CAPE VERDE

Region: Africa

Income group: Lower-middle income

Summary: The Cape Verde has reported 3 metadata sources, which collect information on international labour migration statistics: the *General Census of Population and Housing* carried out by the National Institute of Statistics; two administrative records such as *Passengers in and out of Main Airports and Ports of the Country* held by Foreign and Foreign Directorate and the *Administrative Source.*

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

- *Nationals (citizens) in the country (covered by the **General Census of Population and Housing**)*
- *Nationals (citizens) employed in the country (covered by the **General Census of Population and Housing**)*
- *Nationals (citizens) living abroad (covered by the **General Census of Population and Housing**)*
- *Foreigners (non-citizens) living in the country (covered by the **General Census of Population and Housing** and the **Administrative source**)*
- *Foreign workers (non-citizens) living in the country (covered by the **General Census of Population and Housing** and the **Administrative source**)*
- *Exit nationals leaving for temporary purposes such as for tourism, shopping, visiting, business, etc. (covered by the **Passengers in and out of Main Airports and Ports of the Country**)*
- *Foreigners entering country to live (covered by the **Passengers in and out of Main Airports and Ports of the Country**)*
- *Foreigners entering country for temporary purposes, such as tourism, shopping, visiting, business, etc. (covered by the **Passengers in and out of Main Airports and Ports of the Country**)*

Periodicity of data collection varies depending on the type of sources. The *General Census of Population and Housing* was last processed in 2010; the *Passengers in and out of Main Airports and Ports of the Country* is carried out on continuously basis; the *Administrative Source* is released continuously.

The administrative records such as the *Passengers in and out of Main Airports and Ports of the Country* and the *Administrative Source* are covering persons of all ages.

The two essential demographic characteristics covered by the *General Census of Population and Housing* and two administrative records are age and sex. Additionally, data on educational attainment can be found in the *General Census of Population and Housing* and the *Passengers in and out of Main Airports and Ports of the Country*, and marital status and household size are covered only in the *General Census of Population and Housing.*

International migration characteristic covered by all the sources is country of citizenship. The question on country of birth is also very often asked in the sources. Other international migration statistics that can be found in the sources include second country of citizenship, country of previous residence for foreigners, country of previous residence for citizens who lived abroad but returned, country entering from, reason for departure, reason for coming to country, country of destination, country of origin, visa, year of arrival, nationality, foreign workers in the country, time period allowed to stay, and year of departure. The *General Census of Population and Housing* asks information about household members and their characteristics who left to live, work or study abroad for the last five years.

Labour related characteristics that can be found in the *General Census of Population and Housing* include employment status, occupation, industry/economic sector, status in employment, and disability. The *Census of Enterprises and Establishments* compiles the data on wage rate only. The administrative records do not collect data on labour migration characteristics.

To classify occupation, industry, status in employment, and education, both internationally and nationally adapted classifications are applied in the *General Census of Population and Housing.*

Micro data files from the sources are unavailable for research and analysis outside the agencies.

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. Population Census	General Census of Population and Housing	National Institute of Statistics	-	-	2010
Q3. Border/Admission Statistics	Passengers in and out of Main Airports and Ports of the Country	Foreign and Foreign Directorate	Continuously	-	-
Q6. Administrative Sources	Administrative source	N.A.	Continuously	-	-

Findings:

The latest *General Census of Population and Housing* was processed in 2010 by the National Institute of Statistics (INS) covering the whole country. There are five population groups examined in the Census:

- *Nationals (citizens) in the country,*
- *Nationals (citizens) employed in the country,*
- *Nationals (citizens) living abroad,*
- *Foreigners (non-citizens) living in the country, and*
- *Foreign workers (non-citizens) living in the country.*

The census obtains detailed data on demographic characteristics of these population groups, such as age, sex, marital status, educational attainment, and household size. The questions raised in the assessment on the topic of international migration related characteristics are such as:

- Country of birth,
- Country of citizenship,
- Second country of citizenship,
- Country of previous residence for foreigners, and
- Country of previous residence for citizens who lived abroad but returned.

In addition to the characteristics, the census asks information about household members who left to live, work or study abroad for the last five years, such as:

- Month/Year of departure,
- Sex,
- Main reason for leaving, and
- Age at time of leaving household.

The *General Census of Population and Housing* covers labour related characteristics of all current household members aged 15 years old and over, such as employment status, occupation, industry/economic sector, status in employment, and disability.

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

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

Micro data is unavailable for research and analysis outside the agency.

The *Border/Admission Statistics* are covered by the *Passengers in and out of Main Airports and Ports of the Country* from the Foreign and Foreign Directorate. It processes the following three population groups of all ages.

