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Topic 1: Population Census and Household Surveys

# THE PROCESSING SYSTEMAND CHALLENGES FOR THE 2010 POPULATION CENSUS

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# How do we play a vital role in the Population Census?

- 1. The Role of the National Statistics Center
- 2. Data processing flow and Tabulation stages of the Population Census
- 3. Challenges for the 2010 Population Census

## 1. The Role of the National Statistics Center (NSTAC)

**Statistics Users/Survey Respondents** 

#### **Academia**

Participating in and publicizing findings at academic meetings

Cooperating with universities

Providing online survey usage environments

Providing unified official statistics services

Providing statistical geographical information

#### International Organizations/ Foreign Governments

Providing technical assistance to developing countries

Participating in international conferences



Support for compiling statistics

**Technical assistance** 

**Local Governments** 

Processing fundamental statistics
Providing analytical results
Technical cooperation

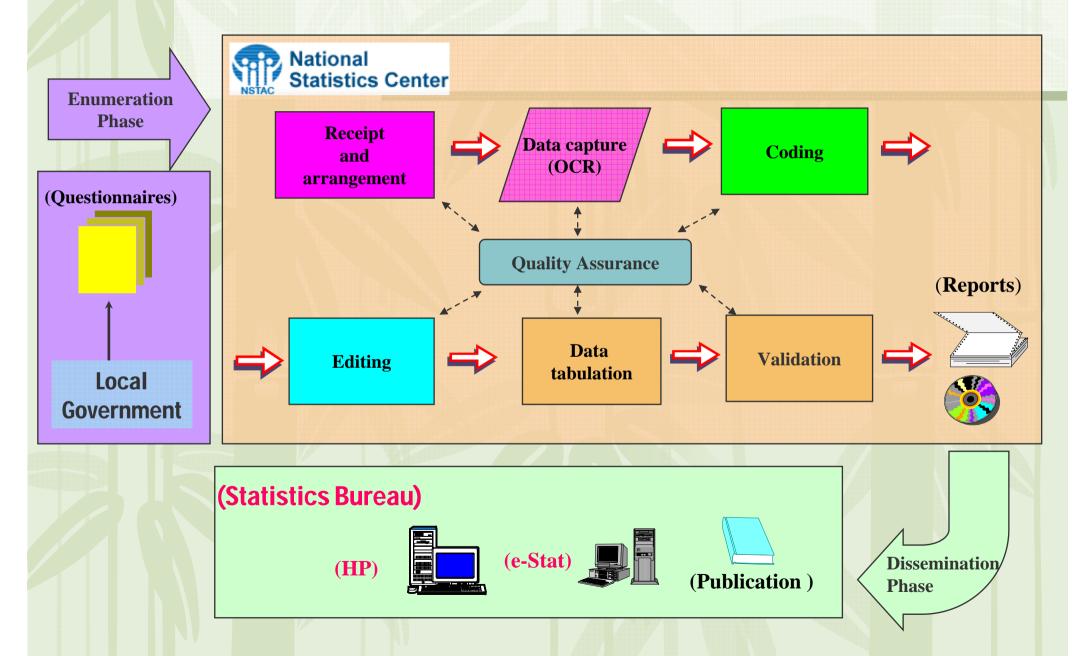
**Statistics Bureau** 

**Support for compiling statistics** 

**Providing basic services** 

Other Ministries and Agencies

# 2-1. Data processing flow of the Population Census



# 2-2. Tabulation stages of the 2005 Population Census (Oct. 2005)

#### **1 Prompt Tabulation**

- (1) Preliminary Counts of the Population on the Basis of Summary Sheets (Dec. 2005)

  The population by sex and the number of households for each municipality nationwide.
- (2) Prompt Sample Tabulation (Jun. 2006)
  Using sample households with a sampling ratio of approximately one to one hundred.

#### **2 Basic Complete Tabulation**

- (1) The First Basic Complete Tabulation (Oct. 2006) Sex, age, and marital status of population, structure and housing conditions of households
- (2) The Second Basic Complete Tabulation (Jan. 2007)
  Labour force status of population, industry (major groups) of employed persons
- (3) The Third Basic Complete Tabulation (Dec. 2007)
  Occupation (major groups) of employed persons, types of household

#### **3 Detailed Sample Tabulation**

(Dec. 2008)

