



Gender Statistics for Data Users

U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, D.C.

This workshop will present approaches to the analysis and evaluation of gender statistics. Through lectures, individual and group exercises, and class discussion, participants will learn how to effectively use and construct gender indicators. The workshop seeks to sensitize data users to a range of gender issues and the value of sex-disaggregated data. Fundamental measures covering traditional demographic and socioeconomic topics along with emerging topics, such as time use and conflict and peace building, will be discussed and “new” indicators recognized by the international community will be introduced. Participants will be encouraged to explore country- and community-specific issues and to recognize and measure how gender dynamics can vary across settings and over time.

During the workshop, participants will develop a gender profile that contributes to the current knowledge base of gender issues in their countries and identifies areas for future inquiry. Participants are strongly encouraged to bring data from their own country for the gender profile. Each participant will receive a set of electronic guides and resources to support their research and analytical work.

Audience and Prerequisites

This is an introductory workshop designed for analysts responsible for conducting demographic, socio-economic, or gender research in a government agency, such as a National Statistics Office, or a nongovernmental organization (NGO). It is best suited for analysts who are data users; i.e. staff whose duties include the selection of data that have already been collected and processed and the use of the selected data to develop indicators and to conduct analysis. Participants should be comfortable using Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.

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Place: U.S. Census Bureau Headquarters
Suitland, Maryland (near Washington, D.C.)
Tuition: US \$2,500

Apply early. The workshop will be limited to 15 participants. Those who complete the application requirements will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information e-mail ipcta@lists.census.gov.