

Regional Training Workshop on Transition to Registerbased Approaches for Population and Housing Censuses

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HISTORY OF POPULATION CENSUSES IN Türkiye Ankara, Türkiye 14 June 2023



Population Censuses in Türkiye

History

- The first census in 1927,
- The second census in 1935,
- Every five years between 1935-1990,
- The last census in 2000
- Totally 14 traditional population censuses.





Population Censuses in Türkiye

Method

- Traditional census method (face to face interview),
- Standard questionnaire,
- De facto population definition,
- One day application with national curfew.





Field Organization

- The field application of the population census was undertaken mainly by :
 - Governors of Provinces and Districts,
 - Civil Registration Offices of Provinces and Districts
 - Municipalities and head of villages.
- TurkStat defined the method and the system.



Number of Staff (2000 PC)

TurkStat Advisors	750
Member of census committees	2 872
Staff of census bureaus	8 359
Enumerators	917 790
Supervisors	70 117
Trainers	9 741
Total staff for census operation	1 009 741



Units of Enumeration

- General frameworks that individuals are defined:
 - a) households,
 - b) institutions and
 - c) others (persons in government offices, factories, airports, hotels, etc.).

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Questionnaire Form of 2000 PHC

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Method of Dissemination

- Press Release
- Publications
- Web-Site
- Micro Data
- Databases





Problems

- One day application with **national curfew**
- No information on usual residence (de jure),
- Over-counting population,
- Need for too many enumerators (2000 PHC 1 million)
- High cost,
- Limited number of questions included in the census questionnaires because of the one-day application,
- Very long duration of data processing (around 3.5 years),
- Outdated information





Basic Figures

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1945	18 790 174	10,59
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1990	56 473 035	21,71
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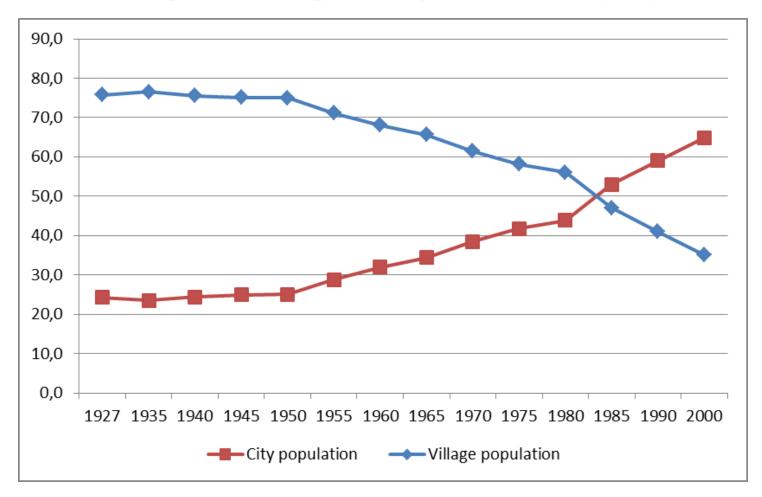
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City – Village Population (%)



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Median Age

Year	Total	Male	Female
1940	19,6	17,7	22,4
1945	20,0	18,8	21,7
1950	20,1	19,2	21,3
1955	20,4	19,6	21,3
1960	20,3	19,5	21,1
1965	19,3	18,7	20,0
1970	19,0	18,6	19,4
1975	19,5	19,2	19,8
1980	19,9	19,5	20,3
1985	20,9	20,6	21,2
1990	22,2	21,9	22,6
2000	24,8	24,4	25,3

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Target

Establishing Address Based Population Registration System and changing the census methodology from traditional to register based.





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