

8. The Integrated census in Slovakia and Marginalized Roma Communities

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The Population and Housing Census 2021 in Slovakia is a combined census based on integration of data from inhabitants and data from administrative sources. Targeted steps were taken in relation to marginalized Roma communities for all three parts of the census project – territorial preparation, the housing census, and the population census. The presentation will focus on the specific steps taken to achieve better coverage and quality of data about this disadvantaged group. In connection with territorial preparation these steps included identification of so-called ‘statistical address points’; during the housing census, steps included gathering of data on housing conditions; and in the population census, communication activities were employed especially for gathering data on multiethnicity.