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Progress report on the 1980 World Population and Housing  
Census Programme

Report of the Secretary-General

SUMMARY

The present document is a report on the activities of the Statistical Office relating to the 1980 World Population and Housing Census Programme. It describes progress made in the Secretariat on Principles and Recommendations for Population and Housing Censuses, the ongoing work on census methodology, census staffing and cost requirements, the elimination of sex-based stereotypes in census and related statistics and the development of local-area statistics programmes in connexion with censuses. It also gives an inventory of countries that have participated in the Programme in the period 1975-1979 or that are expected to participate in 1980-1984, as well as a description of technical co-operation activities of the United Nations in population and housing censuses. Points for discussion by the Commission are included (para. 34).

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## INTRODUCTION

1. At its twentieth session, the Commission "requested the Secretary-General to submit a progress report on the 1980 World Population and Housing Census Programme to the Commission at its twenty-first session". <sup>1/</sup> The present document describes the progress made in the activities of the Statistical Office relating to the Programme, including the publication of Principles and Recommendations for Population and Housing Censuses <sup>2/</sup> and the studies of census methodology, census staffing and cost requirements, the elimination of sex-based stereotypes in census and related statistics and the development of local-area statistics programmes in connexion with censuses. It also gives an inventory of countries that have taken or are expected to take a census of population and housing in the 1975-1984 census decade.

### I. PROGRESS MADE IN THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT

#### A. Principles and Recommendations for Population and Housing Censuses

2. The Commission, at its twentieth session, adopted, with modifications, draft principles and recommendations for population and housing censuses and "requested the Secretary-General to publish the principles and recommendations, as modified, as quickly as possible, and to distribute them widely as a guide to countries in their national population and housing census activities". <sup>3/</sup> The draft document was revised in accordance with the discussions and conclusions of the Commission, and a preface was added giving the background information on the development of the recommendations and stressing the role of the census as one element of an integrated statistical system. Principles and Recommendations for Population and Housing Censuses was issued in 1980. <sup>2/</sup>

#### B. Census methodology

3. As part of the continuing effort to improve census methodology, work is in progress to document systematically the experience of countries that have conducted censuses of population and housing in recent years relating to census organization, planning, enumeration, processing, analysis, evaluation and publication and dissemination of data. The work is expected to achieve three main objectives. First, it will make possible a better understanding of the extent to which countries have used the United Nations recommendations. Since the primary purpose of Principles and Recommendations for Population and Housing Censuses is to help

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<sup>1/</sup> Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1979, Supplement No. 3 (E/1979/23), para. 108 (d).

<sup>2/</sup> United Nations publication, Sales No. E.80.XVII.8.

<sup>3/</sup> Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1979, supplement No. 3 (E/1979/23), para. 108 (b).

countries in planning and carrying out population and housing censuses, a clear knowledge of the extent of utilization of Principles and Recommendations by countries will provide suggestions for revisions of the publication. Secondly, it will provide the materials for revising Handbook of Population Census Methods, <sup>4/</sup> which was prepared on the basis of census experience around 1960, and for preparing other technical reports relating to population and housing census methodology. New concepts, approaches and procedures have been developed during the past 20 years, and it is important that they be reflected in the publications. Thirdly, the material in the census methods files of the Statistical Office is an important resource that is used in the substantive support of technical co-operation projects in the population and housing census field and in responding to ad hoc requests from national statistical offices about specific census practices in other countries.

4. This effort involves a basic reorganization of the census methods files maintained by the Statistical Office. The work is being carried out on a country-by-country basis, and preliminary analyses for some 20 countries have begun. For each country, information concerning the procedures used in each stage of the census operation are recorded and studied. Published and unpublished census material, including various administrative and methodological reports, manuals of instructions for enumerators and supervisors, census questionnaires, mission reports prepared by United Nations technical advisers and direct correspondence with countries, are utilized. Moreover, a census staffing and cost requirements inquiry (see paras. 6-8 below) served as an important source of basic information. Unfortunately, not all countries have recorded their census experiences in a systematic way.

