

Producing International Migration Core Indicators for Policy

Area 1

Migration Stock and Flow



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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

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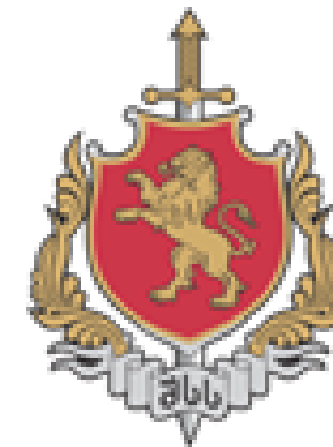


➤ FLOWS - Publishing annually, end of April (MI 1.3 and MI 1.4):

- 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



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Migrant flows – methodology (2012- till present)



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)




















Population Register



Migration indicators (MI) - Stock



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

flows	Migration Indicator	Primary topics for disaggregation	Secondary topics for disaggregation
MI 1.1	Number/proportion of ____ in the total resident population		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign-born population  • Foreign citizens  • Foreign-born citizens  • Native-born foreign citizens  • Foreign-born foreign citizens  • Native-born (native) citizens  	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Age  2. Sex  3. Country of birth  4. Country of citizenship  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Duration of stay  ▪ Educational attainment  ▪ Labour force status  ▪ Location of residence within country  ▪ Reasons for migration  ▪ NB/FB status of parents  <p><i>(only if they are same HH members)</i></p>
MI 1.2	Number of _____ who obtained citizenship over a given year 		

Migration indicators (MI) - Flow



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

	Migration Indicator		Primary topics for disaggregation		Secondary topics for disaggregation	
MI 1.3 Annual number of immigrants / MI 1.4 Annual number of emigrants						
	• Foreign-born population	✗	1. Age	✓	▪ Country of previous/next residence	✗
	• Foreign citizens	✓	2. Sex	✓	▪ Educational attainment	✗
	• Foreign-born citizens	✗	3. Country of birth	✗	▪ Reason for move	✗
	• Native-born foreign citizens	✗	4. Country of citizenship	✓	▪ Labour force status prior to move	✗
	• Foreign-born foreign citizens	✗			▪ Location within country	✗
	• Native-born (native) citizens	✗				

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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