United Nations Statistics Division: Demographic Yearbook

Questionnaire on Metadata for Population and Housing Census

Reporting country: Republic of Korea

Population census date: 1.Nov.2005
Housing census date: 1.Nov.2005

A. General population census information

1. Census information

<table>
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<th>Type of census</th>
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<td>(a) Traditional census</td>
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<td>(b) Register based census</td>
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<td>(c) Combination</td>
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<td>(d) Other, please specify</td>
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2. Type of population count and coverage

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<td>(a) De facto / population present</td>
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<td>(b) De jure / usual resident population</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>(c) Other, please specify</td>
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Please specify whether the following population groups were enumerated in the census

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

3. Estimated census completeness

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<th>Estimated completeness:</th>
<th>Both sexes</th>
<th>Male</th>
<th>Female</th>
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<td>(a) Gross under-enumeration (specify unit: %)</td>
<td>2.4</td>
<td>2.5</td>
<td>2.3</td>
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<tr>
<td>(b) Gross over-enumeration (specify unit: %)</td>
<td>1.5</td>
<td>1.7</td>
<td>1.3</td>
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<td>(c) Net error (specify unit: %)</td>
<td>0.9</td>
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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)
4. Definition of urban/rural

The definition of urban areas for this census is:

classified as 'Dong' area in an administrative district

The definition of rural areas for this census is:

classified as 'Eup or Myeon' area in an administrative district

5. Definition of cities

The definition of a city proper for this census is:

the local government which has population of 100,000 and more

The definition of urban agglomeration for this census is:

not applicable

6. Definition of locality

The definition of a locality for this census is:

A locality is a small area of a country or city

7. Definition of literacy

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

literate was not considered in this census

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

yes,  2.ISCED 1 assumed Korea elementary school. ISCED 2 assumed Korea middle school. ISCED 3 assumed Korea high school. ISCED 5 assumed Korea college,university,Masters course. ISCED 6 assumed Korea doctor’s course

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?

15 years old

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?

Seven days right before the census reference day(2005.10.23~10.29)

2. Definition of economically active population used in this census

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<td>(a) Usually active population</td>
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Are the following groups considered economically active in the national tabulations? If not, please indicate how they are classified:

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<td>(a) contributing (unpaid) family workers</td>
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<td>(b) unemployed persons including those never previously employed</td>
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<td>(c) armed forces;</td>
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<td>(d) part-time workers even though they may spend most time at non-gainful activities</td>
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<td>(e) domestic servants</td>
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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?
If any other classification is used, are you able to provide data in ICSE-93?

no

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?

If yes, what revision?

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

KSCO (Korean Standard Classification of Occupations) which is based on ISCO-88 was used,

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?

If so, what revision?

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

KSIC(Korean Standard Industrial Classification), which is based on ISIC Rev.3.0 was used

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 consists of a person who provides for his own food or other essentials for living, or a group of two or more persons who make common provision for food or other essentials for living.

General definition of a family nucleus for this census is:

family nucleus means the minimum unit consisting of family; a married couple without children, a married couple with one or more unmarried child, one parent with one or more unmarried children

2. Head of household / reference member

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<td>(a) Head of household, defined as follows: Head of household is defined as the person who is substantially representative of the household regardless of his or her economic status in a household. In case of non-relative person or the person designated as a representative of the household is regar</td>
<td>☒</td>
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<tr>
<td>(b) Reference member of household, defined as follows:</td>
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<td>(c) Other (for example: Joint head of household):</td>
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D. Housing census characteristics

1. Housing information

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

A housing unit is a separate and independent place of abode intended for human habitation by one household.

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

Conventional dwelling means detached dwelling, Apartment, Row house, Apartment unit in a house (An apartment unit in a house refers to a dwelling unit intended for human habitation by one household in a four or less storied building with a floor area of less than 100 square meters).

Are vacant units included in the enumerated conventional dwellings?

NO

What definition did you apply in this census for room?

A room is a space which is enclosed by walls and is designed for human habitation such as bedroom, dining room, study room, living room and floor in traditional Korean house.

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: