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MIGRATION STATISTICS

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INTRODUCTION

In accordance with a recommendation of the Statistical Commission of the United Nations at its 17th session, in 1972, a world-wide inquiry on national practices in the definition, collection, compilation and uses of internal migration statistics has been undertaken by the Statistical Office of the United Nations. The study was conducted by sending a questionnaire (see Annex) to each national statistical office and the replies are summarized in three tables presented in this document, showing national practices in regard to (1) the concepts used, (2) types of data collected, compiled and published and (3) national uses of data on internal migration. This document is being circulated to national statistical offices so that they may provide clarifications and/or corrections of the information shown in the tables. The summary responses contained herein must therefore be considered provisional.^{1/}

An earlier document based on a companion study of national practices in connexion with international migration statistics, "National Practices in the Definition, Collection and Compilation of Statistics of International Migration" (ST/ESA/STAT/80), has already been circulated and is currently being revised on the basis of the comments and/or corrections received.

^{1/} The following changes in country or area names have taken place since these tables were prepared:

<u>Former Name</u>	<u>Present Name</u>
British Solomon Islands	Solomon Island
Comoro Island	Comoros
Dahomey	Benin
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	Gilbert Island
	Tuvalu

Table I. ELEMENTS OF CONCEPTS USED IN THE COLLECTION AND COMPILATION OF INTERNAL MIGRATION STATISTICS ^{1/}

("x" indicates the concept is applicable,
 "-" that it is not applicable or that statistics
 on migrants are not collected, and
 "... " that information is not available).

Continent and Country or area	Type of geographic division				Time Element				Description provided by country or area ^{2/}	
	Major Civil Division	Minor Civil Division	Locality	Not Specified	Covering specified period of time	Time reference period covered		Minimum period of time at present residence or absent from previous residence qualifying as a migrant		
						Since birth	Within indicated period			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
AFRICA										
Algeria	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	x	Persons absent from their residence for at least six months prior to reference date.
Angola	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	Persons moving within Angola regardless of the reason or the length of their stay.
Botswana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
British Indian Ocean Territory
Burundi
Cape Verde
Central African Republic
Chad
Comoro Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congo
Dahomey
Egypt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equatorial Guinea
Ethiopia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Southern & Antarctic Terr.
French Territory of Afars & Issas
Gabon	-	-	-	-	x	x	-	-	-	Persons whose place of residence differs from their place of birth.
Gambia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Ivory Coast
Kenya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	x	Persons moving in or out of a household for an indefinite period or for a period exceeding 30 days.
Libyan Arab Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malawi	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	x	Persons changing their residence for a period of three months or more.
Mali
Mauritania
Mauritius	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco	-	-	x	x	x	x	-	-	-	Citizens residing in a region or city different from their place of birth.

Table I (continued)

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	Major Civil Division	Minor Civil Division	Locality	Not Specified	Covering specified period of time	Time reference period covered		Minimum period of time at present residence or absent from previous residence qualifying as a migrant	
						Since birth	Within indicated period		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
AFRICA (continued)									
Mozambique	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Niger	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nigeria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reunion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Helena	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
São Tomé and Príncipe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Senegal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seychelles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Somalia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Africa	-	-	-	x	x	-	Intercensal	-	Persons whose place of residence changes between (census or survey) enumeration dates.
Southern Rhodesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spanish Sahara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swaziland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Togo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tunisia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uganda	-	x	-	-	x	x	-	-	Persons who were enumerated in a district other than their district of birth.
United Republic of Cameroon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
United Republic of Tanzania	-	x	-	-	x	x	-	-	Persons whose place of enumeration were different from their place of birth.
Upper Volta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zaire	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zambia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AMERICA, NORTH									
Antigua	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bahamas	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Persons who move between the islands.
Barbados	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belize	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bermuda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
British Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	x	-	x	-	x	x	5 years	-	5-year migrant - persons whose place of residence five years prior to census was outside the municipality in which they were residing at the census date. Life-time migrant - persons whose province of residence at the census date differed from their province of birth in Canada.
Cayman Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table I (continued)

