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1. Name and address of the organisation responsible for the last census:
   Direction Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Informatique (DNSI), Ministère du Plan et de la
   Coopération Internationale (MPCI), B.P. 221, Conakry.

2. Population censuses conducted since 1945 (years):
   1983 (see also para. 8). The present description accordingly relates to this population census.

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, em-
   ployment and unemployment is a short period, i.e. the week preceding the date of the census.

5. Main topics:
   (a) Total population, by sex and age: yes
   (b) Economically active population, by sex and age group: yes
   (c) Economically active population, by industry and by sex: yes
   (d) Economically active population, by occupation and by sex: yes
   (e) Economically active population, by status in employment and by sex: yes
   (f) Hours of work: no
   (g) Other information collected relating to persons' economic activity: no

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

6. Concepts and definitions:
   (a) Economically active population: It comprises all persons aged 10 years and over who, during
       the reference period, were either employed or unemployed, according to the definitions given
       below.

   (b) Employment: Considered as "employed" are all persons aged 10 years and over who, during
       the reference period, performed any work in a trade, profession, business or any economic ac-
       tivity. To determine whether a person should be considered as employed, the following ques-
       tion was asked: "Were you gainfully employed during the week before the visit of the census
       enumerator?". Also included are the following categories:

       (i) persons doing unpaid work in family firm or business;
       (ii) persons engaged in the production of primary products for own consumption;
       (iii) employed persons, temporarily absent from work;
       (iv) seasonal or occasional workers;
       (v) conscripts for military/civilian service;
       (vi) multiple job holders;
       (vii) apprentices and trainees.

       Only categories (i), (ii) and (vii) can be identified separately.

   (c) Unemployment: Considered as "unemployed" are all persons aged 10 years and over who, dur-
       ing the reference period, were without work and seeking employment. Persons who replied
       in the negative when asked the question quoted under 6 (b) are classed as unemployed, pro-
       vided that they have answered in the affirmative to the question "Are you looking for employ-
       ment?".
7. **Classifications used:**

Both employed persons and unemployed persons previously employed are classified by industry, by occupation and by status in employment.

(a) **Industry:** To determine industry group, the following question was asked both of employed persons and unemployed persons previously employed "In what organisation (firm, establishment, factory, workshop) do you (or did you) work?". For coding industry, the International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (ISIC-68, rev. 2) has been used to the major division level.

(b) **Occupation:** To determine occupation group, the following question was asked both of employed persons and unemployed persons previously employed "What occupation (a) are you engaged in at present?" (for employed persons), and (b) "What occupation were you last engaged in?" (for unemployed persons previously employed). For coding occupation, the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO-68) has been used to the major group level.

(c) **Status in employment:** To determine status in employment, the following question was asked both of employed persons and unemployed persons previously employed "What is (or was) your situation or position as regards your employment in the hierarchy of the enterprise or service where you work?". For coding status in employment, 6 categories were used: employer; self-employed worker; paid employee; family worker; apprentice; other.

8. **The previous population censuses:**

The 1983 population census was the first to be conducted since 1945. Administrative censuses had been taken but the data had never been processed.

9. **The next population census:**

No population census is planned during the period 1989-95.