5. At its twentieth session, the Commission endorsed the proposal for possible publication of a technical report on the development of local-area statistics in connexion with the 1980 World Population and Housing Census Programme. <sup>5/</sup> A draft report on the subject, prepared by a consultant to the Statistical Office, has been completed. Efforts are being made to strengthen the content so that the report can provide ample guidance to both the developed and developing countries for which such a programme is contemplated. Elements of the draft report were incorporated into Principles and Recommendations for Population and Housing Censuses. It is expected that the technical report will be issued in 1981.

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<sup>4/</sup> Vol. I, General Aspects of a Population Census; vol. II, Economic Characteristics of the Population; vol. III, Demographic and Social Characteristics of the Population (United Nations publications, Sales Nos. E.58.XVII.6, vols. I, II and III, respectively). The revisions of the three volumes will be issued as parts of Handbook of Population and Housing Census Methods, of which several parts have already been published (United Nations publications, Sales Nos. E.70.XVII.6, E.70.XVII.7, E.70.XVII.7/Add.1 and E.70.XVII.9).

<sup>5/</sup> Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1979, Supplement No. 3 (E/1979/23), para. 108 (c) (iii).

C. Study of census staffing and cost requirements

6. At its twentieth session, the Commission also endorsed "the study of census staffing and cost requirements, and requested countries to record in a systematic fashion information on the resources used in carrying out their population and housing censuses". <sup>6/</sup> To this end, questionnaires on census staffing and cost requirements were sent to national statistical offices, and replies from 75 countries and areas which took a census of population in the period 1965-1975 have been received. A draft report on the study has been completed, and the final report is expected to be submitted for publication by the end of 1980.

7. The first volume will contain an analysis of census procedures and costs both at the national and international levels. It will be divided into chapters on preparatory work, enumeration, post-enumeration, duration of the census work and costs. The second volume will contain case studies covering Costa Rica, Hungary and the Philippines and dealing with census resources, expenses by source of funding and techniques of and forms for recording cost and other resource information.

8. The report will be sent to national statistical offices for comment and also submitted to an interregional workshop, planned for 1982, for discussion. The report will be revised on the basis of the comments and discussions, and a technical report is expected to be issued in 1983.

D. Elimination of sex-based stereotypes from population censuses and related statistics

9. The Commission supported the publication of a technical report on sex-based stereotypes in national data collection systems, depending upon the comments received from national statistical offices and other relevant institutions. <sup>7/</sup> Accordingly, a report entitled "Sex-based stereotypes, sex biases and national data systems" (ST/ESA/STAT/99) was circulated in 1980 to national statistical offices, regional commissions, specialized agencies and others for comment.

10. The report, based on the findings of a consultant to the Statistical Office, indicates that national statistical offices appear ready to assist in improving the data base available for studying the role and status of women and men, their participation in development, and equality between the sexes. The offices seem willing to collaborate in both data collection activities and the methodological testing and experimentation needed to improve the concepts and instruments of measurement. Nevertheless, the topic does not appear to have high priority in most of the offices, and in some countries concern about these issues is limited to research institutions.

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<sup>6/</sup> Ibid., para. 108 (c) (i).

<sup>7/</sup> Ibid., para. 105.

11. A major reason for the low priority accorded this field appears to be a lack of agreement between the producers and users of statistics on the need for specific types of data concerned with "women's issues". The problem is further aggravated by the lack of an adequately developed national statistical infrastructure in most developing countries and an acute lack of data on all topics of policy concern. It is also complicated by a conflict of interest between different user groups whose needs for data cannot all be satisfactorily met by the national statistical producers. Furthermore, some of the elements required to monitor participation of women in development are of a qualitative nature and do not fall within the framework of national statistical data collection systems.

