

## ESWATINI

**Region:** Africa

**Income group:** Lower-middle income

**Summary:** Eswatini has reported 3 metadata sources, which collect information on international labour migration statistics: the *Population and Housing Census* and *Household Income and Expenditure Survey* carried out by the Central Statistical Office; an administrative record of the *NGWENYA Border Posts* held by the Immigration Border Control.

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

- *Nationals (citizens) in the country* (covered by the *Population and Housing Census* and the *Household Income and Expenditure Survey*),
- *Nationals (citizens) employed in the country* (covered by the *Population and Housing Census*),
- *Nationals (citizens) living abroad* (covered by the *Population and Housing Census*),
- *Nationals (citizens) living and working abroad* (covered by the *Population and Housing Census*),
- *Foreigners (non-citizens) living in the country* (covered by the *Population and Housing Census*),
- *Foreign workers (non-citizens) living in the country* (covered by the *Population and Housing Census*),
- *Refugees* (covered by the *NGWENYA Border Posts*),
- *Asylum seekers* (covered by the *NGWENYA Border Posts*),
- *Exit nationals (citizens) leaving for temporary purposes* (covered by the *NGWENYA Border Posts*),
- *Foreigners (non-citizens) entering the country to live* (covered by the *NGWENYA Border Posts*),
- *Foreigners (non-citizens) entering country for temporary purposes* (covered by the *NGWENYA Border Posts*), and
- *Transit migrants* (covered by the *NGWENYA Border Posts*).

Periodicity of data collection varies depending on the type of sources. The *Population and Housing Census* was last processed in 2007; the *Household Income and Expenditure Survey* is carried out every five years; the *NGWENYA Border Posts* collects the data every month since 2001.

The *Population and Housing Census* generates statistics on persons aged six years and older. The *Household Income and Expenditure Survey* examines age groups starting from 12 years old, and the *NGWENYA Border Posts* covers all ages.

The two essential demographic characteristics covered by the sources are age and sex. In the *Population and Housing Census* and *Household Income and Expenditure Survey*, the data on marital status, educational attainment, and household size can be found. International migration characteristics such as country of birth and country of citizenship are covered by all the sources. The *NGWENYA Border Posts* also compiles statistics on country of origin, country of residence, country entering from, destination country, reason for departure, reason for coming to country, year of arrival, intended duration of stay, time allowed to stay, and mode of travel. The information on household members who left to live abroad in the last 12 years and characteristics of these persons are collected by the *Population and Housing Census*.

Labour related characteristics such as employment status, occupation, industry/economic sector, status in employment, hours usually worked, disability, individual earnings, household income, and months worked in the last month are available in the one of the surveys.

Definitions of “*overseas visitors*” and “*country of residence*” are used in the administrative record.

To classify occupation, industry, status in employment, and education in the *Population and Housing Census* internationally adapted classifications are applied, whereas in the *NGWENYA Border Posts* the classifications are nationally adapted.

Micro data files from the administrative record are available for research and analysis for free outside the Immigration Border Control.

**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	Eswatini Population and Housing Census	Central Statistical Office	-	-	2007
Q2. Household Survey	Household Income and Expenditure Survey	Central Statistical Office	Every 5 years	-	-
Q3. Border/Admission Statistics	NGWENYA Border Posts	Immigration – Border Control	Every month	2001	-

**Findings:**

The latest *Population and Housing Census* in Eswatini was carried out in 2007 by the Central Statistical Office covering the country’s entire population. There are six population groups examined in the *Population and Housing 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, and*
- *Foreign workers (non-citizens) living in the country.*

The *Population and Housing 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 and country of citizenship. Statistics on household members that have left the country to live abroad in the last 12 years are collected including characteristics of these persons such as:

- Name,
- Month/year of departure,
- Sex,
- Age at present, and
- Occupation at present.

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

- Employment status,
- Occupation,

- Industry/economic sector,
- Status in employment, and
- Disability.

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

- ISCO - 08;
- ISIC rev 4;
- ICSE - 1993; and
- ISCED –1997.

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

The ***Household Income and Expenditure Survey*** is held every five years by the Central Statistical Office. It geographically measures the whole country and amasses information on *nationals (citizens) in the country* aged 12 years old and over.

The ***Household Income and Expenditure Survey*** retrieves the data on demographic characteristics, of each person in a household. International migration related characteristics are generated in the source including country of birth and country of citizenship. The data on labour related characteristics is available, particularly for:

- Employment status,
- Occupation,
- Status in employment,
- Individual earnings per month,
- Household income,
- Hours usually worked,
- Months worked in past year, and
- Disability.

