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Region: Europe and Central Asia

Income group: High income

Summary: Austria has reported 10 metadata sources, which collect information on international labour migration statistics. There are survey based sources such as *Census of Population and Housing*, *Labour Force Survey*, *EU-Statistics on Living Conditions*, *Household Budget Survey*, *Census on Local Units of Employment*, *Temporary Employment Survey-Outgoing* and *Temporary Employment Survey-Incoming*, which are carried out by the Statistics Austria and three administrative records, such as *Central Registration Register* and *Integrated Foreigners Application* held by the Federal Ministry of Interior and *Register based Labour Market Statistics*, which is carried out by the Statistics Austria.

Geographically all of the sources cover whole country, however different population groups, such as:

- *Nationals (citizens) in the country (covered by the Census of Population and Housing, the Labour Force Survey, the EU-Statistics on Living Conditions, the Household Budget Survey, the Central Registration Register, and the Register based Labour Market Statistics),*
- *Nationals (citizens) employed in the country (covered by the Census of Population and Housing, the Labour Force Survey, the EU-Statistics on Living Conditions, and the Register based Labour Market Statistics),*
- *Foreigners (non-citizens) living in the country (covered by the Census of Population and Housing, the Labour Force Survey, the EU-Statistics on Living Conditions, the Household Budget Survey, the Central Registration System, the Integrated Foreigners Application, and the Register based Labour Market Statistics),*
- *Foreign workers (non-citizens) living in the country (covered by the Census of Population and Housing, the Labour Force Survey, the EU-Statistics on Living Conditions, the Integrated Foreigners Application, and the Register based Labour Market Statistics),*
- *Refugees (covered by the Census of Population and Housing, the Central Registration Register, the Integrated Foreigners Application, and the Register based Labour Market Statistics),*
- *Asylum seekers (covered by the Census of Population and Housing, the Central Registration Register, the Integrated Foreigners Application, and the Register based Labour Market Statistics), and*
- *Citizens trafficked in other the country (covered by the Labour Force Survey).*

Periodicity of data collection varies depending on the type of source. The *Census of Population and Housing* in Austria was last processed in 2011; the *Labour Force Survey* is carried out on continuously basis starting from 1995; the *EU-Statistics on Living Conditions* is held every year since 2003; the *Household Budget Survey* is held every five years starting from 2014; the *Census on Local Units of Employment* is held every 10 years since 1964; and the *Temporary Employment Survey-Outgoing* and *Temporary Employment Survey-Incoming* are carried out every year starting from 2014. The *Central Registration Register* collects the data every three months starting from 2002; the *Integrated Foreigners Application* is carried out annually starting from 2002; and the *Register based Labour Market Statistics* are processed every year since 2008.

Age coverage also varies depending on the type of source. In the *Census of Population and Housing* and the *Household Budget Survey* persons aged 15 years and older are examined. The other sources are applied to persons of all ages.

The five essential demographic characteristics covered by the census and three household surveys are age, gender, marital status, educational attainment, and household size. In the *Census on Local Units of Employment*, *Temporary Employment Survey-Outgoing* and *Temporary Employment Survey-Incoming*, the data on age and sex can be found. Administrative records generate data on the age, sex, marital status, and educational attainment. All nine available sources provide statistics on the country of citizenship, which helps to identify if the person is a citizen of the country or is coming from a foreign state. This information directs to additional questions on

international labour migration characteristics of persons. Information on household members who left to live abroad is collected in the *Household Budget Survey*. Labour migration related characteristics that can be found in the sources such as the *Census of Population and Housing*, the *Labour Force Survey*, the *EU-Statistics on Living Conditions*, the *Household Budget Survey*, the *Census on Local Units of Employment*, and the *Register based Labour Market Statistics* include employment status, occupation, industry/economic sector, status in employment, hours usually worked, disability, individual earnings, household income, wage rates, and months worked in past year.

Various agency based and EU census regulations adapted definitions of “*international migrant workers*”, “*nationals living abroad*”, and “*employment*” are applied in the sources. The classifications used for occupation, industry, status in employment, and education in the sources are internationally and nationally adapted classifications, except the *Central Registration Register* and the *Integrated Foreigners Application* where the classifications are not used.

Micro data files from the survey based sources, except the *Household Budget Survey* are available for research and analysis with limitations and for different prices.

Metadata sources:

Type of source	Name of the source	Agency Responsible	Periodicity of data collection	Year the source started	Year of the last source
Q1. Census	Population Census of Population and Housing 2011	Statistics Austria	-	-	2011
Q2. Household Survey	Q2.1. Labour Force Survey	Statistics Austria	Continuously	1995	-
	Q2.2.EU-SILC Statistics on Income and Living Conditions	Statistics Austria/ Directorate Social Statistics	Every year	2003	-
	Q2.3. Household Budget Survey (HBS)	Statistics Austria	Every 5 years	2014	-
Q4. Establishment Census	Census on Local Units of Employment	Statistics Austria	Every 10 years	1964	2011
Q5. Establishment Survey	Q6.1.Temporary Employment Survey – Outgoing (TESO)	Statistics Austria	Every year	2014	-
	Q6.2.Temporary Employment Survey – Incoming (TESI)	Statistics Austria	Every year	2014	-
Q6. Administrative Sources	Q6.1. Central Registration Register	Federal Ministry of Interior	Every 3 months	2002	-
	Q6.2. Integrated Foreigners Application	Federal Ministry of Interior	Every year	2002	-
	Q6.3. Register Based Labour Market Statistics	Statistics Austria	Every year	2008	-

