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The 2010 World Population and Housing Census Programme

(2005-2014)

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Overview

- ❑ The 2010 World Population and Housing Census Programme
- ❑ Implementation of the 2010 census round
- ❑ UNSD's activities to support the World Population and Housing Census Programmes



World Population and Housing Census Programmes

- ❑ UNSD has implemented the Programmes for over six decades.
- ❑ The 2010 round was approved by the UN Statistical Commission at its 36th session in 2005 and adopted by the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)



Three goals of the World Population and Housing Census Programme

- To agree on international principles and recommendations to conduct a census
- To facilitate countries efforts in conducting census at least once during the period 2005-2014
- To assist countries to disseminate census results in a timely manner

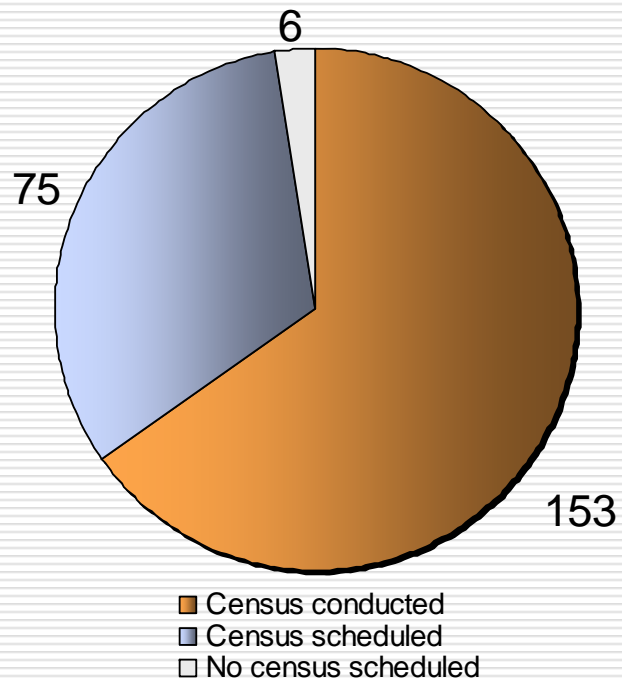


Implementation of censuses by countries in the 2010 round: 2005 to date

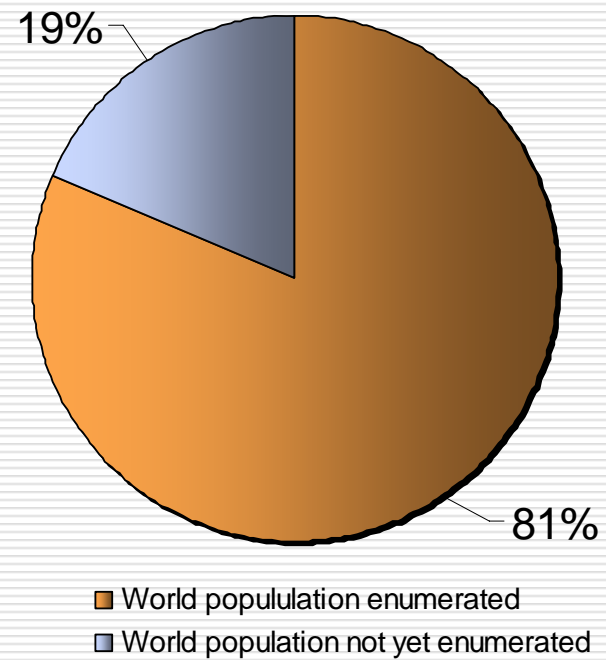


Implementation of 2010 round of censuses

Number of countries



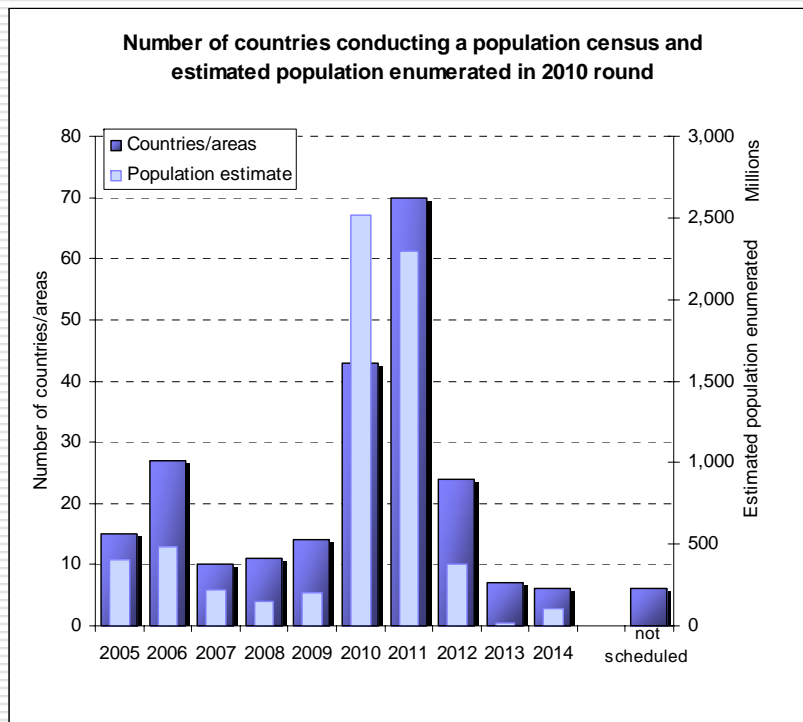
Population enumerated



As of 1 June 2011



Implementation of 2010 round of censuses



- 2011 is the peak, with 70 countries conducting censuses.
- 2010 marked the year with the most people enumerated.
- By the end of 2014, 99% of the world population will be counted in 228 countries or areas.
- 6 countries have not yet formally planned a census.

As of 1 June 2011



New Innovations in 2010 census round

- Use of registers for data collection
- Use of modern technologies
 - Internet for self-enumeration
 - CATI (Computer Assisted Telephone Interviews)
 - PDA for data collection
 - Refined scanning technologies
 - GIS in support of census activities
- ❖ Innovative use of new technologies has improved the management of field operations and overall quality of census implementation, including speed and accuracy.



Challenges and problems encountered

- Lack of financial resources
- Political and social instability
- Shortage of skilled staff
- New problems and types of error, associated with the adoption of new technologies
- Increased privacy concerns
- Pressures for faster release of results
- Others



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UNSD Activities to Support the 2010 World Census Programme

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Development of international census guidelines and technical materials (Goal 1)





Development of international census guidelines and technical materials

- ❑ Principles and Recommendations for Population and Housing Censuses, Rev. 2

- ❑ Handbooks and technical reports:
 - Handbook on Geospatial Infrastructure in support of Census activities
 - Handbook on Population and Housing Census Editing, Rev.1
 - Technical report on Census Data Capture Methodology
 - Post Enumeration Surveys: Operational guidelines
 - Handbook on Measuring the Economically Active in Population Censuses
 - Others



UNSD activities to help countries plan and conduct censuses

- Training workshops on technical issues in census-taking
- Expert group meetings
