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## INTRODUCTION

International projects range from developing a computerized data base of demographic, social, and economic statistics for all the countries of the world to highly specialized studies of the population and economies of particular countries. Some results of this research, conducted at the Census Bureau's International Programs Center (previously the Center for International Research and the International Statistical Programs Center) within the Population Division, are published both as Census Bureau reports and in journals and publication series outside the Census Bureau.

### Printed Reports

The Center's most comprehensive publication, in terms of international coverage, is the biennial *World Population Profile* report presenting summary demographic information for the world as a whole, its regions and subregions, and more than 200 countries and territories.

The Center occasionally produces studies dealing with the demographic and economic characteristics of the former Soviet Union. These reports deal with such subjects as science and technology, research and development, financing, and foreign trade. The Center's China research likewise includes both demographic and economic studies.

The Center produces occasional studies and staff papers on different countries and regions. They cover various aspects of demographic and economic research including aging, health and mortality, migration, employment, and national income accounting.

In addition, the Census Bureau's Foreign Trade Division produces data on imports, exports, means of transportation, and related subjects. These appear in products described in the Foreign Trade chapter and in current reports described in the Manufacturing and Mineral Industries chapter. Also, *Trade and Employment*, abstract number 91 in the General and Reference chapter, measures the impact of trade abroad on employment in the United States.

**For recent references to international data products, see abstract number 800 in the section entitled Data Products Issued October-December 1995 that follows the Introduction.** Listings of subsequent releases appear in the *Monthly Product Announcement* and the *Daily List* (see abstracts numbered 44 and 15.5 respectively).

In addition, data users may refer to some statistical materials at the Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration (ITA) offices, noted in appendix B of this Catalog.

### Computer Data

Principal among the electronic products of the Center is the International Data Base, a computerized system which contains summary demographic information for all countries of the world, and detailed demographic, social, and economic statistics for more than 200 countries. Center staff have evaluated and adjusted the statistics in the International Data Base as necessary to ensure their quality and consistency. The data base is available on computer tape. Also, substantial excerpts of *World Population Profile* are available online through CENDATA.

In addition to Census Bureau sources, users may refer to the National Trade Data Bank. It provides monthly data selected from a number of Federal agencies. Intended to promote overseas trade by the United States, the product includes international economics. For more information, call 202-482-1986. These data on CD-ROM (compact disc—read only memory) or on computer tape are available from the National Technical Information Service (703-487-4650).

### Training Publications and Software

The Center also provides training and technical assistance to foreign visitors to conduct censuses and surveys in their home countries. It produces a variety of training materials, not only on census and survey methods, but on electronic data processing and the production of demographic and economic statistics. Among the publications, *Popstan* presents information on the design and implementation of population and housing censuses from the initial planning through the final evaluation of the census coverage. Such materials are used not only by the Census Bureau but by international agencies and foreign countries.

In electronic data processing, the Bureau's assistance to developing countries is especially important. It develops, disseminates, and trains on the use of a software program of general application in the processing and analysis of censuses and surveys. This package, the Integrated Microcomputer Processing Systems (IMPS) has modules for planning, data entry, editing, tabulating, and analysis for a census or

survey. It is compatible with such products as dBase and Lotus as well as mainframe computer applications.

These specialized products are not described in this chapter. For more information on them and on statistical training of foreign students by other U.S. Federal agencies, contact: International Programs Center (IPC), Bureau of the Census, 109 WP2, Washington, DC 20233; 301-457-1351, fax 301-457-3033, Internet ipc@census.gov.

**NOTE—The number above the abstracts makes the indexes easier to use. It should not be used for ordering products.**

# DATA PRODUCTS ISSUED OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1995

The following data products were issued during the last quarter of 1995. Abstracts for some of the products listed may appear later in this chapter; generally, though, they were issued too late for an abstract to be prepared. **Unless noted otherwise, these data products may still be available from the Government Printing Office (GPO). Orders should include the GPO Stock Number. However, availability is subject to change and reports may be superseded. For the latest ordering information, contact Customer Services, Bureau of the Census (301-457-4100).**

This list excludes individual issues of periodicals issued more often than once a year. Any such periodicals are described later in this chapter and listed in appendix A.

