



# REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

## NATIONAL STATISTICAL INSTITUTE



### POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS AT 1 FEBRUARY, 2011

#### CENSUS QUESTIONNAIRE

FOR BUILDINGS, DWELLINGS AND POPULATION

District	<input type="text"/>	
Municipality	<input type="text"/>	
Settlement	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
City region (Sofia, Plovdiv and Varna).....		<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Street..... (residential area, tourist complex)		<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Nº of plot/block of flats		<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Sub-number		<input type="text"/>
Entrance		<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Apartment		<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Census region		<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Enumerating unit		<input type="text"/>
Nº of building within the enumerating unit		<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Nº of dwelling within the dwelling		<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

**Information gathered during the census will be used for statistical purposes only.**

Interviewers are obliged by legal undertakings to keep the data confidentiality.

Based on provisions of the Law on Protection of Personal Data, article 3 and 17, the NSI is an administrator of personal data and is registered into the Register of administrators of personal data.

Census questionnaire contains four parts, which are to be filled in as follows: "Building", "Dwelling", List "Temporary present persons" and "Population".

- ✚ Data on the residential building should be filled into part „Building“. In case there **is more than one dwelling into the building, this part should be filled in for the questionnaire only, in which data on the first dwelling is recorded.**
- ✚ Some basic characteristics of the dwelling are recorded in part "Dwelling". For persons living in **houses for temporary accommodation and for homeless persons**, question 1 only of the part "Dwelling" is filled in and the part concerning the building is crossed out. For **mobile and primitive dwellings**, the part concerning the dwelling only is filled in and the part on building is crossed out.
- ✚ Persons usually living in another settlement or state, but temporary present after 1 February, 2010 (on business, vacation, recreation, staying with friends, etc. and being in the enumerated dwelling at the reference date) are recorded into part "Temporary present persons".
- ✚ Data about **each person** usually living into the dwelling, incl. **persons usually living into the dwelling, but temporary absent for less than one year period** is recorded into part "Population".
- ✚ Information on 5 persons could be recorded in the questionnaire. In case there are more than 5 persons living in one and the same dwelling, additional questionnaire is to be filled in. The parts "Building" and "Dwelling" are not filled in and the numbering of persons is continuous i.e. 06, 07, etc. In case there are more than 10 persons living in one and the same dwelling – third questionnaire should be filled in – part "Population" using continuous numbering i.e. 11, 12, etc.

All questions should be marked by the interviewer as pointed in the instruction.

- ✚ Sign  $\leftarrow$  ..... shows that the answer has to be written by numbers or words.
- ✚ Sign  $\longrightarrow$  shows the question, which has to be answered next
- ✚ Sign \* shows that answering to the question is voluntary.
- ✚ The interviewer marks the code and rewrites it into the squares to the right of the respective question.

### 1. TYPE OF BUILDING

1. House
2. Block of flats
3. Mixed (over 60% living space)
4. Hostel
5. Summer house
6. Country house
7. Building of institutional household (boarding house, home for elderly, home for children, etc.)
8. Home for temporary accommodation of homeless

If answer 8 is marked, the rest questions concerning the building **are not asked.**

### 2. Building location

1. Within the settlement (planned area)
2. Within planned country area
3. Out of planned area

### 3. Number of floors

### 4. Material of construction

1. Pannels (prefabricate elements)
2. Ferroconcrete
3. Bricks (with concrete floor)
4. Bricks (without concrete floor)
5. Stone
6. Sun-dried bricks
7. Wood (boards, wood elements)
8. Other

### 5. Availability of solar collectors

(for heating of water, production of electricity)

1. Yes
2. No

### 6. Is the building inhabited or not?

(at least one household living there)

1. Yes
2. No

### 7. Year of construction

### 8. Availability of lift

1. Yes
2. No

### 9. Number of dwellings in the building

**1. Type of dwelling**

1. Dwelling in residential building
2. Dwelling in students/workers hostel
3. Dwelling in non – residential building (administrative, business)
4. Institutional dwelling (boarding house, monastery, home for elderly, etc)
5. Primitive dwelling (hut, shed)
6. Mobile dwelling (van, caravan)
7. Place in a home for temporary accommodation of homeless
8. Homeless (without dwelling)

If answers 7 or 8 are marked, the rest questions concerning the dwelling are not asked.