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						Since birth	Within indicated period		
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AMERICA, NORTH (continued)									
Cuba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominica
Dominican Republic	-	-	X	-	X	-	...	-	Persons who changed their usual residence from one administrative division to another during the reference period.
El Salvador	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenland	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	Persons giving up residence in one municipality and moving to another.
Grenada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guadeloupe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Haiti	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	Persons who moved their residence from one commune to another for more than six months.
Honduras	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	Persons not residing in their parish of birth at time of enumeration.
Martinique	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montserrat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands Antilles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nicaragua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Panama	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	Persons who changed their residence from one place to another.
Puerto Rico	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Lucia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pierre and Miquelon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Vincent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trinidad and Tobago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States of America	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	Persons changing county of usual residence.
United States Virgin Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AMERICA, SOUTH									
Argentina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bolivia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brazil	-	-	X	-	X	X	-	-	Persons enumerated in a different <u>município</u> than their place of birth.
Chile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colombia	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	Internal movement in the country.
Ecuador	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Guiana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	Persons who moved from one major area to another intending to reside for one year or more.

Table I (continued)

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
AMERICA, SOUTH (continued)										
Paraguay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peru	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surinam
Uruguay	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	Persons who changed their residence from one locality to another.
Venezuela	-	-	x	-	x	x	-	-	-	Persons who reside in a different <u>municipio</u> than their place of birth.
ASIA										
Afghanistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bahrain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cambodia
China
Cyprus	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	x	-	Persons who have changed their residence and stayed for three months or more.
Hong Kong	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
India	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesia
Iran	-	-	-	-	x	x	-	-	-	Persons enumerated in an area different from their place of birth.
Iraq	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	Persons who changed their residence from one locality to another.
Jordan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea:										
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Republic of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kuwait	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Laos
Lebanon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Macao
Malaysia	-	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	Persons whose place of residence differs from their place of birth or their previous residence.
Maldives
Mongolia
Nepal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oman
Pakistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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						Since birth	Within indicated period		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
ASIA (continued)									
Philippines	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	Persons who changed their residence across an administrative boundary for a period of six months or more.
Portuguese Timor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Qatar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	Persons who changed their residence.
Singapore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syrian Arab Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thailand	X	-	-	-	X	-	5 years	-	Persons who moved from one province to another within five years prior to census.
Turkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Arab Emirates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Viet-Nam:									
Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Republic of South Viet-Nam	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Persons who moved from one province to another.
Yemen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yemen, Democratic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EUROPE									
Albania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Andorra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Austria	-	X	-	-	X	-	5 years	-	Persons residing in a different commune five years prior to census date.
Belgium	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	Persons who moved from one commune to another.
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Channel Islands (Jersey)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czechoslovakia	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	Persons who changed their residence from one small administrative unit to another.
Denmark	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	Persons who moved from one municipality to another.
Faeroe Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	Persons who changed their residence from one commune to another.
France	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	Persons who changed their commune, department or region.
German Democratic Republic	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	Persons who changed their residence from one community to another.
Germany, Federal Republic of	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	Persons who changed their residence from one community to another.
Gibraltar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	Persons who changed their residence from one settlement to another.
Iceland	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	Persons in the National Registry registered or residing in two different municipalities on 1 December of two consecutive years.
Ireland	-	X	X	-	X	-	1 year	-	Persons who changed their residence from one county, town or rural area to another one year prior to census.
Isle of Man	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
EUROPE (continued)									
Italy	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	Persons who changed their residence from one commune to another.
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	Persons who changed their residence from one commune to another.
Malta	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	Persons who changed their place of residence.
Monaco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	Persons who changed their place of residence from one municipality to another.
Norway	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	Persons who changed their place of residence from one municipality to another.
Poland	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	x	Persons who changed their place of residence crossing administrative town borders or village districts and residing for two months or more.
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
San Marino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	Persons who changed their residence from one <u>municipio</u> to another.
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	x	x	-	1 or 5 years	-	Persons who changed their usual residence one or five years prior to enquiry date.
Yugoslavia	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	Persons who intend to reside permanently in a locality.
OCEANIA									
American Samoa	-	-	-	x	x	-	5 years	-	Persons whose place of residence was different in 1965 and 1970.
Australia	-	-	x	-	x	-	1 and 5 years ^{2/}	-	Persons who changed their residence between censuses, surveys or recordings of residency for voting or child endowment payments.
British Solomon Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton and Enderbury Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Christmas Island (Aust.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cook Islands	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	Persons who changed their place of residence within national boundaries.
Fiji	x	x	-	-	x	x	-	-	Persons whose place of residence differs from their place of birth.
French Polynesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Johnston Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midway Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nauru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Caledonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hebrides	x	-	-	-	x	x	-	-	Persons whose place of enumeration was different from their place of birth.
New Zealand	-	-	-	x	x	-	...	-	Persons whose place of residence on a particular date in the past was different from their current place of residence on census night.

