

Census Story

Introduction

The Population and Housing Census is a head count of people (and structures) living within geographical boundaries of a designated area with reference to a particular period and time, whether they are nationals or foreigners, legal or illegal. These numbers are needed for

- 1- Resources' allocation,
- 2- Sampling-frames,
- 3- Delimitations of election consistencies,
- 4- Allocation of number of seats in National Assembly
- 5- For policy & planning of future.

The link between the census and resources' allocation and allocation of number of seats in Assembly made the census results very sensitive and of very high importance. Due to this sensitivity, every sector of the society critically reviews and closely watches the trends of population growth, so that their interest / benefits can be properly recognized.

Background of Census

The Population and Housing Census is crucial National exercise linked with provision of data for key policy making matters regarding development programs, political representation and resource allocation which has far reaching impact.

A national census is mandated by the Constitution of Pakistan to be held every ten years. After the independence of Pakistan in 1947, the first census took place in 1951 under Finance Minister Sir Malik Ghulam, serving under Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Khan. Since 1951, there have been only 7 nationwide censuses (1951, 1961, 1972, 1981, 1998, 2017 and 2023).

The Journey Of First Ever Digital Census 2023

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Seventh
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In **1951** the first census was conducted from **9th February to 28th February** on de-facto-cum-de jure basis and an individual Census Schedule was used. The Dominion of Pakistan (both West and East Pakistan) had a population of **75.7 million**, in which West Pakistan had a population of **33.7 million** and East Pakistan (today Bangladesh) had a population of **42 million**

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Detail of Tables



List of Statistical Tables of Population And Housing Census

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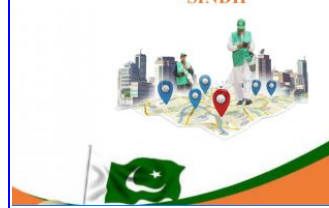
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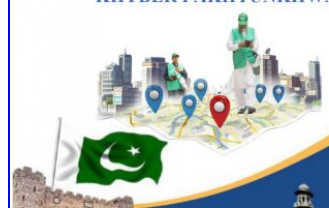
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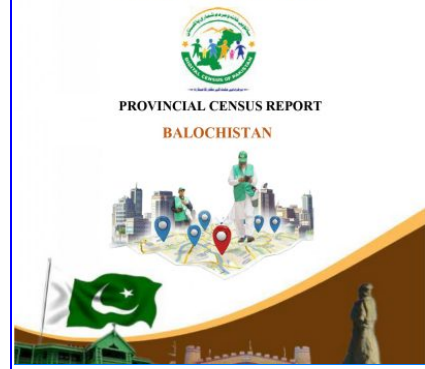


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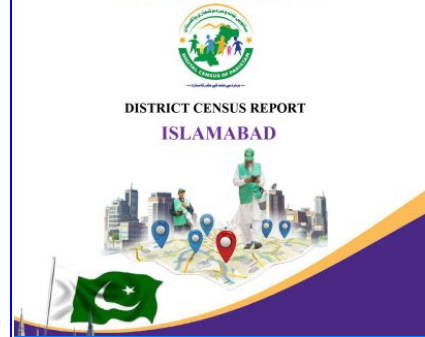
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Housing Census

-  Report on CMPU
-  Listing Figma – URL
-  Enumeration Figma – URL

Questionnaire

-  House Listing Form – URL
-  Enumeration Form – Individual
-  Enumeration Form – Housing

Notification

-  Committee for Recommendation & Adoption of Best Practices for Upcoming Population Census
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