

HOUSING CENSUS OF 1973

QUESTIONNAIRE

October 1, 1973

Bureau of Statistics, Office of the Prime Minister

On the Housing Census

- o The Housing Census is to be taken throughout the country as of October 1. The Census has been conducted quinquennially as one of the fundamental surveys in this country since 1948, in order to obtain basic data necessary for housing policies by revealing the present housing condition and its changes. The present census is the 6th from the beginning.
- o The Census is taken in accordance with the Statistics Law. You are requested to make a detailed report on your household and housing condition. Please fill out the questionnaire before the census enumerator will call on you again to collect it. When filling out this questionnaire, please read "Notes on Filling Out the Questionnaire" on Page 4.
- o Your answers will be used only for statistical purposes. It is strictly prohibited by law for the persons concerned including census enumerators to disclose your answers. Please answer the questions to the best of your knowledge.

How to Fill Out the Questionnaire

- General households living in detached houses, apartments, or tenement-houses (including those who live in general houses by themselves and who live in a room in apartments)
- Households of two or more family members living as boarders or lodgers
- Households of living-in business employees living with their families
- Households of two or more family members living in dormitories
- Lodgers living alone
- Living-in business employees without families
- Persons living in dormitories without families



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Fill out only the part for name of head of household and Item 1 and 2.	

The enumerator will call on you to collect this questionnaire at around

am. October
pm.

TO BE FILLED OUT BY ENUMERATOR (A) (To be entered when the questionnaire is distributed)	Number of Enumeration District		Dwelling House						Occupied Building Other Than Dwelling House			
	Number of Building Number of Dwelling House		Type of Building		Occupied or not; Kind of Household				Kind of Building		Kind of Household	
			Detached	Tenement-house	Apartment	Others	Occupied		Unoccupied		Ordinary Household Questionhousehold	
					Principal Household	Non-Principal Household	Temporary Occupants only	Vacant	Under Construction	Dormitory or Boarding House		Hotel or Inn
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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Parts or items to be filled out:		"By Enumerator"		A, B	A	A	A, B	A, B	A		A	A
		"By Household"		1~24	1~10	1, 2					1~10	1, 2

TO BE FILLED OUT BY ENUMERATOR (B) (To be filled out when the questionnaire is collected)	(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 (steel-frame, brick, etc.)
	(3) Conditions of dwelling house	1 Repairs not needed	2 Slight repairs needed	3 Major repairs needed	4 Deteriorated beyond repair	
	(4) Number of stories of the building	[] [] Story(-ies)				
	(5) Ground space of apartment building	Enter the building space of the building		[] [] Square meters	or	[] [] [] (tsubo)

TO BE FILLED OUT BY HOUSEHOLD

• Encircle an applicable number where answers are numbered.
 • Enter your answer within the frame where answers are framed.

Telephone Number: _____

Name of Head of Household (or Name of Representative): _____

Address: _____

1* (A) How many members does your household have? (including head of household)

Include living-in domestic employees. Exclude living-in business employees or boarders. In case your household does not include any person less than six years old, enter as follows: [] person(s).

Number of household members: [] Person(s)

Incl. Persons less than six years old: [] Person(s)

(B) How many couples does your household include?

In case no couples are included, enter as follows: [] couple(s).

Number of couples: [] Couple(s)

2* How many rooms does your dwelling house have? How large are these rooms?

In case rooms are not floored with tatami, estimate the floor space in terms of tatami. In case your household includes non-principal households, include rooms used by non-principal households in "Other rooms". In case your household is a non-principal household, enter only the number of rooms used by your household. Exclude rooms used for business. In case of fractions of one tatami, enter, for example, as follows: [] [] [] tatami

Total number of dwelling rooms: [] Room(s)

Incl. tatami: [] Room(s)

Number of bedrooms: [] Room(s)

Other rooms: [] Room(s)

3* In what room do you take meals?

1 In a room usually not used as a bedroom
 2 In a room used as a bedroom
 3 Others (including eating out)

4 How much does your household pay for rent monthly?

Exclude charges for electricity, water, sewage, cleaning, etc. If rent is free, enter as follows: [] yen. In case the rent is deducted from salary, write the amount. (For the owner, not necessary to enter)

5* How much is the total annual income of all household members?