12. In addition to the fundamental issues concerning national statistical policy, the report deals with two specific classes of problems. First, preconceptions, often cultural, regarding the role or status of persons based on sex may affect the design and operation of statistical programmes, for example, the idea that women are not in the labour force or that men, regardless of age, are invariably the heads of household. Secondly, biases in the collection, processing, compilation and presentation of statistics that are sex-based may arise either because of sex-based stereotypes or because of technical factors in statistical measurement.

13. The possibility of convening an expert group on the subject - a proposal endorsed by the Commission at its twentieth session <sup>8/</sup> - will be reconsidered depending upon the comments received on the report and the availability of funds.

## II. PROGRESS MADE IN COUNTRIES

14. The Commission may be pleased to learn that during the period 1975-1979, 73 countries or areas of the world took a census of population and/or housing, and in 1980-1984, 144 countries are expected to take a census. <sup>9/</sup> Since 22 of the 144 countries or areas also took a census in 1975-1979 (16 were quinquennial censuses), the total number of countries or areas that are expected to participate in the 1980 World Population and Housing Census Programme is 195. Indeed, only 18 countries or areas are so far not planning to take a population and/or housing census during the 1980 round of censuses. It may be pointed out that 15 of the 18 took a census in the 1970 round, and all of those censuses were taken in 1968 and after.

15. A summary table showing the number of countries or areas that have taken or are expected to take a census in 1975-1984 is given below. The census dates for individual countries or areas are given in the annex to the present document.

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<sup>8/</sup> Ibid., para. 108 (c) (ii).

<sup>9/</sup> For further details on housing census experience, see "Status report on and plans for the improvement of housing and related statistics" (E/CN.3/548), also before the Commission.

<u>Continent</u>	<u>Total number of countries or areas</u>	<u>A census was taken or is expected to be taken a/</u>								<u>No census has been planned</u>
		<u>1975- 1984</u>	<u>1975- 1979</u>	<u>1980- 1984</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	
World	213	195	73	144 <u>b/</u>	72	53	8	6	5	18
Africa	55	51	24	27	10	6	4	3	4	4
America, North	35	35	2	34 <u>c/</u>	19	12	2	1	0	0
America, South	14	12	2	11 <u>d/</u>	7	2	1	0	1	2
Asia	43	35	16	27 <u>e/</u>	14	10	1	2	0	8
Europe and USSR	38	34	12	28 <u>f/</u>	13	15	0	0	0	4
Oceania	28	28	17	17 <u>g/</u>	9	8	0	0	0	0

a/ Information available as of 1 May 1980.

b/ Twenty-two countries that took a census in 1975-1979 are expected to take another in 1980-1984.

c/ One country also took a census in 1976.

d/ One country also took a census in 1975.

e/ Eight countries also took a census in 1975-1979.

f/ Six countries also took a census in 1975-1979.

g/ Five countries also took a census in 1975-1979 and one took a population count each year.

A. Population and housing censuses taken in 1975-1979

16. Of the 73 countries or areas that took a census in 1975-1979, 24 were in Africa, 17 in Oceania, 16 in Asia, 12 in Europe and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and two each in North and South America. The large number of African countries that took a census in this period was a result of the promotion of the United Nations African Census Programme, financed by the United Nations Fund for Population Activities (UNFPA). The Programme helped greatly in the planning and execution of many of the censuses. Most of those censuses were of population only; seven were of population and housing.

17. Sixteen Asian countries or areas took a census in this period. Twelve of them conducted the censuses of population and of housing during the same year; one conducted the housing census in a different year; two conducted a population census only; and one conducted a housing census only.

18. For the 12 countries or areas in Europe and the Soviet Union which took a census in this period, nine were censuses of population and housing, and three were of population only. It may be mentioned that seven of the 12 countries or areas took similar censuses in 1970-1974.

19. For the 17 countries or areas in Oceania that took a census in 1975-1979, nine took a census of population and housing, seven took a census of population only and one took an annual population count covering simple demographic questions. Ten out of the 17 countries took similar censuses in 1971-1973.

