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Migration in the 2020 Population Census Programmes in CIS Member States

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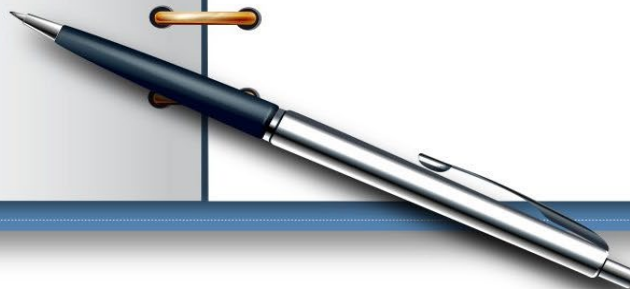
Key Documents

- **UN Resolution adopted on 10 June 2015**

The 2020 World Programme on Population and Housing Censuses urges Member States “to conduct population and housing censuses at least once during the period from 2015 to 2024”

- **Principles and Recommendations for the 2020 Round Population and Housing Censuses.** Revision 3; United Nations, New York, 2015

- **Recommendations of the Conference of European Statisticians for the 2020 Censuses of Population and Housing** United Nations, New York and Geneva, 2015





Key Documents of the Commonwealth

- **Decision of the Council of Heads of State of the CIS "On conducting 2020 population censuses in the Member States of the Commonwealth of Independent States" (16 September 2016, Bishkek):**

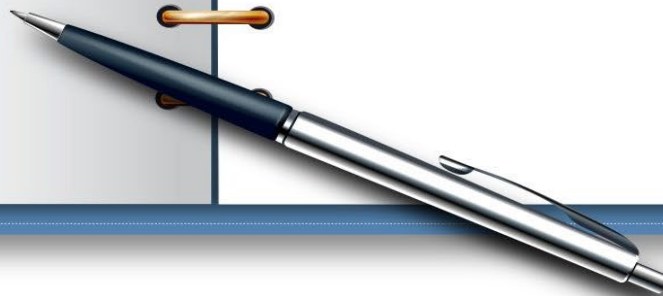
1. Conduct population censuses as close to 2020 as possible, preferably between October 2019 and October 2020.

2. The Council of Heads of Statistical Offices should approve in the first half of 2017 the list of socio-economic and demographic topics to be included in the programmes of the 2020 national population censuses to ensure cross-country comparability of the key results of population censuses in the Commonwealth region.

3. The Council of the CIS Heads of Governments should regularly review the implementation of the adopted Decision.

- **Decision of the Council of the Heads of the Statistical Offices of CIS Member States (31 May, 2017, Baku)** - adopted the list of topics for inclusion in the programmes of national censuses, questions wording and methodological guidelines for completing census forms

- **Resolution of the Council of the CIS Heads of Governments (3 November 2017, Tashkent)** - the topics adopted by the Council of CIS State Leaders "must be included in the programmes of the 2020 national population censuses"





Migration in the 2020 Population Census Programmes in CIS Member States

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Azerbaijan	1-10/10					
Armenia		18-27/10 ↷	14-23/10 ↷	13-22/10		
Belarus	4-30/10					
Kazakhstan		1-30/10 ↷	1/09-30/10			
Kyrgyzstan		23/03-1/04 ↷		↷ 25/03-3/04		
Moldova						04
Russia		1-31/10 ↷	15/10-14/11			
Tajikistan		1-15/10				
Turkmenistan				17-27/12		
Uzbekistan				1-25/11 ↷	15/10-15/11 ↷	



To improve cross-country comparability and strengthen data communication between CIS Member States, the decision of the 55th Meeting of the Council of Heads of Statistical Offices of the Member States of the Commonwealth of Independent States (September 8, 2016, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan) was to ensure data collection on the following topics related to population migration:

- (1) permanent residence (or place of usual residence);**
- (2) location at census taking;**
- (3) country of birth (place of birth);**
- (4) country of citizenship (citizenship);**
- (5) duration of residence in the current place (year and month of arrival at the current place of residence);**
- (6) previous place of residence.**

UNFPA supports the inclusion of the question about migration in the questionnaires of the 2020 censuses. This is consistent with the SDG 2030 and the objectives of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration. The inclusion of additional questions on the country of birth of parents, country of residence for five years before the census, last date of arrival, and reasons for migration is supported.

(UNFPA Strategy for the 2020 Round of Population and Housing Censuses 2015-2024).



