



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY BOARD

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**PSA Board Resolution No. 16  
Series of 2019**

**APPROVING THE DATA ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED  
IN THE 2020 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING**

**WHEREAS**, Batas Pambansa Blg. 72 provides for the taking of an integrated census every ten (10) years, beginning in 1980;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 10625, also known as the Philippine Statistical Act of 2013, states that the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) shall prepare and conduct periodic censuses on population, housing, and other sectors of the economy;

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 352 – “Designation of Statistical Activities that will Generate Critical Data for Decision-Making of the Government and the Private Sector” stipulates the conduct a census of population and housing every ten (10) years primarily to come up with population figures at the national down to barangay levels;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to these legal mandates, the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (CPH) will be conducted by the PSA in May 2020, with May 01 as reference date;

**WHEREAS**, the 2020 World Population and Housing Census Programme, adopted by the United Nations Economic and Social Council, recognizes population and housing censuses as “primary sources of data needed for formulating, implementing and monitoring policies and programmes aimed at inclusive socioeconomic development and environmental sustainability” and “for supplying disaggregated data needed for the measurement of progress of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;”

**WHEREAS**, CPH 2020 aims to provide government executives, policymakers, and planners with population and housing data on which to base their social and economic development plans, policies and programs;

**WHEREAS**, to ensure that results from CPH 2020 will cater to the information requirements of government planning, policymaking and programming, and other data users, the PSA came up with proposed CPH 2020 data items for presentation to various stakeholders;

**WHEREAS**, the Interagency Committee on Population and Housing Statistics (IACPHS) is tasked to provide expert advice on the development of an efficient system of population and housing data production;

**WHEREAS**, the IACPHS reviewed and deliberated on the PSA-proposed data items for CPH 2020 during its 5<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 30 January 2019 and agreed that these should be presented to stakeholders for comments/suggestions;

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**WHEREAS**, in collaboration with the IACPHS, the PSA conducted the CPH Data Users' Forum on 08 April 2019 participated in by representatives from government agencies, private sector, academe, and other stakeholders to solicit recommendations/views regarding the proposed CPH 2020 data items;

**WHEREAS**, having taken into consideration the recommendations raised by the stakeholders who attended the Data Users' Forum, the IACPHS further deliberated on the proposed data items for CPH 2020 during its 6<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 15 July 2019, and unanimously agreed to endorse these to the PSA Board;

**WHEREAS**, the IACPHS endorsed the CPH 2020 data items to the PSA Board in the 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the PSA Board held on 13 August 2019, for approval;



**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the PSA Board approve the CPH 2020 data items (Annex BR 16-20190813-01), as proposed by the PSA and endorsed by the IACPHS.

Approved this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 2019, in Pasig City.



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**DATA ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE 2020 CENSUS  
OF POPULATION AND HOUSING (2020 CPH)**

**Demographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics**

1. Name of the Household Head/Members
2. Relationship to the Household Head
3. Sex
4. Date of Birth
5. Age
6. Birth Registration
7. Marital Status
8. Religious Affiliation
9. Citizenship
10. Ethnicity
11. Functional Difficulty
12. Residence of Mother at the Time of Birth of Household Member
13. Residence Five (5) Years Ago
14. Literacy
15. Highest Grade/Year Completed
16. Overseas Worker
17. School Attendance
18. Place of School
19. Usual Activity/Occupation
20. Kind of Business or Industry
21. Class of Worker
22. Place of Work
23. Number of Children Born Alive
24. Number of Children Still Living
25. Number of Children Born Alive during the Past 12 Months
26. Age at First Marriage

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**Housing/Household Characteristics**

1. Type of Building
2. Number of Floors of the Building
3. Construction Materials of Roof
4. Construction Materials of the Outer Walls
5. Finishing Materials of the Floor of the Housing Unit
6. Construction Materials of the Floor of the Housing Unit (Main Materials)
7. State of Repair of the Building
8. Year the Building was Built
9. Floor Area of the Housing Unit
10. Tenure Status of the Housing Unit/Lot
11. Land Ownership
12. Agricultural Land Use
13. Acquisition of the Housing Unit
14. Source of Financing of the Housing Unit
15. Monthly Rental of the Housing Unit
16. Usual Manner of Kitchen Garbage Disposal
17. Kind of Toilet Facility
18. Main Fuel for Lighting
19. Main Fuel for Cooking
20. Main Source of Water Supply for Drinking
21. Main Source of Water Supply for Cooking
22. Language/Dialect Generally Spoken at Home
23. Residence Five (5) Years from Now
24. Presence of Household Conveniences/Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Devices
25. Internet Access and Use

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