

GIBRALTAR

Region: Europe and Central Asia

Income group: High income

Summary: Gibraltar has reported 6 metadata sources, which collect information on international labour migration statistics. One is the *Census of Gibraltar* carried out by the Statistics Office. The others are five administrative records; *Border/Admission Statistics* held by Borders and Coastguard Agency; *Record of the Civil Status and Registration Office* held by the Civilian Registration Office; *Employment Registration System* managed by the Department of Employment; *Data on Entries to Gibraltar* held by the Borders and Coastguard Agency; and *Work Permits Registration System* held by the Department of Employment.

Geographically the sources cover whole country. But, the *Population Census* excludes some areas and the *Data on Entries to Gibraltar* covers parts of the country frontier and airport. The statistics on the following population groups are available:

- *Nationals (citizens) in the country* (covered by the *Census of Gibraltar*, the *Record of the Civil Status and Registration Office*, and the *Data on entries to Gibraltar*),
- *Nationals (citizens) employed in the country* (covered by the *Census of Gibraltar*, the *Employment Registration System*, and the *Work Permits Registration System*),
- *Foreigners (non-citizens) living in the country* (covered by the *Census of Gibraltar* and the *Record of the Civil Status and Registration Office*),
- *Foreign workers (non-citizens) living in the country* (covered by the *Census of Gibraltar*, the *Employment Registration System*, and the *Work Permits Registration System*),
- *Refugees* (covered by the *Record of the Civil Status and Registration Office*),
- *Asylum seekers* (covered by the *Record of the Civil Status and Registration Office*),
- *Posted workers in the country* (covered by the *Employment Registration System* and the *Work Permits Registration System*).

Periodicity of data collection varies depending on the type of sources. The *Census of Gibraltar* was last processed in 2012; the *Border/Admission Statistics* is carried out on continuously basis; the *Employment Registration System* is released monthly since 1990; the *Data on Entries to Gibraltar* is released continuously; and the *Work Permits Registration System* is published every month from 1990.

The *Border/Admission Statistics*, the *Record of the Civil Status and Registration Office*, and the *Data on entries to Gibraltar* cover 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 can also be found in the *Census of Gibraltar*. Data on Marital status is added in the *Employment Registration System* and the *Work Permits Registration System*.

International migration characteristics covered by various sources are country of birth, country of citizenship, and nationality. Other international migration statistics that can be found in the sources include country entering from, reason for coming to country, country of destination, year of arrival, time period allowed to stay, foreign workers in the country, and country of origin.

Labour related characteristics that can be found in the sources such as the *Census of Gibraltar*, the *Employment Registration System*, and the *Work Permits Registration System* include employment status, occupation, industry/economic sector, and status in employment. Other administrative records do not cover the characteristics.

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

To classify occupation, industry, status in employment, and education nationally adapted classifications are used in the *Census of Gibraltar*. Nationally adapted classification of occupation only is applied in the *Employment*

Registration System and the **Work Permits Registration System**, while no classifications are recorded in other administrative records.

Micro-data files from **Data on entries to Gibraltar** are available for research and analysis outside the 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. Population Census	Census of Gibraltar	Statistics Office	-	-	2012
Q3. Border/Admission Statistics	-	Borders and Coastguard Agency	Continuously	-	-
Q6. Administrative Sources	Q6.1. Record of the Civil Status and Registration Office	Civilian Registration Office	-	-	-
	Q6.2. Employment Registration System	Department of Employment	Monthly	1990	-
	Q6.3. Data on entries to Gibraltar	Borders and Coastguard Agency	Continuously	-	-
	Q6.4. Work Permits Registration System	Department of Employment	Monthly	1990	-

Findings:

The latest **Census of Gibraltar 2012** was processed in 2012 by the Statistics Office, covering the whole country excluding some areas. 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 questions raised in the assessment on the topic of international migration related characteristics are country of birth and country of citizenship. The **Census of Gibraltar 2012** covers labour related characteristics of all current household members aged six years and over such as:

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

In the "**employment**" the *Census of Gibraltar 2012* only includes employees and self-employed. To classify occupation, industry, status in employment, and education, nationally adapted classifications are applied. For example:

- UK Standard Occupational Classification 2000, SOC (2000)
- UK Standard Industrial Classification 1992, SIC (92)
- Employment Act 1958 (and subsidiary legislation).
- Classification based on the National Curriculum in England, following Key Stage System.

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

The **Border/Admission Statistics** are obtained from the Borders and Coastguard Agency. The data collection is carried out continuously. It processes foreigners entering country for temporary purposes, such as tourism, shopping, visiting, business, etc. regardless of ages. The Statistics cover data on demographic characteristics such as age and sex. Statistics on the following international migration related characteristics are presented through the source:

- Country entering from,
- Reason for coming to country, and
- Country of destination.

In the source, "**overseas visitor**" refers to persons who are not residents in Gibraltar and travel to Gibraltar as tourists/visitors. "**Country of residence**" is the country where the individual holds the residence.

