

Census of agriculture processing with Blaise 4.8

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Blaise was used in our office for the first time in 1999, when was applied for the Labour Force Survey. Since that time other Blaise applications have been developed for suitable surveys, mostly sample based. Also, Blaise has been used for some other surveys that are well adjusted to work with it.

Considering the previous experience, Blaise was considered as a solution for processing data from the Census of Agriculture 2007. Data was collected via interviews in traditional paper form. Data entry was realized in the Software Blaise 4.8.

Application was developed in such a way that there was one main interface, made in visual basic, from where all necessary operations for data processing could be activated:

- Data entry connected with on-line control,
- Batch controls,
- Manipulas for transcription of the program together with the data from one model to another,
- Manipulas for transcription from Blaise in Ascii files,
- Manipulas for preparing data for loading into data base (DB2 database).

Scope of daily data entry and cumulative data entry was regularly checked and some other work on demand of department in charge of the Census of agriculture in the office that came up during the data processing.