Write the before-tax income. Include bonus, over time pay and other temporary incomes. Also include dividends and other property incomes, allowances, annuities, remittances, etc. In case of self-employed, enter business profits and net sales amount.

1 Under 500,000 yen
 2 500,000-999,999 yen
 3 1,000,000-1,499,999 yen
 4 1,500,000-1,999,999 yen
 5 2,000,000-2,999,999 yen
 6 3,000,000-4,999,999 yen
 7 5,000,000 yen and over

6 How old is the main earner?

Enter the age as of October 1. [] Years old

7* Is this person employed or self-employed?

1 Employee of a company, association, public corporation or of an individual (excluding temporary worker or day-labourer)
 2 Employee of the central or local government
 3 Temporary worker or day-labourer
 4 Director of a company, association, public corporation, etc.
 5 Self-employed engaged in agriculture, forestry or fishery
 6 Self-employed engaged in commerce, industry, etc.
 7 Without occupation

8* How long does it take for this person to commute from his house? (A person without occupation should not enter.)

1 His own house or a living-in employee
 2 Under 15 minutes
 3 From 15 minutes to less than 30 minutes
 4 From 30 minutes to less than 45 minutes
 5 From 45 minutes to less than 1 hour
 6 From 1 hour to less than 1.5 hours
 7 From 1.5 hours to less than 2 hours
 8 2 hours or more

9 When did this person move into the present living quarters?

In case the dwelling house was rebuilt after he moved into it, write the time when he moved into the living quarters before it was rebuilt.

1 Before the end of the war
 2 Between the end of the war and 1950
 3 Between 1951 and 1960
 4 Between 1961 and 1965
 5 Between 1966 and 1967
 6 1968
 7 1969
 8 1970
 9 1971
 10 1972
 11 1973

10* What kind of living quarters was the previous residence?

Enter only if he moved in January 1969 or after.

1 House of parents or other relatives
 2 Lodging
 3 Dormitory
 4 Employer's house (living-in)
 5 Privately owned apartment
 6 Privately owned detached house or tenement-house
 7 House or apartment owned by public corporation
 8 Issued (company's house, house for government employees, etc.)
 9 Owned
 10 Others

TO BE FILLED OUT BY HOUSEHOLD - Continued -

Non-principal household or household living in a part of a factory or office should not fill out page 3.

11* Is this dwelling house owned or rented by your household?

1 Owned privately
 2 Rented house or apartment owned privately
 3 Rented house owned by government or public corporation
 4 Rented house owned by corporation
 5 Issued (company's house, house for government employees)

12 When was this dwelling house built?

In case the dwelling house was enlarged or remodelled, write the time of enlargement or remodeling if the enlarged or remodelled part of the building comprises more than half of the total floor space of the present building. In case the dwelling house was rebuilt, write the time of rebuilding.

1 Before the end of the war
 2 Between the end of the war and 1950
 3 Between 1951 and 1960
 4 Between 1961 and 1965
 5 Between 1966 and 1967
 6 1968
 7 1969
 8 1970
 9 1971
 10 1972
 11 1973

13* (A) Is water supplied to this dwelling house by an aqueduct or by a well?

1 Aqueduct
 2 Well with motor pump
 3 Well with hand pump or with rope
 4 Others

(B) Is it exclusively used by your household? Mark "Used exclusively", even if it is used with non-principal households.

1 Used exclusively
 2 Used with other households

14 Is the sink for cooking of this dwelling house used exclusively by your household? Mark "Used exclusively", even if it is used with non-principal households.

1 Used exclusively
 2 Used with other households

15 (A) Is the toilet of this dwelling house a flush toilet?

1 Flush toilet
 2 Others

(B) Is it exclusively used by your household? Mark "Used exclusively", even if it is used with non-principal households.

1 Used exclusively
 2 Used with other households

16* Does this dwelling house have a bathroom? A shower room is regarded as a bathroom.

1 Yes
 2 No

17* How large is the total floor space of this dwelling house?

