French rolling census

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The need for redesigning the census



- Official population number of every administrative district
- Description of socio-demographic characteristics at all levels of geography
- Sample base for surveys



The situation in 2000

- Increasing periods between censuses : 7, 8, 9 years
- Insufficient legal basis :
 - périodicity
 - Insee and the municipalities' function
- Increasing demand for information :
 - At a local scale : décentralization, more responsibility for municipalities, regions
 - Fresher data
- No population register
- Progress in :
 - Sampling techniques (well-balanced)
 - Geographic information systems (GIS)



The beginning of the project

- L. Kish ideas : building estimations from regular surveys
- Deville-Jacod report (1995)
- « *Démocratie de proximité* » law :
 - voted : 27th february 2002
 - articles 156, 157 et 158

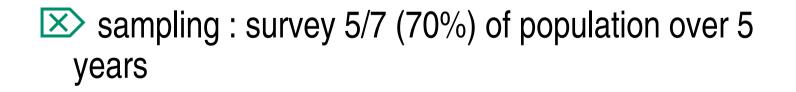


The methodology





- constraint :
 - Same budget as for a general census : every year, 1/7 th of the general census budget
- 5 years cycle :
 - Produce 3 years old data





Sampling strategy

- Communes less than 10 000 inhab. :
 - ~ 30 M inhab. x 1/5 x 100 % = 6 M
- Communes > 10 000 inhab. :
 - ~ 30 M inhab. x 1/5 x 40 % = 2,4 M
- Total : 8,4 M ~ 60 M / 7



Communes under 10 000 inhab.

- Five groups :
 - Regional representativity (population and dwellings)
- Each year : full enumeration in the communes of the group
- Including institutions



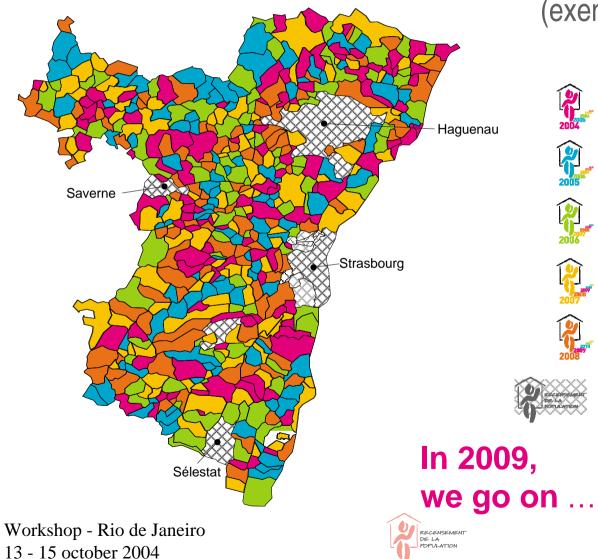
Balanced samples (Deville-Tillé)

- Number of dwellings
- Number of dwellings in collectives buildings
- Age groups and sex distribution
 - Less than 20 years old
 - 20-39
 - 40-59
 - 60-74
 - > 75
 - female
 - men

• Population of départements



A year for every commune



(exemple of Bas-Rhin)



"communes 2004« (less than 10 000 inhabitants)



"communes 2005" (less than 10 000 inhabitants)



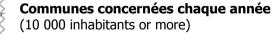
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"communes 2007" (less than 10 000 inhabitants)



"communes 2008" (less than 10 000 inhabitants)



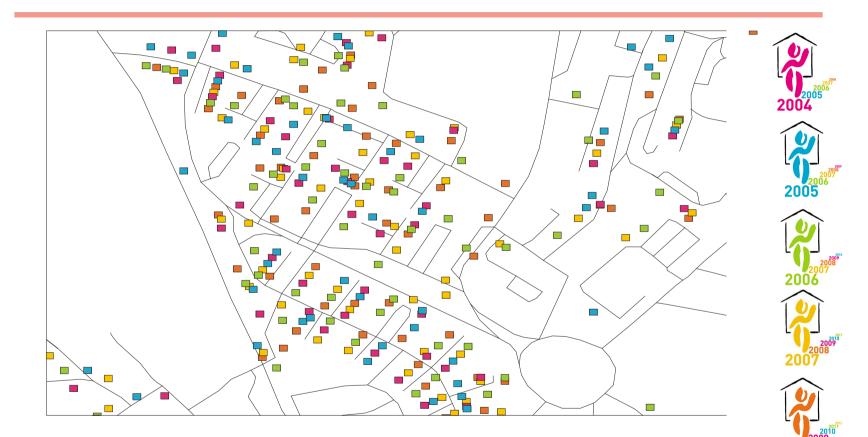
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Large communes (> 10 000 inhab.)

