

UNECE Clearing House of Migration Statistics

Data availability based on latest collection

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Background

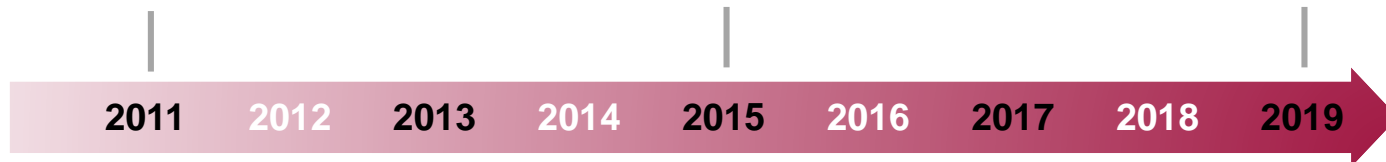
Clearing House of Migration Statistics maintained by UNECE to facilitate data sharing is a set of standard tables on stocks and flows of migration for bilateral exchange among countries

Establishment of the
Clearing House and the

1st collection

3rd collection

5th collection



2011

2012

2013

2014

2015

2016

2017

2018

2019

2nd collection

4th collection



Benefits of data exchange

- ✓ Provides information missing from regular national data collection systems (e.g. number of citizens living abroad)
- ✓ Provides information about the characteristics and conditions of citizens living abroad
- ✓ Allows for comparing immigration data of the receiving country with emigration data of the origin country
- ✓ Supports Objective 1 of the Global Compact for Migration, sharing data to improve the development of and collaboration between existing regional databases



Current status

Completed

- Processing and upload of 2017 data request

Upcoming

- Assessing short-term migration flow data for inclusion in the set of published tables
- Preparing data request for 2019



Content of the collected data



STATISTICS

	Submitted tables	Published tables
Stocks	1: Population by country of birth, age and sex	1.1: Population by place of birth 1.2: Foreign-born population by country of birth
	2: Population by citizenship, age and sex	2.1: Population by citizenship status 2.2: Foreigners by country of citizenship
Flows	3: Long-term immigration by country of previous residence, age and sex	3: Long-term immigration by country of previous residence
	4: Long-term emigration by countries of the next residence, age and sex	4: Long-term emigration by country of next residence
	5: Long-term immigration by citizenship and sex	5.1: Long-term immigration by citizenship status 5.2: Long-term immigration of non-citizens by country of citizenship
	6: Long-term emigration by citizenship and sex	6.1: Long-term emigration by citizenship status 6.2: Long-term emigration of non-citizens by country of citizenship
	7: Citizenship acquisition by country of previous citizenship and sex	7.1: Citizenship acquisition by status of recipient 7.2: Citizenship acquisition by country of previous citizenship
	8: Short-term immigration by citizenship, sex and purpose of moving to current country	
	9: Short-term emigration by country of arrival, sex and reason for leaving current	



Content of the collected data

2015-2016



STATISTICS

	ARM	AZE	BLR	GEO	KAZ	KGZ	MDA	RUS	TJK	TKM	UKR	UZB
1: Population by country of birth, age and sex	Partial	No data	No data	Partial	No data	No data	Full	Partial	No data	No data	Partial	Partial
2: Population by citizenship, age and sex	Partial	No data	No data	Partial	No data	No data	Full	Partial	No data	No data	Partial	Partial
3: Long-term immigration by country of previous residence, age and sex	Full	Partial	Full	No data	Full	Full	No data	Full	No data	No data	No data	Partial
4: Long-term emigration by countries of the next residence, age and sex	Full	Partial	Full	No data	Full	Full	Partial	Full	No data	No data	No data	Partial
5: Long-term immigration by citizenship and sex	Full	Partial	Full	Full	No data	Full	No data	Full	No data	No data	No data	Partial
6: Long-term emigration by citizenship and sex	Full	Partial	Full	Full	No data	Full	Full	Full	No data	No data	No data	Partial
7: Citizenship acquisition by country of previous citizenship and sex	No data	Full	Partial	Full	No data	Partial	Full	Partial	No data	No data	Partial	No data
8: Short-term immigration by citizenship, sex and purpose of moving to current country	No data	Partial	No data	No data	No data	Partial	Full	Partial	No data	No data	No data	No data
9: Short-term emigration by country of arrival, sex and reason for leaving current country	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	Partial	No data	Partial	No data	No data	No data	No data

