

Quality declaration Population Census

0.General Information on Statistical Products		
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0.2	Subject Area	Population
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0.4	Purpose and History	<p>Conduction of Population Census is a number of various, following each other and correlated arrangements which were carried out by direct participation of the RA Government, different Ministries, Departments and Organizations. Therefore, according to Article 4 of the RA Law «On Population Census» and the Decree of the RA Government No 301-N of 26 March 2009 were formed Republican, Marz and Yerevan city Commissions for Organization and Conduction of RA 2011 Population Census.</p> <p>In 1926 was conducted the first Population Census in Armenia within the structure of former Soviet Union including the whole territory of the Republic. It was realized in scientific methods developed by famous Russian statisticians Mikhaylovski and Kvitkin which served as a basis for further conduction of Population Censuses. The unit of population enumeration for this Population Census was the family and detailed data on the structure of family was received for the first time.</p> <p>In 1939 was conducted another Population Census during which for the first time special methodology was implemented to conduct population post-enumeration control for exactness and completeness of population enumeration. During this Population Census besides de facto population de jure population was enumerated as well. However, in consequence of the World War II, it was not possible to finalize complete processing of the collected data and the received data were briefly published in 1939-1940.</p> <p>In January 1959 was conducted post-war first Population Census. Methodology of data collection and program of Population Census were almost the same comparing with previous ones. 1959 Population Census conduction was an opportunity to estimate the losses to human resources during the World War II as well as</p>

		<p>social-demographic indicators characterizing data of the country. Further estimations of planning and management of economy as well as current and prospective number of population were based on data of this Population Census.</p> <p>The next Population Census was conducted in 1970. At that time was used the sample method of survey. Data on 11 questions from 18 of the program (questionnaire) were collected from the whole population (widespread enumeration) and on 7 questions from 25 percent of de jure population (sample survey). Population Census program included new questions particularly on native language and other language that the respondent mastered freely (second language). Other characteristics of this Population Census are that the design of applied Population Census's questionnaire was implemented by special reading equipment.</p> <p>In January 1989 was conducted the last Population Census of the former Soviet Union. It was conducted only a month later after the disastrous earthquake of December 1988, in the conditions of political and economic instability of the Republic in consequence of population great mass movement and antagonism of Nagorno Karabagh. In May 1990 were published results of processed data, nevertheless, through methodological discrepancy of inter-republican enumeration and exchange of information on refugees and evacuees, 1989 census results sooner lost their relevance. During that Population Census data were also received for two categories of population: de jure and de facto.</p> <p>From 10th to 19th of October, 2001 was conducted First National Population Census of the Republic of Armenia after independence.</p> <p>Taking into account the above-mentioned, the Article 4 of Requirements of the RA Law "On Population Census" as well as previous experience of conducting Population Census at least once in a decade and international suggestions, the following conduction date of the RA Population Census was fixed from 12th to 21st of October, 2011 by the Decree of the RA Government.</p>
0.5	Users and Application	<p>The main users of the statistical information are the state government and local self-government bodies, public, scientific-educational, financial organizations, business society, mass media, international organizations, etc.</p> <p>Information on permanent population is applied in the field social-demographic security for the purpose of strategy development, solutions of strategic tasks, analysis of business environment, revealing social development trends and other purposes.</p>

