

MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF

Region: Europe & Central Asia

Income group: Lower-middle income

Summary: Moldova has reported 6 metadata sources, which collect information on international labour migration statistics. There are three survey based sources such as the *Population and Housing Census*, the *Labour Force Survey*, and the *Labour Migration Survey*, which are carried out by the National Bureau of Statistics. There are also three administrative records such as the *Border/Admission Statistics* from the Ministry of Internal Affairs, the *Informational System Regarding Immigration* from the Bureau for Migration and Asylum, and the *State Register of Population* from the Ministry of Information Technology and Communications.

Geographically all sources cover whole country excluding some regions such as Transnistria territory, the left part of the river Nistru, or municipality Bender. The statistics on the following population groups are available:

- *Nationals (citizens) in the country* (covered by the *Population and Housing Census*, the *Labour Force Survey*, the *Labour Migration Survey*, and the *State Register of Population*),
- *Nationals (citizens) employed in the country*(covered by the *Population and Housing Census*, the *Labour Force Survey*, and the *Labour Migration Survey*),
- *Nationals (citizens) living abroad*(covered by the *State Register of Population*),
- *Nationals (citizens) living and working abroad*(covered by the *Population and Housing Census*, the *Labour Force Survey*, and the *Labour Migration Survey*),
- *Foreigners (non-citizens) living in the country*(covered by the *Population and Housing Census*, the *Labour Force Survey*, and the *Informational system regarding immigration*),
- *Foreign workers (non-citizens) living abroad*(covered by the *Population and Housing Census*, and the *Labour Force Survey*),
- *Foreigners (non-citizens) living and working in the country*(covered by the *Informational system regarding immigration*),
- *Exit nationals (citizens) leaving for temporary purposes*(covered by the *Border/Admission Statistics*),
- *Foreigners (non-citizens) entering country for temporary purposes*(covered by the *Border/Admission Statistics*),
- *Refugees* (covered by the *Population and Housing Census*, the *Border/Admission Statistics*, and the *Informational system regarding immigration*), and
- *Asylum seekers* (covered by the *Population and Housing Census*, the *Border/Admission Statistics*, and the *Informational system regarding immigration*).

The *Population and Housing Census* was last processed in 2014. The *Labour Force Survey* is carried out on continuously basis from 1999. The *Labour Migration Survey* was last processed in 2012. The *Border/Admission Statistics* and the *Informational system regarding immigration Survey* are carried out continuously.

Age coverage also varies depending on the types of sources. The *Population and Housing Census* and the *Labour Force Survey* cover the population aged 15 years old, whereas the administrative sources collect persons of all ages.

Both surveys and administrative records collect the data on the following topics, such as demographic characteristics, migration related characteristics, and labour related characteristics. The five essential demographic characteristics covered by the survey based sources are age, sex, marital status, educational attainment, and household size. The administrative sources collect only age and sex. All available sources provide statistics on the country of citizenship for questions on migration related characteristics. In addition, the *Population and Housing Census* collects country of birth, second country of citizenship, country of previous residence for foreigners, and country of previous residence for citizens who lived abroad but returned.

Labour related characteristics accessible through the *Population and Housing Census* and the *Labour Migration Survey* comprise employment status, occupation, industry/economic sector, status in employment. The *Informational system regarding immigration* collects only status of employment.

Various definitions of “*international migrant workers*”, “*national living abroad*”, “*employment*” “*short-term migrant workers*”, and “*individual earnings*” are applied in the sources.

To classify occupation, industry, status in employment, and education, internationally and nationally adapted classifications are used.

Micro data from the *Labour Force Survey* and the *Labour Migration Survey* are available only to international organizations implementing projects in collaboration with the Government for free.

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	Population and Housing Census	National Bureau of Statistics	-	-	2014
Q2. Household Survey	Q2.1. Labour Force Survey	National Bureau of Statistics	Continuously	1999	-
	Q2.2. Labour Migration Survey	National Bureau of Statistics	Irregularly	2008	2012
Q3. Border/Admission Statistics	Border/Admission Statistics	Ministry of Internal Affairs	Continuously	-	-
Q6. Administrative Sources	Q6.1. Informational system regarding immigration	Bureau for Migration and Asylum	Continuously	1993	-
	Q6.2. State Register of Population	Ministry of Information Technology and Communications	-	1995	-

Findings:

The latest *Population and Housing Census* was carried out in 2014 by the National Bureau of Statistics. It covers whole country excluding Transnistria territory. There are seven population groups examined in the census such as:

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

The *Population and Housing 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, comprise country of birth, country of citizenship, second country of citizenship, country of previous residence for foreigners, and country of previous residence for citizens who

lived abroad but returned. Information is collected on household members who left to live abroad for in the last 12 months. The following characteristics of these persons are obtained:

- Name,
- Sex,
- Main reason for leaving,
- Month/year of departure,
- Age at present,
- Marital status at present, and
- Education at present.

