

## FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS)

**Region:** Americas

**Income group:** High income

**Summary:** Falkland Islands has reported 3 metadata sources, which collect information on international labour migration statistics: a census of the *Falkland Islands Census* carried out by the Policy Unit, Falklands Islands Government; two administrative records, such as *Customs and Immigration Statistics* held by the Falkland Islands Customs and Immigration Service and *Register of Work Permits* held by the Customs & Immigration Service.

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

- *Nationals (citizens) in the country (covered by the Falkland Islands Census and the Register of Work Permits)*
- *Nationals (citizens) employed in the country (covered by the Falkland Islands Census and the Register of Work Permits)*
- *Foreigners (non-citizens) living in the country (covered by the Falkland Islands Census and the Register of Work Permits)*
- *Foreign workers (non-citizens) living in the country (covered by the Falkland Islands Census and the Register of Work Permits)*
- *Entry nationals returning from residence abroad (covered by the Customs and Immigration Statistics)*
- *Exit nationals going abroad to live (covered by the Customs and Immigration Statistics)*
- *Exit nationals leaving for temporary purposes such as for tourism, shopping, visiting, business, etc. (covered by the Customs and Immigration Statistics)*
- *Foreigners entering country to live (covered by the Customs and Immigration Statistics)*
- *Foreigners entering country for temporary purposes, such as tourism, shopping, visiting, business, etc. (covered by the Customs and Immigration Statistics)*
- *Transit migrants (covered by the Customs and Immigration Statistics)*

Periodicity of data collection varies depending on the type of sources. The *Falkland Islands Census* was last processed in 2012; the *Customs and Immigration Statistics* is carried out on continuously basis starting from 1986; and the *Register of Work Permits* releases data annually starting from 1986.

The *Falkland Islands Census* covers persons aged 16 years and older, whereas the administrative records are applied to persons of all ages.

The two essential demographic characteristics covered by all the sources are age and sex. Data on marital status, educational attainment, and household size also can be found in the census. The *Customs and Immigration Statistics* generates data on the household size and composition additionally.

International migration characteristic covered by all the sources is country of birth. The census also collects information on immigrants and return migrants. Other international migration statistics that can be found in the administrative records include address in Falkland Islands, country entering from, country of citizenship, country of origin, country of residence, foreign workers in the country, intended duration of stay, nationality, reason for coming to country, time period allowed to stay, year of arrival, and year of departure.

Labour related characteristics such as employment status and occupation are available in all the sources. Other labour related statistics that can be found in the sources include hours usually worked, household income, individual earnings per month, industry/economic sector, and status in employment.

Definitions of “*international migrant workers*”, “*nationals living abroad*”, “*employment*”, “*overseas visitor*”, “*country of residence*”, “*short-term migrant workers*” and “*individual earnings*” are applied in the sources.

To classify occupation and industry, the sources apply nationally adapted classifications.

Micro data files from the administrative records are available for research and analysis outside the agency free of charge.

#### 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	Falkland Islands Census	Policy Unit, Falklands Islands Government	-	-	2012
Q3. Border/Admission Statistics	Customs and Immigration Statistics	Falkland Islands Customs and Immigration Service	Continuously	1986	-
Q6. Administrative Sources	Register of Work Permits	Customs & Immigration Service	Annually	1986	-

#### Findings:

The latest *Falkland Islands Census* was processed in 2012 by the Policy Unit, Falklands Islands Government, covering the whole country. There are four population groups examined in the census:

- *Nationals (citizens) in the country,*
- *Nationals (citizens) employed in the country,*
- *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 question raised in the assessment on the topic of international migration related characteristics is country of birth. The census contains questions, which help to collect information on immigrants and return migrants such as "Have you ever lived outside the country?" The *Falkland Islands Census* covers labour related characteristics of all current household members aged 16 years and over, such as:

- Employment status,
- Occupation,
- Industry/economic sector,
- Hours usually worked,
- Individual earnings per month, and
- Household income.

