

EU Twinning Project

Component 2: Demographic Statistics

Assessment of the current situation

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A brief profile - 1

ISTAT (Italian National Statistical Office)

- Is the main producer of official statistics, serving citizens and policy-makers
- coordinates the National Statistical System (Ministries; public, private and territorial organizations involved in statistics)
- ✓ Headquarters are in Rome
- ✓ Decentralized offices in regions and autonomous provinces)

Staff 2,300 total

- About 40% researchers
- 310 in decentralized offices



A brief profile - 2

Maria Pia Sorvillo

Statistician

Senior researcher at ISTAT

Expertise in:

- ✓ ***Demography***
- ✓ ***Migration***
- ✓ ***Education***
- ✓ ***Training***

Gained at Istat and the European Commission

Most recent cooperation activity:

Myanmar statistical office, on vital statistics

Population Registers in Italy

2 administrative registers on Population:

- Resident population
- Vital events



statistics on
population stock and
dynamics

Now

- More than 8,000 Municipal registers

By 2016

- 1 central database



Data collection

Summary data for each municipality:

- Population stock
- Resident foreigners
- Demographic balance
- Vital events

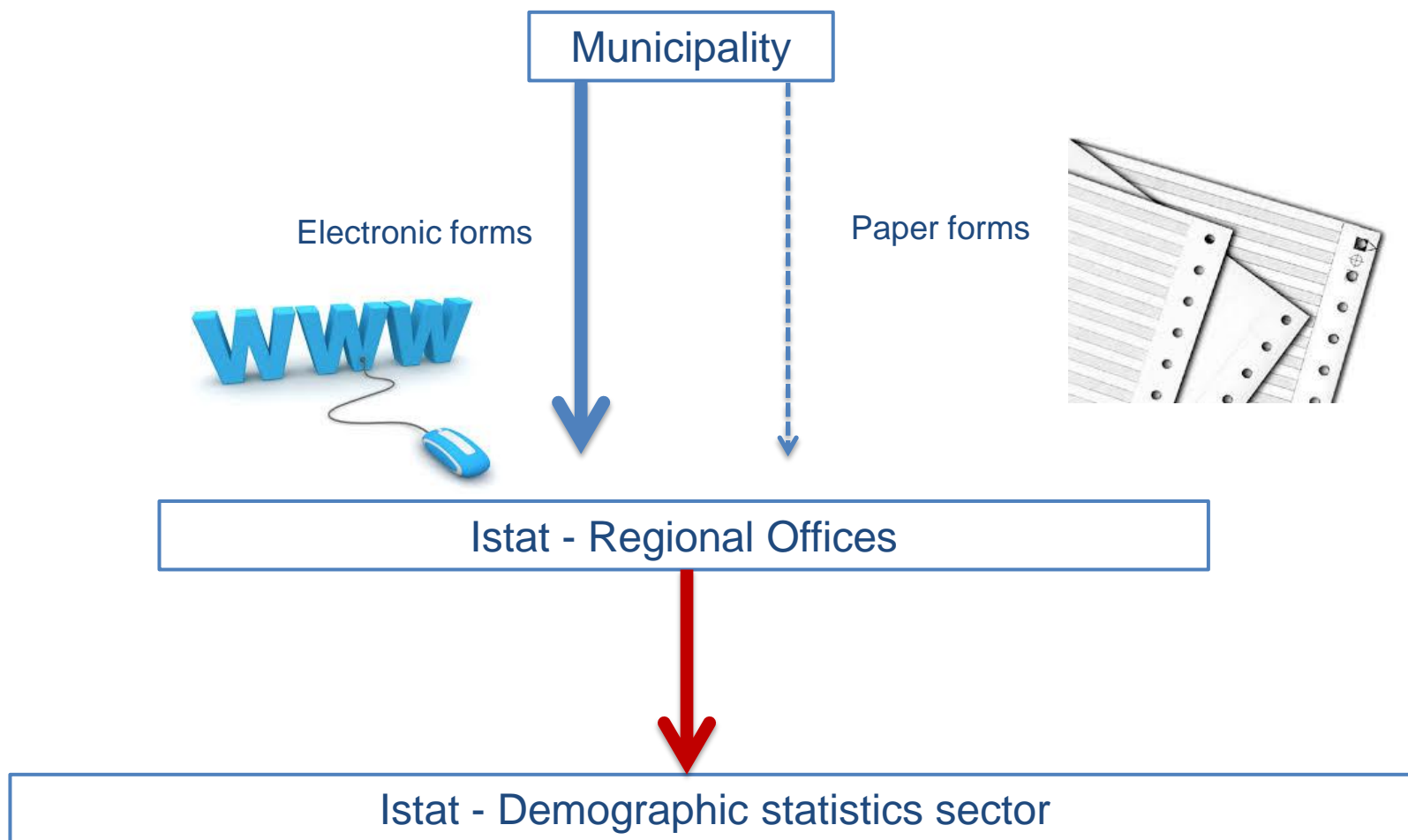


Individual data referring to resident/present population:

- Births
- Deaths
- Migrations
- Marriages



Information flow for data from population registers



Other data sources for demographic statistics

- Residence permits for non-EU citizens
- Legal procedures (separations, divorces)
- Sample survey on Births and Motherhood
- Population census

Main information currently available

Structure of resident population

- Population by age, sex and marital status
- Foreigners by sex and year of birth

Population dynamics

- Monthly and annual demographic balance
- Live births and Fertility tables
- Causes of death and Life tables
- Internal and international migration flows
- Acquisition of citizenship
- Marriages

Ad hoc elaborations

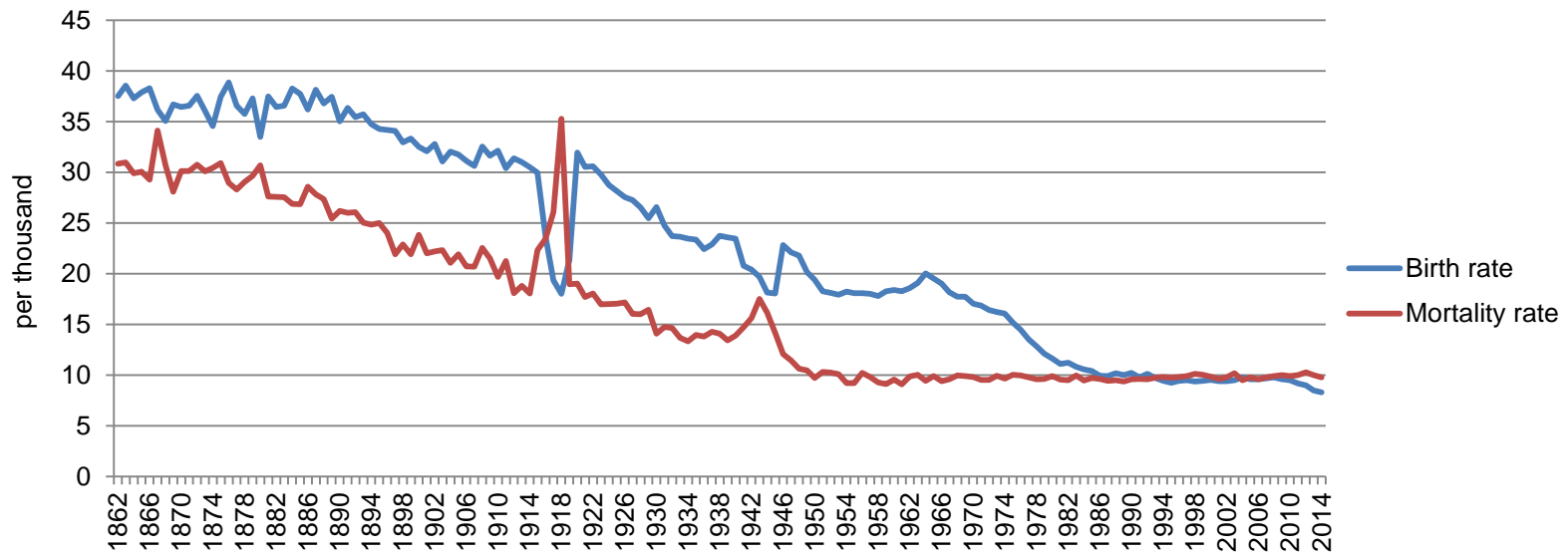
- Demographic indicators
- Population projections
- Intercensal estimates

