

The French Institute for Demographic Studies (INED) is a public research organization. In 1986 it acquired the status of a Public Scientific and Technological Institution (EPST), which places it under the dual supervision of the country's ministries in charge of research and of social affairs. Its missions are to produce research findings on population questions by conducting national and international studies and surveys, to provide training in research, and to communicate its research findings to the public at large. INED is a multidisciplinary institute covering a broad range of demographic research fields, including fertility, mortality, migration, gender, economics, public health, geography and history.

## IN FIGURES

**247** staff members

**52** tenured researchers

**101** technical and administrative staff

**31** key projects

**70** guest researchers from abroad

**40** or more doctoral students supervised each year

**40** associate researchers

**800** scientific publications and papers per year

## 9 THEMATIC RESEARCH UNITS

- Fertility, Family and Sexuality
- Demography, Gender and Societies
- Mortality, Health and Epidemiology
- Mobility, Housing and Social Networks
- International Migrations and Minorities
- Economic Demography
- History and Populations
- Identities and Territories
- Demography of Southern Populations

## 2 JOINT UNITS

- Sexual and Reproductive Health (INED -INSERM-Paris XI-Université Versailles Saint-Quentin)
- ELFE Child Cohort Study (INED-INSERM-Etablissement Français du Sang)

## 3 CROSS-CUTTING RESEARCH GROUPS

- Life Event History and Multilevel Analysis
- International Perspectives research group
- Old-age and ageing

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Sex  
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Disability  
Violence  
Gender  
Migration  
Mobility  
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Retirement  
Ageing  
Urbanization  
Housing  
Inequality  
Disadvantage  
Childhood  
Development  
Minorities  
Identity



## A SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINE

DEMOGRAPHIC  
RESEARCH

The French Institute for Demographic Studies (Institut national d'études démographiques, INED), is specialized in demographic research and population questions. Demographers study population size and composition, changes in population structure due to births, migration and deaths, and the causes and effects of those changes at the level of individuals and societies. To describe populations, demographers use indicators such as fertility rates and life expectancy, and representations such as population pyramids. Applying these and other tools, they can observe changes over time and analyse disparities within a given population or between populations of different countries. They use statistical methods and models to analyse the events and contexts of individual life trajectories.

## DEMOGRAPHY

A MULTIDISCIPLINARY  
APPROACH

INED applies a very open approach to demography, calling upon a wide variety of complementary disciplines. Its researchers include specialists in sociology, economics, epidemiology, human geography, history and other specialties.

**RECOGNIZED  
EXPERTISE IN  
RESEARCH,  
TRAINING, PhD  
SUPERVISION  
AND SCIENTIFIC  
ASSESSMENT**

## A BROAD RESEARCH FIELD

ADDRESSING  
SOCIAL ISSUES

INED researchers study not only France but also many other countries, in both North and South. To understand demographic behaviours and the diversity of individual life courses, they study families, employment, housing, health, social networks, and economic and social factors more generally. A great variety of topics are addressed, including fertility, couples, inequalities in health and between the sexes, contraception, ageing, end-of-life care and decisions, migration, the history of populations and of demographic thought, discrimination, education and more.

IN EARLY 2014, 62% OF PEOPLE AGED OVER 75 IN FRANCE WERE WOMEN



OVER HALF OF UNIONS IN FRANCE END IN SEPARATION; 22% OF PERSONS AGED 45-60 YEARS HAVE HAD AT LEAST TWO LIFE PARTNERS

## SURVEYS

CUTTING-EDGE METHODS

INED generates original data via major research surveys. Its Surveys Department develops innovative methods that enable researchers to investigate sensitive topics among highly specific populations, or among people in difficult situations, such as homeless persons, prisoners, children in care, victims of violence and others. Over 200 surveys have been conducted since the Institute was founded. The vast corpus of survey data is made directly available to the scientific community via the Réseau Quetelet, a network of public statistical bodies and a portal for data in the social sciences and humanities.



**ELFE, FRANCE'S FIRST  
LARGE-SCALE CHILD  
COHORT STUDY, IS  
FOLLOWING 18,300  
CHILDREN FROM  
BIRTH TO AGE 20**

## A VALUED PARTNER

IN THE ACADEMIC AND  
RESEARCH WORLD

INED has developed multiple partnerships with other French research institutions and organizations, including INSERM (the National Institute for Health and Medical Research), INSEE (National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies) and the CNRS, France's largest and broadest scientific research institution. INED is also a member of two of France's new Communities of Universities and Institutions, heSam and Sorbonne-Paris Cité, consolidating its commitment to joint research projects with French university partners. Likewise, it is a founding member of the Campus Condorcet, a humanities and social sciences teaching and research centre that in 2019 will open its doors to 15,000 persons – teachers, students and researchers – and house an immense library of one million books and documents. INED researchers and senior technical staff are also highly active in university teaching, at both undergraduate and graduate levels, providing hundreds of hours of classes each year.

INVESTING IN  
THE FUTURE



INED is lead partner of the iPOPs (Individuals, Populations, Societies) Laboratory of Excellence (Labex), in collaboration with the Universities of Bordeaux, Strasbourg, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris Descartes, Paris Oest Nanterre and the Campus Condorcet, and in affiliation with several other universities across France. It also plays a leading role in the Re-Co-Nai Infrastructure for Excellence, a platform for research on child cohorts, and is a partner in the Paris School of Economics' OSE Labex (Opening up the science of economics) and the DIME-SHS (Data, infrastructures and survey methods in the humanities and social sciences), another Infrastructure of Excellence funded under the "Investments for the Future" programme.

## RESEARCH

AN INTERNATIONAL  
AMBITION

INED is an active participant in many European-level research projects and is present at all important international demography conferences and meetings. It has cooperation agreements with laboratories and institutes in Africa and the Americas (South Africa, Mali, Tunisia, Mexico and other countries) as well as in Europe (Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute, Max Planck Institute at Rostock, Instituto Universitario de Lisboa, and others). The Institute is a founding member of the European Doctoral School of Demography, and it hosts numerous foreign researchers and students every year while supporting the international mobility of its own researchers and doctoral students.

ENTRY INTO ADULTHOOD USUALLY COMPRISES SEVERAL STAGES: LEAVING HOME, GETTING A FIRST JOB, FORMING A UNION, HAVING A FIRST CHILD



## DISSEMINATION

OF SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE

INED makes its research findings available to a wide variety of audiences and users. Research studies, presentations and summaries, together with teaching resources and animated material on the world population, are all readily accessible on its website. *Population & Societies*, a monthly four page journal for the general public offering up-to-date information and analysis on a single topic per issue, is available in French and English, as is the scientific journal *Population*. INED also has a long tradition of publishing important reference works in its specialized book series. The Institute has embraced recent changes in communication technology and now also shares demographic information via social media channels. The INED library, with its exceptional holdings of documentary materials on population questions, is open to the public.

## TRAINING

IN RESEARCH  
THROUGH RESEARCH

Every year INED hosts and supervises over 30 doctoral students enrolled in French or foreign universities in the disciplines of demography, sociology, economics, history, geography and others. It also awards post-doctoral research contracts, providing young researchers with a springboard for an academic career. INED researchers are strongly committed to training in research. Many take part in postgraduate teaching programmes in demography or related disciplines.

**MORE THAN  
20 NATIONALITIES**