

# CÔTE D'IVOIRE

**Region:** Africa

**Income group:** Lower-middle income

**Summary:** Cote d'Ivoire has reported the *General Census of Population and Housing* as one metadata source, which collects information on international labour migration statistics. The census is carried out by the National Institute of Statistics.

Geographically the census the whole country covering the following population groups such as:

- *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, and*
- *Asylum seekers.*

The *General Census of Population and Housing* was last processed in 2014. 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 on country of birth and country of citizenship are compiled. The source contains questions about household members who left to live abroad in the last five years. It also collects information on the labour related characteristics such as employment status, occupation, industry/economic sector, and status in employment.

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

Micro data files are available for research and analysis outside agency.

## 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 Census of Population and Housing 2014	National Institute of Statistics	-	-	2014

## Findings:

The latest *General Census of Population and Housing* was processed in 2014 by the National Institute of Statistics 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,*
- *Foreigners (non-citizens) living in the country,*
- *Foreign workers (non-citizens) living in the country,*
- *Refugees, and*

- *Asylum seekers.*

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 on country of birth and country of citizenship are compiled. The ***General Census of Population and Housing*** contain questions about household members who left to live abroad in the last five years. Information on the following labour related characteristics of all current household members aged six years and older is obtained:

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

***“International migrant workers”*** are defined as persons who have lived in the last 12 months outside the country and are recorded in the territory at the time of census (immigrant). ***“National (citizen) living abroad”*** refers to those who left cote d’Ivoire to another country in the last five years. ***“Employment”*** means that all persons aged six years and over and who have completed a job or pursued an economic activity for a period of at least one week during the previous four weeks to the interview are considered employed. Persons who worked during the census period are also considered employed even they did not work during the reference period.

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

- National adaptation of ISCO (where one digit is used to release the data);
- National adaptation of ISIC (where one digit is used to release the data);
- National adaptation of ICSE; and
- National adaptation of ISCED.

Micro data files are available for research and analysis outside the Statistics Institute. However the information from applications and databases is not available for the third parties and the price of files depends on the volume of request.

## Q1. Population Census

### *SOURCE*

**Title of source:** General Census of Population and Housing

**Year of last census:** 2014

**Agency responsible:** National Institute of Statistics

### *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, foreign workers (*non-citizens*) living in the country, refugees, asylum seekers, any resident person at the time of the census.

- **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, refugees, asylum seekers, any resident person at the time of the census.

### *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:** In the last 5 years

- **Information refers to the last time the person left:** The last departure is considered.
- **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:** 5 years
- **Characteristics of persons who left to live abroad:** Name, sex, age at time of leaving household, month/year of departure, main reason for departure.

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

- **Age coverage:** 6 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:** International migrant in the RGPH 2014 is defined as a person who has lived in the last 12 months outside the country and is recorded in the territory at the time of census (immigrant). The question on migration is related to persons who fulfil the conditions of residence in the household prior to their departure from the country. They moved in the period between March 1999 and the date when the census enumerator held an interview in the household. They left cote d'Ivoire to another country in the last five years.

**Definition of national (citizen) living abroad:** The question on migration is related to persons who fulfil the conditions of residence in the household prior to their departure from the country. They moved in the period between March 1999 and the date when the census enumerator held an interview in the household. They left cote d'Ivoire to another country in the last five years. "Without consideration for nationality". The question asked is "Are there some people who have migrated in the past five years?"

**Definition of employment:** All persons aged six years and over and who have completed a job or pursued an economic activity for a period of at least one week during the previous four weeks to the interview are considered employed. Persons who worked during the census period are also considered employed even they did not work during the reference period.

### *CLASSIFICATION*

**Classification used for occupation:** National adaptation of ISCO

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

**Classification used for industry:** National adaptation of ISIC

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

**Classification used for status in employment:** National adaptation of ICSE

**Classification used for status in education:** National adaptation of ICSED

#### *DATA COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION*

**Data collection method:** Face-to-face computer assisted interview by census enumerator (CAPI).

**Compulsory participation of households:** Yes

**Official estimate of under-coverage rate:** No

**Dissemination of results:** Printed publications – 18 volumes and atlas; Web site of INS; Other results are expected, in preparation.

**Metadata has been prepared and disseminated:** Yes

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

- **Limitations:** Information from applications and databases is not available for the third parties.
- **Cost of obtaining micro-data:** It depends on the volume of request.