Findings:

The latest *Census of Population and Housing* in the Austria was carried out in 2011 by the Statistics Austria covering the country's entire population. There are six population groups examined in the *Census of Population and Housing*:

- *Nationals (citizens) in the country,*
- *Nationals (citizens) employed in the country,*
- *Foreigners (non-citizens) living in the country, even if arrived recently,*
- *Foreign workers (non-citizens) living in the country,*
- *Refugees, and*
- *Asylum seekers.*

The *Census of Population and Housing* obtains detailed data on demographic characteristics of these population groups. The questions raised in the assessment on the topic of international migration related characteristics, comprise of country of birth, country of citizenship, country of previous residence for foreigners, and country of previous residence for citizens who lived abroad but returned. In addition to demographic characteristics, the *Census of Population and Housing* covers labour related characteristics of all current household members aged 15 years and older such as:

- Employment status,
- Occupation,
- Industry/economic sector, and
- Status in employment.

The data on occupation is only cross tabulated for certain variables. In order to measure “*employment*” EU regulations for census are applied by the Statistics Austria. To classify occupation, industry, status in employment, and education in Austria, nationally and internationally adapted classifications are used. For example:

- ÖISCO - 08 (where one digit is used to release the data);
- ÖNACE 2008 – Austrian version of NACE rev 2 (where five digits are used to release the data);
- EU census regulations to classify status in employment; and
- ISCED - 1997.

Micro-data files are available for research and analysis outside the Statistics Austria.

There are three *household surveys* in Austria, in which statistics on international labour migration can be found, such as:

- *Labour Force Survey,*
- *EU-SILC, and*
- *Household Budget Survey.*

The *Labour Force Survey* in Austria commenced in 1995, and is held continuously by the Statistics Austria. A completed sample size of the examination is 20,000 households with 45,000 individuals of which 6,000 are immigrants. It geographically measures the whole country and amasses information on the following five population groups of all ages:

- *Nationals (citizens) in the country,*
- *Nationals (citizens) employed in the country,*
- *Foreigners (non-citizens) living in the country, even if arrived recently,*
- *Foreign workers (non-citizens) living in the country, and*
- *Citizens trafficked to other countries.*

The **Labour Force Survey** retrieves the data on demographic characteristics, of each person in a household. The questions raised in the assessment on the topic of international migration related characteristics, comprise of country of birth, country of citizenship, nationality, and foreign workers in the country. For the population groups assessed in the survey, the data on labour related characteristics is available, particularly for:

- Employment status,
- Occupation,
- Industry/economic sector,
- Status in employment,
- Individual earnings per month, and
- Hours usually worked.

The household survey questionnaire includes questions on unemployment benefits received from Public Employment Office.

There is no single definition of **“international migrant workers”** in the **Labour Force Survey**. It is based on the standard ILO definition of **“employment”** and published aggregated breakdowns by country of birth, nationality, and foreign background (following UNECE definitions). To classify occupation, industry, status in employment, and education in Austria, internationally and nationally adapted classifications are applied. For example:

- ISCO - 08 (where one digit is used to release the data);
- NACE, NAICS (where one or two digits are used to release the data);
- National adaptation of ICSE; and
- ISCED – 2011.

Micro data is available, but only reduced set of variables on a specific agreement for using data. Subsample is free of charge, quarterly sample costs 350 euro and yearly sample is sold for 750 euro.

The **EU – Statistics on Income and Living Conditions Survey (“EU - SILC”)** commenced in 2003, and is held every year by the Statistics Austria. A completed sample size of the examination is 5,909 households with 12,982 individuals. It geographically measures the whole country and amasses information on the following four population groups of all ages:

- *Nationals (citizens) in the country,*
- *Nationals (citizens) employed in the country,*
- *Foreigners (non-citizens) living in the country, even if arrived recently, and*
- *Foreign workers (non-citizens) living in the country.*

The **EU-SILC** retrieves the data on demographic characteristics, of each person in a household. The questions raised in the assessment on the topic of international migration related characteristics, comprise of country of birth, country of citizenship, second country of citizenship, nationality, foreign workers in the country, household members living abroad, and country of origin. Questions about partner and children of current household members if they do not live in another private household (abroad or in the country; independent of duration) and about all other former household members who have been living outside the household but not in another private household for less than 6 months are asked in the survey. The following characteristics of these persons are collected:

- Name,
- Sex,
- Month/year of departure,
- Age at time of leaving household (not asked but can be calculated using the information on birth date and month/year of departure),
- Age at present (not asked but can be calculated using information on birth date),
- Employment status at time of leaving (main activity during last calendar year), and
- Whether person made own decision to migrate or if someone else in household also made the decision (is not asked, but can be constructed).

For the population groups assessed in the survey, the data on labour related characteristics is available, particularly for:

- Employment status,
- Occupation,
- Industry/economic sector,
- Status in employment,
- Individual earnings per month,
- Household income,
- Wage or earnings rate per time period,
- Months worked in past year,
- Disability, and
- Hours usually worked.

The household survey questionnaire includes questions on possible benefits that may be received, but not if they are paid by the employer or received as social benefits out of the social security system by the state or federal provinces.

