

# Censuses of the 2020 round

## Plans and practices of UNECE countries for the population and housing censuses of the 2020 round.

The information is collected directly from national statistical offices and census agencies, with additional information gathered by UNECE where appropriate. **All the information presented should be considered as provisional** until censuses have taken place. See bottom of page for definitions and instructions.

Country	Census reference date	Ref date changed due to Covid	Periodicity	Main Census Type	Internet response	Electronic devices in field	Electronic device type(s)	See full info	Last modified
Albania	2022-10-03	Yes	Every 10 years	Traditional	No	Yes	Tablet	See full info	21 Jan, 2021, willis-nunez
Andorra	2019-10-01							See full info	26 Nov, 2020, willis-nunez
Armenia	2021-10-14	Yes	Every 10 years	Combined	No	Yes	Tablet	See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
Austria	2021-10-31	No	Every 10 years	Register-based	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
Azerbaijan	2019-10-01	No	Every 10 years	Traditional	No	Yes	Tablet	See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
Belarus	2019-10-04	No	Every 10 years	Combined	Yes	Yes	Tablet	See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
Belgium	2021-01-01	No	Every 10 years	Register-based	Not applicable	Not applicable		See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2023-10-01	No	Every 10 years	Traditional	Possibly	Possibly		See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
Bulgaria	2021-01-22	No	Every 10 years	Traditional	Yes	No	Not applicable	See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
Canada	2021-05-11	No	Every 5 years	Traditional	Yes	No	Not applicable	See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
Croatia	2021-03-31	No	Every 10 years	Traditional	Yes	Yes	Laptop /notebook	See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez

Cyprus	2021-10-01	No	Every 10 years	Traditional	No	Yes	Tablet	See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
Czechia	2021-03-26	No	Every 10 years	Combined	Yes	No	Not applicable	See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
Denmark	2021-01-01	No	Every 10 years	Register-based	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
Estonia	2021-12-31	No	Every 10 years	Combined	Yes	Yes	Laptop /notebook	See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
Finland	2020-12-31	No	Every year	Register-based	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
France	2021-01-01	No	Every year	Rolling	Yes	No		See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
Georgia	2023-11-02	No	Every 10 years	Traditional	Possibly	Possibly		See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
Germany	2022-05-15	Yes	Every 10 years	Combined	Yes	Possibly	Tablet	See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
Greece	2021-10-01	Yes	Every 10 years	Traditional	Yes	No	Not applicable	See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
Hungary	2021-05-01	No	Every 10 years	Combined	Yes	Yes	Tablet, Laptop/notebook	See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
Iceland	2021-01-01	No	Every 10 years	Register-based	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
Ireland	2022-04-03	Yes	Every 5 years	Combined	No	Yes	Smartphone	See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
Israel	2021-05-01	Yes	Every 10 years	Combined	Yes	Yes	Tablet, Handheld device (other than smartphone)	See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
Italy	2021-10-09	No	Every year	Combined	Yes	Yes	Tablet, Laptop/notebook , Smartphone	See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez

Kazakhstan	2021-10-01	Yes	Every 10 years	Traditional	Yes	Yes	Tablet	See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
Kyrgyzstan	2021-09-11	Yes	Every 10 years	Traditional	No	Yes	Smartphone , Handheld device (other than smartphone)	See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
Latvia	2021-01-01	No	Every 10 years	Register-based	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
Liechtenstein	2020-12-31	No	Every 5 years	Combined	Yes	Not applicable	Not applicable	See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
Lithuania	2021-01-01	No	Every 10 years	Register-based	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
Luxembourg	2021-06-01	Yes	Every 10 years	Combined	Yes	No	Not applicable	See full info	22 Jan, 2021, willis-nunez
Malta	2021-10-01	No	Every 10 years	Traditional	Possibly	Yes	Tablet	See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
Mexico	2020-03-15	No						See full info	26 Nov, 2020, willis-nunez
Monaco	2016-06-07	No	Every 10 years	Traditional	No	No	Not applicable	See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
Montenegro	2021-04-01	No	Every 10 years	Traditional	No	No	Not applicable	See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
Netherlands	2021-01-01	No	Every 10 years	Register-based	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
North Macedonia	2021-04-01	No	Every 10 years	Combined	Yes	Yes	Laptop /notebook	See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
Norway	2021-01-01	No	Every 10 years	Register-based	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
Poland	2021-03-31	No	Every 10 years	Combined	Yes	Yes	Tablet, Smartphone	See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez

Portugal	2021-04-19	Yes	Every 10 years	Traditional	Yes	Yes	Tablet, Laptop/notebook, Smartphone	See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
Republic of Moldova	2023-04-03	No	Every 10 years	Traditional	Possibly	Yes	Tablet	See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
Romania	2021-12-01	Yes	Every 10 years	Combined	Yes	Yes	Tablet	See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
Russian Federation	2021-04-01	Yes	Every 10 years	Traditional	Yes	Yes	Tablet	See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
San Marino								See full info	10 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
Serbia	2021-09-30	Yes	Every 10 years	Traditional	No	Yes	Laptop /notebook	See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
Slovakia	2021-01-01	No	Every 10 years	Combined	Yes	Yes	Tablet, Laptop/notebook, Smartphone	See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
Slovenia	2021-01-01	No	Other	Register-based	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
Spain	2021-01-01	No	Every 10 years	Register-based	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
Sweden	2021-12-31	No	Every 10 years	Register-based	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
Switzerland	2021-12-31	No	Every year	Combined	Yes	No	Not applicable	See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
Tajikistan	2020-10-01			Traditional	Possibly	Yes	Tablet	See full info	21 Jan, 2021, willis-nunez
Turkey	2021-12-31	No	Every 10 years	Register-based	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	See full info	10 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
Turkmenistan	2022-12-17			Traditional		Yes	Tablet	See full info	21 Jan, 2021, willis-nunez
Ukraine	2023-02-01	Yes	Other	Traditional	Yes	Yes	Tablet	See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez

United Kingdom	2021-03-21	No	Every 10 years	Traditional	Yes	Yes	Smartphone	See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez
United States of America	2020-04-01	No	Every 10 years	Traditional	Yes	Yes	Tablet, Laptop/notebook, Smartphone	See full info	22 Jan, 2021, willis-nunez
Uzbekistan	2023-11-01	Yes	Every 10 years	Traditional	Yes	No	Not applicable	See full info	03 Dec, 2020, willis-nunez

Number of countries: **57**

The row colouring indicates the main census type:

**green for traditional census,** full field enumeration, whether in person or online; registers and administrative sources may be used to support the enumeration but not directly to obtain census data)

**red for register-based census,** (census based on data from registers and administrative sources, with no field data collection; may also include data from existing surveys not conducted for census purposes)

**blue for combined census,** (some data obtained directly from registers or administrative sources, while other data are collected through field data collection conducted specifically for census purposes, covering the whole population or only a sample)

**yellow for rolling census** (based on cumulative continuous sample survey covering whole country over an extended period).

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