**2. Dwelling is used for:**

1. Permanent (usual) stay
2. Seasonal or holiday stay
3. Uninhabited dwelling

**3. Ownership**

1. State or municipality
2. Private – to a person
3. Private – to a legal body

**4. Type of tenure**

1. Owners only
2. Users only, without rent
3. Tenants only
4. Owners/users, without rent and tenants
5. Uninhabited dwelling
6. Institutional dwelling

**5. Total build-up area – sq. m** .....

**6. Number of rooms**

(rooms with area over 4 sq.m are included without kitchens and accessory premises)

**7. Availability of kitchen**

1. Yes, separate kitchen – area (sq. m)
2. Yes, kitchenette – area (sq. m)
3. No

**8. Accessory premises – area (sq. m)**

(incl. vestibules, corridors and service premises)

**9. Availability of electricity**

1. Yes
2. No

**10. Availability of water supply system**

1. Yes, in the dwelling
2. Yes, outside the dwelling
3. No

**11. Source of water**

1. Public source
2. Own source (spring, well, etc)
3. Public and own source
4. No

**12. Availability of sewerage**

1. Yes, connected to the public sewerage system
2. Yes, connected with a septic shaft
3. Yes, connected with a septic shaft or another purifying installation
4. Yes, connected with a cesspit
5. No

**13. Availability of toilet facilities**

1. Yes, in the dwelling
2. Yes, in the building, but outside the dwelling
3. Yes, outside the building
4. No
5. Uninhabited dwelling

**14. Availability of running hot water**

(no matter central or other source)

1. Yes
2. No
3. Uninhabited dwelling

**15. Availability of bathing facilities**

1. Yes, in the dwelling
2. Yes, in the building, but outside the dwelling
3. Yes, outside the building
4. No
5. Uninhabited dwelling

**16. Availability of heating system**

1. Yes, from central source
2. Yes, from own source
3. No

**17. Type of energy for heating**

(one or two sources)

1. Central heating system
2. Gas from central source
3. Electricity (incl. under-floor, air conditioner)
4. Liquid fuel
5. Gas
6. Coal
7. Firewood
8. Other (thermal-pumps, etc)
9. Uninhabited dwelling

**18. Availability of outside thermal insulation**

1. Yes
2. No

**19. Availability of energy saving woodwork**

1. Yes
2. No

**20. Availability of durables**

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. TV                              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Aerial (inside or outside)      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2a. Cable TV                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Satellite aerial                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Audio and/or video recorder     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Telephone, incl. mobile         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. PC                              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Internet connection             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Cooker                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Refrigerator and/or deep freeze | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Automatic washing machine      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Dish-washer                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. Air conditioner                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. Car/minibus                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. Country house, summer house    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. Garage                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16. Uninhabited dwelling           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17. Institutional dwelling         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## List „Temporary present persons“

Persons usually living in another settlement in the country, but temporary present for less than one year (after 1 February 2010) on business, vacation, recreation, staying with friends, etc. and being in the enumerated dwelling at the reference date **should be recorded here.**

Please, record **temporary present persons from abroad** also - persons usually living abroad, but temporary present for less than one year (after 1 February 2010) on business, vacation, recreation, staying with friends, etc. and being in the enumerated dwelling at the reference date.

