

## National Population and Housing Census – basic information

Until the end of September this year, the Statistics Poland (GUS) is conducting the **National Population and Housing Census** throughout Poland.

The censuses are carried out in accordance with the recommendations and standards of international organisations such as the EU and the UN, so that international comparisons could be made. It should be noted that the population of particular countries, as established based on relevant population censuses, is one of the factors taken into account for the allocation of EU subsidies or the number of seats in the European Parliament.

**We would like to remind you that it is the duty of every person living in Poland to take part in the census.** The census will last until 30 September this year.

Refusal to participate in the census may result in imposing a **fine** of up to PLN 5,000.

### You can take part in the census:

- online on the website [spis.gov.pl](https://spis.gov.pl),
- by phone calling the census helpline at +48 (22) 279 99 99,
- at any city/town or municipal/commune office,
- with a census taker who may call you or come in person.

In Łódź, you can take part in the census in the following locations:

- Municipal Census Bureau, posts open Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Tuesday: from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
  - **113 Piotrkowska St.**, 4th floor, City Strategy Office of the City of Łódź Office, phone: +48 (42) 638 41 00,
  - **110 Piotrkowska St.**, Centre for Contact with Residents,
  - **47 Zachodnia St.**, ground floor (open Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.),
- Mobile census posts open until mid-September from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.:
  - **47 Zachodnia St.**, in the car park in front of the building (daily);
  - **Piotrkowska St.** near the junction with **Schillera Ave.** (Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays),
  - **100 Piłsudskiego St.**, car park in front of the City of Łódź Office's building (Wednesdays, Thursdays)
- Voivodeship Census Bureau - Statistical Office in Łódź – Łódź, **29 Suwalska St.**, phone +48 (42) 683 91 00 or +48 (42) 683 91 01 – open Monday to Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.