



CSPro Processing Census and Survey Data

Building
Statistical Capacity

Census and Survey Processing System (CSPro) is a public domain Windows-based statistical data processing software package that can be used for censuses and surveys.

Used in over 150 countries, CSPro is a standard software package in many statistical agencies in the developing world. It is widely used by health, education, and other ministries, NGOs, universities, U.S. Federal and state agencies, and the private sector. CSPro can be used to process censuses and surveys of any size. Examples include:

- Censuses (population, agriculture, and economic)
- Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS)
- Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS)
- Living Standards Measurement Study surveys (LSMS)
- Demographic and labor force surveys
- Household income and expenditure surveys

CSPro has modules, including:

- Data capture on desktop, laptop, netbook, PDA
- Data editing
- Tabulation
- Thematic mapping
- Data dissemination
- Export to other packages

CSPro is in the public domain. It is available at no cost and can be freely distributed. The software package and its detailed User's Guide and other supporting materials are available for download at:
www.census.gov/population/international/software/cspro/

The U.S. Census Bureau works with international assistance partners, such as the USAID Office of Population and Reproductive Health and bilateral and international organizations, to provide training and technical assistance to countries.

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With funding from the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), CPro was developed by the U.S. Census Bureau in partnership with ICF/Macro and Serpro S.A. CPro is supported and distributed by the Census Bureau. It is continually updated to reflect changes in user requirements and new technologies.

CPro was designed to be as user-friendly as possible, yet powerful enough to handle the most complex survey applications. It can be used by a wide range of people, from the non-technical staff assistant to the senior programmer/analyst. CPro also includes Unicode support, which enables applications to be written in any language, including those that use non-Western scripts such as Arabic or Chinese.

The CPro staff at the Census Bureau provides training and technical assistance on all aspects of processing to national statistical offices around the world with support from USAID and other donors. Email and remote assistance are also available.

With over 50,000 downloads, CPro continues to be the leading census and survey processing software for the developing world.

For questions about CPro and technical support, please contact:

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This is one in a series of fact sheets introducing the Census Bureau and the assistance it provides to countries around the world. The Census Bureau helps countries improve their national statistical systems by engaging in statistical capacity building activities that aim to enhance competencies in several areas in sustainable ways.

Topics in this series include:

- Statistical Capacity Building
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- Population Estimates and Projections
- The Tool for Assessing Statistical Capacity (TASC)
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