

HOUSING CENSUS OF 1968 QUESTIONNAIRE

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Bureau of Statistics, Office of the Prime Minister

On The Housing Census

The Housing Census is to be taken throughout the country as of October 1. The census is conducted every five years, this being the 5th one, in order to obtain basic data necessary for housing policies.

The census enumerator will call on you to collect this questionnaire in a few days.

Please fill out by that time the part of the questionnaire under the heading "TO BE FILLED OUT BY HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD"

The information furnished is kept strictly confidential. Your report cannot be used for any other than statistical purposes. Please report frankly.

How To Fill Out The Questionnaire

1 This questionnaire must be filled out separately for each household.

2 The parts which you must fill out are as follows.

For general households, the part "TO BE FILLED OUT BY HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD" on pages 2 and 3 should be filled out.

For persons living alone in apartments, the same parts above should be filled out.

For the following households, only the part on page 3 should be filled out.

- Households of boarders or lodgers, consisting of two or more family members
- Households of live-in business employees, consisting of two or more family members
- Households consisting of two or more family members living in dormitories

The following persons should be grouped together into a separate quasi-household, for whom question numbers 13, 14, 15 and 24 should be filled out.

- Lodgers living alone
- Live-in business employees without families
- Persons living in dormitories without families

3 Answers should be entered as follows.

Circle the appropriate number for each question or enter your answer within the squares.

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To be filled out by enumerator	To be filled out by enumerator
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TO BE FILLED OUT BY ENUMERATOR (A) (Copy from the List of Households.)	No. of Enumeration District		Dwelling House						Occupied Buildings Other Than Dwelling House								
	No. of Building	No. of Dwelling House	Type of building			Occupied or not; Kind of household			Kind of building: Kind of household								
			Detached	Tenement-house	Apartment	Other	Occupied	Unoccupied	Kind of building:	Kind of household	Kind of building:	Kind of household	Kind of building:	Kind of household			
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Parts or question numbers to be filled out:			"BY ENUMERATOR"			(A)(B)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)
			"BY HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD"			1-24	13-24	13-15 and 24							13-24	13-15 and 24	

TO BE FILLED OUT BY ENUMERATOR (B)	(1) Kind of dwelling house	1 Used exclusively as living quarters	2 Used also for agriculture, forestry or fishery	3 Used also for commerce or other purposes		
	(2) Structure of dwelling house	1 Wooden	2 Wooden, fire-proofed	3 Concrete block	4 Ferro-concrete	5 Others
	(3) Condition of dwelling house	1 Repairs not needed	2 Slight repairs needed	3 Major repairs needed	4 Dilapidated	
	(4) Number of stories of the building	For apartments, refer to the entire building.			Stories	
	(5) Size of the ground of the apartment building	Square metres			Tsubo	

TO BE FILLED OUT BY HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

Non-principal households or households living in a part of a factory or office should fill out only the part on page 3.