The screenshot shows the Istat website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'About Istat', 'Tenders and contracts', and 'Job opportunities'. Below this is the Istat logo and a search bar. The main content area features a large image of a person in a field with the text 'I manage one of the 20,413 Italian rural tourism accommodations'. Below the image are several icons for 'press room', 'events', and 'info survey'. On the right, there is a 'Highlights' section with links to 'Italian Presidency of the Council of the EU 2014', 'ESA 2010: European system of national and regional accounts', and 'Economic forecasts and microsimulations'. At the bottom, there is a 'Latest news' section with articles on 'Retail trade', 'Industrial turnover and orders', and 'Extra-Eu foreign trade'. A sidebar on the right contains a 'Consumer Price Data and Information' section with a 'Retail trade index at current prices' chart and a 'bes' logo.

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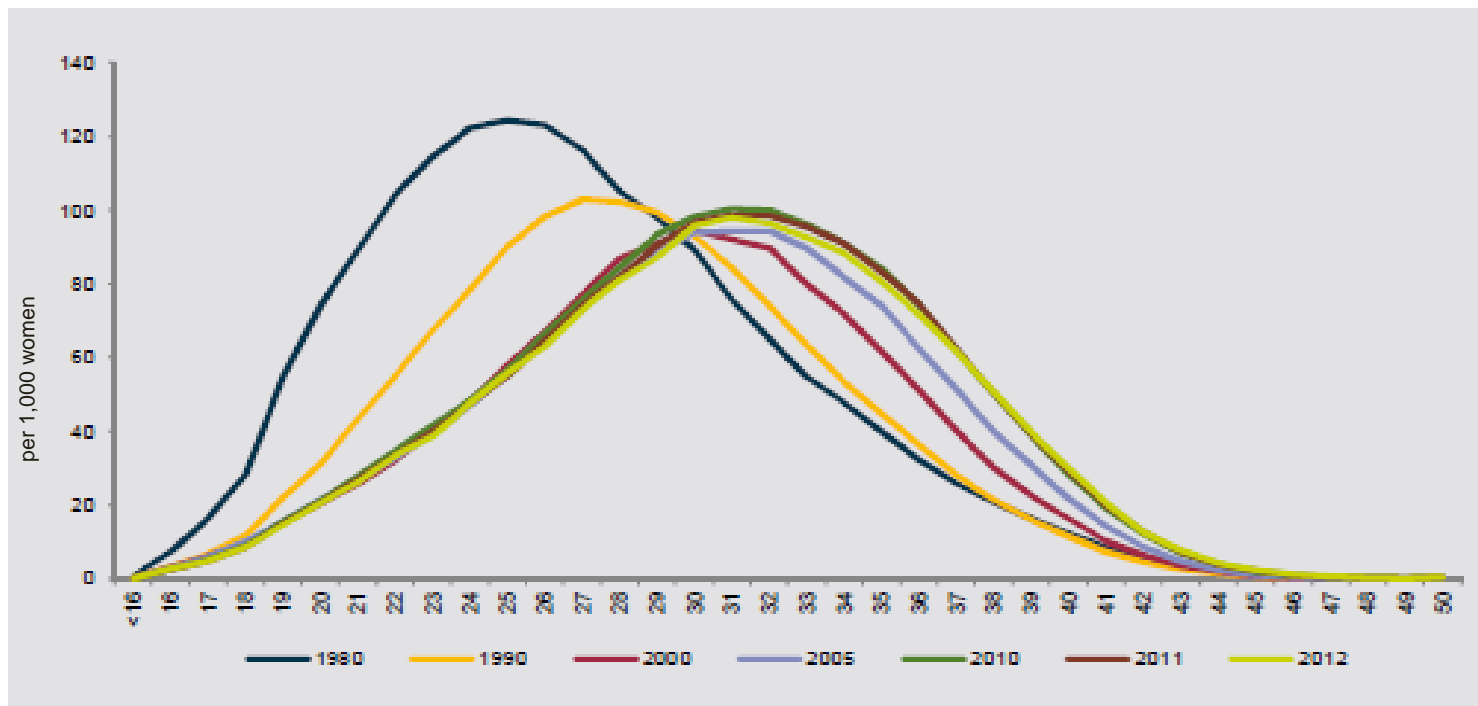
Some examples