Table I (continued)

Continent and Country or area	Type of geographic division				Time element			Minimum period of time at present residence or absent from previous residence qualifying as a migrant	Description provided by country or area ^{2/}
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						Since birth	Within indicated period		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
OCEANIA (continued)									
Niue Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norfolk Island
Pacific Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	x	Persons who changed their place of residence to another for a period of six months or more.
Pitcairn Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tokelau Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga
Wake Island
Wallis and Futuna Islands
Western Samoa	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	Persons who changed their place of residence within the territory.
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS									
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	Persons who changed their place of residence.

^{1/} Based on responses from national statistical offices to a questionnaire on national practices in the collection of internal migration statistics. It should be noted that although the questionnaire called for the national definition of an internal migrant, the description provided by the countries, as shown on the table, related to categories of persons for whom data were available.

^{2/} For consistency of presentation, some of the descriptions have been paraphrased.

^{3/} Used in census only.

TABLE II. (Continued)

Continent and Country or area	Type of information investigated																																									
	Geographic Characteristics															Personal Characteristics																										
	Place of birth			Place of previous residence			Duration of present residence			Place of residence on particular date			Reason for change of residence			Age			Sex			Marital status			Occupation			Indus-			Nationality			National or ethnic group			Number of children born alive			Other 2/		
	Method of collection	Tabulated	Published	Method of collection	Tabulated	Published	Method of collection	Tabulated	Published	Method of collection	Tabulated	Published	Method of collection	Tabulated	Published	Method of collection	Tabulated	Published	Method of collection	Tabulated	Published	Method of collection	Tabulated	Published	Method of collection	Tabulated	Published	Method of collection	Tabulated	Published	Method of collection	Tabulated	Published	Method of collection	Tabulated	Published	Method of collection	Tabulated	Published			
(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)	(35)	(36)	(37)	(38)	(39)	(40)	(41)	(42)	(43)	
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ASIA (continued)																																										
Viet-Nam:																																										
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Republic of South Viet-Nam																																										
Yemen																																										
Yemen, Democratic																																										
EUROPE																																										
Albania																																										
Andorra																																										
Austria																																										
Belgium																																										
Bulgaria																																										
Channel Islands (Jersey)																																										
Czechoslovakia																																										
Denmark																																										
Faeroe Islands																																										
Finland																																										
France																																										
German Democratic Republic																																										
Germany, Federal Republic of																																										
Gibraltar																																										
Greece																																										
Holy See																																										
Hungary 2/																																										
Iceland																																										
Ireland																																										
Isle of Man																																										
Italy																																										
Liechtenstein																																										
Luxembourg																																										
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Monaco																																										

