

CHAPTER 8. LIVING CONDITIONS AND HOUSING ISSUES

RA 2011 Population Census Questionnaire included questions on household's **living conditions and housing issues**, besides individual questions on population.

Methodological clarifications

Housing unit was considered structurally separate and independent place of abode intended for habitation by a single household or any moveable or improvised dwelling not designed for habitation, regardless of its usage period and possibilities, used as a usual residence by a household at the time of the Population Census.

According to the population census program data were collected on the following types of living quarters:

- residential house (private house),
- a part of residential house,
- multi-unit apartment building,
- a part of apartment,
- cottage/temporary dwelling,
- dwelling of joint residence,
- dormitory,
- other dwelling.

Homeless were considered those individuals who had no any definite living place, carry their belongings with them and spend the night in casual places (streets, entrances, parks, tumbledown and abandoned constructions etc.).

Data were also collected on the type of ownership of **dwellings**, type of dwelling unit, period of its construction, construction material of its external walls, number of occupied rooms by the household and the total floor space of the dwelling unit.

Questions on the availability of this or that type of housing arrangement were the following:

- fixed telephone,
- computer,
- if the computer was connected to internet,
- main source of heating,
- main source of water supply,
- sewage disposal system,
- bathing facilities,
- type of toilet facilities,
- type of garbage removal.

