

National Census of Population and Housing 2021



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The purpose of the census

A population and housing census is carried out in Poland every 10 years. The purpose of the census is to provide the most detailed information on the size of population, its territorial distribution, socio-demographic and occupational structure, as well as socio-economic characteristics of households and families and also their resources and housing conditions. The collected data will be available at all levels of the country's territorial division: nationwide, regional and local.

Participation

Participation in the census is obligatory. The census covers natural persons permanently residing and temporarily staying in dwellings, buildings and other housing units that are not dwellings. In order to ensure that the data from the census are complete and accurate, all persons living in Poland, including foreigners, have to participate in the census.

Time

The census will begin on **1 April 2021** and will last until 30 September 2021.

How to participate in the census



The obligatory method of participation in the census is filling in an electronic form which will be available on the website <https://spis.gov.pl/>. The form will be active from 1 April 2021. It will be available in several language versions. We encourage you to participate in the census via the Internet. This is the safest way during the coronavirus pandemic.



A computer-assisted telephone interview will be a complementary method of conducting the census. You will be able to call statistical offices at the number **22 279 99 99** and select the option "SPIS PRZEZ TELEFON" (telephone interview).



In order to collect the data, census takers may also contact you by phone or visit you at home.

Information and assistance

Employees of statistical offices will assist you with filling in the form and will be happy to provide you with any information about the census. If you have any questions, please contact us via the Infoline at **22 279 99 99**.