

Unified Registry for Social Programs of the Federal Government (Cadastro Único)

Thematic area	Registry for Social Programs.
Brief description	Tool for the identification and socioeconomic characterization of low-income families that can be used for social programs and policies in the selection of their beneficiaries and for mapping of needs and vulnerabilities.
General objective	Identify and characterize the most socially vulnerable segments of the population, with the purpose to be used as a planning tool for public policies geared towards low-income families.
Specific objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Foster the building of a social promotion and protection network that can coordinate the existing policies in the territories; » Allow for the creation of indicators that can reflect the poverty and vulnerability dimensions of the different territories; » Converge efforts in order to prioritize the offer of services to families in vulnerable situations.
First year of the program	2001.
Responsible institution	Ministry of Social Development and Fight against Hunger (MDS) - National Secretariat of Citizenship Income (SENARC).
Other related institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » National Secretariat of Citizenship Income (SENARC). » Decentralized and shared management, with specific responsibilities for federal, state, municipal and Federal District governments. » Federal government: regulation, coordination, monitoring and tracking the implementation of the Unified Registry, with continuous assessment of the quality of the information it provides and definition of strategies for its improvement. » State governments: technical support to municipalities that need to manage the Unified Registry. » Municipalities and the Federal District government: identification of the areas where low-income families reside, gathering information from families, including and updating data.
Management and Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » State governments: technical support to municipalities that need to manage the Unified Registry. » Municipalities and the Federal District government: identification of the areas where low-income families reside, gathering information from families, including and updating data.
Target audience	Low-income families.
Criteria for defining the target audience	<p>Families whose monthly per capita family income is half the minimum wage or lower or families with total income of up to three minimum wages.</p> <p>Families with incomes above these thresholds can also be included, so long as they participate in at least one social program.</p>
Coverage	National.
Financing	Federal budgetary resources.
Additional comments	More information can be obtained through the http://www.mds.gov.br/bolsafamilia/cadastrounico link (only in Portuguese) and the data sheet, available at WWP website (https://wwp.org.br/en).