



# COOK ISLANDS

## CENSUS OF POPULATION AND DWELLINGS

Midnight, between Saturday 30 November and Sunday 1 December 1996

### Dwelling Questionnaire

**CONFIDENTIAL**

Statistics Office  
Rarotonga, Cook Islands

#### Who should fill in this form?

In every dwelling, one person must take the responsibility for providing information on this form. Enumerators must make sure that every household is provided with a Dwelling Questionnaire.

#### Collection Authority

This Census is taken under the authority of the Statistics Act (1966).  
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<p><b>1</b> Name of Person In Charge of Dwelling:</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Firstname                      Surname</p>	<p><b>6</b> Materials of construction of dwelling:</p> <p>Outer walls _____</p> <p>Roof _____</p> <p>Floor _____</p>
<p><b>2</b> Count all persons living in this dwelling on Census Night. Do not forget to count babies.</p> <p>_____ Male          _____ Female          _____ Total</p>	<p><b>7</b> Count the number of rooms in this dwelling:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p><b>DO NOT COUNT</b> rooms used as: laundry, bathroom, toilet and garages.</p> </div> <p>Nos: _____ Rooms</p>
<p><b>3</b> Type of Dwelling: Tick circle (✓) which applies</p> <p>1 <input type="radio"/> Private dwelling</p> <p>2 <input type="radio"/> Non private dwelling, such as (Hotels, Motels, Hospitals, Hostels, etc.)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; margin-left: 20px;"> <p><b>IF NON PRIVATE GOTO 22</b></p> </div>	<p><b>8</b> Source of Water: Tick circles (✓) which apply</p> <p>1 <input type="radio"/> Public water main</p> <p>2 <input type="radio"/> Public water catchment</p> <p>3 <input type="radio"/> Own rainwater tank</p>
<p><b>4</b> State year in which dwelling was constructed:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Year</p>	<p><b>9</b> Supply of Water: Tick circle (✓) which applies</p> <p>1 <input type="radio"/> Piped to inside Dwellings</p> <p>2 <input type="radio"/> Piped to outside Dwellings</p>
<p><b>5</b> Dwelling Tenure: Tick circle (✓) which applies</p> <p>1 <input type="radio"/> Owned outright</p> <p>2 <input type="radio"/> Occupying without charge</p> <p>3 <input type="radio"/> Provided free with job</p> <p>4 <input type="radio"/> On loan repayment/mortgage</p> <p>5 <input type="radio"/> Rented or Leased</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">↙</p> <p>If Dwelling is Rented or Leased</p> <p>(a) State weekly rent in dollars:          \$ _____</p> <p>(b) Tick circle (✓) which applies</p> <p>1 <input type="radio"/> Unfurnished</p> <p>2 <input type="radio"/> Partly furnished</p> <p>3 <input type="radio"/> Fully furnished</p>	<p><b>10</b> Principal Means of Cooking: Tick circle (✓) which applies</p> <p>1 <input type="radio"/> Electric Stove          4 <input type="radio"/> Wood grate</p> <p>2 <input type="radio"/> Gas Stove                5 <input type="radio"/> Micro-wave</p> <p>3 <input type="radio"/> Kerosene burner</p>
	<p><b>11</b> Appliances and Amenities: Tick circles (✓) which apply</p> <p>1 <input type="radio"/> Electricity                6 <input type="radio"/> Bath/shower</p> <p>2 <input type="radio"/> Telephone                7 <input type="radio"/> Flush toilet</p> <p>3 <input type="radio"/> Kitchen sink            8 <input type="radio"/> Pour-flush toilet</p> <p>4 <input type="radio"/> Water filter              9 <input type="radio"/> Pit toilet</p> <p>5 <input type="radio"/> Hot water system      10 <input type="radio"/> Lagoon toilet</p>



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**12 Agriculture Activity:** Tick circle (✓) which applies

The household is engaged in:

1  Mainly subsistence

2  Mainly commercial

3  No agricultural activity

**13 Livestock:** Count the number of livestock and pets owned

1 Pig _____	5 Horse _____
2 Goat _____	6 Chicken _____
3 Cattle _____	7 Cat _____
4 Duck _____	8 Dog _____

**14 Farm Machinery:** Count only those owned and in working order

1 Tractor _____	6 Disc _____
2 Rotary hoe _____	7 Plough _____
3 Mist blower _____	8 Tyne _____
4 Grass cutter _____	9 Slasher _____
5 Motor mower _____	10 Knapsack sprayer _____

**15 Fishing Activity:** Tick circles (✓) which apply

(a) The household is engaged in:

1  Mainly subsistence

2  Mainly commercial

3  No fishing activity

(b) The household fish:

1  Only in reef

2  Only outside reef

3  Both in reef and outside reef

**16 Fishing Equipment:** Count only those owned and in working order

1 Speargun _____	4 Fishing net _____
2 Canoe _____	5 Fishing rod _____
3 Boat _____	6 Outboard motor _____

**17 Hardware Tools:** Count only those owned and in working order

1 Drill _____	5 Battery charger _____
2 Skill saw _____	6 Generator _____
3 Compressor _____	7 Other tools _____
4 Sander _____	

**18 Cooking Appliances:** Count only those owned and in working order

1 Stove electric _____	7 Pressure cooker _____
2 Stove gas _____	8 Frying pan _____
3 Stove kerosene _____	9 Jug/kettle _____
4 Microwave oven _____	10 Food processor _____
5 Coffee percolator _____	11 Toaster _____
6 Rice cooker _____	12 Eggbeater _____

**19 Household Appliances:** Count only those owned and in working order

1 Freezer _____	8 Clothes dryer _____
2 Refrigerator _____	9 Shaver _____
3 Zip _____	10 Hair cutter _____
4 Dishwasher _____	11 Hair dryer _____
5 Iron _____	12 Vaccum cleaner _____
6 Washing machine _____	13 Fan _____
7 Sewing machine _____	14 Air conditioner _____
	15 Other appliances _____

**20 Entertainment Appliances:** Count only those owned and in working order

1 Radio/cassette _____	7 Guitar _____
2 TV Monitor _____	8 Piano/organ _____
3 TV Video player _____	9 Musical Instrument _____
4 Video recorder _____	
5 Video camera _____	10 TV Dish _____
6 Personal computer _____	

**21 Transport:** Count only those owned and in working order

1 Motor cycle _____	6 Utility vehicle _____
2 Motor Car _____	
3 Van _____	7 Bicycle _____
4 Mini bus _____	8 Other vehicle _____
5 Truck _____	

**22 DECLARATION:** I HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE PARTICULARS GIVEN ABOVE ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Thank you for your cooperation.



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## CENSUS OF POPULATION AND DWELLINGS

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### Personal Questionnaire

Statistics Office  
Rarolonga, Cook Islands

This Census is taken under the authority of the Statistics Act 1966

Person No:

All information obtained will be kept confidential and used for statistical purposes only

**A questionnaire is to be completed by or for each person found in the Cook Islands on Census Night**

<b>1 Name:</b> Firstname _____ Surname _____	<b>(iii) If your usual residential address one year ago was the same as 9(i) tick (✓) circle else state your residential address in 1 December 1995.</b> <input type="radio"/>
<b>2 Sex: Tick circle (✓) which applies</b> 1 <input type="radio"/> Male      2 <input type="radio"/> Female	Village/ _____ Island/ _____ City _____ Country _____
<b>3 Relationship to Person In Charge of Household: Tick circle (✓) which applies</b> 1 <input type="radio"/> Head      4 <input type="radio"/> Guest 2 <input type="radio"/> Spouse      5 <input type="radio"/> Other, specify _____ 3 <input type="radio"/> Son/Daughter	<b>(iv) If your usual residential address five years ago was the same as 9(iii) tick (✓) circle else state your residential address in 1 December 1991.</b> <input type="radio"/> Village/ _____ Island/ _____ City _____ Country _____
<b>4 Date of Birth:</b> _____ Day / Month / Year	<b>10 Religion: Tick circle (✓) which applies</b> 1 <input type="radio"/> No Religion 2 <input type="radio"/> Cook Islands Christian Church 3 <input type="radio"/> Roman Catholic 4 <input type="radio"/> Seventh Day Adventist 5 <input type="radio"/> Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Days Saints 6 <input type="radio"/> Other, specify _____ 7 <input type="radio"/> I OBJECT to answering this question
<b>5 Place of Birth:</b> Island/Country _____	<b>If you are under 15 years GO TO 22 else continue.</b>
<b>6 Visitors Only: If you are a visitor tick circle (✓)</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>GO TO 22</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <b>A VISITOR is a person who does not normally reside in the Cook Islands.</b> </div>	<b>11 Marital Status: Tick circle (✓) which applies</b> 1 <input type="radio"/> Never Married      4 <input type="radio"/> Separated from legal partner 2 <input type="radio"/> Married      5 <input type="radio"/> Divorced 3 <input type="radio"/> Widowed
<b>7 Ethnic Origin: Tick circle (✓) which applies</b> 1 <input type="radio"/> Cook Island Maori <b>GO TO 9</b> 2 <input type="radio"/> Part Cook Island Maori <b>GO TO 9</b> 3 <input type="radio"/> Other ethnic origin	<b>12 Educational Attainment: Tick circles (✓) which apply</b> <b>(a) Are you still attending school?</b> 1 <input type="radio"/> Yes      2 <input type="radio"/> No <b>(b) What is your highest education level completed?</b> <i>e.g Grade 6, Form 5, Stage III</i> Specify _____
<b>8 Residential Status: Tick circle (✓) which applies</b> 1 <input type="radio"/> Temporary contract worker 2 <input type="radio"/> Dependent of temporary worker 3 <input type="radio"/> Other Nationality _____ State number of years you have lived in the Cook Islands. _____	<b>(c) What is your highest school qualification gained?</b> <i>e.g School Certificate, University Bursary</i> Specify _____ <b>(d) What is your highest Trade, Vocational or Professional qualification gained?</b> <i>e.g Trade Certificate, Bachelors Degree, Teachers Diploma</i> Specify _____
<b>9 Address on Census Night:</b> Village _____ Island _____ <b>(i) If you usually live at the above address, tick (✓) circle else state your usual residential address.</b> <input type="radio"/> Village/ _____ Island/ _____ City _____ Country _____ <b>(ii) How long have you lived on the island of your usual address.</b> _____	