0.6	Information Sources	<p>The data on population are derived based on</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Population Censuses conducted every 10 years. 2. Acts on births and deaths (birth, death certificates) provided by the regional Civil Registration Bodies of the RA Ministry of Justice (copy of the records). 3. The data from the Population register electronic database (the data being provided by passport and visa services (department) of the Police (they are compiled by the addresses at the time of population's registration and the registration of departures).
0.7	Legal Authority to Collect Data	<p>The data are collected based on the Law on "Official Statistics" and "Five Year Statistical Program", as well as the Resolution No. 05-N of RA State Council on Statistics "On Approval of the Procedure for the collection of statistical data" dated 20 June 2016 and Resolution "On Approval of Annual Statistical Program", as well as according to Article 4 of the RA Law «On Population Census» and the Decree of the RA Government No 301-N of 26 March 2009.</p>
0.8	Response Burden	Response burden is not measured.
Content		
1.1	Description of the Content	See 1.2.
1.2	Statistical Concepts	<p>The current estimate of population number is produced on the basis of the last population census results, plus annual number of live births and arrivals, minus number 2 of deaths and departures from the given territory. In addition, the information on migration of the population (registration, write out) received from the RA Police is subject to revision (statistical adjustment), taking into account the fact, that they don't fully cover the population movements, the migration assessments received by the results of Integrated living conditions survey (ILCS) of households of the year preceding the reporting period are taken into account.</p> <p>The current estimate of population number is produced on the basis of the last population census results, plus annual number of live births and arrivals, minus number of deaths and departures from the given territory. The current estimate of population number for the interdental period has been verified through making retrospective recalculations based on the last population census results. The distribution of population by urban/rural breakdown is made by their place of residence (registration).</p> <p>Urban settlements are considered those which are determined as cities/towns by RA Law "On RA Administrative-territorial Distribution", and all other settlements determined as villages are</p>

		<p>considered rural.</p> <p>Two categories of population are taken into account during population census, they are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • De jure population number of population of the given territory covering permanent residents including those present and temporarily absent during the registration, • De facto population, number of population of the given territory covering permanent residents including those present and temporarily residing during the registration. <p>The temporarily absent population is those individuals who were registered as residents but were absent less than 1 year from the place of their main 3 (permanent) residence as of the census time. The temporarily present population is those individuals who were not residents and were present in the given territory less than 1 year as of the census time.</p>
2.Time		
2.1	Reference Period	Once in every ten years.
2.2	Date of Publication	For the first time the preliminary data of RA 2011 Population Census were announced during the press conference held on 7 February 2012.
2.3	Punctuality	Data are published according to schedule of annual programs publication and no delays from defined deadlines have been recorded.
2.4	Frequency	Once in every ten years.
3.Accuracy		
3.1	Overall Accuracy	The Population Census results are representative at the country, village/town/marz levels.
3.2	Sources of Inaccuracy	The information is collected in comprehensive method, once in every ten years.
3.3	Measures on accuracy	<p>The Population Census was carried out throughout the whole territory of the Republic of Armenia, in all communities. Data collection was carried out in comprehensive method.</p> <p>After accounting of Population Census to check the completeness and correctness of the population registration by enumerators, the control round (visit) is conducted by sampling method in all the enumeration areas, including 10% of residential units (constructions) in each of them. During the sample control round (visit) of 2011 Population Census 10% of residential units (constructions) the deviation / unregistered or double registered/ of the number of registered population was 0.1%.</p>
4.Comparability		
4.1	Comparability over Time	The Population Census was carried out in the Republic of Armenia from 12-21 October 2011.
4.2	Comparability with	Comparability with other statistics is not available.

	other Statistics	
4.3	Coherence between Provisional and Final Statistics	Provisional data are the ones that are published for the first time. In the corresponding publications the data are marked as operative (provisional), clarified or final. The changed data are followed by introductory (explanatory) notes. The final data are introduced in annual publications.
5.Accessibility		
5.1	Forms of Dissemination	Publications Databases: http://armstatbank.am/pxweb/hy/ArmStatBank/?rxid=602c2fcf-531f-4ed9-b9ad-42a1c546a1b6 Electronic version Electronic publications are available in Armenian, Russian and English at: https://www.armstat.am/en/?nid=82 .
5.2	Basic Material: Storage and Usability	The collected statistical data are kept both in paper and electronic forms.
5.3	Documentation	No supplementary documentation is available.
5.4	Other Information	Information is available under the General Statistical Business-Process Model at https://www.armstat.am/en/?nid=672 .
6.Supplementary Documentation		
		No supplementary documentation is available.