There is no specific definition of “*international migrant workers*” in the *EU-SILC*, but by using citizenship, and country of birth, and the occupation of persons, “*foreign worker*” can be constructed. “*Employment*” can be defined by current activity, or by employment months during past year, or by receipt of employment income, or by working hours per week, or by working at least one hour during previous week. To classify occupation, industry, status in employment, and education in Austria, internationally and nationally adapted classifications are applied. For example:

- ISCO - 08 (where two digits are used to release the data);
- NACE, NAICS (where two digits are used to release the data);
- National adaptation of ICSE; and
- ISCED – 2011.

National micro data is available for non-commercial research purpose upon request. The international User Data Base (UDB) can be requested from Eurostat.

The *Household Budget Survey* commenced in 2014, and is held every five years by the Statistics Austria. A completed sample size of the examination is 7,000 households. It geographically measures the whole country and amasses information on *nationals (citizens) in the country* and *foreigners (non-citizens) living in the country, even if arrived recently* aged 15 years and older.

The *Household Budget Survey* retrieves the data on demographic characteristics, of each person in a household. The questions raised in the assessment on the topic of international migration related characteristics, comprise of country of birth and country of citizenship. For the population groups assessed in the survey, the data on labour related characteristics is available, particularly for:

- Employment status,
- Status in employment, and
- Household income.

The data from the household survey is not yet published/disseminated as the survey is still on going, the field works were in process from October 2014 till November 2015.

“*Employment*” is self-defined by household members. To classify education in Austria, International Standard Classification of Education – F 2013 is applied.

The *Census of Local Units of Employment* was last carried out in 2011 by the Statistics Austria. The statistics are collected every 10 years starting from 1964, geographically covering the whole country. The source appraises all economic establishments of any size, even with 0 employees, but with at least one self-employed person and covers the following topics for the establishment:

- Industry/economic sector and
- Number of employees.

In the source, the data on demographic characteristics, such as sex and age and on labour related characteristics, such as status in employment can be found. Questions on country of citizenship and nationality of persons are asked in the *Census of Local Units of Employment*. The data on the age is published, but only in groups.

“International migrant workers” are defined in the census as non-Austrian citizens. *“Employment”* is defined in accordance with EU census regulations 2011. To classify occupation, industry, and status in employment nationally adapted classifications are applied in the source, such as ÖISCO-08, where one digit is used to release the data, ÖNACE 2008 – Austrian version of NACE rev 2, where five digits are used to release the data, and EU census regulations 2011 for status in employment. Micro data files are available for research and analysis outside the agency.

The *Temporary Employment Survey-Outgoing* in Austria is carried out every year starting from 2014 by the Statistics Austria with the completed sample size of approximately 2,000 legal units. The survey covers only formal sector establishments and the country’s entire population.

Statistics on demographic characteristics, such as age and sex are generated in the survey. Question on the country of citizenship of persons is stated in the source. Data on age is not published/disseminated due to legal obligations.

Employees of Austrian temporary employments agencies sent to third party for a certain period of time are defined as *“international migrant workers”*. The term *“employment”* refers to the period in which employees of Austrian temporary employment agencies are in duty for a third party. Leaves and sickness absences do not interrupt this period. Occupation is defined by separation between workers and employers only. To classify industry the Austrian Economic Chambers Classification is applied in the source.

Micro data files are unavailable for research and analysis outside the agency.

The *Temporary Employment Survey-Incoming* in Austria is carried out every year starting from 2014 by the Statistics Austria with the completed sample size of approximately 1,000 legal units. The survey covers all economic establishments of any size (even with 0 employees) and the country’s entire population.

Statistics on demographic characteristics, such as age and sex are generated in the survey. Question on the country of citizenship of persons is stated in the source. Data on age is not published/disseminated due to legal obligations.

Employees of temporary employments agencies situated in European Economic Area countries are defined as *“international migrant workers”*. The term *“employment”* refers to the period in which employees of foreign (EEA) temporary employment agencies are in duty for an Austrian party. Leaves and sickness absences do not interrupt this period. To classify industry, Austrian adaption of NACE 2008 is applied in the source.

There are three *administrative sources*, which collect statistical data on international labour migration in Austria:

- *Central Registration Register,*
- *Integrated Foreigners Application, and*
- *Register based Labour Market Statistics.*

The continuous population register is the *Central Registration Register*, which is carried out by the Federal Ministry of the Interior in Austria every three months, starting from 2002. The source geographically appraises the whole country and collects data on the following four population groups of all ages:

- *Nationals (citizens) in the country,*
- *Foreigners (non-citizens) living in the country,*
- *Refugees, and*
- *Asylum seekers.*

In the register, data can be found on demographic characteristics such as age, sex, and marital status. Migration related characteristics accessible through the source are:

- Country of birth,
- Country of citizenship,
- Country of previous residence,
- Year of arrival, and
- Destination country.

The data on the year of arrival is not published/disseminated as it is not relevant for the population and migration statistics. “**International migrant workers**” are defined as people continuously registered with a main residence in Austria for more than 90 days.

The **Integrated Foreigners Application** is a register of work permits issued to foreign workers, which is held by the Federal Ministry of the Interior on annual basis. This initiated in 2002 and geographically calculates the whole country. The information in the register is collected on the following four population groups of all ages:

- *Foreigners (non-citizens) living in the country,*
- *Foreign workers (non-citizens) living in the country,*
- *Refugees, and*
- *Asylum seekers.*

Demographic characteristics such as age and sex are accessible through the register. Data is available on the migration related characteristics such as country of citizenship, year of arrival, time period allowed to stay, and reason for coming to country. “**International migrant workers**” are third country nationals obtaining a residence permit to stay in Austria.