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Continent and Country or area	Type of information investigated																																															
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	Place of birth			Place of previous residence			Duration of present residence			Place of residence as particular date			Reason for change of residence			Age			Sex			Marital status			Occupation			Industry			Nationality			National or ethnic group			Number of children born alive			Other ^{2/}								
	Method of collection	Tabulated	Published	Method of collection	Tabulated	Published	Method of collection	Tabulated	Published	Method of collection	Tabulated	Published	Method of collection	Tabulated	Published	Method of collection	Tabulated	Published	Method of collection	Tabulated	Published	Method of collection	Tabulated	Published	Method of collection	Tabulated	Published	Method of collection	Tabulated	Published	Method of collection	Tabulated	Published	Method of collection	Tabulated	Published	Method of collection	Tabulated	Published	Method of collection	Tabulated	Published						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)	(35)	(36)	(37)	(38)	(39)	(40)	(41)	(42)	(43)						
OCEANIA (continued)																																																
Pitcairn Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Tokelau Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Tonga		
Wake Island	
Wallis and Futuna Islands
Western Samoa	C	-	-	C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C		
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS																																																
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	F	-	-	CP	C	-	C	C	-	CP	C	C	CP	CP	-	CP	CP	CP	CP	CP	CP	CP	CP	C	-	-	CP	CP	15/	-	CP	F	-	C	-	-	CP	CP	C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

1/ Based on responses from national/statistical offices to a questionnaire on national practices in the collection, tabulation and publication of internal migration statistics, which was circulated in 1975. Some of the cases indicating data collected in a census or survey but not tabulated and/or published merely reflect the fact that data processing and/or publication had not been completed by 1975.

2/ For other types of information collected, tabulated and/or published by more than one country or area, see listing on page 18 to 19.

3/ Data are from a sample survey of localities with 2,000 or more inhabitants.

4/ Data are for Rhodesian-born Africans only.

5/ Published data are for the island territory of Curaçao only.

6/ Data are from a census of 14 principal cities.

7/ Data are from a sample survey of persons 15-44 years of age residing in cities, who migrated at least once after 15 years of age.

8/ Migration data by industrial, social, educational and income groups can become available by linkage to the population census data and the tax registers respectively.

9/ Registration is currently confined to persons 14 years of age and over and includes notification of temporary change of residence.

10/ Data available only when migrant leaves temporary residence and returns to permanent residence.

11/ For provinces of Trieste and Bolzano only.

12/ In the municipality of arrival as well as in the municipality of departure.

13/ Data can be derived by matching registers.

14/ Data collected in urban centres only.

15/ Data are tabulated by social groups.

TABLE II. (Continued)

Other types of information collected, tabulated and/or published by continents
and countries or areas

1. Educational characteristics:

Africa - Algeria, Botswana, Egypt, Kenya, South Africa, United Republic of
Tanzania, Tunisia

North America - Canada, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama,
United States of America

South America - Brazil, Uruguay, Venezuela

Asia - India, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Thailand

Europe - Austria, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Switzerland,
United Kingdom, Yugoslavia

Oceania - Australia, Papua New Guinea

2. Language and/or Mother Tongue:

Africa - Ethiopia

North America - Canada

Asia - India, Philippines

Europe - Hungary, Switzerland, Yugoslavia

Oceania - Papua New Guinea

3. Religion:

Africa - Ethiopia, South Africa

North America - Canada

Asia - India, Philippines

Europe - Netherlands, Switzerland, U.K. (Northern Ireland)

Oceania - New Hebrides, Western Samoa

4. Literacy:

Africa - Ethiopia, United Republic of Tanzania

North America - Dominican Republic, Mexico

South America - Brazil, Uruguay, Venezuela

Asia - Bangladesh, India, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand

Europe - Spain, Yugoslavia

Oceania - Papua New Guinea, Western Samoa

TABLE II. (Continued)

