

Census and social surveys integrated systems

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Abstract

Starting from October 2018, the population Census in Italy has abandoned the traditional decennial 'door-to-door' enumeration for a 'combined' approach which integrates administrative data and sample surveys. The goal of the 'permanent' Census is to produce annual data - replacing the previous decennial cycle - using information from administrative sources integrated with sample surveys information. The new Census strategy is planned to allow a significant reduction of the cost of the census, of respondents' burden, and of the organizational impact on municipalities

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