The wordings of the questions about the place of residence, geographic characteristics and migration included in the 2020 CIS countries census programmes

Table 1.1. The wording of the questions in the census programmes of CIS countries regarding the place of permanent residence (or place of usual residence)

Country, year of census taking	Question wording, para. 392, 393, 410 of the CES Recommendations
Republic of Azerbaijan, 2019	Do you live permanently in this locality? (Yes, no, I do not have a place of permanent residence)
Republic of Armenia, 2022	Does a person live permanently in this locality since birth? (yes; no)
Republic of Belarus, 2019	Have you lived in this city, urban-type locality or rural locality of this administrative district permanently since birth? (yes; no)
Republic of Kazakhstan, 2021	Indicate your place of permanent residence. (Indicate the oblast, city, district, rural area, locality; indicate avenue, street, square, lane, alley, house number, apartment number)



Table 1.1. continued

The wording of the questions in the census programmes of CIS countries regarding the place of permanent residence (or place of usual residence)

Country, year of census taking	Question wording, para. 392, 393, 410 of the CES Recommendations
Kyrgyz Republic, 2022	Have you lived in this city, urban-type locality or rural locality of this district permanently since birth? (yes; no; indicate the year and month of arrival in this locality)
Russian Federation, 2021	Since what year have you lived in this locality permanently? (Since birth; since _____ year)
Republic of Tajikistan, 2020	Have you lived in this locality permanently since birth? (Yes, no, if no indicate: until October 1, 2010; since October 1, 2010 until present (indicate month, year))
Turkmenistan, 2022	Have you lived in this locality permanently since birth? (yes; no)
Republic of Uzbekistan, 2023	Have you lived in this locality permanently since birth? (yes; no) If “not” - When did you arrive? Before November 1, 2020 (indicate year); After November 1, 2020 (indicate month, year)



Table 1.2. The wording of the questions regarding the country of birth (place of birth) in the census programmes of CIS countries

Country, year of census taking	Question wording, para. 649, 678, 679 of the CES Recommendations
Republic of Azerbaijan, 2019	Place of birth. (Republic of Azerbaijan (indicate the name of the administrative unit to which the locality belongs) locality status (city/town, small town, rural community), other country (indicate))
Republic of Armenia, 2022	Place of birth. (Country, for Armenia - marz, community and locality)
Republic of Belarus, 2019	Place of your birth. (Republic of Belarus; other country (indicate the name of the country))
Republic of Kazakhstan, 2021	Indicate your place of birth. (Republic of Kazakhstan (indicate oblast, city, district); other country (indicate))



Table 1.2. continued

The wording of the questions in the census programmes of CIS countries regarding the country of birth (place of birth)

Country, year of census taking	Question wording, para. 649, 678, 679 of the CES Recommendations
Kyrgyz Republic, 2022	In which country were you born? (Kyrgyz Republic; Kazakhstan; Russia; Tajikistan; Uzbekistan; other country (indicate the country))
Russian Federation, 2021	Place of your birth. (Russian Federation member or foreign country)
Republic of Tajikistan, 2020	Place of birth. (In this region; city; district; other country)
Turkmenistan, 2022	Place of your birth (Turkmenistan; other country (indicate country)). If “Turkmenistan”, indicate: locality type (urban, rural) Region (the city of Ashgabat; Ahal Region; Balkan Region; Dashoguz Region; Lebap Region; Mary Region)
Republic of Uzbekistan, 2023	Place of your birth (Republic of Uzbekistan (indicate the name of the district (city)); other country (indicate the country))



Table 1.3. The wording of the questions in the census programmes of CIS countries regarding citizenship

Country, year of census taking	Question wording, para. 655, 658, 659 of the CES Recommendations
Republic of Azerbaijan, 2019	Citizenship. (Citizen of the Republic of Azerbaijan. Citizen of another country (indicate the name of the country). Stateless person. Individual whose citizenship is unknown)
Republic of Armenia, 2022	Citizenship. (Citizen of the Republic of Armenia indicating how the citizenship was acquired: since birth, naturalized, other. Has a second citizenship, indicating the second country of citizenship. Stateless person with proven citizenship. Stateless person without documents (citizen)
Republic of Belarus, 2019	Your citizenship. (Republic of Belarus Citizen of another country (indicate the name of the country). Stateless)
Republic of Kazakhstan, 2021	Indicate your citizenship. (Republic of Kazakhstan. Other country (indicate). Stateless)



Table 1.3. continued

The wording of the questions in the census programmes of CIS countries regarding citizenship

