Census Microdata Samples Project

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Resource Information

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Description: A data set of cross-nationally comparable microdata samples for 15 Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) countries (Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Russia, Switzerland, Turkey, UK, USA) based on the 1990 national population and housing censuses in countries of Europe and North America to study the social and economic conditions of older persons. These samples have been designed to allow research on a wide range of issues related to aging, as well as on other social phenomena. A common set of nomenclatures and classifications, derived on the basis of a study of census data comparability in Europe and North America, was adopted as a standard for recoding. This series was formerly called Dynamics of Population Aging in ECE Countries. The recommendations regarding the design and size of the samples drawn from the 1990 round of censuses envisaged: (1) drawing individual-based samples of about one million persons; (2) progressive oversampling with age in order to ensure sufficient representation of various categories of older people; and (3) retaining information on all persons co-residing in the sampled individual's dwelling unit. Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania provided the entire population over age 50, while Finland sampled it with progressive over-sampling. Canada, Italy, Russia, Turkey, UK, and the US provided samples that had not been drawn specially for this project, and cover the entire population without over-sampling. Given its wide user base, the US 1990 PUMS was not recoded. Instead, PAU offers mapping modules, which recode the PUMS variables into the project's classifications, nomenclatures, and coding schemes. Because of the high sampling density, these data cover various small groups of older people; contain as much geographic detail as possible under each country's confidentiality requirements; include more extensive information on housing conditions than many other data sources; and provide information for a number of countries whose data were not accessible until recently. Data Availability: Eight of the fifteen participating countries have signed the standard data release agreement making their data...

**Abbreviations:** Census Microdata Samples Project

**Synonyms:** Dynamics of Population Aging in ECE Countries, Dynamics of Population Aging in Economic Commission for Europe Countries, Status of Older Persons in UNECE Countries, Population Activities Unit Census Microdata Samples Project, PAU Census Microdata Samples Project

**Resource Type:** data or information resource, database

**Keywords:** housing condition, international, minority, population, census, census data, social, economic, middle adult human, late adult human, social science, behavioral science, housing census, social condition, economic condition

**Related Condition:** Aging, Social phenomena

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No rating or validation information has been found for Census Microdata Samples Project.

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Data and Source Information

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Usage and Citation Metrics

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