20. The two North American countries that took censuses of population and housing in 1976 had taken similar censuses in 1971-1972.

21. Of the 73 countries or areas that took a census in this period, about two thirds have already published their population totals, although some are provisional figures only. The Statistical Office has so far received, through Demographic Yearbook questionnaires, the age and sex data from the censuses of 19 countries. Since about one third of the countries took their censuses in the second half of the period, it is expected that more census results will be forthcoming. There are, of course, countries or areas where census results are available nationally but not made known internationally. However, the results of the census and a knowledge of the procedures used are important not only for the countries themselves but also for those wishing to learn from the experience of others. Efforts have been made to encourage countries to process and disseminate their census results and experiences expeditiously.

B. Population and housing censuses planned for 1980-1984

22. Of the 144 countries or areas that are expected to take a census in 1980-1984, 72 will have the census in 1980 and 53 in 1981. Only 19 countries or areas are expected to take the census in 1982-1984. It should be pointed out that since some of the census dates are anticipated on the basis of established pattern of census taking, a number of countries may not take the census in the expected year.

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Where censuses are anticipated but there is no basis for forecasting the year, the countries have been excluded from the above count. Therefore, the actual number of countries that will conduct a census in 1980-1984 will differ slightly from the figures presented in the present report.

23. A total of 27 African countries or areas are expected to take a census in this period and 10 of the censuses are expected to take place in 1980. A total of 51 countries or areas will participate in the 1980 Census Programme. Of the four countries that have not planned a census, three took a census in 1969-1974 and one had an administrative census in 1968.

24. All but one North American country will take a census in this period. The exception took a census in 1976. Nineteen countries will take censuses in 1980 and 12 in 1981. One of these is a quinquennial census.

25. Eleven South American countries are expected to take a census in 1980-1984. A total of 12 out of the 14 South American countries are expected to participate in the 1980 Census Programme; one of the countries also took a census in 1975.

26. The number of Asian countries that are expected to take a census in this period is 27, of which eight took censuses in 1975; seven of them are quinquennial censuses. A total of 35 countries or areas are expected to participate in the 1980 Census Programme. Of the eight countries or areas that are not expected to take a census, three took censuses in 1970-1974.

27. Of the 28 European countries that are expected to take a census in this period, 13 will take the census in 1980 and 15 in 1981. Seven of the 28 countries also took a census in 1975-1979; five of them were quinquennial censuses. Thirty-four of the 38 European countries and the Soviet Union are expected to take a census in the 1975-1984 census decade.

28. Seventeen countries or areas in Oceania are expected to take a census in either 1980 or 1981. Six of the 17 also took a census in 1976; five were quinquennial censuses and one was an annual population count covering simple demographic questions. All of the 28 countries or areas in this region are expected to take a census in 1975-1984.

C. United Nations technical co-operation activities in connexion with the 1980 World Population and Housing Census Programme

29. Technical co-operation activities in the field of population and housing censuses have been considered essential for the success of censuses in many developing countries, and the importance of such activities was stressed by the Commission at its twentieth session. <sup>10/</sup> In connexion with the 1980 World Population and Housing Census Programme, technical co-operation activities are

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<sup>10/</sup> Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1979, Supplement No. 3 (E/1979/23), paras. 107, 160 and 178.

being carried out in the following major areas: the provision of technical advisory services through country, regional or interregional advisers; the provision of training through workshops, fellowships and study tours; the provision of funds for the purchase of equipment; and the provision of funds for selected local costs.

30. These forms of direct technical co-operation are supported by UNFPA and within the United Nations are executed by the Department of Technical Co-operation for Development, with substantive support from the Statistical Office on the planning and operational aspects of the census, including data processing. Substantive support for technical co-operation projects concerned with the analysis and demographic evaluation of census results is provided by the Population Programmes and Projects Branch of the above-mentioned Department. The substantive support from the Statistical Office has in recent years been carried out on a shared basis by its technical and interregional advisers and the regular programme staff. Beginning in 1980, UNFPA has approved funds for two additional technical advisory posts for demographic statistics in the Statistical Office for carrying out technical co-operation activities.