- *Exit nationals leaving for temporary purposes such as for tourism, shopping, visiting, business, etc.;*
- *Foreigners entering country to live; and*
- *Foreigners entering country for temporary purposes, such as tourism, shopping, visiting, business, etc.*

The source covers data on demographic characteristics such as age, sex, and educational attainment. Statistics on the following international migration related characteristics are presented through the source:

- Country of citizenship,
- Country entering from,
- Reason for departure,
- Reason for coming to country,
- Country of destination,
- Country of origin,
- Year of arrival, and
- Visa.

Micro data is unavailable for research and analysis outside the agency.

The record of *Administrative Source* is released continuously, appraises whole country, and collects data on the following two population groups of all ages

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

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

- Country of birth,
- Year of arrival,
- Country of citizenship,
- Nationality,
- Foreign workers in the country,
- Time period allowed to stay,
- Year of departure, and
- Time period allowed to stay.

Micro data is unavailable for research and analysis outside the agency.

Q1. Population Census

SOURCE

Title of source: General Census of Population and Housing

Year of last census: 2010

Agency responsible: National Institute of Statistics (INS)

COVERAGE

Geographical coverage: Whole country

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

TOPIC COVERED

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

International migration related characteristics: Country of birth, country of citizenship, second 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
- **Exceptions for international migration related characteristics**: N.A.

Information about household members left to live abroad: Yes (For the last five years)

- **Information refers to the last time the person left**: Yes
- **Limited to certain age or work status:** No
- **Limited to those who left the household abroad within the last X years and have not returned**: Yes (Five years)
- **Characteristics of persons who left to live abroad**: Month/Year of departure, sex, main reason for leaving, age at time of leaving household

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

- **Age coverage**: 15 years old and over

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: N.A.

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

Definition of employment: N.A.

CLASSIFICATION

Classification used for occupation: National adaptation of ISCO (National classification of professions)

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

Classification used for industry: National adaptation of ISIC (National Classification of Activities)

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

National adaptation of ICSE

National adaptation of ISCED (Cape Verde Education System Law)

DATA COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION

Data collection method: face-to-face computer assisted interview by census enumerator (CAPI), face-to-face interview with an investigator using the PDA

Compulsory participation of households: Yes

Official estimate of under-coverage rate: No

Dissemination of results: Electronic format (CD-ROM, DVD-ROM, diskettes, etc.), Web site

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: Yes

Micro-data availability outside NSO/responsible agency: No

Q3. Border/Admission Statistics

SOURCE

Title of source: Passengers in and out of Main Airports and Ports of the Country

Agency responsible: Foreign and Foreign Directorate

PERIODICITY AND COVERAGE

Periodicity of data collection: Continuously

Year the statistics first started: N.A.

Population coverage: Exit nationals leaving for temporary purposes such as for tourism, shopping, visiting, business, etc.; foreigners entering country to live; foreigners entering country for temporary purposes, such as tourism, shopping, visiting, business, etc.

- **Publication/dissemination of data on population groups covered**: Exit nationals leaving for temporary purposes such as for tourism, shopping, visiting, business, etc.; foreigners entering country to live; foreigners entering country for temporary purposes, such as tourism, shopping, visiting, business, etc.

Age coverage: All ages

CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS COVERED

Demographic characteristics: Age, sex, educational attainment

Migration related characteristics: Country of citizenship, country entering from, reason for departure, reason for coming to country, country of destination, country of origin, year of arrival, visa

Labour related characteristics: N.A.

Data collected and not published/disseminated: No

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Definition of overseas visitor: N.A.

Definition of country of residence: N.A.

Definition of international migrant workers: 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

Data collection method: Filling by passengers at the entrance or exit

Dissemination of results: None to date (Expected time of availability: The data is processed but not broadcast)

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: No

Micro-data availability outside NSO/responsible agency: No

Q6. Administrative Sources

SOURCE

Title of source: N.A.

Agency responsible: N.A.

Kind of source: Data from private employment services

PERIODICITY AND COVERAGE

Periodicity of data release: Continuously

Year the source first started: N.A.

Geographic coverage: Whole country

Population coverage: Foreigners (non-citizens) living in the country, foreign workers (non-citizens) living in the country

- **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 birth, year of arrival, country of citizenship, nationality, foreign workers in the country, time period allowed to stay, year of departure, time period allowed to stay

Labour related characteristics: N.A.

Data collected and not published/disseminated: No

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Definition of international migrant workers: N.A.

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

Definition of a national 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: No

Official estimate of coverage rate: N.A.

Dissemination of results: No

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: No

Micro-data availability outside NSO/responsible agency: No