The Statistics Austria is responsible for another integrated administrative data base, which is the **Register based Labour Market Statistics**, carried out every year since 2008, obtaining statistics on the following six population groups of all ages:

- *Nationals (citizens) in the country,*
- *Nationals (citizens) employed in the country,*
- *Foreigners (non-citizens) living in the country,*
- *Foreigners (non-citizens) living and working in the country,*
- *Refugees, and*
- *Asylum seekers.*

Demographic characteristics covered in the register are age, sex, marital status, and educational attainment. The questions on the international migration raised in the register comprise of country of birth, country of citizenship, country of previous residence, year of arrival, and foreign workers in the country. Labour related characteristics collected in the record include employment status, industry/economic sector, and status in employment.

To define “**employment**”, EU regulations on Census 2011 are applied. To classify industry, status in employment, and education internationally and nationally adapted classifications are used, such as:

- ÖNACE 2008 – National version of NACE Rev 2 (where five digits are used to release the data);
- EU regulations for census round 2011 to classify status in employment; and
- ISCED – 2011.

Q1. Population Census

SOURCE

Title of source: Census of Population and Housing 2011

Year of last census: 2011

Agency responsible: Statistics Austria

COVERAGE

Geographical coverage: Whole country

Population groups covered: Nationals (*citizens*) in the country, nationals (*citizens*) employed in the country, foreigners (*non-citizens*) living in the country, foreigners (*non-citizens*) living and working in the country, refugees, asylum seekers.

- **Publication/dissemination of data on population groups covered:** Nationals (*citizens*) in the country, nationals (*citizens*) employed in the country, foreigners (*non-citizens*) living in the country, foreigners (*non-citizens*) living and working in the country.

TOPICS COVERED

Demographic characteristics: Age, marital status, household size, sex, educational attainment.

International migration related characteristics: Country of birth, country of citizenship, country of previous residence for foreigners, country of previous residence for citizens who lived abroad but returned.

- **Coverage for international migration related characteristics:**
 - All persons - country of birth, country of citizenship;
 - Not for all - country of previous residence for foreigners, country of previous residence for citizens who lived abroad but returned.
- **Exceptions for international migration related characteristics:** Country of previous residence for foreigners, country of previous residence for citizens who lived abroad but returned – only for foreigners arrived within one year prior to the Census.

Information about household members left to live abroad: No

Labour related characteristics of all current household members: Employment status, occupation, industry/economic sector, status in employment.

- **Age coverage:** 15+

Remittances related characteristics: N.A.

Information on immigrants and return migrants: No

- **Information on the situation of the person prior to leaving the household last time is obtained:** N.A.

Data collected and not published/disseminated: Occupation only cross-tabulated for certain variables – quality reasons.

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Definition of international migrant workers: N.A.

Definition of national (citizen) living abroad: N.A.

Definition of employment: EU regulations for census round 2011.

CLASSIFICATION

Classification used for occupation: National adaptation – ÖISCO - 08

- **Number of digits used to release occupation data:** 1

Classification used for industry: ÖNACE 2008 – Austrian version of NACE rev 2

- **Number of digits used to release industry data:** 5

Classification used for status in employment: EU census 2011 regulations

Classification used for status in education: ISCED - 1997

DATA COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION

Data collection method: Administrative sources

Compulsory participation of households: Yes

Official estimate of under-coverage rate: No

Dissemination of results: Printed publications – Census 2011 – Austria, 06/2014; http://www.statistik.at/web_en/publications_services/Publicationsdetails/index.html?includePage=detailView&pubId=685§ionName=Bev%C3%B6lkerung; Electronic format; Web site – Statistical Database StatCube, Eurostat CensusHub including Meta-Data.

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: Yes

Micro-data is available outside NSO/responsible agency: Yes

- **Limitations:** N.A.
- **Cost of obtaining micro-data:** Statistics Austria: public use samples; IPUMS: public use sample in September 2015.

Q2.1. Household Survey: Labour Force Survey

SOURCE

Title of survey: Labour Force Survey

Agency responsible: Statistics Austria

PERIODICITY AND COVERAGE

Periodicity of data collection: Continuously

Year the survey first started: 1995

Geographical coverage: Whole country

Population groups covered: Nationals (*citizens*) in the country, nationals (*citizens*) employed in the country, foreigners (*non-citizens*) living in the country, foreign workers (*non-citizens*) living in the country, citizens trafficked to other countries.

- **Publication/dissemination of data on population groups covered:** Nationals (*citizens*) in the country, nationals (*citizens*) employed in the country, foreigners (*non-citizens*) living in the country, foreign workers (*non-citizens*) living in the country, citizens trafficked to other countries.

Age coverage: All ages

TOPICS COVERED

Demographic characteristics: Age, marital status, household size, sex, educational attainment.

International migration related characteristics: Country of birth, country of citizenship, nationality, foreign workers in the country.

- **Coverage for international migration related characteristics:** All persons - country of birth, country of citizenship.

- **Exceptions for international migration related characteristics:** No

Information about household members left to live abroad: No

Labour related characteristics of all current household members: Employment status, occupation, industry/economic sector, status in employment, individual earnings per month, hours usually worked.

