Annex II – Summary overview on topics and contents of migration data collection in selected household surveys of CIS countries since 2000

The following set of tables is an adapted and updated version of the ones presented in the monograph *International Migration and Remittances in Developing Countries: Using Household Surveys to Improve Data Collection in Eastern Europe and Central Asia* prepared by Richard E. Bilsborrow and Mariam Lomaia (The World Bank, Washington, 17 April 2011, available at <http://catalog.ihsn.org/index.php/citations/24518>, referred in this handbook as Bilsborrow-2011).

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The compilation of tables 2 to 7 by the authors above was based on the latest surveys whose questionnaires were available at the World Bank office in Washington DC at time of preparation of the monograph (spring 2010). The integration of data for new surveys (normally more recent surveys, as from the light-red highlighted rows) was operated by the experts of the involved NSIs for the purposes of this manual. The whole mostly applies to general household surveys implemented since 2000.

The summary Table 1 was compiled for UNECE by Giambattista Cantisani.

**Table 1 - Summary Overview on Migration Data Collection in Selected Household Surveys of CIS Countries**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Country** | **Recent Migration Data** | | | | **Data on Selected Household Surveys** | | | | | |
| **Popula-tion  Size, 2013 (1000)** | **Foreign-born Popula-tion, 2013  (in %)** | **Average Annual Rate of Change 2000-2013 (%)** | **Remit-tances  2013 (as % of GDP)** | **Year** | **Type of Survey** | **Number of Sampled House-holds** | **Topics of Data Collection1** | | |
| **General/Recent Immi-gration2** | **Recent/Current Emigra-tion3** | **Tran-sfers Sent and Remit-tances Recei-ved4** |
| **Armenia** | 2,976.6 | 10.6 | -4.6 | 21.0 | 2008 | ILCS |  | **P** | **P/F** | **F** |
| 2009-14 | ILCS | 8,000 | **P/F** | **P/F** | **P** |
| 2014 | LFS |  | **M** | **P/F** | **N** |
| 2013 | IMS |  | **F** | **F** | **P/F** |
| **Azerbaijan** | 9,413.4 | 3.4 | -0.5 | 2.4 | 2003 | HBS | 5,587 | **N** | **N** | **M** |
| 2008 | LSMS |  | **M** | **P** | **P** |
| **Belarus** | 9,356.7 | 11.6 | -0.3 | 1.7 | 2008 | HBS |  |  |  | **P** |
| **Georgia** | 4 340.9 | 4.4 | -1.1 | 12.1 | 2008 | HBS | 5,257 | **M** | **P** | **P** |
| **Kazakhstan** | 16,440.6 | 21.1 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 2008 | HBS | 12,000 | **N** | **N** | **M** |
| 2008 | LFS |  | **P** | **N** | **M** |
| **Kyrgyzstan** | 5,547.5 | 4.1 | -3.8 | 31.5 | 2007 | HBS |  | **P/F** | **N** | **P** |
| **Moldova** | 3,487.2 | 11.2 | -1.5 | 24.9 | 2003 | LFS |  | **N** | **P** | **N** |
| 2008 | LFS | 12,430 | **P/F** | **P/F** | **P** |
| 2012 | LFS | 12,000 | **P** | **P/F** | **P** |
| 2014 | LFS | 16,000 | **M** | **P/F** | **N** |
| 2008 | HBS | 6,133 | **N** | **P** | **P** |
| 2014 | HBS |  | **N** | **P** | **P** |
| **Russian Federation** | 142,833.7 | 7.7 | -0.6 | 0.3 | 2002 | LFS |  | **N** | **N** | **N** |
| 2005 | HBS |  | **N** | **N** | **P** |
| 2008 | LMS |  | **P** | **N** | **P** |
| **Tajikistan** | 8,207.8 | 3.4 | -0.6 | 47.55 | 2003 | LSMS |  | **P** | **P** | **P** |
| 2007 | LSMS | 4,643 | **P/F** | **P** | **P** |
| 2009 | LFS | 4,000 | **P** | **N** |  |
| 2010 | IMS |  |  |  | **P/F** |
| **Turkmenistan** | 5,240.1 | 4.3 | -0.5 | : |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Ukraine** | 45,238.8 | 11.4 | -0.5 | 5.4 | 2000-13 | HBS |  | **N** | **N** | **P** |
| 2012 | LFS | 27,800 | **N** | **P** | **P** |
| 2013-14 | LFS |  | **N** | **N** | **N** |
| **Uzbekistan** | 28,934.1 | 4.4 | -0.6 | : | 2000 | HBS |  | **N** | **N** | **P** |
| 2011 | PSS |  | **N** | **P** | **N** |

