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## Population and housing census dates 1990 and 2000 rounds of censuses

*Containing data available as of January 25, 2002*

The 1990 and 2000 World Population and Housing Census Rounds cover the ten year periods 1985-1994 and 1995-2004, pursuant to Economic and Social Council [Resolution 1985/8](#) and [Resolution 1995/7](#).

The completed and anticipated census dates given here refer to complete enumeration (100 per cent) unless otherwise noted, though some topics may be investigated on a sample basis.

### Symbols

[ ]	A census was planned for that year but there is no information available to the United Nations Statistics Division that it was carried out.
(...)	It is expected that a census will be held during the decade.
-	No census taken or planned in the period indicated.

Countries or areas	1990 Round of censuses 1985-1994	2000 Round of censuses	
		1995-1999	2000-2004
<b>AFRICA</b>			
Algeria	20 March 1987	25 Jun-9 Jul 1998	-
Angola	-	-	2004
Benin	15 February 1992	-	February 2002
Botswana	21 August 1991	-	August 2001
Burkina Faso	10-20 Dec. 1985 (p)	10-20 Dec. 1996	-
Burundi	16-30 August 1990	-	2002
Cameroon	10 April 1987	-	April 2002
Cape Verde	23 June 1990	-	<a href="#">16-30 June 2000</a>
Central African Republic	8 December 1988	1998	March 2002
Chad	8 April 1993	-	2003
Comoros	15 September 1991	-	September 2002
Congo	20 Nov-5 Dec 1994 (p)	6 Jun-30 Jul 1996	(...)
Côte d'Ivoire	1 March 1988	21Nov-20Dec 1998	-
Democratic Republic of the Congo	-	-	2003
Djibouti	-	-	2003
Egypt	17-18 Nov. 1986	19 Nov. 1996	-
Equatorial Guinea	4 July 1994 (p)	-	2004
Eritrea	-	-	December 2002
Ethiopia	11 October 1994	-	July 2004
Gabon	3 July 1993 (p)	-	2003
Gambia	15 April 1993 (p)	-	15 April 2003
Ghana	-	-	26 March 2000
Guinea	-	1-15 Dec. 1996	-
Guinea Bissau	1 December 1991	-	(...)
Kenya	24 August 1989 (p)	24 August 1999	-
Lesotho	12 April 1986 (p)	14 April 1996	8 April 2001

Liberia	-	-	-
Libya Arab Jamahiriya	-	August 1995	-
Madagascar	1 August 1993	-	2003
Malawi	1-21 Sep. 1987	<a href="#">12 Sep. 1998</a>	-
Mali	1-30 April 1987	1-15 April 1998	-
Mauritania	5-20 April 1988		<a href="#">November 2000</a>
Mauritius	1 July 1990 (P)	-	2 July 2000 (P)
Mauritius	5 Feb.-17 June 1990 (H)		2000 (H)
Morocco	2 September 1994	-	2002
Mozambique	-	1-15 Aug. 1997 (P)	-
Namibia	21 October 1991	-	September 2001
Niger	20 May-3 June 1988	-	20 May 2001
Nigeria	26 November 1991 (P)	-	November 2002
Réunion	15 March 1990	-	-
Rwanda	15 August 1991	-	2002
Saint Helena	22 February 1987	8 March 1998	-
Sao Tomé and Príncipe	4 August 1991	-	August 2001
Senegal	27 May 1988	-	November 2001
Seychelles	17 August 1987 (P)	29 August 1997	2002
Seychelles	26-28 August 1994		
Sierra Leone	15 December 1985	-	January 2003
Somalia	15 February 1987 (2)	-	-
South Africa	5 March 1985	<a href="#">9-31 Oct. 1996</a>	October 2001
South Africa	7 March 1991		
Sudan	15 April 1993 (P)	-	2003
Swaziland	25 August 1986	11-12 May 1997	-
Togo	November 1993	-	(...)
Tunisia	20 April 1994	-	2004
Uganda	12-19 January 1991	-	August 2002
United Republic of Tanzania	28 August 1988	-	August 2002
Western Sahara (3)	-	-	-
Zambia	20 August 1990	-	25 October 2000
Zimbabwe	18 August 1992	-	18 August 2002

