

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

Reporting country: [Germany](#)

Population census date: [09.05.2011](#)

Housing census date: [09.05.2011](#)

A. General population census information

1. Census information

Type of census	
(a) Traditional census	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Register based census	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Combination	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(d) Other, please specify 	<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	<input checked="" 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"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) Civilian residents temporarily absent from the country	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(h) Civilian foreigners who cross a frontier daily to work in the country	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(i) Refugees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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: █)	█	█	█
(b) Gross over-enumeration (specify unit: █)	█	█	█
(c) Net error (specify unit: █)	█	█	█

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

Method(s) used in estimating completeness:	
(a) Post Enumeration Survey (PES)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Date conducted: 10.05.2011	
Size of sample (specify unit: addresses):	
For total area: 87908	
For urban areas: █	

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:

Not applicable

The definition of rural areas for this census is:

Not applicable

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:

For localities Germany applies a combination of definitions (a) and (c) of the EU-regulation definition (Commission Regulation (EC) No 1201/2009). Existing geographical data layer on continuous built-up area (including land-use categories which by definition should not be regarded as breaking the continuity) is aggregated using the 200 metres distance criterion. LAU 2 regions with a total population of less than 2 000 are assumed to be one locality if not already combined with another contiguous locality.

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?

Yes

If so, what revision? ISCED 1997

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?

15

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?

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2. Definition of economically active population used in this census

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

We follow the breakdown of the Commission Regulation (EC) No 1201/2009 (p. 41)

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, we follow the ISCO 08 (Major Groups) and the national occupational classification (Klassifikation der Berufe 2010)

If yes, what revision? ISCO 08

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

Yes, data can be provided in ISCO 08 Major Groups

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?

No, we follow the classification Nomenclature statistique des activités économiques dans la Communauté européenne (NACE) Revision 2

If so, what revision?

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

Yes, Revision 2

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:

Household according to household-dwelling concept

General definition of a family nucleus for this census is:

Persons living in the same household who are related as couple or as parent and child

2. Head of household / reference member

Definition	
(a) Head of household, defined as follows:	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Reference member of household, defined as follows: depends on marital status, sex and age (in general: oldest male partner)	<input checked="" 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 building with residential space or an inhabited accommodation.

A building with residential space is defined as:

- every detached building or
- every building in a group of semi-detached buildings separated by a firewall. As a rule, semi-detached buildings can be recognized by their separate entrance and separate staircase which lead to at least one dwelling, irrespective of whether the dwellings are occupied or vacant.

Inhabited accommodations include inhabited summerhouses, inhabited construction site trailers, inhabited portacabins and the like.

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

A dwelling is defined as a self-contained unit for residential use that usually consists of adjoining rooms and enables the occupants to have their own household.

Dwellings have a separate entrance with direct access from the outside, a staircase or vestibule. The dwelling may however include cellar or attic rooms that are outside the actual dwelling but have been converted for residential use (e.g. mansards).

Are vacant units included in the enumerated conventional dwellings?

Yes

What definition did you apply in this census for room?

The number of rooms includes all living, dining and bedrooms and other separate rooms (e.g. habitable cellar and attic rooms) of at least 6m² as well as self-contained kitchens irrespective of their size. The bathroom, toilet, corridor and utility rooms are in principle not included. A living room with a dining area, bedroom area or kitchenette should be counted as **one** room. Accordingly, open-plan dwellings in which the living spaces are not structurally separate from each other (e.g. loft apartments) consist of only **one** room.

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

Not applicable

City 1 (Capital City) – Territory refers to:

Not applicable

City 2 – Territory refers to:

Not applicable

City 3 – Territory refers to:

Not applicable

City 4 – Territory refers to:

Not applicable

E. Bibliography of Population and Housing Statistics

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

