

PAU CENSUS MICRO-DATA PROJECT STATUS OF DATA ACQUISITION  
AND PROCESSING FOR THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES  
(LISTED IN ORDER OF RECEIPT)

(Continued and end)

Countries	Design <sup>1</sup>	Sampling	Data Access Conditions <sup>3</sup>
		Sample drawn by	
Romania	Yes	NSO	general
Switzerland	Yes	NSO	limited
Bulgaria	Yes	PAU	general
Hungary	Yes	NSO	limited
Czech Republic	Yes	PAU	general
Latvia	Partially	NSO	general
Turkey	No	1990 SIS 5% sample <sup>2</sup>	general
Lithuania	Partially	NSO	general
Russia	No	NSO	limited
Canada	No	1991 PUMFs <sup>2</sup>	limited
Italy	No	1991 IStat 1% sample <sup>2</sup>	limited
UK	No	1991 SAR2	limited

<sup>1</sup> Indicates whether a sample corresponds to the final version of PAU's recommended sampling strategy. 'Yes' signifies that it does. 'Partially' means that the sample has been drawn in accordance with an earlier version of the PAU's recommendations, i.e. it covers only the population over age 50 and the persons residing with them (Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania have provided the entire population over age 50, while Finland has sampled it with progressive over-sampling). 'No' indicates that the sample provided has not been drawn specially for this project, and most often covers the entire population without any over-sampling.

<sup>2</sup> Identifies the general purpose sample submitted as part of a country's participation in the project.

<sup>3</sup> Identifies the conditions governing the release of a country's microdata sample. 'General' signifies that a country has signed the project's standard data release arrangement. So far 9 countries have signed the standard arrangement. Hungary and Switzerland (marked as 'limited') require a clearance to be obtained from their national statistical offices for the use of micro data, however the documents signed between the PAU and these countries include clauses stipulating that, in general, all scholars interested in social research will be granted access. Russia (also marked as 'limited') requested that certain provisions for archiving the micro data samples be removed from its data release arrangement. In the case of UK, the PAU has agreements with several British scholars to facilitate access to the 1991 SAR through collaborative arrangements.