## AMERICA, NORTH

Anguilla	13 April 1992	-	9 May 2001
Antigua and Barbuda	28 May 1991 (P)	-	28 May 2001
Aruba	6 October 1991	-	October 2000
Bahamas	1 May 1990	-	1 May 2000
Barbados	2 May 1990	-	<a href="#">1 May 2000</a>
Belize	12 May 1991	-	13 May 2000
Bermuda	20 May 1991	-	May 2000
British Virgin Is.	12 May 1991	-	21 May 2001
Canada	3 June 1986	<a href="#">14 May 1996</a>	<a href="#">15 May 2001</a>
Canada	4 June 1991		
Cayman Islands	15 October 1989	[1999]	-
Costa Rica	-	-	<a href="#">26 June 2000</a>
Cuba	-	-	-
Dominica	12 May 1991	-	12 May 2001
Dominican Republic	24-25 Sep. 1993	-	November 2001
El Salvador	27 Sep.-6 Oct. 1992	-	2002
Greenland (4)	-	-	-
Grenada	12 May 1991	-	25 May 2001
Guadeloupe	15 March 1990	[1997]	-
Guatemala	17-30 April 1994	-	2003
Haiti	-	-	September 2001
Honduras	29 May 1988	-	July 2000
Jamaica	7 April 1991	-	10 September 2001

Martinique	15 March 1990	[1997]	-
Mexico	12-16 March 1990	-	<a href="#">14 February 2000</a>
Montserrat	12 May 1991	-	12 May 2001
Netherlands Antilles	27 January 1992	-	1 January 2001
Nicaragua	-	25 April 1995	-
Panama	13 May 1990	-	<a href="#">14 May 2000</a>
Puerto Rico	1 April 1990	-	April 2000
St. Kitts and Nevis	12 May 1991	-	13 May 2001
Saint Lucia	12 May 1991	-	<a href="#">22 May 2001</a>
St. Pierre and Miquelon	5 March 1990	[1997]	-
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	12 May 1991	-	14 May 2001
Trinidad and Tobago	2 May 1990	-	15 May 2000
Turks and Caicos Islands	31 May 1990	-	20 August 2001
United States of America	1 April 1990	-	<a href="#">1 April 2000</a>
United States Virgin Islands	1 April 1990	-	1 April 2000
<b>AMERICA, SOUTH</b>			
Argentina	15 May 1991	-	<a href="#">17-18 Nov. 2001</a>
Bolivia	3 June 1992	-	<a href="#">5 September 2001</a>
Brazil	1 September 1991	August 1996	<a href="#">1 August 2000</a>
Chile	22 April 1992	-	<a href="#">April 2002</a>
Colombia	15 October 1985	-	October 2003
Colombia	24 October 1993		
Ecuador	25 November 1990	-	<a href="#">25 November 2001</a>
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	16 November 1986	24 April 1996	8 April 2001
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	5 March 1991		
French Guiana	15 March 1990	<a href="#">8 March 1999</a>	-
Guyana	12 May 1991	-	May 2002
Paraguay	<a href="#">26 August 1992</a>	-	<a href="#">2002</a>
Peru	11 July 1993	-	2003
Suriname	-	-	January 2003
Uruguay	23 October 1985	<a href="#">22 May 1996</a>	-
Venezuela	21 October 1990	-	<a href="#">21 October 2001</a>
<b>ASIA</b>			
Afghanistan	-	-	-
Armenia	12 January 1989	-	10-19 October 2001
Azerbaijan	12 January 1989	27 January 1999	-
Bahrain	16 November 1991	-	2001
Bangladesh	11 March 1991	-	27 January 2001
Bhutan	-	-	-
Brunei Darussalam	7 August 1991	-	May 2001
Cambodia	-	3 March 1998 <sup>(p)</sup>	-
China	1 July 1990	-	<a href="#">1 November 2000</a> <sup>(p)</sup>
China, Hong Kong SAR	11 March 1986 <sup>(s)</sup>	16 March 1996 <sup>(s)</sup>	<a href="#">March 2001</a>
China, Hong Kong SAR	15 March 1991		
China, Macao SAR	30 August 1991	-	2001
Cyprus	1 October 1992	-	2002
East Timor	31 October 1990 <sup>(p)</sup>	-	2000
Georgia	12 January 1989	-	17 January 2002
India	1 March 1991	-	<a href="#">1 March 2001</a>
Indonesia	31 October 1990	-	<a href="#">30 June 2000</a>
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	22 September 1986	Sep. - Oct. 1996	2001
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	11 December 1991		
Iraq	17 October 1987	16 October 1997	-
Israel	-	<a href="#">4 November 1995</a>	-
Japan	1 October 1985 <sup>(p)</sup>	1 October 1995 <sup>(p)</sup>	<a href="#">1 October 2000</a> <sup>(p)</sup>
Japan	1 October 1988 <sup>(H)</sup>	October 1998 <sup>(H)</sup>	March 2003 <sup>(H)</sup>

