

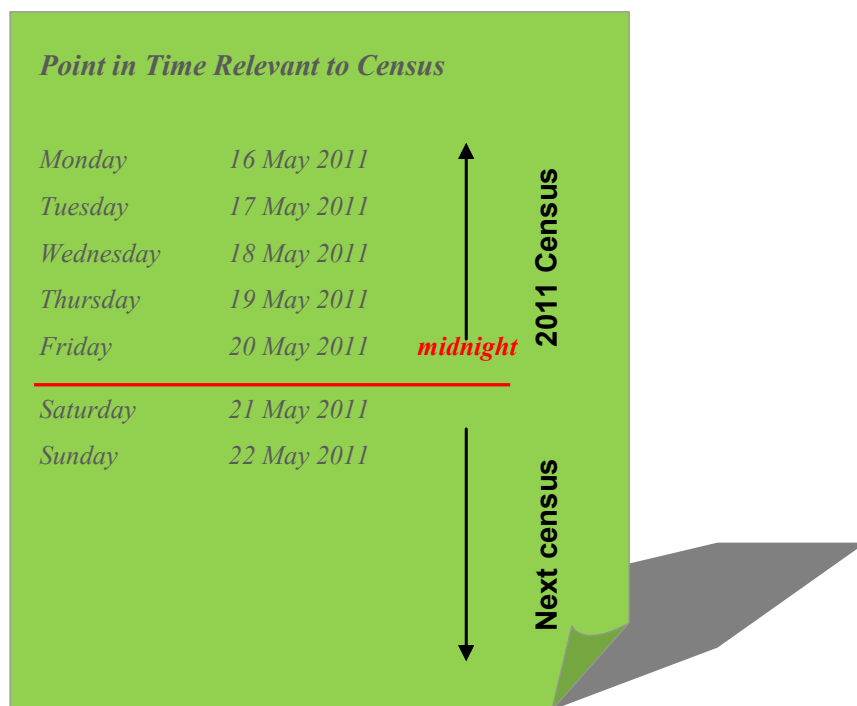
Point in Time Relevant to Census

The Census shall be conducted throughout the Slovak Republic as at 21 May 2011.

The Census shall be taken **as at midnight between Friday, the 20th of May 2011, and Saturday, the 21st of May 2011** (which is the Point in Time Relevant to the Census), the latter date to be the date for which the information shown in the List shall be ascertained.

*Citizens will record in Census Sheets any events such as the birth of a child, demise, marriage, move, change of employment etc. that occur **at or before midnight 20 May 2011**.*

*Any events that occur **after midnight 20 May 2011** will be subject to survey under the next census.*



Term of Census

The Term of Census shall be defined as the period of time over which the Census shall be conducted.

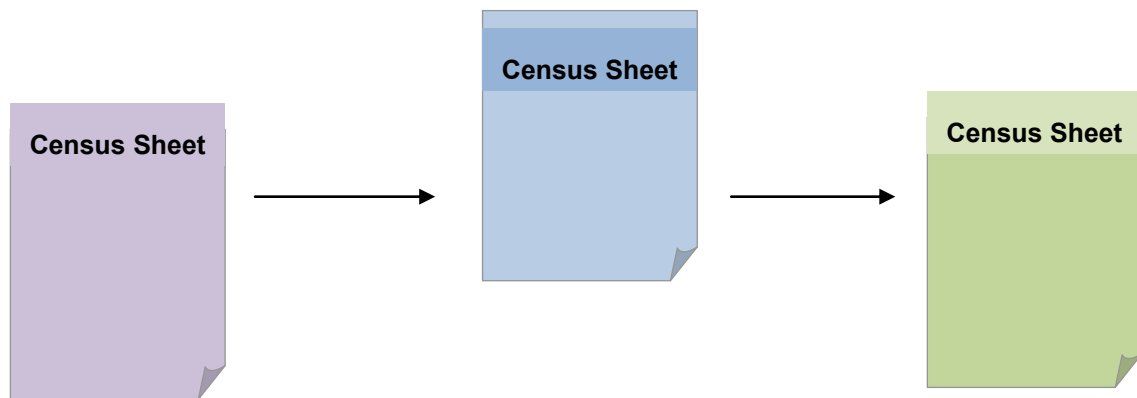
Government of the Slovak Republic shall enact an ordinance in which the Term of Census shall be established in such a manner that it be known at least 120 days prior conduct of the Census.

The phrase "Term of Census" refers to the period of time over which Census Takers will be visiting all households falling within their Census Tracts and conducting the collection of information.

Prior to the Point in Time Relevant to the Census, Census Takers will distribute Census Sheets to all households within their respective Census Tracts, instruct residents on how to fill out the forms, and so on.

