1. **Name and address of the organisation responsible for the last census:**
   
   Central Planning Organization, P.O. Box 175, Sana’a.

2. **Population censuses conducted since 1945 (years):**
   
   1975 and 1986. The present description relates mainly to the 1986 population census, but reference is also made to the previous census (cf. para. 8), as well as to the next census (cf. para. 9).

3. **Coverage of the census:**

   (a) **Geographical scope:** Whole country.

   (b) **Persons covered:** All persons of all ages.

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:**

   (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 in terms of age at last birthday.

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. Armed forces are also covered by the definition.

   (b) **Employment:** Considered as “employed” are all persons aged 10 years and over who, during the reference period, performed any work of an economic value, at home or out of home, for at least two days. 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) working students with a part time job;

   (v) seasonal or occasional workers (provided that they were employed during the reference period);

   (vi) conscripts for military/civilian service;

   (vii) multiple job holders;

   (viii) apprentices and trainees.

   Persons belonging to categories (i), (iv), (vii) and (viii) can be identified separately. Conscripts are coded and tabulated under “public administration and defence”.

   (c) **Unemployment:** Considered as “unemployed” are all persons aged 10 years and over who, during the reference period, were without work and seeking work. The definition includes both first job seekers and unemployed persons previously employed.
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 "Specify the main economic activity of your workplace". Industry is determined at a later stage through this information. For coding industry, 71 groups were used. Links to the International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (ISIC-68, rev. 2) have been established to the mixed group (3-digit) level.

(b) Occupation: The question asked both of employed persons and unemployed persons previously employed to determine occupation group is "Specify primary occupation and secondary occupation". For coding occupation, the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO-68) has been used to the unit group (3-digit) level.

(c) Status in employment: The specific question asked both of employed persons and unemployed persons previously employed to determine their status in employment is "Specify status of work". For coding status in employment, 5 groups were used, namely: employee; self-employed; employer; unpaid family worker; unpaid apprentice.

8. The previous population censuses:

Essentially, the same questions and reference period were used to determine and describe the economically active population and its component groups.

9. The next population census:

It is planned for 1995 and will collect information about the economically active population and its components.

It is not yet decided whether or not the same questions and reference period will be used to determine and describe the economically active population and its component groups.