31. Among the major technical co-operation activities, mention may be made of four training workshops for census operations held in the period 1978-1980. The first one was held at Legon, Ghana, from August to September 1978, organized by the Economic Commission for Africa; census officials from 15 countries participated. The second was held at Lima, Peru, from October to November 1978, in co-operation with the Economic Commission for Latin America; participants from 18 countries attended. The third was held at Manila, Philippines, from June to August 1979, in co-operation with the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific and the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific; participants from 12 countries attended. The fourth was held at Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic, from January to February 1980, in collaboration with the Economic Commission for Western Asia; participants from 22 countries attended.

32. The United Nations has also participated in other national and international census training activities, such as the regional training workshop organized by the United States Bureau of the Census in the United Republic of Cameroon in 1980, and it will participate in other similar ones in the latter part of 1980 and in 1981 and 1982.

33. During 1975-1979, 37 countries or areas received technical assistance from the United Nations (see the annex to the present document) on various aspects of the census including planning, enumeration, data processing, tabulation, analysis and dissemination. Of those 37, 20 are in Africa, 10 in Asia, five in Oceania and two in South America. Fifty-seven countries or areas have requested assistance from the United Nations for the censuses to be carried out during 1980-1984. Among them, 18 are in Asia, 17 in Africa, 15 in North America, four in South America and three in Oceania. As more countries make definite plans for their next censuses, the number seeking the United Nations assistance is expected to increase. For further details, see "International technical co-operation in statistics, 1976-1985" (E/CN.3/557), also before the Commission.

III. POINTS FOR DISCUSSION

34. The Commission may wish to comment on:

(a) The over-all work done on population and housing census methodology, including the publication of Principles and Recommendations for Population and Housing Censuses (see paras. 2-5);

(b) The study on census staffing and cost requirements (see paras. 6-8);

(c) The work on the elimination of sex-based stereotypes from population censuses and related statistics (see paras. 9-13);

(d) Participation by countries in the 1980 World Population and Housing Census Programme (see paras. 14-28);

(e) United Nations technical co-operation activities in connexion with the 1980 Programme (see paras. 29-33).

The Commission may also wish to encourage further work at the national, regional and international levels on population and housing censuses.

Annex

DATES OF NATIONAL POPULATION AND/OR HOUSING CENSUSES  
TAKEN OR ANTICIPATED DURING THE DECADE 1975-1984

In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1947 (LVIII), the 1980 World Population and Housing Census Programme covers the 1975-1984 decade.

The table below gives the actual date for each country or area that has already taken a population and/or housing census in the 1980 Programme and the anticipated date for each country or area for which it can be assumed that a census is likely to be held before the end of 1984.

Unless otherwise noted, the dates refer to complete (100 per cent) enumeration, even though some topics may have been investigated on a sample basis. The dates shown reflect information available to the Statistical Office as of 1 May 1980. The following indications and symbols are used:

(date) = Anticipation by the Statistical Office, on the basis of established pattern of census taking

(....) = Reasonable anticipation that a census will be held during the decade, but no established pattern on which to forecast a date

.... = No basis for anticipation at this time

P = Population census

H = Housing census

T = The census was reported taken (for the year 1980 only)

A = Provision by the United Nations of a resident technical adviser or financial assistance

