

The Statistical Committee of the Republic of Armenia



POPULATION CENSUS 2022

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Census dates

October 13–22, 2022

The census was postponed twice due to COVID-19: in 2020 and in 2021

Pilot census

October 3–12, 2019



Censuses in the Republic of Armenia were held using the traditional method in 2001 and in 2011.

The 2022 census will apply a combined method:

- ▶ The State Population Register (SPR) will be used
- ▶ There will be a 25% selective census of residential addresses using tablets



THE STATE POPULATION REGISTER (SPR)

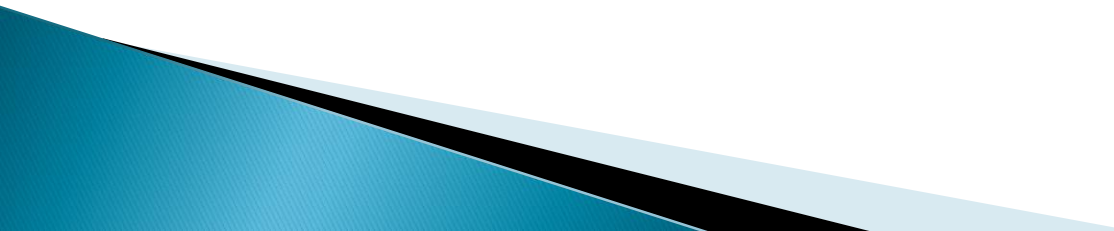
- ▶ personal code;
- ▶ sex;
- ▶ day, month, year of birth;
- ▶ citizenship;
- ▶ ethnicity;
- ▶ place of birth;
- ▶ resident status or refugee status.

Above are the variables available in the State Population Register (SPR) of the Republic of Armenia and which are necessary for combining the results of the population census.



The sample census (25%) collects data on all other variables.

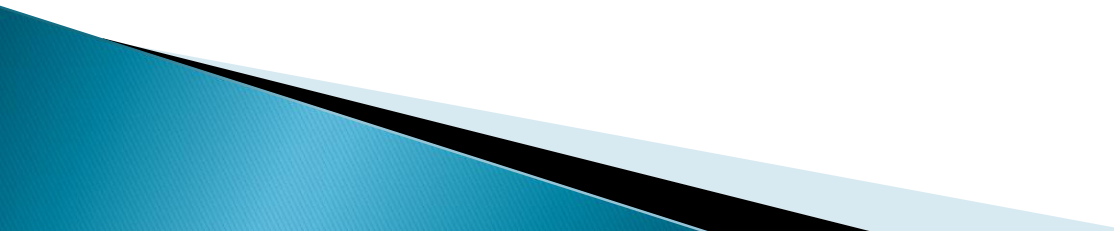
The questionnaire includes:

- ▶ 37 individual questions
 - ▶ 16 questions about housing conditions
 - ▶ 2 other questions (births and deaths in the household)
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PILOT CENSUS

The 2022 census tools and software were successfully piloted during the pilot census in 2019.

The pilot census identified the following challenges:

- ▶ Address generation and sampling
 - ▶ Presentation of outputs
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Address Generation and Sampling

The address list to be sampled was compiled from data collected by the State Population Register (SPR).

Address inaccuracies were identified in the Register: the addresses were verified and corrected before address sampling for the 2022 Census.

Presentation of outputs

The 2022 Census in Armenia will combine the data from the administrative register and the outputs of the 25% sample survey.

The key challenge in Armenia is that the number of individuals registered in the State Register differs from the number of actual residents.

The pilot census proved this.



SAMPLING METHODOLOGY

The sample used the database of addresses compiled from the database of the State Population Register (SPR).


The sample covered 25% of all settlements of Armenia.

MONITORING EFFORTS

Monitoring visits are organized in all enumeration areas, covering 10% of housing units.

The monitoring visit is made by the supervisor together with the enumerator according to the schedule.

Moreover, the supervisor decides in which enumeration area each enumerator will make a monitoring visit.



Public awareness efforts



<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100066530836548>

<https://instagram.com/censusarmenia?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=>



DATA DISSEMINATION

The 25% sample data collected in the census combined with the appropriate weights and population register data should generate the 2022 census statistical database.

The output data will be collected in several steps starting from Q1-2023.

It is planned to fully process the census data and to publish the census data in Q4-2023.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION



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