



Paperless Technology Used in the Federal Statistical survey "2015 Socio-Demographic Survey (Population Microcensus)"

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Use of tablets in federal statistical surveys

- 2011 A prototype of an electronic questionnaire based on the 2010 Russian Population Census Questionnaire
- 2013 Sample survey of behavioural factors affecting people's health
- 2015 Federal statistical survey "2015 Socio-Demographic Survey (Population Microcensus)"
- **2016** Other federal statistical surveys





Sample survey of behavioural factors affecting people's health

Timing – September 2013

Sample size – 15,000 respondents

Coverage – all constituents of the Russian Federation

Engaged 1,000 interviewers

Data collection using tablets





2015 Population microcensus My home is my country!



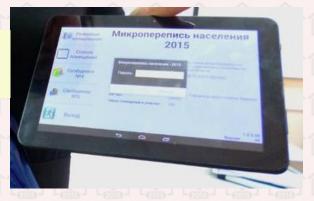


All Russian regions



Interviewing of people using tablets





Irban and rural SETTLEMENTS









Microcensus Coverage







2.2 mln interviewed, actual sample size in Russia was1.5% of population of private households

The population of 19,000 dwellings (2% of sampled dwellings) refused to participate in the microcensus

Almost 80,000 dwellings
(8.1% of sampled dwellings)
appeared to be vacant or
uninhabited or enumerators
could not find anybody
home

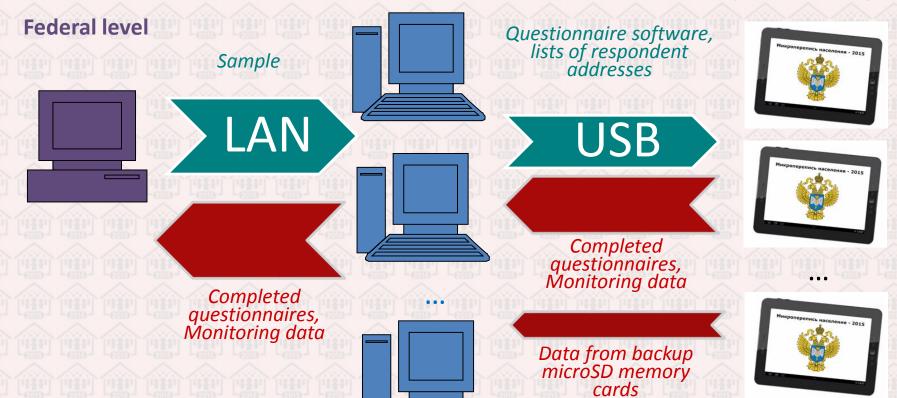




Automated subsystem for preparing and conducting population microcensus

Regional level (regional Rosstat offices)

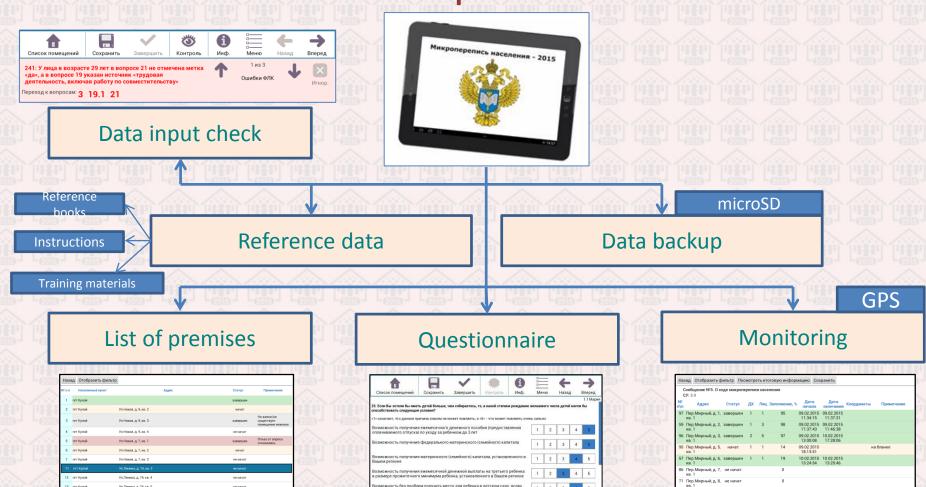
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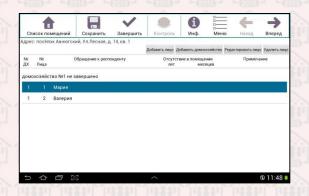
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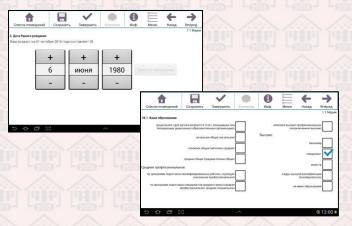




Microcensus questionnaire



1. List of individuals and households living in a dwelling



2. Questionnaire is completed for each individual living in a dwelling and consists of 28 questions. Options can be selected from a reference book or a menu and also entered from a keyboard (text or numbers)







Benefits of using tablets

- √ data input check;
- √ no need to scan and recognize hand-written text;
- ✓ convenient to complete a questionnaire even with poor lighting;
- √ automated data coding;
- √ reduced time for interviewing;
- ✓ automated monitoring of census progress;
- √ quick access to reference books;
- √ use of computers in future surveys.







Disadvantages of using tablets

- √quick battery discharge;
- ✓ weather effects on computer performance in field operations;
- √risk of computer stealing.







99.8 % respondents were interviewed with the use of tablets

Paper questionnaires were completed for 4,500 respondents (0.2 %) for the following reasons:

- tablet malfunctions in bad weather (low temperature);
- discharged battery.

The data from paper questionnaires were then transferred by enumerators into tablets.







Plans to use tablets in federal statistical surveys

Censuses and surveys:

- **2017** Survey of reproductive plans
- 2018 Sample survey of behavioural factors affecting people's health
- 2020 2020 All-Russian Population Census

Other federal statistical surveys



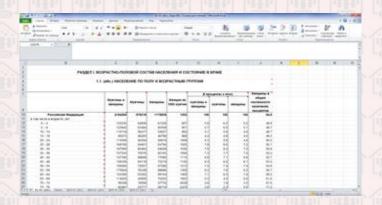


Population microcensus results

Officially published at Rosstat website http://www.gks.ru in 2016

Microcensus data tables in MS Excel (absolute and relative data)

Access to anonymized micro database for producing customized user tables



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