



IPUMS Data Training Exercise

An Introduction to IPUMS PMA

(Exercise 2 for Stata)



Learning goals

- Create and download an IPUMS PMA data extract
- Decompress data file and read data in Stata
- Analyze the data using sample code

Summary

In this exercise, you will gain an understanding of how IPUMS PMA service delivery point datasets are structured and how it can be leveraged to explore your research interests.

This exercise will use the PMA dataset to explore basic frequencies of births, facilities and rural or urban locations. You will create data extracts that include the variables: EAID, FACILITYTYPEGEN, FACILITYADV, PILLOSBS, PILLOUTDAY, and URBAN; then, you will use a sample code to analyze these data.

Stata Code to Review

| Code | Purpose |
|-----------------|--|
| <u>tabulate</u> | Displays a cross-tabulation for up to 2 variables |
| <u>generate</u> | Creates a new variable, "replace" specifies a value according to cases |
| <u>if ()</u> | Conditional operator that can be used in combination with most functions |
| [fweight=var] | Weights an analysis using a frequency weight |

Common Mistakes to Avoid

- Mixing up = and == ; To assign a value in generating a variable, use "=". Use "==" to specify a case when a variable is a desired value using an if statement.
- Forgetting to put [fweight=weightvar] into square brackets

Registering with IPUMS

Go to <http://pma.ipums.org>, click on Register to Use IPUMS PMA on the left hand side of the screen. Click the Register for IPUMS PMA button and fill out the form to apply for access. You will have to wait for your account to be approved to access the data. Once you receive the approval email, click "Log In" at the top of the page and use your email and password.

Select Samples

- Choose the Service Delivery Point unit of analysis



| CHOOSE THE UNIT OF ANALYSIS FOR DATA BROWSING | |
|---|---|
| PERSON | EACH RECORD WILL BE A PERSON DESCRIPTION |
| SERVICE DELIVERY POINT | EACH RECORD WILL BE A SERVICE DELIVERY POINT DESCRIPTION |

- Click the Select Samples box, check the box for the Kenya 2016 R5

Kenya

[2016 R5](#)

[2015b R4](#)

[2014b R2](#)

[2015a R3](#)

[2014a R1](#)

- Scroll to the bottom of the page and click the radio button option for All Cases. The default is Facility Respondents

Click the Submit Sample Selections box

Sample Members

- Facility Respondents
 All Cases (Respondents and Non-respondents to Service Delivery Point Questionnaires)

Select Variables

- The search tool allows you to search for variables. Observe the options for limiting your search results by variable characteristics or variable type.
- You may add a variable to your cart by clicking on the plus sign in the "Add to Cart" column of the topical variable list, or list of search results.
- You may view information about the variable by clicking on the variable name, and navigating through the tabs that include a description of the variable, codes and value labels, the universe of persons asked the question, and information on the comparability of the variable among other pieces of information. If you are reviewing



variable-specific information, you may click on the "Add to Cart" button near the top of the screen to add this variable to your data cart.

- Using the drop down menu or search feature, select the following variables:

EAID: Enumeration area (primary sampling unit)

FACILITYTYPEGEN: Type of facility

FACILITYADV: Advanced facility

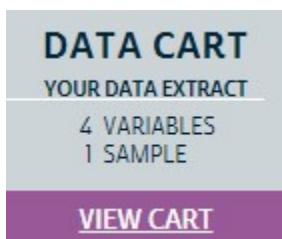
PILLOBS: Observed and in or out of stock of birth control pills

PILLOUTDAY: Number of days birth control pills have been out of stock

URBAN: Urban or rural status

Review and submit your extract

Click the purple VIEW CART button under your data cart



Review variable selection. Note that certain variables appear in your data cart even if you did not select them, and they are not included in the constantly updated count of variables in your data cart. The preselected variables are needed for weighting, for variance estimation, or to identify the year, country, and round of a sample.

- Click the Create Data Extract button



- Review the 'Extract Request Summary' screen, describe your extract and click Submit Extract
- You will get an email when the data is available to download.
- To get to the page to download the data, follow the link in the email, or follow the My Data Extracts link on the homepage.