Benefits received from the employer: Unemployment benefits from Public Employment Office.

Remittances related characteristics: No

Information on immigrants and return migrants: No

- **Information on the situation of the person prior to leaving the country of residence is obtained:** N.A.

Data collected and not published/disseminated: N.A.

Information on persons who left to live or work abroad (*recruitment, communication, assistance etc.*): No

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Definition of international migrant workers: The survey is based on household sample, covers only the population living in the country and collects information on these people. There is no single definition for “international migrant worker”. However, according to ILO definition, breakdowns by country of birth, nationality and foreign background (following UNECE definitions) are published. Workers “trafficked” (in terms of cross-border commuters) are only included in the figures if they live in the country.

Definition of national (citizen) living abroad: No

Definition of employment: Compliant with ILO definitions & corresponding to the requirement for the EU-LFS.

CLASSIFICATION

Classification used for occupation: ISCO - 08

- **Number of digits used to release occupation data:** 1

Classification used for industry: NACE, NAICS

- **Number of digits used to release industry data:** 1 (2)

Classification used for status in employment: National adaptation of ICSE

Classification used for status in education: ISCED - 2011

DATA COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION

Data collection method: Face-to-face computer assisted interview (CAPI), computer assisted telephone interview, with data recorded by interviewer on computer (CATI).

Compulsory participation of households: Yes

Dissemination of results:

- Printed publications – Arbeitsmarkstatistiken. Ergebnisse der Mikrozensus – Arbeitskrafteerhebung und der Offenen-Stellen-Erhebung (yearly);
- Electronic format;
- Web site – http://www.statistik.at/web_en/statistics/PeopleSociety/labour_market/index.html;

- STAT.AT Online Database: STATcube.

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: Yes

Micro-data is available outside NSO/responsible agency: Yes

- **Limitations:** Reduced set of variables, specific agreement for using data.
- **Cost of obtaining micro-data:** Subsample free of charge; quarterly sample 350 euro, yearly sample 750 euro.

SAMPLE DESIGN

Sample frame used: Administrative register – Population register.

Completed sample size:

- Total households – 20,000 per quarter;
- Total individuals – 45,000 per quarter;
- Immigrants – 6,000 per quarter.

Evaluation of the overall response rate or refusal rate: Yes

Q2.2. Household Survey: EU - SILC

SOURCE

Title of survey: EU – SILC Statistics on Income and Living Conditions

Agency responsible: Statistics Austria/ Directorate Social Statistics

PERIODICITY AND COVERAGE

Periodicity of data collection: Every year

Year the survey first started: 2003

Geographical coverage: Whole country

Population groups covered: Nationals (*citizens*) in the country, nationals (*citizens*) employed in the country, foreigners (*non-citizens*) living in the country, foreign workers (*non-citizens*) living in the country.

- **Publication/dissemination of data on population groups covered:** Nationals (*citizens*) in the country, nationals (*citizens*) employed in the country, foreigners (*non-citizens*) living in the country, foreign workers (*non-citizens*) living in the country.

Age coverage: All ages, but personal questionnaires are available only for 16+

TOPICS COVERED

Demographic characteristics: Age, marital status, household size, sex, educational attainment.

International migration related characteristics: Country of birth, country of citizenship, second country of citizenship, previous country of citizenship, nationality, foreign workers in the country, household members living abroad, country of origin.

- **Coverage for international migration related characteristics:** All persons - country of birth, country of citizenship, second country of citizenship.
- **Exceptions for international migration related characteristics:** N.A.

Information about household members left to live abroad: We ask about partner and children of current household members if they do not live in another private household (abroad or in the country; independent of duration) and about all other former household members who have been living outside the household but not in another private household for less than 6 months.

- **Information refers to the last time the person left:** Yes
- **Limited to certain age and work status:** No
- **Limited to those who left the household abroad within the last X years and have not returned:** See “information about household members left to live abroad” (Q.C2.2)
- **Characteristics of persons who left to live abroad:** Name, sex, month/year of departure, age at time of leaving household (not asked but can be calculated using the information on birth date and month/year of departure), age at present (not asked but can be calculated using information on birth date), employment status at time of leaving (main activity during last calendar year), whether person made own decision to migrate or if someone else in household also made the decision (is not asked, but can be constructed).

Labour related characteristics of all current household members: Employment status, occupation, industry/economic sector, status in employment, individual earnings per month, household income, wage or earnings rate per time period, hours usually worked, months worked in past year, disability.

Benefits received from the employer: We know about most of the benefits but not if they are paid by the employer or received as a social benefit out of the social security system by the state or federal provinces.

Remittances related characteristics: No

Information on immigrants and return migrants: No

- **Information on the situation of the person prior to leaving the country of residence is obtained:** N.A.

Data collected and not published/disseminated: No

Information on persons who left to live or work abroad (*recruitment, communication, assistance etc.*): No

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Definition of international migrant workers: It has no specific definition. Since information about citizenship and country of birth and the occupational status is collected, “foreign worker” could be constructed.

Definition of national (citizen) living abroad: We don’t have a definition and only know about persons that left the households but were there in previous waves; we don’t know about the total of nationals living abroad.

Definition of employment: It can be defined by current activity status or by employment months during past year, or by receipt of employment income, or by working hours per week, or by working at least 1 hour during previous week.