Country, year of census taking	Question wording, para. 655, 658, 659 of the CES Recommendations
Kyrgyz Republic, 2022	Country of your citizenship. (Kyrgyz Republic, Kazakhstan; Russia; Tajikistan; Uzbekistan. Other country (indicate the country). Stateless)
Russian Federation, 2021	Your citizenship. (Citizenship of the Russian Federation. Citizenship of a foreign country (indicate). Stateless)
Republic of Tajikistan, 2020	Citizenship. (Republic of Tajikistan. Other country (indicate). Stateless)
Turkmenistan, 2022	Your citizenship. (Turkmenistan. Turkmenistan and other country. Other country (indicate). Stateless)
Republic of Uzbekistan, 2023	Your citizenship. (Republic of Uzbekistan. Stateless person. Citizen of another country (indicate the country))



Table 1.4. The wording of the questions in the census programmes of CIS countries regarding the duration of residence in this place (year and month of arrival to the current place of residence)

Country, year of census taking	Question wording, para. 662, 664 of the CES Recommendations
Republic of Azerbaijan, 2019	Since when have you lived in this locality? (Since birth permanently. Since ____ year. After October 1, 2018)
Republic of Armenia, 2022	The year since which an individual has resided permanently in this locality.
Republic of Belarus, 2019	Indicate the period when you arrived in this locality. (Before October 3, 2018 (indicate year). After October 3, 2018. (Indicate month, year).
Republic of Kazakhstan, 2021	Since what period have you lived permanently in the locality of your permanent residence? (Since birth. Since a certain period (indicate year, month).



Table 1.4. continued

The wording of the questions in the census programmes of CIS countries regarding the duration of residence in this place (year and month of arrival to the current place of residence)

Country, year of census taking	Question wording, para. 662, 664 of the CES Recommendations
Kyrgyz Republic, 2022	Year of arrival (return) to the Kyrgyz Republic
Russian Federation, 2021	Since what year have you lived in this locality permanently? (Since birth. Since ____ year)
Republic of Tajikistan, 2020	Have you lived in this locality permanently since birth? (Yes; no indicate: until October 1, 2010; since October 1, 2010 until present (indicate month, year)
Turkmenistan, 2022	When did you arrive in this locality? (month; year)
Republic of Uzbekistan, 2023	When did you arrive? Before November 1, 2020 (indicate year); After November 1, 2020 (indicate month, year)



Таблица 1.5. The wording of the questions in the census programmes of CIS countries regarding previous place of residence

Country, year of census taking	Question wording, para. 666 , 668, 682, 683 of the CES Recommendations
Republic of Azerbaijan, 2019	In what country is your previous place of residence located? (Republic of Azerbaijan (indicate the name of the administrative unit to which the locality belongs and locality status (city/town, small town, rural community). Other country (indicate the country)
Republic of Armenia, 2022	Place of previous residence. (Country. for Armenia - marz, community and locality)
Republic of Belarus, 2019	Indicate your previous place of residence. (Republic of Belarus (indicate the oblast, district, city, urban-type locality, rural locality). Other country (indicate the country)
Republic of Kazakhstan, 2021	Is your previous place of residence in the Republic of Kazakhstan? (Yes (indicate region, city, district), indicate type of area (urban area, rural area). No (indicate country)



Table 1.5. continued

The wording of the questions regarding the previous place of residence in the census programmes of CIS countries

Country, year of census taking	Question wording, para. 666 , 668, 682, 683 of the CES Recommendations
Kyrgyz Republic, 2022	Your previous place of residence. (Kyrgyz Republic (indicate city, district). Other country (indicate the country))
Russian Federation, 2021	Your previous place of residence. Russian Federation member or foreign country)
Republic of Tajikistan, 2020	Place of previous residence. (City, district or other country). From what locality did you arrive (urban, rural)
Turkmenistan, 2022	Place of your previous residence. (Turkmenistan Other country (indicate). If “Turkmenistan”, indicate: locality type (urban, rural) Region (the city of Ashgabat; Ahal Region; Balkan Region; Dashoguz Region; Lebap Region; Mary Region)
Republic of Uzbekistan, 2023	Place of previous permanent residence? (Republic of Uzbekistan (indicate district (city). Other country (indicate the country))



Table 1.6. The wording of the questions in the census programmes of CIS countries regarding citizenship

Country, year of census taking	Question wording, para. 670, 671 of the CES Recommendations
Republic of Azerbaijan, 2019	Indicate the main reason for your movement within the country/arrival in the Republic of Azerbaijan: work; study; family reasons; therapy, rehabilitation; returning to the previous place of residence; change of living conditions; work related or business travel; recreation and entertainment; meeting relatives; transit other reasons; no reason indicated
Republic of Armenia, 2022	Main reason for changing the place of residence: from other countries due to armed conflict; From other countries due to racism, nationalism, religion, membership in a social group or fear of persecution for political views; family reasons; living (residence); study; work; repatriation; temporary protection; climate change; other



