Overview of IPUMS USA

Module 2: Using Data for Immigrants in the Gulf Region

What is IPUMS USA?



• IPUMS USA provides census and survey data for social and economic research.



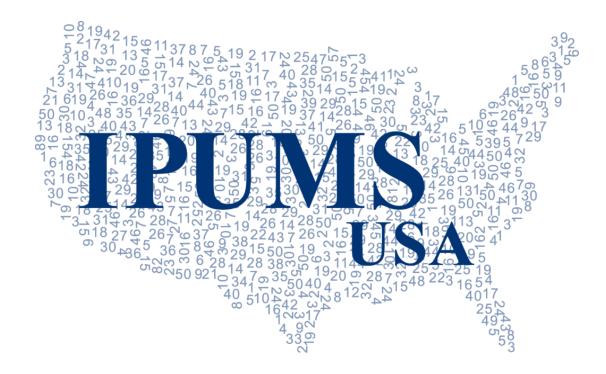
• It includes microdata samples from U.S. censuses and the American Community Survey (ACS).



• Data is harmonized over time to facilitate longitudinal research.

Why Use IPUMS USA?

- Access to high-quality, harmonized data from 1850 to present.
- Enables detailed analysis of individuals and households.
- Customizable datasets tailored to research needs.
- Free access for academic and educational purposes.



Focus on the Gulf Region

 Gulf Region includes states like Texas,
Louisiana, Mississippi,
Alabama, and Florida. • Immigrant populations in this region are vital to key industries (e.g., agriculture, oil, and gas).

ACS data (2001-2022)
provides insights into
demographic trends,
employment, and
socioeconomics.

Getting Started

- 1. Visit the IPUMS
 USA website:
 usa.ipums.org
- 2. Create a free user account.
- 3. Explore variables and samples in the Data Extract Builder.

