municipality including city proper.

## **9. Definition of locality**

The definition of a locality for this census is:  
Settlements.

## **10. Definition of literacy**

The definition of “literate” and “illiterate” for this census is:  
A person is considered to be literate if he/she can read and write a short text related to everyday life, regardless of the language and script.

## **11. Educational attainment**

Do you follow the International Standard Classification for Education (ISCED) for tabulating the population by educational attainment?

**Yes**

If yes, which revision? **ISCED 2011**

If any other classification is used, are you able to provide data according to ISCED?  
Please specify revision number.

If no, please point out the major deviations from ISCED. Please specify revision number.

## **B. Economic characteristics**

### **12. Activity status / labour force 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 establish the activity status (labour force status) of a person?

**The week preceding census (24-30 September 2022)**

**13. Please specify whether the groups of persons listed in the following table are included or excluded in the ‘in employment’ category in your census, by marking the appropriate box below.**

	Included	Excluded	Not applicable
(a) Persons with a job for pay or profit who, during the reference period, were on training or skills enhancement activities required by their job or for another job in the same economic unit;	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Apprentices, interns or trainees who work for pay in cash or in kind;	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Persons who work for pay or profit through employment promotion programs;	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) Persons who work in their own economic units to produce goods intended <i>mainly</i> for sale or barter, even if part of the output is consumed by the household or family;	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(e) Persons with seasonal jobs during the off season, if they continue to perform some tasks and duties of the job, excluding, however, fulfilment of legal or administrative obligations (for example pay taxes);	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(f) Regular members of the armed forces and persons on military or alternative civilian service who perform this work for pay in cash or in kind;	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(g) Apprentices, interns and trainees who work <i>without</i> pay in cash or in kind (that is, unpaid trainee work);	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
(h) Participants in skills training or retraining schemes within employment promotion programs, when <i>not</i> engaged in the production process of an economic unit;	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(i) Persons who are required to perform work as a condition of continued receipt of a government social benefit such as unemployment insurance;	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(j) Persons with seasonal jobs during the off season, if they <i>cease</i> to perform the tasks and duties of the job;	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
(k) Persons who retain a right to return to the same economic unit but who were absent (for reasons such as parental leave, educational leave, care for others, other personal reasons, temporary lay-off, suspension of work), when the total duration of the absence exceeds the specified threshold or if the test of receipt of remuneration is not fulfilled;	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(l) Persons on indefinite lay-off who do not have an assurance of return to employment with the same economic unit;	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
(m) Persons who work to produce goods intended <i>mainly</i> or <i>exclusively</i> for consumption or use by the household or family, even if a surplus or part of the output is sold or bartered (that is, own-use production of goods);	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
(n) Household members who provide <i>unpaid</i> services for consumption or use by their household (that is, own-use provision of services);	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
(o) Persons who work voluntarily and <i>without</i> pay to produce goods or services through or for other economic units, including market, non-market units and households (that is, volunteer work).	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### **14. Status in Employment**

Based on the International Standard Classification of Status in Employment (ICSE-93), the status in employment may be classified as follows:

- (a) Employees;
- (b) Self-employed:
  - i. Employers;
  - ii. Own-account workers;
  - iii. Members of producers' cooperatives;
  - iv. Contributing family workers;
- (c) Persons not classifiable by status.

Do you follow the above structure, for the classification of the Status in Employment in your country?

**Yes**

If any other classification is used, are you able to provide data according to the above structure?

If no, please point out the major deviations from ICSE-93.

#### **15. Occupation**

Do you follow the International Standard Classification for Occupations (ISCO) for tabulating the employed population by occupation?

**Yes**

If yes, which revision? **ISCO-08**

If any other or national classification is used, are you able to provide data according to ISCO? Please specify revision number.

If no, point out the major deviations from ISCO. Please specify revision number.

## **16. Industry**

Do you follow the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (ISIC) for tabulating the employed population by industry?

If yes, which revision?

If any other classification is used, are you able to provide data according to ISIC?  
Please specify revision number.

## **NACE Rev.2**

If no, please point out the major deviations from ISIC. Please specify revision number.

## **C. Household characteristics**

### **17. Definitions**

General definition of a household for this census is:

Household is any family or other community of people that live together and jointly spend their income to support the basic living needs (housing, food, etc.). Household is assumed to be any person living on his/her own, i.e. that is not member of any other household (so-called single-person household).

General definition of a family nucleus for this census is:

Family is a community consisting of a married couple or a couple in consensual union, or of parents (both or one) and their children.

### **18. Head of household / reference person of household**

Which one among the following options was used to determine the relationships between household members?

Please select one.

- a) Head of household
- b) Reference person
- c) Other; please describe

Regarding your answer to the previous question, please provide the definition of head of household or reference person that was used in the Census.

Head of household may be any adult household member, male or female.

## **D. Housing census characteristics**

### **19. Housing information**

The general definition applied in this census for housing unit is:

A 'housing unit' is a separate and independent place of abode intended for habitation, or one not intended for habitation but used as a usual residence by a household at the time of the census. This includes 'conventional dwellings' and 'other housing units' (occupied business premises, premises occupied from necessity).

The general definition applied in this census for conventional dwelling is:

Conventional dwelling is are structurally separate and independent premises, which are designed for permanent human habitation and consists of one or several rooms with appropriate auxiliary premises (kitchen, storeroom, hallway, bathroom, toilet, etc.) or without auxiliary premises.

Are vacant units included in the enumerated conventional dwellings?

Vacant units are included in the enumerated conventional dwellings.

The general definition applied in this census for room is:

A room is a space inside the dwelling with a floor space of at least 4 m<sup>2</sup>, separated from other premises by walls, to a height of at least two meters from the floor.

## **20. 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 is:

The city is a territorial unit established by the Law on territory organisation of the Republic of Serbia, which represents the economic, administrative, geographical and cultural center of a wider area and has more than 100 000 inhabitants.

Exceptionally, when there are special economic, geographical or historical reasons, it can be determined that a city is a territorial unit with less than 100,000 inhabitants, if it meets all other criteria stipulated by law. The territory for which the city is being formed represents a natural geographical entity, an economically connected space that has built-in communication between populated areas with the city headquarters as the center of gravity. The city of Belgrade (capital) is a special territorial unit established by the Constitution and the law.

The territory of the city and city of Belgrade consists of inhabited places, that is, areas of cadastral municipalities that are part of these local self-government units.

City 1 (Capital City) – Territory refers to:  
Belgrade

City 2 – Territory refers to:

Novi Sad

City 3 – Territory refers to:

Nis

City 4 – Territory refers to:

Kragujevac

## **E. Bibliography of Population and Housing Statistics**

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

Data are available in the following link - <https://popis2022.stat.gov.rs/en-US/>