

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

Reporting country: [Occupied Palestinian Territory](#)

Population census date: 2007

Housing census date: 2007

**A. General population census information**

**1. Census information**

<b>Type of census</b>	
(a) Traditional census	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(b) Register based census	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Combination	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) Other, please specify <span style="background-color: #cccccc; display: inline-block; width: 50px; height: 1em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**2. Type of population count and coverage**

<b>Type of population count</b>	
(a) De facto / population present (with some exceptions)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(b) De jure / usual resident population	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Other, please specify	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

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

### 3. Estimated census completeness

Estimated completeness	Both sexes	Male	Female
(a) Gross over-enumeration (specify unit)			
(b) Gross under-enumeration (specify unit:			
(c) Net error (specify unit: %	%2.7		

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

Method(s) used in estimating completeness:	
(a) Post Enumeration Survey (PES)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Date conducted:	Midnight 11/12-1/2008
Size of sample (specify unit: <a href="#">Enumerated Area</a> ):	218 e.a, 26276 hh; of which 144 e.a/16490 in West Bank
For total area:	218 e.a in Palestinian Territory

For urban areas:	128 e.a/ 16,305 hh
For rural areas:	71 e.a/ 7485 hh
For Camps:	19 e.a/ 2486 hh
Population groups excluded:	
(b) Demographic analysis, please specify: [REDACTED]	<p>The usage of demographic analysis methods to assess population data of censuses is considered one of the common methods for assessing the quality of data. It can assess the data of age and age structure and sex in the community through estimating certain demographic measures to examine and assess the data of age and sex. The following was conducted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calculating some index numbers to measure the accuracy of age data and preference of individual age such as: Myers number, Patchi, Wipple and the Secretariat of the United Nations.</li> <li>• Calculating the percentages of different age groups.</li> <li>• Calculating the sex ratio for age groups.</li> <li>• Calculating the percentage of not stated.</li> <li>• Examining internal consistency between the relevant variables when extracting the tables.</li> </ul>
(c) Other methods, please specify: [REDACTED]	Describe the Used Frame, Assessment of Coverage Based on PES Internal Data, Consistency Testing Findings, Comparison with Other Sources Dealing with not stated

#### **4. Definition of urban/rural**

The definition of urban areas for this census is:

Any locality whose population amounts to 10,000 persons or more. This applies to all governorates/districts centers regardless of their size. Besides, it refers to all localities whose populations vary from 4,000 to 9,999 persons provided they have, at least, four of the following elements: public electricity network, public water network, post office, health center with a full – time physician and a school offering a general secondary education certificate.

The definition of rural areas for this census is:

Any locality whose population is less than 4,000 persons or whose population varies from 4,000 to 9,999 persons but lacking four of the aforementioned elements.

#### **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:

A permanently inhabited place, which has an independent municipal administration or a permanently inhabited, separated place not included within the formal boundaries of another locality.

#### **7. Definition of literacy**

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

The definition of “illiterate” It applies to persons unable to read or write in any language and who were never awarded a certificate from any formal education system.

#### **8. Educational attainment**

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

Yes

If so, what revision?

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

Yes

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?

7 years

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?

Relation to labor force in last week previous Reference night

### 2. Definition of economically active population used in this census

<b>Definition of economically active population</b>	
(a) Usually active population	
(b) Currently active population	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(c) Other, please specify	

Are the following groups considered economically active in the national tabulations?  
If not, please indicate how they are classified:

<b>Economic group</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
(a) contributing (unpaid) family workers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
(b) unemployed persons including those never previously employed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
(c) armed forces;	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
(d) part-time workers even though they may spend most time at non-gainful activities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
(e) domestic servants	<input checked="" 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?

Yes

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?

Yes

If yes, what revision? [ISCO-88](#)

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

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? [ISIC-3](#)

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:

One person or a group of persons with or without a household relationship, who live in the same housing unit, share meals and make joint provision of food and other essentials of living.

General definition of a family nucleus for this census is:

It refers to the living household comprised of a couple only; a couple and a son or a daughter (not adopted son or daughter) or more; or a male head of a household with a son or a daughter or more; or a female head of a household with a son or a daughter or more. It is worthy to note that no other relatives or non-relatives live with this household.

### 2. Head of household / reference member

Definition	
(a) Head of household, defined as follows: It refers to the person who usually lives within the household and is considered as the head of the household by its other members. Often, he \ she is the main decision-maker and responsible for financial support and economic welfare of the household.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(b) Reference member of household, defined as follows: It refers to the type of relationship to the head of the household and is normally classified as follows: Head of the household, Spouse, Son/ daughter, Father / mother, Brother / sister, Grandfather/ grandmother, Grand-child, Son/ daughter in law, Other relatives, Others.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(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?

A building or part of a building constructed for one household only, with one or more independent entrance leading to the public road without passing through another housing unit.

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?

The housing unit or part of the housing unit surrounded with walls and having a ceiling, provided that its area is not less than 4 square meters.

### 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

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City 1 (Capital City) – Territory refers to:

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City 2 – Territory refers to:

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City 3 – Territory refers to:

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City 4 – Territory refers to:

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

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