CLASSIFICATION

Classification used for occupation: ISCO - 08

- **Number of digits used to release occupation data:** 2

Classification used for industry: NACE, NAICS

- **Number of digits used to release industry data:** 2

Classification used for status in employment: See variable PL040 in Doc65 - <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/1012329/6070906/Personal+data+-+labour.pdf/8a7ea7e2-903d-4303-a345-3123df777fdf>

Classification used for status in education: ISCED - 2011

DATA COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION

Data collection method: Face-to-face computer assisted interview (CAPI), computer assisted telephone interview, with data recorded by interviewer on computer (CATI).

Compulsory participation of households: No

Dissemination of results:

- Printed publications – the most recent publication is those of EU-SILC 2014: Lebensbedingungen in Österreich – ein Blick auf Erwachsene, Kinder und Jugendliche sowie (Mehrfach-) Ausgrenzungsgefährdete; see http://www.statistik.at/wcm/idc/idcplg?IdcService=GET_PDF_FILE&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=102892;
- Electronic publications;
- Web site - Statistics Austria's website: http://www.statistik.at/web_de/statistiken/menschen_und_gesellschaft/soziales/armut_und_soziale_eingliederung/index.html AND http://www.statistik.at/web_de/statistiken/menschen_und_gesellschaft/soziales/haushaltseinkommen/index.html; shorter English versions are available here: http://www.statistik.at/web_en/statistics/index.html;
- Eurostat Database: <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/income-and-living-conditions/data/database> / also used in micro-simulations like SORESI or Euromod / Volumes of Tables/ Articles / ...

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: Yes

Micro-data is available outside NSO/responsible agency: Yes

- **Limitations:** National micro-data files are available for non-commercial research purpose upon request (see http://www.statistik.at/wcm/idc/idcplg?IdcService=GET_PDF_FILE&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=023276). The international User Data Base (UDB) can be requested from Eurostat.
- **Cost of obtaining micro-data:** Free of charge.

SAMPLE DESIGN

Sample frame used: Administrative register – register of residences.

Completed sample size:

- Total households – 5,909;
- Total individuals – 12,982.

Evaluation of the overall response rate or refusal rate: Yes

Q2.3. Household Survey: Household Budget Survey (HBS)

SOURCE

Title of survey: Household Budget Survey (HBS)

Agency responsible: Statistics Austria

PERIODICITY AND COVERAGE

Periodicity of data collection: Every 5 years

Year the survey first started: 2014

Geographical coverage: Whole country

Population groups covered: Nationals (*citizens*) in the country, foreigners (*non-citizens*) living in the country.

- **Publication/dissemination of data on population groups covered:** N.A.

Age coverage: 15+

TOPICS COVERED

Demographic characteristics: Age, marital status, household size, sex, educational attainment.

International migration related characteristics: Country of birth, country of citizenship.

- **Coverage for international migration related characteristics:** All persons
- **Exceptions for international migration related characteristics:** No

Information about household members left to live abroad: No

- **Information refers to the last time the person left:** N.A.
- **Limited to certain age and work status:** N.A.
- **Limited to those who left the household abroad within the last X years and have not returned:** N.A.
- **Characteristics of persons who left to live abroad:** N.A.

Labour related characteristics of all current household members: Employment status, status in employment, household income.

Benefits received from the employer: N.A.

Remittances related characteristics: No

Information on immigrants and return migrants: N.A.

- **Information on the situation of the person prior to leaving the country of residence is obtained:** N.A.

Data collected and not published/disseminated: All – survey is still on-going (field work from October 2014 till November 2015).

Information on persons who left to live or work abroad (*recruitment, communication, assistance etc.*): No

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Definition of international migrant workers: N.A.

Definition of national (citizen) living abroad: N.A.

Definition of employment: Self defined by household member.

CLASSIFICATION

Classification used for occupation: N.A.

- **Number of digits used to release occupation data:** N.A.

Classification used for industry: N.A.

- **Number of digits used to release industry data:** N.A.

Classification used for status in employment: N.A.

Classification used for status in education: ISCED – F 2013

DATA COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION

Data collection method: Face-to-face interview by interviewer using paper questionnaire (PAPI), face-to-face computer assisted interview (CAPI), self-administrated online (web) survey questionnaire/ Computer assisted web interview (CAWI).

Compulsory participation of households: No

Dissemination of results: Expected in autumn 2016.

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: No

Micro-data is available outside NSO/responsible agency: No

SAMPLE DESIGN

Sample frame used: Administrative register – Central Residents Register (Zentrales Melderegister, ZMR).

Completed sample size: net 7,000 households are planned.

Evaluation of the overall response rate or refusal rate: No

Q4. Establishment Census

SOURCE

Title of source: Arbeitsstättenzählung (Census on Local Units of Employment)

Year of last one: 2011

Agency responsible: Statistics Austria

PERIODICITY AND COVERAGE

Periodicity of data collection: Every 10 years

Year the census first started: 1964

Geographical coverage: Whole country

Establishment coverage (*size and type*): All economic establishment of any size, even with 0 employees, but with at least one self-employed person.

Industry coverage: It covers all industry/economic sectors except activities of households as employers and activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies

DATA COLLECTED ON WORKERS IN THE ESTABLISHMENT CENSUS

Demographic and migration related characteristics: Age, sex, country of citizenship, nationality.

Labour related characteristics: Status in employment

Topics for the establishment: Industry/economic sector, number of employees.

Data collected and not published/disseminated: C1. Age – age is published, but only in groups.

