Census Questionnaire
Buildings

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Please, use a black ball-point pen for filling in the questionnaire.

1. Address of the house

- Street ____________________________ No. ____________
- Locality ____________________________

2. Number of dwellings in the house

3. Type of the house

- detached family house
- semi-detached family house
- terraced family house
- block of flats
- other, state by the main usage of the building

4. Occupancy status

- occupied permanently (at least one person resides in the dwelling)
- not occupied permanently for the following reasons:
  - occupied temporarily
  - change of the user
  - used for recreation
  - reconstruction
  - not occupied in after building approval yet
  - inheritance proceedings
  - not suitable for housing
- another reason

5. Owner of the house (natural person or legal entity)

- natural person
- legal entity newly established for privatisation of the house
- municipality, state
- housing association
- other legal entity
- foreign owner
- more owners

6. Period of (re)construction

- 1899 and before
- 1900 - 1919
- 1920 - 1945
- 1946 - 1960
- 1961 - 1970
- 1971 - 1980
- 1981 - 1990
- 1991 - 1995
- 1996 and later

7. Material used for outer walls

- bricks, shaped bricks
- stone
- stone and bricks
- prefabricated panels
- other combination of materials and others

8. Number of floors (above the ground)

- 1 storey
- 2 storeys
- 3 storeys
- 4 storeys
- 5 storeys
- 6 - 8 storeys
- 9 - 12 storeys
- 13 storeys and more

9. Water supply system

- piped water in the building - from a public main
- piped water in the building - from a private source
- no piped water

10. Sewage disposal system

- piped system connected to a public sewage disposal plant
- private sewage disposal plant
- no sewage disposal system

11. Gas

- gas available from a public gas network
- gas available from own reservoir
- no gas

12. Central heating

- solid-fuel-burning district heating system
- coal-fired district heating system
- solid-fuel-burning block boiler plant
- coal-fired block boiler plant
- solid-fuel-burning central heating with a boiler room in the house
- central heating system with a gas boiler room in the house
- other-fuel-burning central heating system with a boiler room in the house
- no central heating system

13. Lift

- yes
- no
EXPLANATORY NOTES: BUILDINGS

The Building Census Questionnaire is to be filled in by the building owner. If the building is run by a building manager, the building manager is to fill it in.

1. ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE
If a person is counted to an individual recreational house, they are to state the relevant street address number instead of the regular street number.

2. NUMBER OF DWELLINGS IN THE HOUSE
The number of dwellings shall include all permanently occupied dwellings which are individual construction units (e.g. a dwelling divided administratively into two units is to be counted as one dwelling unit) plus all dwellings that are not occupied and dwellings currently and temporarily used for other purposes than living.

3. TYPE OF THE BUILDING
A family house may have up to three individual dwellings, up to two over-ground levels and one under-ground level and an attic. Ownership is not decisive. This category includes also recreational houses used for recreation.
A detached family house is not connected by any peripheral wall or any part of it, on any side to any other building on a neighbouring plot.
A semi-detached family house is a house, whose peripheral wall or a part of it is connected to a building on a neighbouring plot.
A terraced family house is to be stated if at least three family houses are connected by a part of their peripheral wall.
A block of flats is composed of a large number of dwellings accessible from a common passageway or staircase and it is not a family house. The number of storesys is not decisive. This category includes also villas which do not meet the conditions set out for family houses.
Other - state the type of the building in your own words according to the main usage of the building, e.g. old people's home, social care home, convent or monastery, children's home, student dormitory, hotel, hospital, spa resort, recreational home, humanitarian centre, refugee camp, hostel, administrative building, school, etc.

4. OCCUPANCY STATUS
A house is occupied permanently if at least one person occupied it permanently.
A house is occupied temporarily if there is only one dwelling/dwellings occupied temporarily, i.e. a dwelling that serves for temporary occupancy - e.g. because of job, studying. There cannot be any permanently occupied dwelling nor a permanently living person in it.

5. OWNER OF THE HOUSE (NATURAL PERSON OR LEGAL ENTITY)
In case of co-ownership, state the owner with larger part
Natural person - to be stated by owners of family houses, villas and block of houses. To be stated also in case of several co-owners who are relatives.
Municipality, state - to be stated also in cases of houses belonging to former People's Housing Associations, whose houses have not been transferred yet.
Housing Association - to be stated in cases where the owner is a housing association in accordance with the Act No. 27/1905 Coll. or a housing association, which was formed on the basis of a split from the original housing association. This category also includes buildings whose occupants required transfer of dwellings to their ownership but a contract has not been concluded yet.

Legal entity newly established for privatisation of the house - to be stated if the house belongs to a legal entity, which may have the form of co-operative, limited company (s.r.o.) or joint-stock company (a.s.) and was established by members or founders of the legal entity in question for privatisation of the house. This is mainly the case of originally municipality houses. In the Real Estates Cadastre, the adequate legal entity is registered as the owner, not individual dwelling users.
Other legal entity - to be stated in case of houses belonging to other legal entities (joint-stock company (a.s.), agricultural co-operative, common organization, etc.)
More owners - they are buildings where all or most dwellings were transferred to ownership of individual users (in accordance with the Act No. 72/1994 Coll.) and buildings with dwellings that were acquired into individual ownership in accordance with regulations in force formerly (Act No. 52/1966 Coll.) Co-ownership originates upon transfer of dwellings into ownership. In the Real Estates Cadastre, owners of individual dwellings are registered. If they formed a legal entity (notably for the purpose of administration of the common part of the building), it does not affect the nature of proprietary relations to the building. They are also buildings owned by more owners in case the majority owner cannot be determined.

6. PERIOD OF RECONSTRUCTION
Period of reconstruction is the period when the building was handed over for the purpose of its use - upon approval by a building officer. If there was a reconstruction during which a part of bearing or peripheral walls was replaced by new ones, or if there was an extension to the building which is bigger than the original building, and individual dwellings were also updated, it is considered as a reconstruction and this period of reconstruction is to be stated.

7. MATERIAL OF BEARING WALLS
Bearing walls are those walls that support ceilings and the roof. If the bearing walls are made of more materials, state the prevailing one.

8. NUMBER OF OVER-GROUND FLOORS
State the number of over-ground floors, including the ground floor. Over-ground floors are ground floor, mezzanine, each floor and the attic. Basement is not an over-ground floor. Bungalows are one-storey houses. The first over-ground floor is the floor situated on the level of the natural ground level or higher.
If a building is built in a slope and the natural ground level is higher on one side of the building than on the other, and there is a different number of storeys at each side, state the number of storeys that can be seen on the side of the main entrance.

9. SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM
For answering this question, the decisive fact is disposal system of sewage water and not rain water.

10. CENTRAL HEATING
Central heating in one-dwelling family houses is such heating whose source is located in individual rooms outside the dwelling (e.g. in the cellar).

11. LIFT
If there is only a goods lift in the building and cannot be used by dwelling users (e.g. in operation buildings), state that there is not a lift.

You are welcome to address all your questions concerning filling in the Census Questionnaire: Buildings to your enumerator.

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Date, first name and family name of the person who filled in the questionnaire