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SEVENTH POPULATION CENSUS AND THIRD HOUSING CENSUS

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I. GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION AND POSITION OF THE DWELLING

1. Department:
2. Municipality:
3. Locality:
4. Supervision area:
5. Segment:
6. Number of dwelling within the segment:
7. Neighbourhood or hamlet:
8. Exact address:

II. DATA ON THE DWELLING

Type of dwelling

1. Private or collective dwellings

House

Farm

Room in a *cuartería*

Ranch or hut

Improvised dwelling (stone, waste material, etc)

Apartment or room in house or building

Workplace used as dwelling (store, garages, etc)

Hotels, boarding houses, and guesthouse

Prison and correctional facilities

Hospitals and sanatoriums

Asylums, orphanages

Convents and boarding schools

Other type of collective dwelling

(If a collective dwelling alternative is selected, skip to SECTION III)

Occupation Status

2. This dwelling is:

Occupied with inhabitants present

Occupied with inhabitants absent

Unoccupied dwelling:

For sale or rent

For seasonal use

Under construction

Unoccupied for some other reason  
(End of interview)

Name of census enumerator  
Date of interview (day, month, year)

Name of supervisor  
Date of revision (day, month, year)

#### CHARACTERISTICS OF THE DWELLING

Material used in outside walls

3. What is the predominant material used in the walls of the dwelling?

Clay brick or block  
cement or concrete block  
*Adobe or taquezzal*  
Quarry stone  
*Barul*, cane or palm leaves  
Wood  
Wood/concrete (mini-skirting)  
Plycem or nicalit panel  
Stone or waste material  
Other

Roofing material

4. What is the predominant material used for roofing?

Zinc  
Clay or cement tiles  
Plycem or nicalit panel  
Straw, palm leaves and similar  
Rubble or waste material  
Other

Flooring material

5. What is the predominant material used for flooring?

Wood, *tambo*  
Floor tiles  
Clay brick  
Cement brick, mosaic or terrazo  
Dirt  
Other

Number of rooms

6. How many rooms does this dwelling have altogether? (Do not include bathrooms, kitchen, corridors, garages)

Total:

Of this total number of rooms, how many are always used for sleeping in, even though they may have other uses during the day?

Total:

Kitchen

7. Does this dwelling have a room only for cooking?

Yes

No (go to question 8)

Is the cooking room also used for sleeping in?

Yes

No

Water service

8. How is the dwelling supplied with water?

Piped inside the dwelling

Piped outside the dwelling but inside the property

River, spring or stream

Public standpipe

Public or private well

Other

Sanitary facility

9. What type of sanitary facility does this dwelling have?

Lavatory or latrine

Toilet:

Connected to sewerage system

Connected to sump or septic tank

Discharged into river or stream

None

Lighting service

10. What type of lighting does this dwelling have?

Electric

Gas (kerosene)

Other

Type of possession

11. This dwelling is:

Owned with property deeds

Owned without property deeds

Rented

Other

Domestic workshop or industry

12. In this dwelling:

A. Is some product or article made for sale? (e.g. furniture, clothing, hammocks, ceramic objects, tortilla, bread, *necatamales*, other)

Yes

No

B. Is a product or article sold there that is not manufactured or made there? (e.g. basic cereals, carbonated drinks, clothing, shoes, other)

Yes

No

C. Is a service provided there? (e.g. radio, TV, refrigerator repairs; medical services, beauty parlours, hairdressers, other)

Yes

No

Health

13A How far away is the nearest health post?

None \_\_\_\_\_ Blocks \_\_\_\_\_ Km

13B How long does it take to reach?

Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Minutes \_\_\_\_\_

13C What means of transport is used to get there?

On foot

Animal

Vehicle

Other

### III. LIST OF PERSONS WHO INHABIT THE DWELLING

1. How many persons live most of the time in this dwelling?

Total Men Women

2. What are the names and surnames of each of the persons who live most of the time in this dwelling? Start with the head of household (do not forget to include children, newborn babies and old people).

No. of person	Names and surnames	Sex	Age
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Remember: Include newborn babies, old people and family members who live most of the time in this dwelling but are absent because of vacation, work, business or illness; also include domestic employees who sleep in the dwelling. Transcribe the name and number for each of these persons in Section V (Persons in the Dwelling).