Reports carried in full or in part on CENDATA, our online information service, are identified by the word ''CENDATA'' in brackets at the end of the report listing.

## (800)

**IB/95-1. International Brief: Old Age Security Reform in China.** 4 pp. Single copies free. Order from International Programs Center, Washington Plaza 2, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233-8860. Telephone 301-457-1351.

# INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION

These classifications contain no statistics. For related information consult the Subject Index under Foreign trade: Classifications *and* Indexes: Industries, occupations, products classified.

## (803)

***International Concordance Between the Industrial Classifications of the United Nations (ISIC REV 3) and Canada (1980 SIC), the European Union (NACE REV 1), the United States (1987 SIC)***

*Subject content*—Lists in three parallel columns industrial classifications from Canada, the United States, and the European Union. The report also links their classification codes with those of the United Nations and briefly describes the economic activities classified.

The concordance is designed to facilitate the comparison of economic activities among nations and to monitor the effects of tariff changes and other events.

This report contain no statistics.

NOTE—The first official conversion of this scope, it presents concordances between the International Standard Industrial Classification Of All Economic Activities, Revision 3, (ISIC Rev. 3) of the United Nations, and the 1980 Standard Industrial Classification (1980 SIC) of Canada, the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification (1987 SIC) of the United States, and the Statistical Classification of Economic Activities in the European Community, Revision 1 (NACE Rev. 1). It was developed by Statistics Canada, the U.S. Bureau of the Census (for the U.S. Office of Management and Budget), and Eurostat, the Statistical Office of the European Communities.

*269 pp. 1994. Single copies are available free from the Classification Staff, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC, 20233-6100 or on 301-457-2813. Not available on microfiche from Customer Services.*

# INTERNATIONAL POPULATION DATA

These reports present demographic and socioeconomic data and specialized studies of the populations of foreign countries and regions of the world.

***Women in Development***

See abstract number 835, which includes data on women in developing countries, formerly issued as a separate series. See also abstract numbers 800 and 880 for related data.

## (809)

***Aging in Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union** (P-95 No. 93-1)*

*Data time span*—1970 through 1992, with projections to 2025.

*Geographic areas covered*—Eastern Europe and the former Soviet republics.

*Subject content*—Features data on population size and trends, by age group, with a focus on the elderly. The report also covers factors determining the rates at which populations are aging; health indicators and social characteristics of the elderly; and the economic implications of aging populations. Appendix tables present data on age and sex structure of the populations, percent urban, marital status, educational attainment, and labor force participation rates.

*GPO Stock No. 003-024-08722-7.*

*136 pp. 1993. $10 (foreign orders, $12.50).*

*Contact Customer Services for the latest ordering information.*

## (823)

***Challenges of Measuring an Ethnic World: Science, Politics, and Reality***

*Subject content*—Presents papers for a conference organized around four aspects of ethnicity and its measurement: the experiences of national statistical agencies, the meanings and dimensions of ethnicity, the impact of data needs on question and questionnaire development, and the sociopolitical context. The conference concluded with a session on the research and analytical agenda for the future.

NOTE—These are the proceedings of the Joint Canada-United States Conference on the Measurement of Ethnicity, April 1-3, 1992. This work was issued jointly by the Statistics Canada and the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

*606 pp. 1993. $37 (foreign orders, $46.25).*

*Contact Customer Services for the latest ordering information.*

## (828)

***Gender and Generation in the World's Labor Force***

*Data time span*—1970 through 1990, with projections to 2010 (the dates varying by topic).

*Geographic areas covered*—World geographic regions, developed and developing regions, and selected countries.

*Subject content*—Presents, in a wall chart, graphic illustrations of data about the economically active population, highlighting the perspectives of age and especially gender. All data are shown by sex.