1. Coverage of topics: F=Fully, P=Partially, M=Marginally and N=None (with respect of identification of migrants and variables)

2. See details in following tables 2 and 3.

3. See details in following tables 4 and 5.

4. See details in following tables 6 and 7.

5. 2012

*Sources:UN Population Wallchart 2013*(UN 2013a); *UN International Migration Wallchart 2013* (UN 2013b);*World Bank Open Data* (World Bank 2015b); National surveys: Labour Force Survey (LFS), Household Budget Survey (HBS), Living Standards Measurement Survey (LSMS), Integrated Living Conditions Survey (ILCS), Integrated Household Survey (IHS), Longitudinal Monitoring Survey (LMS), Population Sample Survey (PSS), Integrated Migration Survey or other migration-specialized survey (IMS).

**Table 2 -Migration Data Collection in Selected Household Surveys of CIS Countries:**

**General Immigration**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | | **All Household Members** | | | | **Internal Migration** | **Return Migration** |
| **Country** | **Year** | **Type of Survey** | **Country of Birth****1** | **Country of Citizen-ship** | **Ever Lived in a Different Country 1,**2 | **Uses  Cut-off  Period/ Date** | **Identifies In- Migrants from Internal Origins3** | **Identifies Return Migrants from Abroad2** |
| Armenia | 2008 | ILCS | Partial | No | Partial | 12 months | Partial | Yes |
| Armenia | 2009-14 | ILCS | Partial | No | Partial | Survey month | Partial | Yes |
| Armenia | 2014 | LFS | No | No | Partial | No | No | No |
| Armenia | 2013 | IMS | Yes | Yes | Yes | 2007-2013 | Partial | Yes |
| Azerbaijan | 2003 | HBS | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Azerbaijan | 2008 | LSMS | No | No | Partial | No | No | No |
| Belarus | 2008 | HBS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Georgia | 2008 | HBS | No | No | Partial | No | Partial | No |
| Kazakhstan | 2008 | HBS | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Kazakhstan | 2008 | LFS | Partial4 | Partial4 | Partial | No | No | No |
| Kyrgyzstan | 2007 | HBS | Yes | Yes | Yes | 10 years | Yes | Yes |
| Moldova | 2003 | LFS | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Moldova | 2008 | LFS | No | Yes | No | No | No | Yes |
| Moldova | 2012 | LFS | No | Yes | No | No | No | Yes |
| Moldova | 2014 | LFS | No | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| Moldova | 2008 | HBS | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Moldova | 2014 | HBS | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Russian Federation | 2002 | LFS | No | Partial5 | No | No | No | No |
| Russian Federation | 2005 | HBS | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Russian Federation | 2008 | LMS | Partial | No | Partial | No | No | No |
| Tajikistan | 2003 | LSMS | No | No | Partial | 1998-2003 | Yes | No |
| Tajikistan | 2007 | LSMS | Partial | No | Partial | 2004-2007 | Yes | Yes |
| Tajikistan | 2009 | LFS | Partial | No | No | 12 months\* | Yes | Partial |
| Tajikistan | 2010 | IMS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ukraine | 2000-13 | HBS | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Ukraine | 2012 | LFS | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Ukraine | 2013-14 | LFS | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Uzbekistan | 2000 | HBS | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Uzbekistan | 2011 | PSS | No | No | No | No | No | No |

1. Partial indicates that data are available for some countries, but other countries are only coded by region.

2. For those living in their country of birth who have ever lived in another country, their place of residence in another country is only available for the one year reference period. For the foreign-born, in the absence of other footnotes, it is known that they also lived in some other country and the time they arrived in this country, but not the specific country they came from most recently.

