

# Mexico

## Country Documentation

### Cohort Fertility and Education database (CFE)

<http://www.cfe-database.org/>

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#### **SURVEY**

The 2010 Mexican Population Census, based on the reference day 31.05.2010, was conducted between 31.05.2010 and 25.06.2010. It included all residents. The data in the database come from IPUMS International and they are a 10% sub-sample of the census. For more details on the census and on the 10% sample fraction please visit [https://international.ipums.org/international/sample\\_designs/sample\\_designs\\_mx.shtml](https://international.ipums.org/international/sample_designs/sample_designs_mx.shtml)

#### **EDUCATION**

The education level given in the database refers to the highest education attained by the time of the census. The original education categories have been coded into the ISCED-97 classification as follows:

value	Original	ISCED	CFE 3 categories
1	Less than primary completed	ISCED 0–1	1
2	Primary completed	ISCED 2	1
3	Secondary completed	ISCED 3–4	2
4	University completed	ISCED 5–6	3
9	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

#### **AGE AND COHORT**

All data are tabulated by single birth cohort of women. However, due to the sample size users are strongly recommended to aggregate birth cohorts (e.g. into five-year groups) when conducting analyses of censuses 2010.

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## **UNKNOWN CASES**

There were respectively 217,835 (0.53%), 34,376 (0.08%) and 749,958 (1.81%) cases of unknown education, cohort and parity distribution.

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