

BURUNDI

Region: Africa

Income group: Low income

Summary: Burundi has reported the *General Population and Housing Census* as one metadata source, which collect information on international labour migration statistics from the Central Office of Census.

Geographically the source covers the entire country, however different population groups such as:

- *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, and*
- *Foreign workers (non-citizens) living in the country.*

The five essential demographic characteristics are covered by the source such as age, marital status, household size, sex, and educational attainment. International migration related characteristics compiled include country of birth, country of citizenship, and second country of citizenship. The source amasses labour related characteristics of all current household members aged 10 years and older such as employment status, occupation, industry/economic sector, status in employment, and disability.

“*National (citizen) living abroad*” and “*employment*” are applied in the census. To classify occupation, industry, status in employment, and status in education, nationally adapted classifications are applied.

Micro data files are available for research and analysis on the web site of the Central Office of Census for free.

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 General and Housing Census	Central Office of Census (BDR)	-	-	2008

Findings:

The latest *General Population and Housing Census* was carried out in 2008 by the Central Office of Census covering the entire country’s population. The statistics on the following population groups are available:

- *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, and*
- *Foreign workers (non-citizens) living in the country.*

The five essential demographic characteristics are covered by the source such as age, marital status, household size, sex, and educational attainment. International migration related characteristics compiled include: country of

birth, country of citizenship, and second country of citizenship. The census include questions to enquire information about household members who left to live abroad for at least six months. The following characteristics on these persons are compiled in the census:

- Name,
- Month/year of departure,
- Sex,
- Reason for departure,
- Age at time of leaving household,
- Age at present,
- Marital status at time of leaving,
- Marital status at present,
- Educational attainment at time of leaving,
- Educational attainment at present,
- Employment status at time of leaving, and
- Occupation at time of leaving.

The source amasses labour related characteristics of all current household members aged 10 years and older such as employment status, occupation, industry/economic sector, status in employment, and disability. The data collected in the census is not published or disseminated as certain variables are not included in the questionnaire of the *General Population and Housing Census*.

“*National (citizen) living abroad*” is defined as a citizen who lives outside the country for a fixed period of time or not. “*Employment*” is related to any activity exercised by an individual.

To classify occupation, industry, status in employment, and status in education, nationally adapted classifications are applied such as:

- National adaptation of ISCO;
- National adaptation of ISIC;
- National adaptation of ICSE; and
- National adaptation of ISCED.

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Q1. Population Census

SOURCE

Title of source: General Population and Housing Census

Year of last census: 2008

Agency responsible: Central Office of Census (BDR)

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.

- **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, foreign workers (*non-citizens*) living 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, second country of citizenship.

- **Coverage for international migration related characteristics:**
 - All persons - country of birth, country of citizenship;
 - Not for all - second country of citizenship.
- **Exceptions for international migration related characteristics:** Second country of citizenship – displaced at return.

Information about household members left to live abroad: In the last 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:** No
- **Characteristics of persons who left to live abroad:** Name, month/year of departure, sex, reason for departure, age at time of leaving household, age at present, marital status at time of leaving, marital status at present, educational attainment at time of leaving, educational attainment at present, employment status at time of leaving, occupation at time of leaving.

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

- **Age coverage:** 10 years and older.

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: No.

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Definition of international migrant workers: No

Definition of national (citizen) living abroad: It refers to a citizen living outside his/her country for a fixed period of time or not.

Definition of employment: Employment is defined as any activity exercised by the individual.

CLASSIFICATION

Classification used for occupation: National adaptation of ISCO

- **Number of digits used to release occupation data:** No decimals

Classification used for industry: National adaptation of ISIC

- **Number of digits used to release industry data:** No decimals

Classification used for status in employment: National adaptation of ICSE

Classification used for status in education: National adaptation of ISCED

DATA COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION

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

Compulsory participation of households: Yes

Official estimate of under-coverage rate: No

Dissemination of results: Printed publications – Final report of RGPH 2008, Summary of results of the RGPH 2008; Electronic format; Web site – isteebu.bi

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: Yes

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

- **Limitations:** N.A.
- **Cost of obtaining micro-data:** Files are available on the website of ISTEEBU “isteebu.bi” for free.