No data Partial Full



Content of the collected data

Data Sources 2009-2016



STATISTICS

	ARM	AZE	BLR	GEO	KAZ	KGZ	MDA	RUS	TJK	TKM	UKR	UZB
a) Population Census	Source reported	Source reported	Source reported	Source not reported	Source reported	Source reported	Source not reported	Source reported	Source reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported
b) Surveys	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported
c) Population Register	Source reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported
d) Foreigner Register	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported
e) Asylum Seeker Register	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported
f) Residence Permits	Source not reported	Source reported	Source reported	Source not reported	Source reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source reported	Source not reported
g) Work Permits	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported
h) Exit Permits	Source not reported	Source reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported
i) Border Cards	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported	Source not reported
j) Other	Source reported	Source not reported	Source reported	Source reported	Source not reported	Source reported	Source not reported	Source reported	Source reported	Source not reported	Source reported	Source reported

Source not reported

Source reported



Country summary

Azerbaijan

Census	2009								
Population Register									
Residence Permits								2015	
Exit permits								2013	2014
Border Cards									
Other administrative sources									
Unspecified source									
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	

- Stock data only available in 2009
- Exit permit data is comprehensive for country of next residence, but not for citizenship status
- Immigration data based on residence permits, meaning it does not include returning Azeri citizens, and also does not include country of previous residence



Country summary

Belarus

Census	
Population Register	
Residence Permits	
Exit permits	
Border Cards	
Other administrative sources	
Unspecified source	
	2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016

- Flow data derived from residence permits, including previous and next countries of residence, and citizenship data for immigrants and emigrants
- Table 7 on citizenship acquisition derived from a different administrative source



Country summary

Georgia



STATISTICS

Census									
Population Register									
Residence Permits									
Exit permits									
Border Cards									
Other administrative sources									
Unspecified source									
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	

- Table 1-4 migration data only available for the 2002 Census year
- Immigrant/emigrant data available for 2012, 2015 and 2016 from an administrative source, however there is no split by country of previous or next residence
- Migration by citizenship status available from border cards since 2012
- No data from 2014 Census



Country summary

Kazakhstan



STATISTICS

Census	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Population Register								
Residence Permits								
Exit permits								
Border Cards								
Other administrative sources								
Unspecified source								
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016

- Stock data only for 2013 and 2014, but no splits by native/foreign born
- No data available by citizenship status or citizenship acquisition (Tables 5-7)
- Comprehensive data from residence/exit permits on flows of immigrants/emigrants since 2009 (Tables 3-4).



Country summary

Kyrgyzstan

Census	
Population Register	
Residence Permits	
Exit permits	
Border Cards	
Other administrative sources	
Unspecified source	
	2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016

- Stock data only available for Census 2009 by country of birth/citizenship
- Comprehensive flow data available for Table 3-7, from 'administrative source'
- Vast majority of people immigrating to and emigrating from Kyrgyzstan in Tables 5-6 were Kyrgyz citizens



Country summary

Republic of Moldova

Census	
Population Register	
Residence Permits	
Exit permits	
Border Cards	
Other administrative sources	
Unspecified source	
	2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016

- All data sourced from the population register
- No data for Tables 3 and 5 (Immigration by country of previous residence or citizenship status)
- No data from the 2014 Census



Country summary

Tajikistan



STATISTICS

Census									
Population Register									
Residence Permits									
Exit permits									
Border Cards									
Other administrative sources									
Unspecified source									
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	

- Census data available for 2000 and 2010, with population by citizenship but not by country of birth
- Flows of immigrants and emigrants available for 2009-2014 from an administrative source, but not split by country of previous or next residence in 2013 and 2014.
- No data for Tables 5-7 (citizenship status)
- No data for 2015 or 2016



Country summary

Ukraine

Census	
Population Register	
Residence Permits	
Exit permits	
Border Cards	
Other administrative sources	
Unspecified source	
	2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016

- Last Census was 2001, no data available since then on the stock of foreign born or foreign citizens
- Flow data for 2011 and 2012 available from residence permits and other admin sources
- Comprehensive administrative data available on acquisition of citizenship for 2009-2016



Country summary

Uzbekistan

STATISTICS



Census	
Population Register	
Residence Permits	
Exit permits	
Border Cards	
Other administrative sources	
Unspecified source	
	2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016

- All data derived from “administrative source”
- Stock data on the total population does not contain splits by country of birth or citizenship
- Data available for migration by previous/next country of residence (tables 3-4), but include internal migrants within Uzbekistan
- No data by citizenship for tables 5-7



Key Themes and Issues



STATISTICS

- For most countries, data on the stock of migrants is only available in Census years
- Most countries have added alternative data sources in the past few years
- Many data sources are unspecified – it would be useful to have more detail on the specific sources
- Some data sources show the total population but do not identify migrants (either by country of birth or citizenship)
- Flow data sources on immigration often exclude citizens of the country

Thank you for your attention!

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