#### IV. MORTALITY

1. From January 1993 until the day before the start of the census, has anyone that used to live with you died?

Yes (how many)

No (go to section V)

No. of person

Names and surnames of deceased persons

Date of death (day, month, year)

Sex (male, female)

Age at death (years, months, days)

2. Was a death certificate obtained from MINSA in respect of the deceased person(s)?

Person No. 1 (Yes/No)      Person No. 2 (Yes/No)      Person No. 3 (Yes/No)      .....

#### V. PERSONS IN THE DWELLING

Person No. \_\_\_\_ of the list (Write name and surnames)

#### FOR ALL PERSONS

1. What is the person's relationship to the head of household?

Head

Spouse, companion

Son/daughter, stepson/stepdaughter

Son/daughter-in-law

Grandchild or great grandchild

Parents or parents in law

Other relative

Domestic employee

Unrelated

Sex

2. This person is

Male    Female

Age

3. How many years old is the person? (If less than one year old put 00, if over 98 put 98)

Years

Indicate date of birth  
Day, Month, Year

Place of birth  
4. In what municipality was the person born?

Here, in this municipality

Elsewhere in Nicaragua?  
Municipality:  
Department:

In another country?  
Country:  
Year of arrival in Nicaragua:

Mother tongue  
5. Which language does the person speak from childhood at home?

Spanish  
Miskito  
Sumo or Sumu  
English  
Other

Religion  
6. What is the person's religion?

Catholic  
Evangelical  
Morava  
Episcopalian  
Other  
None

Previous place of residence  
7. In what municipality was the person living five years ago (in 1990)

Here, in this municipality

Elsewhere in Nicaragua?  
Municipality:  
Department:

In another country?  
Country:

Literacy  
8. This person:

Can read and write  
Can read only  
Cannot read or write

School attendance

9. Is the person currently attending school at primary, secondary or higher level?

Yes  
No

Schooling

10. What is the highest school year or grade completed?

Level	Grade or Year
None	
Literacy	
Preschool	
Primary	
Secondary	
Basic technical	
Secondary technical	
Higher technical	
University	

Diploma obtained

11. In the case of persons who have completed studies ranging from basic technical to university, ask:

What did you study?

Specify

Did you obtain a diploma?

Did you leave without a diploma?

FOR PERSONS OF 10 YEARS OLD AND MORE

Marital status

12. What is this person's current marital status?

Under 12 years of age  
Cohabiting  
Married  
Separated  
Divorced  
Widow/widower  
Single

Activity status

13. Last week this person:

Worked

Did not work because he/she was:

On holiday/leave

Sick/receiving subsidy

Did not work because he/ she was waiting:

To continue agricultural work

For replies from an employer

For a new job

Looked for work having worked before

Looked for work for the first time

Lives from a pension, is retired or has private means

Is a housewife

Is a student

Is permanently disabled

Other

14. Last week this person worked in:

Selling from a fixed or mobile sales point

Washing, ironing, sewing clothes taken in from outside

Making and selling bread, tortilla, pastries, handicraft or other items

Assistance or apprentice

Agricultural tasks (cultivating and harvesting, livestock breeding, milking cows and other similar tasks)

Other activity

No activity

Main occupation

15. What did/does the person do in their main job?

Status in job

16. In this occupation the person works or worked as

Employee/manual worker

Day labourer

Self-employed

Boss or entrepreneur

Unpaid worker

Member of production cooperatives

Other

Branch of activity

17. Indicate the products made, cultivated, sold, or the services provided by the place where this person works or used to work

Hours worked

18. How many hours does/ did the person work last week?



Number of hours

ONLY FOR WOMEN OF 14 YEARS OLD OR MORE

19. Has the person had any live-born child?

Yes

No

20. How many live-born children has the person had in total?

Total

Male children

Female children

21. Of these children, how many are still living?

Total

Male children

Female children

22. What is the date of birth of the person's last live-born child?

Day, Month, Year

23. Is the person's last live-born child still alive?

Alive

Deceased

24. If the person's last child was born in the last five years, was a birth certificate obtained from MINSA?

Yes

No

25. If the person's last child died within the last five years, was a death certificate obtained from MINSA?

Yes

No