

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

level 3

Place of current residence is the actual address as of 1 January 2021 that may or may not be identical with the place of permanent residence.

- For a **newborn child** the place of current residence is considered to be the mother's place of current residence.
- For a **child in alternative custody** (e.g. if the parents are divorced), the place of its current residence is considered to be the place where the child spends most of its time. If the child spends the same time with both of its parents, the place of the child's current residence is considered to be the current residence address of the parent with whom the child was staying at the decisive moment of the census (1 January 2021).
- If you are a **primary school pupil/secondary school student with an address outside your place of permanent residence**, the place of your current residence is considered to be the family's address (regardless of the fact how often the pupil/student returns to the family's address).
- If you are a **college/university student accommodated outside home**, the place of your current residence is considered to be the dormitory, hall of residence, rented flat or another place where you are accommodated during the term.
- If you are a **student at college/university abroad**, the place of your current residence is considered to be the respective country.
- If you are a **working person accommodated outside home while performing your work** and at weekends you return to the family's address, the place of your current residence is considered to be the family's address.
- If you are a **person working abroad** and you only rarely return to the family's address, the place of your current residence is considered to be the respective country.
- If you are a **member of armed forces living in barracks or a military camp**, the place of your current residence is considered to be the family's address or another place where you spend most of your time of a daily rest.
- If you are **accommodated at an institutional facility** (e.g. a social services home, a "midway" home), the place of your current residence is considered to be the place of the respective facility.
- If you are a **homeless person**, the place of your current residence is considered to be the census place.

Land Registry number and **House number** are numerical markings of houses. **Land Registry number** is a unique house number in each town/city or a part thereof, it is marked with a black colour. **House number** is a unique number within one street, assigned to houses in towns/cities using a street system and is usually marked with a red colour. If the number consists of two parts, the Land Registry number is written before the house number (e.g. Bajkalská 256/8).

Flat number is a number given in a title deed relating to blocks of flats and houses, polyfunctional, operational and other constructions. The flat number can be found based on the owner's address and name on the webpage zbgis.skgeodesy.sk. The search field must be filled in with the town/city and confirmed by clicking on the lock. Then a title deed can be searched based on the following:

- a) Land Registry number,
- b) street and Street number,

- c) Title Deed no.,
- d) plot no.

The title deed will be shown on the left page of the webpage zbgis.skgeodesy.sk as a clickable PDF link. After opening the title deed, the flat number based on the flat owner's name can be found.

Residence abroad and year of arrival in the country from the year 1980 is the information about the citizen's residence abroad lasting for at least 12 continuous months. Write the current name of the country and the year of moving back to the country. If you have lived in several countries since 1980, write the country of your last residence abroad and the year of your last moving back to the SR. **Residence in the Czech Republic prior to 1 January 1993 is not considered residence abroad.**

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 denotes a legal relation valid in the Slovak Republic, linked to the marriage (single, married, divorced, widower/widow).

Number of children born alive is the number of all of your children born alive. Count each child born prior to 1 January 2021 in the number of children born alive. Answer this question even if you are a childless woman or a childless man (write "0").

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

- **elementary - 1st level of primary school**, 4th year of primary or special school. This also includes people's school (national, municipal school), 1st level of exceptional education school, mild and moderate level of special primary school - moderate mental disability, mild and moderate level of auxiliary school, special primary school - severe mental disability;
- **elementary - 2nd level of primary school**, 9th year of primary or special school, 4th year of 8-year grammar school or an 8-year field of study at conservatory (music school), 2nd year of 6-year grammar school. This also includes burgher school (burgher or citizen school), higher and vocational level of auxiliary school, completed 2nd level of special school, elementary education completion courses, completed 1st year of a 5-year secondary school educational programme - admitted 8-year primary school pupils;
- **secondary technical (vocational) education with no graduation - with no certificate of apprenticeship (on-the-job training, pre-employment training)**, 1-year or 1.5- or 2-year apprentice school education with a final examination. This also includes secondary vocational school, a 2-year secondary technical school educational programme, practical school, vocational school for students with mental disability, former technical school, business technical school, 1-year study at conservatory, 1-year study at girls' school, lower technical school (e.g. school of agriculture);

