

Methodological explanatory notes to the census form for a type A population census

level 2

Place of current residence

The place of current residence is:

- for a **newborn child**, the place of mother's current residence;
- for a **child in alternative custody**, the place where the child spends most of its time. If the child spends the same time with both of its parents, the current residence address of the parent with whom the child was staying at the decisive moment of the census (1 January 2020);
- for a **primary school pupil or secondary school student**, the address of the family, regardless of the fact how often the pupil/student returns to the family's address;
- for a **college/university student accommodated outside home**, a dormitory, a hall of residence, a rented flat or another place;
- for a **student at college/university abroad**, the respective country;
- for a **working person accommodated outside home while performing his/her work** and regularly returning home, the family's address;
- for a **person working abroad** returning to the family's place, at least the respective country;
- for a **member of armed forces living in barracks or a military camp**, the family's address or another place where the person spends most of his/her time of a daily rest;
- for a **person staying at an institutional facility** (e.g. a social services home, old people's home, "midway" home...), the place of the respective facility;
- for a **homeless person**, the census place.

Land Registry number

Land Registry number is a unique house number in each town/city (marked with a black colour).

House number

House number is a unique number within one street in towns/cities using a street system (marked with a red colour).

Flat number

Flat number is a number given in a title deed relating to blocks of flats and houses, polyfunctional, operational and other construction. The flat number can be found based on the owner's address and name on the webpage zbgis.skgeodesy.sk.

Residence abroad and year of arrival in the country from the year 1980

Continuous residence means a citizen's continuous residence outside the territory of the Slovak Republic for more than 12 months. **Residence in the Czech Republic prior to 1 January 1993 is not considered residence abroad.**

Relations between household members

The relations between household members denote your affinity or other relation than affinity with a person or persons living with you in one flat. Mark with whom you lived at the place of your current residence, or permanent residence if it is the same as your current residence address, as of 1 January 2021 (e.g. husband, daughter, mother-in-law, grandfather). Family members, both related and not related to you by birth (mother, father, son, daughter), if you live with them in the same household, are to be filled in. If you lived with children and/or grandchildren, type in with how many of them.

Marital status

Marital status denotes a legal relation valid in the Slovak Republic, linked to the marriage.

Number of children born alive

Count each child born prior to 1 January 2021 in the number of children born alive. The information is collected from both women and men. Childless women or men write "0".

Educational attainment

Write the highest level of education that you have completed successfully as of 1 January 2021 by obtaining the respective proof of completion. Answer this question if you have reached at least 15 years of age.

Employment

Write the specific kind of work performed by you as of 1 January 2021. Answer this question if you were a working person (an employed person, a businessman, a person working subject to agreement), a working old age pensioner, a person on maternity or parental leave, and your employment still lasted as of 1 January 2021. If you have more than one job, write the occupation in which you work more time during the working week, or in which you have a higher income.

Place of employment

If you often change your place of employment (e.g. if you are a construction worker) or if you work in transport, write **the place of your employment without an address**. If the place of your employment is situated abroad, write the name of the country.

Travelling to work or school

The regularity of travelling to work or school from the place of your current residence is to be given. If you work 12-hour shifts (short, long week), mark **Other than daily**.

Mode of transport to work or school

Mode of transport to work or school is information about the mode of transport you use most frequently. If during the working week you travel to work or school from the place of your current residence every day, mark **Daily**. If during the working week you do not travel to work or school from the place of your current residence every day, mark **Other than daily**. If you use several

modes of transport to work or school, mark **one mode of transport** that you use on the longest leg of your journey.

Ethnicity

Ethnicity is your **affiliation with a nation or an ethnic group**. For ethnicity to be determined, it is not your citizenship, mother tongue or the language you use most often that is decisive.

If you have chosen the option "Other", write the ethnicity in words. If you are also affiliated with another ethnicity, you can write it in the sub-question.

If the parents have different ethnicity, the child's ethnicity is to be written based on their mutual agreement with the possibility of choosing the affiliation with another ethnicity in the following question.

Mother tongue

Mother tongue is the language in which you were most often spoken to as a child. If as a child you were spoken to at home in several languages, mark one language of your choice in which your mother most often spoke to you (or your father, another relative, or another person not related to you). If you mark the option **Other**, write the mother tongue in words.

Religious belief

Religious belief denotes your relation to church, a religious community or religion, or membership in church or in a religious community, or participation in the religious life. The religious belief of children under 15 years of age is to be given according to the parents' religious belief based on their mutual agreement.