

AZERBAIJAN

Region: Europe and Central Asia

Income group: Upper-middle income

Summary: Azerbaijan has reported 2 metadata sources, which collect information on international labour migration statistics: the *National Population Census* and *Household Budget Survey* carried out by the State Statistics Committee.

Geographically sources cover the whole country, but different population groups such as:

- *Nationals (citizens) in the country (covered by the National Population Census and the Household Budget Survey),*
- *Nationals (citizens) employed in the country (covered by the National Population Census and the Household Budget Survey),*
- *Nationals (citizens) living abroad (covered by the National Population Census),*
- *Nationals (citizens) living and working abroad (covered by the National Population Census),*
- *Foreigners (non-citizens) living in the country, even if arrived recently (covered by the National Population Census),*
- *Foreign workers (non-citizens) living in the country (covered by the National Population Census),*
- *Refugees (covered by the National Population Census and the Household Budget Survey),*
- *Child workers (non-citizens) in the country (covered by the Household Budget Survey), and*
- *Persons without citizenship (covered by the National Population Census).*

The *National Population Census* was last processed in 2009 and the *Household Budget Survey* is carried out every three months starting from 2000. The census cover persons aged 15 years and older, whereas the survey appraises all age groups. Five essential demographic characteristics such as age, sex, marital status, educational attainment, and household size can be found in both sources. International migration related questions raised in the either one or the other source include country of birth, country of citizenship, country of previous residence for foreigners, household members living abroad, and remittances received/sent. Information and characteristics of the household members who left to live abroad for at least 12 months are collected in the *National Population Census*.

Both sources obtain information on labour related characteristics of persons examined. Data on the employment status, occupation, industry/economic sector, status in employment, and household income is available in both sources. In addition to these, the *Household Budget Survey* includes questions on individual earnings, hours usually worked, wage rates, and months worked.

The *National Population Census* compiles statistics on immigrants and return migrants.

Definitions of “*international migrant workers*”, “*nationals living abroad*”, and “*employment*” are applied in the census. To classify occupation, industry, status in employment, and education, internationally and nationally adapted classifications are used in the sources.

Micro data files are unavailable for research and analysis outside the State Statistics Committee.

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	National Population Census	State Statistics Committee	-	-	2009
Q2. Survey	Household	Household Budget Survey	State Statistics Committee	Every 3 months	2000	-

Findings:

The latest *National Population Census* in the Azerbaijan was carried out in 2009 by the State Statistics Committee covering the country's entire population. There are eight population groups examined in the *National Population Census*:

- *Nationals (citizens) in the country,*
- *Nationals (citizens) employed in the country,*
- *Nationals (citizens) living abroad,*
- *Nationals (citizens) living and working abroad,*
- *Foreigners (non-citizens) living in the country, even if arrived recently,*
- *Foreign workers (non-citizens) living in the country,*
- *Refugees, and*
- *Persons without citizenship.*

The *National Population Census* 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 country of birth, country of citizenship, and country of previous residence for foreigners. Statistics on household members that have left the country to live abroad for at least 12 months are collected in the source. The following characteristics of these persons are compiled:

- Name,
- Month/year of departure,
- Sex,
- Main reason for leaving,
- Age at present,
- Marital status at present,
- Education at present,
- Employment status at present, and
- Occupation at present.

In addition to demographic characteristics, the *National Population Census* covers labour related characteristics of all current household members aged 15 years and older such as:

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

The **National Population Census** contains questions, which help to collect information on immigrants and return migrants such as: ‘*Have you ever lived outside this country?*’ and ‘*When did you arrive to this country?*’ If the answer is yes the information on the situation of these persons is asked including: employment status, status in employment, occupation, industry/economic sector, and reason for choosing to migrate to this country.

“**Migrant worker**” is defined as a person who is a citizen of one of the countries as well as stateless person who is legally permanently residing on the territory of one of the countries and legally engaged in a paid employment on the territory of another country, of which he/she is not a citizen and does not permanently live there. “**National living abroad**” is a person who at the time of the census lived abroad for less than 12 months. “**Employed**” is a person who was engaged in any kind of profitable employment one week before the census. To classify occupation, industry, and education in Azerbaijan, internationally and nationally adapted classifications are applied. For example:

- NCO – 2000 (based on ISCO-88);
- National classification based on NACE rev 2; and
- ISCED - 1997.

Micro-data files are not available for research and analysis outside the agency.

The **Household Budget Survey** in Azerbaijan commenced in 2000, and is held every three months by the State Statistics Committee. A completed sample size of the examination is 10,200 households. 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,*
- *Refugees, and*
- *Child workers (non-citizens) in the country.*

The **Household Budget Survey** retrieves the data on demographic characteristics, of each person in a household. Information on the remittances sent/received to/from household members living abroad and the total amount of remittances for the last 12 months is available in the survey. 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,
- Hours usually worked,
- Wage rate per time period, and
- Months worked in the past year.