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Definition of international migrant workers: Citizenship not Austrian.

Definition of short-term workers: N.A.

Definition of employment: EU census regulation 2011

Definition of wages: N.A.

CLASSIFICATION

Classification used for occupation: National adaptation – ÖISCO - 08

- **Number of digits used to release occupation data:** 1

Classification used for industry: ÖNACE 2008 – Austrian version of NACE rev 2

- **Number of digits used to release industry data:** 5

Classification used for status in employment: EU census 2011 regulations

Classification used for status in education: N.A.

DATA COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION

Data collection method: Administrative sources

Compulsory participation of respondents: No

Official estimation of under-coverage: N.A.

Dissemination of results:

- Printed publications – October 2013 “Census 2011 Austria, Results of the Register-based Census”;
- Electronic format;
- Web site -
http://www.statistik.at/web_en/statistics/Economy/enterprises/local_units_of_employment_from_census_2011/index.html
http://www.statistik.at/web_en/statistics/Economy/enterprises/enterprises_from_census_2011/index.html

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: Yes

Micro-data is available outside NSO/responsible agency: Yes

- **Limitations:** N.A.
- **Cost of obtaining micro-data:** N.A.

Q5.1.Establishment Survey: Temporary Employment Survey-Outgoing

SOURCE

Title of source: Temporary Employment Survey – Outgoing (TESO)

Agency responsible: Statistics Austria

PERIODICITY AND COVERAGE

Periodicity of data collection: Every year

Year the survey first started: 2014

Geographical coverage: Whole country

Establishment coverage (*size and type*): Only formal sector (registered) establishments.

Sector/Industry coverage: All industry/economic sectors

DATA COLLECTED ON WORKERS IN THE ESTABLISHMENT CENSUS

Demographic and migration related characteristics: Age, sex

Labour related characteristics: N.A.

Topics for the establishment: N.A.

Data collected and not published/disseminated: C1. Age – not legal obligations to publish data related to age.

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Definition of international migrant workers: Employees of Austrian temporary employments agencies sent to third party for certain period of time.

Definition of short-term migrant workers: N.A.

Definition of employment: The term employment refers to the period in which employees of Austrian temporary employment agencies are in duty for a third party. Leaves and sickness absences do not interrupt this period.

Definition of wages: N.A.

CLASSIFICATION

Classification used for occupation: Discrimination between workers and employees only.

- **Number of digits used to release occupation data:** N.A.

Classification used for industry: Austrian Economic Chambers Classification (Fachverband)

- **Number of digits used to release industry data:** N.A.

Classification used for status in employment: N.A.

Classification used for status in education: N.A.

DATA COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION

Data collection method: Self-administrated online questionnaire/Computer assisted web interview (CAWI).

Compulsory participation of respondents: Yes

Dissemination of results: N.A.

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: No

Micro-data is available outside NSO/responsible agency: No

SAMPLE DESIGN

Sample frame: Administrative register – Austrian Trade Register

Completed sample size: Comprehensive survey (approx. 2,000 legal units).

Q5.2. Establishment Survey: Temporary Employment Survey-Incoming

SOURCE

Title of source: Temporary Employment Survey – Incoming (TESI)

Agency responsible: Statistics Austria

PERIODICITY AND COVERAGE

Periodicity of data collection: Every year

Year the survey first started: 2014

Geographical coverage: Whole country

Establishment coverage (*size and type*): All establishment of any size (even with 0 employees)

Sector/Industry coverage: All industry/economic sectors

DATA COLLECTED ON WORKERS IN THE ESTABLISHMENT CENSUS

Demographic and migration related characteristics: Age, sex,

Labour related characteristics: N.A.

Topics for the establishment: N.A.

Data collected and not published/disseminated: C1. Age – not legal obligations to publish data related to age.

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Definition of international migrant workers: Employees of temporary employment agencies situated in European Economic Area countries (except Austria) sent to Austrian companies.

Definition of short-term migrant workers: N.A.

Definition of employment: The term employment refers to the period in which employees of foreign (EEA) temporary employment agencies are in duty for an Austrian party. Leaves and sickness absences do not interrupt this period.

Definition of wages: N.A.

CLASSIFICATION

Classification used for occupation: Discrimination between workers and employees only.

- **Number of digits used to release occupation data:** N.A.

Classification used for industry: Austrian adaption of NACE2008

- **Number of digits used to release industry data:** N.A.

Classification used for status in employment: N.A.

Classification used for status in education: N.A.

DATA COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION

Data collection method: Self-administrated online questionnaire/Computer assisted web interview (CAWI).

Compulsory participation of respondents: Yes

Dissemination of results: N.A.

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: No

Micro-data is available outside NSO/responsible agency: No

SAMPLE DESIGN

Sample frame: Austrian Federal Ministry of Finance - Notification of a Temporary Labour Provision to Austria

Completed sample size: Comprehensive survey (approx. 1,000 legal units).

Q6.1. Administrative Sources: Central Registration Register

SOURCE

Title of source: Central Registration Register

Agency responsible: Federal Ministry of the Interior

Kind of source: Continuous population register

PERIODICITY AND COVERAGE

Periodicity of data release: Every 3 months

Year the source first started: 2002

Geographical coverage: Whole country

Population coverage: Nationals (*citizens*) in the country, foreigners (*non-citizens*) living in the country, refugees, asylum seekers.

