



2010 Round of World Population and Housing Census as Sources of International Migration Statistics

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- ❑ Why censuses matter?
 - Census questions to capture international migration

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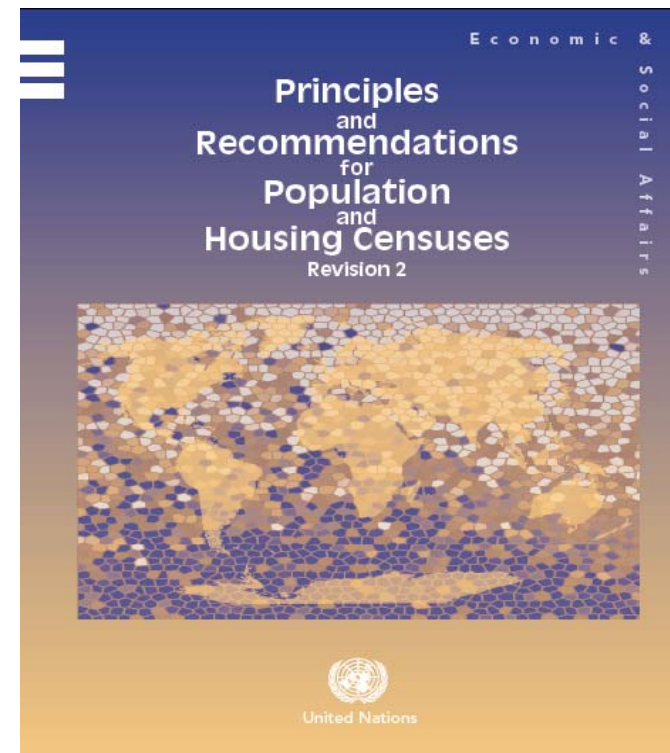
Why censuses matter ?

- ❑ An important part of an integrated national statistical system.
 - ❑ Collects demographic, socio-economic info. of **every individual** in a defined territory, at the **well-defined point in time**.
 - ❑ Population censuses are the best source for collecting data on the immigrant stock and its characteristics.
 - ❑ **Migrant stock**: the set of persons who have ever changed their country of usual residence.
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Topics to be investigated in population censuses

- ❑ **UN Principles and Recommendations for Population and Housing Censuses, Rev. 2.**
- ❑ Recommends 25 core topics to include, as having the highest priority.
- ❑ **3 core topics** which can generate the information relevant to international migration.





3 core topics related to international migration

- 1) **Country of birth** > foreign-born population
 - Country of birth of parents

 - 2) **Country of citizenship** > foreign population
 - Country of previous citizenship
 - Year of naturalization