- Dispatching buildings in 5 balanced groups from the inventory of located buildings (RIL)
- Each year, sampling addresses in the year-group to obtain 8 % of the whole commune's dwellings
- Every dwelling of the sampled buildings are enumerated
- 40 % enumerated in 5 years

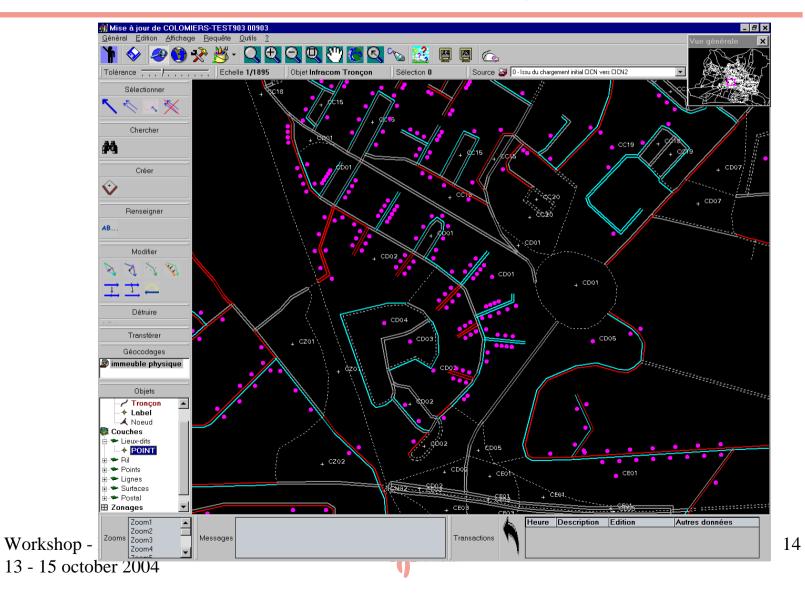


A group of buildings sampled every year





Inventory of address (RIL)



New census products





- *De jure* population for every commune and administrative district
- Detailed statistical results :
 - At every geographical level (micro data file for tabulation)
 - Combining data collected during the 5 last years
 - Relevant for the médium year (Y-2)
- Overall estimations at national and regional level : based on data collected the last year



How to estimate population of communes < 10 000 inhab. in Y-2 ?

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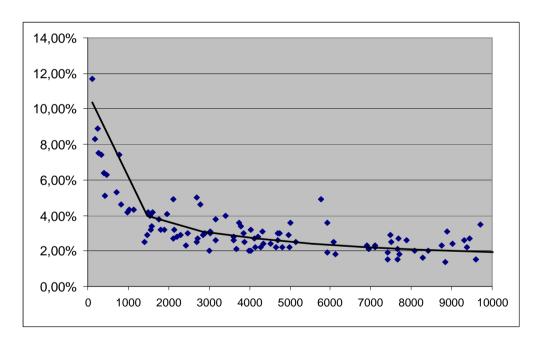
Communes > 10 000 inh.

- 8% sample every year
- Mobile sum of the data collected 5 latest years
- Weighted according to the Y-2 RIL (number of dwellings)



Accuracy

Cell size	Coefficient de variation (std/mean)			
< 500	> 6 %			
500 1 000	5 %			
1 000 2 000	4 %			
2 000 3 000	3 %			
3 000 5 000	2,5 %			
5 000 10 000	2 %			
10 000 20 000	1,6 %			
> 20 000	< 1 %			





Use of the new census data

- General census : a snapshot every 9 years
- New census : not a movie, rather a slide show
 - communes < 10 000 inhab. : more frequent full enumeration
 - communes > 10 000 inhab. : sample survey, but annual update :
 - Suburban districts evolution
- Any level : annual update



Use for demographers

- Combining detailed results (over 5 years) and the most recent survey
- Every year Y :
 - official population Y-2
 - Estimation of population Y-1 and Y at the beginning of Y using the census survey Y-1
- Migration : 5 years before residence : floating measure of migrations
- Estimation of recent migrations movements