Table 1.6. continued

The wording of the questions in the census programmes of CIS countries regarding citizenship

Country, year of census taking	Question wording, para. 670, 671 of the CES Recommendations
Republic of Belarus, 2019	<p>Indicate the main reason why you arrived in this locality: work; study; family reasons; therapy, rehabilitation; returning to the previous place of residence; change of living conditions; asylum seeking; other reason; no reason indicated.</p> <p>Indicate the main reason why you arrived in the Republic of Belarus for permanent residence: work; study; family reasons; therapy, rehabilitation; returning to the previous place of residence; change of living conditions; asylum seeking; other reason; no reason indicated</p>
Republic of Kazakhstan, 2021	Indicate the purpose of your arrival to the permanent place of residence: due to work; due to study; due to family (personal) reasons; returning to the place of origin; other



Table 1.6. continued

The wording of the questions in the census programmes of CIS countries regarding citizenship

Country, year of census taking	Question wording, para. 670, 671 of the CES Recommendations
Kyrgyz Republic, 2022	<p>Indicate the main reason why you arrived in this locality: work; study; family reasons; therapy, rehabilitation; returning to the previous place of residence; change of living conditions; asylum seeking; environmental problems and natural disasters; other reason.</p> <p>Indicate the main reason why you arrived in the Kyrgyz Republic for permanent residence: work; study; family reasons; therapy, rehabilitation; returning to the previous place of residence; change of living conditions; asylum seeking; environmental problems and natural disasters; other reason</p>



Table 1.6. continued

The wording of the questions in the census programmes of CIS countries regarding citizenship

Country, year of census taking	Question wording, para. 670, 671 of the CES Recommendations
Russian Federation, 2021	no
Republic of Tajikistan, 2020	no
Turkmenistan, 2022	What is your main reason of arrival in this locality? work; study; family (personal) reasons; returning to the place of origin; other status
Republic of Uzbekistan, 2023	no



Table 2.1. Population enumerated during the 2020 round Population Census (thousand people)

	Total enumerated	out of them			
		resident population of the country	including		persons temporarily staying in the country at census taking but permanently residing abroad
			resident population present in the country at census taking	resident population absent from the country at census taking ¹	
Total					
Men					
Women					

¹ For the countries expecting to obtain such information.



Table 2.2. Population distribution by citizenship

(thousand) Total; men; women

	Total	out of them hold citizenship:			Dual citizenship ²	no citizenship	Did not indicate
		of their country	other countries	including CIS countries			
2000 round							
2010 round							
2020 round							

² For the countries expecting to obtain such information (based on national legislation).



Table 2.3. Duration of stay in the place of permanent residence

(thousand)

Total; men; women

	Total	Including those residing permanently in their place of permanent residence:				
		since birth	not since birth	including those arriving from:		
				territories of this country	CIS countries	other countries
2000 round						
2010 round						
2020 round						

**Table 2.4. Migrants by duration of residence in the place of permanent residence and previous place of residence**

(thousand)

Total; men; women

	Total	out of them reside permanently		
		less than 1 year	1-5 years	6 years and more
Those who changed the place of permanent residence - total				
including:				
changed their place of residence within the country				
arrived from CIS countries				
including those arriving from:				
Commonwealth country				
arrived from other countries				



Table 2.5. Distribution of international migrants aged 15 and over by education attainment
(individuals who arrived from abroad to reside permanently within 5 years of the population census; thousand people)

Total; men; women

	Total	Out of them received education				Without primary education or those who did not indicate education attainment
		professional		general		
		higher	incomplete higher, secondary and primary	general complete, basic	primary	
Population aged 15 and over who arrived from abroad to live permanently - total		<i>Education attainment levels established by the national legislation on education are indicated</i>				
including those arriving from:						
CIS countries - total						
out of them:						
<i>(5 countries with maximum migrant stock)</i>						
Other countries						
Country not indicated						



Table 2.6. Short-term migrants who arrived in the country to work by country of permanent residence and age groups

(thousand people)

Total; men; women

	Total	including aged, years:			
		15-24	25-29	30-64	65+
Short-term migrants who arrived in the country to work - total					
Out of them reside permanently in:					
CIS countries					
Commonwealth countries					
Other countries					
Country not indicated					

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