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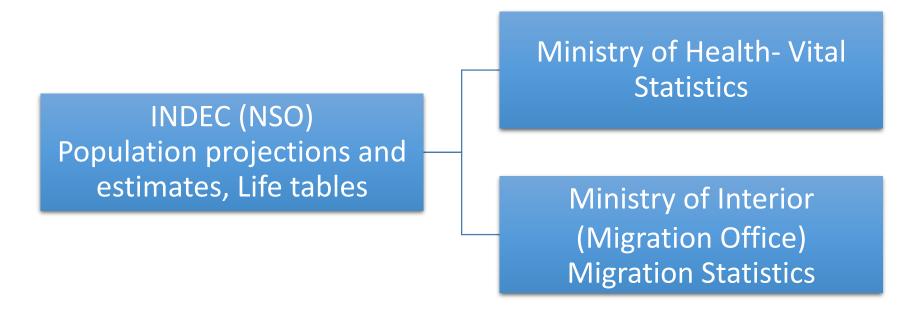


Data Collection and Processing in the Demographic Yearbook System

The Argentine experience



Data reporting for the DYB: questionnaires, collection process, follow-ups and timeline



The INDEC is the governing body and enforcement authority of the National Statistical System, but there are government agencies that are responsible for the specific data collection and dissemination process.



Completing the requirement implies coordinating with other areas because not all the information is centralized.

INDEC (NSO)
Population projections and estimates, Life tables

- ☐ Receives the questionnaires,
- Completes the population questionnaire and
- Sends out the other two to the corresponding agencies.
- ☐ Controls and supervises the information completed by the Ministry of Health and the Migration Office.
- ☐ Sends the archives to the UNSD



Regarding population estimates

- The population projections are made every ten years by age and sex.
- We do not have estimates by marital status except for the census years.
- The population projections:
 - □ are available for the country, 24 provinces and 528 departments;
 - are not available for all cities with more than 100,000 inhabitants, only for those that make up the Permanent Household Survey (provincial capitals and other relevant urban areas for the labor market).
- Life tables are made every ten years around decennial census year.

Ministry of Health- Vital Statistics

Regarding vital statistics

- We are a year behind on opportunity. At the end of 2020 we will have the information for 2019.
- Births and deaths are not disaggregated by urban / rural areas.
- We do not have information on marriages / divorces.
- There are many tables that are requested for vital statistics that we cannot complete either (births outside of a conjugal union, for example).

Regarding migration statistics

Ministry of Interior (Migration Office) Migration Statistics

- ☐ Information can be derived from administrative sources as permits of residence and entry&exit forms.
- ☐ The Migration Office has information on statistics
 - □ on records of the SADEX Application (Foreigners Admission System)
 - ☐ The INDEC have census information on total foreigners, country of birth and period of arrival

How data reporting, collection and processing can be streamlined and improved in the DYB system?

 The data reporting and collection is a routine process and could be automated.

 The archives could be uploaded directly onto a website or server, no need to use the email.



Thanks!