5. Income:
 - Africa - South Africa
 - North America - Canada, Mexico, Panama, United States of America.
 - Europe - United Kingdom
6. Economic Characteristics other than occupation and industry:
 - Africa - Algeria, United Republic of Tanzania
 - North America - Canada, Mexico, United States of America
 - Asia - Japan, Jordan, Malaysia, Philippines, Saudi Arabia
 - Europe - Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, Poland, Spain, United Kingdom,
Yugoslavia
 - Oceania - Australia
7. Urban/rural residence:
 - North America - Canada, Mexico
 - Europe - Yugoslavia
8. Relationship to head of household or family:
 - North America - Costa Rica, Mexico
 - Europe - Netherlands, Norway, Spain
9. Place of work and/or name of enterprise:
 - North America - United States of America
 - Europe - United Kingdom, Yugoslavia
10. Means of transportation to and/or from work:
 - North America - United States of America
 - Europe - Austria, Netherlands, United Kingdom
11. Means of transportation to and/or from work:
 - North America - United States of America
 - Europe - Austria, Netherlands, United Kingdom
12. Housing characteristics:
 - North America - United States of America, Mexico
 - Europe - Netherlands

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
AFRICA (continued)							
Mauritania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritius	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco	C	C	-	-	C	-	-
Mozambique
Niger	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nigeria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	C	C	-	-	C	-	-
Rwanda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Helena	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sao Tomé & Príncipe
Senegal
Seychelles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone
Somalia
South Africa	CS	-	-	-	-	-	CS
Southern Rhodesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spanish Sahara	C	C	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan
Swaziland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Togo
Tunisia	CS	-	-	S	-	-	-
Uganda	C	C	-	C	C	-	-
United Republic of Cameroon
United Republic of Tanzania	C	C	-	-	-	-	-
Upper Volta
Zaire
Zambia
AMERICA, NORTH							
Antigua	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bahamas	C	C	-	-	-	-	-
Barbados	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belize	C	-	-	-	C	-	-
Bermuda	C	-	-	-	C	-	-
British Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	-	-	...

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AMERICA, NORTH (continued)							
Cayman Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	C
Costa Rica	CS	CS	-	CS	-	-	-
Cuba	-	-	-	-	CF	-	-
Dominica
Dominican Republic	C	C	-	-	-	-	-
El Salvador	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenland	P	P	-	-	P	-	-
Grenada
Guadeloupe	C	C	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala
Haiti	CS	-	-	S	-	-	-
Honduras	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	C	C	-	-	C	-	-
Martinique	C	C	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico	C	C	-	-	C	-	-
Montserrat	-	-	-	-	C	-	-
Netherlands Antilles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nicaragua
Panama	C	-	-	C	C	-	-
Puerto Rico
St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla
St. Lucia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pierre and Miquelon
St. Vincent
Trinidad and Tobago	-	-	-	-	-	-	CS
Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States of America	CS	CS	-	CS	CS	-	-
United States Virgin Islands
AMERICA, SOUTH							
Argentina	C	C	-	-	-	-	-
Bolivia
Brazil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colombia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ecuador	C	C	-	S	C	-	-

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AMERICA, SOUTH (continued)							
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Guiana	C	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	C	-	-	C	C	-	-
Paraguay	-	C	-	-	C	-	C
Peru	C	C	C	C	C	-	-
Surinam
Uruguay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	CS	CS	-	-	CS	-	-
ASIA							
Afghanistan	S	S	S	-	S	-	-
Bahrain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh	C	C	C	-	C	-	-
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cambodia
China
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hong Kong	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
India	C	C	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iran	-	-
Iraq
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	CP	-	-	C	CP	-	-
Jordan	C	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea:							
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Republic of Korea	CP	CP	-	-	-	-	-
Kuwait	...	-	-
Laos
Lebanon
Malawi
Malaysia	C	C	-	C	-	-	-
Maldives

