

Opendata economics in Brazil

First International
Open Economics
Workshop

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- Brazilian open economics database
- Ipea (Government Research Institute on Applied Economics)
- Started in the internet in 1999
- Some 10,000 series and 2,000 visits/day
- Macroeconomic
 - Same currency denomination
 - Tools for deflation of economic series
 - Historical data series
- Regional
 - 27 states and 6500 municipalities (Amazon)
 - Going back to 1872 (650 municipalities)
 - Minimum comparable areas for consistent comparisons
 - Census tract level (Lucas Matton)
- Social
 - Underdeveloped (social dimensions)

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Memória Estatística do Brasil na Biblioteca do Ministério da Fazenda

- Research Network on Spatial Economics Models Data (www.nemesis.org.br)
- Digitizing of Brazilian statistical publications from 19th c. and early 20th c.
- Library of the Minister of Finance in Rio de Janeiro
- 500,000 pages digitized (250,000 tables)
- Open access + preservation
- Colaboration with the Internet Archive
- Crowdsourcing

Problems and other Brazilian initiatives

- Problems
 - Institutional
 - Cultural: non-collaborative, non-sharring, non-crediting
 - Sustainability
 - Technical
 - Financial
- Other Brazilian initiatives
 - IBGE (Brazilian Statistical Office) www.ibge.gov.br
 - Brazilian Government Open Data initiative <http://dados.gov.br/>
 - Central Bank www.bcb.gov.br

URL

Ipeadata

<http://www.ipeadata.gov.br/>

Memoria Estatistica do Brasil

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