**13 Activity Status:** Tick circle (✓) which applies

1  Employer, own business/plantation without employees

2  Employer, own business/plantation with employees

3  Working full time for wages/salary

4  Working part time for wage or on casual basis

5  Unpaid family worker in plantation/store/business

6  Home Duties → **GO TO 17**

7  Full time student → **GO TO 15**

8  Unemployed and looking for work → **GO TO 16**

9  Retired → **GO TO 17**

10  Disabled → **GO TO 17**

**14 Principal Activity:**

(a) Give details of work done:  
e.g. citrus grower, wharf labourer, accounts clerk.

(b) Give name of the business/employer that you worked for:  
e.g. Statistics Dept., CITC, Tangi Growers, etc.

(c) Type of business/activity:  
e.g. Services, Retail Trade, Manufacturing, etc.

(d) How many hours usually worked at this job in a week. \_\_\_\_\_ hrs

**15 Secondary Activity:** Were you engaged in other activities for gain?

(a) Give details of work done:  
e.g. citrus grower, wharf labourer, accounts clerk.

(b) Give name of the business/employer that you worked for:  
e.g. Statistics Dept., CITC, Tangi Growers, etc.

(c) Type of business/activity:  
e.g. Services, Retail Trade, Manufacturing, etc.

(d) How many hours usually worked at this job in a week. \_\_\_\_\_ hrs

**16 Unemployed Only and looking for work:**

(a) Have you ever had paid work?

1  Yes → 2  No

(b) How many weeks since you last had paid work? \_\_\_\_\_ weeks

**17 Unpaid Work:** Tick (✓) as many circles as you may require.

1  Looking after children      5  Tending the garden

2  Housework                      6  Fishing

3  Handicraft making              7  Catering

4  Tending the livestock          8  Sewing

**18 Social Welfare Benefits:** Tick circles (✓) which apply

(a) Indicate benefit(s) received in the last twelve months.

1  None                              4  Destitute/Infirm

2  Child                                5  Superannuation

3  Old Age                              6  War Pension

**19 Income:** From ALL the sources of income you get what will be your total income including benefits before tax for the 12 months that will end on 1 December, 1996. Tick circle (✓) which applies

1  no income                          6  \$20,000 - \$29,999

2  less than \$5,000                  7  \$30,000 - \$39,999

3  \$5,000 - \$9,999                    8  \$40,000 - \$49,999

4  \$10,000 - \$14,999                9  \$50,000 and over

5  \$15,000 - \$19,999

**20 Land Rights:** Tick circles (✓) which apply

(a) Do you have rights to land or will you succeed to land on the island of usual residence and other islands of the Cook Islands.

1  Yes                                  2  No **If NO AND A MALE GO TO 22 ELSE GO TO 21**

(b) Land Tenure

1  You are a land owner by succession and your rights have been determined by the land court.

State islands: \_\_\_\_\_

2  Sole occupation right              4  Lease/Sub-lease

3  Joint Occupation right

4  Other right

(c) Purposes of the Occupation Right

1  House site

2  Agriculture

3  Other

(d) Purposes of the Lease/Sub-lease

1  House site

2  Agriculture

3  Other

**21 Females Only:** Include all children born alive to you.

Total Number of children

(a) Born alive:                      (b) Still living

Males \_\_\_\_\_                      Males \_\_\_\_\_

Females \_\_\_\_\_                      Females \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Date of birth of:

First child      / /                      Last child      / /

Day / Month / Year                      Day / Month / Year

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Signature

Thank you for your cooperation.