The **record of the Civil Status and Registration Office** covers the whole country and collects data on the following four population groups of all ages.

- *Nationals (citizens) in the country,*
- *Foreigners (non-citizens) living in the country,*
- *Refugees, and*
- *Asylum seekers.*

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,
- Nationality, and
- Time period allowed to stay.

In the register, "**international migrant workers**" refer to persons who do not the Gibraltarian nationality, but work in Gibraltar.

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

The **Employment Registration System** is the data source from government/public employment services which is carried out by the Department of Employment. It has been released monthly from 1990. The source appraises whole country and collects data on the following three population groups of persons in employment.

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

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

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

For the population groups assessed in the *Employment Registration System*, the data on labour related characteristics is available, particularly for:

- Employment status,
- Industry/economic sector, and
- Occupation.

In the source, "*international migrant workers*" refer to frontier workers who are not resident in Gibraltar and detached workers as registered employees in another EU Member State. "*Employment*" means any contract between an employee and an employer. The contract can be one of following categories: expressed or implied, oral or in writing; personally to execute any work or labour. It does not include a seamen or a domestic worker in a private dwelling.

To classify occupation, nationally adapted classification such as Standard Occupational Classification 2000 is applied.

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

The *Data on Entries to Gibraltar* is an administrative source which is carried out by the Borders and Coastguard Agency and released continuously. The source appraises parts of the country frontier and airport and collects data on a population group of nationals (citizens) in the country of all ages.

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,
- Country of citizenship,
- Nationality,
- Country of origin, and
- Time period allowed to stay.

In the source, "*international migrant workers*" relates to the categories with UK's immigration system. "*Nationals living abroad*" are defined as persons who has the Gibraltar nationality residing away from Gibraltar.

Micro-data are available for research and analysis outside the agency.

The *Work Permits Registration System* is a register of work permits issued to foreign workers which is carried out by the Department of Employment. It has been released every month since 1990. The source appraises whole country and collects data on the following three population groups:

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

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

- Country of citizenship,
- Nationality,

- Foreign workers in the country, and
- Time period allowed to stay.

For the population groups assessed in the *Work Permits Registration System*, the data on labour related characteristics is available, particularly for:

- Employment status,
- Industry/economic sector,
- Individual earnings, and
- Occupation.

In the *Work Permits Registration System*, the same definitions of "*international migrant workers*" and "*employment*" as in the *Employment Registration System* are applied. To classify occupation, nationally adapted classifications such as Standard Occupational Classification 2000 is applied.

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

Q1. Population Census

SOURCE

Title of source: Census of Gibraltar 2012

Year of last census: 2012

Agency responsible: Statistics Office

COVERAGE

Geographical coverage: Whole country excluding some areas

- **Excluded areas:** UK-British military personnel are excluded completely from the Census. But, the families of UK-British military personnel were included as "persons present" on Census day.

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, country of citizenship

- **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, status in employment

- **Age coverage:** Six 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: It refers to persons who are employees and self-employed.

CLASSIFICATION

Classification used for occupation: UK Standard Occupational Classification 2000, SOC (2000)

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

Classification used for industry: UK Standard Industrial Classification 1992, SIC (92).

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

Classification used for status in employment: Employment Act 1958 (and subsidiary legislation).

Classification used for status in education: Based on the National Curriculum in England, following Key Stage System

DATA COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION

Data collection method: Self-administered mail questionnaire (household receives census questionnaire by mail, returns by mail)

Compulsory participation of households: Yes

Official estimate of under-coverage rate: No

Dissemination of results: Printed publications (Census of Gibraltar 2012), Web site (www.gibraltar.gov.gi/new/downloads (Census of Gibraltar 2012))

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: Yes

Micro-data availability outside NSO/responsible agency: No

Q3. Border/Admission Statistics

SOURCE

Title of source: Record of Border/Admission Statistics

Agency responsible: Borders and Coastguard Agency

PERIODICITY AND COVERAGE

Periodicity of data collection: Continuously

Year the statistics first started: N.A.

Population coverage: Foreigners entering country for temporary purposes, such as tourism, shopping, visiting, business, etc.

- **Publication/dissemination of data on population groups covered:** 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

Migration related characteristics: Country entering from, reason for coming to country, country of destination

Labour related characteristics: N.A.

Data collected and not published/disseminated: No

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Definition of overseas visitor: It refers to persons who are not residents in Gibraltar and travel to Gibraltar as tourists/visitors.

Definition of country of residence: It is defined that the country where the individual holds the residence.

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: Self administration form

Dissemination of results: Web site (www.gibraltar.gov.gi/new/statistics)

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: No

Micro-data availability outside NSO/responsible agency: No

Q6.1. Administrative Sources: Civil Status and Registration Office

SOURCE

Title of source: Civil Status and Registration Office

Agency responsible: N.A.