- **secondary technical (vocational) education with no graduation - with a certificate of apprenticeship**, education obtained at secondary vocational school or secondary technical school without a school-leaving examination - e.g. by completing training at 2-year industrial schools, schools of economics/business, health, agriculture and forestry. This also includes education obtained at vocational school for students with mental disability (e.g. 3-year education at practical or unified school);
- **secondary technical (vocational) education with no graduation - with a final examination certificate**, if you have completed the former technical school (e.g. lower technical school of health, enterprise technical school, 2-year conservatory, 3-year girls' technical school, 2-year business academy);
- **complete secondary education (with graduation) - technical (vocational) with a certificate of apprenticeship**, if you have completed secondary vocational school or apprentice school with a certificate of apprenticeship and a graduation certificate (e.g. 5-year or 4-year fields of study with graduation). Mark also if you have completed secondary school for the working or a hotel academy within complete secondary technical education including an extended number of practical training lessons;
- **complete secondary education (with graduation) - technical**, if you have completed secondary technical school with graduation (e.g. 4-year school of industry, agriculture, economics, health, pedagogy, art and industry, conservatory). This also includes higher industrial school, higher economic school, business academy, school of technology, enterprise school, school of applied art;
- **complete secondary education (with graduation) - general**, if you have completed grammar school or secondary general education school by passing a school-leaving examination. To be also marked by a citizen with secondary-level education completed with graduation - a secondary school graduate of eleven- and twelve-year secondary schools, intermediate secondary schools, lyceums, higher girls' schools, or secondary schools for the working;
- **higher technical education - post-secondary with graduation**, if you have completed a secondary technical school educational programme including a school-leaving examination designed for secondary school graduates of post-secondary fields of study, or if you have passed a technical school-leaving examination in post-secondary study lasting for at least 2 years. This includes fields of study such as mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, food production, transport operation, conducting business in crafts and services;
- **higher technical education - post-graduation (qualifying)**, if you have completed 1- to 3-year long post-graduation qualifying studies, innovation studies, higher technical school, or additional pedagogical studies for graduates with complete secondary technical education;
- **higher technical education with a school-leaving examination, a graduation diploma**, if you have completed post-graduation specialization studies including a certificate of completion (not a graduation certificate). This includes a business institute, 8-year dance conservatory, 5th, 6th year of conservatory or above, or a 6-year secondary technical school educational programme - fields of study in health, humanities or art (e.g. art specialist with a diploma);
- **higher education of 1st level - Bachelor**, if you are a graduate of the first level of university studies with the academic degree of Bc.;
- **higher education of 2nd level - Master, Engineer, Doctor**, if you are a graduate of the second level of university, including studies finished with a state final or doctoral examination. This includes holders of the academic degrees of Mgr., Ing., Ing. arch., JUDr., MUDr., MVDr., RNDr., RSDr., PhDr., PhMr., ThDr., akad. mal., akad. soch., PaedDr., PharmDr., ThLic. etc.;
- **higher education of 3rd level - Doctoral (scientific education)**, if you are a graduate of the 3rd level of university studies (a doctoral study programme). This includes holders of the academic degrees of PhD., ArtD., doc., prof., CSc., DrSc. etc.;

- **with no school education**, if you have not completed the 1st level of primary school, or if you have not completed any school, but completed nursery school, special nursery school, a pre-school year, or 0-year of primary school

Employment is a specific type of work performed as of 1 January 2021. Write your occupation as precisely as possible (e.g. shop assistant, assembly worker (operative) in engineering, metalworker, waiter/waitress, public administration property management specialist, municipal police officer, recruiter, warehouse operative etc.). 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 is the address of the workplace linked to the work performed by you as of 1 January 2021. 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 employment without an address**. If the place of employment is situated in the Slovak Republic, write the region, district, town/city (the borough in Bratislava and Košice), part of the town/city, street, Land Registry number, house number. If the place of employment is situated abroad, write the name of the country.

Travelling to work or school is the information about the regularity of travelling to work or school from the place of your current residence. 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 work from home or if you are a student having an individual study plan, a person on maternity leave, or a person on parental leave, mark **I do not travel**.

Mode of transport to work or school is information about the mode of transport to work or school you use most frequently. 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. Despite the fact that the decisive moment of the census is a public holiday, write the mode of transport that you would use on a working/school day.

Ethnicity denotes 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 or are better at that is decisive, but your own decision on your nation or ethnic group affiliation. If you are only affiliated with one ethnicity, mark the option "I am not affiliated with another ethnicity" in the following sub-question. If you are affiliated with another ethnicity, type it in based on your own decision in the following sub-question.

The ethnicity of children under 15 years of age is to be marked according to the parents' ethnicity. 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 sub-question.

If you are affiliated with another ethnicity, type it in based on your own decision. For ethnicity to be determined, your citizenship is not decisive.

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 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. Mark one option based on your own decision. If you mark the option Other, write the religious belief in words. The religious belief of children under 15 years of age is to be given according to the parents' decision based on their mutual agreement.

A citizen with **no religious belief** means that such a citizen has no relation to / is not affiliated with any church, religious community or religion.