№	Person name	1. Unique Civil Number 2. Civil Number of Foreigner 3. Civil Number			Date of birth		
	.....	<input type="text"/>			<input type="text"/>		
	Name	Country of birth		Sex	Citizenship		
	.....	<input type="text"/>		1. Male 2. Female	<input type="text"/>		
.....	Surname	Current address					
.....	Family name	Municipality	Settlement		Country		
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.....	Surname	Current address					
.....	Family name	Municipality	Settlement		Country		
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.....	Surname	Current address					
.....	Family name	Municipality	Settlement		Country		
.....	.....	.....	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>		

## List „Household members“

How many persons are living in the dwelling?

Please, record persons who:

- are **usually living** in the dwelling and are present at the reference moment;
- are usually living in the dwelling, but are **temporary absent and at the reference moment are in another settlement in the country or abroad for period less than one year.**

Persons recorded in the List “Temporary present persons” **should not be included.**

Please, record the number of households in which these persons are distributed

**Household is:**

- one person living in his/her own expenses in a separate dwelling, room or part of room.
- two or more persons living in one dwelling or part of dwelling and sharing common budget, no matter in kinship or not.

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Persons in the household should be ordered by families, if there are families.

**Family consists of two or more persons who could be:**

- spouses (in juridical marriage or in partnership) without children;
- spouses (in juridical marriage or in partnership) with one or more never married children, no matter their age;
- one parent with one or more never married children, no matter their age.

**One person does not represent a family.**

**List “Household members” is to be filled in by the interviewer** – the names of the household members are recorded. In order to guarantee the correct filling of the “Population” part, the household members should be arranged as follows: number 01 is given to the head of household and after that the rest member of the same household are listed by families (if there is more than one family). In column 5, first the relation to the head of household is recorded for each household member.

In case the household has more than 5 members, additional questionnaire has to be filled in – the address part should be filled in again and parts concerning the dwelling and the building should be left empty; the numbering of persons is continuous from the previous questionnaire i.e. in the second questionnaire the persons numbers will be from 6 to 10, in the third one – from 11 to 15, etc.

**The list “Household members” should be continued in the second questionnaire only in case there are more than 15 persons in a dwelling.**

Nº	Person names			Relation to the head of the household
	name	surname	family name	
1	2	3	4	5

**Relation to the head of the household (column N 5)**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Head of the household</li><li>2. Spouse /partner</li><li>3. Son/daughter</li><li>4. Son-in law/daughter-in-law</li><li>5. Grandchild</li><li>6. Parent of the head of household</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>7. Parent of the spouse/partner</li><li>8. Brother/sister of the head of household</li><li>9. Brother/sister of the spouse/partner</li><li>10. Grand-father/grand-mother</li><li>11. Other relative</li><li>12. Not related</li></ul>
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Nº of person

Person name

Name .....

Surname .....

Family name .....

**1. Unique civil number/Civil number of foreigner/Civil number** (EU citizens only)

1. UCN                      2. CNF                      3. CN

**2. Sex**

1. Male                      2. Female

**3. Relation to the head of household**

1. Head of household                      → **3a. Members**
2. Spouse/partner
3. Son/daughter
4. Son-in-law/daughter-in-law
5. Grandchild
6. Parent of the head of household
7. Parent of the spouse
8. Brother/sister of the head of household
9. Brother/sister of the spouse
10. Grandfather/grandmother
11. Other relative
12. Not related

**4. Relation to the head of family**Family consists of **two** or more persons who could be:

- spouses (in juridical marriage or in partnership) without children;
- spouses (in juridical marriage or in partnership) with one or more never married children, no matter their age;
- one parent with one or more never married children, no matter their age.

1. Head of family                      →
- 4a. Members**
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2. Spouse/partner
3. Never married son/daughter
4. Other person, member of the household, but not member of the family

**5. Population category**

1. Usually present                      → **Question 7**
2. Temporary absent, staying in another settlement in the country for less than 1 year period
3. Temporary absent, staying abroad for less than 1 year period

**6. Absent since:**   
month                      year**7. Address of the person:****7a. Permanent address** 

1. The same as in the address part of the questionnaire
2. Another address in the country

Municipality .....