*"International migrant workers"* refer to *'work permit holders'*. This includes all persons who are in the Islands for the purposes of employment, apart from serving military and MOD Civil Servants. To classify industry, nationally adapted classifications are applied

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

The *Border/Admission Statistics* are covered by the *Customs and Immigration Statistics* from the Falkland Islands Customs and Immigration Service. In 1986, this category of source originated in Falkland Island where the data collection is carried out continuously. It processes the following six population groups of all ages.

- *Entry nationals returning from residence abroad;*
- *Exit nationals going abroad to live;*
- *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.;*  
*and*
- *Transit migrants.*

The source cover data on demographic characteristics such as age, sex, household size, and household composition. Statistics on the following international migration related characteristics are presented through the source:

- Country of birth,
- Country of citizenship,
- Country of residence,
- Country entering from,
- Reason for coming to country,
- Intended duration of stay,
- Year of arrival,
- Time period allowed to stay, and
- Address in Falkland Islands.

For the population groups assessed in the *Customs and Immigration Statistics*, the data on labour related characteristics is available, particularly for employment status, occupation, industry/economic sector, and status in employment.

"*Overseas visitor*" refers to a person (irrespective of whether they are subject to immigration control or otherwise) who is not ordinarily resident or permanently resident, but is temporarily present for a limited period for the purposes of tourism, personal, vocational or business reasons. "*Country of residence*" is the country where a person spends the major part of their time and considers it as their principal home. "*International migrant workers*" are defined as work permit holders. To classify occupation and industry, the source includes a question about job title.

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The *Register of Work Permits* issued to foreign workers is an administrative statistical source which is carried out by the Customs & Immigration Service, Falkland Islands and released annually, starting from 1986. The source appraises whole country and collects data on the following four population groups of all ages.

- *Nationals (citizens) in the country,*
- *Nationals (citizens) employed in the country,*
- *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,
- Reason for coming to country,
- Country of citizenship,
- Nationality,

- Foreign workers in the country,
- Country of origin,
- Year of departure,
- Time period allowed to stay, and
- Address in Falkland Islands.

In the source, the data on labour related characteristics is available, particularly for employment status, occupation, and status in employment.

"*International migrant workers*" and "*Short-term migrant workers*" refer to work permit holders. "*Nationals living abroad*" are expatriates. "*Employment*" is the act of employing or state of being employed for financial reward. "*Individual earnings*" refer to a person's financial income including benefits in kind. To classify occupation and industry, the administrative source ask job description.

Micro data from the source are available for research and analysis outside the agency free of charge.

## Q1. Population Census

### *SOURCE*

**Title of source:** Falkland Islands Census

**Year of last census:** 2012

**Agency responsible:** Policy Unit, Falklands Islands Government

### *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

- **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

### *TOPIC COVERED*

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

**International migration related characteristics:** Country of birth

- **Coverage for international migration related characteristics:** All persons
- **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, hours usually worked, individual earnings per month, household income

- **Age coverage:** 16 years old and over

**Remittances related characteristics:** N.A.

**Information on immigrants and return migrants:** Yes (Questions like "Have you ever lived outside the country?")

- **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:** It refers to migrant workers who have 'Work Permit Holders'. This includes all persons who are in the Islands for the purposes of employment, apart from serving military and MOD Civil Servants.

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

**Definition of employment:** N.A.

### *CLASSIFICATION*

**Classification used for occupation:** Other (The question is in open ended form, not pre-coded)

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

**Classification used for industry:** A reduced version on of ISIC

- **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:** Self-administered mail questionnaire (household receives census questionnaire by mail, returns by mail), self-administered online (web) census questionnaire /Computer Assisted Web Interview (CAWI)

**Compulsory participation of households:** Yes

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

**Dissemination of results:** Printed publications (Falkland Islands Census 2012: Statistics and Data Tables (April 2013)); electronic format (CD-ROM, DVD-ROM, diskettes, etc.); Web site ([www.fig.gov.fk/policy](http://www.fig.gov.fk/policy))

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

**Micro-data availability outside NSO/responsible agency:** No

## **Q3. Border/Admission Statistics**

### *SOURCE*

**Title of source:** Customs and Immigration Statistics

**Agency responsible:** Falkland Islands Customs and Immigration Service

### *PERIODICITY AND COVERAGE*

**Periodicity of data collection:** Continuously

**Year the statistics first started:** 1986

**Population coverage:** Entry nationals returning from residence abroad; exit nationals going abroad to live; 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.; transit migrants

