

ISLE OF MAN

Region: Europe and Central Asia

Income group: High income

Summary: Isle of Man has reported 2 metadata sources, which collect information on international labour migration statistics. There are the census of the *Isle of Man Census* carried out by the Economic Affairs, Cabinet Office and one administrative record of the *Isle of Man Work Permits* held by the Department for Economic Development.

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

- *Nationals (citizens) in the country (covered by the Isle of Man Census)*
- *Nationals (citizens) employed in the country (covered by the Isle of Man Census)*
- *Foreigners (non-citizens) living in the country (covered by the Isle of Man Census)*
- *Foreign workers (non-citizens) living in the country (covered by the Isle of Man Census and the Isle of Man Work Permits)*

Periodicity of data collection varies depending on the type of source. The *Isle of Man Census* was last processed in 2011 and the record of the *Isle of Man Work Permits* is released on continuously basis.

The record of the *Isle of Man Work Permits* is applied to persons of all ages.

The three essential demographic characteristics covered by both the sources are age, sex, and marital status. Data on educational attainment and household size can also be found in the census.

International migration characteristics covered by both the sources are country of birth and country of previous residence. Additionally the *Isle of Man Work Permits* asks questions on country of citizenship and information on immigrants and return migrants including the situation of the persons around the time prior to leaving the household. Data on year of arrival, nationality, and country of origin is recorded in the *Isle of Man Work Permits* too.

Labour related characteristics such as employment status, occupation, industry/economic sector, and status in employment are available in the census.

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

To classify occupation, industry, status in employment, and education the *Isle of Man Work Permits* applies internationally and nationally adapted classifications.

Micro data from the *Isle of Man Census* 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	Isle of Man Census	Economic Affairs, Cabinet Office	-	-	2011
Q6. Administrative Sources	Isle of Man Work Permits	Department for Economic Development	Continuously	-	-

Findings:

The latest *Isle of Man Census* was processed in 2011 by the Economic Affairs, Cabinet Office 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 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, country of citizenship, and country of previous residence for foreigners. The census contains questions, which help to collect information on immigrants and return migrants such as "Have you ever lived outside the country?" and "when did you arrive in this country?" And the data on reason for choosing to migrate to this country of the person around the time prior to leaving the household last time are obtained.

The *Isle of Man Census* covers labour related characteristics of all current household members aged 15 years and over such as: employment status, occupation, industry/Economic sector, and status in employment.

The *2011 Isle of Man Census* utilises a Work Permit system, whereby anyone who has not been resident on the Isle of Man for 5 years is required to have a work permit. This is how "*International migrant workers*" are determined in the Isle of Man. After the 5 year period, the worker is no longer classified as a foreign worker and is considered to be a Manx Worker. "*Nationals living abroad*" that we ask to be included only relates to university students attending university in the United Kingdom. To measure "*Employment*" is defined as those who was an employee, on a Government approved training scheme, paid/unpaid self-employed/freelance, or in their own/a family business in the last week. This included anyone on maternity leave, holiday or temporarily laid off.

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

- National adaptation of ISCO (Office for National Statistics SOC2010);
- National adaptation of ISIC (Office for National Statistics SIC2011);
- ICSE-1993; and
- ISCED-1997.

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

The *Isle of Man Work Permits* is a register of work permits issued to foreign workers from the Department for Economic Development and released continuously. The source appraises whole country and collects only one population group of all ages.

- *Foreigners (non-citizens) living in the country.*

In the register, 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 birth,
- Year of arrival,
- Nationality,
- Country of origin, and
- Country of previous residence.

"International migrant workers" are defined as foreign workers who are required to obtain a work permit on the Isle of Man. Anyone not born on the Isle of Man, or has not been resident here for over 5 years is required to have a work permit, which can either be issued for a fixed term or indefinitely.

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

Q1. Population Census

SOURCE

Title of source: 2011 Isle of Man Census

Year of last census: 2011

Agency responsible: Economic Affairs, Cabinet Office, Isle of Man 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, country of citizenship, country of previous residence for foreigners

- **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:** 15 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?" and "when did you arrive in this country?")

- **Information on the situation of the person prior to leaving the household last time is obtained:** Reason for choosing to migrate to this country

Data collected and not published/disseminated: N.A.

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Definition of international (citizen) migrant workers: The Isle of Man utilises a Work Permit system, whereby anyone who has not been resident on the Isle of Man for 5 years is required to have a work

permit. This is how a foreign worker is determined in the Isle of Man. After the 5 year period, the worker is no longer classified as a foreign worker and is considered to be a Manx Worker.

Definition of national living abroad: For the Isle of Man Census, the only nationals living abroad that we ask to be included relates to university students attending university in the United Kingdom

Definition of employment: It is defined as those who was an employee, on a Government approved training scheme, paid/unpaid self-employed/freelance, or in their own/a family business in the last week. This included anyone on maternity leave, holiday or temporarily laid off.

CLASSIFICATION

Classification used for occupation: National adaptation of ISCO (Office for National Statistics SOC2010)

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

Classification used for industry: National adaptation of ISIC (Office for National Statistics SIC2011)

- **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: Self-administered, hand delivered and collected by enumerators

Compulsory participation of households: Yes

Official estimate of under-coverage rate: No

Dissemination of results

- Printed publications (Isle of Man Census Report 2011)
- Electronic format (CD-ROM, DVD-ROM, diskettes, etc.)
- Web site (<http://www.gov.im/categories/home-and-neighbourhood/census/>)

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: No

Micro-data availability outside NSO/responsible agency: Yes

- **Limitations:** Main limitation is not to identify individuals when the information is provided.
- **Cost of obtaining micro-data:** N.A.

Q6. Administrative Sources

SOURCE

Title of source: Isle of Man Work Permits

Agency responsible: Department for Economic Development

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

PERIODICITY AND COVERAGE

Periodicity of data release: Continuously

Year the source first started: N.A.

Geographic coverage: Whole country

Population coverage: Foreign workers (non-citizens) living in the country

- **Publication/dissemination of data on population groups covered:** Foreign workers (non-citizens) living in the country

Age coverage: All ages

DATA COLLECTED ON PERSONS IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE SOURCE

Demographic characteristics: Age, sex, marital status

Migration related characteristics: Country of birth, year of arrival, nationality, country of origin, country of previous residence

Labour related characteristics: N.A.

Data collected and not published/disseminated: N.A.

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Definition of international migrant workers: It is defined as foreign workers who are required to obtain a work permit on the Isle of Man. Anyone not born on the Isle of Man, or has not been resident here for over 5 years is required to have a work permit, which can either be issued for a fixed term or indefinitely.

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: National adaptation of ISCO (Office of National Statistics SOC2010, with slight changes to suit the Isle of Man)

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

Classification used for industry: National adaptation of ISIC (Office of National Statistics SOC2010, with slight changes to suit the Isle of Man)

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

Classification used for status in employment: ICSE-1993

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

Dissemination of results: Printed publications (Isle of Man in Numbers 2015), electronic format (CD-ROM, DVD-ROM, diskettes, etc.)

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: No

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