- **Publication/dissemination of data on population groups covered:** Nationals (*citizens*) in the country, foreigners (*non-citizens*) living in the country.

Age coverage: All ages

DATA COLLECTED ON PERSONS IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE SOURCE

Demographic characteristics: Age, marital status, sex.

Migration related characteristics: Country of birth, country of citizenship, country of previous residence, year of arrival, destination country.

Labour related characteristics: N.A.

Data collected and not published/disseminated: Year of arrival – not relevant for population and migration statistics.

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Definition of international migrant workers: People continuously registered with a main residence in Austria for more than 90 days.

Definition of short-term migrant worker: N.A.

Definition of a national (citizen) living abroad: N.A.

Definition of employment: N.A.

Definition of individual earnings: N.A.

CLASSIFICATION

Classification used for occupation: N.A.

- **Number of digits used to release occupation data:** N.A.

Classification used for industry: N.A.

- **Number of digits used to release industry data:** N.A.

Classification used for status in employment: N.A.

Classification used for status in education: N.A.

DATA COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION

Compulsory registration for the population groups covered: Yes

Official estimate of coverage rate:

- Total population – 99.25%;
- Foreign migrants living in country – 95%

Dissemination of results:

- Printed publications – Demographisches Jahrbuch;
- Electronic format;
- Web site
http://www.statistik.at/wcm/idc/idcplg?IdcService=GET_PDF_FILE&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=081377;
- Online-Database STATCube.

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: Yes

Micro-data is available outside NSO/responsible agency: No

Q6.2. Administrative Sources: Integrated Foreigners Application

SOURCE

Title of source: Integrated Foreigners Application

Agency responsible: Federal Ministry of the Interior

Kind of source: Register of work permits issued to foreign workers

PERIODICITY AND COVERAGE

Periodicity of data release: Every year

Year the source first started: 2002

Geographical coverage: Whole country

Population coverage: Foreigners (non-citizens) living in the country, foreign workers (*non-citizens*) living in the country, refugees, asylum seekers.

- **Publication/dissemination of data on population groups covered:** N.A.

Age coverage: All ages

DATA COLLECTED ON PERSONS IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE SOURCE

Demographic characteristics: Age, sex.

Migration related characteristics: Country of citizenship, year of arrival, time period allowed to stay, reason for coming to country.

Labour related characteristics: N.A.

Data collected and not published/disseminated: N.A.

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Definition of international migrant workers: Third country nationals obtaining a residence permit to stay in Austria.

Definition of short-term migrant worker: N.A.

Definition of a national (citizen) living abroad: N.A.

Definition of employment: N.A.

Definition of individual earnings: N.A.

CLASSIFICATION

Classification used for occupation: N.A.

- **Number of digits used to release occupation data:** N.A.

Classification used for industry: N.A.

- **Number of digits used to release industry data:** N.A.

Classification used for status in employment: N.A.

Classification used for status in education: N.A.

DATA COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION

Compulsory registration for the population groups covered: Yes

Official estimate of coverage rate: N.A.

Dissemination of results: Web site – http://www.bmi.gv.at/cms/BMI_Niederlassung/statistiken/

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: No

Micro-data is available outside NSO/responsible agency: No

Q6.3. Administrative Sources: Register based Labour Market Statistics

SOURCE

Title of source: Register based Labour Market Statistics

Agency responsible: Statistics Austria

Kind of source: Integrated administrative data base at Statistics Austria (including population register, social security register, educational attainment register...)

PERIODICITY AND COVERAGE

Periodicity of data release: Every year

Year the source first started: 2008

Geographical coverage: Whole country

Population coverage: Nationals (*citizens*) in the country, nationals (*citizens*) employed in the country, foreigners (*non-citizens*) living in the country, foreign workers (*non-citizens*) living in the country, refugees, asylum seekers.

- **Publication/dissemination of data on population groups covered:** Nationals (*citizens*) in the country, nationals (*citizens*) employed in the country, foreigners (*non-citizens*) living in the country, foreign workers (*non-citizens*) living in the country.

Age coverage: All ages

DATA COLLECTED ON PERSONS IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE SOURCE

Demographic characteristics: Age, marital status, sex, educational attainment.

Migration related characteristics: Country of birth, country of citizenship, country of previous residence, year of arrival, foreign workers in the country.

Labour related characteristics: Employment status, industry/economic sector, status in employment.

Data collected and not published/disseminated: No

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Definition of international migrant workers: N.A.

Definition of short-term migrant worker: N.A.

Definition of a national (citizen) living abroad: N.A.

Definition of employment: EU regulation on Census round 2011

Definition of individual earnings: N.A.

CLASSIFICATION

Classification used for occupation: N.A.

- **Number of digits used to release occupation data:** N.A.

Classification used for industry: ÖNACE 2008 – National version of NACE rev 2

- **Number of digits used to release industry data:** 5

Classification used for status in employment: EU regulations census round 2011

Classification used for status in education: ISCED - 2011

DATA COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION

Compulsory registration for the population groups covered: Yes

Official estimate of coverage rate: 100% of total population, total employed population, foreign migrant workers living in the country; 0% of nationals living abroad.

Dissemination of results:

- Printed publications – Abgestimmte Erwerbsstatistik und Arbeitsstättenzählung 2012, 11/2014 (in German);
- Web site – Statistical Data Base StatCube (www.statistik.at).

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: Yes

Micro-data is available outside NSO/responsible agency: No