

- professional status;
- work place and branch of industry.

The following indicators had broader coverage:

- civil status (*de jure* and *de facto*);
- citizenship (dual).

PREPARATORY PHASES The phases regarding the practical organization of the census started one year before the census date and saw the active role of prefectures and other local authorities concerned with public administration¹.

The main activities:

1. Checking and updating of the denomination of traffic thoroughfares and of buildings; a total of 52 600 traffic thoroughfares were checked, over 22 000 Km walking checked.

2. Designing of cartographic materials for delimitation of the territory - i.e. 12 100 maps at 1:5000 scale, 1 900 maps at 1:25000 scale and 1 700 simple outlines of localities.

3. Establishing the lists of traffic thoroughfares for purposes of enumeration, each including:

- number of buildings, of which buildings with dwellings
- number of dwellings
- number of households
- number of persons living permanently at that address

4. Delimitation of the territory into:

- **Census Districts** - each under the responsibility of a supervisor and divided into ten departments (in localities with over 15 000 persons);

- **Census Departments** - each one under the responsibility of a chief enumerator and including 5 sectors;

- **Census Sectors** - each one assigned to an enumerator and including on average about 90 dwellings and 300 persons. At country level, there were 790 districts, 18 129 departments and 97 698 sectors. These values are very close to those estimated after delimitation was completed.

5. Recruitment of census staff. For this activity, the city hall in each locality organized recruitment of staff from different fields of activity (131 670 persons who were at least high school graduates and had passed the test, out of a total of

¹ Counties, municipalities, towns, communes and villages. As statistical division, eight regions at level 2, counties plus Bucharest (42 units) at level 3, communes, municipalities and towns (2 948 units) at level 5.