After the Point in Time Relevant to the Census, Census Takers will collect the completed Census Sheets.

Note: The time at/during which Census Takers will visit households before and after the Point in Time Relevant to the Census will be specified later, but the time will be long enough for the delivery, completion, examination and submission of these forms.



Prior to the Point in Time Relevant to the Census, Census Takers will visit all households within their respective Census Tracts to give Census Sheets to the residents, instruct them on how to complete the forms, and so on.

A resident will fill out a Census Sheet according to the state of affairs at the Point in Time Relevant to the Census, i.e. midnight 20 May 2011. A Census Sheet may be filled out either in paper or electronic form.

After the Point in Time Relevant to the Census, Census Takers will visit all households within their respective Census Tracts again to collect completed Census Sheets or to find out which residents, within the given Census Tract, has submitted census information electronically .

Census Sheet

A Census Sheet is a statistical form provided either in documentary or electronic form.

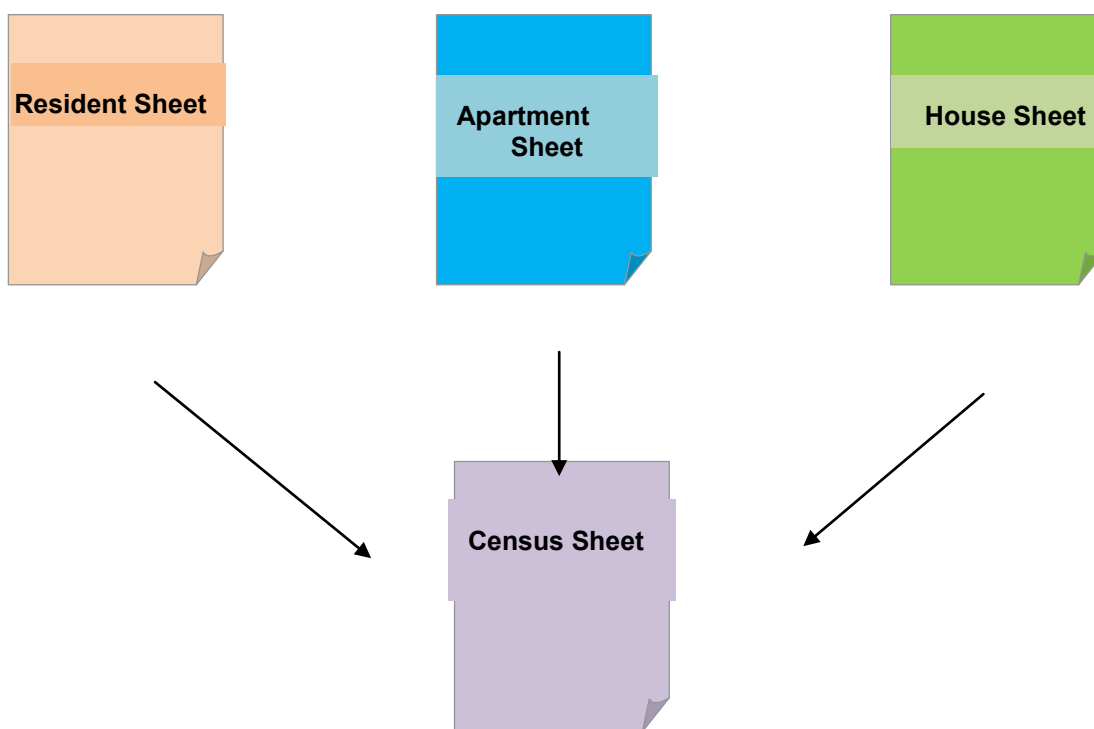
Besides the official language, Census Sheets shall also be issued in the Hungarian, Romany, Ruthenian, and Ukrainian languages, either in documentary or electronic form, and in the English language in electronic form.

*Each household will be asked to complete the following forms: **Resident Sheet(s)** (depending on the number of household members) and **Apartment Sheet**. In single family houses, the residents will also fill out a **House Sheet**. In apartment houses, House Sheets will be filled out by house owners or, possibly, house managers or the organization who manages a major portion of the building. Citizens shall be required to provide complete and accurate information.*

*Data will be collected using the proven method of **self-enumeration** where residents are asked to complete the Census Sheets on their own, which will ensure the objectivity of information gathered, speed up the activities associated with data collection and facilitate the work of Census Takers.*

A Census Taker may not enter a residence without the permission of the residents; Census Sheets may only be submitted/collected at the door of a residence.

The term “Census Sheet” refers to either of the following: Resident Sheet, Apartment Sheet, and House Sheet.