Include, in addition to ordinary rooms, entrance, kitchen, corridors, closets and floor space for business. In case the principal household lives with non-principal households, include the rooms used by them. In case your household lives in an apartment or a similar building, enter only the space of the rooms used by your household, excluding space used with other households jointly, in the frame for "Total space".

Total space Incl. [] [] Square meters (tsubo)

Space of the ground floor [] [] Square meters (tsubo)

Space of other floors [] [] Square meters (tsubo)

18* Enter only if your household lives in a detached house or in a tenement-house. How large is the ground of this dwelling house? Write the ground space of each dwelling house.

(in round figures) [] [] Square meters or [] [] (tsubo)

19* (A) How long does the sun shine on this dwelling house a day on a fine day? Write the length of time during which sunlight comes into the rooms on or around the date of enumeration.

1 Less than 1 hour
 2 Between 1 hour and less than 3 hours
 3 Between 3 hours and less than 5 hours
 4 5 hours or more

(B) Why so short?

1 Because rooms face north.
 2 Because of high buildings nearby
 3 Because other buildings are very close to this dwelling house.
 4 Others

20* Where is waste water from the kitchen and other places discharged?

1 From discharge pipes directly to sewers
 2 To roadside drainage sewers
 3 Directly to rivers or canals
 4 Others (waste water pools, etc.)

21* (A) How wide is the road close to the ground of this dwelling house? By a "road" is meant here any road on which people walk freely, no matter whether it is a public or a private road.

1 Less than 2 meters
 2 From 2 meters to less than 4 meters
 3 From 4 meters to less than 10 meters
 4 10 meters or more
 5 Close not to a road but to an open ground

(B) Is it paved?

1 Paved (or simply paved)
 2 Not paved

22* (A) Is the ground of this dwelling house owned privately or rented?

1 Owned privately
 2 Rented

(B) When was the ground bought or rented?

1 Before the end of the war
 2 Between the end of the war and 1950
 3 Between 1951 and 1960
 4 Between 1961 and 1965
 5 Between 1966 and 1967
 6 1968
 7 1969
 8 1970
 9 1971
 10 1972
 11 1973

23* (A) Since January 1969, have you enlarged your dwelling house for your household's use? Enter only when 1 is encircled in (A).

1 Yes
 2 No

(B) How many tatami were increased by the enlargement? For rooms not floored with tatami, convert the space into number of tatami. Enter also fractions of one tatami.

[] [] tatami

24 Was this dwelling house purchased or newly built? Enter only if this dwelling house was built in January 1969 or after.

1 Purchased ready-built
 2 Rebuilt (old owned house demolished and rebuilt on the same ground)
 3 Newly built (excluding rebuilt)
 4 Others

In answering the questions asterisked, please read "Notes on Filling Out the Questionnaire" on Page 4.

On Household (or the head of household in case there is no main earner)