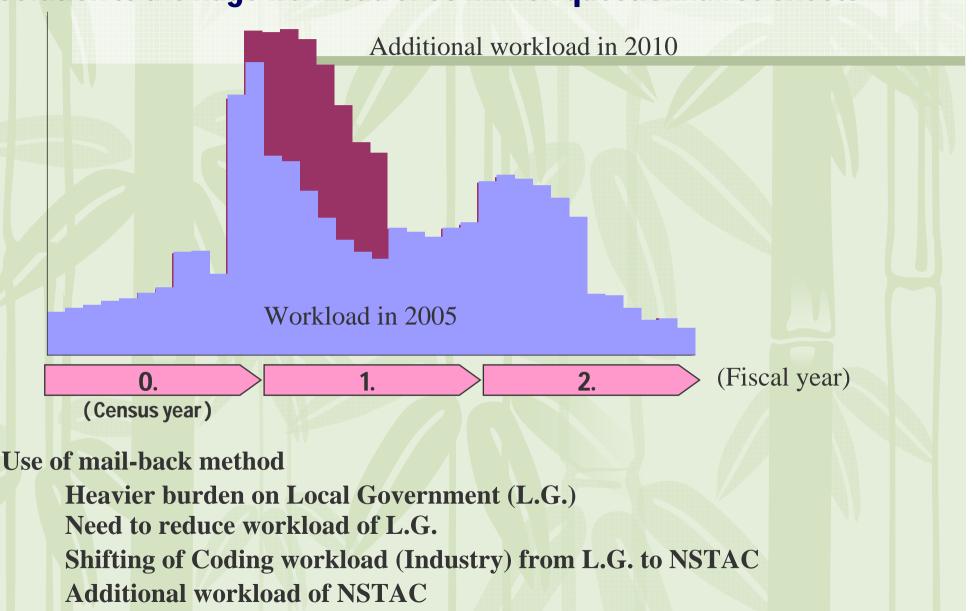
Industry (minor groups) and occupation (minor groups) of employed persons (sample tabulation results)

#### **4 Tabulation for Small Area**

5 Tabulation on Place of Work or Schooling

#### 3. Challenges for the 2010 Population Census

- Solution to the huge workload of 60 million questionnaires sheets -



# How to manage the huge workload?

- 1 Improved editing & imputation system ~Address the increase of item non-responses and keep quality
- 2 Introducing Auto-coding system ~Improve the efficiency and curve the workload
- 3 Involving the private sector

## 3-1. Household Classification Imputation System



	1st			2nd		3rd				
Relation- ship	Sex	Marital status	Relation- ship	Sex	Marital status	Relation- ship	Sex	Marital status		
HH	m	m	spouse	f	m	?	m	nm		

Missing data or Inconsistent data

Editing



Search through the databate Reference information for persons with the household

Household Classification Pattern Database

**Imputation** 

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11 thousand records

		1st		2nd			3rd		4th			5th				
	No	Relation-	Cov	Marital	Relation-	Sex	Marital	Relation	Sex	Marital	Relation-	Sex	Marital	Relation-	Sex	Marital
		ship	Sex	status	ship	Sex	status	ship	sex	status	ship		status	ship		status
	1	HH	male	married	spouse	female	married	s/d	m/f	nm						
	2	HH	male	married	spouse	female	married									
	3	НН	female	w/d	s/d	m/f	nm									
	4	НН	male	married	spouse	female	married	s/d	m/f	nm	parent	female	w/d			
	5	НН	male	married	male	female	married	s/d	male	married	spouse of s/d	female	married	gs/gd	m/f	nm

note)

HH: Head of Household

nm: not married

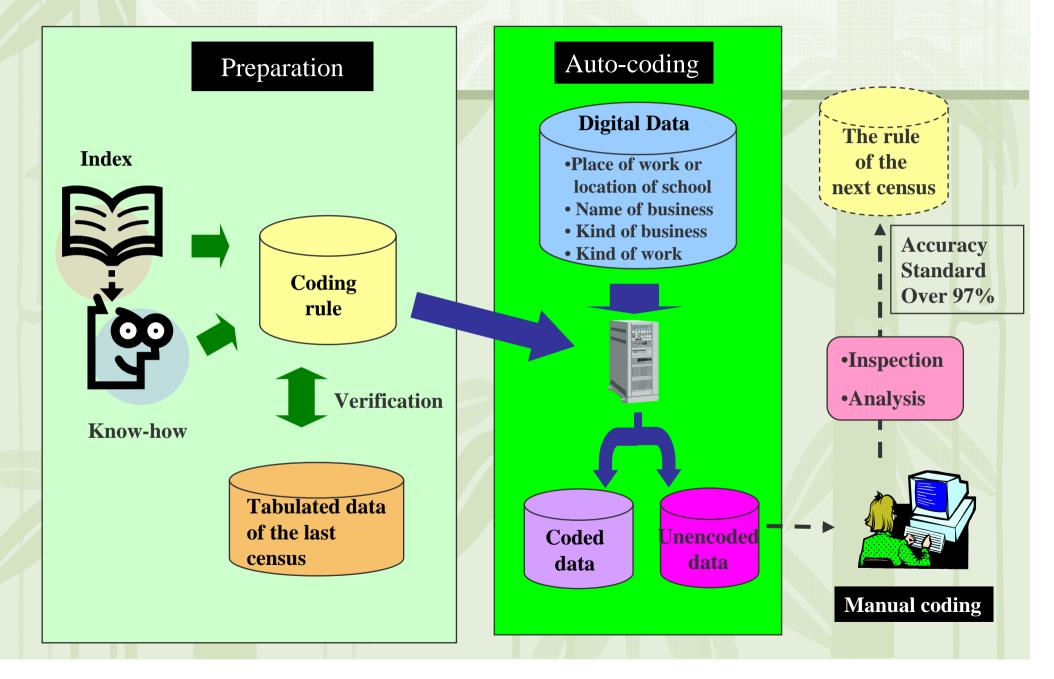
s/d: son or daughter

w/d: widow or divorce

m/f: male or female

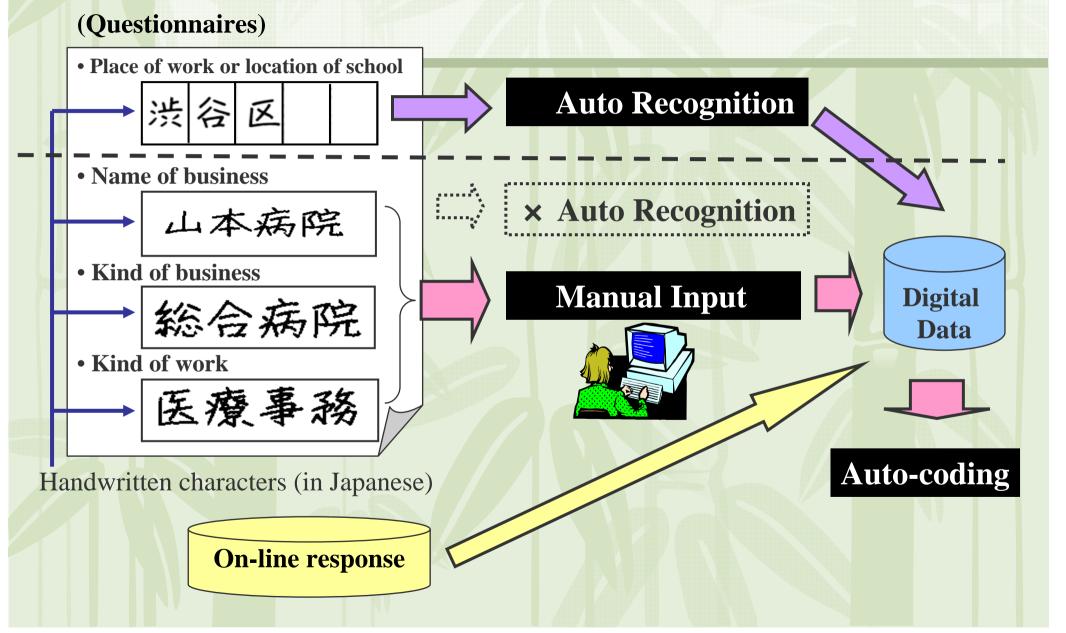
gs/gd: grandson or granddaughter

# 3-2-1. Automatic computer-aided coding systems



# 3-2-2. Automatic computer-aided coding systems

- Converting the manual data into digital data -



#### **■**Questionnaire - the second pilot survey in 2008 -

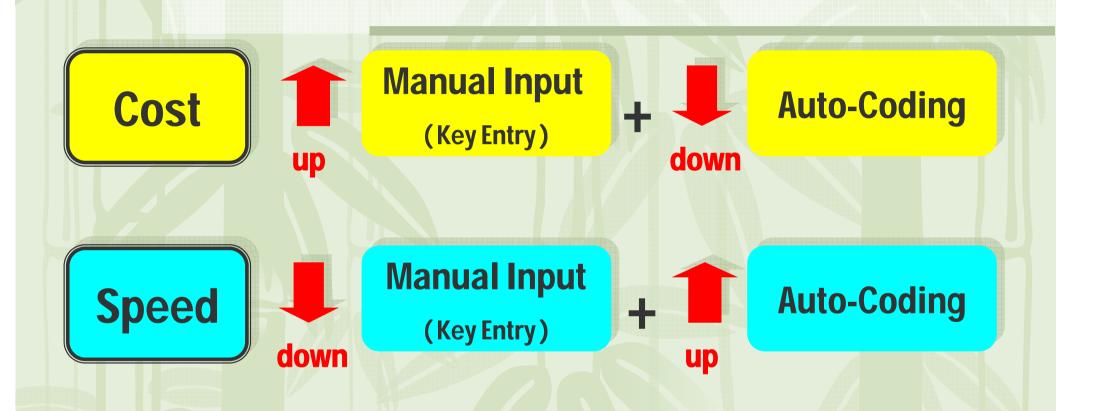
• Place of work or location of school



#### •Name of business , Kind of business , Kind of work

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# 3-2-3. Automatic computer-aided coding systems



