PARAGUAY

Region: Americas

Income group: Upper-middle income

Summary: Paraguay has reported the ***Permanent Household Survey*** as one metadata source, which collects information on international labour migration statistics. It is carried out annually starting from 1983 by the General Direction of Statistics, Surveys and Censuses.

Geographically the survey covers parts of country excluding Boquerón and Alto Paraná, 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 survey covers persons aged 10 years and older. 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, country of citizenship, foreign workers in the country, household members living abroad, and country of origin. The survey also asks information about household members and their characteristics who left to live, work or study abroad, and questions about remittances received by the household from someone living abroad.

Labour related characteristics that can be found in the survey include employment status, occupation, industry/economic sector, status in employment, individual earnings per month, household income, wage or earnings rate per time period, hours usually worked, months worked in past year, and possible benefits from the employer.

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

Micro data is available for research and analysis outside the agency 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
Q2. Household Survey	Permanent Household Survey	General Direction of Statistics, Surveys and Censuses	Annually	1983	-

Findings:

The ***Permanent Household Survey*** commenced in 1983, and is held annually by the General Direction of Statistics, Surveys and Censuses. A completed sample size of the examination is 6,024 households with 24,096 individuals. It geographically measures parts of country excluding Boquerón and Alto Paraná, and amasses information on the following five population groups aged 10 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, country of citizenship, foreign workers in the country, household members living abroad, and country of origin. The ***Permanent Household Survey*** 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 for the last 5 years, such as:

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

For the population groups assessed in the survey, the data on labour related characteristics of all current household members aged 10 years and over is available, particularly for:

- Employment status,
- Occupation,
- Industry/economic sector,
- Status in employment,
- Individual earnings per month,
- Household income,
- Wage or earnings rate per time period,
- Hours usually worked, and
- Months worked in past year.

The survey also includes questions on possible benefits received from the employer, such as health insurance or subsidized health care and retirement pension.

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

- National adaptation of ISCO (CPO) (where four digits are used to release the data);
- National adaptation of ISIC (CPA) (where four digits are used to release the data);
- ICSE-1993; and
- ISCED-2011.

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Q2. Household Survey

SOURCE

Title of survey: Permanent Household Survey

Agency responsible: General Direction of Statistics, Surveys and Censuses

PERIODICITY AND COVERAGE

Periodicity of data collection: Every year

Year the survey first started: 1983

Geographical coverage: Parts of country

- **Areas covered**: 1983 to 1995 Metropolitan Area; 1996 1997/98 to 2014 Total Countries, except Boquerón and Alto Paraná,

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**: No

Age coverage: 10 years old and over

TOPIC COVERED

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

International migration related characteristics: Country of birth, country of citizenship, foreign workers in the country, household members living abroad, country of origin

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

Information about household members left to live abroad: Yes (For the last 5 years)

- **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, marital status at time of leaving, education at time of leaving, occupation at time of leaving

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

Benefits received from the employer: Health insurance or subsidized health care, retirement pension

Remittances related characteristics: Remittances received, the total amount received in the previous 12 months

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: No

Definition of national (citizen) living abroad: N.A.

Definition of employment: N.A.

CLASSIFICATION

Classification used for occupation: National adaptation of ISCO (CPO)

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

Classification used for industry: National adaptation of ISIC (CPA)

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

Classification used for status in employment: ICSE-1993

Classification used for status in education: ISCED-2011

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: Web site (http://www.dgeec.gov.py/)

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: No

Micro-data availability outside NSO/responsible agency: Yes

- **Limitations**: N.A.
- **Cost of obtaining micro-data**: It's free

SAMPLE DESIGN

Sample frame used: Population census

Completed sample size:

- Total household: 6,024
- Total individuals: 24,096

Evaluation of the overall response rate or refusal rate: Yes