Session 1: Methodologies for the new censuses

The Italian Permanent Census

- Goal: Produce annual data replacing the previous decennial cycle - using information from administrative sources integrated with sample surveys information
- ▶ The Italian Permanent Census is register-based using:
 - the Integrated Register System
 - the Permanent Population Census
 - the Census and Social Surveys Integrated System

The Italian Permanent Census (cont'd)

Integrated Register System:

- "Backbone" of the system for production of social statistics
- Target units: usual resident persons (living in a household)

▶ 3 classes of variables of interest:

- Complete variables (register variables, mainly from admin sources)
- Partially complete variables (survey variables, for subsets of the population)
- Not replaceable variables (not directly available from admin data)

The Italian Permanent Census (cont'd)

Population Permanent Census:

- Provides fundamental information on the structure of the population, guaranteeing very high levels of territorial and sectoral granularity
- Adds to the set of register variables the estimates from the sample surveys of variables that cannot be deduced from the administrative sources

The Italian Permanent Census

Census and Social Surveys Integrated System:

- Annual data for target parameters (hypercubes)
- Multi-annual data for traditional parameters produced every 10 years
- Used for filling information gap of the Population Register for estimation of target parameters (hypercubes)

▶ 2017 (April):

- S. Falorsi Census and social surveys integrated system
- M. Di Zio, M. Fortini, D. Zardetto Balancing Methods for Ensuring Time and Space Consistency of Demographic Estimates in the Italian Integrated System of Statistical Registers
- Guarnera, D. Filipponi Integration of administrative sources and survey data through Hidden Markov Models for the production of labour statistics

▶ 2017 (November):

P. Righi, P. Falorsi - The anticipated variance as a measure for the accuracy of complex multisource statistics

2019 (June):

- S. Falorsi Census and social surveys integrated system (update)
- S. Toti, R.M. Lipsi, S. Giavante, S. Daddi A Hierarchical Bayesian model for quality check of the Italian population count by Administrative Data

2019 (November)

- M. Fortini, S. Falorsi, P. Righi The Italian Permanent Census and issues related to population counts estimation when data are affected by coverage error
- F. De Fausti, M. Di Zio, R. Filippini, S. Toti, D. Zardetto A comparison between machine learning techniques and standard statistical methods for the imputation of the "attained level of education" in the base register of individuals

▶ 2020 (June):

- S. Falorsi, A. Bernardini, N. Cibella, M. D'Alo, L. Di Consiglio, M. Di Zio, A. Fasulo, D. Filipponi, M. Fortini, P. Righi, A. Ronconi, F. Solari, S. Toti -Census and social surveys integrated system (update)
- M. Ballin, G. Barcaroli R package SamplingStrata: new developments and extension to Spatial Sampling
- F. De Fausti, R. Filippini, M. Di Zio, S. Toti, D. Zardetto Imputation of the "Attained Level of Education" in Base Register of Individuals: a comparison between Machine Learning and standard techniques
- T. Tuoto, M. Fortini Current directions for research on record linkage in Istat: focus on Mixture models for probabilistic record linkage

▶ 2021 (June):

- S. Daddi, M. Di Zio, M. D'Alò, S. Falorsi, D. Filipponi Census count estimates geocoded at sub-domain levels
- S. Toti, M. Di Zio, A. Ronconi A pseudo-population bootstrap approach for variance estimation of population counts with under/over coverage
- S. Loriga, L. Di Consiglio, S. Falorsi LFS non-response indicators for register overcoverage estimation

▶ 2021 (December):

- C. De Vitiis, S. Falorsi, A. Guandalini, F. Inglese, P. Righi, M. D. Terribili - Planning the Post-21 Permanent Census of Population and Housing according to a Responsive-Adaptive Survey Design approach
- M. Ballin A proposal for a spatial concentration index
- F. Altarocca, M.R. Aracri, R. Benedetti, R. Radini, G. Vaste -Longitudinal and cross-sectional analyses of data in the Integrated System of Statistical Register

▶ 2022 (May):

- M. D'Alò, S. Falorsi, D. Filipponi, S. Loriga Several data on labour status, a problem or a resource? Looking for an integrated approach for a good quality and consistent set of statistics
- A. Bernardini, N. Cibella, F. Solari A Statistical Framework for Register Based Population Size Estimation

…and many more other papers not necessarily presented at the Advisory Committee

Papers presented at Session 1

Census and social surveys integrated system (update) Stefano Falorsi

2. Multi-source statistics in the Italian permanent census

Marco Di Zio, Danila Filipponi

3. Overview of new approaches on the topic and discussion

David Haziza (University of Ottawa, Canada)