- Advisory missions
- Study visits
- Development and maintenance of a Resource Centre on the Web



UNSD Workshops on Census Activities

Since 2005, UNSD has trained over 1000 participants from 140 countries in 35 regional workshops to enhance technical capacity of NSOs.

- International standards
- Census management
- Cartography
- Technologies for mapping and data processing
- Data capture and data editing
- Census Evaluation and Post Enumeration Surveys
- CensusInfo software as a tool for disseminating census data



Assist countries to disseminate census results in a timely manner (Goal 3)

- ❑ **Project on strengthening national capacity to analyse, present and disseminate data for evidence-based policy making**
 - National Seminars on Census Data Analysis
 - Analytical thematic reports

- ❑ **Regional seminars on dissemination and analysis of data**
 - 2010: Africa, Asia
 - 2011: Arab speaking countries, LA and the Caribbean



2010 World Census Programme Resource Center

<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/census2010.htm>

- ❑ Provide information on census activities in the world:
 - Census clock
 - Census news
 - Newsletter
 - Announcements
 - Census posters
 - Census methodologies, including questionnaires
 - [Census Knowledge Base](#)
 - [CensusInfo software](#)
 - and more.



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http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/sources/census/2010_PHC/default.htm

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2010 Round

- Census dates
- Census implementation
- Census Clock

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Estimated enumerated population in the 2010 round of censuses as of 1 May 2011

Number of countries/areas: 5

■ Census conducted
■ Census scheduled
□ No census scheduled

Enumerated Population: 20%

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The website of the 2010 World Population and Housing Census Programme facilitates the international exchange and sharing of knowledge and information on census taking, as well as provision of guidance to countries, and monitoring progress on the implementation of the Programme. [More...](#)

CENSUS NEWS

- Montenegro releases first results of the 2011 Census. [More...](#)
Posted 16 May 2011
- Japan publishes preliminary results of the 2010 Population Census of Japan. [More...](#)
Posted 3 May 2011
- Brazil releases final results for 2010 census. [More...\(in Portuguese\)](#)
[More...\(in English\)](#)
Posted 3 May 2011
- China 2010 census total population was 1,339,724,852 persons. [More...](#)
Posted 28 April 2011
- Saint Lucia publishes Preliminary Census 2010 Housing and Population Census Report. [More...](#)
Posted 25 April 2011
- Montenegro is conducting its first census since the independence of the country, 1-15 April 2011, under the responsibility of MONSTAT, the Statistical Office of Montenegro and with the collaboration of the 21 municipalities, 3884 enumerators

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Census Methodology

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- Country Documents
- Data processing
- Data editing
- Evaluation (Forthcoming)
- Guidelines

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