3. Partial indicates that data are not available on the districts or regions of origin/destination.

4. Three choices are available: citizens of Kazakhstan, CIS countries and non-CIS countries.

5. Three choices are available: citizens of Russia, citizens of any other country (without specifying the country), or citizens of both Russia and another country.

*Sources:* Labour Force Survey (LFS), Household Budget Survey (HBS), Living Standards Measurement Survey (LSMS), Integrated Living Conditions Survey (ILCS), Integrated Household Survey (IHS), Longitudinal Monitoring Survey (LMS), Population Sample Survey (PSS), Integrated Migration Survey or other migration-specialized survey (IMS).

**Table 3 -Migration Data Collection in Selected Household Surveys of CIS Countries:**

**Recent Immigration**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | | **Most Recent Immigration Episode** | | | | |
| **Country** | **Year** | **Type of Survey** | **Country of Previous Residence1** | **Year Arrived in Current Country** | **Reason for Moving to Current Country** | **Education Level prior to Moving to Current Country** | **Work Status prior to Moving to Current Country** |
| Armenia | 2008 | ILCS | No | No | No | No | No |
| Armenia | 2009-14 | ILCS | Partial | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Armenia | 2014 | LFS | No | No | No | No | No |
| Armenia | 2013 | IMS | Partial | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Azerbaijan | 2003 | HBS | No | No | No | No | No |
| Azerbaijan | 2008 | LSMS | No | No | No | No | No |
| Belarus | 2008 | HBS |  |  |  |  |  |
| Georgia | 2008 | HBS | No | No | No | No | No |
| Kazakhstan | 2008 | HBS | No | No | No | No | No |
| Kazakhstan | 2008 | LFS | No | No | No | No | No |
| Kyrgyzstan | 2007 | HBS | Yes | Yes2 | Yes | No | No |
| Moldova | 2003 | LFS | No | No | No | No | No |
| Moldova | 2008 | LFS | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Partial3 |
| Moldova | 2012 | LFS | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Partial3 |
| Moldova | 2014 | LFS | No | No | No | No | No |
| Moldova | 2008 | HBS | No | No | No | No | No |
| Moldova | 2014 | HBS | No | No | No | No | No |
| Russian Federation | 2002 | LFS | No | No | No | No | No |
| Russian Federation | 2005 | HBS | No | No | No | No | No |
| Russian Federation | 2008 | LMS4 | No | Partial5 | No | No | No |
| Tajikistan | 2003 | LSMS | No | No | No | No | No |
| Tajikistan | 2007 | LSMS | Partial | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Tajikistan | 2009 | LFS | No | No | Partial | Yes | No |
| Tajikistan | 2010 | IMS |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ukraine | 2000-13 | HBS | No | No | No | No | No |
| Ukraine | 2012 | LFS | No | No | No | No | No |
| Ukraine | 2013-14 | LFS | No | No | No | No | No |
| Uzbekistan | 2000 | HBS | No | No | No | No | No |
| Uzbekistan | 2011 | PSS | No | No | No | No | No |

1. Partial indicates that data are available for some countries, but other countries are only coded by region.

2. Reports age at the time of moving to current country (instead of year).

3. Were reported only persons, which were working abroad.

4. Data are representative only at the national level.

5. The year is reported only if the person moved to the Russian Federation *permanently****.***

*Sources:* Labour Force Survey (LFS), Household Budget Survey (HBS), Living Standards Measurement Survey (LSMS), Integrated Living Conditions Survey (ILCS), Integrated Household Survey (IHS), Longitudinal Monitoring Survey (LMS), Population Sample Survey (PSS), Integrated Migration Survey or other migration-specialized survey (IMS).