Getting the data into your statistics software

The following instructions are for Stata. If you would like to use a different stats package, see: <https://ipums.org/support/exercises>

Download the data

- Go to <https://pma.ipums.org/> and click on Download or Revise Extracts.
- Right-click on the Data link next to the extract you created.
- Choose "Save Target As..." (or "Save Link As...").
- Save into "Documents" (Documents should pop up as the default location).
- Do the same for the Stata link next to the Data link.

Decompress the data

- All IPUMS extracts are compressed. There are many applications available for decompressing files. Windows users may consider [WinZip](#) and [WinRAR](#); [MacGZIP](#) and [Stuffit Expander](#) are applications for Macs.
- Find the "Documents" folder under the Start menu.
- Right click on the ".dat" file.
- Use your decompression software to extract the .dat files.



- Double-check that the Documents folder contains three files starting with "pma_000...".

Read the data

- Open Stata from the Start menu.
- In the "File" menu, choose "Change working directory..."
 - Select "Documents", click "OK".
- In the "File" menu, choose "Do..."
 - Select the *.do file.
- You will see "end of do-file" when Stata has finished reading in the data.



Analyze the Sample

Part 1: Exploring Facility Types

1. Create a frequency table for FACILITYTYPEGEN showing the proportion of each type of facility surveyed in Kenya 2016 Round 5. _____

```
tab facilitytypegen
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2. According to the Universe tab, what facilities are included in the surveyed universe for FACILITYTYPEGEN? _____

3. Users should note that many variables in the service delivery point (SDP) survey have a universe defined by FACILITYADV, a country-specific designation of “advanced facility” types. Create a crosstab to see which types of facilities from the previous question were designated as “advanced facilities” in Kenya for 2016.

```
tab facilitytypegen facilityadv
```

4. Consult the Comparability tab for FACILITYADV, taking care to note that advanced facility designations vary by country, and sometimes vary by survey round within a country. Locate the entry for Kenya, and determine whether its advanced facility designation matches what you found in Question 3. Is the designation consistent for all Kenyan survey rounds that included this variable? _____



Part 2: Descriptive Statistics

5. Consider the variable PILLOBS, which describes whether the SDP had an observable stock of birth control pills on the day of the interview. According to the Codes tab, what are the possible responses for SDPs surveyed in Kenya 2016?

6. According to the Comparability tab, possible responses to PILLOBS may vary from sample to sample. How so? _____

7. According to the Universe tab, what facilities are included in the surveyed universe for PILLOBS? _____

8. Among facilities that usually provide birth control pills shown in PILLOBS, what type of facility was least likely to have supplies of birth control pills in-stock on the day of the interview? What proportion of facilities of this type were out of stock? (Restrict analysis only to completed interviews and in-universe cases). _____

```
tab facilitytypegen pillobs if [pillobs < 90], row
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Part 3: Data Visualization

For facilities that were out of birth control pills, PILLOUTDAY shows the number of days that supplies had been unavailable. Because some SDPs had been out of stock for more than 90 days, NIU and missing value codes for PILLOUTDAY are coded as values 9994, 9997, and 9999 in order to exceed the range of valid responses.

9. Calculate the mean shortage of pills for *all* in-universe facilities in PILLOUTDAY, taking care to exclude any value above 9000. Then find the mean for *each facility type* in FACILITYTYPEGEN, and display the result as a bar chart. (Restrict analysis only to valid responses from SDPs in universe for PILLOUTDAY).

```
mean pilloutday if [pilloutday < 9000]  
mean pilloutday if [pilloutday<9000], over(facilitytypegen)  
graph hbar (mean) pilloutday if [pilloutday < 9000],  
over(facilitytypegen)
```

10. Suppose you suspect that the apparent difference between the facilities in 9 is really a disparity between types of facilities that are most likely to be found in urban vs. rural areas. Create a pair of bar charts groups by URBAN to test if this is true. Are there differences between urban and rural facilities of each type?

```
graph hbar (mean) pilloutday if [pilloutday < 9000],  
over(facilitytypegen) by(urban)
```

Part 4: Combining SDP and HHF Data

Users should note that PMA2020 surveyed facilities in the same sampling areas as households and females in the same survey round. These SDP data are *not meant to be nationally representative*. Instead, they are meant to portray the health provision



environment of the surveyed households and women. Thus, there are no sampling weights for SDP variables.