 - 3) **Year or period of arrival in the country**
 - Date of first arrival, the most recent arrival
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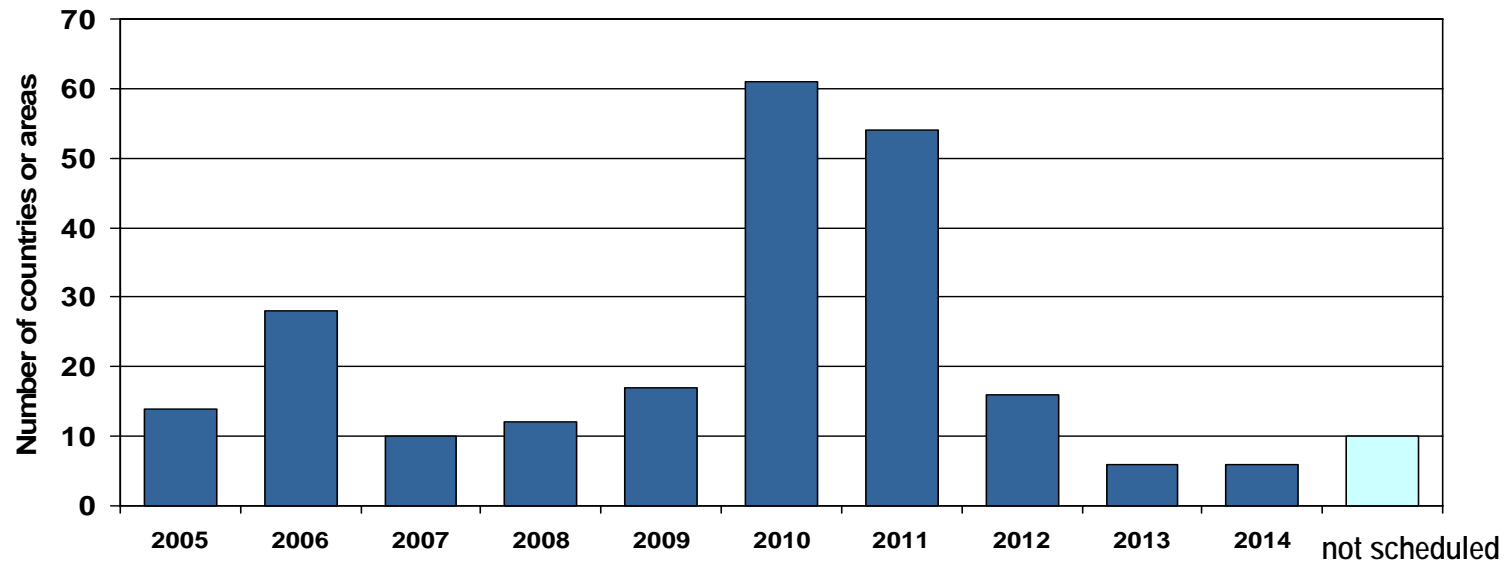


2010 World Population and Housing Censuses Programme

- ❑ Since 1950s, the UN has supported national census-taking worldwide.
 - ❑ 2010 World Population and Housing Census Programme approved by the Statistical Commission in 2005.
 - ❑ Recommend countries to have a census **at least once between 2005 and 2014**.
 - ❑ UNSD 1) assists countries to plan and conduct censuses, 2) facilitate the dissemination of census results, and 3) monitor country progress in conducting population and housing censuses.
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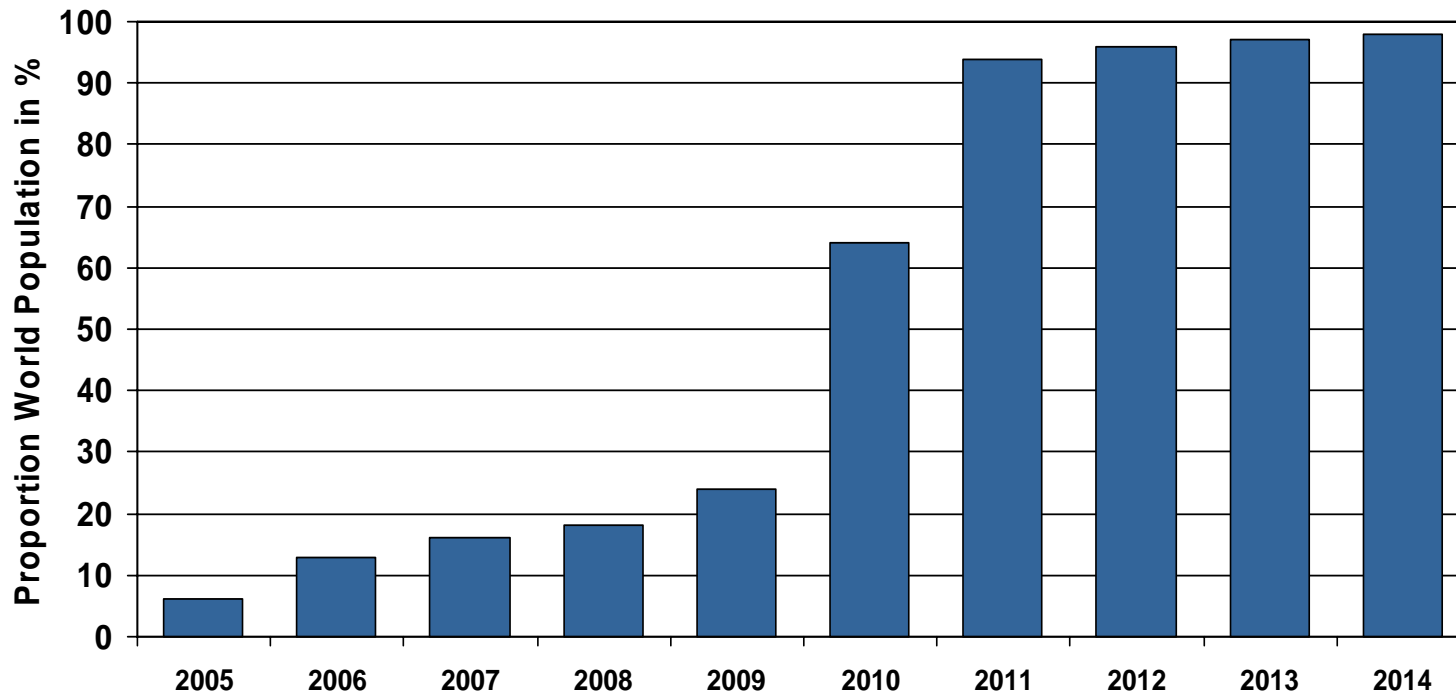
2010 Census Dates by Year