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ASIA (continued)							
Mongolia
Nepal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oman
Pakistan	CS	CS	-	-	-	-	-
Philippines	C	-	-	C	C	-	-
Portuguese Timor
Qatar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	S	-	-	S	S	-	-
Singapore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka	C	C	-	-	-	-	-
Syrian Arab Republic	C	C	-	-	C	-	-
Thailand	C	-	-	C	C	-	-
Turkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Arab Emirates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Viet-Nam:							
Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam
Republic of South Viet-Nam	S	S	-	-	-	-	-
Yemen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yemen, Democratic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EUROPE							
Albania
Andorra
Austria	C	C	-	-	-	-	C
Belgium	-	CP	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria	-	-
Channel Islands (Jersey)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czechoslovakia	P	P	-	-	-	-	-
Denmark	P	P	-	-	P	-	-
Faeroe Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland	P	P	-	-	P	-	-
France	C	-	-	-	C	-	-
German Democratic Republic	P	-	-	-	P	-	-
Germany, Federal Republic of	P	P	-	-	P	P	-
Gibraltar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greece	C	C	-	-	C	-	-
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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EUROPE (continued)							
Hungary ^{3/}	CHP	P	-	-	P	-	P
Iceland	P	P	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland	C	C	-	-	-	-	-
Isle of Man	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	P	P	P	-	P	-	-
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	P
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-	C
Morocco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	P	P	-	C	-	-	P
Norway	P	P	-	-	P	P	-
Poland	CHP	CHP	-	-	SP	-	SP
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania
San Marino	-	-	-	-	P	-	-
Spain	C	C	-	-	C	-	-
Sweden	P	P	P	P ^{3/}	P	-	P
Switzerland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	C	C	-	B	CS	-	CS
Yugoslavia	C	C	-	C	C	-	-
OCEANIA							
American Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Australia	CS	-	-	-	-	-	CS
British Solomon Islands
Canton and Enderbury Islands
Christmas Island (Aust.)
Cocos (Keeling) Islands
Cook Islands	C	C	C	C	C	-	-
Fiji	C	-	-	-	C	-	-
French Polynesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guam
Johnston Island
Midway Islands
Nauru

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OCEANIA (continued)							
New Caledonia	C	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hebrides	C	-	-	-	C	-	-
New Zealand	C	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nine Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norfolk Island
Pacific Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	CS	CS	-	CS	-	-	-
Pitcairn Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tokelau Islands	-	-	-	-	...
Tonga
Wake Island
Wallis and Futuna Islands
Western Samoa	C	-	-	-	-	-	-
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS							
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	CP	-	-	-	CP	-	-

1/ Based on responses from national statistical offices to questions on national uses of data on internal migration statistics.

2/ Sample survey of persons 15-44 years of age residing in cities, who migrated at least once after 15 years of age.

3/ Registration is currently confined to persons 14 years of age and over and includes notification of temporary change of residence.

4/ Data can be derived by the matching of registers.

STATISTICAL OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Information Sheet on Internal Migration

PLEASE GIVE YOUR DEFINITION OF INTERNAL MIGRANT:

Country name: _____

Date: _____

Please place a check mark (✓) in appropriate row and column if data are collected, tabulated and published; if data are not collected, tabulated or published, please place a dash (-). ✓

	Method of collection			Data tabulated			Data published		
	Census	Sample field surveys	Population registers	Census	Survey	Registers	Census	Survey	Registers
I. Type of data collected									
A. Geographic characteristics									
1. Place of birth									
2. Place of last residence									
3. Duration of present residence									
4. Place of residence on particular date									
5. Reason for change of residence									
B. Personal characteristics									
6. Age									
7. Sex									
8. Marital Status									
9. Occupation									
10. Industrial attachment									
11. Nationality (citizenship)									
12. National or ethnic group									
13. Number of children born alive									
14. Other personal characteristics (please specify)									
II. National uses of data									
1. For the study of movements of population from rural to urban areas and from smaller to larger urban areas									
2. For the study of movements of population from economically depressed to prosperous areas									
3. For the study of movements of population following upon natural disasters									
4. For the study of fertility patterns of migrants									
5. For purposes of furnishing public, community, recreational and social services..									
6. Other uses (please specify)									