- **Publication/dissemination of data on population groups covered:** Entry nationals returning from residence abroad; exit nationals going abroad to live; 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.; transit migrants

**Age coverage:** All ages

### ***CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS COVERED***

**Demographic characteristics:** Age, sex, household size, household composition

**Migration related characteristics:** Country of birth, country of citizenship, country of residence, country entering from, reason for coming to country, intended duration of stay, year of arrival, time period allowed to stay, address in Falkland Islands

**Labour related characteristics:** Employment status, occupation, industry/economic sector, status in employment

**Data collected and not published/disseminated:** Yes

- **Number and name of question not published:** None of the data at C1 and C3 is published in a general statistical document. Under C2 country of birth and country of residence is also not published.
- **Reason not published:** Relevant statistical information is made available to other Government and non-government agencies on request and may include all of the criteria that is ticked at C1 to C3. The data may subsequently be published in a format to suit the respective agencies' requirements. Much of the demographical, labour and economy related statistics are obtained through the Islands' Census which is conducted every five years.

### ***CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS***

**Definition of overseas visitor:** It refers to a person (irrespective of whether they are subject to immigration control or otherwise) who is not ordinarily resident or permanently resident, but is temporarily present for a limited period for the purposes of tourism, personal, vocational or business reasons.

**Definition of country of residence:** It refers to the country where a person spends the major part of their time and considers it as their principal home.

**Definition of international migrant workers:** It refers to work permit holder.

### ***CLASSIFICATION***

**Classification used for occupation:** Other (Job title)

- **Number of digits used to release occupation data:** N.A.
- **Classification used for industry:** Other (Job title)
- **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:** Self administration form, interviewing of persons seeking entry

**Dissemination of results:** Printed publication (Annual Statistical publication)

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

**Micro-data availability outside NSO/responsible agency:** Yes

- **Limitations:** Data related with identification of individuals are not permitted.
- **Cost of obtaining micro-data:** Currently provided at no cost.

#### Q6. Administrative Sources

##### *SOURCE*

**Title of source:** Immigration Officer

**Agency responsible:** Customs & Immigration Service, Falkland Islands

**Kind of source:** Register of work permits issued to foreign workers

##### *PERIODICITY AND COVERAGE*

**Periodicity of data release:** Every year

**Year the source first started:** 1986

**Geographical coverage:** Whole country

**Population coverage:** 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

- **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

**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, reason for coming to country, country of citizenship, nationality, foreign workers in the country, country of origin, time period allowed to stay, year of departure, time period allowed to stay, address in Falkland islands

**Labour related characteristics:** Employment status, occupation, status in employment

**Data collected and not published/disseminated:** Yes

- **Number and name of question not published:** None of the data at C1 and C3 is published in a general statistical document. Under C2 only reason for coming to the country is published
- **Reason not published:** Relevant statistical information is made available to other Government and non-government agencies on request and may include all of the criteria that is ticked at C1 to C3. The data may subsequently then be published in a format to suite the respective agencies'

requirements. Much of the demographical, labour and economy related statistics are obtained through the Islands' Census which is conducted every five years

### *CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS*

**Definition of international migrant workers:** It refers to work permit holder.

**Definition of short-term migrant workers:** It refers to a work permit holder.

**Definition of a national living abroad:** It refers to expatriate.

**Definition of employment:** It refers to the act of employing or state of being employed for financial reward.

**Definition of individual earnings:** It refers to a person's financial income including benefits in kind

### *CLASSIFICATION*

**Classification used for occupation:** Other (Job descriptions)

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

**Classification used for industry:** Other (Job descriptions)

- 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:** Yes

**Official estimate of coverage rate:** Yes

- **Coverage rate of foreign migrants living in country:** 100%
- **Coverage rate of foreign migrant workers living in the country:** 100%

**Dissemination of results:** Printed publications (Annual statistical publication)

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

**Micro-data availability outside NSO/responsible agency:** Yes

- **Limitations:** Data related with identification of individuals are not permitted.
- **Cost of obtaining micro-data:** Currently provided at no cost