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1. Name and address of the organisation responsible for the last census:

Office fédéral de la Statistique, Offices Statistiques des Républiques et des Provinces Autonomes, Kneza Milosa 20, 11000 Belgrade.

2. Population censuses conducted since 1945 (years):

1948, 1953, 1961, 1971 and 1981. The present description relates mainly to the 1981 census, but reference is also made to earlier censuses (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 long period, i.e. the 12 months preceding the census, for employed persons; a short period, i.e., the day of the census, is used for unemployed persons.

5. Main topics:

(a) Total population, by sex and age:

(b) Economically active population, by sex and age group:

(c) Economically active population, by industry and by sex:

(d) Economically active population, by occupation and by sex:

(e) Economically active population, by status in employment and by sex:

(f) Hours of work:

(g) Other information collected relating to persons' economic activity:

Re. (a) The age is defined in terms of year of birth.

Re. (f) Hours of work relate to the total number of hours, days or weeks worked by employed persons, at work, during the reference period.

Re. (g) The census also collected information relating to skills and qualifications, as well as on main source of income during the last 12 months.

6. Concepts and definitions:

(a) Economically active population: It comprises all persons aged 10 years and over, excluding Yugoslav workers and their families living outside the country (in all 874,960 persons, 515,640 males and 359,336 females) who, during the reference periods indicated under 4 above, were either employed or unemployed, according to the definitions given below. Persons aged 10 to 14 years represent agricultural workers.

(b) Employment: Considered as "employed" are all persons aged 10 years and over (excluding those mentioned under 6 (a) above) who, during the reference period, performed any work in a job, profession or other economic activity (see also para. 6 (a) above for persons aged 10 to 14 years). Also included are the following categories:

(i) persons doing unpaid work in family firm or business;

(ii) employed persons, temporarily absent from work;

(iii) seasonal or occasional workers;

(iv) conscripts for military/civilian service;

(v) multiple job holders.

Only persons belonging to category (v) can be identified separately.
(c) Unemployment: Considered as "unemployed" are all persons aged 10 years and over (excluding those mentioned under 6 (a) above) who, on the day of the census (March 31, 1981), were without work and seeking employment. First-job seekers cannot be identified separately; they are included along with persons temporarily absent from work (see also para. 9 below). Employed persons seeking other employment are excluded from the definition and considered as employed.

7. Classifications used:

Only employed persons are classified by industry, by occupation and by status in employment.

(a) Industry: To determine industry group, employed persons are asked specific questions on the nature of their work, and on the location and activity of the firm, establishment, factory or office where they work. For coding industry 464 groups were used. Links to the International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (ISIC-68, rev. 2) have not been established.

(b) Occupation: To determine occupation group, employed persons are asked specific questions on the designation of their occupation, and on the activity of the firm, establishment, factory or office where they work. For coding occupation 1,623 groups were used. Links to the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO-68) have not been established.

(c) Status in employment: A specific question is asked of employed persons to determine their status in employment. This variable was coded using the following 6 groups: worker in collective work; person working in an individual profession in association with another person; associated worker or craftsman; person working alone in an individual profession; person working in an individual profession with one or more helpers; person engaged in a firm, business or workshop owned by a family member.

8. The previous population censuses:

Essentially, the same questions and reference periods were used in the previous population censuses to determine and describe the economically active population and its components.

9. The next population census:

It is planned for 1991 and will collect information about the economically active population and its component groups.

The same questions and reference periods are likely to be used to determine and describe the economically active population and its components.

However, first job seekers will be identified separately.