Jordan	<a href="#">10 December 1994</a>	-	2004
Kazakhstan	12 January 1989	26 February 1999	-
Korea, Democratic People's Republic	31 December 1993 <a href="#">(P)</a>	-	(...)
Korea, Republic of	1 November 1985	1 November 1995	1 November 2000
Korea, Republic of	1 November 1990		
Kuwait	20 April 1985	20 April 1995	-
Kyrgyzstan	12 January 1989	25 March 1999	-
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	1 March 1985 <a href="#">(P)</a>	1 March 1995	-
Lebanon	-	-	(...)
Malaysia	<a href="#">14 August 1991</a>	-	<a href="#">5 July 2000</a>
Maldives	25-28 March 1985	25 March 1995	<a href="#">31 Mar.-7 Apr. 2000</a>
Maldives	8 March 1990		
Mongolia	5 January 1989	-	<a href="#">5-11 January 2000</a>
Myanmar	-	-	2004
Nepal	22 June 1991	-	22 June 2001
Occupied Palestinian Territory	-	<a href="#">9 December 1997</a>	-
Oman	1 December 1993	-	December 2003 <a href="#">(P)</a>
Pakistan	-	2-18 March 1998	-
Philippines	1 May 1990	1 September 1995	<a href="#">1 May 2000</a>
Qatar	16 March 1986	March 1997	-
Saudi Arabia	27 September 1992	-	2002
Singapore	30 June 1990	-	<a href="#">30 June 2000</a>
Sri Lanka	-	-	<a href="#">17 July 2001</a>
Syrian Arab Rep.	3-9 September 1994	-	2004
Tajikistan	12 January 1989	-	January 2000
Thailand	1 April 1990	-	<a href="#">1 April 2000</a>
Turkey	20 October 1985	October 1997 <a href="#">(H)</a>	October 2000 <a href="#">(P)</a>
Turkey	21 October 1990		
Turkmenistan	12 January 1989	10 January 1995	January 2004
United Arab Emirates	17-23 Dec. 1985	17 December 1995	2005
Uzbekistan	12 January 1989	-	2001
Viet Nam	1 April 1989	1 April 1999	-
Yemen	1-18 Feb. 1986 <a href="#">(6)</a>	-	2004
Yemen	29-30 March 1988 <a href="#">(7)</a>		
Yemen	16-17 December 1994		
<b>EUROPE</b>			
Albania	12 April 1989	-	April 2001
Andorra <a href="#">(4)</a>	-	-	-
Austria	15 May 1991	-	May 2001
Belarus	12 January 1989	14 February 1999	-
Belgium	1 March 1991	-	1 March 2001
Bosnia Herzegovina	31 March 1991	-	March 2001
Bulgaria	4 December 1985	4 December 1992	1 March 2001
Channel Islands	23 March 1986 <a href="#">(P)</a>	10 March 1996	<a href="#">29 April 2001</a>
Channel Islands	10 March 1991		
Croatia	31 March 1991	-	<a href="#">March 2001</a>
Czech Republic	3 March 1991	-	<a href="#">1 March 2001</a>
Denmark <a href="#">(4)</a>	1 January 1991	-	January 2001
Estonia	12 January 1989	-	<a href="#">31 Mar.-9 Apr. 2000</a>
Faeroe Islands <a href="#">(4)</a>	-	-	-
Finland	17 November 1985	31 December 1995	December 2000
Finland	31 December 1990		

