

1. **Name and address of the organisation responsible for the last census:**

Instituto Nacional de Estatística, C.P. 1215, Luanda.

2. **Population censuses conducted since 1945 (years):**

1983 (first census after independence). Accordingly, the present description relates to this census.

3. **Coverage of the census:**

(a) *Geographical scope:* Whole country, except unsafe areas.

(b) *Persons covered:* All persons in the areas where the census was conducted.

4. **Reference period:**

The reference period used when asking questions on the economically active population, employment and unemployment is a short period, i.e. the week preceding the day of the census.

5. **Main topics:**

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| (a) Total population, by sex and age: | yes |
| (b) Economically active population, by sex and age group: | yes |
| (c) Economically active population, by industry and by sex: | yes |
| (d) Economically active population, by occupation and by sex: | yes |
| (e) Economically active population, by status in employment and by sex: | yes |
| (f) Hours of work: | no |
| (g) Other information collected relating to persons' economic activity: | no |

Re. (a) The age is defined, as far as possible, in terms of year of birth; where this is not possible, the age is estimated according to a number of criteria (physical appearance of the individual, age of children, marital status, or by using a historical calendar as a means of establishing a point of reference to determine the person's age).

6. **Concepts and definitions:**

(a) *Economically active population:* It comprises all persons aged 10 years and over who, during the reference period, were either employed or unemployed, according to the definitions given below.

(b) *Employment:* Considered as "employed" are all persons aged 10 years and over who, during the reference period, performed work in a job, profession, trade or other gainful activity for at least 2 days or 16 hours. The questions used to determine whether a persons is to be counted as employed are "What is your principal activity or what was your most recent activity?" and "What were you doing during the week preceding the census?". Also included are the following categories:

- (i) persons doing unpaid work in family firm or business;
- (ii) persons engaged in the production of primary products for own consumption;
- (iii) employed persons, temporarily absent from work;
- (iv) seasonal or occasional workers;
- (v) multiple job holders;
- (vi) apprentices and trainees.

None of the above categories can be identified separately.

(c) *Unemployment:* Considered as "unemployed" are all persons aged 10 years and over who, during the reference period, were without work and seeking employment.

7. **Classifications used:**

Both employed persons and unemployed persons previously employed are classified by industry, by occupation and by status in employment.

(a) **Industry:** The question asked both of employed persons and unemployed persons previously employed to determine industry group is "What is done or produced at your place of work". For coding industry, 15 groups were used. Links to the International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (ISIC-68, rev. 2) have not been established.

(b) **Occupation:** The question asked both of employed persons and unemployed persons previously employed to determine occupation group is "What is your principal occupation or what was your most recent occupation?". For coding occupation, the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO-68) was used to the minor group level.

(c) **Status in employment:** The question asked both of employed persons and unemployed persons previously employed to determine their status in employment is "To what category do you belong in your present or most recent place of work?". For coding status in employment, 9 groups were used.

8. **The previous population censuses:**

See para. 2 above.

9. **The next population census:**

It has not yet been decided whether a population census is to be conducted during the period 1989-95.