**On-line response** will contribute to the Auto-coding and improve the efficiency

# 3-3. Involving the private sector

#### **The 2005 Population Census**

**➤ Data Capture (OCR)** 





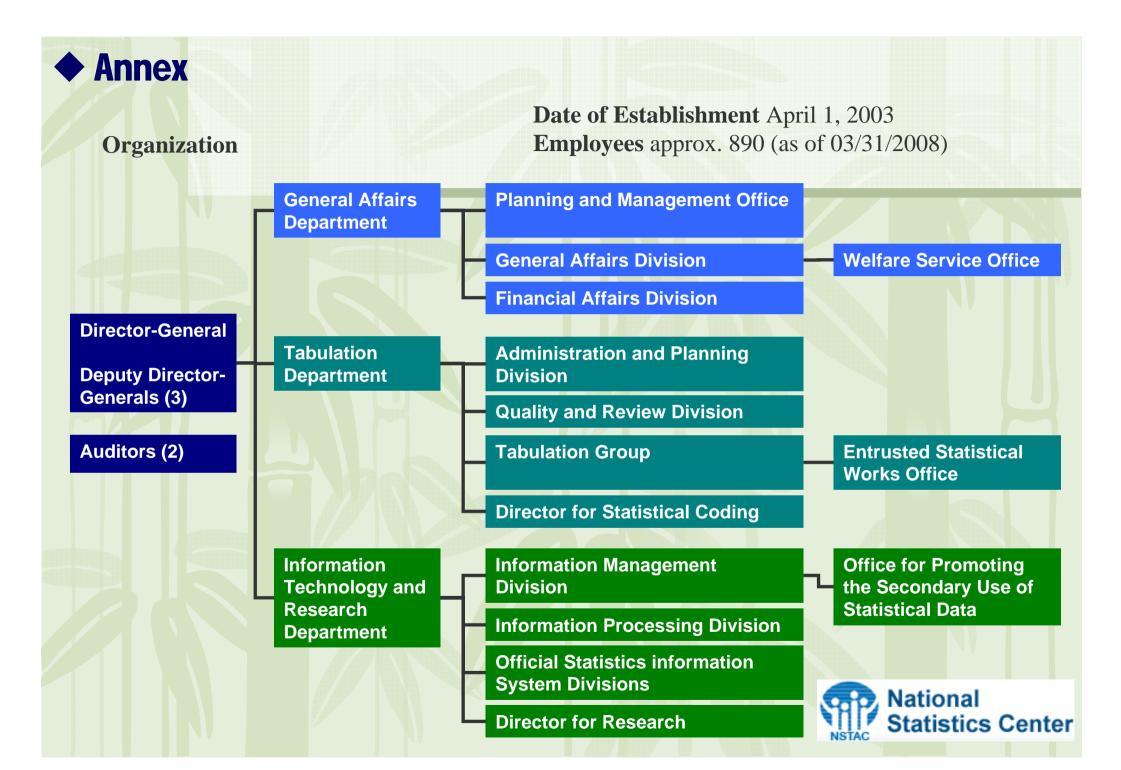
#### The 2010 Population Census

- > Receipt and arrangement
- **➤ Data Capture (OCR)**
- > Key Entry









#### Timeline

1871 Main Office of the Meiji government establishes the Statistics Division.

1885 Meiji Cabinet establishes the Statistics Bureau.

1920 First nationwide population census (October 1).

**1949** Bureau is transferred to the Prime Minister's Office, becoming the data processing department, the Statistics Bureau of the Prime Minister's Office.

1984 Statistics Center established as part of the new Management and Coordination Agency.

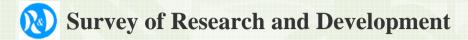
2001 With the restructuring of central government, the Statistics Center become part of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

2003 The National Statistics Center begins operations as an incorporated administrative agency.



#### Lists of Statistics by NSTAC

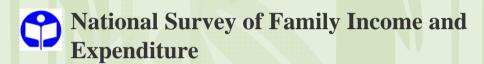














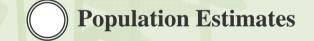


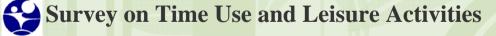






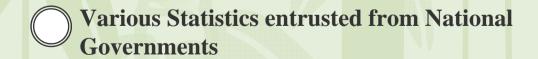


















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