Question on remittances received from household members living abroad is asked in the source. The ***Population and Housing Census*** covers labour related characteristics of all current household members aged 15 years and older such as:

- Employment status,
- Occupation,
- Industry/economic sector,
- Status in employment,
- Disability,
- Individual earnings per month, and
- Household income.

The ***Population Census*** contains questions, which help to collect information on immigrants and return migrants such as '*Have you ever lived outside this country?*'

“Nationals living abroad” refers to persons who have been abroad for more than 12 months. ***“Employment”*** covers all the persons aged 15 years and over who have carried out an economic or social activity to provide goods or services for at least one hour during the period of reference (one week), in order to obtain incomes in forms of salary, payment in kind, and other benefits. To classify occupation, industry, status in employment, and status in education, internationally and nationally adapted classifications are applied:

- ISCO – 88;
- National adaptation of NACE Rev 2;
- ICSE – 1993; and
- National adaptation of ISCED – 1997.

The ***Labour Force Survey*** is held continuously by the National Bureau of Statistics from 1999. A completed sample size of the examination is 2,400 households with 5,000 individuals. It geographically measures the whole country excluding Transnistria territory and amasses information on the following population groups aged 15 years and older:

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

The source retrieves the data on demographic characteristics, of each person in a household including age, sex, marital status, educational attainment, and household size. For data on the international migration characteristics, the survey covers country of citizenship. Information is collected on household members who left to live abroad for in the last 12 months. The following characteristics of these persons are obtained:

- Name,
- Sex,
- Main reason for leaving,

- Age at present,
- Marital status at present, and
- Education at present.

“*National living abroad*” refers to persons who were staying abroad for work-related reasons at the moment of interview. “*Employment*” is defined according to ILO recommendations. To classify occupation, industry, status in employment and status in education, internationally and nationally adapted classifications are applied.

- ISCO- 08;
- NACE, NAICS;
- ICSE – 1993; and
- National adaptation of ISCED.

Micro data are available only to international organizations implementing projects in collaboration with the Government for free.

The latest *Labour Migration Survey* is irregularly held by the National Bureau of Statistics. The latest survey was carried out in 2012. A completed sample size of the examination is 4,900 households with 11,300 individuals. It geographically measures the whole country excluding Transnistria territory and amasses information on the following population groups aged 15 -64 years and older:

- *Nationals (citizens) in the country,*
- *Nationals (citizens) employed in the country, and*
- *Nationals (citizens) living and working abroad.*

The source retrieves the data on demographic characteristics, of each person in a household including age, sex, marital status, educational attainment, and household size. For data on the international migration characteristics, the survey covers country of citizenship and country of previous residence for citizens who lived abroad but returned. Information is collected on household members who left to live abroad for in the last 24 months. The following characteristics of these persons are obtained:

- Name,
- Sex,
- Month/year of departure,
- Main reason for leaving,
- Age at present,
- Marital status at present,
- Education at time of leaving,
- Education at present,
- Employment status at time of leaving,
- Employment status at present,
- Occupation at time of leaving,
- Occupation at present,
- Whether that person intends to return, and
- The level of knowledge of the language of the destination country before moving there.

For the population groups assessed in the survey, the data on labour related characteristics is available, particularly for:

- Employment status,
- Occupation,
- Industry/economic sector,
- Status in employment,
- Wage or earnings rate per time periods,

- Hours usually worked, and
- Months worked in past year.

The survey questionnaires include on the following benefits that he or she may receive from the employer such as unemployment benefits, health insurance or subsidized health care, retirement pension, and paid vacations. It also collects questions to enquire about remittances sent/received by households from someone living abroad.

“National living abroad” refers to person who were staying abroad for non-short stay reasons at the moment of interview or persons were, in Moldova at the moment of interview, who usually stay abroad and intend spending a short period in Moldova. **“Employment”** is defined according to ILO recommendations. To classify occupation, industry, status in employment and status in education, internationally and nationally adapted classifications are applied.

- ISCO- 08;
- NACE, NAICS;
- ICSE – 1993; and
- National adaptation of ISCED.

Micro data are available only to international organizations implementing projects in collaboration with the Government for free.