Country or area	Census date	
	1975-1979	1980-1984
AFRICA		
Algeria.....	II 1977 P A	-
Angola.....	-	II 1983 PHA
Benin.....	20-31 III 1979 P A	-
Botswana.....	-	VIII 1981 PHA
Br.Indian Ocean Territory.	-	-
Burundi.....	16-30 VIII 1979 P A	-
Cape Verde.....	-	1980 PHA
Central African Republic	8-22 XII 1975 P A	-
Chad.....	-	....
Comoros.....	-	1980 P A
Congo.....	-	(1984) PH
Djibouti.....	-	XII 1980 PHA
Egypt.....	22-23 XI 1976 PHA	-
Equatorial Guinea.....	-	1981 PHA
Ethiopia.....	-	(1982/1983) PHA
Gabon.....	-	VIII 1980 P A
Gambia.....	-	1983 PH
Ghana.....	-	III 1982 PH
Guinea.....	-	II 1981 P A
Guinea-Bissau.....	IV 1979 P A	-
Ivory Coast.....	14 IV 1975 P A	-
Kenya.....	25 VIII 1979 P A	-
Lesotho.....	12 IV 1976 P A	-
Liberia.....	-	(1984) PH
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya..	-	(1983) PH
Madagascar.....	1974/1975 PHA (1)	-
Malawi.....	20 IX 1977 P A (2)	-
Mali.....	XII 1976 P A	-
Mauritania.....	22 XII 1976 PHA (3)	-
Mauritius.....	-	1982 PH
Morocco.....	-	1981 P A
Mozambique.....	-	VIII 1980 P A
Namibia.....	-	....
Niger.....	XI 1977 P A (4)	-
Nigeria.....	-	(....)

Country or area	Census date	
	1975-1979	1980-1984
Réunion.....	-	1981 PH
Rwanda.....	VIII 1978 P A	-
St. Helena.....	31 X 1976 PH	-
Sao Tome and Principe...	-	1980 P A
Senegal.....	16 IV 1976 P A	-
Seychelles.....	1 VIII 1977 PH	-
Sierra Leone .....	-	(1984) P
Somalia.....	7-20 II 1975 P A (5)	-
South Africa.....	-	(1980) PH
Sudan.....	-	XI 1982 PHA
Swaziland.....	25-26 VIII 1976 P A	-
Togo.....	-	III 1981 PHA
Tunisia.....	8 V 1975 PHA	-
Uganda.....	-	18 I 1980 PHAT
United Rep. of Cameroon.	9 IV 1976 PHA	-
United Rep. of Tanzania.	26-27 VIII 1978 P	-
Upper Volta.....	1-7 XII 1975 P A	-
Zaire.....	-	1981 P A
Zambia.....	-	1980 PHA
Zimbabwe.....	-	(.....)
AMERICA, NORTH		
Antigua.....	-	V 1981 PHA
Bahamas.....	-	12 V 1980 PH
Barbados.....	-	12 V 1980 PHA
Belize.....	-	12 V 1980 PHA
Bermuda.....	-	12 V 1980 PH
British Virgin Islands..	-	12 V 1980 PHA
Canada.....	1 VI 1976 PH	3 VI 1981 PH
Cayman Islands.....	-	12 V 1980 PHA
Costa Rica.....	-	V 1983 PH
Cuba.....	-	1981 P
Dominica.....	-	V 1981 PHA
Dominican Republic.....	-	1980 PHA
El Salvador.....	-	13 IX 1980 PHA
Greenland.....	26 X 1976 PH	-
Grenada.....	-	(1981) PHA
Guadeloupe.....	-	1981 PH
Guatemala.....	-	III 1981 PH
Haiti.....	-	VIII 1981 PH
Honduras.....	-	1 III 1982 PH
Jamaica.....	-	V 1981 PHA