The survey questionnaire includes questions on the remittances received/sent from/to anyone abroad, specifying the total amount received/sent for the last 12 months.

The ***Border/Admission Statistics*** are covered by the ***NGWENYA Border Posts*** from the Immigration – Border Control. The data collection is carried out every month since 2001 by the agency. It processes the following population groups of all age groups:

- *Exit nationals (citizens) leaving for temporary purposes,*
- *Foreigners (non-citizens) entering country to live,*
- *Foreigners (non-citizens) entering country for temporary purposes,*
- *Refugees,*
- *Asylum seekers, and*
- *Transit migrants.*

The statistics cover age and sex for demographic characteristics. The following migration related topics are available in the source such as:

- Country of birth,
- Country of citizenship,
- Country of residence,
- Country entering from,
- Reason for departure,
- Reason for coming to country,
- Intended duration of stay,
- Country of destination,

- Country of origin,
- Year of arrival,
- Time period allowed to stay, and
- Mode of travel.

“*Overseas visitors*” are defined as persons visiting from outside the continent. “*Country of residence*” is a country where the person currently resides. To classify occupation and status in education nationally adapted classifications are applied.

Micro data files are available outside the agency for research and analysis at no cost.

## Q1. Population Census

### *SOURCE*

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

**Year of last census:** 2007

**Agency responsible:** Central Statistical Office

### *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.

- **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 12 years

- **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:** 12 years
- **Characteristics of persons who left to live abroad:** Name, month/year of departure, sex, age at present, occupation at present.

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

- **Age coverage:** 6+

**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:** C4. Remittances, C5. Immigrants and return migrants – these are topics that are not covered in the questionnaire.

#### *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:** N.A.

**Classification used for industry:** ISIC rev 4

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

**Classification used for status in employment:** ICSE - 1993

**Classification used for status in education:** ISCED - 1997

#### *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; Electronic format; Web site.

**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 Income and Expenditure Survey

**Agency responsible:** Central Statistical Office

#### *PERIODICITY AND COVERAGE*

**Periodicity of data collection:** Every 5 years

**Year the survey first started:** N.A.

**Geographical coverage:** Whole country

**Population groups covered:** Nationals (*citizens*) in the country.

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

**Age coverage:** 12+

### *TOPICS COVERED*

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

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

- **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, occupation, status in employment, individual earnings per month, household income, hours usually worked, months worked in past year, disability.

**Benefits received from the employer:** Retirement pension, health insurance or subsidized health care, paid vacation, free or subsidized food.

**Remittances related characteristics:** Remittances sent/received to/from someone abroad and the total amount in the last 12 months.

**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.*):** N.A.

### *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:** 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:** Face-to-face interview by census enumerator using paper questionnaire (PAPI)

**Compulsory participation of households:** Yes

**Dissemination of results:** N.A.

**Metadata has been prepared and disseminated:** N.A.

**Micro-data is available outside NSO/responsible agency:** N.A.

#### *SAMPLE DESIGN*

**Sample frame used:** N.A.

**Completed sample size:** N.A.

**Evaluation of the overall response rate or refusal rate:** N.A.

### Q3. Border/Admission Statistics

#### *SOURCE*

**Title of source:** NGWENYA Border Posts

**Agency responsible:** Immigration Border Control

#### *PERIODICITY AND COVERAGE*

**Periodicity of data collection:** Every month

**Year the statistics first started:** 2001

**Population coverage:** Exit nationals (*citizens*) leaving for temporary purposes, foreigners (*non-citizens*) entering the country to live, foreigners (*non-citizens*) entering country for temporary purposes, refugees, asylum seekers, transit migrants.

- **Publication/dissemination of data on population groups covered:** Foreigners (*non-citizens*) entering country for temporary purposes, transit migrants.

**Age coverage:** All ages

#### *CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS COVERED*

**Demographic characteristics:** Age, sex

**Migration related characteristics:** Country of birth, country of citizenship, country of residence, country entering from, reason for departure, reason for coming to country, intended duration of stay, country of destination, country of origin, year of arrival, time period allowed to stay, mode of travel.

**Labour related characteristics:** N.A.

**Data collected and not published/disseminated:** The agency was not engaged.

#### *CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS*

**Definition of overseas visitor:** Person visiting from outside the continent.

**Definition of country of residence:** Country where the person currently resides.

**Definition of international migrant workers:** N.A.

*CLASSIFICATION*

**Classification used for occupation:** Qualification and Experience

- **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:** Classification through training and localisation.

*DATA COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION*

**Data collection method:** Self-administrated form

**Dissemination of results:** Web site

**Metadata has been prepared and disseminated:** No

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

- **Limitations:** None
- **Cost of obtaining micro-data:** Free