

L.N. 134 of 1995

**CENSUS ACT
(CAP. 18)**

Census Order, 1995

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Census Act, the Prime Minister has made the following order:

Citation

1. This order may be cited as the Census Order, 1995.

Definitions.

2. For the purpose of this order

“household” means one person living alone or two or more persons living together and sharing food and the essentials for living;

“midnight ending the census day” means midnight of the 26th November, 1995;

“person” means any Maltese citizen ordinarily resident in Malta and any foreigner who on the midnight ending the census day shall have been ordinarily resident in Malta for a period of more than twelve months;

“reference person”, in relation to a household consisting of two or more persons, means —

(a) either the husband or the wife of a legally married couple living in the household;

(b) either spouse in the absence of the other spouse, due to his/her death, separation, imprisonment or incapacity;

(c) either partner of a consensual union living in the household;

(d) the parent, where a single parent lives with his/her never-married children of any age;

(e) where none of the above conditions apply, the most adult member of the household irrespective of his/her material contribution to the household's upkeep and maintenance;

(f) in special circumstances such person as in the opinion of the Census Officer, is the reference person.

3. A census in Malta with reference to population (including employment) and housing shall be taken on the 26th November, 1995. Date of census.

4. Information for the purpose of the census shall be collected and furnished with respect to: — Information for purpose of census.

(a) all persons who at midnight ending the census day, are alive and present or, though absent, are ordinarily resident:

(i) at any place on land within the territory of Malta;

(ii) on any ship or other vessel lying moored or anchored within any of the ports of Malta and on any ship or vessel registered in Malta which is at that time engaged in any coastwise or fishing voyage; and

(b) all housing accommodation, facilities and amenities in Malta.

5. The information for the purpose of the census shall be given with regard to the classes of persons mentioned in the first column of the First Schedule to this order by the persons mentioned opposite each such class in the second column of that Schedule. Such persons shall also give the information for the purpose of the census relating to housing accommodation occupied or held in tenancy by their households or existing within their institution, ship or vessel, as the case may be. With regard to vacant housing accommodation, the information for the purpose of the census shall be given by such persons as in the opinion of the Census Officer can give the requisite information: Persons who are to give information.

Provided that any person present at midnight ending the census day on the premises specified in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the first column of the First Schedule to this order may elect in such manner as is provided by the Census Regulations, 1995, to furnish the census information personally, and in that case the persons mentioned in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the second column of the First Schedule to this order shall furnish only the information set out in paragraph 1 (a), (b) and (c) of the Second Schedule hereto.

6. The particulars that may be required to be stated in the case of persons with respect to whom information is to be given, shall be those specified in Part I of the Second Schedule hereto, and in the case of housing accommodation shall be those specified in Part II of the Second Schedule hereto: Particulars to be stated.

Provided that the particulars that may be required in respect of persons who are members of religious conventual communities shall be only those specified in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 5 of Part I of the Second Schedule of this order and that no particulars shall be required in respect of the accommodation occupied by such persons within the premises of their religious conventual community.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(Article 5)

<i>Persons with respect to whom information is to be given</i>	<i>Persons by whom information is to be given</i>
1. (a) Persons present at midnight ending the census day in a dwelling, lodgings or rooms, separately occupied by any household of which they are members, guests (including paying guests or boarders), or employees. (b) Persons usually resident in any such dwelling, lodgings or rooms but temporarily absent therefrom at midnight ending the census day.	1. The reference person.
2. Persons present at midnight ending the census day on the premises of any hotel, boarding-house, guest-house, club, hostel or other common lodging house.	2. The manager or other person for the time being in charge of the premises.
3. Persons present at midnight ending the census day on the premises of any hospital, nursing home, religious or charitable community, residential school or college, civil prisons or other place of detention, approved or industrial school or any residential establishment whatsoever not being an establishment mentioned elsewhere in this Schedule.	3. The chief resident officer or other person for the time being in charge of the hospital, home, community, school, college, prison, approved or industrial schools or establishment.
4. Persons present at midnight ending the census day on the premises of any military stations.	4. The commanding officer or other person appointed for the purpose in pursuance of arrangements made by the army authorities.
5. Persons present at midnight ending the census day on any ship or vessel lying moored or anchored within any of the ports of Malta or any ship or vessel registered in Malta engaged in any coastwise or fishing voyage.	5. The captain, master or other person for the time being in charge of the ship or vessel.
6. Persons not included among any of the classes of persons above mentioned.	6. The person with respect to whom the return is to be made.

SECOND SCHEDULE

(Article 6)

Part I

Particulars regarding Persons

1. In respect of every person enumerated —
 - (a) full name;
 - (b) number of identity card;
 - (c) relationship to reference person or status within the institution, ship or vessel as the case may be,
 - (d) sex;
 - (e) date of birth;
 - (f) whether single, married, separated; divorced or having an annulled marriage; widowed or remarried;
 - (g) citizenship;
 - (h) nationality;
 - (i) place of residence.
2. In respect of persons aged 10 years or over —
 - (a) whether they can read and write;
 - (b) knowledge of languages.
3. In respect of person 16 years or over —
 - (a) level of education attained;
 - (b) educational qualifications.
4. In respect of every person —
 - (a) whether any activity limitations exist;
 - (b) whether any long-term disabilities or handicaps exist;
 - (c) whether covered by a private health insurance policy.
5. In respect of married or widowed Maltese women —
 - (a) number of children born living;

- (b) year of first marriage;
 - (c) year of birth of first-born child.
6. In respect of every person —
- (a) his/her place of residence;
 - (b) place of his/her residence one year ago;
 - (c) place of his/her residence five years ago;
 - (d) whether the person is a returned migrant.
7. In respect of every person aged 16 years or more —
if at work at any time during week ending 5 November, 1995, stating in respect of that week —
- (i) whether he/she is economically active or not;
 - (ii) what is his/her status in employment;
 - (iii) the number of hours worked per week;
 - (iv) what is his/her current occupation;
 - (v) what sector, public or private, he/she is employed in and who is the employer;
 - (vi) the address of his or her place of work;
 - (vii) his/her gross income which he/she usually receives each month from all sources;
 - (viii) means of transport to place of work or study;
 - (ix) whether a smoker or non-smoker;
 - (x) whether a drinker or non-drinker.

Part II

Particulars regarding housing accommodation

8. In respect of every dwelling occupied by one or more households, stating —
- (a) the address and type of dwelling;
 - (b) the number of households accommodated in the dwelling, total number of persons residing therein, and total number of rooms in the dwelling.
9. In respect of each household in the dwelling, stating
- (a) the number of persons forming the household;
 - (b) the number and classification of rooms;
 - (c) whether any member of the household rents, or owns the dwelling where the household lives, and the amount of rent paid;

- (d) whether the household lives regularly or occupies temporarily the dwelling; and
 - (e) what kind of equipment is used for cooking;
 - (f) what kind of equipment/amenities are available;
 - (g) what toilet facilities are available;
 - (h) what type of sewage disposal system is available;
 - (i) what type of bathing facilities are available;
 - (j) what type of heating facilities are available;
 - (k) what telephone service is installed;
 - (l) period of construction of dwelling;
 - (m) other existing amenities/facilities;
 - (n) other information relating to the quality of life;
 - (o) whether any member of the household rents or owns a summer residence.
10. In respect of every vacant housing accommodation, such details as occurring in paragraphs 8 and 9 of Part I of this Schedule shall *mutatis mutandis* apply.

