

**United Nations Statistics Division: Demographic Yearbook
Questionnaire on Population Estimates
Part 2: Metadata**

Reporting country: THAILAND
Reporting year: 2006

1. Coverage of data

In order to clarify the exact composition of the population for which estimates were given in this questionnaire, please indicate below the disposition of each group listed. Please also specify the years to which description refers to.

Population group	Estimated total population for the following years		
	Included	Excluded	Not applicable
(a) Nomads	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Persons living in remote areas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Military, naval and diplomatic personnel and their families located outside the country	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) Merchant seamen and fishermen resident in the country but at sea at the time of the census (including those who have no place of residence other than their quarters aboard ship)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(e) Civilian residents temporarily in another country as seasonal workers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(f) Civilian residents who cross a frontier daily to work in another country	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(g) Civilian residents other than those in (c), (e), and (f) working in another country	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(h) Civilian residents other than those in (c)-(g), temporarily absent from the country	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(i) Foreign military, naval and diplomatic personnel and their families located in the country	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(j) Civilian aliens temporarily in the country as seasonal workers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(k) Civilian aliens who cross a frontier daily to work in another country	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(l) Civilian aliens other than those in (i), (j), and (k) working in another country	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(m) Civilian aliens other than those in (i)-(l), temporarily in country	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(n) Transients on ships in harbour at the time of the census	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Method of estimation

2.1 Total population

Estimates of total population for a country as a whole may be constructed by a variety of means. Please indicate by a check mark the method used in constructing the latest population estimate for 1 July 2006 (date) indicating the source of "base data" and the "method of time adjustment".

2.1.1 Base Data

- (1) Continuous population register
- (2) Complete census taken 1 April 2000 (date)
- i) population actually enumerated
 - ii) population adjusted to take account of 1.77 % underenumeration
- (3) Sample survey taken (date)
- (4) Partial census taken or partial registration (date)
- (Please describe:)
- (5) Non-censal count of (date)
- (Please describe method:)
- (6) Conjectural estimate derived by means other than counting
- (Please describe method:)

2.1.2 Method of time adjustment

- (1) Base data secured annually through population register
- (2) Applying statistics of births and deaths (natural increase), and migration
- (i) Registered vital statistics
 - (ii) Vital statistics adjusted for incompleteness
- (3) Applying statistics of births and deaths (natural increase), but no account taken of migration
- (i) Registered vital statistics
 - (ii) Vital statistics adjusted for incompleteness

- (4) Extrapolating mathematically from censuses taken [redacted] (date 1), [redacted] (date 2) and [redacted] (date 3). Please give formula: [redacted]
- (5) Applying an assumed rate of increase, not derived by mathematical extrapolation or interpolation but based on: [redacted]
- (i) Assumption with respect to mortality, fertility, migration
- (ii) Assumption with respect to mortality, fertility, but no account taken of migration
- (iii) Other assumed rate
- Please give rate used, and describe how obtained: [redacted]
- (6) No time adjustment (base figure held constant)
- (7) Other (Please explain: [redacted])

2.2 Population by age and sex

Estimates of population according to age and sex are assumed to be constructed on the same base data as are the total estimates. However, certain additional factors may affect age distributions estimated from census enumerations or from sample surveys. Please indicate below the adjustment(s) made in the basic age distribution used to construct estimates shown in Tables 2 and 4.

2.2.1 Adjustments in base

- (1) None-based on population actually enumerated at various ages or estimated from survey results.
- (2) Enumerated population or population estimated from survey results adjusted to take account of underenumeration at various age.
- (3) Base age distribution "smoothed", i.e., adjusted to remove effects of digit preference in age reporting.

2.2.2 Method of time adjustment

Distribution of estimated population according to age and sex may also be made by same methods as used to obtain the projection of the total figure, or it may be derived by distributing the estimate according to the percentage of population in each age-sex group at time of census.

Please indicate below the method used in constructing the age-sex distribution of the latest estimate shown in Table 2.

- (1) Applying actual or assumed natural increase and migration
- (2) Applying actual or assumed natural increase alone

- (3) Distributing the total estimate according to percentage of population in each age-sex group at time of census of sample survey
- (4) By other means (Please describe:)

2.2.3 Disposition of unknown age

If frequency in unknown age category of tables 2 and 4 is zero, please indicate below whether, in the preparation of the estimates:

- (1) An age has been assigned to persons for whom age did not appear in the census or sample survey.
- (2) Frequency in unknown age category has been distributed proportionately among known ages.
- (3) The frequency of unknown age appearing in the census or survey was zero.

2.3 Urban and rural population, and the population of cities

Please indicate below the method used in making post-censal estimates of urban and rural, and of city population.

	Urban/rural population	City population
(1) Continuous population registers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(2) Surveys, other than a census	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) Extrapolation of percentage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) Observed rate of growth, assumed to continue	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(5) By other means (Please describe:)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Bibliography of Demographic Statistics

Please list publications that contain results of your latest population census or survey, and current statistics on population estimates:

1. [Population Projections for Thailand 2000-2025, Office of the National Economic and Social Development Board, May 2003,259 pages.](#)
2. [The 2000 Population and Housing Census Report, Whole Kingdom, National Statistical Office, 358 pages.](#)
3. [The 2000 Population and Housing Census Report:For 4 Regional and Bangkok, National Statistical Office.](#)
4. [The 2000 Population and Housing Census Report: For 75 Changwats \(Provinces\), National Statistical Office.](#)
5. [Population and Housing Indicators in Thailand, based on Population and Housing Census data :1980,1990 and 2000, National Statistical Office, 173 pages.](#)

6. Report on the 2005-2006 Survey of Population Change, National Statistical Office, 160 pages.
7. Report on Population Characteristics the 2005-2006 Survey of Population Change, National Statistical Office, 493 pages.
8. Female and Male Heads and the Level of Household's living 2000 (Thai version only), National Statistical Office, 151 pages.
9. Contraceptive Method Choice in Thailand : An Analysis from the 1985 Survey of Fertility in Thailand, National Statistical Office, 30 pages.
10. The Characteristics of Population and Social in Poor Communities Survey 2006 in Bangkok Metropolis, National Statistical Office, 108 pages.
11. The Characteristics of Population and Social in Poor Communities Survey 2006 in Vicinity, National Statistical Office, 302 pages.
12. The Characteristics of Population and Social in Poor Communities Survey 2006 in 4 Provinces of Central Region, National Statistical Office, 264 pages.
13. The Characteristics of Population and Social in Poor Communities Survey 2006 in 3 Provinces of Northern Region, National Statistical Office, 226 pages.
14. The Characteristics of Population and Social in Poor Communities Survey 2006 in 3 Provinces of Northeastern Region, National Statistical Office, 226 pages.
15. The Characteristics of Population and Social in Poor Communities Survey 2006 in 3 Provinces of Southern Region, National Statistical Office, 226 pages.
16. Report of 2006 Reproductive Health Survey, National Statistical Office, 481 pages.