**Table 4 - Migration Data collection in Selected Household Surveys of CIS Countries:**

**Recent Emigration**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | |  | | **Most Recent Emigration Episode** | | | | |
| **Country** | **Year** | **Survey** | **Identifies Former HH Members Left Abroad** | **Uses  Cut-off Time/ Date** | **Records if Left within Past 12 Months** | **Year Left** | **Reason for Leaving** | **Educa-tion before Leaving** | **Desti-nation** |
| Armenia | 2008 | ILCS | Yes | Survey month | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Armenia | 2009-14 | ILCS | No | Survey month | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Partial |
| Armenia | 2014 | LFS | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Partial |
| Armenia | 2013 | IMS | Yes | 2007-2013 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Azerbaijan | 2003 | HBS | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Azerbaijan | 2008 | LSMS | Partial1 | 12 months | Yes | No | Partial1 | No | No |
| Belarus | 2008 | HBS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Georgia | 2008 | HBS | Yes | 3 months | No | No | Yes | No | No |
| Kazakhstan | 2008 | HBS | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Kazakhstan | 2008 | LFS | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Kyrgyzstan | 2007 | HBS | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Moldova | 2003 | LFS | Partial2 | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | No |
| Moldova | 2008 | LFS | Partial2 | 12 months | Partial | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Moldova | 2012 | LFS | Partial2 | 24 months | Partial | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Moldova | 2014 | LFS | Partial2 | 12 months1 | Yes | No | Yes2 | Yes3 | Yes |
| Moldova | 2008 | HBS | Partial3 | 12 months | Yes | No | Yes | No | No |
| Moldova | 2014 | HBS | Partial3 | 12 months4 | Yes | No | Yes5 | No6 | No |
| Russian Federation | 2002 | LFS | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Russian Federation | 2005 | HBS | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Russian Federation | 2008 | LMS | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Tajikistan | 2003 | LSMS | Partial3 | 12 months | Yes | No | Partial3 | No | No |
| Tajikistan | 2007 | LSMS | Partial3 | No | Yes | Yes | Partial | No | No |
| Tajikistan | 2009 | LFS | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Tajikistan | 2010 | IMS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ukraine | 2000-13 | HBS | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Ukraine | 2012 | LFS | Yes | 2,5years | No | No | Yes | Yes7 | No |
| Ukraine | 2013-14 | LFS | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Uzbekistan | 2000 | HBS | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Uzbekistan | 2011 | PSS | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

1. Identifies only migrants temporarily absent “oversees for study or work”.

2. Emigrants are included in the household roster, recorded as “*temporarily* absent, gone abroad”.

3. Identifies migrants only if recorded as absent during the cut-off period and working abroad.

4. Cut-off times available in the household roster: up to 6 months, 6-12 months, more than 12 months.

5. Only one option is available “working abroad”.

6. For migrants included in the household roster.

7. Only for labour migrants.

*Sources:* Labour Force Survey (LFS), Household Budget Survey (HBS), Living Standards Measurement Survey (LSMS), Integrated Living Conditions Survey (ILCS), Integrated Household Survey (IHS), Longitudinal Monitoring Survey (LMS), Population Sample Survey (PSS), Integrated Migration Survey or other migration-specialized survey (IMS).

