

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

Reporting country: LATVIA [REDACTED]

Population census date: 31.03.2000

Housing census date: 31.03.2000

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	X
(d) Other, please specify [REDACTED]	<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	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
(b) Persons living in areas to which access is difficult	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
(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 country	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(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: █	

For rural areas: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Population groups excluded: <input type="checkbox"/>	
(b) Demographic analysis, please specify: <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Other methods, please specify: <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. Definition of urban/rural

The definition of urban areas for this census is:

The division of the population into urban and rural population is made according to the declared place of residence. Persons, who live in cities and towns, comprise the urban population. The Cabinet of Ministers confirms the list of cities and towns. All the rest is rural population.

The definition of rural areas for this census is:

The division of the population into urban and rural population is made according to the declared place of residence. Persons, who live in cities and towns, comprise the urban population. The Cabinet of Ministers confirms the list of cities and towns. All the rest is rural population.

5. Definition of cities

The definition of a city proper for this census is:

The division of the population into urban and rural population is made according to the declared place of residence. Persons, who live in cities and towns, comprise the urban population. The Cabinet of Ministers confirms the list of cities and towns. All the rest is rural population.

[Cities are administrative units of the country under the State jurisdiction.](#)

The definition of urban agglomeration for this census is:

6. Definition of locality

The definition of a locality for this census is:

[Administrative territory – a unit of an administrative division of the country. There were in 2000 the following administrative territories in Latvia: cities \(under the State jurisdiction\), districts, towns, areas and pagasts \(the smallest rural administrative units\).](#)

7. Definition of literacy

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

Person is literate if he or she can read and write.

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	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	
(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	<input 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?

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-REV.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:

Household if referred to as the household-dwelling concept has been defined as the aggregate number of persons occupying a dwelling.

General definition of a family nucleus for this census is:

Family in the narrow sense is defined as two or more persons within a private or institutional household who are related as husband and wife, as cohabiting persons 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: Reference person (head of household) is a person in a household to whom all other persons in the household report or designate their relationship.	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?

Dwelling (housing unit) may be constituted by room or group of rooms with independent entrance or by separate building for use of one household.

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

Conventional dwellings included family houses, separate flats and common flats.

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 space in living quarters enclosed by walls reaching from the floor to the ceiling or roof covering, of a size 4 square meters at least.

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

[Cities under the state jurisdiction](#)

City 1 (Capital City) – Territory refers to:

[Riga](#)

City 2 – Territory refers to:

[Daugavpils](#)

City 3 – Territory refers to:

[Liepaja](#)

City 4 – Territory refers to:

[Jelgava](#)

E. Bibliography of Population and Housing Statistics

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

[Results of the 2000 population and housing census in Latvia, Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia, Riga, 2002, ISBN 9984-06-143-4](#)