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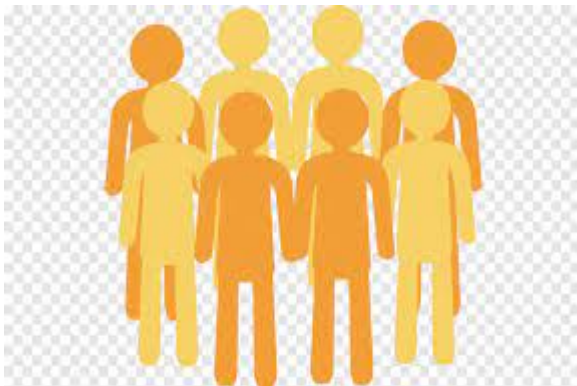


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**2022 POPULATION CENSUS
IN THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA**
Combined method

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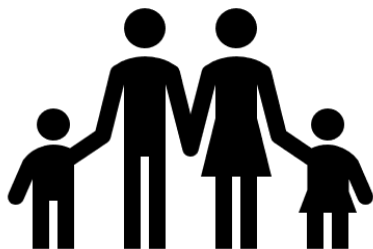
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LEGAL BASIS FOR THE PREPARATION AND CONDUCT OF THE 2022 POPULATION CENSUS



- The Law of the Republic of Armenia “On Official Statistics” establishes that censuses are carried out at least every 10 years (Article 21), and the timing of their conduct is adopted by a decree of the Government of the Republic of Armenia.
- The dates for conducting the regular Population Census in the Republic of Armenia and the Pilot Population Census were established by the Decree of the Government of the Republic of Armenia dated 10.10.2018. N1115-N. The resolution also established the composition of the Republican and territorial commissions for the 2022 Population Census preparation and conduct.
- Census field work was carried out from 13 to 22 October 2022.

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Combined method, when a sample survey for selected variables is combined with the use of data from administrative registers.

- Population census of the Republic of Armenia 2022 for the first time was conducted by a combined method, based on the "State Population Register", to which, using special software, data from the information system of the border electronic management (ISBEM) were combined in order to clarify the status of residence in the country of registered persons, as well as data collected under the Population Census program from households in selected addresses.

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- **100%** - from the State Population Register and the Administrative Register of State Border Crossings,
 - **25%** - sample data collected by the Census program, at the addresses of the administrative register.





DATA COLLECTION FROM ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTERS

- As a result of combining the data of the population register and ISBEM, all persons were counted during Census including those who stayed (permanently and temporarily) on the territory of the Republic of Armenia (RA citizens, foreign citizens and stateless persons), as well as persons permanently (usually) residing in the Republic of Armenia but absent (regardless of the period of absence).

The start was at 00:00 on October 13, 2022. Also, data on foreigners residing in the RA temporarily (up to 12 months) and permanently (over 12 months) were taken into account).

As a result of the first verification, preliminary data of the present and permanent population were obtained. The results of the first verification showed the need for re-verification between certain categories of the population.



DATA AVAILABLE FROM THE STATE POPULATION REGISTER

- Public Service Card Number (Identification Number)
- Registration address
- Day, month and year of birth
- Place of Birth
- Gender
- Country of Citizenship
- Nationality
- Residence permit or refugee status
- Date of last registration.





SAMPLE SURVEY DATA COLLECTION

■ Tablet-based surveys collected data for the 2022 Census from households living in 25% of addresses of the State Population Register.

■ The census questionnaire was compiled on the basis of the "Recommendations of the Conference of European Statisticians on the 2020 Population and Housing Censuses", taking into account migration issues agreed with the CIS-Stat and Eurasian Economic Union. The program was discussed with relevant interested structures and organizations, and also approved by the Republican Commission for the preparation and conduct of the 2022 Population Census.



TOPICS INCLUDED IN THE CENSUS PROGRAM



In 2022 Census all questions on the main topics recommended by the UNECE were included: geographical, demographic, economic, educational and ethnocultural questions on the housing conditions of households, as well as several questions from additional topics.

Questions:

- The number of children born alive
- Place of work (new question),
- Main source of livelihood,
- Study in educational institutions
- Literacy,
- Nationality, Languages, Religion,
- Reason for migration
- Disability, etc.

QUESTIONS INCLUDED IN THE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE FIRST TIME



- Location of work (Yerevan, RA regions, other countries, difficult to answer)
- Place of work (urban or rural)
- During the last month prior to the Census, did the person engage in any work activity (at least one hour) primarily for household or family consumption?
- Short list of questions about disability recommended by the Washington Group (on difficulty walking, seeing, hearing, cognition, self-care and communication)
- Additional questions about obtaining citizenship of the Republic of Armenia (from birth, naturalized, other), and for stateless persons (with documents, without documents, deported refugee, unknown)

Organizational and technological processes



For the organization of Population Census, based on the data of the State Population Register, lists of addresses were compiled for cities and villages

After sampling the address lists were checked for consistency by location

On the basis of the updated address lists, organizational plans were done to conduct Population Census in the districts of Yerevan and in cities and rural settlements of the regions - enumeration and instructor areas were delimited, according to the average norms established for enumerators and instructors in urban and rural settlements.

The required number of temporarily recruited staff, the timing of their recruitment and training were also determined.



Organizational and technological processes

- For the first time, a computer voice program was developed - instructions for filling out e-questionnaire, which was used as a single training tool for temporary staff recruited for Population Census.
- Special software has been developed for processing the collected materials:
 - to complete the Census e-questionnaire,
 - to get output tables.
- Banners, posters, booklets, wall and table calendars, caps for enumerators, glasses, paper bags were produced as part of the coverage of information on the Population Census preparation and conduct. Radio advertising was organized, as well as a round table at the Public TV Company of Armenia. The information was also covered in the social networks of ARMSTAT and RA Census-22.

CHALLENGES AND LESSONS LEARNED



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- Problems in address lists and the need to create an address register.
 - The need for analytical verification of data in the combined system of administrative registers.
 - Voluntary principle of collecting data on personal identification numbers during the survey.
 - Technical problems when using Tablets (network, GPS).

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