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Population Census in the CIS region: overview of the current situation

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Population censuses in the CIS region



2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<u>AZERBAIJAN</u> 1-10 OCT.	<u>KYRGYZSTAN</u> 23 MAR. – 1 APR.		<u>TURKMENISTAN</u> 17-27 DEC.	<u>MOLDOVA</u>
<u>BELARUS</u> 4-30 OCT.	<u>KAZAKHSTAN</u> 1-30 OKT.		<u>UZBEKISTAN</u> NOV.- DEC.	
	<u>RUSSIA</u> 1-31 OKT.			
	<u>ARMENIA</u> 18-27 OKT.			
	<u>TAJIKISTAN</u> autumn			
	<u>UKRAINE</u>			



Main tasks of census



**ENSURE FULL
COVERAGE**

**OBTAIN
INFORMATION**

**GENERATE
THE RESULTS**

PREPARATORY WORK

METHODS OF OBTAINING INFORMATION FROM THE POPULATION

CONTROL

COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLICITY

PROCESSING

WHAT IS ACHIEVED



Main activities in the preparation period



To establish a regulatory base for censuses



To estimate the budget and to identify the sources of financing



To develop and harmonize the national census's program



To choose methods for collecting data from the population



To conduct pilot censuses



Pre-census zoning and division of territory into counting areas



Recruitment and training



Pilot censuses



	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
AZERBAIJAN					
ARMENIA					
BELARUS					
KAZAKHSTAN					
KYRGYZSTAN					
MOLDOVA					
RUSSIA					
TAJIKISTAN					
TURKMENISTAN					
UZBEKISTAN					
UKRAINE					



Census methods



в процентах

	2010	2020		
	Personal interviews using paper questionnaires	Personal interviews using:		Self-report on-line census
		paper questionnaires	electronic devices	
AZERBAIJAN	100	100	-	-
ARMENIA		-	100/25	-
BELARUS		-	80	20
KAZAKHSTAN		-	70	30
KYRGYZSTAN		-	100	-
MOLDOVA		-	planned	
RUSSIA		3,5	76,5	20
TAJIKISTAN		70	30	planned
UZBEKISTAN		-	100	-
UKRAINE	-	-	planned	



Census errors:

coverage errors

content errors

operational errors

Main methods of quality control:

- Monitor and control errors at all stages of census operations.
- Carrying out control measures - selective control inspection, filling in control documents
- Post enumeration survey (PES).
- Comparison of census results with the data of the current statistics.
- Application of methods of demographic analysis at the census.
- Comparison of census results with data from registers and administrative sources.



Communications and publicity (C/P)



C/P is designed to solve the following tasks :

- To inform the public about the event.
- To motivate the population to participate in the census.
- To remove the "fear" in the confidentiality.
- To promote a positive background around the census.

Start of C/P:

- **6 months** before the census – AZERBAIJAN, ARMENIA, BELARUS, KAZAKHSTAN, TAJIKISTAN.
- **12 months** before the census – KYRGYZSTAN, MOLDOVA, RUSSIA.

Forms and methods of C/P:

- Events, thematic television and radio programs, preparation of information materials for Media.
- Advertising on radio and TV.
- Outdoor advertising.
- Maximum use of social networks and the Internet.

SOCIOLOGICAL SURVEY – KAZAKHSTAN and RUSSIA.



Duration and burden



	Duration of censuses		Average number of persons per 1 interviewer	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
AZERBAIJAN	10	10	450	300
ARMENIA	10	10	320/270*	380/320*
BELARUS	11	27	250	750
KAZAKHSTAN	10	30	300/350*	833
KYRGYZSTAN	10	10	400	300/250*
MOLDOVA	14		300/350*	
RUSSIA	12	31	400	550
TAJIKISTAN	10		350/400*	650П - 380Б
TURKMENISTAN	12		н/д	320/350*
UZBEKISTAN	-	-		
UKRAINE	-	-		

*Urban/rural



Census cost per capita



IN US DOLLARS

	Round 2010* - per capita/per capita (PPP)	Round 2020 – per capita (preliminary estimates of NSO)
AZERBAIJAN	1,03/1,45	1,44
ARMENIA	1,57/2,78	1,3
BELARUS	1,53/3,63	1,04
KAZAKHSTAN	2,9	1,3
KYRGYZSTAN	1,12/2,40	1,2
MOLDOVA	2,15/3,69	-
RUSSIA	3,81/4,79	3,6
TAJIKISTAN	1,31/3,09	-

*"Measuring population and housing. Practices of UNECE countries in the 2010 round of censuses" New York and Geneva, 2014.



Key points



- For the first time in 30 years population censuses will be held in **all CIS member States**.
- Most CIS countries will conduct censuses as close as possible to 2020: from October 2019 to October 2020.
- **For the first time** a list of indicators, formulation of questions and methodological guidelines for filling them has been agreed with the NSOs for inclusion in national census programmes. This will provide comparable information on **migration and labour force**.
- Round 2020 will be **a turning point** in the CIS region in terms of methods of obtaining information from the population:
 - in most countries a combination of census methods will be used - population survey and self-completion of questionnaires by Internet;
 - information about the majority of the population of the CIS will be generated directly in electronic forms. It should speed up the processing of census materials and obtaining its results;
 - data of population registers and other administrative sources is increasing.



Thank you for attention!

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