For Dwelling House	1 Is this dwelling house owned or rented by your household?	Circle the appropriate number.	1 Owned 2 Rented-owned privately 3 Rented-owned by government 4 Rented-owned by public corporation 5 Issued
	2 When was this dwelling house built?	1 Prewar 2 Between wartime and 1955 3 Between 1956 and 1960	4 1961 5 1962 6 1963 7 1964 8 1965 9 1966 10 1967 11 1968
	3 Is the sink for cooking of this dwelling house used exclusively by your household or not?	1 Used exclusively	2 Used with other households living in other dwelling houses 3 Well with hand pump or by rope 4 Others
	4 (A) What kind is the water supply of this dwelling house?	1 Aqueduct 2 Well with motor-pump	3 Well with hand pump or by rope 4 Others
	4 (B) Is it used exclusively by your household?	1 Used exclusively	2 Used with other households living in other dwelling houses 3 Well with hand pump or by rope 4 Others
	5 (A) What is the type of toilet of this dwelling house?	1 Flush toilet	2 Others
	5 (B) Is it used exclusively by your household?	1 Used exclusively	2 Used with other households living in other dwelling houses 3 Well with hand pump or by rope 4 Others
	6 Is there a bathtub in this dwelling house?	1 Yes	2 No
For Owned Dwelling House	7 How large is this dwelling house?	Include all rooms, entrance, kitchen, passage, closets and floor space for business. State the floor space for each floor and the total. For apartments, exclude the space used with others.	1st floor 2nd floor Others Total
	8 How large is the ground of this dwelling house?	In the case of apartments, it is unnecessary to enter.	Square metres or Tsubo
For Owned Dwelling House	9 Is this ground owned privately or rented?	1 Owned privately	2 Rented
	10 When and from whom was this ground purchased or rented?	(A) When? (B) From whom?	1 1963 or earlier 2 1964 3 1965 4 1966 5 1967 6 1968 1 Government 2 Public corporation 3 Real estate agency 4 Individual (include inheritance or gift) 5 Others
	11 (A) Since January 1964, have you enlarged your dwelling house for your household's use?	1 Yes	2 No
	11 (B) What is the size of the enlargement?	How many tatami do the enlarged or added rooms contain? Exclude kitchen, bath-room and rooms used for business.	For rooms not floored by tatami, estimate the number of tatami by converting. Enter to one decimal place.
For Owned Dwelling House	12 Was this dwelling house purchased or newly built?	Enter only if this dwelling house was built in 1964 or earlier.	1 Purchased ready-built 2 Reconstructed (Your old house torn down and reconstructed on the same ground) 3 Newly built (Exclude reconstructed) 4 Others (ex. Purchased house in which other household had lived)

TO BE FILLED OUT BY HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD - Continued -

For Household	13 How many members does this household include? (including head of household)	Include live-in domestic employees. Exclude live-in business employees.	Persons
	14 How many rooms does this dwelling house contain?	For household with non-principal households, include rooms used by non-principal households. For a non-principal household, enter only number of rooms used by the household. Exclude rooms used for business.	Rooms
	15 How many tatami do the above rooms contain?	For the rooms not floored by tatami, estimate the number of tatami by converting. Enter as in the following examples.	Tatami 13.5 Tatami 23.0 Tatami
	16 How much rent does your household pay per month?	Exclude charges for electricity, water, sewage, etc. If rent free, enter as follows. If the rent is deducted from salary, record the amount. (For the owner, it is unnecessary to enter)	Yen
	17 What is the total amount of income of all household members per month?	Enter 1/12 of the annual income. The income includes taxes, bonus, overtime pay, income from sidejobs, pensions, dividends, etc. (In case the household's chief income recipient is self-employed or without occupation, it is unnecessary to answer.)	1 Under 20000 yen 2 20000 39999 yen 3 40000 59999 yen 4 50000 79999 yen 5 80000 99999 yen 6 100000 119999 yen 7 120000 139999 yen 8 140000 yen and over
	18 How old is the chief income recipient?	State the age as of October 1.	Years old
	19 Is this person employed or self-employed?	1 Employee of a company public corporation, or proprietor 2 Government employee 3 Temporary worker or daily labourer 4 Director of a company, public corporation, etc. 5 Self-employed 6 Without occupation	(Excluding temporary workers or daily labourers)
	20 What kind of work is this person engaged in?	Describe the work as follows. Accounting clerk, Machine-designing engineer, Insurance agent, Salesman, Barber, Electric welder, House carpenter, etc. (For the person without occupation, it is unnecessary to enter.)	
	21 How many minutes does this person take commute from his house?	For the person living in his working place or without occupation, enter as follows.	hours minutes
	22 When did this person move into the present living quarters?	1 Prewar 2 Between wartime and 1955 3 Between 1956 and 1960	4 1961 5 1962 6 1963 7 1964 8 1965 9 1966 10 1967 11 1968
For The Chief Income Recipient Of Household (or for the head of household, in case there is no chief income recipient)	23 (A) Where was the previous residence?	Enter only if he moved in 1964 or earlier. If the place was in the same shi, ku, machi, or mura, enter as follows. "same shi", "same ku", "same machi", "same mura"	To Do Fu Ken Shi Gun Shicho Ku Machi Mura
	23 (B) What kind of living quarters was the previous residence?	1 House of parents or other relations 2 Lodging 3 Dormitory 4 Employer's house (live-in) 5 Privately owned apartment	6 Privately owned house 7 House or apartment owned by public corporation 8 Issued 9 Owned 10 Others
24 Name of Head of Household (Name of Representative)	Address (Shi, Ku, Machi, Mura and Street Number)		(Name)