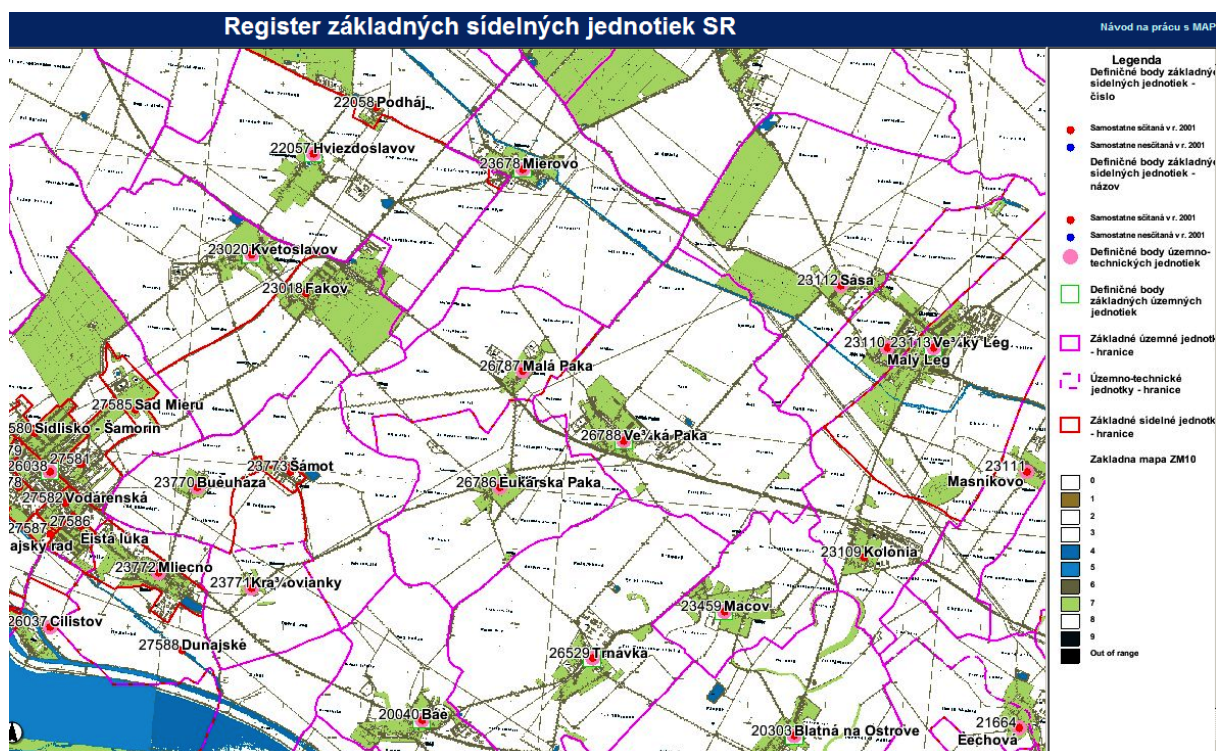


Census Tract

A municipality shall be divided into Census Tracts. The division of a municipality into Census Tracts must be done in accordance with the municipality's division into basic settlement units. If a municipality consists of one residential zone and has not been divided into Census Tracts, it shall represent a single Census Tract.

*The term **Census Tract** will refer to a municipality, city, city district, city ward or a part of a municipality where the Census will be conducted.*

The territory of a municipality will be divided according to pre-established criteria (number of inhabitants, number of apartments) into Census Tracts where Census Officers will be conducting the census survey. The number of Census Tracts must cover, without any exemptions, the entire territory of a municipality; it must respect the boundaries of a municipality and take into account the municipality's division into districts, wards, basic settlement units, and cadastral boundaries. Approximately 20,000 Census Tracts will be established based on the above criteria.



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SR Register of Basic Settlement Units

Legend:

Definition points of basic settlement units – number

Included in census counts in 2001

Not included in census counts in 2001

Definition points of basic settlement units – name

Included in census counts in 2001

Not included in census counts in 2001

Definition points of territorial-technical units

Definition points of basic territorial units

Basic territorial units – boundaries

Basic territorial-technical units – boundaries

Basic settlement units – boundaries

Basic Map ZM 10

Census Taker

A citizen of the Slovak Republic, at least 18 years of age, who is of unimpeachable personal integrity and of full legal capacity may be appointed as a Census Taker. A Census Taker shall be appointed, upon his or her own consent, by the mayor of each municipality.

In Special Census Tracts, a Census Taker shall be appointed by the applicable central government authority, e.g. the SR Ministry of Defense, the SR Ministry of Justice etc.

The role of professionally trained Census Takers shall be to visit all the households within designated Census Tracts, ask them to complete Census Sheets, collect the sheets afterwards and perform prescribed summarizations for their particular Census Tracts.

The expected number of Census Taker is approximately 20,000.