Settlement ..... City region .....   
(for Sofia, Plovdiv, Varna)**7b. Current address** 

1. The same as in the address part of the questionnaire
2. Another address in the country

Municipality .....

Settlement ..... City region ..... 

(for Sofia, Plovdiv, Varna)

**8. Date and country of birth**Date                           
day                      month                      yearCountry ..... **9. Citizenship** 

1. Bulgarian
2. Bulgarian and other .....
3. Other: .....
4. Without citizenship

**Answering questions 10, 11, 12 and 13 is voluntary. In case the person does not want to answer, these questions should be skipped.**

**10. Ethnic group\***

1. Bulgarian
2. Turkish
3. Roma
4. Other: .....
5. Not stated

**11. Mother tongue\***

1. Bulgarian
2. Turkish
3. Roma
4. Other: .....
5. Not stated

**12. Are you religious (believer)\***

Religion is generally regarded as a set of beliefs and practices, usually involving acknowledgment of a divine or higher being, power or principle, by which people order the conduct of their lives both practically and in a moral sense.

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not stated

**13. Religious denomination:\***

Religious denomination is the affiliation of a person to a given historically established group, characterized by performing of specific religious rituals (East Orthodox, Catholic, Protestant, Moslem and others).

1. East Orthodox
2. Catholic
3. Protestant
4. Moslem - sunni
5. Moslem - shiiti
6. Other: .....
7. No religion
8. Not stated

Next two questions (14 and 15) concern **all persons**, incl. persons below 16 years of age

**14. Legal marital status**

- 1. Never married
- 2. Married
- 3. Widowed
- 4. Divorced

**15. De facto marital status**

- 1. Not in marriage (partnership)
- 2. In marriage
- 3. Cohabiting without marriage

The next question concerns women only, born before 1 February, 1999. The rest, please go to **Question 17**.

**16. Number of live born/adopted children**

- 1. Number of children  
  - 1.1. Of which, living abroad (number)
- 2. No children

**17. Have you changed your usual place of residence within the period 2001 – 2011?**

Last change of usual residence should be recorded.

- 1. No change → **Question 18**
- 2. Yes, from a settlement within the country
  - Year of change
  - From: Municipality *✍* .....
  - Settlement *✍* .....
- 3. Yes, from abroad
  - Year of change
  - From the country *✍* .....

**18. Have you live abroad within the period 1980 – 2011 for more than 1 year?**

- 1. No → **Question 19**
- 2. Yes

Answers concern the **last stay** abroad only

- Year of departure abroad
- Year of arrival in Bulgaria
- Country *✍* .....

**19. Where did you live one year prior the census?**

- 1. In the same settlement as in the address part of the questionnaire
- 2. Another settlement in the country
  - Municipality *✍* .....
  - Settlement *✍* .....
- 3. Abroad (country) *✍* .....
- 4. Child born after 1 February, 2010

**20. Are you literate?** (can you read and write)

- 1. Yes      2. No      3. Child up to 8 years incl.

**20a. Are you student, doctorate student?**

- 1. Yes      2.No

**21. Highest level of education completed:**

- 1. Tertiary education – qualification and scientific degree Doctor/PhD (dissertation)
- 2. Tertiary education - qualification degree Master
- 3. Tertiary education - qualification degree Bachelor
- 4. Tertiary education - qualification degree Professional Bachelor ('Specialist in', college degree)
- 5. Post-secondary, non-tertiary vocational education - (IV-th level of professional qualification)
- 6. Secondary (Special) Vocational education (secondary vocational school, vocational gymnasiums, third level of professional qualification)
- 7. Secondary Vocational Training education (technical school, vocational gymnasium, second level of professional qualification)
- 8. Upper Secondary general education
- 9. Vocational training with entrance after 8-th grade (I-st level of professional qualification)
- 10. Vocational training with entrance after 6-th and 7-th grade (I-st level of professional qualification)
- 11. Lower Secondary (basic) education
- 12. Primary education
- 13. Uncompleted Primary education
- 14. Illiterate (person aged 8 year or more, who cannot read or write)
- 15. Child (up to 7 years of age, who still does not enroll in school)

Questions NN 22 to 26 concern persons 15 years of age and over i.e. born before 1 February, 1996. Persons born after the mentioned date, please go to **question 27**.