A detailed table reports, by country, on the economically active and their employment in the agricultural, industrial, andservice sectors. The chart also covers both labor force participation (at different age levels) and manufacturing wages.

Figures 25, 26, and 27 are not available.

In addition, this chart emphasizes differences in the way economic activity is reported for men and women. Subsistence farming by women in developing countries, for instance, usually goes unreported—making up a statistically "invisible" labor force.

NOTE—Presents key findings from *Gender and Generation in the World's Labor Force,* published by the Office of Women in Development of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). (Most of the chart's data come from a six volume work by the International Labor Office (ILO), *Economically Active Population, Estimates and Projections: 1950-2025.)*

*2 pp. 1993. Single copies free.*

*Contact Population Studies Branch, International Programs Center, Room 112, Washington Plaza 2, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233; 301-457-1358.*

## (832) 

***Impact of HIV/AIDS on World Population***

*Data time span*—1992, with some comparative data for earlier years.

*Geographic areas covered*—World, world regions, and limited data for some countries.

*Subject content*—Describes the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) epidemic as of mid-1992. The report also reviews transmission patterns, populations at risk, and geographic variations. In addition, the report presents data on the impact on infant, child, and adult mortality; fertility; life expectancy; and population growth.

Because of many uncertainties about the dynamics of the AIDS epidemics in countries around the world, projections are cautiously proposed; however, the report describes the current status of the virus as clearly pandemic.

NOTE—This report (sometimes cited as WP/94-HIV) was also presented as a chapter in the *World Population Profile: 1994*; see abstract number 880 in this chapter.

*GPO Stock No. 003-024-08750-2.*

*32 pp. 1994. $3.*

*Contact Customer Services for the latest ordering information.*

## (835) 

***International Data Base, Microcomputer Version: 1993***

*Data time span*—Comparative data from 1950 to 1993 and some projections to 2050.

*Geographic areas covered*—226 countries.

*Subject content*—Provides data on selected demographic and economic subjects, including total midyear population estimates and projections; percent urban population; estimates and projections of the crude birth rate, crude death rate, net migration rate, rate of natural increase, and annual growth rate; infant mortality rate and life expectancy at birth by sex; percent literate by sex; and labor force by age, sex, and occupation.

*Reference materials—IDB Installation Instructions,* July 1, 1994, explains how to install the IDB on a PC. *International Data Base—IDB User Guide,* March 1994, explains how to use the IDB program.

*System requirements*—An IBM-compatible PC with at least 530K of available conventional memory and at least 43MB of disk space.

*Eight 3-1/2 inch high-density diskettes. Released 1994. Send check for $40 (foreign orders, $50) payable to "Commerce/Census (IPC)" to Information Resources Branch, International Programs Center, Bureau of the Census, 114 WP2, Washington, DC 20233-8860; telephone 301-457-1403.*

## New! (845) 

***International Programs Center Staff Papers***

*Geographic areas covered and subject content*—Covers an array of different subjects, including demographic trends, population projections, health, economics, and labor force for selected countries throughout the world.

NOTE—These papers previously were titled *Center for International Research Staff Papers.* A complete list of the papers, beginning with item number 1, issued in 1984, is available from the International Programs Center (address below).

*Staff papers are photocopied. They are not available on microfiche. Numbers 69 through 74 were listed in the 1995 Catalog/Guide. Pages vary. Prepayment is required. Make checks payable to "Commerce/Census (IPC)" and send to: International Programs Center, Bureau of the Census, 109 WP2, Washington, DC 20233.*

***69. Reform of China's Foreign Trade System and Prospects for Freer Trade.*** *66 pp. 1993. $10.*

***70. Population and Migration Characteristics of Fujian Province, China.*** *54 pp. 1993. $10.*

***71. China's Export Production Profile.*** *74 pp. 1994. $10.*

***72. An Epidemiological Review of HIV/AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa.*** *60 pp. 1994. $10.*

***73. China's Family Planning Program: Inputs and Outcomes.*** *176 pp. 1994. $15.*

***74. Newly Independent States of the Former Soviet Union: Statistical Materials (Indexed List).*** *139 pp. 1994. $10.*

***75. Sexually Transmitted Diseases in Sub-Saharan Africa and Associated Interactions with HIV.*** 82 pp. 1995. $10.

***76. Reconciling China's Trade Statistics.*** 122 pp. 1995. $10.

## New! (860) 

***Population Trends*** *(PPT)*

*Data time span*—Dates vary but include projections, with some comparative data for earlier years.

