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

Reporting country: TURKEY

Population census date: October 22, 2000 Housing census date:

A. General population census information

1. Census information

Type of census	
(a) Traditional census	\boxtimes
(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	\boxtimes		
(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	\boxtimes	
(h) Civilian foreigners who cross a frontier daily to work in the country	\boxtimes	
(i) Refugees	\boxtimes	

(*) In 2000 Population Census, persons present within the boundaries of the country on the census day were enumerated. According to the de facto definition, persons were enumerated at localities where they were physically present on the census day. In accordance with this, persons who reside in the country but who were abroad on the census day were excluded from the enumeration; persons who reside abroad but who were in Turkey on the census day were included in the enumeration.

So, household members who were not present at home on the census day (whether in another place in Turkey or abroad) were not listed on the household list. But, only their numbers were taken. On the other hand, the head of household whether was at home or not on the census day, her/his information was written in the questionnaire. So, it is possible to obtain the household size only, not the household characteristics.

3. Estimated census completeness

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

Base denominator for this estimate is:	
(a) Enumerated population	
(b) Estimated "complete" population	
(c) Don't know	
Method(s) used in estimating completeness:	

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(a) Post Enumeration Survey (PES)	
Date conducted:	
Size of sample (specify unit:):	
For total area:	
For urban areas:	
For rural areas:	
Population groups excluded:	
(b) Demographic analysis, please specify:	
(c) Other methods, please specify: For the localities which had a high ratio of population increase, quality check studies in the field were applied just after the census for identifying imaginary population.	

4. Definition of urban/rural

The definition of urban areas for this census is:

Province and district centers

The definition of rural areas for this census is:

Sub-districts and villages

5. Definition of cities

The definition of a city proper for this census is:

City center of a province

(*) A province is composed of a city center, its related villages, district centers and their related villages.

The definition of urban agglomeration for this census is:

6. Definition of locality

The definition of a locality for this census is:

Province centers, district centers, sub-districts and villages are called localities.

7. Definition of literacy

The definition of "literate" and "illiterate" for this census is:

Persons who know how to read and write are literate. Persons who do not know both how to read and write are illiterate.

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? 97

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?

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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?

One week prior to the census

2. Definition of economically active population used in this census

Definition of economically active population	
(a) Usually active population	
(b) Currently active population	\boxtimes
(c) Other, please specify	

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

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. (*) Excluding the category of "members of producers=co-operatives".

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? 68

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? Rev.2

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 group of persons with or without a family relationship who live in the same house or in the same part of a house, who share their earnings and expenditures, who take part in the management and who render services to the household

General definition of a family nucleus for this census is:

Because of the de facto definition, family characteristics can not be obtained from the census.

2. Head of household / reference member

Definition	
(a) Head of household, defined as follows: Head of household is one of the household member who is reponsible of the household's income and expenditures and manages the household. Housekeeping concept is used for the census.	
(b) Reference member of household, defined as follows:	
(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 housing unit is a place for habitation by a household. Detached houses, dwellings in apartment buildings, tents, huts, prefabs are considered as housing units. Housing units which were occupied by households at the day of the census were covered.

(*) Housing units in which no one was found at the day of the census were excluded.

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

Occupied conventional dwellings (detached houses and apartment buildings), seasonal and secondary dwellings were included in the census but without making any distinction in terms of giving separate codes for each of them.

Are vacant units included in the enumerated conventional dwellings?

No

What definition did you apply in this census for room?

A room is defined as a part in a housing unit including bedrooms and living rooms, excluding kitchens, laundry rooms, balconies.

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 center of a province

City 1 (Capital City) – Territory refers to:

According to the administrative division at the day of the census.

City 2 – Territory refers to:

According to the administrative division at the day of the census.

City 3 – Territory refers to:

According to the administrative division at the day of the census.

City 4 – Territory refers to:

According to the administrative division at the day of the census.

E. Bibliography of Population and Housing Statistics

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

(1) 2000 Census of Population, Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Turkey; (2) 2000 Census of Population, Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, for each of 81 Provinces; (3) 2000 Census of Population, Migration Statistics