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(d) Dissemination of data. The data systematized under the IMILA project is published periodically by CELADE in its *demographic bulletin* and webcast on its subsite on international

microcomputer) developed by CELADE.¹ This is considered the surest and most useful way of

provided by immigration and emigration records (and others of an administrative or permanent nature) and the population and housing censuses. One such project was the Information system on International Migration in the countries of the Andean Community, conducted from 1993 and 1997 in the Andean countries (Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Venezuela). Another, that is currently being implemented is the Statistical Information system on Migration in Central America, which was developed by OIM and CELADE at the request of the Regional Conference on Migration and encompasses Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama. In both cases, CELADE has conducted training activities for the analysis of census information on international migration, using the IMILA data bank as the frame of reference.

For over three decades, CELADE has estimated, collated and analysed information on migration patterns and trends in countries in the region and the IMILA data bank has played a very important role in these activities. One useful lesson to be shared is the importance of supplementing the collection and processing of information with research work, an area in which CELADE has been especially active. Some of its activities have been conducted jointly with OIM and with financial support from organizations such as the United Nations Population Fund and the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB). CELADE participates regularly in seminars, workshops and conferences on migration within and outside the region (see www.cepal.cl/celade)

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DE CENSO

Country	Census rounds				
	19 0	1970	19 0	1990	000a
Argentina	19 0	1970	19 0	1991	
Bolivia		197		199	
Brazil			19 0	1991	
Chile		1970	19	199	
Colombia				199	000
Costa Rica	19	197	19		
Cuba					
Ecuador			19	1990	
El Salvador				199	
Guatemala		197	19 1	199	
Haiti		1971			
Honduras					
Mexico				1990	000
Nicaragua		1971		199	
Panama		1970	19 0	1990	000
Paraguay		197	19	199	
Peru			19 1	199	
Dominican Republic		1970			
Uruguay		197	19	199	
Venezuela		1971	19 1	1990	
Canada		1971	19 1 19		
United States		1970	19 0	1990	

Source: IMILA project prepared by CELADE.

a : Information available up to first half of 00 .