**Table 5 - Migration Data Collection in Selected Household Surveys of CIS Countries:**

**Current Emigration**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | | **Information on Current Emigrants** | | | | | **Internal Migration** |
| **Country** | **Year** | **Survey** | **Country of Residence1** | **Age** | **Gender** | **Educa-tion** | **Activity Status** | **Identifies Out-Migrants to Internal Destinations2** |
| Armenia | 2008 | ILCS | Partial | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Partial |
| Armenia | 2009-14 | ILCS | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Partial |
| Armenia | 2014 | LFS | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Partial |
| Armenia | 2013 | IMS | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Azerbaijan | 2003 | HBS | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Azerbaijan | 2008 | LSMS3 | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | Partial |
| Belarus | 2008 | HBS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Georgia | 2008 | HBS | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Partial |
| Kazakhstan | 2008 | HBS | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Kazakhstan | 2008 | LFS | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Kyrgyzstan | 2007 | HBS | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Moldova4 | 2003 | LFS | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Partial |
| Moldova | 2008 | LFS | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Partial5 | No |
| Moldova | 2012 | LFS | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Partial5 | No |
| Moldova | 2014 | LFS | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Partial5 | Partial6 |
| Moldova | 2008 | HBS4 | Partial | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Moldova | 2014 | HBS | Partial | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Russian Federation | 2002 | LFS | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Russian Federation | 2005 | HBS | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Russian Federation | 2008 | LMS | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Tajikistan | 2003 | LSMS4 | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | Partial |
| Tajikistan | 2007 | LSMS4 | Partial | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Partial |
| Tajikistan | 2009 | LFS | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Tajikistan | 2010 | IMS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ukraine | 2000-13 | HBS | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Ukraine | 2012 | LFS | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Ukraine | 2013-14 | LFS | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Uzbekistan | 2000 | HBS | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Uzbekistan | 2011 | PSS | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes |

1. Partial indicates that data are available for some countries, but other countries are only coded by region.

2. Partial indicates that data are not available on the districts or regions of origin/destination.

3. Identifies migrants temporarily absent “oversees for study or for work”.

4. Identifies migrants only if working abroad.

5. Partial activity status: a) study, b) work, c) looking for a job and d) other situation.

6. At the moment of interview the household member is “*temporarily* absent, gone to another locality within the country”.

*Sources:* Labour Force Survey (LFS), Household Budget Survey (HBS), Living Standards Measurement Survey (LSMS), Integrated Living Conditions Survey (ILCS), Integrated Household Survey (IHS), Longitudinal Monitoring Survey (LMS), Population Sample Survey (PSS), Integrated Migration Survey or other migration-specialized survey (IMS).

**Table6 - Migration Data Collection in Selected Household Surveys of CIS Countries:**

**Transfers Sent**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | |  | **Obtains Monetary Transfers Sent to Former Household Members Abroad** | | | | |
| **Country** | **Year** | **Survey** | **Household Sends Money to Former Members or Other Persons** | **Yes/ No** | **Country** | **Total Value within Past 12 Months** | **Transfer Mecha-nism** | **Use of Remit-tances** |
| Armenia | 2008 | LSMS | Yes | Yes | Partial1 | Yes | Yes | Partial2 |
| Armenia | 2009-14 | ILCS | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Armenia | 2014 | LFS | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Armenia | 2013 | IMS | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | No |
| Azerbaijan | 2003 | HBS | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Azerbaijan | 2008 | LSMS | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Belarus | 2008 | HBS | Yes | No | No | No | No | No |
| Georgia | 2008 | HBS | Yes | Partial3 | No | Partial4 | No | No |
| Kazakhstan | 2008 | HBS | Yes | No | No | No | No | No |
| Kazakhstan | 2008 | LFS | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Kyrgyzstan | 2007 | HBS | Yes | No | No | No | No | No |
| Moldova | 2003 | LFS | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Moldova | 2008 | LFS | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Moldova | 2012 | LFS | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Moldova | 2014 | LFS | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Moldova | 2008 | HBS | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Moldova | 2014 | HBS | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Russian Federation | 2002 | LFS | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Russian Federation | 2005 | HBS | Yes | No | No | No | No | No |
| Russian Federation | 2008 | LMS | Yes | No | No | No | No | No |
| Tajikistan | 2003 | LSMS | Yes | No | No | No | No | No |
| Tajikistan | 2007 | LSMS | Yes | No | No | No | No | No |
| Tajikistan | 2009 | LFS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tajikistan | 2010 | IMS | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Ukraine | 2000-13 | HBS | Yes | No | No | No | No | No |
| Ukraine | 2012 | LFS | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Ukraine | 2013-14 | LFS | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Uzbekistan | 2000 | HBS | Yes | Partial1 | No | Partial5 | No | No |
| Uzbekistan | 2011 | PPS | No | No | No | No | No | No |

1. Partial indicates that data are available for some countries, but other countries are only coded by region.

2. Reports only three choices for the use of remittances sent or received.

3. Combines money and in-kind assistance.

4. The recall period is the past 3 months.

5. The recall period is 1 month.

*Sources:* Labour Force Survey (LFS), Household Budget Survey (HBS), Living Standards Measurement Survey (LSMS),Integrated Living Conditions Survey (ILCS), Integrated Household Survey (IHS), Longitudinal Monitoring Survey (LMS), Population Sample Survey (PSS), Integrated Migration Survey or other migration-specialized survey (IMS).

