

# POPULATION CENSUS QUESTIONNAIRE

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Bureau of Statistics  
Office of the Prime Minister

## On the Population Census

The Population Census is to be taken throughout Japan as of October 1, 1970.

The Population Census, which has been conducted every five years since 1920, is one of the most important statistical surveys in this country and enumerates all inhabitants to investigate their demographic and socio-economic characteristics. Statistics to be compiled from the census returns will be used not only by the central and the local governments but also by the variety of other users.

You are requested to report in this questionnaire on all persons who usually live in your household. Please fill in the questionnaire before the enumerator will visit you again to collect it.

Your answers are confidential. This questionnaire will never be used but for statistical purposes. Please answer the questions to the best of your knowledge.

## Please read before filling-in.

☑ Fill in this questionnaire of all persons who usually live in your household.

Persons who usually live in your household refer to those who have been living, or are going to live, in your household for three months or more.

Special attention should be paid to the following cases.

- Persons who are temporarily absent from your household for travelling or working elsewhere. They shall be reported at their homes if their absent period is less than three months. If they have been, or are going to be, absent from home for three months or more, they shall be enumerated at their destination.
- Students and pupils living in a school dormitory or a boarding house. They shall be reported at the dormitory or the boarding house but not at their homes regardless of the period of stay in the dormitory or the boarding house.
- In-patients in a hospital. They shall be reported at the hospital if they have been hospitalized for three months or more. If not, they shall be reported at their homes.
- Crew of a ship. They shall be reported at their homes.
- All residents of a camp and crew of a ship of the Self-Defence Force. They shall be reported at the camp or on the ship, but not at their homes.
- Persons in a prison or a detention house whose penalties have been fixed, and persons in a reformatory or the women's guidance home. They shall be reported at the institutions.
- Persons who have no address where they have lived, or are going to live, for three months or more. They shall be reported at the places where they stay at the census date.

☑ This questionnaire should be filled in separately for each household.

Special attention regarding the coverage of household members should be paid to the following cases.

### ● Lodgers:

Lodgers such as roomers and boarders living without their relatives shall be reported individually as a separate household.

Lodgers living with their relatives shall be reported together with their relatives as one household.

### ● Living-in Employees:

All living-in employees shall be reported together with their employer's family.

### ● Persons living in a dormitory or a boarding house:

Persons who live in a school dormitory, or in a boarding house for unmarried employees of a company, etc. shall be reported together as one household.

The census enumerator will call on you to collect this questionnaire on October.....

Please fill this out by that time.

If you have any question, please ask the enumerator or the city, town or village office.

# I N S T R U C T I O N S

**1 Name**

For an infant who was born before 0:00 a.m. of October 1, 1970 and not yet named, enter "Not yet named."

**8 Number of Children-ever-born**

Do not count still births.

**9 Time Moved into the Present House**

If the present house was rebuilt in the same place as the old, enter the time moved into the old house.

If a person had been, sometime in the past, absent from the present house for three months or more, enter the time of his return

**10 Previous Address**

Okinawa should be treated as a prefecture.

**11 Education**

The higher education in a high school, a junior college, a college or a university includes the correspondence courses which grant completed students certificates, diplomas or degrees.

Ignore the training courses provided by a company or a corporation for their employees and write about the last formal school completed.

Apply correspondingly the list of schools below to foreign schools.

**12 Type of Activities**

"Work" refers here to all types of work performed during a week before October 1 for wages, salaries, business profits, etc. Household members who worked on a farm, in a store, in other places managed by their family should be treated as "worked" even when they did not receive any wage or salary.

"4 Had a job but didn't work" includes employers, self-employed persons and employed persons who did not work for less than 30 days due to illness, holidays, etc. Employed persons who did not work for more than 30 days should also be included in this category if they received wages or salaries for the absent period.

"5 Looked for a job" refers to those who had no job but were actively looking for job, by applying to the Public Employment Security Office, for an instance.

**13 Place of Work or Location of School**

Place of work refers to the following places.

- For farmers or fishermen who worked in fields or on ships...Home.
- For carpenters (on own account) and peddlers...Home.
- For employees who worked outdoor such as travelling salesmen, drivers, etc. ....Location of establishment that they belonged to.
- Crew of a ship ....Location of the main base harbour of the ship.

**14 Means of Transportation to Work or to Attend School**

Write the major means of transportation if the means of transportation differ every day.

5 Private car ..... includes a company's passenger car used by its employees.

7 Taxicab, other means ..... include an automobile hired by an employer for the use of his employees, and a ship.

**15 Employment Status**

1 Employee..... includes office-men, factory workers, public servants, officers of a corporation, employees in a private retail shop, domestic servants, daily or temporary workers, etc.

3 Employer 4 Self-employed person ..... include proprietors of private shops and factories, farmers, medical practitioners, lawyers, writers, domestic helpers on own account, peddlers, etc. They should be classified into "employer" or "self-employed" depending on whether or not they employed persons for their business.