The files do contain a weight for the sampling units EAWEIGHT, which is a probability weight representing the likelihood of the enumeration area (EA) being selected for sampling. The collectors of the original data do not recommend using EAWEIGHT to weight SDP variables. Rather, the best use of SDP variables is to calculate summary statistics at the EA level and attach them to the Household and Female (HHF) dataset using the EAID variable as a source of contextual information for each woman's service delivery environment.

For example, one could use the variables PILLOBS and PILLOUTDAY to calculate whether any facility in each EAID was out of stock of birth control pills and the mean number of days the facility or facilities in each EAID were out of stock of pills, respectively. These summary statistics may be merged with the HHF dataset in order to show whether each female respondent had reliable local access to birth control pills.

11. Calculate statistics described above in the SDP data by EAID. With this transformation, PILLOUTDAY should reflect the mean of PILLOUTDAY for each EAID, and PILLOBS should indicate whether any facility in the EAID was out of pills. How many enumeration areas contain a facility that was out of birth control pills on the day of the interview?

```
replace pillobs = 0 if (pillobs != 3)
replace pillobs = 1 if (pillobs ==3)
replace pilloutday = . if pilloutday > 9000
collapse (max) pillobs (mean) pilloutday, by (eaid)
count if (pillobs == 1)
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12. Merge PILLOBS and PILLOUTDAY to the Household and Female (HHF) dataset by matching EAIDs for all respondents. How many of the women aged 15-49 (ELIGIBLE == 1) in the Kenya 2016 Round 5 HHF sample resided in each of the enumeration areas where birth control pills were not available at all local facilities in the SDP survey? (*Note that you will need to replace ## with the number of your IPUMS PMA extract used in Exercise 1*

```
merge 1:m eaid using "pma_000##"  
tab eaid if (pillobs == 1 & eligible == 1)
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13. Run a logistic regression to predict the association between women currently using the pill (FPNOWUSPILL) and the mean shortage duration (PILLOUTDAY) for each enumeration area that was out of pills on the day of the SDP interview. Adjust your model to be representative of Kenyan women using FQWEIGHT. Consider the effect of the mean number of days out of stock as a continuous variable and the predictor of interest. Recode values for FPNOWUSPILL that are not in universe or missing to zero.

Is there an association between the number of days that the facilities in the woman's enumeration area are out of stock of pills and the woman's current use of the pill for family planning?

```
replace fpnowuspill = 0 if fpnowuspill > 90  
replace pilloutday = 0 if pilloutday == .  
replace fqweight = round(fqweight)  
logistic fpnowuspill pilloutday [fweight = fqweight]
```



ANSWERS

Part 1: Exploring Facility Types

1. Create a frequency table for FACILITYTYPEGEN showing the proportion of each type of facility surveyed in Kenya 2016 Round 5.

Hospital: 79/428 = 18.46%

Dispensary: 190/428 = 44.39%

Health Center: 90/428 = 21.03%

Pharmacy / Chemist / Drug Shop:
48/428 = 11.21%

Health Clinic: 16/428 = 3.74%

Other: 4/428 = 0.93%

Other Health Facility: 1/428 = 0.23%

2. According to the Universe tab, what facilities are included in the surveyed universe for FACILITYTYPEGEN? All service delivery points
3. Users should note that many variables in the service delivery point (SDP) survey have a universe defined by FACILITYADV, a country-specific designation of “advanced facility” types. Create a crosstab to see which types of facilities from the previous question were designated as “advanced facilities” in Kenya for 2016. All are advanced, except for Pharmacy / Chemist / Drug Shop
4. Consult the Comparability tab for FACILITYADV, taking care to note that advanced facility designations vary by country, and sometimes vary by survey round within a country. Locate the entry for Kenya, and determine whether its advanced facility designation matches what you found in Question C. Is the designation consistent for all Kenyan survey rounds that included this variable? It does match, and all Kenyan rounds interviewed have the same designation.



