Producing International Migration Core Indicators for Policy Area 1

Migration Stock and Flow

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Population Census and Demographic Statistics Department
Migrant flows and stocks

➢ **STOCKS - collecting once per 10 years (MI 1.1):**
  - Detailed information on the migrant stocks disaggregated by:
    - Age, sex;
    - Country of citizenship, country of birth;
    - Other demographic and socio-economic indicators.
  × MI 1.2

*Data source:* **NSO Geostat**, Population censuses

➢ **FLOWS - Publishing annually, end of April (MI 1.3 and MI 1.4):**
  - Net migration
  - Emigrants and Immigrants by age and sex
  - Emigrants and Immigrants by citizenship
  × **Country of birth**

*Data source:* **MIA**, based on the Border cross data
ACCORDING TO THE METHODOLOGY:

**An international immigrant (regardless of the citizenship)** is a person recorded when crossing the National border
✓ who entered the country and has accumulated a minimum of 183 days of residence in the country during the following twelve months;
✓ who was not usual resident of the country when entering the country which means that he spent at least a cumulate duration of 183 days of residence outside the country during the twelve months before entering the country.

**An international emigrant (regardless of the citizenship)** is a person recorded when crossing the National border
✓ who crossed the border and left the country and has accumulated a minimum of 183 days of residence outside the country during the following twelve months;
✓ who was usual resident of the country when leaving the country which means that he spent at least a cumulate duration of 183 days of residence inside the country during the twelve months before leaving the country.
Data limitation

Migrant flows - missing data:

- Purpose of migration
- Country of destination
- Country of origin
- Education
- Status of Economic Activity
- Employment Status
- Occupation
- Place of usual residence (municipality/regional level)
## Migration indicators (MI) - Stock

*Core* migration indicators and topics for policy area 1 on measuring international migration and temporary mobility *stocks* and *flows*.

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| MI 1.2 | Number of ______ who obtained citizenship over a given year | ❌ |
### Migration indicators (MI) - Flow

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Future plans –

further improvement of migration statistics

❖ Population Census 2024

*November 14 – December 19*

❖ Activities related to the establishment of the Population Register

❖ Active cooperation with the Secretariat of the State Commission on Migration Issues (under the MOJ of Georgia)
Thank you for your attention!

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