

MOZAMBIQUE

Region: Eastern Africa

Income group: Low-income

Summary: Mozambique has reported 4 metadata sources, which collect information on international labour migration statistics. There are two survey based sources: the *General Population and Housing Census* and *Household Income Survey* which are carried out by the National Statistics Office. There are two administrative records; the *border/admission statistics* held by Migration service; the *social security/social assistance* held by the Ministry of Labour.

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

- *Nationals (citizens) in the country* (covered by the *General Population and Housing Census*, the *Household Income Survey*, and the *social security/social assistance*),
- *Nationals (citizens) employed in the country* (covered by the *General Population and Housing Census*, the *Household Income Survey*, and the *social security/social assistance*),
- *Nationals (citizens) living and working abroad* (covered by the *social security/social assistance*),
- *Foreigners (non-citizens) living in the country* (covered by the *General Population and Housing Census* and the *Household Income Survey*),
- *Foreign workers (non-citizens) living in the country* (covered by the *General Population and Housing Census* and the *Household Income Survey*),
- *Refugees* (covered by the record of *border/admission statistics*),
- *Asylum seekers* (covered by the record of *border/admission statistics*),
- *Child workers (non-citizens) in country* (covered by the *Household Income Survey*),
- *Entry nationals (citizens) returning from residence abroad* (covered by the *border/admission statistics*),
- *Exit nationals (citizens) going abroad to live* (covered by the *border/admission statistics*),
- *Exit nationals (citizens) leaving for temporary purposes* (covered by the *border/admission statistics*),
- *Foreigners (non-citizens) entering the country to live* (covered by the *border/admission statistics*),
- *Foreigners (non-citizens) entering country for temporary purposes* (covered by the *border/admission statistics*), and
- *Transit migrants* (covered by the *border/admission statistics*).

Periodicity of data collection varies depending on the type of sources. The *General Population and Housing Census* in Mozambique was last processed in 2007; the *Household Income Survey* is carried out every five years; the *border/admission statistics* collects the data on continuously basis; and the *social security/social assistance* is held every year. All the sources cover persons of all ages.

The demographic characteristics covered by the sources are age and sex. In the *General Population and Housing Census* and *Household Income Survey*, the data on marital status, educational attainment, and household size can be found. International migration characteristics covered by the *General Population and Housing Census* and the *Household Income Survey* include 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. The *border/admission statistics* cover the questions on country of residence, destination country, reason for departure, and intended duration of stay. The *social security/social assistance* generates statistics on household members working abroad with work permits issued by the destination country.

Labour related characteristics such as employment status, occupation, industry/economic sector, status in employment, hours usually worked, and household income are available in the *General Population and Housing Census* or in the *Household Income Survey*.

Agency adapted definition of “*employment*” is used in the *General Population and Housing Census*. To classify occupation, industry, status in employment, and education, the *General Population and Housing Census* and the *Household Income Survey* apply internationally adapted classifications.

Micro data files from the *General Population and Housing Census* and *Household Income Survey* are available for research and analysis outside the agencies.

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	General Population and Housing Census	National Statistics Office	-	-	2007
Q2. Household Survey	Household Income Survey	National Statistics Office	Every 5 years	-	-
Q3. Border/Admission Statistics		Migration service	Continuously	-	-
Q6. Administrative Sources	Social security, social assistance	Ministry of labour	Every year	-	-

Findings:

The latest *General Population and Housing Census* in Mozambique was carried out in 2007 by the National Statistics Office covering the country’s entire population. There are four population groups examined in the *General Population and Housing 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 *General Population and Housing Census* obtains detailed data on demographic characteristics of these population groups. The questions 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. The *General Population and Housing Census* covers labour related characteristics of all current household members such as:

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

“Employment” is defined as workers aged 15 years and older who, during the reference week, were in one of following categories; 1) worked at least one hour on production of good and services and being paid for it or helped family in production of goods and services without remuneration; 2) did not work, but been employed excluding those with unstable jobs. To classify occupation, industry, status in employment, and education in Mozambique, internationally adapted classifications are applied. For example:

- ISCO - 08;
- ISIC Rev. 3;
- ICSE - 1993; and
- ISCED – 1997.

Micro-data files on population groups covered by the *General Population and Housing Census* are available for research or analysis outside the agency for free.

The *Household Income Survey* in Mozambique is held every five years by the National Statistics Office. The completed sample size of the latest survey is 10,832 households with 51,000 individuals. It geographically measures the whole country and amasses information on the following five population groups of all ages:

- *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, and*
- *Child workers (non-citizens) in the country.*

The *Household Income Survey* retrieves the data on demographic characteristics, of each person in a household. Information on the following migration related characteristics is asked in the survey:

- Country of birth,
- Country of citizenship,
- Country of second citizenship,
- Country of previous residence for foreigners,
- Country of previous residence for citizens who lived abroad but returned,
- Nationality,
- Foreign workers in the country,
- Country of origin, and
- Remittances received from anyone abroad or sent to any absent household members living abroad.

The data on labour related characteristics is available through the source, particularly for:

- Employment status,
- Occupation,
- Industry/economic sector,
- Status in employment,
- Household income, and
- Hours usually worked.

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- ISIC Rev.3;
- ICSE - 1993; and
- ISCED – 1997.