**Table 7 - Migration Data Collection in Selected Household Surveys of CIS Countries:**

**Remittances Received**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | |  | **Obtains Monetary Transfers Received from Former Household Members Abroad** | | | | |  |  |
| **Country** | **Year** | **Survey** | **Household Receives Money from Former Members or Other Persons** | **Yes/ No** | **Country1** | **Total Value within Past 12 Months** | **Tran-sfer Mecha-nism** | **Use of Remit-tances** | **Household Receives Goods from Former Members Abroad** | **Household Receives Money or Goods from Non-Former Members Abroad** |
| Armenia | 2008 | ILCS | Yes | Yes | Partial | Yes | Yes | Partial 2 | Yes | Yes |
| Armenia | 2009-14 | ILCS | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No | No |
| Armenia | 2014 | LFS | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Armenia | 2013 | IMS | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Azerbaijan | 2003 | HBS | Yes | Partial3 | No | Partial4 | No | No | No | Partial3 |
| Azerbaijan | 2008 | LSMS | Partial5 | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Belarus | 2008 | HBS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Georgia | 2008 | HBS | Yes | Yes | No6 | Partial4 | No | No | Yes | Yes |
| Kazakhstan | 2008 | HBS | Partial7 | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Kazakhstan | 2008 | LFS | Partial7 | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Kyrgyzstan | 2007 | HBS | Yes | Partial9 | No | Partial4 | No | No | No | Partial3 |
| Moldova | 2003 | LFS | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Moldova | 2008 | LFS | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Moldova | 2012 | LFS | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Moldova | 2014 | LFS | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Moldova | 2008 | HBS | Yes | Partial7 | Partial | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| Moldova | 2014 | HBS | Yes | Partial3 | Partial | Yes | No | No | No | Partial3 |
| Russian Fed- | 2002 | LFS | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Russian Fed. | 2005 | HBS | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Russian Fed. | 2008 | LMS | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Tajikistan | 2003 | LSMS | Yes | Yes | Partial | Yes | No | Partial8 | Yes | Yes |
| Tajikistan | 2007 | LSMS | Yes | Yes | Partial | Yes | No | Partial9 | Yes | Yes |
| Tajikistan | 2009 | LFS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tajikistan | 2010 | IMF | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes |
| Ukraine | 2000-13 | HBS | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Ukraine | 2012 | LFS | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Ukraine | 2013-14 | LFS | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Uzbekistan | 2000 | HBS | Yes | Partial8 | No | Partial10 | No | No | Partial10 | Partial11 |
| Uzbekistan | 2011 | PSS | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |

1. Partial indicates that data are available for some countries, but other countries are only coded by region. 2. Reports only three choices for the use of remittances sent or received. 3. Does not identify senders/recipients of remittances. 4. The recall period is the past 3 months. 5. Includes remittances as well from non-individuals (organizations, entities, charities etc.). 6. Reports money and goods (separately) received from former household members, but country of origin is indicated only for goods received. 7. Reports remittances from former members only if they work abroad. 8. Combines money and in-kind transfers without distinguishing whether received from within the country or abroad. 9. Reports the reason for the monetary transfer rather than the usage. 10. The recall period is 1 month. 11. Does not distinguish whether received from within the country or abroad.

*Sources:* Labour Force Survey (LFS), Household Budget Survey (HBS), Living Standards Measurement Survey (LSMS), Integrated Living Conditions Survey (ILCS), Integrated Household Survey (IHS), Longitudinal Monitoring Survey (LMS), Population Sample Survey (PSS), Integrated Migration Survey or other migration-specialized survey (IMS).