Border/Admission Statistics are continuously from the Ministry of Internal Affairs. It processes the following nine population groups of all age groups:

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

Demographic characteristics such as age and sex are collected through the source. The statistics cover country of citizenship and year of the arrival to the country.

The register of **Informational system regarding immigration** is carried out the Bureau for Migration and Asylum on continuously basis from 1993. It geographically calculates the whole country excluding the left part of the river Nistru and municipality Bender and amasses information on the following population groups of all ages.

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

Demographic characteristics such as age and sex are collected through the source. Data on the migration related characteristics are available, for example:

- Country of citizen,
- Year of arrival,
- Time period allowed to stay, and
- Reason for coming to country.

The register additionally provides status of employment for labour related information.

“International migrant workers” refer to foreigner who are authorized to carry out a temporary labour activity in Moldova. **“Short-term migrant worker”** includes detached workers, seasonal workers, and frontier workers. **“National (citizen) living abroad”** is defined to authorized emigration, which means official permission of the authorities of the Republic of Moldova on leaving for settling with domicile abroad. To classify status in employment, the source uses the national law.

Micro data from the source are not available outside agency.

The register of *State Register of Population* is carried out the Ministry of Information Technology and Communications from 1995. It geographically calculates the whole country excluding the territories of the administrative-territorial unit on the left side of the Nistru River and of the Bender municipality. It amasses information on the following population groups of all ages.

- *Nationals (citizens) in the country, and*
- *Nationals (citizens) living abroad.*

Demographic characteristics such as age, sex, and marital status are collected through the source. Data on the migration related characteristics are available, for example:

- Country of birth,
- Country of citizen,
- Year of departure, and
- Destination country.

“*National (citizen) living abroad*” is defined to citizens of Republic of Moldova who emigrate legally.

Micro data from the source are available outside agency.

Q1. Population Census

SOURCE

Title of source: Population and Housing Census

Year of last census: 2014

Agency responsible: National Bureau of Statistics

COVERAGE

Geographical coverage: Whole country excluding Transnistria territory.

Population groups covered: Nationals (*citizens*) in the country, nationals (*citizens*) employed in the country, nationals (*citizens*) living and working abroad, foreigners (*non-citizens*) living in the country, foreign workers (*non-citizens*) living abroad, refugees, asylum seekers.

- **Publication/dissemination of data on population groups covered:** No

TOPICS COVERED

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

International migration related characteristics: Country of birth, country of citizenship, second country of citizenship, country of previous residence for foreigners, country of previous residence for citizens who lived abroad but returned.

- **Coverage for international migration related characteristics:** All persons.
- **Exceptions for international migration related characteristics:** No

Information about household members left to live abroad: Last 12 months

- **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:** More than a year

- **Characteristics of persons who left to live abroad:** Name, month/year of departure, sex, main reason for leaving, age at present, marital status at present, education at present.

Labour related characteristics of all current household members: Employment status, occupation, industry/economic sector, status in employment, disability, individual earnings per month, household income.

- **Age coverage:** 15 years old and over

Remittances related characteristics: Remittances received

Information on immigrants and return migrants: Persons who ever lived outside this 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: Yes

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Definition of international migrant workers: No

Definition of national (citizen) living abroad: It refers to persons who have been abroad for more than 12 months.

Definition of employment: It covers all the persons aged 15 years and over who have carried out an economic or social activity to provide goods or services for at least one hour during the period of reference (one week), in order to obtain incomes in forms of salary, payment in kind, and other benefits.

CLASSIFICATION

Classification used for occupation: ISCO - 88

- **Number of digits used to release occupation data:** 4

Classification used for industry: National adaptation of NACE Rev 2

- **Number of digits used to release industry data:** 2

Classification used for status in employment: ICSE - 1993

Classification used for status in education: National adaptation of 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: None to date.

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: Yes

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

Q2.1. Household Survey: Labour Force Survey

SOURCE

Title of survey: Labour Force Survey

Agency responsible: National Bureau of Statistics

PERIODICITY AND COVERAGE

Periodicity of data collection: Continuously

Year the survey first started: 1999

Geographical coverage: Whole country excluding Transnistria region

Population groups covered: Nationals (*citizens*) in the country, nationals (*citizens*) employed in the country, nationals (*citizens*) living and working abroad, foreigners (*non-citizens*) living in the country, foreign workers (*non-citizens*) living abroad.

