

Data needs for national policy on international migration

Key policy questions concerning migration and data availability

	Policy questions	Relevant to measure (Y/N)	Data needed	Data sources (available in last five years?)
A	Total number of immigrants that enter the country every year (by country of birth and citizenship)			
B	Characteristics of immigrants - age, sex and socio-economic characteristics when they entered the country			
C	Geographic location of immigrant population residing in the country			
D	How well are migrants integrated into the society in terms of education, labour force participation, civil participation, living standard (poverty-level)?			
E	Migrants' contribution to national and local economy and society			
F	Number of residents that changed their status from foreign citizen to citizen, by country of birth			
G	Total number of emigrants that leave the country every year by country of birth and citizenship			
H	Characteristics of emigrants - age, sex and socio-economic characteristics when they left the country			
I	How many and in which country do citizens live outside the country (stock of emigrants or emigrant population)			
J	Emigrant population characteristics (e.g., age, sex, etc.) residing outside the country			
K	How many national citizens return each year to the country to reside? (returned migrants)			
L	Number of persons who were in the country on a particular date who were not considered residents by duration of stay in the country (temporary population)			
M	Number of persons who commute to the country for work but live (reside) in another country by duration of stay			

N	Number of asylum seekers arriving			
O	Number of asylum seekers departing			
P	Number of seasonal or short-term contract workers who are foreign-born or foreign citizens by duration of stay			
Q	Number of forcibly displaced people (asylum seekers + refugees + those fleeing environmental catastrophes)			
R	Other, please specify:			

What do you consider the most important gaps on migration statistics in your country for policy making?

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