### Administrative data and migration routes: data and tools

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### Towards integrated registers

During the last decade Istat has gone a long way towards the integration of administrative data and sources for the analysis of migrations and the integration of international migrants



Integration of micro-data through record linkages

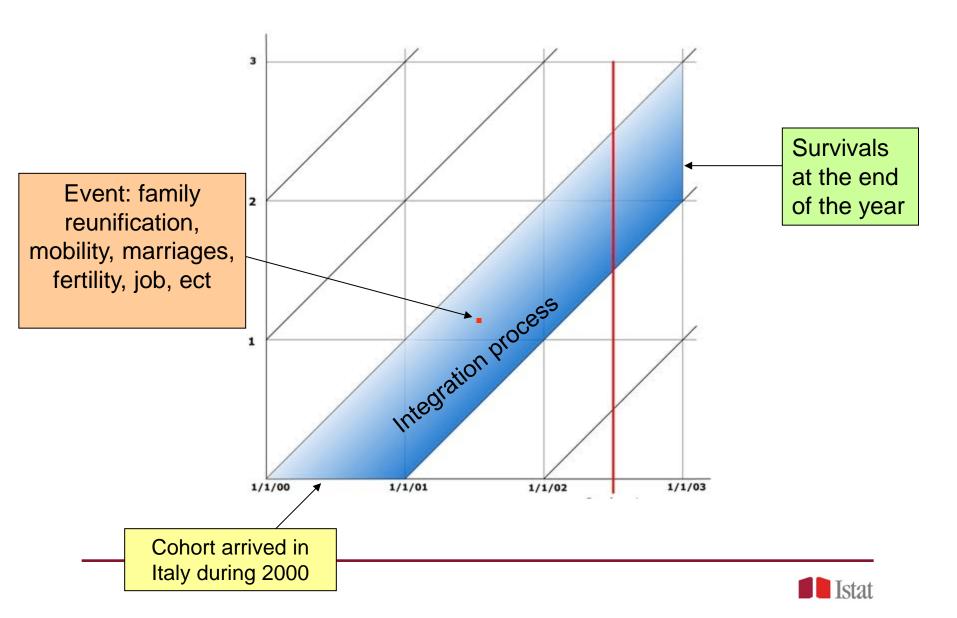


# Integration of data to study integration of migrants

- Microdata integration
- Residence permits (deterministic record linkage between datasets referring to different years derived from the same source)
- Integration of information about individuals in a multidimensional perspective
- Opportunity to follow the life of individuals using a longitudinal approach. The best approach to study a multidimensional phenomenon: the integration process
- Opportunity to study the timing of the events



#### **Migration History**



### Residence permits

A focus on internal migration as a second step of international migrations
(see UNECE working paper, n.20 2012)
<a href="https://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/stats/documents/ece/ces/ge.10/2012/WP\_20\_Italy\_pdf">https://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/stats/documents/ece/ces/ge.10/2012/WP\_20\_Italy\_pdf</a>)



Figure 2 – Network of Chinese entering Italy in 2007, mobility between 2007 and 2012. VARESE BERGAMO TREVISO BRESCIA VERONA VENEZIA PADOVA TORINO MANTOVA ROVIGO REGGIO EMILIA FORLÌ-CESENA PISTOIAD PRATO FIRENZE MACERATA PERUGIA ASCOLI PICENO TERAMO The 15% of Chinese immigrants have ROMA moved twice or more between 2007 and 2012 AVELLINO NAPOLI SALERNO

# Assessment of acquisitions of citizenship

Integration of different sources

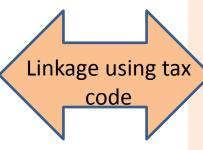
Three different sources (two micro and one macro) are integrated to produce the estimations required by the by Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 862/2007 on Community statistics on migration and international protection, which is binding for the countries of the European Economic Area (see Unece Working paper 14, 2014)

https://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/stats/documents/ece/ces/ge.10/2014/mtg1/WP\_14\_Italy.pdf

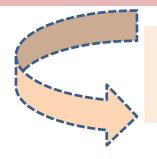


#### **Acquisitions of citizenship**

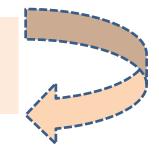
Individual data provided by
Ministry of Interior
(only some kinds of
acquisitions, but many
information on individuals: age,
previous citizenship, sex)



Municipality lists at different years (t-1 and t). Record linkage Individual data to individuate the changes of citizenship (many information about individuals, not the type of acquisition)



Aggregated data collected by Istat at municipality level (all kinds of acquisition but few information: municipality and sex)





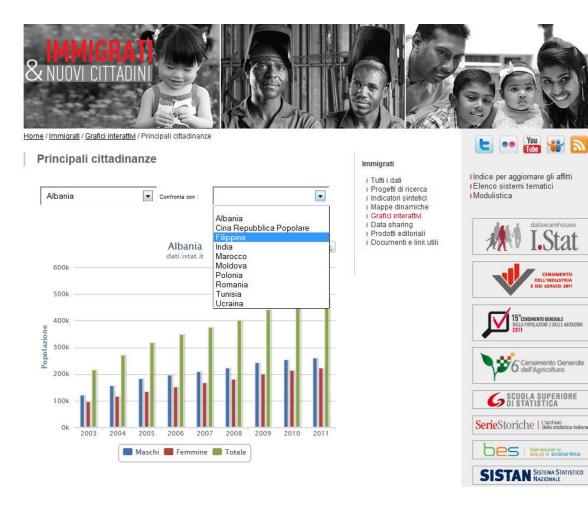
Istat assessment

For Regulation 862/2007: data for all kind of acquisitions for age, sex and previous citizenship Estimation for different territories and for kind of acquisition (marriage, residence, etc.)



