

# **Spatial Data**

# **Use and Dissemination**



#### **Definitions**

#### **Spatial data**

 Spatial data are data that have a spatial component, it means that data are connected to a place in the Earth.

#### **GIS**

- A Geographic Information System integrates hardware, software, data, and people to capture, manipulate, analyse and display all forms of geographically referenced information or spatial data.
- A GIS allows see, understand, consult and interpret data to reveal relationships, patterns and trends.



### Why use GIS?

- Most of the human activities are linked directly or indirectly to location.
- There is an assumption that up to 80% of all activities is linked to location.
- Statistics are related to territory and it means that they could be linked to a specific location
  → they are spatial data
- GIS adds value to the traditional "table based" statistics.



#### How to use GIS in Census?

## 1- Preparation

- EA maps and address list → ensures the coverage in the next phases
- gives an overview of the census planning (pilot areas, household list, EA mapping, etc.)

#### 2- Enumeration / Data Collection

- use map applications to ensure that enumerators know their work territories
- monitoring the enumeration process (maps for supervisors)



#### How to use GIS in Census?

## 3- Data Processing

- link census results to location
- estimation of the census coverage
- definition of localities
- enable spatial queries

#### 4- Dissemination

- thematic mapping, atlas
- map applications in the internet



## **Very important**

- The use of GIS in Census operations is an ongoing process to support the production of spatial data → statistics linked to location
- GIS is not just to produce Enumeration Maps every 10 years.
- Spatial Data dissemination is directly dependent to the use of GIS in previous stages.



### Three different potential users of spatial data

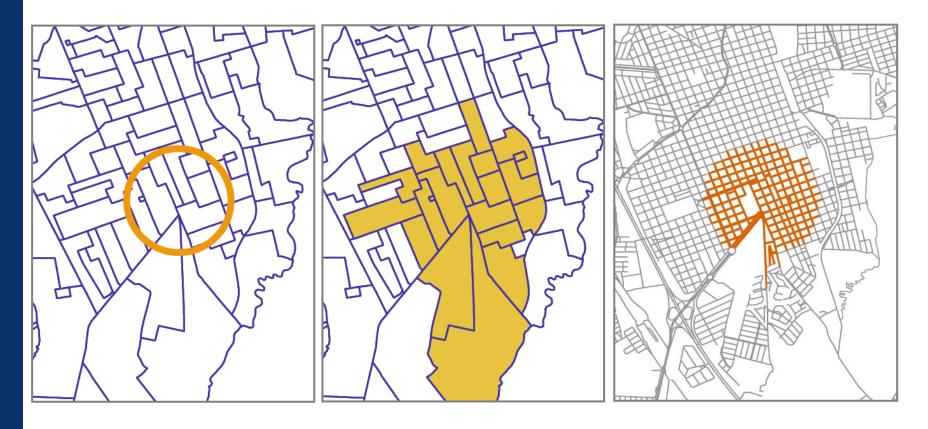
- Advanced GIS users → researchers, experts
- 2. Statisticians, who do not use GIS tools but use statistical tools
- 3. Ordinary users with no GIS experience



## **Examples of dissemination to different users**

1. Advanced GIS users





**Area of Study** 

**Spatial Query result** 



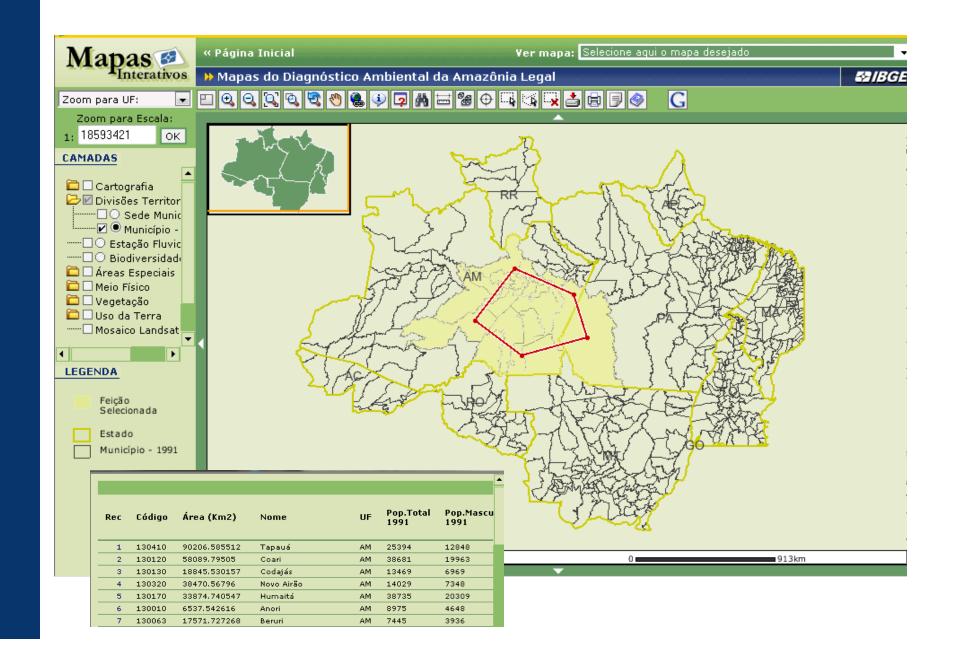




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2. Statisticians, who do not use GIS tools



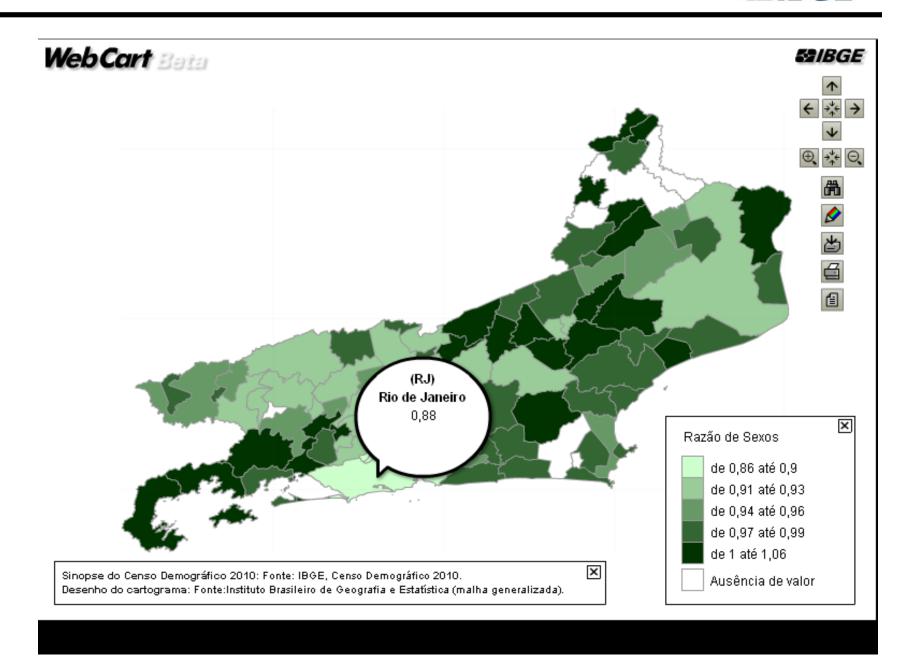




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