

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

Reporting country: [Italy](#)

Population census date: [21 October 2001](#)

Housing census date: [21 October 2001](#)

**A. General population census information**

**1. Census information**

Type of census	
(a) Traditional census	x
(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;"></span>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Type of population count	
(a) De facto / population present	x
(b) De jure / usual resident population	x
(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	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Persons living in areas to which access is difficult	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Military, naval and diplomatic personnel and their families located outside the country	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) Civilian residents temporarily absent from the	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

For urban areas: [REDACTED]	
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:

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The definition of rural areas for this census is:

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#### 5. Definition of cities

The definition of a city proper for this census is:

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The definition of urban agglomeration for this census is:

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#### 6. Definition of locality

Localities for National purposes

Built-up areas: centri abitati CA (almost 60.000- inhabited agglomerations characterized by the presence of a meeting place for population as a church, a shop, etc.), nuclei abitati NA (inhabited agglomerations without a meeting place for population), case sparse CS (scattered houses). For the first time LP (productive localities in CS).

Division of these areas in almost 400.000 basic territorial units (census sections), that, in the biggest centri abitati are as small as building blocks

Suburban

Sub-urban areas for which census data should be reported, such as districts, functional zones, etc.

Eurostat/UN localities

Contiguous national localities were merged (within 200mt or less of distance) and considered only the ones with 2000 inhab or more to

form localities which complies to Eurostat/UN requirements.

## **7. Definition of literacy**

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

A person who can, with understanding, both read and write a short, simple statement on his everyday life is literate. A person who cannot, with understanding, both read and write such a statement on his everyday life is illiterate.

## **8. Educational attainment**

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

We followed a national classification

If so, what revision?

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

We are able to provide data in ISCED 97 for levels 1, 2, 3, 5

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

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?

Last seven days prior to enumeration

### 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	x
(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	x	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) unemployed persons including those never previously employed	x	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) armed forces;	x	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) part-time workers even though they may spend most time at non-gainful activities	x	<input type="checkbox"/>
(e) domestic servants	x	<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 followed a national classification

If any other classification is used, are you able to provide data in ICSE-93?

yes

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?

We followed a national classification

If yes, what revision?

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

We are able to provide data in ISCO 88 COM (10 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?

We followed a national classification

If so, what revision?

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

We are able to provide data in NACE REV. 1

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:

Group of persons bound by marriage, kinship, affinity, adoption or by emotional tie, who are partners and live in the same municipality (even if still not registered in the population registers residing in that municipality). An household may be also be composed of one individual only.

General definition of a family nucleus for this census is:

Two or more persons who live in the same household and who are related as husband and wife, as cohabiting partners or as parent and child. A families comprises a couple without children, or a couple with one or more children or a lone parent with one or more children

### 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: Household's member to which the population register household form is headed	X
(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 housing unit is a separate and independent place of abode intended for habitation by a single household, or one not intended for habitation but used as a usual residence by a household at the time of the census. This includes conventional dwellings and non-conventional dwellings.

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

A conventional dwelling is defined as a room or suite of rooms and its accessories (e.g. lobbies, corridors) in a permanent building or structurally separated part thereof which by the way it has been built, rebuilt or converted is designed for habitation by one private household all the year round and is not at the time of the census used wholly for non-residential purposes. It should have separate access to the street, direct or via a garden or grounds, or to a common space within the building (staircase, passage, gallery, etc.).

Are vacant units included in the enumerated conventional dwellings?

Yes

What definition did you apply in this census for room?

The term room refers to an area that receives direct light from the outside, with space for one bed and for a person to move in. Kitchens, kitchenettes service and bathrooms are not be counted as rooms even if they meet these characteristics

### **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:

█

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:

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