- ❑ 75 countries already had taken a census since 2005.
- ❑ 63 countries will conduct a census in 2010 and 54 countries in 2011.
- ❑ 10 countries has not yet scheduled a census.



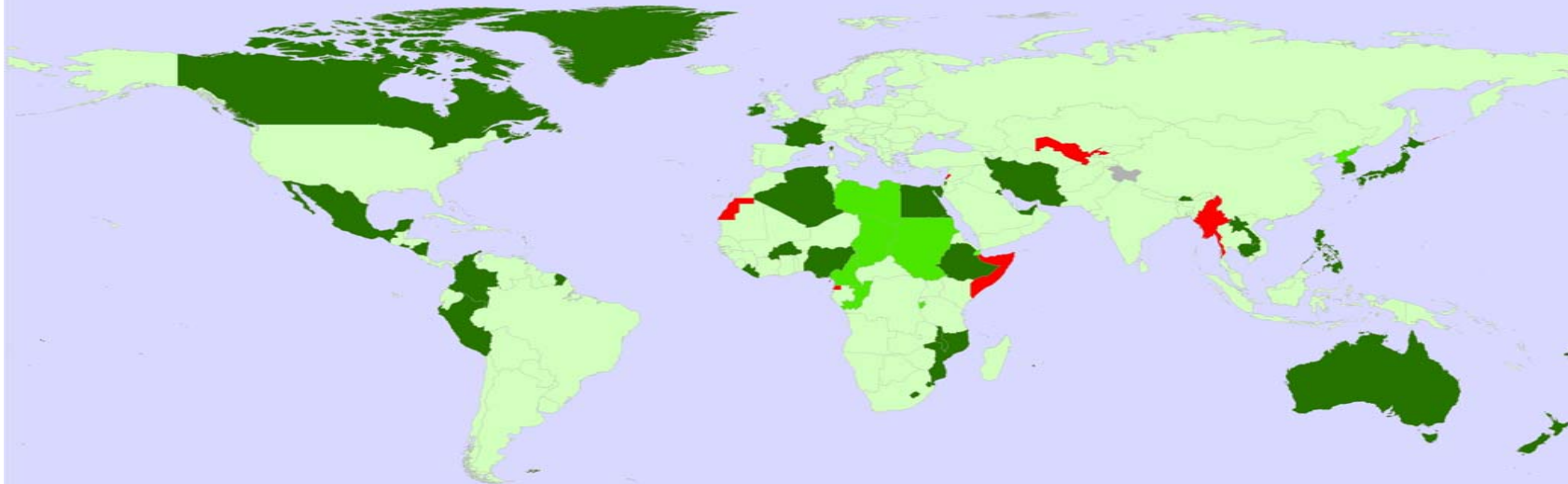
2010 Accumulated Enumerated Population by Year*



