

MEXICO

Region: Americas

Income group: Upper-middle income

Summary: Mexico has reported the *National Survey of Demographic Dynamics* as one metadata source, which collects information on international labour migration statistics from by the National Institute of Statistics and Geography.

Geographically the survey covers whole country, and various population groups such as:

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

The *National Survey of Demographic Dynamics* is carried out every five years starting from 1992.

In the survey persons aged 12 years and older are examined.

The five essential demographic characteristics covered by the survey are age, sex, marital status, educational attainment, and household size.

International migration characteristics covered by the survey are country of birth and household members living abroad. The survey also asks information about household members who left to live, work or study abroad, and questions about remittances received by the household from someone living abroad.

Labour migration related characteristics that can be found in the survey include employment status, status in employment, and possible benefits received from the employer such as retirement pension.

Agency adapted definitions of “*nationals living abroad*” and “*employment*” are applied in the survey.

Information necessary to classify occupation, industry, status in employment, and education is not available in the survey.

Micro data is 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
Q2. Household Survey	National Survey of Demographic Dynamics	National Institute of Statistics and Geography	Every five years	1992	-

Findings:

The *National Survey of Demographic Dynamics* in MEXICO commenced in 1992, and is held every five years by the National Institute of Statistics and Geography. A completed sample size of the examination is 94,422

households with 348,450 individuals. It geographically measures the whole country and amasses information on the following five population groups aged 12 years and over.

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

The Survey obtains detailed data on demographic characteristics of each person in a household, such as age, sex, marital status, educational attainment, and household size. Statistics on the international migration related characteristics presented through the source are country of birth and household members living abroad. The *National Survey of Demographic Dynamics* includes questions about remittances received by the household from someone living abroad. In addition to the characteristics, the survey asks information about household members who left to live, work or study abroad, such as:

- Name,
- Month/year of departure,
- Sex,
- Main reason for leaving,
- Age at time of leaving household, and
- Whether that person had a visa or other document for legal entry into that country before moving there.

For the population groups assessed in the *National Survey of Demographic Dynamics*, the data on labour related characteristics of all current household members aged 12 years and over is available, particularly for employment status and status in employment. The survey also includes questions on possible benefits received from the employer such as retirement pension.

In the *National Survey of Demographic Dynamics*, "*National living abroad*" is

Person who, during the last five years, left the country to live in another regardless of his or her age at the time of the stay and that at the time of the interview live or not in Mexico. "*Employment*" is related to the following concepts.

- **Economic activity:** The set of actions that contribute to generate the supply of goods and services and that are given in a framework of transactions that suppose the consent between the parties.
- **Economically Active Population:** People of 12 years or older during the reference period (one week before the interview) engaged in an economic activity (occupied population) or actively seeking to do so (unoccupied population).
- **Population occupied:** People who worked for at least one hour a day to produce goods and services in return for monetary or in-kind remuneration or who did so without payment.

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Q2. Household Survey

SOURCE

Title of survey: National Survey of Demographic Dynamics

Agency responsible: National Institute of Statistics and Geography

PERIODICITY AND COVERAGE

Periodicity of data collection: Every five years

Year the survey first started: 1992

Geographical coverage: Whole country

Population groups covered: Nationals (citizens) in the country, nationals (citizens) employed in the country, nationals (citizens) living 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, foreigners (non-citizens) living in the country

Age coverage: 12 years old and over

TOPIC COVERED

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

International migration related characteristics: Country of birth, household members living abroad

- **Coverage for international migration related characteristics:**
 - **Country of birth:** All persons
- **Exceptions for international migration related characteristics:** N.A.

Information about household members left to live abroad: Yes

- **Information refers to the last time the person left:** Yes
- **Limited to certain age or work status:** No
- **Limited to those who left the household abroad within the last X years and have not returned:** Yes (Cut-off years: Five)
- **Characteristics of persons who left to live abroad:** Name, month/year of departure, sex, main reason for leaving, age at time of leaving household, whether that person had a visa or other document for legal entry into that country before moving there

Labour related characteristics of all current household members:

Employment status, Status in employment

Benefits received from the employer: Retirement pension

Remittances related characteristics: Remittances received

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

Information on persons who left to live or work abroad (recruitment, communication, assistance etc.): No

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Definition of international migrant workers: N.A.

Definition of national (citizen) living abroad: Person who, during the last five years, left the country to live in another regardless of his or her age at the time of the stay and that at the time of the interview live or not in Mexico.

Definition of employment: Economic activity: It is the set of actions that contribute to generate the supply of goods and services and that are given in a framework of transactions that suppose the consent between the parties. - Economically Active Population: People of 12 years or older during the reference period (one week before the interview) engaged in an economic activity (occupied population) or actively seeking to do so (unoccupied population). - Population occupied: People who worked for at least one hour a day to produce goods and services in return for monetary or in-kind remuneration or who did so without payment.

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), face-to-face computer assisted interview by census enumerator (CAPI),

Compulsory participation of households: No

Dissemination of results:

Web site

(<http://www.inegi.org.mx/est/contenidos/proyectos/encuestas/hogares/especiales/enadid/enadid2014/default.aspx>)

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: No

Micro-data availability outside NSO/responsible agency: Yes

- **Limitations:** N.A.
- **Cost of obtaining micro-data:** No cost.

SAMPLE DESIGN

Sample frame used: Population census, National Inventory of Housing

Completed sample size:

- Total household: 94,422
- Emigrants: 2,289
- Return migrants: 983
- Total individuals: 348,450
- Immigrants: 3,033

Evaluation of the overall response rate or refusal rate: No