

CENSUS MICRODATA OF TURKEY

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HISTORY OF POPULATION CENSUS

- First census was in 1927,
- Second census was in 1935,
- Between 1935-1990, censuses in 5 years interval,
- Since 1990, censuses in 10 years interval,
- Last census was in 2000.

As total, 14 population censuses.

METHOD OF THE CENSUS

- ✿ De facto definition,
- ✿ Traditional method (Face to face interview),
- ✿ One day application with curfew,

AVAILABILITY OF CENSUS MICRODATA

- ✱ 5% sample of 2000, 1990 and 1985 censuses,

- ✱ Size of samples

- ✱ 2000 census: 3.388.218

- ✱ 1990 census: 2.817.455

- ✱ 1985 census : 2.507.758

***Geographical breakdown : Province level (urban-rural) and administrative units with the population 50.000 and over**

SAMPLING METHOD

- Systematic random sampling for each province separately,
- Contains two parts:
 - 5% sample of the households,
 - 5% sample of individuals enumerated in non-household places on census day

HARMONIZATION

- ◆ Highly harmonized: almost same questions in each census and same classification
 - ◆ For topics: educational, demografic and economic (activity and occupation) variables ,
- ◆ Except topics: unemlopment and place of birth (definition improved in line with ILO, UN recommendations).

HARMONIZATION

- ◆ Administrative divisions not harmonized:
 - ◆ 2000 census: 81 provinces
 - ◆ 1990 census: 73 provinces
 - ◆ 1985 census: 67 provinces
- ◆ 1990 census does not cover variables on disability, number of rooms

NEW VARIABLES INTRODUCED IN 2000 CENSUS

- ✱ **Housing Variables: Kitchen, Bathroom, Piped Water and Toilet,**
- ✱ **Migration: Reason for migration**

MAIN LIMITATIONS

- ✿ **Persons (except head of the household) who were present at home on census day were listed in the household.**
- ✿ **Relationships between household members are not available for all members of the household.**

MAIN LIMITATIONS

- ✿ Data on household composition is only available for the households in which all members were present at home.
- ✿ There might be a bias for cities (more households with absent members).

DOCUMENTS FOR IPUMS PROJECT

- ✿ **Census forms in Turkish and English**
- ✿ **Data dictionaries and code books**
- ✿ **Country report**
- ✿ **Metadata for microdata**

Thank you...