*Estimated population – census years as planned by countries




2010 Round of Population and Housing Censuses



 Census Taken/Data Available

 Census Taken/Data Not Yet Available

 Census Scheduled

 Census Not Scheduled

International Boundaries are derived from the United Nations Cartographic Section
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Countries asking the questions relevant to international migration

<i>Topic</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
Country of birth	46	74
Citizenship	44	71
Year or period of arrival	23	37

Note: Based on the analysis of 62 censuses undertaken since 2005, as of November 2009



47 Countries or areas which included the question on country of birth

Africa	Americas	Asia	Europe	Oceania
Algeria	Canada	Cambodia	Belarus	Australia
Burkina Faso	El Salvador	Macao SAR	France	Cook Islands
Burundi	Guadeloupe	Israel	Ireland	Fiji
Cameroon	Martinique	Kazakhstan	Isle of Man	French Polynesia
Djibouti	Nicaragua	Lao PDR	Malta	Kiribati
Guinea-Bissau	St Pierre & Miquelon	Maldives		New Caledonia
Lesotho	Colombia	Occupied Palestinian Territory		New Zealand
Liberia	French Guiana			Norfolk Island
Malawi				Palau
Mayotte				Samoa
Nigeria				Tokelau
Reunion				Tonga
Saint Helena				Wallis and Futuna Is
Swaziland				



44 Countries or areas which included the question on citizenship

Africa	Americas	Asia	Europe	Oceania
Algeria	Canada	Hong Kong, SAR	Belarus	Australia
Burkina Faso	Guadeloupe	Macao, SAR	France	Cook Islands
Burundi	Martinique	DPRK	Ireland	French Polynesia
Congo	St Pierre & Miquelon	Iran	Isle of Man	New Caledonia
Djibouti	French Guiana	Japan	Malta	Norfolk Island
Egypt		Kazakhstan		Palau
Guinea-Bissau		Lao PDR		Samoa
Lesotho		Maldives		Tokelau
Liberia		Occupied Palestinian Territory		Wallis and Futuna Islands
Malawi		Republic of Korea		
Mayotte		UAE		
Nigeria				
Reunion				
Sudan				
Swaziland				



23 Countries or areas which included the question on year or period of arrival

Africa	Americas	Asia	Europe	Oceania
Burkina Faso	El Salvador	Israel	Belarus	New Zealand
Egypt	Guadeloupe	Kazakhstan	France	Norfolk Island
Liberia	Martinique	UAE	Australia	Palau
Reunion	Nicaragua		Cook Islands	Wallis and Futuna Islands
	St. Pierre & Miquelon		French Polynesia	
	Colombia		New Caledonia	
	French Guiana			



Challenges ahead

- ❑ Growing interests in capturing international migration by census

 - ❑ But, the experience of the 2000 round of census tells:
 - Low priority in tabulation
 - Insufficient dissemination
 - Untimely release of data

 - ❑ Follow-ups by UNSD
 - DYB Census Questionnaire
 - CensusInfo
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 - Standards and methods
 - Statistical products and databases
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2010 World Population and Housing Census Programme

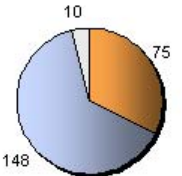
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2010 Round Census Clock

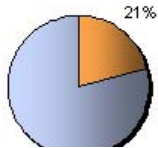
as of 1 October 2009

Number of countries/areas:



Legend:
■ Census conducted
■ Census scheduled
■ No census scheduled

Enumerated Population:



CENSUS NEWS



The United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD), in collaboration with the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), organized and conducted the **Regional Workshop on Census Evaluation and Post Enumeration Surveys** in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 14-18 September 2009. [More...](#)

Posted 5 October 2009



The Cambodia 2008 Population Census final results have been released. The population of Cambodia increased by 1.96 million from 11.4 in 1998 to 13.4 million in 2008. [More...](#)

Posted 29 September 2009



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