

**census**

['sɛnsəs] *n*

1. перепись (населения; *тж.* population census, census of population)  
 complete [sample] census - сплошная [выборочная] перепись  
 census paper /form, schedule/ - бланк, заполняемый при переписи, опросный лист  
 census enumerator /interviewer, taker/ - счётчик (*при переписи населения*)  
 to take the census - провести перепись (*населения*)
2. перепись, учёт численности (*чего-л.*)  
 business census - перепись предприятий торговли и службы быта  
 census of rare sea animals - учёт численности редких морских животных
3. *ист.* ценз (*в Древнем Риме*)
4. *спец.* полный набор характеристик

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

cen·sus ['sɛnsəs] *BrE* ['sɛnsəs] *NAme*

['sɛnsəs] *noun* (pl. cen·suses)

the process of officially counting sth, especially a country's population, and recording various facts

- to take a census

Word Origin:

early 17th cent. (denoting a poll tax): from Latin, applied to the registration of citizens and property in ancient Rome, usually for taxation, from *censere* 'assess'. The current sense dates from the mid 18th cent.

Example Bank:

- A national census is taken every ten years.
- the questions asked in the census

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cen·sus /'sɛnsəs/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* (plural *censuses*) [countable]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Latin; Origin: *censere* 'to make a judgment about, tax']

1. an official process of counting a country's population and finding out about the people
2. an official process of counting something for government planning:  
 a traffic census

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