Birth and Mortality rates in Italy (1862-2014) (



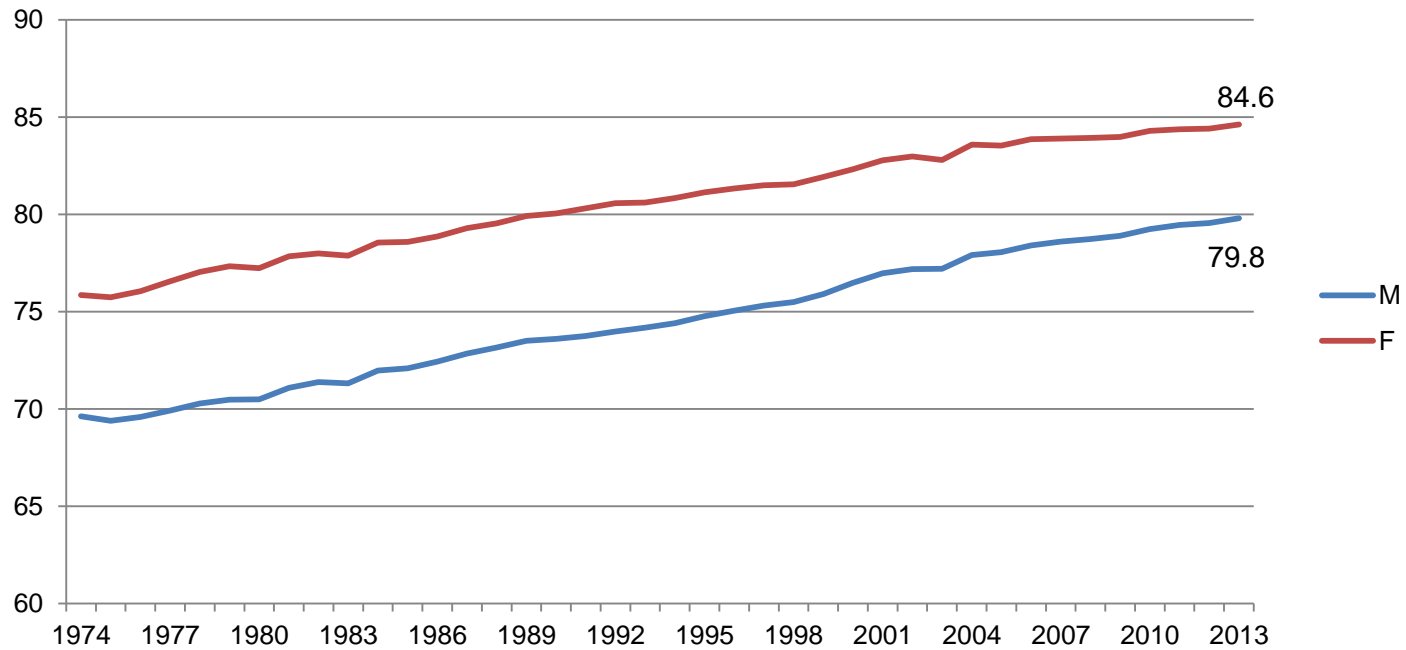
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Fertility rates by age – Italy (1980-2012)



Some examples

Life Expectancy in Italy (1974-2013)



Twining project

Terms of Reference for the demographic component

Mandatory results and benchmarks for vital statistics

- Vital statistics improved concerning data collection mechanisms (transition from paper sources to electronic), coverage, timeliness and quality (July 2017)
- Methodology on vital statistics updated (October 2016)
- Improved vital statistics implemented and published (July 2017)
- Staff of NSSRA trained (July 2017)

Activity 2.1: 28 September – 2 October 2015

1. Purpose

- Assessment of current situation
- Identification of data suppliers and data sources
- Initial discussion on how to handle electronic data
- To involve relevant stakeholders in the discussions

2. Expected output

- Overview of current situation of collection on vital statistics
- Overview of methodology and legal acts
- Overview of the data quality
- Possible new data sources for producing vital statistics identified
- A lining up of work programme for the next activity