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HOUSING STATISTICS

(Memorandum prepared by the Secretary-General)

A. Housing characteristics investigated on the occasion of recent censuses

Supplementary information is given below concerning seven countries in addition to those appearing in Annex III of the main document.

Taking these seven countries into account, the summary in paragraph 7 of the main document should read as follows:

Total number of countries for which information is available: 45

Characteristics of buildings

35 countries recorded class or type of the building;

24 countries recorded construction material;

Size and equipment of dwelling-unit

41 countries recorded number of rooms per dwelling-unit;

24 countries recorded cooking and/or heating facilities;

36 countries recorded lighting facilities and/or the availability of electricity;

41 countries recorded the nature of water supply;

37 countries recorded sanitary facilities;

Characteristics of occupancy

41 countries recorded the tenure status of dwellings;

27 countries recorded the rent or value of dwellings;

45 countries recorded the number of occupants.

Table 1. Survey of housing characteristics investigated on the occasion of recent censuses (addendum to E/CN.3/187; Annex III)

<u>Housing characteristics</u>	<u>Austria</u>	<u>Brazil</u>	<u>Denmark</u>	<u>Jordan</u>	<u>Netherlands</u>	<u>Portugal</u>	<u>Puerto Rico</u>
Year of census	51.	50	45	52	47	50	50
<u>Characteristics of buildings</u>							
Location	X	-	X	-	X	-	-
Class or type	X	-	X	X	X	-	X
Dimensions	-	-	-	-	X	-	-
Age	X	-	X	-	-	-	X
General condition	X	-	X	-	-	-	X
Construction material	-	-	-	X	-	-	X
<u>Size and equipment of dwelling-unit</u>							
Number of rooms	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Floor space	X	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cooking facilities	X	-	-	-	-	X	-
Heating facilities	X	-	X	-	-	-	-
Lighting facilities	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Electricity (and gas)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Water supply	X	X	X	X	X	-	X
Bathing facilities	X	-	X	-	-	X	X
Sanitary facilities	X	X	X	X	-	X	X
Drainage	X	-	-	-	-	-	-
Living conveniences	X	-	X	-	-	-	X
<u>Characteristics of occupancy</u>							
Dwelling status	-	-	X	-	X	-	X
Tenure status	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rent or value	X	-	X	-	X	-	X
Families in dwelling	-	-	-	X	X	-	-
Persons in dwelling	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rooms used for trade	-	-	X	X	X	-	-
Sleeping accommodation	-	-	-	-	X	-	-

B. Statistics on residential construction in European countries

The second issue of the Quarterly Bulletin of Housing and Building Statistics for Europe (Third Quarter 1953, Vol. 1, Nos. 2 and 3) covers seven more countries than those shown in the first issue of the Bulletin referred to in paragraph 27 of the main document. On the basis of the new information furnished, the summary of the content of these statistics should read as follows:

Total number of countries for which information is available: 17

	<u>Number of countries furnishing data</u>
I. <u>Housing</u>	
1. Dwelling construction	
(a) Work authorized	10
(b) Work begun	5
(c) Work completed	14
2. Building costs	11
3. Rent	14
II. <u>Building and civil engineering</u>	
1. Volume of building	
(a) Residential building	8
(b) Non-residential building	8
(c) Production index	8
2. Manpower	
(a) Employment	9
(b) Hours (or days) worked	2
(c) Unemployment	14
(d) Wages	9
3. Building materials	
(a) Prices	14
(b) Production	15

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