Part 2: Descriptive Statistics

5. Consider the variable PILLOBS, which describes whether the SDP had an observable stock of birth control pills on the day of the interview. According to the Codes tab, what are the possible responses for SDPs surveyed in Kenya 2016?

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| <u>1 - In-stock and observed</u> | <u>94 - Not interviewed (SDP questionnaire)</u> |
| <u>2 - In-stock but not observed</u> | <u>98 - No response or missing</u> |
| <u>3 - Out of stock</u> | <u>99 - NIU (not in universe)</u> |

6. According to the Comparability tab, possible responses to PILLOBS may vary from sample to sample. How so? Some early samples include less detail, providing dichotomous responses based on whether the interviewer observed contraceptive pills in-stock. In these early samples, if contraceptive pills were not observed, they were assumed to be "out of stock". In later surveys, interviewers had the option of reporting that contraceptive pills were "in-stock but not observed".

7. According to the Universe tab, what facilities are included in the surveyed universe for PILLOBS? Service delivery points that provide contraceptive pills.

8. Among facilities that usually provide birth control pills shown in PILLOBS, what type of facility was least likely to have supplies of birth control pills in-stock on the day of the interview? What proportion of facilities of this type were out of stock? (Restrict analysis only to completed interviews and in-universe cases). Health clinics were most likely to be out of pills with 25% out of stock.



Part 3: Data Visualization

9. For facilities that were out of birth control pills, PILLOUTDAY shows the number of days that supplies had been unavailable...

Calculate the mean shortage of pills for *all* in-universe facilities in PILLOUTDAY, taking care to exclude any value above 9000. Then find the mean for *each facility type* in FACILITYTYPEGEN, and display the result as a bar chart. (Restrict analysis only to valid responses from SDPs in universe for PILLOUTDAY).