On Dwelling House

On Dwelling Environment

On Owned Dwelling House

Notes on Filling Out the Questionnaire

- 1 (A) How many members does your household have? (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 the household members who have been away for a long period.
- (B) How many couples does your household include?
- A spouse who has been away from home for a long period and who is not included in the number of household members is not counted among the number of couples.
- 2 How many rooms does your dwelling house have? How large are these rooms?
- Included in "rooms" are living rooms, tea-rooms, bed rooms, drawing rooms, studies, etc.
 - Include such rooms even if they are in attached houses.
 - Ordinary dining-kitchens are included in "rooms", but in case the space of a dining-kitchen excluding the sink is less than 3 *tatami*, such a dining-kitchen is not counted as a room.
 - Exclude entrance, kitchen, toilet, bathroom, corridors, etc.
 - Exclude rooms used for business such as shops, offices, unfloored parts of farm houses, etc.
 - Include living rooms, tea-rooms, etc. if they are used as bedrooms.
 - The number of *tatami* for rooms not floored with *tatami* should be counted at a conversion rate of 2 *tatami* to every 3.3 square meters.
 - The number of *tatami* for a dining-kitchen should be figured out with the exclusion of the sink.
- 3 In what room do you take meals?
- In case a non-principal household takes meals in a room used by other households, encircle "3 Others (including eating out)".
- 5 How much is the total annual income of all household members?
- By "business profits" are meant sales minus necessary costs such as purchase costs, raw material and personnel costs, and costs for expendables.
- 7 Is this person employed or self-employed?
- Division chiefs, section chiefs and their equivalents should not be included in "4 Director of a company, association, public corporation, etc." but should be included in 1 or 2, as the case may be.
 - Included in "Self-employed engaged in commerce, industry, etc." should be medical and law practitioners, writers, painters, etc. in addition to unincorporated shop or factory owners, etc.
 - "Temporary worker or day-labourer" refers to those who are employed on a day-to-day basis or for a period of less than 1 year.
- 8 How long does it take for this person to commute from his house?
- Write the total length of time spent in commuting, including walking and all means of transportation usually taken such as bus, train, etc.
- 10 What kind of living quarters was the previous residence?
- 11 Is this dwelling house owned or rented by your household?
- Included in "owned" houses are those that are not yet registered and those that are bought on an installment payment plan and for which payments have not yet been completed.
 - "Corporation" here means the Japan Housing Corporation, "Public corporation" means "Housing Associations", "Development Public Corporations", "Public Corporations for Housing Supply" and others operated by prefectural, municipal and other governments.
 - Included in "Issued" houses are houses rented by companies in which their employees reside in addition to company's houses and houses for government employees.
- 13 (A) Is water supplied to this dwelling house by an aqueduct or by a well?
- Encircle "1 Aqueduct" in case water is pumped from a well into a tank and distributed to two or more dwelling houses through pipes.
- 16 Does this dwelling house have a bathroom?
- By a "bathroom" is meant a room made or remodelled for the purpose of taking a bath or using a shower there.
 - Encircle "2 No" in case you don't have a bathroom, even if you have a bathtub.
- 17 How large is the total floor space of this dwelling house?
- Include areas used for business such as shops, offices and unfloored parts of farm houses, etc.
 - Include attached houses, but exclude store-rooms, workshops, etc. in buildings detached from your dwelling house.
 - Convert *tsubo* into square meters at a conversion rate of 3.3 square meters to 1 *tsubo*.
- 18 How large is the ground of this dwelling house?
- In case the ground space for each dwelling house is not accurately known because of the existence of two or more dwelling houses, factories or office buildings on the same enclosed ground, divide the total ground space in proportion to the rates of ground utilization and write the space for this dwelling house.
 - Include the ground space for attached houses, detached storehouses, workshops, etc. that stand on the same enclosed ground.
- 19 (A) How long does the sun shine on this dwelling house a day on a fine day?
- Include the length of time during which sunlight comes into corridors beside rooms, or space near the windows, in addition to the length of time during which it comes inside the rooms.
 - In case there are two or more rooms into which sunlight comes, count the hours from the time when sunlight begins to come into a room to the time when sunlight ceases to come into any room. However, in case sunlight ceases to come into any room during the hours, deduct its length.
- (B) Why so short?
- By a "room facing north" is meant a room open only to the north.
 - By a "high building" is meant a building of three or more stories or similar structures including advertisement towers, elevated expressways, etc.
- 20 Where is waste water from the kitchen and other places discharged?
- Answer this question according to the kinds of facilities to which discharge pipes (earthen pipes, etc.) exclusively used by this dwelling house are connected. Consequently, in case waste water is discharged to sewerages or rivers through roadside drainage sewers, encircle "2 To roadside drainage sewers".
- 21 (A) How wide is the road close to the ground of this dwelling house?
- In case there are two or more roads close to the ground of this dwelling house, write the width of the widest one.
 - In entering width of the road, include the width of the sidewalks in it.
- 22 (A) Is the ground of this dwelling house owned privately or rented?
- Answer, irrespective as to whether the ground is registered as your own or not.
 - In case households in an apartment or tenement-house own the ground jointly, encircle "1 Owned privately".
- 23 (B) When was the ground bought or rented?
- In case an owned ground was formerly rented, write the time when it was bought.
- (A) Since January 1969, have you enlarged your dwelling house for your household's use?
- In case you have enlarged your dwelling house for the purpose of renting it to other households, encircle "2 No".