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Dissemination and use of census data in MOROCCO

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An overview of the 2014 Population and Housing Census in Morocco

- On 2014, Morocco conducted its 6th Population and Housing Census, following those in 1960, 1971, 1982, 1994, and 2004
- A post-censal survey has been conducted right after the census to assess its coverage
- Coverage rate reached 98.62 per cent, which is the highest rate since 1960
- IT was used for processing 2014 census questionnaires (ADR) to ensure quality and timeliness, and for disseminating data thereafter



A database containing a wide-range of census indicators

- User-friendly online application developed in-house
- Indicators set out in the application are the most frequently used and requested
- About 40 predefined indicators segregated by gender and place of residence (Urban/Rural)
- Indicators are drawn up in a detailed geographical level: Regions (12) / Prefectures and Provinces (75) / Urban and Rural Municipalities, and Arrondissements (1538)

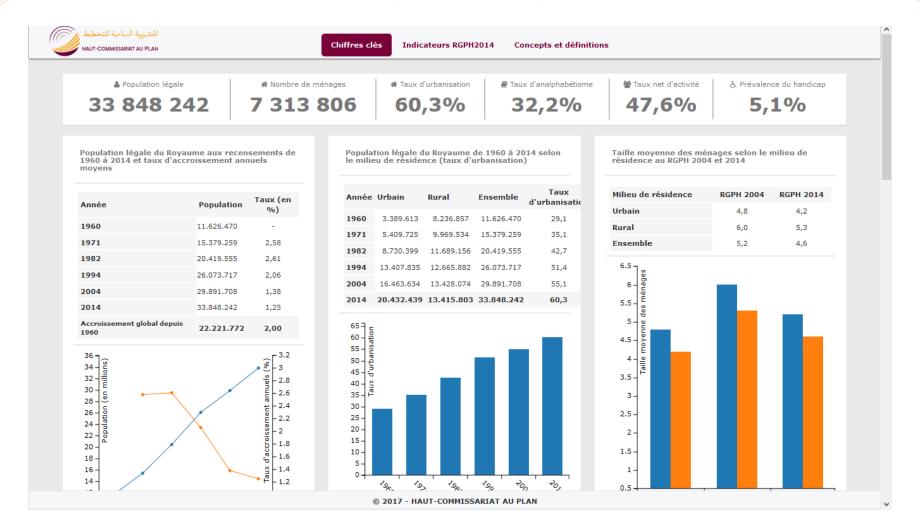


A database containing a wide-range of census indicators

- All Census topics are covered: Demography, Disability, Education and Literacy, Dialects, Employment, Households Living Conditions
- An introducing section which highlights the key figures of the 2014 Census
- A section dedicated to definitions and concepts related to the published indicators
- All indicators are downloadable in Excel format
- Link: http://rgphentableaux.hcp.ma
- Available in French only



A database containing a wide-range of census indicators





Dynamic census atlases: the power of maps

- Graphic and interactive online tool developed inhouse as well
- Same indicators as those provided by the first application
- Offers a new, creative, and inspiring way to read and understand data
- Maps formatting options are available: Language choice (Arabic/French), Number of indicators classes, Colors, Symbols, Chart legend, Filter

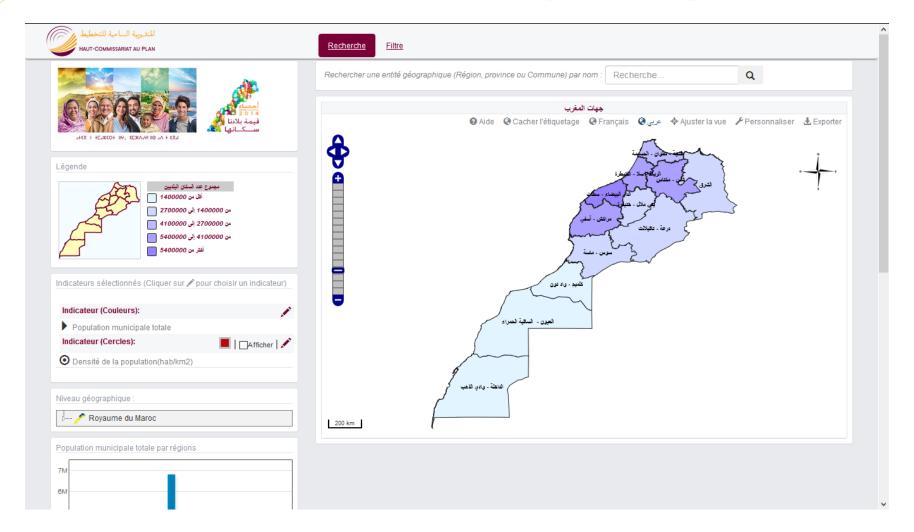


Dynamic census atlases: the power of maps

- Up to 2 indicators can be shown up at once on a map
- Maps can be produced for every administrative subdivision (Regions, Prefectures/Provinces, and Municipalities/Arrondissements)
- Maps are downloadable in Portable Network Graphics (PNG) format
- Link: http://rgphencartes.hcp.ma



Dynamic census atlases: the power of maps





National and regional reports, and thematic publications

- Besides indicators set out in the software tools, reports offer:
 - more detailed figures,
 - graphics,
 - data analysis,
 - comparisons over time from prior censuses,
 - and more details in statistical annex tables
- Reports are more likely to be archived



National and regional reports, and thematic publications

- Thematic publications give a specific and targeted vision of some phenomena and/or topics:
 - Geographic distribution of the population
 - Nomadic population
 - People with special needs
 - Foreign population (incoming)
 - Population's diplomas and school attainment, occupations, and employers industries and sectors (incoming)
 - More incoming thematic publications...
- All are accessible and downloadable from: <u>http://rgph2014.hcp.ma/downloads/Publications-</u> RGPH-2014 t18649.html



Requests for specific additional information

 Some data users (Government departments, International organizations, Researchers, ...) need further statistics

A formal request should be written and sent to the HCP

Requested figures are sent to the applicant

A dedicated team is responsible for processing the request

Outputs are checked in order not to prejudice statistical confidentiality



Use of census data: better statistics, better decisions

- Collected information from census allows to:
 - evaluate public policies in terms of development and readjust them if necessary
 - assess economic and social progress,
 - establish population projection for better planning,
 - estimate enrolment numbers in order to determine the need for new schools
 - evaluate the level of realization of the MDGs,
 - situate ourselves in relation to SDGs
 - **>**

Conclusion

Thank you