

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

Reporting country: [Puerto Rico](#)

Population census date: [April 1, 2000](#)

Housing census date: [April 1, 2000](#)

A. General population census information

1. Census information

Type of census	
(a) Traditional census	X <input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Register based census	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Combination	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) Other, please specify <input type="text"/>	<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 <input type="checkbox"/>
(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 <input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Persons living in areas to which access is difficult	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X <input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Military, naval and diplomatic personnel and their families located outside the country	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X <input type="checkbox"/>
(d) Civilian residents temporarily absent from the country	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X <input type="checkbox"/>

(e) Civilian residents who cross a frontier daily to work in another country	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X <input type="checkbox"/>
(f) Foreign military, naval and diplomatic personnel and their families located in the country	X <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X <input type="checkbox"/>
(h) Civilian foreigners who cross a frontier daily to work in the country	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X <input type="checkbox"/>
(i) Refugees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X <input type="checkbox"/>
█	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
█	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Estimated census completeness

Estimated completeness:	Both sexes	Male	Female
(a) Gross under-enumeration (specify unit: Puerto Rico total)	4.6	█	█
(b) Gross over-enumeration (specify unit: █)	█	█	█
(c) Net error (specify unit: █)	█	█	█

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

Method(s) used in estimating completeness:	
(a) Post Enumeration Survey (PES)	X <input type="checkbox"/>
Date conducted: May 2010	
Size of sample (specify unit: 13,736 housing units or 0.97%):	
For total area: 14,418,476 total housing	

units	
For urban areas: [REDACTED]	
For rural areas: [REDACTED]	
Population groups excluded: [REDACTED]	
(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:

All territory, population and housing units located within urbanized areas and urban clusters. A cluster of one or more block groups or census blocks each of which has a population density of at least 1,000 people per square mile at the time. Surrounding block groups or census blocks each of which has a population density of at least 500 per square mile at the time. Less densely settled blocks that form enclaves or indentations, or are used to connect discontinuous areas with qualifying densities.

The definition of rural areas for this census is:

All territory, population and housing units located outside of urbanized areas and urban clusters.

5. Definition of cities

The definition of a city proper for this census is:

Not applicable.

The definition of urban agglomeration for this census is:

Not applicable.

6. Definition of locality

The definition of a locality for this census is:

Major civil division (municipio).

7. Definition of literacy

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

Not applicable.

8. Educational attainment

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

No. The US Bureau of the Census does not use ISCED for tabulating the data.

If so, what revision?

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

Yes. We used ISCED 4 because the categories are comparable with Census 2000 educational attainment data.

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?

16 years and older.

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 year prior the census (work at least one week in 1999).

2. Definition of economically active population used in this census

Definition of economically active population	
(a) Usually active population	X <input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Currently active population	<input type="checkbox"/>
(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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) unemployed persons including those never previously employed	X <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) armed forces;	X <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) part-time workers even though they may spend most time at non-gainful activities	X <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(e) domestic servants	X <input type="checkbox"/>	<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?

No.

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?

No

If yes, what revision?

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

No.

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

For some categories in ISCO88, the 2000 SOC codes used (Standard Occupational Classification) are: a.) are part of two different categories in SOC or b.) two categories of ISCO88 are only in one category of SOC but we do not have the detailed data to split the category and separate the data.

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).

We use the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) and we are able to provide data in some tables because the categories are very similar to 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:

A household includes all the people who occupy a housing unit.

General definition of a family nucleus for this census is:

Two or more persons living together related by marriage, birth or adoption.

2. Head of household / reference member

Definition	
(a) Head of household, defined as follows: the person in which name the household is owned, being bought or rent. If there is no such person any adult household member 15 years old and over.	X <input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Reference member of household, defined as follows:	<input type="checkbox"/>
(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 may be a house, an apartment, a mobile home, a group of rooms or a single room that is occupied as a separate living quarter.

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

Not applicable.

Are vacant units included in the enumerated conventional dwellings?

Vacant units were enumerated as part of the total housing units.

What definition did you apply in this census for room?

Rooms include living rooms, dining rooms, kitchens, bedrooms, finished recreation rooms, enclosed porches suitable for year- round use and lodgers rooms.

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

Puerto Rico geography does not use the concept of city as an administrative geographic unit. But we provide information for the major civil divisions (municipios) that has 100,000 inhabitants or more like the concept of city used in the United States.

City 1 (Capital City) – Territory refers to:

[San Juan Municipio \(City 4 in List of Cities – HSC_2009_E\)](#)

City 2 – Territory refers to:

[Bayamón Municipio \(City 1 in List of Cities – HSC_2009_E\)](#)

City 3 – Territory refers to:

[Carolina Municipio \(City 2 in List of Cities – HSC_2009_E\)](#)

City 4 – Territory refers to:

[Ponce Municipio \(City 3 in List of Cities – HSC_2009_E\)](#)

E. Bibliography of Population and Housing Statistics

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

Department of Commerce of the United States, Bureau of the Census, *2000 Census of Population and Housing: Puerto Rico. PCH-2_53 Summary Social, Economic and Housing Characteristics* (July 2003).

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