Country or area	Census date	
	1975-1979	1980-1984
Martinique.....	-	1981 PH
Mexico.....	-	28 V - 11 VI 1980 PH
Montserrat.....	-	12 V 1980 PHA
Netherlands Antilles....	-	(1981) PH
Nicaragua.....	-	1982 PH
Panama.....	-	11 V 1980 PH
Puerto Rico.....	-	1 IV 1980 PH T
Saint Lucia.....	-	12 V 1980 PHA
St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla	-	12 V 1980 PHA
St. Pierre and Miquelon.	-	1981 PH
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	-	12 V 1980 PHA
Trinidad and Tobago.....	-	12 V 1980 PH
Turks and Caicos Islands	-	12 V 1980 PHA
United States.....	-	1 IV 1980 PH T
U.S. Virgin Islands.....	-	1 IV 1980 PH T
AMERICA, SOUTH		
Argentina.....	-	30 IX 1980 PH
Bolivia.....	29 IX 1976 PHA	-
Brazil.....	-	1 IX 1980 P
.....	-	1 I 1981 H
Chile.....	-	XI 1980 PH
Colombia.....	-	(.....)
Ecuador.....	-	VI 1984 PH
Falkland Is. (Malvinas) ..	-	.....
French Guiana.....	-	1981 PH
Guyana.....	-	12 V 1980 PHA
Paraguay.....	-	VII 1982 PHA
Peru.....	-	3 VI 1981 PHA
Suriname.....	-	1980 PHA
Uruguay.....	21 V 1975 PHA	1980 PH
Venezuela.....	-	XI 1980 PH
ASIA		
Afghanistan.....	23 VI 1979 PHA (6)	-
Bahrain.....	-	1981 PHA
Bangladesh.....	-	1 II 1981 PHA
Bhutan.....	-	.....
Brunei.....	-	(1981) PH
Burma.....	-	1983 P A
China.....	-	31 VI 1981 PHA
Cyprus.....	IX 1976 P (7)	-
Democratic Kampuchea.....	-	.....

Country or area	Census date	
	1975-1979	1980-1984
Hong Kong.....	-	II-III 1981 PH
India.....	-	1 III 1981 P
.....		1980 H
Indonesia.....	-	X 1980 PHA
Iran.....	XI 1976 PHA	-
Iraq.....	17 X 1977 PH	
Israel.....	-	1982 PH
Japan.....	1 X 1975 P	1 X 1980 P
.....	1 X 1978 H	1 X 1983 H
Jordan.....	11 XI 1979 PHA	-
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.of	-	.....
Korea, Republic of .....	1 X 1975 PH	1 X 1980 PH
Kuwait.....	20-21 IV 1975 PHA (8)	IV 1980 PHA (8)
Lao People's Dem. Republic..	1 II-31 III 1975 PHA (9)	1980 PHA
Lebanon.....	-	.....
Macau.....	-	(1980) PH
Malaysia.....	-	10 VI 1980 PH
Maldives.....31	XII 1977-1 I 1978 PHA	-
Mongolia.....	5 I 1979 PHA	-
Nepal.....	-	22 VI 1981 P A
Oman.....	-	1981 P A
Pakistan.....	-	III 1981 P A
.....		XI 1980 HA
Philippines.....	1-10 V 1975 P A	1 V 1980 PHA
Qatar.....	-	.....
Saudi Arabia.....	-	.....
Singapore.....	-	VI 1980 P
Sri Lanka.....	-	1 III 1981 PHA
Syrian Arab Republic...	-	1980 PHA
Thailand.....	-	1 IV 1980 PHA
Turkey.....	26 X 1975 PH	1980 PHA
United Arab Emirates...	31 XII 1975 PHA	XII 1980 PHA
Viet Nam.....	1-10 XI 1979 P A	-
Yemen.....	1 II 1975 PHA	1980 PHA
Yemen, Democratic.....	-	1983 PHA

