



## INTRODUCTION

The UN Economic and Social Council Resolution on the “World Population and Housing Census Programme 2020”, adopted in 2015, encourages the countries of the world to conduct regular population and housing censuses in the period from 2015 to 2024. In accordance with the Decree of the President No. 410 of October 25, 2017, Turkmenistan held a complete population and housing census from 17 to 27 December 2022 to create a solid foundation for the further development of the Neutral State under the slogan “Population Census 2022: Cohesion, Happiness, Bright Future!”.

The main purpose of the complete population and housing census of Turkmenistan (hereinafter referred to as the census) is to obtain accurate data on the demographic composition of the population and the socio-economic situation of the citizens of the country.

In accordance with the Recommendations of the Conference of European Statisticians on the 2020 Population and Housing Censuses, endorsed by the United Nations in 2015, 6 census forms were prepared, which were highly appreciated by international experts. The following census forms were used in the census:

- Census form 1 “Card of the building used for housing” – information on the type of building, period of construction, material of outer walls, roof;

- Census form 2 “Characteristics of residential premises and sanitary and hygienic living conditions” – information on the type of ownership of residential premises, type of dwelling, total and living floor space, utilities and internet access;

- Census form 3 “List of persons subject to the population census” – information on the number of persons living in a traditional dwelling, their relationship to the head of the household;

- Census form 3-spec “List of persons subject to population census in specialized institutions” – information on the number of persons temporarily staying in specialized institutions during the census;

- Census form 4 (to be filled in for each person) - information on age, nationality, sex, place of birth, language, citizenship, marital status, level of education, occupation, sources of income;

- Census form 5 (to be filled in for each person in a specialized institution) – information about the age, nationality, sex, place of birth, language, citizenship, marital status, level of education, sources of income of persons temporarily staying in a specialized institution.

The necessary methodological manuals for the preparation and conducting of the census have been prepared, and the State classifier of information on the population of Turkmenistan and the State classifier of world countries and currencies have been improved.



The novelty of this significant State event lies in the fact that the population census was conducted entirely in digital format as a result of the implementation of the policy of the President of Turkmenistan on the development of the digital system and the enormous opportunities created by the national statistical system. During the census, tablet computers from Turkmen manufacturers and software developed for them were used. The use of digital technologies of Turkmen manufacturers at all stages of this large-scale governmental event was highly appreciated by high-level international experts of the UN Population Fund.

In accordance with international recommendations for conducting population and housing censuses, all data are based on the responses of the population. All data are calculated as of the census beginning date.

The census results were compiled into hundreds of tables on key indicators and prepared for publication in book form.

The results of the complete population and housing census of Turkmenistan 2022 provide disaggregated information on the population of Turkmenistan and its territorial location, its age and sex and national composition, as well as its migration movement and citizenship.

The book also provides information on the number of women aged 15 and older in Turkmenistan by territory, age, including women of reproductive age (15–49 years inclusive) according to international standards, level of education, and the number of women aged 15 years and older who have given birth to children, the number of their children, including number of alive children.

The book provides information about the level of education of the population of Turkmenistan aged 10 years and older, the distribution of students aged 6 and older by type of educational institution they attend, and the attendance of children aged 0–5 in pre-school institutions.

Data are also provided on the number of households in Turkmenistan, the number of population and the number of children living in them, the distribution of households by territory, the composition of households, sex and age groups of heads of households, the main sources of household livelihood, the living conditions of their residential premises, and Internet access.

Information on the employment of the economically active population at the working age of Turkmenistan is presented by age groups, gender, main place of work and types of employment.

The given information is describing the housing condition in all types of residential premises of the population of Turkmenistan. Information is provided on the period of construction of residential buildings, the number and floor space of residential premises.

For the first time during this census, information about people aged 5 years and older who have difficulty walking, seeing, hearing or memory (cognitive abilities) was included in the census results book.

In this book, the census results are presented in such sections as “Population number and location”, “Age and sex composition of the population and status in marriage”, “Education”, “National composition of the population and language proficiency”, “Fertility”, “Migration and citizenship”, “Sources of livelihood”, “Number and composition of households”, “Employment of the population”, “Housing stock” and “Housing conditions of the population”. The data were summarized in 401 tables and charts.



## RESULTS OF THE COMPLETE POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS OF TURKMENISTAN – 2022

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The results of the complete population and housing census of Turkmenistan 2022 reflect the country's achievements in various areas and will serve as a comprehensive database for the preparation of programs and strategies for the socio-economic development of the country and its regions in the coming years.

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