Use for local comparisons

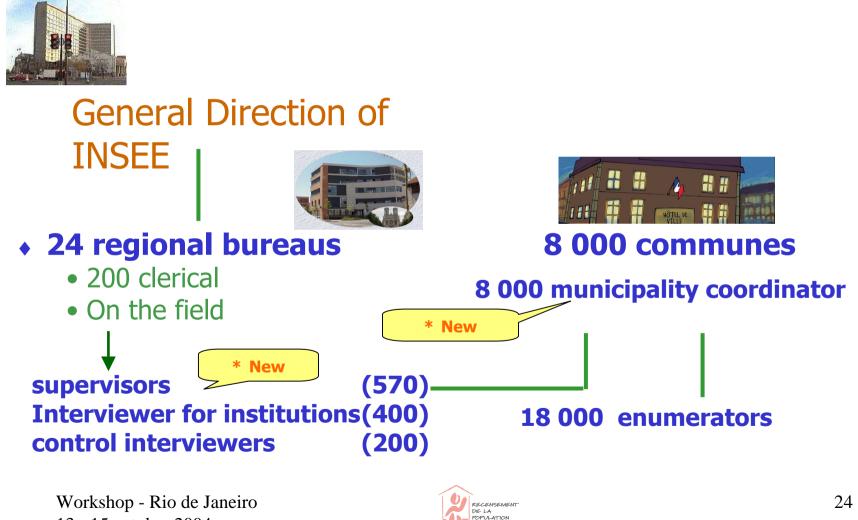
- Data are relevant for the year Y-2
- For major characteristic : slow trends, no problem for comparison
- For more fluctuating data : use of the year survey :
 - E.g : compare unemployment relative exposure for a commune to the country at the same year
 - Compare relative exposures between communes enumerated at different years



The census in progress

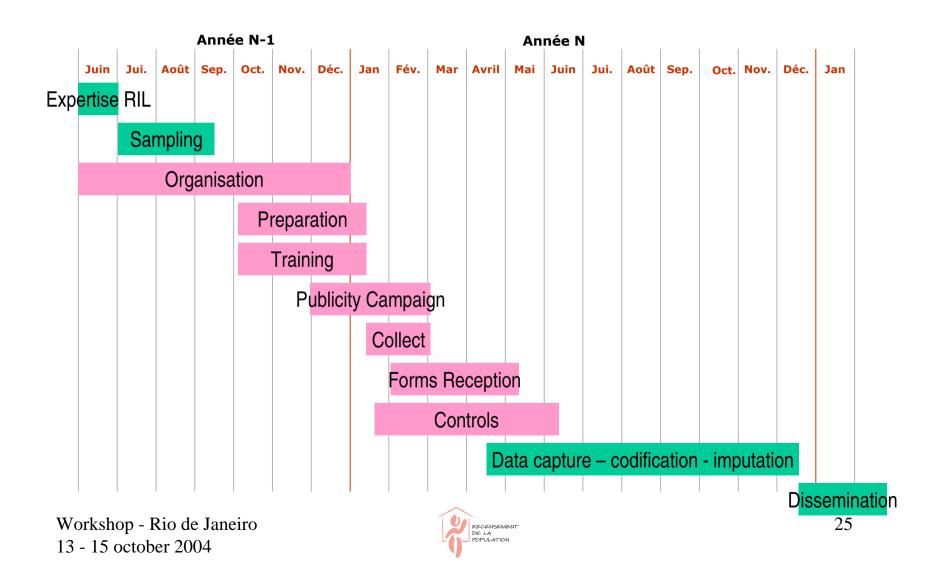


Many players



13 - 15 october 2004

The schedule of a census campaign



The two forms

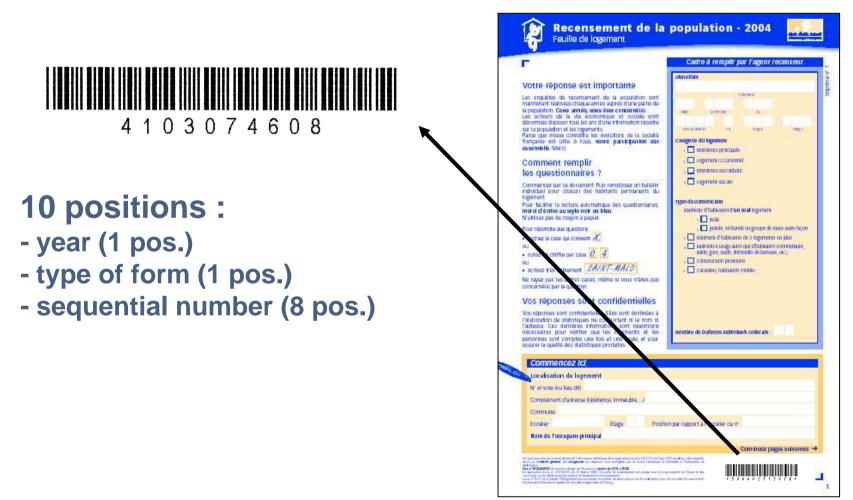
• Dwelling form





Person form

Barcode





Publicity campaign



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The enumerator

- Put an information letter in the letterboxes
- Give the forms
- Take a rendez-vous to get back the forms
- May help population to answer









