



# POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN – 2020 ROUND

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# The progress of preparatory work, the 2020 population and housing census



The Agency for Statistics under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan has completed a number of activities for the preparation and conduct of the 2020 Population and Housing Census (2016-2020):

1. Preparation and adoption of the legislative base of the population and housing census (the law "on the Population Census", decrees, resolutions)
2. Preparation of the 2020 Population and Housing Census program (methodology, instructions, questionnaires, etc.)
3. Conducting a trial population and housing census in 2018 (using new data collection methods, conducting and processing materials)



# The progress of preparatory work, the 2020 population and housing census



4. Lists of residential and non-residential buildings have been compiled for the 2020 population and Housing census (electronic tablets were used for data collection for the first time);
5. An organizational plan for conducting a population and housing census has been drawn up (cities and districts are divided into census departments, instructor and counting areas, the need for temporary workers has been established);
6. A meeting of the State Commission for the Promotion of the Population Census was held (instructions to ministries, departments and state authorities on the ground).



# The progress of preparatory work, the 2020 population and housing census



7. Mass explanatory works (television, radio, magazines and newspapers) were carried out:

- specialists of the Agency for Statistics took part in round tables on television and radio on the topic of the population census, attention was paid to the significance and importance of this event;
- calendars are prepared;
- explanatory leaflets were produced (A4, A3, A1);
- banners were made (4x2, 6x4 format); posters and other materials were made.



# The progress of preparatory work, the 2020 population and housing census



8. Temporary workers have been attracted to conduct the 2020 population and housing Census (27 thousand people):

Temporarily unemployed persons,

Students (in large cities); Employees of local authorities;

Education workers;

Healthcare workers;

9. Temporary staff has been trained in the methodology and conduct of the population and housing census;



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10. The safety of temporary workers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Temporary workers were provided with protective equipment for the non-proliferation of coronavirus infection during the census:

Antiseptics;

Disposable protective masks (more than 1 million pieces);

Disposable gloves;

Explanatory leaflets



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11. From October 1 to October 15, the 2020 Population and Housing Census was conducted. The census was conducted using three methods of data collection:

Online form (SMS message, on the website [www.aholi.tj](http://www.aholi.tj));

Electronic tablet (more than 3500 tablets);

The traditional method (paper).

12. Checking the completeness of the census forms, preparation of materials for scanner processing;

13. 3 centers for processing population and housing census materials were created, the traditional method





# The progress of preparatory work, the 2020 population and housing census



14. Results of preliminary data of the 2020 Population and Housing Census (September, 2021)
15. Completion of processing of census materials and transfer of the database for merging and cleaning
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# Problems and ways to solve them in the 2020 Population and Housing Census



1. Covid -19;
2. Selection of scribes (did not want to work as a scribe);
3. Training of specialists during a pandemic (compliance with all safety standards);
4. Survey in the field (the census taker had to visit the premises several times, observing the distance when interviewing the population);
5. New conditions in the processing of materials (compliance with all safety standards), it was decided to process in 3 processing centers;
6. Checking the completeness of the completed data, removing duplicates, preparing a database for obtaining the results of the population census



# Calendar work plan of the Statistics Agency for 2023-2024



1. Volume 3 of the Population and Housing Census has been prepared for distribution:
  - The number and location of the population of the Republic of Tajikistan
  - Population of the Republic of Tajikistan by gender and age, marital status
  - Educational level of the population of the Republic of Tajikistan
  
2. There will be available data by the end of the 2nd quarter:
  - National composition, language proficiency and citizenship of the population of the Republic of Tajikistan
  - Number and composition of households in the Republic of Tajikistan



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## 3. The main results that will be distributed in 2023-2024 :

- output tables for official use (135 tables)
- sources of funds existence, employment, birth rate, housing stock and other data (2023-2024);
- Monograph, Atlas;
- Various thematic collections;
- Analytical reports;
- Other publications

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