work was carried out at the county level. These results were validated by comparison with the 1992 census results and with data from current statistics.

The preliminary data was used as control figures to for the validation of the final data. The questionnaires data entry was classical and organized at county level to. Automatic checking of these data, as well as data editing and validation of questionnaires has been done at county level.

In order to obtain the files with 2002 census data in electronic format about 20 full applications were in-house designed using MS Visual FoxPro and distributed to the counties.

A tracking system of data entry performed all the necessary actions for saving, restoring, mirroring and sending the data files to Census Division.

The databases from the county level were uploaded to NSI for a new logical check for data editing statistics and for computation of secondary indicators and of course for country aggregates.

All programs and applications (written in Visual FoxPro and IMPS)[2] used to process the census data at county level and national level were designed within the NSI Census Division by 5 experts. The same expertise was involved in questionnaires and other forms design and in publication activities.

In the beginning time a training program for data entry operators and for the heads of Data Processing staff of county was developed and performed.

PUBLICATIONS & DATA DISSEMINATION

The census publication programme covered all the topics and was started with the very first publication:

1. **Main census data, by districts** (2002 census - preliminary data)
- the number and structure of population by sex, ethnic group, religion and mother tongue;
- the number of buildings and dwellings, as well as other information on housing.

2. **Population, households, dwellings, by localities** (2002 census - preliminary data)

After tabulation of the final data was issued the volume on:

3. **Main results- Population, households, dwellings**

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[2] Integrated Microcomputer Processing System - US Census Bureau.