Management software

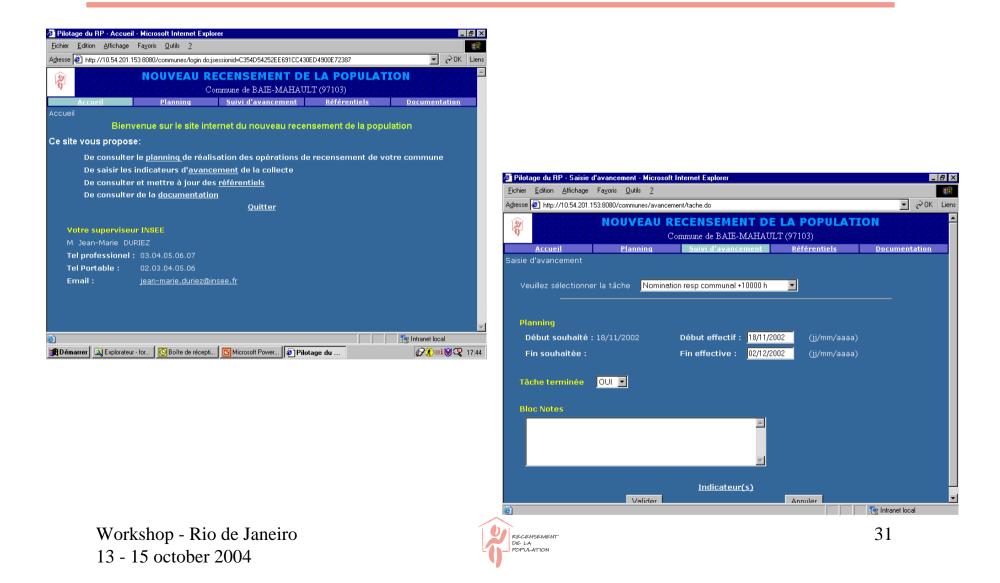
- clerical - supervisors (laptop)

- task monitoring -Progress indicators : number of forms collected every week

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Web site for communes



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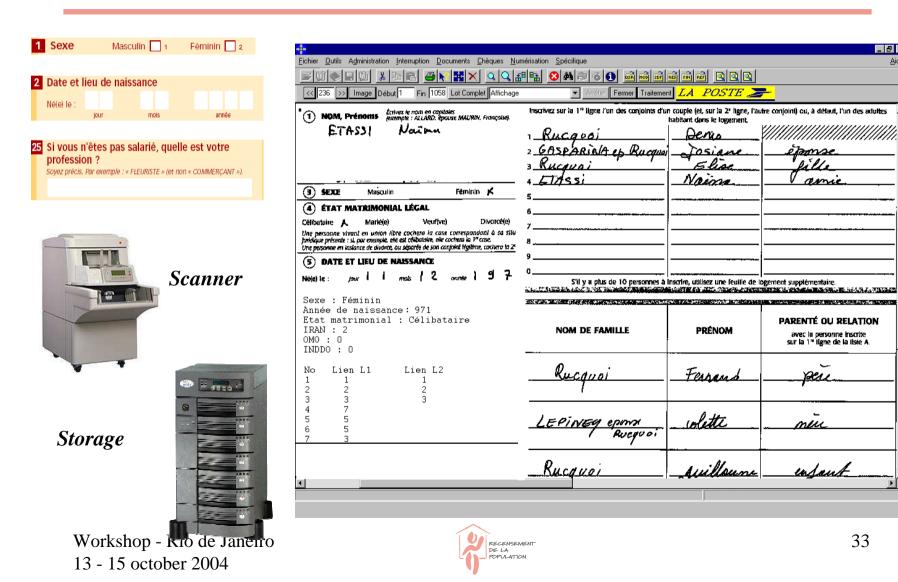
- summary capture
- barcode capture
- comparison and rating
- controls (at office and in the field)





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Data capture



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Aide

Codification-imputation-validation

- Automatic Codification (economic activity, profession...)
- Rejects treatment
- Imputation
- Validation

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Dissemination





Further stages

- 2004 : beginning of the new census
- 2005 :
 - 1st overall estimations (France-regions) : some criteria
- 2006-2007 :
 - Overall estimations (France- regions) : all criteria
- End of 2008 : first *de jure* populations
- 2009 : « cruising speed » dissemination



Any questions ?

