



## Background and Objectives

The population and housing census is the cornerstone of national official statistics as it provides the full and small area counts of people and their housing conditions as well as the sample frame for in-depth statistical surveys. Its importance and critical value for assessing overall progress and changes in a country, as well as for providing detailed statistics, prompts the mobilisation of all countries every ten years to conduct a population and housing census or otherwise generate detailed small area statistics. Consequently, the 2020 Round of Population and Housing Censuses was launched by the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations on 10 June 2015. The Resolution urges Member States to conduct at least one population and housing census under the 2020 World Population and Housing Census Programme, covering the period 2015–2024, taking into account international and regional recommendations relating to population and housing censuses and giving particular attention to advance planning, cost efficiency, coverage and the timely dissemination of, and easy access to, census results for national stakeholders and intergovernmental organizations in order to inform decisions and facilitate the effective implementation of development plans and programmes.

It further recognizes population and housing censuses as an important source for supplying disaggregated data needed for the measurement of progress of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, especially in the context of assessing the situation of people by income, sex, age, race, ethnicity, migratory status, disability and geographic location, or other characteristics.

Against this background, SESRIC has recently initiated the Webinar Series on Statistical Experience Sharing through which National Statistics Offices (NSOs) of OIC countries and statistical units of the relevant international agencies will find the opportunity to inform the participants about their experiences on statistical themes of mutual interest. In this connection, SESRIC will conduct a webinar jointly with the Turkish Statistical Institute (TurkStat) on their experience in Population Statistics and Censuses. *The other interested OIC countries are also invited to share their experiences in the relevant sessions of the Webinar.*

This webinar will cover the following topics related to the population statistics and censuses:

- Population Statistics and Censuses of Turkey
- Address Based Population Registration System
- 2011 Population and Housing Census
- 2021 Population and Housing Census (Towards a Register-Based Census)

## Format

- Around 2.5 hours of webinar via Zoom with presentations. The participants are expected to create a Zoom account by visiting <https://zoom.us/signup> in advance of the webinar. The participants without a Zoom account may not access the Webinar.
- The webinar will be conducted in **English** only.
- The webinar will be open also to all other NSOs of OIC member countries interested in the subject.

## EVENT DETAILS

	<b>STARTS AT</b>	22 Feb 2021 13:30 (UTC +3)
	<b>ENDS AT</b>	22 Feb 2021 15:30 (UTC +3)
	<b>PLATFORM</b>	ZOOM
	<b>ORGANISER</b>	SESRIC
	<b>PRESENTER</b>	TurkStat
	<b>LANGUAGE</b>	ENGLISH



## Work Programme

<b>OPENING SESSION</b> 13:30 – 13:35	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <i>Dr. Atilla KARAMAN (5 mins)</i> <i>Director of Statistics and Information Department, SESRIC</i>
<b>SESSION 1</b> 13:35 – 14:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Population Statistics and Censuses of Turkey</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <i>Current Population Figures</i></li><li>○ <i>History of Population Censuses in Turkey</i></li></ul></li><li>• <i>Address Based Population Registration System</i></li><li>• <i>2011 Population and Housing Census</i></li><li>• <i>2021 Population and Housing Census (Towards a Register-Based Census)</i></li></ul> <p><i>Presenter: Mr. Mehmet Doğu KARAKAYA, TurkStat</i></p>
<b>SESSION 2</b> 14:40 – 15:20	<b>Experiences of Other OIC Member Countries and Q&amp;A</b>
<b>CLOSING SESSION</b> 15:20 – 15:30	<b>Closing Remarks by SESRIC</b>

\* All times are indicated in Ankara, Turkey (UTC +3) time. For time difference information, please refer to: [https://time.is/compare/1330\\_22\\_Feb\\_2021\\_in\\_Ankara](https://time.is/compare/1330_22_Feb_2021_in_Ankara)