France	5 March 1990	<a href="#">8 March 1999</a>	-
Germany <a href="#">(8)</a>	25 May 1987 <a href="#">(9)</a>	30 September 1995 <a href="#">(H)</a>	(...)
Gibraltar	14 October 1991	-	(...)
Greece	17 March 1991	-	April 2001
Hungary	1 January 1990	-	1 February 2001
Iceland <a href="#">(4)</a>	-	-	March 2001
Ireland	13 April 1986 <a href="#">(P)</a>	28 April 1996	<a href="#">28 April 2002</a>
Ireland	21 April 1991		
Isle of Man	6-7 April 1986	14 April 1996	2001
Isle of Man	14 April 1991	-	
Italy	20 October 1991	-	<a href="#">21 October 2001</a>
Latvia	12 January 1989		<a href="#">31 March 2000</a>
Liechtenstein	4 December 1990	-	(...)
Lithuania	12 January 1989	-	<a href="#">6 April 2001</a>
Luxembourg	1 March 1991	-	<a href="#">15 February 2001</a>
Malta	16 November 1985	November 1995	-
Monaco <a href="#">(4)</a>	23 July 1990	-	2000
Netherlands	1 January 1991	-	January 2001
Norway	3 November 1990	-	3 November 2001
Poland	6 December 1988	-	<a href="#">21 May 2002</a>
Portugal	15 April 1991	-	<a href="#">March 2001</a>
Republic of Moldova	12 January 1989	-	2002
Romania	7 January 1992	-	March 2002
Russian Federation	12 January 1989	-	October 2002
San Marino <a href="#">(4)</a>	-	-	-
Slovakia	3 March 1991	-	26 May 2001
Slovenia	31 March 1991	-	31 March 2002
Spain	1 March 1991	-	<a href="#">October 2001</a>
Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands	-	-	-
Sweden	1 November 1985	-	-
Sweden	1 November 1990	-	-
Switzerland	4 December 1990	-	<a href="#">5 December 2000</a>
Former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	31 March 1991	-	1-15 October 2001
Former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	20 June 1994		
Ukraine	12 January 1989	-	5 December 2001
United Kingdom	21 April 1991	-	<a href="#">29 April 2001</a>
Yugoslavia	31 March 1991	-	March 2001
<b>OCEANIA</b>			
American Samoa	1 April 1990	-	April 2000
Australia	30 June 1986	9 August 1996	<a href="#">7 August 2001</a>
Australia	30 June 1991		
Cook Islands	1 December 1986	1 December 1996	2001
Cook Islands	1 December 1991		
Fiji	31 August 1986	25 August 1996	-
French Polynesia	6 September 1988	3 September 1996	(...)
Guam	1 April 1990	-	<a href="#">1 April 2000</a>
Kiribati	10 May 1985	7 November 1995	November 2000
Kiribati	7 November 1990		
Marshall Islands	13 November 1988	1999	-
Micronesia, Federated States of	1985 -1989	-	2004
Micronesia, Federated States of	<a href="#">18 September 1994</a>		
Nauru	17 April 1992	-	2001
New Caledonia	4 April 1989	16 April 1996	2002

New Zealand	4 March 1986	5 March 1996	<a href="#">6 March 2001</a>
New Zealand	5 March 1991		
Niue	29 September 1986	17 August 1997 <sup>(10)</sup>	(...)
Niue	3 November 1991		
Norfolk Island	30 June 1986	30 June 1996	2001
Norfolk Island	2 August 1991		
Northern Marianas Islands	1 April 1990	9 September 1995	April 2000
Palau	Jan. - Mar. 1986	9 September 1995	2000
Palau	1 April 1990		
Papua New Guinea	11 July 1990	-	<a href="#">9 July 2000</a>
Pitcairn <sup>(11)</sup>	1991 <sup>(P)</sup>	-	-
Samoa	3-4 November 1986	-	November 2001
Samoa	5 November 1991		
Solomon Islands	23 November 1986	November 1999	-
Tokelau	1986	-	(...)
Tokelau	11 December 1991		
Tonga	28 November 1986	[1996]	-
Tuvalu	June 1985 <sup>(P)</sup>	-	November 2001
Tuvalu	17 November 1991		
Vanuatu	20 January 1986 <sup>(P)</sup>	16-30 Nov. 1999	-
Vanuatu	16 May 1989		
Wallis and Futuna Islands	11 December 1990 <sup>(P)</sup>	3 October 1996	2002

### *Foot notes*

(P)	Population census only.
(H)	Housing census only.
(1)	Urban census only.
(2)	Enumeration of settled population was in November 1986 and of nomads in February 1987.
(3)	Based on administrative records.
(4)	Population figures were compiled from population registers.
(5)	The population By-Census was based on one-in-seven sample of the population.
(6)	Enumeration of former Yemen Arab Republic.
(7)	Enumeration of former Democratic Yemen.
(8)	Through accession of the German Democratic Republic with effect from 3 October 1990, the two German States have united to form one sovereign State. As from the date of unification, the Federal Republic of Germany acts in the United Nations under the designation 'Germany'.
(9)	Enumeration of former Federal Republic of Germany.
(10)	Combined with agricultural census.
(11)	No formal census conducted. A count of numbers of each family group by name, sex, age and whether permanent or expatriate resident is made on 30 or 31 December each year.

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