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Census Microdata Samples Project

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/NACDA/Pledge/all.jsp>

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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 available through NACDA/ICPSR (see links below). Hungary and Switzerland require a clearance to be obtained from their national statistical offices for the use of microdata, however the

documents signed between the PAU and these countries include clauses stipulating that, in general, all scholars interested in social research will be granted access. Russia requested that certain provisions for archiving the microdata samples be removed from its data release arrangement. The PAU has an agreement with several British scholars to facilitate access to the 1991 UK data through collaborative arrangements. Statistics Canada and the Italian Institute of statistics (ISTAT) provide access to data from Canada and Italy, respectively. * Dates of Study: 1989-1992 * Study Features: International, Minority Oversamples * Sample Size: Approx. 1 million/country Links: * Bulgaria (1992), <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/ICPSR/studies/02200> * Czech Republic (1991), <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/ICPSR/studies/06857> * Estonia (1989), <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/ICPSR/studies/06780> * Finland (1990), <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/ICPSR/studies/06797> * Romania (1992), <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/ICPSR/studies/06900> * Latvia (1989), <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/ICPSR/studies/02572> * Lithuania (1989), <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/ICPSR/studies/03952> * Turkey (1990), <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/ICPSR/studies/03292> * U.S. (1990), <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/ICPSR/studies/06219>

Abbreviations: Census Microdata Samples Project

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

Resource Type: database, data or information resource

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Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We have not found any literature mentions for this resource.