Experience on conducting of the 2009 population census

The population census in the country has been conducted on 13-22 April 2009 by Decree of the President of Azerbaijan Republic dated 7 June 2006.

The methodology for conducting of census was developed previously and the necessary issues on approbation of the data processing technology were solved.

In order to implement preparatory measures and provide scientific-methodological issues the SSC of the Republic created population census department in June 2006.

The preparatory works have been carried out in regions by means of common methodology and in accordance with instructions, guidance and unified forms that were centrally developed and approved by SSC of the Republic.

The maps of all regions and schematic plans of urban settlements and villages with population more than 5 thousand persons were prepared in proper time.

The new regulations reflected in the results of census were included in census methodology.

The questions in the census list were divided into several blocks and the questions from previous population census (1999) were included for tracking of the changes in dynamics. The blocks of questions that touch education, employment, migration, demography and housing of the population were expanded.
35 questions were included in program of census, including 6 questions on housing and 29 questions related directly to population.

The recommendations of UN ECE as well as country specifics were considered on compilation of the census program. The questions in the census program are identical with the questionnaire of the State Statistical Committee of the CIS.

The software of the population census is developed by means of client-server technology.