Kind of source: Civilian Registration Office

PERIODICITY AND COVERAGE

Periodicity of data release: Data not released but available to public searches

Year the source first started: N.A.

Geographical coverage: Whole country

Population coverage: Nationals (citizens) in the country, foreigners (non-citizens) living in the country, refugees, asylum seekers

- **Publication/dissemination of data on population groups covered:** Nationals (citizens) in the country, foreigners (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, nationality, 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: It refers to persons who do not the Gibraltarian nationality, but work in Gibraltar.

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: Yes

Official estimate of coverage rate:

- **Coverage rate of foreign migrants living in country:** 80~90%

Dissemination of results: No

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: No

Micro-data availability outside NSO/responsible agency: No

Q6.2. Administrative Sources: Employment Registration System

SOURCE

Title of source: Employment Registration System

Agency responsible: Department of Employment

Kind of source: Data from government/public employment services

PERIODICITY AND COVERAGE

Periodicity of data release: Every one month

Year the source first started: 1990

Geographical coverage: Whole country

Population coverage: Nationals (citizens) employed in the country, foreign workers (non-citizens) living in the country, posted workers in the country

- **Publication/dissemination of data on population groups covered:** Nationals (citizens) employed in the country, foreign workers (non-citizens) living in the country, posted workers in the country

Age coverage: Persons in employment

DATA COLLECTED ON PERSONS IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE SOURCE

Demographic characteristics: Age, sex, marital status

Migration related characteristics: Country of citizenship, nationality, foreign workers in the country, time period allowed to stay

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

Data collected and not published/disseminated: Yes

- **Number and name of question not published:** C1. Age; C.1 Marital Status; C.2 Time period allowed to stay; C.3 Occupation
- **Reason not published:** Not requested

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Definition of international migrant workers: Frontier workers are those who are not resident in Gibraltar Detached Workers are Posted Workers who are registered as employees in another EU Member State.

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

Definition of a national living abroad: N.A.

Definition of employment: It means any contract between an employee and an employer. The contract can be one of the following categories: expressed or implied, oral or in writing; personally to execute any work or labour. It does not include a seaman or a domestic worker in a private dwelling.

Definition of individual earnings: N.A.

CLASSIFICATION

Classification used for occupation: Standard Occupational Classification 2000

- **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: Yes

Official estimate of coverage rate:

- **Coverage rate of total employed population:** 100%
- **Coverage rate of foreign migrant workers living in the country:** 100%

Dissemination of results: No

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: No

Micro-data availability outside NSO/responsible agency: N.A.

Q6.3. Administrative Sources: Data on entries to Gibraltar

SOURCE

Title of source: Data on entries to Gibraltar

Agency responsible: Borders and Coastguard Agency

Kind of source: Data on entries to Gibraltar

PERIODICITY AND COVERAGE

Periodicity of data release: Continuously

Year the source first started: N.A.

Geographical coverage: Parts of the country (Frontier & Airport)

Population coverage: Nationals (citizens) in the country

- **Publication/dissemination of data on population groups covered:** Nationals (citizens) 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, country of citizenship, nationality, country of origin, 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: It relates to the categories with UK's immigration system.

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

Definition of a national living abroad: It refers to persons who has the Gibraltarian nationality residing away from Gibraltar.

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: Web site (www.gibraltar.gov.gi/new/statistics)

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: No

Micro-data availability outside NSO/responsible agency: Yes

- **Limitations:** N.A.
- **Cost of obtaining micro-data:** N.A.

Q6.4. Administrative Sources: Work Permits Registration System

SOURCE

Title of source: Work Permits Registration System

Agency responsible: Department of Employment

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

PERIODICITY AND COVERAGE

Periodicity of data release: Every one month

Year the source first started: 1990

Geographical coverage: Whole country

Population coverage: Nationals (citizens) employed in the country, foreign workers (non-citizens) living in the country, posted workers in the country

- **Publication/dissemination of data on population groups covered:** Nationals (citizens) employed in the country, foreign workers (non-citizens) living in the country, posted workers in the country

Age coverage: Persons in employment

DATA COLLECTED ON PERSONS IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE SOURCE

Demographic characteristics: Age, sex, marital status

Migration related characteristics: Country of citizenship, nationality, foreign workers in the country, time period allowed to stay

Labour related characteristics: Employment status, industry/economic sector, individual earnings, occupation

Data collected and not published/disseminated: Yes

- **Number and name of question not published:** C1. Age, Marital Status; C2. Time period allowed to stay; C3 Occupation, Individual Earnings
- **Reason not published:** Not requested

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Definition of a national living abroad: N.A.

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Definition of individual earnings: N.A.

CLASSIFICATION

Classification used for occupation: Standard Occupational Classification 2000

- **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: Yes

Official estimate of coverage rate:

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

Dissemination of results: No

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: No

Micro-data availability outside NSO/responsible agency: N.A.