Notes on Filling Out the Questionnaire

- 1** Is this dwelling house owned or rented by your household ?
- "1 Owned" means a dwelling house which is owned by the occupant household.
Include the dwelling house not yet legally registered or not yet completely paid for if purchased in installments.
 - Public corporation in "4 Rented-owned of public corporation" means Japan Housing Public Corporation, Housing Association, Developing Public Association, Housing Supply Public Association, etc.
 - "5 Issued" means dwelling houses provided by companies or government for their employees; including those rented by companies or employers and offered for the use of employees.
- 2** When was this dwelling house built ?
- State the initial period of construction even though enlargements or repairs were later made.
- 4** (A) What kind is the water supply of this dwelling house ?
- "1 Aqueduct" includes water that is pumped from a well into a tank and distributed to two or more dwelling houses through pipes.
- 7** How large is this dwelling house ?
- Include in floor space those areas used for business, such as small shops, unfloored parts of farm houses, etc.
 - Exclude storehouses, workshops, etc. in buildings detached from your dwelling house.
 - Convert tsubo into square metres, one tsubo being equal to 3.3 square metres.
- 9** Is this ground owned privately or rented ?
- Answer irrespective of legal registration.
 - "1 owned" also includes the occupants of apartments who own the ground for the building in common.
- 10** When and from whom was this ground purchased or rented ?
(B) From whom ?
- State the actual owner from whom you purchased or rented the ground and not the agent who merely transacted the business.
- 11** (A) Since January 1964, have you enlarged your dwelling house for your household's use ?
- Answer "2 No" if enlargement was made to accommodate other households.
- 13** How many members does this household include ?
(including head of household)
- Include those who happened to be away from home for a short period on or around October 1, but exclude temporary visitors and those household members who have been or will be away for a long period.
- 14** How many rooms does this dwelling house contain ?
- Include in rooms, living rooms, bed rooms, drawing rooms, studies, etc.
 - Include the above rooms even if in a detached building.
 - Include dining-kitchen if it is equivalent to the space of three tatami or more with the exclusion of the sink.
 - Exclude entrance, kitchen, toilet, bath-room, passage, etc.
 - Exclude rooms used for business, such as small shops, offices, unfloored parts of farm houses, etc.
- 15** How many tatami do the above rooms contain ?
- Include all rooms included under question No.14 whether floored by tatami or not, converting in the later case at the ratio of one tatami per 1.65 square metres.
 - Exclude the sink in converting the floor space of dining-kitchen.
- 19** Is this person employed or self-employed ?
- Division chiefs, section chiefs and their equivalents should not be included in "4 Director of a company, public corporation, etc." but should be included in either "1" or "2" as the case may be.
 - "5 Self-employed" includes medical and law practitioners, writers, artists, etc. as well as unincorporated small shop or factory owners, farmers, etc.
- 20** What kind of work is this person engaged in ?
- Describe in detail rather than simply stating employee of a company or civil servant.
Refer to the following examples
File clerk, printer, tofu making, watch repair, farmer, taxi driver, guard, retail dealer, lawyer, director of a company, chief of accounting section, etc.
- 21** How many minutes does this person take to commute from his house ?
- State the total length of time spent in commuting, including walking and all transportation facilities usually employed; bus, train, etc.
- 22** When did this person move into the present living quarters ?
- State the time he first moved into the present residence even if it was later reconstructed.