*Geographic areas covered*—Selected countries.

*Subject content*—Highlights in a series of pamphlets demographic trends in some developing countries. Among the subjects that have been covered are population by age and sex, efforts at population control, urban growth, and infant mortality.

*A series of reports in progress. 4 pp. Single copies free. Numbers 6 and 7 were listed in the 1995 Catalog/Guide.*

*Available from International Programs Center, Bureau of the Census, 109 WP2, Washington, DC 20233; fax 301-457-1539.*

***92-6. Turkey.*** *1993.*

***92-7. Brazil.*** *1993.*

***92-8. Uganda.*** *1994.*

***92-9. Egypt.*** *1995.*

## New! (870) 

***Women in Poland*** (WID-5)

*Data time span*—Varies by subject: 1970, 1978, 1988, and 1992 through 1994.

*Geographic areas covered*—Poland.

*Subject content*—Provides, in a brief review, comparative data by sex in Poland. Text tables show these data by age group for number of inhabitants, educational attainment, and participation in the labor force and in legislative bodies. The report also includes such demographic indicators as fertility, infant mortality, and life expectancy.

The focus of the report is the text, which offers cultural and historical information related to the topics noted above—laws and practices related to family planning, for example.

NOTE—This report is the first in the series *Profiles of the World's Women,* funded by the Office of Women in Development, U.S. Agency for International Development (AID).

*8 pp. 1995. Single copies free.*

*Available from Nina Pane Pinto, International Programs Center, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233-8860 (301-457-1351).*

## (877) 

***World Demographic Maps***

*Data time span*—1994, with projections, for population totals only, to 2020.

*Geographic areas covered*—World and countries of the world.

*Subject content*—Presents in text, table, and most distinctively maps, several key elements of the world's demographic data. Topics cover not only estimates for total population, but also the growth rate and the population added between 1994 and 2020. It also includes separate statistics on infant mortality, total and adolescent fertility, and the percent of the population under 15 years and over 60 years.

Colored maps measure in specific countries each of these characteristics at four or five levels.

*This packet, described below, is a companion to the report,* World Population Profile: 1994 (abstract number 880). *The packet ($4; foreign orders, $5. GPO Stock No. 003-024-08739-1.) contains the following:*

*A set of eight world maps (11" x 17") illustrating some of the statistics in the report,* World Population Profile: 1994.

*WP/94-SB. World Demographic Maps. 4 pp. A statistical brief intended as a companion to the maps.*

*WP/94-DD. World Demographic Data. 4 pp. A statistical table presenting country data relating to subjects covered in the maps.*

*Not available on microfiche.*

## (880) 

***World Population Profile: 1994** (WP-94)*

*Data time span*—1994, with some comparative data since 1950 and some projections to 2020.

*Geographic areas covered*—Continents, regions, and 225 countries and territories.

*Subject content*—Presents general demographic statistics for all countries and territories of the world with a population of at least 5,000 in 1994. The report shows population estimates and projections, annual population growth rate, birth and death rates, life expectancy, and infant mortality.

The publication also includes total fertility, methods of contraception, and a special focus section on HIV/AIDS which discusses the effect of the AIDS epidemic on the population of 16 countries. Some tables show data by region and development category, but others include specific countries and areas.

NOTE—A free four-page *Statistical Brief* based on the 1994 report is available from Customer Services. A new edition is issued approximately every 2 years. A related packet of maps, tables, and other material also is available. See abstract number 877.

*GPO Stock No. 003-024-08743-4.*

*1994. $10 (foreign orders, $12.50).*

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