



International Workshops on Census

Statistics Korea has hosted "Workshop on the Development of Census Methods for the Improvement of the Usability of Census Results" on December 3 to 5, and December 9 to 11, consecutively. The main objectives of this workshop were to enhance the usability of status results and to help establish further steps to develop census methods by hearing the methods and knowhow from the countries with advanced methods.

Apart from last year's workshop on census, this year's census workshop was solely consisted of brief presentations and intensive Q&A sessions, to encourage intensive discussion about the specified theme between experts and working level officers.

The first workshop was held under the theme of 'IT Solution for Improving the usability of Statistics', with two lecturers from Statistics Canada. It mainly focused on utilization of administrative data, utilization of GIS and Big Data/Microdata service. The second workshop was held under the theme of 'census and statistics on income and asset, based on administrative data', inviting two experts from Statistics Norway. It mainly focused on management and utilization of administrative data and production of statistics on income & economic activity utilizing administrative data.



Registration for the 30th Population Census Conference

by visiting the ANCSDAAP website (<http://ancsdaap.org/>)

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The 30th Population Census Conference

The Association of National Census and Statistics Directors of America, Asia and the Pacific (ANCSDAAP) aims to provide opportunities for analysis, cooperation, and exchanges of comprehensive information on population statistics and censuses. Since 2014, KOSTAT is performing the role of the secretariat of the association which was managed by the East-West Center in the U.S. until the 26th Population Census Conference in 2013.

The Population Census Conference, a major activity of the association, is held every 1.5 to 2 years and is jointly organized by ANCSDAAP and each host country. In order to co-host the 30th Population Census Conference that is scheduled to be held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia in June 2020, an MOU was signed by the National Statistics Office of Mongolia and KOSTAT to prepare and hold the conference and 17th board meeting successfully.

The topic of the 30th Conference is "Innovations in Data Collection, Processing, and Dissemination for the 2020 Round of Censuses", and will be held at the Blue Sky Hotel & Tower in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia from June 10 to 12, 2020.



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Statistics Korea International Population Statistics Cooperation Project

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The "International Population Statistics Cooperation Project" is one of the international cooperation projects that is focusing on the development of 'population statistics' by Statistics Korea (KOSTAT), which aims to expand the scope of its statistical activities to encompass not only the Asia-Pacific region but also the world over the long term. This project is being carried out in order to develop population statistics that can solve the seriousness of current demographic situation domestically, and to utilize Korea's know-how and experience in population statistics and census to function as a catalyst for its own development of research, education, training, and conferences internationally. In addition, this project aims to develop into a program to enhance cooperation in developing countries in order to enhance their statistical capabilities, as well as to discuss how to develop the population censuses of the countries in the region.





KOSTAT conducted the "2019 BPS-Statistics Indonesia Study Visit on Population Census" for 14 senior and mid-level managers of BPS-Statistics Indonesia and officers from the Indonesian country office of the United Nations Population Fund from June 18 to 21 in Daejeon, Republic of Korea. The delegates visited Korea to learn statistical know-how from KOSTAT to prepare for the 2020 Census Round in Indonesia and had the opportunity to acquire knowledge

and experience from censuses in Korea.

Based on a basic understanding of Korea's combined census and register-based census, this study visit consisted of lectures on field surveys (IT support, mixed mode, DB management, data processing, etc.) and register-based censuses (data linkage and register-based census methodology, data processing, sampling, etc.). The lectures were conducted in cooperation with the Population Census division of KOSTAT, with the positive reviews mentioning that the two parts were well-balanced and the contents of the lectures could be applied directly to the current preparation for the Indonesian census.

At the end of the study visit, a comprehensive discussion was conducted and the participants commented that this opportunity was useful and, provided a great deal of information during a short period of time.



2019 BPS-Statistics Indonesia Study Visit on Population Census



The 6th KOSTAT-UNFPA Summer Seminar on Population

KOSTAT and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) provide systematic programs and high-quality lectures on demographics, contributing to the development of experts in population statistics. The Summer Seminar on Population serves as an academic forum where participants including scholars and graduate students from around the world can freely share their views on the selected topics.

This program aims to foster professionals in the field and has established itself as a training program for demographers in the region by providing lectures on introducing and applying new research methods. Furthermore, it is expected to provide opportunities to promote the culture of Korea by hosting this international event in various cities.

The 6th KOSTAT-UNFPA Summer Seminar on Population, which was held in Daejeon, Busan and Seoul for three weeks from July 22 to August 9, 2019, selected three topics related to population statistics and demographic dynamics. All workshops were designed to focus on applications and practices, and they consisted of three independent but consecutive workshops with following topics:

① Demography using R ② Analysis of Demography using GIS ③ Life Course Analysis.

All courses were in English, and 85 participants from 19 countries participated in the 2019 Summer Seminar on Population.

KOSTAT is striving to develop the summer seminar into a comprehensive capacity-building program for the long-term development of demography rather than just a one-time training event by providing practical training and lectures as well as active discussion among the coordinators and participants.



KOSTAT-ILO International Labour Migration Statistics Joint Project

KOSTAT-ILO MOU Completion



The 5th Workshop for International Labour Migration Statistics in the Asia-Pacific Region

KOSTAT and ILO are jointly carrying out a project to enhance the capacity to produce data on international labour migration in the Asia-Pacific region, to build an efficient system for increasing knowledge and sharing relevant information. Since 2015, they have invited officers who are in charge of international labour migration statistics (ILMS) from the national statistical offices and relevant ministries in the region to the workshop annually to share the importance of collecting ILMS and to encourage the ILO to update ILMS based on systematic international standards, such as the utilization of these data.

Through the workshop, KOSTAT and the ILO are working on the development of ILMS by providing a forum for continuous exchanges to strengthen data production capabilities and to improve quality of ILMS.

The fifth workshop this year was held from October 22 to 23 and introduced the achievements from the last five years (2015-2020) and the direction of second phase of the project (2020-2024), and discussed the main results and challenges of ILMS collection in 2018. In addition, the workshop provided opportunities to introduce the 2019 ILMS template and data collection system as well as SDG 10.7.1 indicators.



KOSTAT signed a memorandum of understanding for the second term of the project with the International Labour Organization (ILO) in Paris, France in June to strengthen the capacity of international labor migration statistics in the Asia-Pacific region. The first five-year term of the project, which was from 2015 to 2019, aims to provide technical support and workshop on the international labor migration statistics including setting up statistical databases, meta-data analysis of ILMS, and sharing experiences from the participating countries. Shin-wook Kang, commissioner of KOSTAT, and Raphael Diz de Medina, director of the Statistics Department of ILO met and signed the MOU.

The second project term is 2020 to 2024, and it plans to expand its customized capacity-building program so that the participating countries can draw up their ILMS in accordance with international standards, as well as improve the ILMS database with technical support provided to each region. In particular, the two organizations will continue their cooperative relationship for the development of ILMS through bilateral meetings, workshops and research, including technical support that is required to draw up the detailed indicators for sustainable development goals related to international labor migration, which are being jointly pursued by the international community.