#### Integrated dissemination

Web
dissemination:
a new
integrated
web access
point ("portal")
on migrations





## Integration and full exploitation of the administrative data

- ISTAT is currently working to improve the quality of information on the place of birth of the migrants with a residence permit
- The birthplace name is not standardized, wrong and sometimes missing.
- The correction of this information requires a process of data integration with other repositories of geographical names.



#### Tasks

**Normalization** 

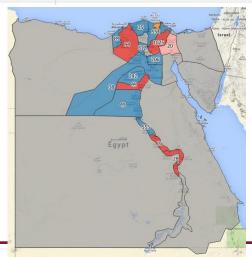
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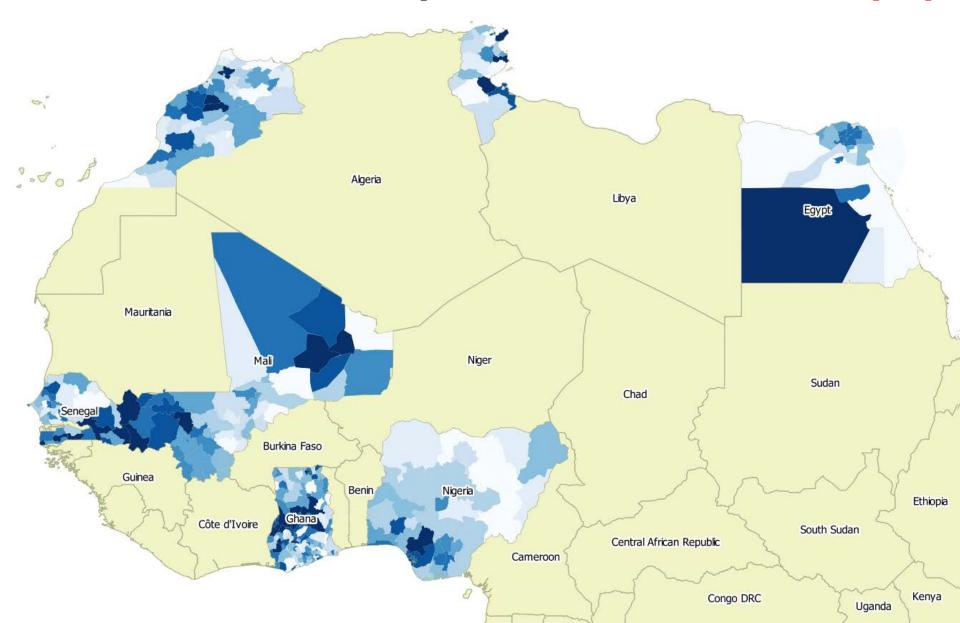
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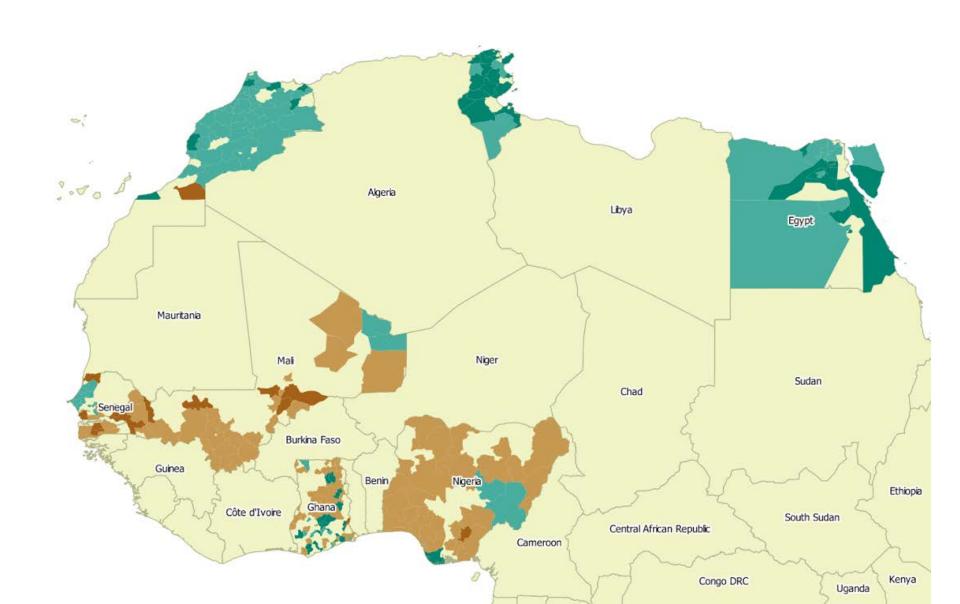




#### 2015 – # residence permits over 1 million pop



### Migration flows over time (12-15)



#### Perspectives

- The data represent only migrations flows towards Italy, but with a very disaggregated territorial level for the country of origin
- This is an example of how European countries could provide information on emigration from other areas of the world at a regional level and on migration routes if administrative data were fully exploited
- The ICT gives us new instruments that could help in completing the information of administrative data
- Cooperation among different Institutions is another important step to produce "new" statistic information

