1. **Name and address of the organisation responsible for the last census:**

   For USSR: State Committee for Statistics of the USSR, 39 Kirov Street, Moscow.

   For Ukrainian SSR: State Committee on Statistics of the Ukrainian SSR, Shota Rustaveli 3, Kiev 23.

   For Byelorussian SSR: State Committee on Statistics of the Byelorussian SSR, Minsk.

2. **Population censuses conducted since 1945 (years):**

   1959, 1970, 1979 and 1989. The present description relates mainly to the 1989 population census, but reference is also made to earlier censuses (cf. para. 8). It applies to the USSR, as well as to the Byelorussian SSR and the Ukrainian SSR.

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 is a short one, i.e. the time of the census (as at midnight on 11 January, 1989).

5. **Main topics:**

   (a) Total population, by sex and age: yes

   (b) Economically active population, by sex and age group: no

   (c) Economically active population, by industry and by sex: no

   (d) Economically active population, by occupation and by sex: no

   (e) Economically active population, by status in employment and by sex: no

   (f) Hours of work: no

   (g) Other information collected relating to persons' economic activity: no

Re. (a) Total population by sex and age, place of birth, marital status, nationality and language, level of education, education (instruction), professional training, sources of subsistence.

Re. (b) Employed population by sex and age, level of education, social group, sector of the National Economy, trade group, sector of the National Economy, trade.

Re. (c) Employed population in manufacturing by sex and age, level of education, social group, trade.

Re. (d) Employed population by sex and age, trade, level of education.

Re. (g) Employed population by source of subsistence.

6. **Concepts and definitions:**

   (a) *Economically active population:* The term "economically active population" is not used in the population census. The questionnaire collected the information on the population engaged both in the National Economy and individual subsidiary farming, irrespective of age. Those conscripts who worked before their call-up are included in the employed population.

   (b) *Employment:* According to the population census concept, the following persons are considered to be engaged in the National Economy as of the date of the census: those employed in enterprises, construction sites, establishments and organizations, State and collective farms, co-operatives, as well as individual persons self-employed (including persons employed with individual persons) and those engaged in individual working activities. Also considered as employed are: students attending qualification improvement and re-training courses; persons not employed at the time of the census but who worked as seasonal workers during the year.
prior to the census; women on child-care leave until their child is 12 or 18 months old; as well
as those who did not work for three weeks or less for reason of change of place of work.

7. Classifications used:
Employed population is classified only by industry and by occupation.

(a) Industry: Employed population is broken down by the following sectors of the National
Economy:

(a) Sphere of material production: manufacturing, agriculture and forestry, transport and
communication, construction, trade and public catering, material and technological supply and
sales, purchases, information and computing services, other branches of the material pro-
duction;

(b) Spheres of non-material production: housing and municipal management, non-productive
type of public services, public health care, physical culture and social security, sciences and re-
lated services, credit and state insurance, administration and management, party and social
organizations.

(b) Occupation:
Employed population is classified by separate trades and groups of trades according to manual
and non-manual labour.

(c) Status in employment: This variable was not studied. The questionnaire allowed to obtain
information on the source of subsistence.

8. The previous population censuses:
Essentially, the same questions and reference period were used in the previous censuses.

9. The next population census:
It is not planned to carry out a population census during the period 1990-95.