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IPUMS-Global Project Update (see over: Data Delivery Dates)
project work page: <http://www.hist.umn.edu/~rmccaa/ipums-global>
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Activities requested of statistical agency partners by year:

- 2005** Prepare microdata, assemble documentation (forms, codebooks, instructions to enumerators, etc.), draft country report for Seattle (Asian countries) or Barcelona (other countries) workshops (see below).
- 2006** Review anonymization, confidentiality, and harmonization plans; respond to technical questions and queries. Workshop on principal integration issues for specific countries.
- 2007** Examine first release for bugs, administrative geography, anonymization
- 2008** Test second release and review harmonized microdata
- 2009** Calibrate census microdata with laborforce, health or similar surveys

A timeline (based on IPUMS-Latin America project begun May 2003)

- Jan 2005** NSF funding begins; statistical partners are invited to settle administrative and financial matters, assemble documentation, prepare microdata samples and begin translation of source documentation into English, as necessary.
For details, please visit the above website, for: “Documentation needed”, “Microdata sample specifications”, “Tables for the Barcelona workshop”, “Project description”, “Billing instructions”, “Copies of the agreements”, etc.
MPC begins scanning original census source documentation, as necessary
- Mar** MPC begins basic analysis of samples provided for each census
Workshop for Asian/Pacific participating countries: Seattle WA
- Jul** Workshop of African/Arab statistical agency partners (Barcelona, July 25-29); country presentations focus on microdata availability and main problems to be resolved through the harmonization process.
- Jan 2006** Access original source documentation through IPUMS-International web page: www.ipums.org/international
- Jan 2007** MPC constructs harmonization tables for each variable and concept, census-by-census.
- Jan 2008** First release of harmonized microdata
- Jan 2009** Second release of harmonized datasets
- Dec 2009** Final release of database, with copies to statistical agency partners