

POPULATION

This is the total number of people occupying or living in a specific area or country at a particular time which include children, disabled, beggars and so on

POPULATION CENSUS

This is the head to head count of people who live in particular area by government or its agent

Features of population census

1. It is carried out by the government
2. It must reveal the specific number of people in an area
3. It should be done at the same time throughout the country
4. It is a periodic count that should be take place at interval say 5,10,20 years and soon
5. People must be seen before they are counted.

IMPORTANCE OF POPULATION CENSUS

1. To determine the size of the population
2. To help the government forecast the future
3. Its reveals the number of unemployed
4. It reveals the number of dependent
5. It helps the government plan to avert famine in the future
6. It reveals the rate of migration that's why people are asked the state of origin or country.

PROBLEM OF POPULATION CENSUS

1. Superstitious belief: Many family resist been counted because it is believe that when people in the family are counted calamity may be fall the family
2. Lack of trained manpower: lack of train experts such as statistician, demographers and so on may lead to inaccurate population census
3. Huge amount: population census requires huge amount of money as such leading to a problem

4. Religion problem: some Muslim women are kept in an secluded apartment and are not seen by outsiders especially men therefore may not be counted.
5. Inadequate means of transportation and communication: Many rural area don't have good communication network and transportation to some areas are difficult as the road is not assessable and so on