**22. Have you worked at least one hour within the period 24 – 30 January 2001 for payment in cash or in kind or other income?**

*(did you have a paid job during the period 24 – 30 January 2011)*

Persons who have a paid job, but are temporary absent due to leave (incl. maternity leave), illness, lack of materials, failure, etc. should be recorded in answers 1 to 4.

- 1. Yes, for payment in cash or in kind (wage, civil contract, fee, commission)
- 2. Yes, in own business, freelancer or other independent activity
- 3. Yes, in production of agricultural products for sale
- 4. Yes, in production of agricultural products for own consumption → **Question 23**
- 5. Did not worked /did not have a job

**22a. Did you search a job during the last 4 weeks (up to 30 January 2011)?**

- 1. Yes
- 2. No → **Question 22c**

**22b. If you had found a job within the period 24 – 30 January 2011, would you be able to start within 2 weeks?**

- 1. Yes → **Question 23**
- 2. No

**22c. Within the period 24 – 30 January 2011 did you consider yourself as:**


1. Student  → **Question 27**
2. In retirement
3. Persons engaged with domestic or family work only
4. Other  → **Question 30**

**23. What of the following are you (was you) in your main job?**

Information for the last job is recorded for persons who do not work.

1. Employer (with employees)
2. Self-employed (without employees)
3. Employee
4. Unpaid family worker (household member working in the family business without payment)
5. Member of production or agricultural cooperative
6. Agricultural producer for own consumption
7. Never have worked → **Question 30**

**24. Place of work**

Information for the last job is recorded for persons who do not work.

1. Name of the company/organization  
(please write)

.....

2. Main activity of the company/organization,

.....

**(Please write in details)**

**25. Ownership of the company/organization**

Information for the last job is recorded for persons who do not work.

1. Private
2. State, municipal
3. Do not know

**26. What is your occupation/profession?**

Information for the last occupation is recorded for persons who do not work.

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**(Please write in details)**

**27. Are you working/studying in the settlement/country where you live?**


1. Do not work/study → **Question 30**
2. Yes → **Question 30**
3. No

**28. Where do you work/study?**


1. In Bulgaria  
Municipality /.....  
Settlement /.....
2. Abroad (country) /.....

**29. Vehicle used for your everyday trip to the working place/school?**

In case more than one kind of vehicle is used, please record the one you cover the greater part of the distance.

1. Do not travel everyday
2. Car
3. Train
4. Bus/minibus
5. Motorcycle
6. Bicycle
7. Other

**30. Your means of living are from:**

More than one answer is possible.

1. Main job
2. Second job
3. Agriculture
4. Unemployment benefits
5. Pension
6. Social assistance
7. Family allowances and benefits
8. Scholarship
9. Property (rent, shares, etc)
10. Savings, insurances, hazard, etc.
11. Maintenance from working person in the country
12. Maintenance from non - working person in the country
13. Maintenance from unemployed person in the country
14. Maintenance from person abroad

**31. Which of the pointed above is the main one?**


Answering questions 32, 33, and 34 is voluntary. In case the person does not want to answer, these questions should be skipped.

**32. During the last 6 months, have you been limited in performing your everyday activities due to health problems?\***

1. No
2. Yes, but not to a great extent
3. Yes, to a great extent

**33. Assigned by medical commission percentage of reduced working capacity\* (persons 16 and over)**

1. No
2. Up to 50%
3. From 50 to 70% (III group)
4. From 71 to 90% (II group)
5. Over 90% (I group)

**34. Assigned by Children medical commission reduced capacity for social adaptation\* (persons under 16)**

1. No
2. Up to 50%
3. From 50 to 90%
4. Over 90%