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Country or area	Census date	
	1975-1979	1980-1984
EUROPE		
Albania.....	-	....
Andorra.....	1 II 1975 P	-
Austria.....	-	(1981) PH
Belgium.....	-	1981 PH
Bulgaria.....	2 XII 1975 PH	1980 PH
Channel Islands.....	-	(1981) PH
Czechoslovakia.....	-	1 XI 1980 PH
Denmark.....	1 VII 1976 P (10)	1981 PH
Faeroe Islands.....	22 IX 1977 PH	-
Finland.....	31 XII 1975 PH	1980 PH
France.....	20 II 1975 PH	1981
German Democratic Republic...	-	1981 PH
Germany, Federal Rep.of.	-	1981 PH
Gibraltar.....	-	(1980) PH
Greece.....	-	(1981) PH
Holy See.....	-	....
Hungary.....	-	I 1980 PHT
Iceland.....	-	1 XII 1980 PH
Ireland.....	-	IV 1981 PH
Isle of Man.....	4-5 IV 1976 PH	1981 PH
Italy.....	-	(1981) PH
Liechtenstein.....	-	(1980) PH
Luxembourg.....	-	1981 PH
Malta.....	-	1980 PH
Monaco.....	-	....
Netherlands.....	-	(1981) PH
Norway.....	-	(1980) PH
Poland.....	XII 1978 PH	-
Portugal.....	-	31 XII 1980 PH
Romania.....	5 I 1977 PH	-
San Marino.....	30 XI 1976 PH	-
Spain.....	-	(1980) PH
Svalbard & Jan Mayen Is.	-	....
Sweden.....	1 XI 1975 PH	1980 PH
Switzerland.....	-	(1980) PH
United Kingdom		
England and Wales.....	-	1981 PH
Northern Ireland.....	-	1981 PH
Scotland.....	-	1981 PH
Yugoslavia.....	-	(1981) PH

Country or area	Census date	
	1975-1979	1980-1984
OCEANIA		
American Samoa.....	-	1 IV 1980 PHT
Australia.....	30 VI 1976 PH	VI 1981 PH
Canton and Enderbury Is.....	-	(1980) P
Christmas Island (Aust.)	-	(1981) PH
Cocos (Keeling) Islands.	-	(1981) PH
Cook Islands.....	1 XII 1976 PHA	(1981) PH
Fiji.....	13 IX 1976 P A	-
French Polynesia.....	29 IV 1977 P	-
Guam.....	-	1 IV 1980 PHT
Johnston Island.....	-	(1980) P
Kiribati.....	1978 P	-
Midway Islands.....	-	15 IX 1980 P
Nauru.....	22 I 1977 PH	-
New Caledonia.....	23 IV 1976 PH	-
New Hebrides.....	VIII-IX 1979 P	-
New Zealand.....	23 III 1976 PH	24 III 1981 PH
Niue.....	29 IX 1976 PH	(1981) PH
Norfolk Island.....	-	(1981) PH
Pacific Islands....	-	(1980) PHA
Papua New Guinea.....	-	20 IX-30 X 1980 PHA
Pitcairn Island.....	(11)	(11)
Samoa.....	3 XI 1976 PHA	(1981) PHA
Solomon Islands.....	7 II 1976 P	-
Tokelau.....	25 X 1976 PH	-
Tonga.....	30 XI 1976 PHA	-
Tuvalu.....	27 V 1979 P A	-
Wake Island.....	-	1 IX 1980 P
Wallis & Futuna Islands.	26 III 1976 P	-
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USSR.....	17 I 1979 P	-

Foot-notes

- (1) For provincial capitals, 1 December 1974; for Antananarivo and remaining urban areas, 17 February 1975; for rural areas, 1 June 1975.
- (2) Questions on water supply and radius were asked.
- (3) Enumeration of sedentary population, 22 December 1976-5 January 1977, and of nomads, January-April 1977.
- (4) Enumeration of northern nomads, May-July 1977.
- (5) Nomads were enumerated by sampling.
- (6) The census of housing was conducted in urban areas only.
- (7) A "micro census" of population (a partial census) was carried out on 1 April 1973. Another population census was reported to have been taken in September 1976. The coverage of both censuses is unknown.
- (8) Census of housing conducted in March.
- (9) Partial census, covering the city and plain of Vientiane, the cities of Luang-Prabang, Houeisai, Sayeboury, Savannakhet and Pakse.
- (10) "Register census", based on Central Population Register.
- (11) A count of numbers of each family group by name, sex, age and whether permanent or expatriate resident is made on 31 December each year.

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