

Differences between the content of these Censuses and the 1990-91 Censuses

UNIT Section	Variable	Comparison between both Censuses
PERSONS		
Demography		
	Sex	Will not be asked in Census questionnaires (register data will be used)
	Date of birth	Idem
	Place of birth	Idem
	Nationality	Idem
	Marital status	Idem
	Knowledge of own languages	No change
	Residence situation	No change
	Place of residence of non-residents	Withdrawn
		Withdrawn, as well as in general, all those referring to non-residents (sex, age).
Household structure		
	Relationship with the reference person	Fewer categories, due to availability of surnames; <i>reference person</i> = n ^s 1 from the register sheet, priority selection
	Existence of spouse or partner	Removed, because register data available to assist in generating nuclei
	Living together with father or mother	Idem
	Living together with relatives	Withdrawn
Migrations		
	Place of residence ten years ago	No change
	Place of residence one year ago	Will be taken directly from the register management instead of including it in the questionnaires
	Year of arrival and place of origin	Replaces the <i>last migration in the last 10 years</i> and <i>the year of arrival of foreigners</i>
	Place of residence five years ago	Withdrawn
	Last migration in the last ten years	Withdrawn
Education		
	Level of studies reached	This question will be asked to people aged 16 years and above (instead of from 10 years old, as in

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	Studies sector	91); the literal is withdrawn
	Studies in progress	Replaces the level of studies literal This question will be asked to people aged 16 years and above (in 1991, it was asked to everyone); the literal is withdrawn
Mobility		
	Place of work or study	New (in 1991, only certain communities were included)
	Means of transport to place of work or study	Idem
	Number of daily journeys	New
	Length of journey to place of work or study	New
Economic activity		
	Relation with the economic activity	Can be used to monitor schooling under 16 years of age; new headings on volunteers and dependent persons
	Occupation	More categories; the literal will not be necessary except in special cases
	Establishment activity	Idem
	Professional Situation	No change
	Usual time worked	New
Other variables		
	Number of live births	Withdrawn; its inclusion in the '98 Fertility Survey and the '99 Survey on Disabilities, together with the 1991 information and the VS flows is enough
	Year of wedding	Idem
HOUSEHOLD		
	Dwelling tenancy regime	Two marginal categories are withdrawn
	Year in which dwelling occupied	New
	Motor vehicles	New
	Second dwelling	New
DWELLINGS & PREMISES		
	Type of space	Allows the group establishment questionnaires to be eliminated; identifies the

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		premises
	Type of premises	New, allows the type of building to be simplified, providing more information
	Type of group	One marginal category is withdrawn
	Type of dwelling	It will go in the QR instead of the questionnaire; accommodations go in one single heading
	Number of dwellings in building	This will be taken from the QR instead of formulating it in the questionnaire
	Year of construction	Withdrawn (left at a building level) No changes
	Area	No changes
	Number of rooms	No changes
	Number of professional rooms	Withdrawn
	Problems with the dwelling and its surroundings	New
Dwelling facilities		
	Running water	Moved to building level
	Bath or shower	Replaced with a new question category <i>dwelling problems</i>
	Number of toilets	Idem
	Number of bathrooms	Withdrawn
	Electricity Telephone	Withdrawn
	Cooker	Withdrawn
	Heating and air conditioning	Moved to building level
	Fuel used for heating	Withdrawn
	Hot water Pipe fed gas	No change
		No change
		Moved to building level
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BUILDINGS		
		Questionnaire withdrawn: information will be included in the itinerary notebooks
	Type of building	Thanks to the type of space and premises, a greater level of breakdown is achieved with 2 categories
	Number of floors	No change
	Number of dwellings	Taken directly from the QR
	Number of premises	Idem.
	Year of construction	
	Type of owner	Simplified

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	State of the building	No change	
	Solar energy		
	Lift		
	Pipe fed gas		
	Central air conditioning	Central	
	hot water		
	Central heating and fuel		
	Running water		
	Disposal of waste water		
	Porter's office		
Facilities and services	Electricity	Withdrawn as	too universal

Withdrawn as too marginal
 Replaced with *accessibility of building*, which includes it
 Moved from dwelling level
 Withdrawn as too marginal
 Replaces similar question for dwellings
 Asked in dwellings

No changes
 No changes

Chart-summary of differences between both Censuses

	TOTAL	PERSONS	HOUSEHOLDS/	
BUILDINGS				
			<u>DWELLINGS</u>	
Questions retained without essential changes	18	4	8	6
Questions retained, but which are simplified ¹	14	10	0	4
Questions withdrawn	29	11	13	5
Questions added	15	8	6	1

The new Census content means a

substantial reduction in workload (more than a third) with regards the 1990-91 Censuses Moreover, as the new features have been chosen for their particular practical usefulness, it is clear that this census content will substantially increase the efficiency of Census information; this therefore means that the specific objectives of these Censuses are fully met and listed in chapter four of this project.

¹ In formulation or if they need to be answered