All facilities: 87

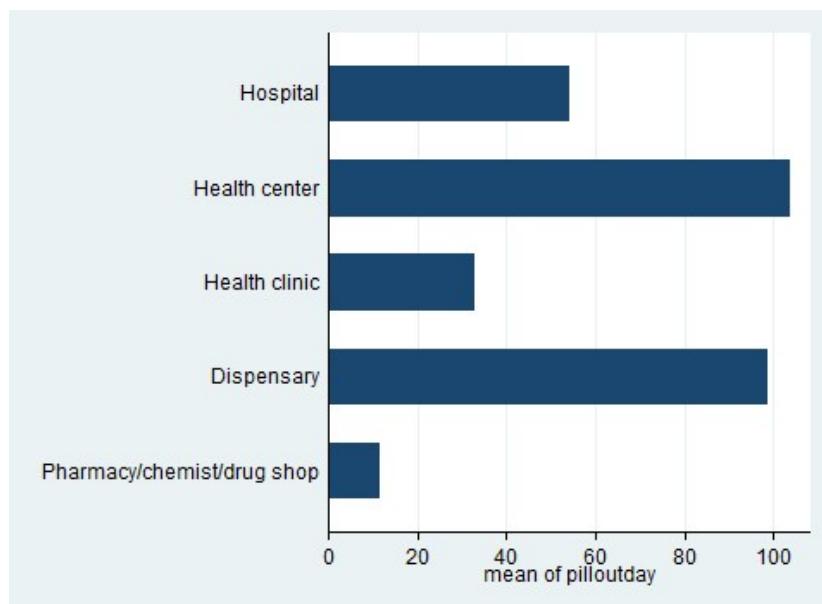
Health Clinic: 33

Hospital: 54

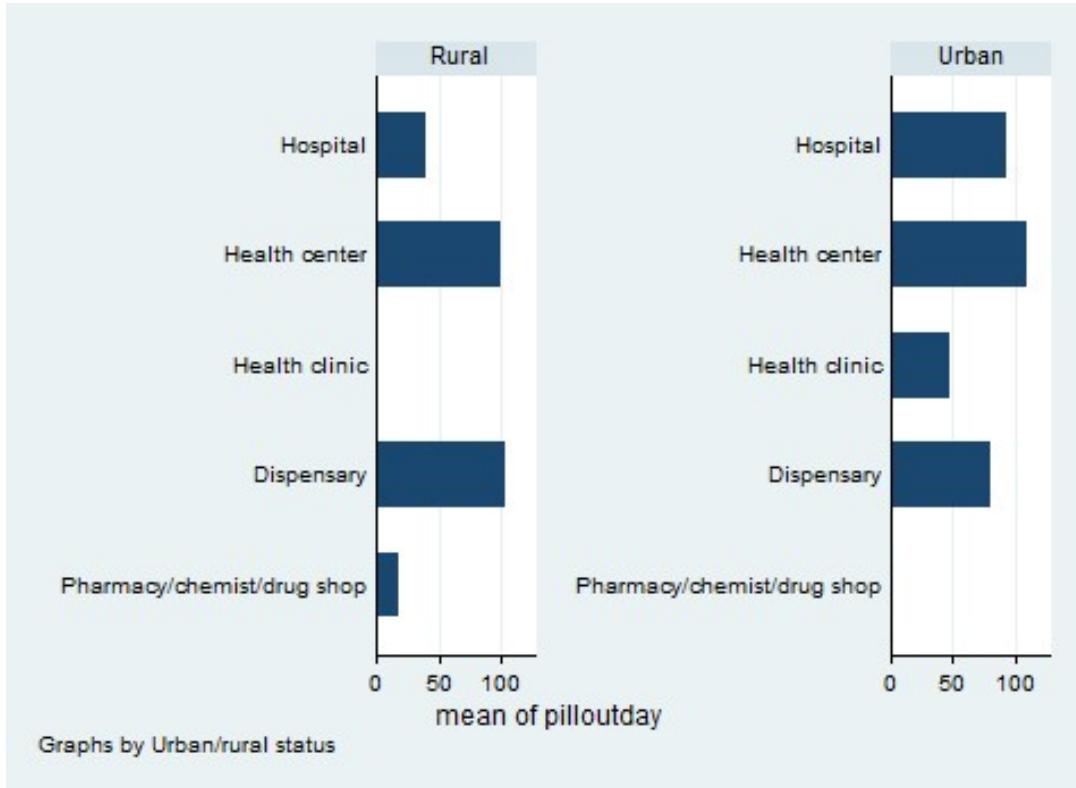
Dispensary: 99

Health Center: 104

Pharmacy/chemist/drug shop: 12



10. Suppose you suspect that the apparent difference between the facilities in A) is really a disparity between types of facilities that are most likely to be found in urban vs. rural areas. Create a pair of bar charts groups by URBAN to test if this is true. Are there differences between urban and rural facilities of each type?



Part 4: Combining SDP and HHF Data

11. ...How many enumeration areas contain a facility that was out of birth control pills on the day of the interview? 43 enumeration areas



12. Merge PILLOBS and PILLOUTDAY to the Household and Female (HHF) dataset by matching EAIDs for all respondents. How many of the women aged 15-49 (ELIGIBLE == 1) in the Kenya 2016 Round 5 HHF sample resided in each of the enumeration areas where birth control pills were not available at all local facilities in the SDP survey? (*Note that you will need to replace ## with the number of your IPUMS PMA extract used in Exercise 1*).

These are the first three EAIDs in the list:

- EAID 4013 = 33 women
- EAID 4047 = 44 women
- EAID 4163 = 47 women

13. Run a logistic regression to predict... Is there an association between the number of days that the facilities in the woman's enumeration area are out of stock of pills and the woman's current use of the pill for family planning?

The likelihood that a sampled woman uses birth control pills remains the same regardless of the average number of days that her local SDP had none available (odds ratio = 1.000).
However, this finding is not statistically significant (p = 0.6164).

| FPNOWUSPILL | Odds Ratio | P value | 95% CI |
|-------------|------------|---------|----------------|
| PILLOUTDAY | 1.001 | 0.6164 | (0.998, 1.003) |

