

Censuses of the 2020 round

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

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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
Austria	2021-10-31	No	Every 10 years	Register-based	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	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
Denmark	2021-01-01	No	Every 10 years	Register-based	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	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
Iceland	2021-01-01	No	Every 10 years	Register-based	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	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
Lithuania	2021-01-01	No	Every 10 years	Register-based	Not applicable	Not applicable	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
Norway	2021-01-01	No	Every 10 years	Register-based	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	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	10 Jun, 2022, znidarsic

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

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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