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# Lessons learned from the global consultation survey

United Nations Expert Group on Migration Statistics  
Task Force 2: Key concepts and definitions related to international migration

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## Global Consultation Survey

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- ❑ Global consultation survey was also conducted to compile information on:
    - ❑ Implementation of the 1998 recommendations at national level
    - ❑ Variations in national practices
    - ❑ New forms of migration/mobility
  
  - Responded by:
    - 103 organizations from 79 countries
    - 74 NSO (8 of them do not produce statistics)
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## Stocks of migrants

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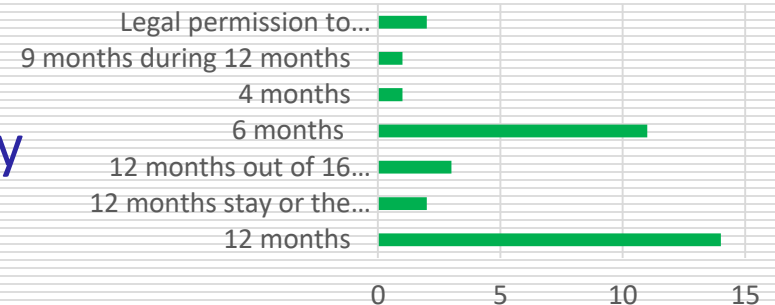
- Main criteria is ‘foreign citizenship’, followed by ‘foreign-born persons’
  - Few countries also produce the stock based on ‘ever residing abroad in the past’ or ‘foreign citizens who were born abroad’
  - Majority of countries produce stock data based on more than one criteria, to meet the need of a wide range of users**
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# Flows of immigration and emigration

- Main criteria for defining immigrants or emigrants
- Duration of stay in the country

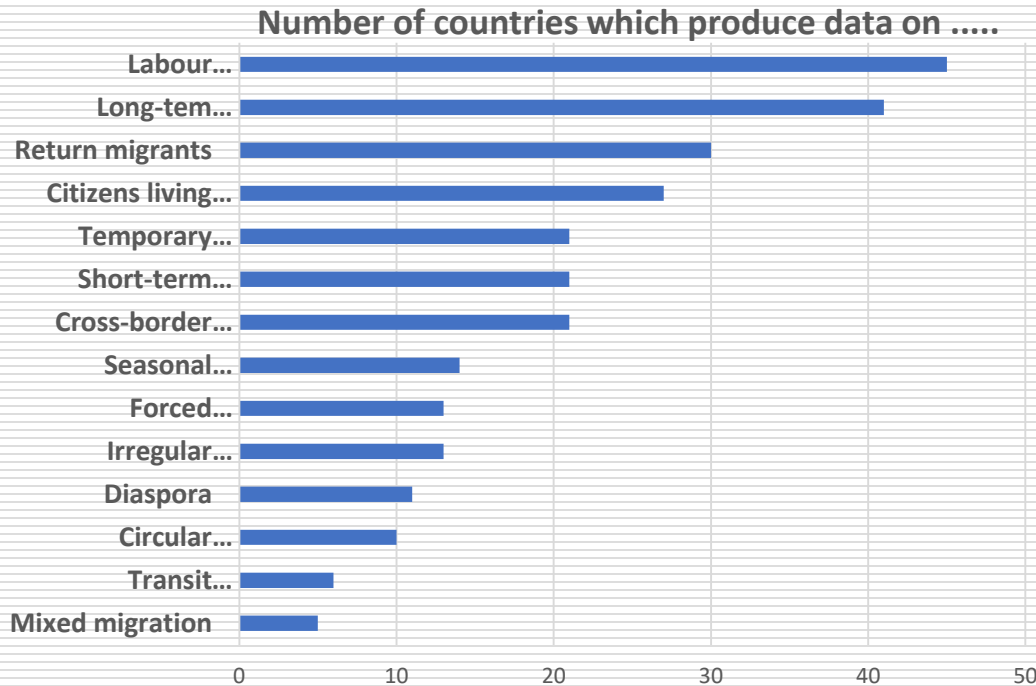
Required duration



- For countries which use administrative records, main criteria:
  - Granted a legal permission of stay, or
  - Established residence in the country by making a declaration to authorities



# Key concepts



What concepts are relevant to migration policy?

What concepts are related to international migrants?

What concepts are related to temporary mobility?



## TF2 decided ...

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- First, revisit conceptual frameworks for international mobility and migration for establishing common ground for the revision of the Recommendations, Main objective is to:
    - show key concepts related to international migration and mobility
  - Second, revise key concepts and definitions based on the proposed frameworks
  - Third, discuss how to operationalize the recommended concepts and definitions
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