- **Publication/dissemination of data on population groups covered:** Nationals (*citizens*) in the country, nationals (*citizens*) employed in the country, nationals (*citizens*) living and working abroad, foreigners (*non-citizens*) living in the country, foreign workers (*non-citizens*) living abroad.

Age coverage: 15 years old and over

TOPICS COVERED

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

International migration related characteristics: 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: Last 12 months

- **Information refers to the last time the person left:** N.A.
- **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:** No
- **Characteristics of persons who left to live abroad:** Name, sex, main reason for leaving, age at present, marital status at present, education at present.

Labour related characteristics of all current household members: N.A.

Benefits received from the employer: N.A.

Remittances related characteristics: No

Information on immigrants and return migrants: No

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: It refers to persons who were staying abroad for work-related reasons at the moment of interview.

Definition of employment: It is ILO recommendations.

CLASSIFICATION

Classification used for occupation: ISCO - 08

- **Number of digits used to release occupation data:** 4

Classification used for industry: NACE, NAICS

- **Number of digits used to release industry data:** 4

Classification used for status in employment: ICSE - 1993

Classification used for status in education: National adaptation of ISCED

DATA COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION

Data collection method: Face-to-face interview by census enumerator using paper questionnaire (PAPI).

Compulsory participation of households: No

Dissemination of results: Printed publications - Labour force in the Republic of Moldova. Employment and unemployment, 2002-2013; Statistical yearbook; Web site - <http://www.statistica.md/pageview.php?l=en&idc=263&id=2204>

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: Yes

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

- **Limitations:** Micro-data are available only to international organizations implementing projects in collaboration with the Government.
- **Cost of obtaining micro-data:** None.

SAMPLE DESIGN

Sample frame used: Population census, List of dwellings provided by electricity suppliers.

Completed sample size:

- Total households – 2,400
- Total individuals – 5,000.

Evaluation of the overall response rate or refusal rate: Yes

Q2.2. Household Survey: Labour Migration Survey

SOURCE

Title of survey: Labour Migration Survey

Agency responsible: National Bureau of Statistics

PERIODICITY AND COVERAGE

Periodicity of data collection: Irregularly, the last was carried out in 2012.

Year the survey first started: 2008

Geographical coverage: Whole country excluding Transnistria region

Population groups covered: Nationals (citizens) in the country, Nationals (citizens) employed in the country, Nationals (citizens) living and working abroad

- **Publication/dissemination of data on population groups covered:** Nationals (citizens) in the country, Nationals (citizens) employed in the country, Nationals (citizens) living and working abroad

Age coverage: 15~64 years old

TOPICS COVERED

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

International migration related characteristics: Country of citizenship, country of previous residence for citizens who lived abroad but returned

- **Coverage for international migration related characteristics:** All persons
- **Exceptions for international migration related characteristics:** No

Information about household members left to live abroad: Last 24 months

- **Information refers to the last time the person left:** Yes
- **Limited to certain age and work status:** 15~64 years old
- **Limited to those who left the household abroad within the last X years and have not returned:** No
- **Characteristics of persons who left to live abroad:** Name, sex, month/year of departure, main reason for leaving, age at present, marital status at present, education at time of leaving, education at present, employment status at time of leaving, employment status at present, occupation at time of leaving, occupation at present, whether that person intends to return, the level of knowledge of the language of the destination country before moving there.

Labour related characteristics of all current household members: Employment status, occupation, industry/economic sector, status in employment, wage or earnings rate per time periods, hours usually worked, and months worked in past year.

Benefits received from the employer: Unemployment benefits, health insurance or subsidized health care, retirement pension, and paid vacations.

Remittances related characteristics: Retirement sent/received

Information on immigrants and return migrants: No

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: It refers to person who were staying abroad for non-short stay reasons at the moment of interview or persons were, in Moldova at the moment of interview, who usually stay abroad and intend spending a short period in Moldova.

Definition of employment: It is ILO recommendations.

CLASSIFICATION

Classification used for occupation: ISCO - 08

- **Number of digits used to release occupation data:** 4

Classification used for industry: NACE, NAICS

- **Number of digits used to release industry data:** 2

Classification used for status in employment: ICSE - 1993

Classification used for status in education: National adaptation of ISCED

DATA COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION

Data collection method: Face-to-face interview by census enumerator using paper questionnaire (PAPI).

