

Living Conditions Survey (LCS)

**Population base change in LCS
estimates**

February 2025

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In the 2024 LCS, the figures from the 2021 census are incorporated, providing update information on the population, its age structure, and household composition.

The 2021 Census was entirely conducted from administrative sources and its publication was completed in June 2023.

Due to this population change, this document provides additional information on the impact of the base change on LCS estimates.

To this end, the following section presents the values of the key indicators from the 2023 LCS, calculated using factors derived from the 2011 and 2021 census populations. Additionally, confidence intervals at a 95% confidence level are provided for the indicators calculated using the 2011 census, allowing us to verify that all estimates based on the 2021 census fall within these confidence intervals. This allows us to confirm that the impact of the population base change is minimal and does not significantly affect the data series.

AROPE rate. Population at risk of poverty or social exclusion by age group and gender. 2023 LCS

Percentages and confidence intervals

	Census 2011 populations	Census 2021 populations	Confidence interval (95%)	
			Lower limit	Upper limit
TOTAL	26.5	27.1	25.6	27.4
Less than 18 years	34.5	36.3	32.6	36.4
From 18 to 64 years old	26.1	26.6	25.2	27.1
65 and over	20.9	21.1	19.8	22.1
Men	25.5	26.3	24.5	26.5
Women	27.5	28.0	26.5	28.4

Population at risk of poverty by age group and gender. 2023 LCS

Percentages and confidence intervals

	Census 2011 populations	Census 2021 populations	Confidence interval (95%)	
			Lower limit	Upper limit
TOTAL	20.2	20.6	19.3	21.1
Less than 18 years	28.9	30.6	27.0	30.8
From 18 to 64 years old	18.5	18.7	17.6	19.3
65 and over	18.3	18.4	17.2	19.4
Men	19.5	20.1	18.6	20.5
Women	20.8	21.2	19.9	21.7

**Population experiencing material and social deprivation by age group and gender.
2023 LCS**

Percentages and confidence intervals

	Census 2011 populations	Census 2021 populations	Confidence interval (95%)	
			Lower limit	Upper limit
TOTAL	9.0	9.4	8.4	9.6
Less than 18 years	12.3	13.1	11.0	13.6
From 18 to 64 years old	9.2	9.6	8.6	9.8
65 and over	5.6	5.7	4.9	6.2
Men	8.4	8.9	7.7	9.0
Women	9.6	10.0	9.0	10.2

**Population (aged 0 to 64) living in a household with low employment intensity by
age group and gender.
2023 LCS**

Percentages and confidence intervals

	Census 2011 populations	Census 2021 populations	Confidence interval (95%)	
			Lower limit	Upper limit
TOTAL	8.4	8.5	7.8	8.9
Less than 18 years	6.9	7.3	5.9	7.9
From 18 to 64 years old	8.8	8.9	8.2	9.3
Men	8.0	8.3	7.4	8.7
Women	8.7	8.8	8.0	9.3