United Nations Statistics Division: Demographic Yearbook

Questionnaire on Metadata for Population and Housing Census

Reporting country: Namibia

Population census date: 27 August 2001
Housing census date: 27 August 2001

A. General population census information

1. Census information

Type of census	
(a) Traditional census	☒
(b) Register based census	☐
(c) Combination	☐
(d) Other, please specify	☐

2. Type of population count and coverage

Type of population count	
(a) De facto / population present	☒
(b) De jure / usual resident population	☐
(c) Other, please specify	☐

Please specify whether the following population groups were enumerated in the census

Population group	Included	Excluded	Not applicable
(a) Nomads	☒	☐	☐
(b) Persons living in areas to which access is difficult	☒	☐	☐
(c) Military, naval and diplomatic personnel and their families located outside the country	☐	☒	☐
(d) Civilian residents temporarily absent from the country	☐	☒	☐

(e) Civilian residents who cross a frontier daily to work in another country	☒	☐	☐
(f) Foreign military, naval and diplomatic personnel and their families located in the country	☒	☐	☐
(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	☒	☐	☐
(h) Civilian foreigners who cross a frontier daily to work in the country	☐	☒	☐
(i) Refugees	☒	☐	☐
Homeless	☒	☐	☐
Overnight travelers	☒	☐	☐

3. Estimated census completeness

Estimated completeness:	Both sexes	Male	Female
(a) Gross under-enumeration (specify unit:)	2%		
(b) Gross over-enumeration (specify unit:)			
(c) Net error (specify unit:)			

About 98 out of every 100 households were enumerated

Base denominator for this estimate is:	
(a) Enumerated population	☒
(b) Estimated “complete” population	☐
(c) Don’t know	☐

Method(s) used in estimating completeness:	
(a) Post Enumeration Survey (PES)	☒
Date conducted: The reference date was rotating and was the night before the interviewer's visit to the household	
Size of sample (specify unit:	

315 (8%) of the total of 4042 enumeration areas):	
For total area: 824 116 in square kilometers	
For urban areas:	
For rural areas:	
Population groups excluded: Special population = homeless and institutions	
(b) Demographic analysis, please specify:	☐
(c) Other methods, please specify:	☐

4. Definition of urban/rural

The definition of urban areas for this census is:

Proclaimed urban areas for which cadastral data is available and other unplanned squatter areas

The definition of rural areas for this census is:

Commercial farms for which cadastral data is available and communal areas and resettled farms

5. Definition of cities

The definition of a city proper for this census is:

The definition of urban agglomeration for this census is:

6. Definition of locality

The definition of a locality for this census is:

A locality is defined as a distinct population cluster, irrespective of size, in which people live and which has a name or locally recognised status

7. Definition of literacy

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

Literacy means the ability to write and read in any language with understanding

8. Educational attainment

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

No

If so, what revision? 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?

Eight years (8)

Is there a maximum age limit for collection of information on activity status for this census?

No age limit, 8 years and above

What reference period do you use to determine the economic activity of a person?

The last 7 days prior to the Census Reference Night

2. Definition of economically active population used in this census

Definition of economically active population	
(a) Usually active population	☐
(b) Currently active population	☐
(c) Other, please specify Economically active population are those that belongs to the labour force. Labour force consist of the employed and the unemployed	☒

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	☒	☐
(b) unemployed persons including those never previously employed	☒	☐
(c) armed forces;	☒	☐
(d) part-time workers even though they may spend most time at non-gainful activities	☒	☐
(e) domestic servants	☒	☐

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?

No

If any other classification is used, are you able to provide data in ICSE-93?

Yes

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?

No

If yes, what revision?

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

Yes

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? Third revision

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:

A household consist of a person or a group of persons, related or unrelated who live together in the same homestead/compound but not necessarity in the same dwelling unit. They have common catering arrangements , and are answerable to the same head

General definition of a family nucleus for this census is:

2. Head of household / reference member

Definition	
(a) Head of household, defined as follows: It is the person of either sex who is looked upon by the other members of the household as their leader or main decision maker.	☒
(b) Reference member of household, defined as follows: All the members of the household who spent the night of 27 August 2001 in the household, include usual members, babies,elderly persons and visitors.	☐
(c) Other (for example: Joint head of household):	☐

D. Housing census characteristics

1. Housing information

What definition did you apply in this census for housing unit?

Dwelling unit was used during the 2001 Census: It is a place of residence occupied by one or more households with a private entrance.

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

Are vacant units included in the enumerated conventional dwellings?

What definition did you apply in this census for room?

It is a space in their housing unit enclosed by walls reaching from the floor to the ceiling or roof covering. Rooms include all the rooms used for sleeping and exclude places such as kitchens, bathrooms, toilet, stoep and verandas.

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

City 1 (Capital City) – Territory refers to:

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:

(1) 2001 Population and Housing Census Preliminary Report (2) 2001 Population and Housing Census National Report, Basic Analysis with Highlights (3) Population Projections 2001 - 2031