Compulsory participation of households: No

Dissemination of results: Labour force migration in the Republic of Moldova(2008, 2012), <http://www.statistica.md/pageview.php?l=en&idc=350&id=2570>

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: Yes

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

- **Limitations:** Micro-data are available only to international organizations implementing projects in collaboration with the Government.
- **Cost of obtaining micro-data:** None

SAMPLE DESIGN

Sample frame used: Sub-sample of the Labour Force Survey

Completed sample size

- Total households: 4,900
- Total individuals:11,300
- Emigration: 1,170
- Return migration:750

Evaluation of the overall response rate or refusal rate: Yes

Q3. Border/Admission Statistics

SOURCE

Title of source: Border/Admission Statistics

Agency responsible: Ministry of Internal Affairs

PERIODICITY AND COVERAGE

Periodicity of data collection: Continuously

Year the statistics first started: N.A.

Population coverage: Exit nationals (citizens) leaving for temporary purposes, foreigners (non-citizens) entering country for temporary purposes, refugees, asylum seekers.

- **Publication/dissemination of data on population groups covered:** Exit nationals (citizens) leaving for temporary purposes, foreigners (non-citizens) entering country for temporary purposes

Age coverage: All ages

CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS COVERED

Demographic characteristics: Age, sex

Migration related characteristics: Country of citizen, year of arrival

Labour related characteristics: N.A.

Data collected and not published/disseminated: All items not marked in the C1-C3

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Definition of overseas visitor: N.A.

Definition of country of residence: N.A.

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: N.A.

Dissemination of results: N.A.

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: N.A.

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

Q6.1. Administrative Sources: Informational system regarding immigration

SOURCE

Title of source: Informational system regarding immigration

Agency responsible: Bureau for Migration and Asylum (BMA)

Kind of source: The BMA Information System provides documentation for immigrants arriving for various purposes such as work purposes, the term of which exceeds 90 days.

PERIODICITY AND COVERAGE

Periodicity of data release: Continuously

Year the source first started: 1993

Geographical coverage: The whole country excluding the left part of the river Nistry and municipality Bender.

Population coverage: Foreigners (non-citizens) living in the country, foreigner (non-citizens) living and working in the country, refugees, asylum seekers

- **Publication/dissemination of data on population groups covered:** Foreigners (non-citizens) living in the country, foreigner (non-citizens) living and working in the country, refugees, asylum seekers

Age coverage: All ages

DATA COLLECTED ON PERSONS IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE SOURCE

Demographic characteristics: Age, sex

Migration related characteristics: Country of citizen, year of arrival, time period allowed to stay, reason for coming to country

Labour related characteristics: Status of employment

Data collected and not published/disseminated: No

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Definition of international migrant workers: It refers to foreigner who are authorized to carry out a temporary labour activity in Moldova.

Definition of short-term migrant worker: It includes detached workers, seasonal workers, and frontier workers.

1) Detached workers are a) employees of a foreign legal entity established in the territory of another state, sent to carry out a work activity in Moldova; b) employee of a foreign legal entity established in the territory of another state, sent to carry out an activity work to one of its subsidiaries or representative offices on the territory of Moldova.

2) Seasonal worker are foreign / Moldovan citizen engaged in Moldova / in another state under an individual employment contract with limited duration or specific work performed in a certain period of the calendar year

3) Frontier worker are citizen of a state which has a common border with Moldova, employed in the border area in Moldova and Moldovan citizen employed in the border area of the state with common border with Moldova and is returning daily or at least once a week in the state where it has its permanent residence and citizenship.

Definition of a national (citizen) living abroad: It refers to authorized emigration. It means official permission of the authorities of the Republic of Moldova on leaving for settling with domicile abroad.

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: Under national law

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: 100%

Dissemination of results: Printed publication (Statistical Yearbook of the Republic of Moldova); Web site (www.bma.gov.md, www.statistica.md)

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: No

Micro-data is available outside NSO/responsible agency: No

Q6.2. Administrative Sources: State Register of Population

SOURCE

Title of source: State Register of Population

Agency responsible: Ministry of Information Technology and Communications

Kind of source: Continuous population register

PERIODICITY AND COVERAGE

Periodicity of data release: N.A.

Year the source first started: 1995

Geographical coverage: The whole country excluding the territories of the administrative-territorial unit on the left side of the Nistru River and of the Bender municipality.

Population coverage: Nationals (citizens) in the country, nationals (citizens) living abroad

- **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, marital status

Migration related characteristics: Country of birth, country of citizen, year of departure, destination country.

Labour related characteristics: N.A.

Data collected and not published/disseminated: No

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Definition of international migrant workers: N.A.

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

Definition of a national (citizen) living abroad: It refers to citizens of Republic of Moldova who emigrate legally.

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: N.A.

Dissemination of results: N.A.

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: No

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

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