Micro data are available for research and analysis outside the National Statistics Office for free.

Border/Admission Statistics are obtained from the Migration service. The data collection is continuously carried out by the agency. It processes the following population groups of all age groups:

- *Entry nationals (citizens) returning from residence abroad,*
- *Exit nationals (citizens) going abroad to live,*
- *Exit nationals (citizens) leaving for temporary purposes,*
- *Foreigners (non-citizens) entering country to live,*
- *Foreigners (non-citizens) entering country for temporary purposes,*
- *Refugees,*
- *Asylum seekers, and*
- *Transit migrants.*

The statistics cover demographic characteristics such as age, marital status, and sex. It additionally covers data on migration related topics as follows:

- Country of birth,
- Country of citizenship,
- Country of residence,
- Reason for departure,
- Intended duration of stay, and
- Country of destination.

The **Social Security, Social Assistance data** is collected by the Ministry of Labour every year. The source geographically appraises the whole country and collects data on the following population groups of all ages:

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

In the source, data can be found on demographic characteristics such as age and sex.

Q1. Population Census

SOURCE

Title of source: General Population and Housing Census

Year of last census: 2007

Agency responsible: National Statistics Office

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, foreigners (*non-citizens*) working and living in the country.

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

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 - country of birth, country of citizenship, country of previous residence for foreigners, country of previous residence for citizens who lived abroad but returned;
 - Not for all - second country of citizenship.
- **Exceptions for international migration related characteristics:** Second country of citizenship – only for people with double nationality.

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, hours usually worked.

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 is defined as workers aged 15 years and older who, during the reference week, were in one of following categories; 1) worked at least one hour on production of good and services and being paid for it or helped family in production of goods and services without remuneration; 2) did not work, but been employed excluding those with unstable jobs.

CLASSIFICATION

Classification used for occupation: ISCO-08

- **Number of digits used to release occupation data:** 5

Classification used for industry: ISIC Rev.3

- **Number of digits used to release industry data:** 5

Classification used for status in employment: ICSE-1993

Classification used for status in education: 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: 2% of total population.

Dissemination of results: Printed publications – brochure, pamphlets, flyers; Electronic format; Web site – www.ine.gov.mz

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: Yes

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

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

Q2. Household Survey

SOURCE

Title of survey: Household Income Survey

Agency responsible: National Statistics Office

PERIODICITY AND COVERAGE

Periodicity of data collection: Every 5 years

Year the survey first started: N.A.

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, child workers (*non-citizens*) in the country.

- **Publication/dissemination of data on population groups covered:** Nationals (*citizens*) in the country, nationals (*citizens*) employed in the country.

Age coverage: All ages

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, nationality, foreign workers in the country, country of origin, remittances received/sent from/to anyone abroad.

- **Coverage for international migration related characteristics:**
 - All persons - country of birth, country of citizenship, country of previous residence for citizens who lived abroad but returned;
 - Not for all - second country of citizenship, country of previous residence for foreigners.
- **Exceptions for international migration related characteristics:**
 - Second country of citizenship – those with double nationality;
 - Country of previous residence for foreigners – those who lived abroad.

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, household income, hours usually worked.

Benefits received from the employer: N.A.

Remittances related characteristics: Remittances sent/received to/from someone living abroad, including the total amount in the last 12 months.

Information on immigrants and return migrants: No

- **Information on the situation of the person prior to leaving the country of residence 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: N.A.

Definition of employment: N.A.

CLASSIFICATION

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Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: Yes

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

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

SAMPLE DESIGN

Sample frame used: Population census

Completed sample size:

- Total households – 10,832;
- Total individuals – 51,000.

Evaluation of the overall response rate or refusal rate: Yes

Q3. Border/Admission Statistics

SOURCE

Title of source: N.A.

Agency responsible: Migration service

PERIODICITY AND COVERAGE

Periodicity of data collection: Continuously

Year the statistics first started: N.A.

Population coverage: Entry nationals (*citizens*) returning from residence abroad, exit nationals (*citizens*) going abroad to live, exit nationals (*citizens*) leaving for temporary purposes, foreigners (*non-citizens*) entering country to live, foreigners (*non-citizens*) entering country for temporary purposes, refugees, asylum seekers, transit migrants.

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

Age coverage: All ages

CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS COVERED

Demographic characteristics: Age, marital status, sex.

Migration related characteristics: Country of birth, country of citizenship, country of residence, reason for departure, intended duration of stay, country of destination.

Labour related characteristics: N.A.

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

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: Self-administrated form

Dissemination of results: N.A.

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: N.A.

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

Q6. Administrative Sources

SOURCE

Title of source: Social security, Social assistance data

Agency responsible: Ministry of Labour

Kind of source: Social security registration system

PERIODICITY AND COVERAGE

Periodicity of data release: Every year

Year the source first started: N.A.

Geographical coverage: Whole country

Population coverage: 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: All ages

DATA COLLECTED ON PERSONS IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE SOURCE

Demographic characteristics: Age, sex

Migration related characteristics: Members of household working abroad with work permits issued by the destination country.

Labour related characteristics: N.A.

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

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: 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: N.A.

Official estimate of coverage rate: N.A.

Dissemination of results: Printed publications

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: N.A.

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