

The Enumerating Time:

The General Census of Population and Housing for all of Iraq will be implemented in October 2009 which is a regular date for census in Iraq and enhance the data comparability and analysis, this date has been selected for the following reasons:

1. Avoid months where it is difficult to reach for all populated areas due to rains, floods, snow and extreme heat.
2. Choose the time when most people stay in their habitual places of residence.
3. Avoid the peak seasons of agricultural activity because of difficult to interview people who are working until a late time every day in their lands.
4. The possibility of preparing and training of teachers during the summer holiday.
5. Avoid the traditional holiday periods and the major pilgrimage and fasting periods.