Current state of the preliminary works to the Population Census in Uzbekistan in 2023
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Methodology of the Pilot Population Census

The staff of the State Committee on Statistics developed the methodology and guidelines for the conduct of the 2021 Pilot Population Census in the country.

In particular:

- The procedure for the preparation and conduct of the 2023 Population Census in the Republic of Uzbekistan
- The procedure for the storage and destruction of census forms and other census documentation
- The procedure of issuing special certificates of the temporary enumeration personnel
- Guidelines on compiling the list of housing facilities
- Programme and census forms of the 2021 Pilot Population Census in the Republic of Uzbekistan
- Guidelines for filling in the census forms of the 2021 Pilot Population Census in the Republic of Uzbekistan
- Language classifier
- The procedure of providing temporary buildings
Methodology of the Pilot Population Census

According to the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan no. 710 of November 11, 2020

**Methods of Conducting Censuses in the Republic of Uzbekistan**

**FIRST METHOD**

ON PAPER (Main method)

The census questionnaire is completed by enumerators walking from door to door and interviewing people.

**SECOND METHOD**

ONLINE

All those willing may complete the census online on the official website of the Committee aholi.stat.uz

**Pilot Census**

**November 2021**

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<th>Place</th>
<th>District</th>
<th>Region</th>
<th>Population coverage</th>
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<td>Khodjaobad</td>
<td>Andijan Region</td>
<td>111.1 thousand</td>
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<td>Yukori Chirchiq</td>
<td>Tashkent Region</td>
<td>138.0 thousand</td>
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<td>City of Khiva</td>
<td>Xorazm Region</td>
<td>92.9 thousand</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Yangiabad</td>
<td>City of Tashkent</td>
<td>252.0 thousand</td>
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Population coverage: 594.0 thousand, 1.8 per cent of the total population of the country
In compliance with the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan no. 710 of November 11, 2020, and the Order of the State Committee on Statistics, new District (City) Census Departments were established.

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Besides, the following were approved:

- Regulation on the District (City) Census Department
- Job duties of the heads and employees of district (city) census departments
- The departments were provided with furniture and office equipment
- The district (city) census departments where the pilot census will be conducted began working on April 1, 2021
The work of enumerators is organized to ensure high quality preparation to the pilot census.

**In Khodjaobad District**: 35

**In Yukori Chirchiq District**: 37

**In the city of Khiva**: 22

**In Yangiabad District**: 81

**Including**:

- The staff of the State Committee on Statistics trained the enumerators.
- A commercial contract was executed with every enumerator.
- The enumerators were provided with special ID cards and stationery.
- The enumerators started working on May 3.
To ensure the high quality preparation of the census, a public awareness campaign is implemented in the districts (city) where the pilot census will be conducted. In particular:

- Videos and audio advertisements in mass media
- Speakers on TV and radio
- In printed matter
- In social media
To ensure the high quality preparation of the census, a public awareness campaign is implemented in the districts (city) where the pilot census will be conducted. In particular:

- In higher and specialized secondary educational institutions
- In general educational institutions
- In mahallas
- In other governmental and non-governmental organizations
International cooperation

To ensure high quality preparation to the Pilot Census

On April 6-8, 2021, Vladimir Sokolin, Head of the Interstate Statistical Committee of the CIS, visited the State Committee on Statistics. He familiarized with the work done and offered recommendations for improvement. He visited two mahallas of Yukori Chirchiq District of Tashkent Region and two mahallas of Yangiabad District, city of Tashkent. Through the kind offices of V. Sokolin, a videoconference was organized with territorial departments.

The Embassy of Switzerland in Tashkent and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) Office provided office equipment:

- Desktop computers: 41
- Black and white printers: 31
- LCD monitors: 15
- Smart TVs: 15
- Camera (Canon): 1
- Colour multi-function printer: 1
Thank you for your attention

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