**16 Kind of Business or Industry**

If a person worked in a factory or in a branch office located separately from the main office of the company, write the name and

the kind of business of the factory or the branch office.

If a person worked in two or more offices, factories or shops, write the name and the kind of business of the place where he worked mainly.

If an establishment runs two or more kinds of business (for example, a cake retail shop and a tea house), write the kind of the major business.

If a person got daily jobs through the Public Employment Security Office or the like, write the name and the kind of business of the establishment where he was actually employed (such as a field construction office).

**17 Kind of Work**

If a person was doing two or more kinds of work, write the major work.

If a person was engaged both in technical (such as manufacturing, repairing, etc.) and in sales work, write the technical work.

EXAMPLE: A person who repaired and sold watches

..... "Repairing of watches."

A person who compounded and sold medicines

..... "Pharmacist."

If a manager was engaged in works other than managerial, write the work other than managerial.

EXAMPLE: A proprietor of a restaurant who cooked... "Cook."

A director of a hospital who performed surgical operations ..... "Surgeon."

**(1) Type of House**

1. Owned house or apartment ..... includes an owned house which has not yet been registered, as well as a house that has been purchased in installments which has not yet been paid up.
2. Rented house or apartment, publicly owned..... refers to the rented house managed by prefectural or municipal governments, Japan Housing Corporation, Public Corporation for Housing Supply, Housing Association, etc., excluding issued house.
4. Issued house..... includes a house rented by a company in which its employees reside.
5. Rented room..... refers to a rented room in a part of a house (that is, owned, rented or issued house) occupied by other household. However, the room should be classified as a "Rented house or apartment, privately owned," if it satisfies the following three conditions.
  - a. The room is completely separated from other household's living quarter.
  - b. The room has a doorway to which anyone has access through common corridor, etc.
  - c. The room has a sink for cooking and a toilet (incl. common use, if they are available for the roomer any time without passing through the living quarters occupied by other household).

**(2) Number of Dwelling Rooms**

Dwelling rooms refer to rooms used for living purposes, such as living room, sitting room, bed room, guest room, study, drawing room, dining room, dining-kitchen, etc., but exclude entrance hall, kitchen, toilet, bathroom, corridor and room used for business.

**(3) Area of Floor Space of Dwelling Rooms**

Give the area of floor space of dwelling rooms in terms of *tatami*. If a room is not installed with *tatami*, convert the space on the ratio of 3.3 square-meters for two *tatami* units.

**(4) Source of Household Income**

1. Family enterprise..... includes income from carrying on medical practitioners, lawyers and writers, etc.
2. Wages and salaries..... include bonus, allowance, tip, etc.

**LIST OF MAJOR SCHOOLS REFERRED IN "11 EDUCATION"**

<p><b>Primary school:</b></p> <p>(Current) Elementary school including elementary course of a school for the handicapped.</p> <p>(Old) Elementary school, elementary course of National School, advanced course of National School, Higher Elementary School, general course of Communications School.</p>	<p><b>Senior High School:</b></p> <p>(Current) Senior High School, Nurses' Training School, Associate Nurses' Training School.</p> <p>(Old) Middle School, Girls' High School, Business School and its Supplemental and Advanced Courses, Preparatory Course of Normal School.</p>
<p><b>Junior High School:</b></p> <p>(Current) Junior High School, junior high course of a school for the handicapped.</p>	<p><b>Junior College and Higher Professional School:</b></p> <p>(Current) Junior College, Industrial Higher Professional School, Higher Mercantile Marine School.</p> <p>(Old) High School, preparatory course of College, Professional School, Higher Normal School, Military Academy, Naval Academy.</p>
<p><b>Youth Training School:</b></p> <p>(Old) General and advanced course of Youth Training School, Supplementary Business School, Training Institute of Workers for Military and Naval Factories.</p>	<p><b>College and University:</b></p> <p>(Current) College, University, Graduate Course, Defence Academy.</p>

How to fill in this form: Read explanations on page 1. Use a blue or black pen, fountain pen or ball-point pen to fill in. Encircle an applicable number where answers are numbered.

Main survey form with 17 numbered sections: 1 Name, 2 Relationship to the Head of Household, 3 Sex, 4 Year and Month of Birth, 5 Nationality, 6 Marital Status, 7 Duration of Marriage, 8 Number of Children-ever-born, 9 Time Moved into the Present House, 10 Previous Address, 11 Education, 12 Type of Activities, 13 Place of Work or Location of School, 14 Means of Transportation to Work or to Attend School, 15 Employment Status, 16 Kind of Business or Industry, 17 Kind of Work.

Enumeration District Number, Household Number, and Type of Household section.

Household details section including: (1) Type of House, (2) Number of Dwelling Rooms, (3) Area of Floor Space, (4) Source of Household Income, (5) Number of Household Members, (6) Address, and (7) Name of the Household Head.

Serial number of questionnaires, Seal of enumerator, and Bureau of Statistics stamp area.