The household survey questionnaire includes questions on the following possible benefits that may be received from employer:

- Unemployment benefits,
- Retirement pension,
- Free or subsidized food,
- Health insurance or subsidized health care,
- Paid vacation, and
- Other benefits.

To classify occupation, industry, status in employment, and education in the survey, internationally adapted classifications are applied. For example:

- ISCO - 08 (where four digits are used to release the data);
- ISIC rev 4 (where three digits are used to release the data);
- ICSE – 1993; and
- ISCED – 2011.

Micro data are not available for research and analysis outside the State Statistics Committee.

Q1. Population Census

SOURCE

Title of source: National Population Census

Year of last census: 2009

Agency responsible: State Statistics Committee

COVERAGE

Geographical coverage: Whole country

Population groups covered: Nationals (*citizens*) in the country, nationals (*citizens*) employed in the country, nationals (*citizens*) living abroad, nationals (*citizens*) living and working abroad, foreigners (*non-citizens*) living in the country, foreign workers (*non-citizens*) living in the country, refugees, persons without citizenship.

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

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.

- **Coverage for international migration related characteristics:** All persons.
- **Exceptions for international migration related characteristics:** Second country of citizenship – in accordance with the legislation of Azerbaijan there is no second citizenship.

Information about household members left to live abroad: For at least 12 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:** 1 year
- **Characteristics of persons who left to live abroad:** Name, month/year of departure, sex, main reason for leaving, age at present, marital status at present, education at present, employment status at present, occupation at present.

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

- **Age coverage:** 15+

Remittances related characteristics: N.A.

Information on immigrants and return migrants: Persons who ever lived outside this country, period of arrival to this country.

- **Information on the situation of the person prior to leaving the household last time is obtained:** Employment status, status in employment, occupation, industry/economic sector, reason for migration to this country.

Data collected and not published/disseminated: No

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Definition of international migrant workers: Migrant worker is a person who is a citizen of one of the countries as well as stateless person who is legally permanently residing on the territory of one of the countries and legally engaged in a paid employment on the territory of another country, of which he is not a citizen and does not permanently live there.

Definition of national (citizen) living abroad: Citizen living abroad is a person who at the time of the census lived abroad for less than 12 months.

Definition of employment: Employed is a person who was engaged in any kind of profitable employment, one week prior to the census.

CLASSIFICATION

Classification used for occupation: NCO-2000 (based on ISCO-88)

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

Classification used for industry: National adaptation based on NACE rev 2

- **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 - 1997

DATA COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION

Data collection method: Face-to-face interview with census enumerator using paper questionnaire (PAPI).

Compulsory participation of households: Yes

Official estimate of under-coverage rate: No

Dissemination of results: Printed publications – published 23 volumes with output tables.

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: N.A.

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

Q2. Household Survey

SOURCE

Title of survey: Household Budget Survey

Agency responsible: State Statistics Committee

PERIODICITY AND COVERAGE

Periodicity of data collection: Every 3 months

Year the survey first started: 2000

Geographical coverage: Whole country

Population groups covered: Nationals (*citizens*) in the country, nationals (*citizens*) employed in the country, refugees, child workers (*non-citizens*) in the country.

- **Publication/dissemination of data on population groups covered:** Nationals (*citizens*) in the country, nationals (*citizens*) employed in the country, refugees.

Age coverage: All ages

TOPICS COVERED

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

International migration related characteristics: Household members living abroad, remittances received/sent from/to someone living abroad.

- **Coverage for international migration related characteristics:** N.A.
- **Exceptions for international migration related characteristics:** N.A.

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, household income, wage rate per time period, hours usually worked, months worked in the past year.

Benefits received from the employer: Unemployment benefits, health insurance or subsidized health care, retirement pension, paid vacation, free or subsidized food, other benefits.

Remittances related characteristics: Remittances sent and received and total amount of remittances.

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: N.A.

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

Definition of employment: N.A.

CLASSIFICATION

Classification used for occupation: ISCO - 08

- **Number of digits used to release occupation data:** 4

Classification used for industry: ISIC rev 4

- **Number of digits used to release industry data:** 3

Classification used for status in employment: ICSE - 1993

Classification used for status in education: ISCED - 2011

DATA COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION

Data collection method: Face-to-face interview with interviewer using paper questionnaire (PAPI), face-to-face computer assisted interview by interviewer (CAPI).

Compulsory participation of households: Yes

Dissemination of results: Printed publications; Web site – www.stat.gov.az

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: Yes

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

SAMPLE DESIGN

Sample frame used: Area sample

Completed sample size: 10,200 households.

Evaluation of the overall response rate or refusal rate: No