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Region: Americas

Income group: Upper-middle income

Summary: Peru has reported 3 metadata sources, which collect information on international labour migration statistics. There are two survey based source such as the *National Census of Population and Housing* and the *National Household Survey* carried out by the National Institute of Statistics and Information Technology; and one administrative record of the record of *Input and Output Movement* held by the National Superintendence of Migration.

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

- *Nationals (citizens) in the country (covered by the **National Census of Population and Housing** and the **National Household Survey**)*
- *Nationals (citizens) employed in the country (covered by the **National Census of Population and Housing** and the **National Household Survey**)*
- *Entry nationals returning from residence abroad (covered by the **Input and Output Movement**)*
- *Exit nationals going abroad to live (covered by the **Input and Output Movement**)*
- *Exit nationals leaving for temporary purposes such as for tourism, shopping, visiting, business, etc. (covered by the **Input and Output Movement**)*
- *Foreigners entering country to live (covered by the **Input and Output Movement**)*
- *Foreigners entering country for temporary purposes, such as tourism, shopping, visiting, business, etc. (covered by the **Input and Output Movement**)*

Periodicity of data collection varies depending on the type of sources. The *National Census of Population and Housing* was last processed in 2007; the *National Household Survey* is carried out on continuously basis starting from 1995; and the *Input and Output Movement* is held monthly since 2004.

The *National Household Survey* and the record of *Input and Output Movement* are applied to persons of all ages.

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

International migration characteristic covered by all the sources is country of birth. Additionally, the *National Census of Population and Housing* covers information about household members who left to live, work or study abroad; the *National Household Survey* generates country of origin; and the *Input and Output Movement* examines country of residence, country entering from, reason for departure, country of destination, and year of arrival.

Labour related characteristics such as employment status and occupation are available in all the sources. Both the survey based sources also cover status in employment and disability. Furthermore the *National Household Survey* asks questions on individual earnings per month, household income, wage or earnings rate per time period, hours usually worked, months worked in past year, whether person has had disability, and possible benefits received from the employer.

Definitions of "*employment*", "*overseas visitor*" and "*country of residence*" are applied in the census and administrative record.

To classify occupation and industry the sources apply internationally and nationally adapted classifications.

Micro data files from the *National Household Survey* and *the Input and Output Movement* are 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
Q1. Population Census	National Census of Population and Housing	National Institute of Statistics and Information Technology	-	-	2007
Q2. Household Survey	National Household Survey	National Institute of Statistics and Information Technology	Continuously	1995	-
Q3. Border/Admission Statistics	Input and Output Movement	National Superintendence of Migration	Monthly	2004	-

Findings:

The latest ***National Census of Population and Housing*** was processed in 2007 by the National Institute of Statistics and Information Technology, covering the whole country. There are two population groups examined in the Census:

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

The census obtains detailed data on demographic characteristics of these population groups, 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. In addition to the characteristics, the census asks information about household members who left to live, work or study abroad. The ***National Census of Population and Housing*** covers labour related characteristics of all current household members aged six years old and over, such as:

- Employment status,
- Occupation,
- Industry/economic sector,
- Status in employment, and
- Disability.

"***Employment***" refers to persons who worked at least an hour for some payment in cash or in kind last week.

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

The *National Household Survey* commenced in 1995, and is held continuously by the National Institute of Statistics and Information. A completed sample size of the examination is 31,690 households. It geographically measures the whole country and amasses information on the following two population groups of all ages:

- *Nationals (citizens) in the country and*
- *Nationals (citizens) employed 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 country of origin. For the population groups assessed in the *National Household Survey*, the data on labour related characteristics of all current household members aged 14 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,
- Months worked in past year, and
- Whether person has had disability.

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

To classify occupation and industry, internationally adapted classifications such as ISCO-88 and ISIC rev 4 are applied.

Micro data are available for research and analysis outside the agency free of charge.

The *Border/Admission Statistics* are covered by the *Input and Output Movement* from the National Superintendence of Migration. Data collection has been carried out monthly. It processes the following five population groups of all ages.

- *Entry nationals returning from residence abroad;*
- *Exit nationals going abroad to live;*
- *Exit nationals leaving for temporary purposes such as for tourism, shopping, visiting, business, etc.;*
- *Foreigners entering country to live; and*
- *Foreigners entering country for temporary purposes, such as tourism, shopping, visiting, business, etc.*

The Statistics cover data on demographic characteristics such as age, sex, and marital status. In addition, the source collects information on international migration related characteristics such as:

- Country of birth,
- Country of residence,
- Country entering from,
- Reason for departure,
- Country of destination, and
- Year of arrival.

In the *Input and Output Movement*, the data on labour related characteristics is available, particularly for employment status and occupation.

"*Overseas visitor*" refers to persons who travel, for a period not exceeding twelve months, from another country to a country other than where they have their habitual residence. The main reason for the visit is not to exercise an activity that is remunerated in visiting country. "*Country of residence*" is the country where you habitually reside.

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

- National coding of occupational classification; and
- ISIC Rev 4.

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

Q1. Population Census

SOURCE

Title of source: National Census of Population and Housing

Year of last census: 2007

Agency responsible: National Institute of Statistics and Information Technology

COVERAGE

Geographical coverage: Whole country

Population groups covered: Nationals (citizens) in the country, nationals (citizens) employed in the country

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

TOPIC COVERED

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

International migration related characteristics: Country of birth

- **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

- **Information refers to the last time the person left**: No
- **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**: No
- **Characteristics of persons who left to live abroad**: N.A.

Labour related characteristics of all current household members: Employment status, occupation, industry/economic sector, status in employment, disability

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

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: N.A.

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Definition of international migrant workers: N.A.

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

Definition of employment: It refers to persons who worked at least an hour for some payment in cash or in kind last week.

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)

Compulsory participation of households: Yes

Official estimate of under-coverage rate: Yes

- **Under-coverage rate of total population**: 2.87%

Dissemination of results: Printed publications, electronic format (CD-ROM, DVD-ROM, diskettes, etc.), Web site

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: N.A.

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

Q2. Household Survey

SOURCE

Title of survey: National Household Survey

Agency responsible: National Institute of Statistics and Information

PERIODICITY AND COVERAGE

Periodicity of data collection: Continuously

Year the survey first started: 1995

Geographical coverage: Whole country

Population groups covered: Nationals (citizens) in the country, nationals (citizens) employed 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

TOPIC COVERED

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

International migration related characteristics: Country of birth, 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: No

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, whether person has had disability

Benefits received from the employer: Health insurance or subsidized health care, retirement pension, subsidized housing, beneficiaries of social programs

Remittances related characteristics: No

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: N.A.

Definition of employment: N.A.

CLASSIFICATION

Classification used for occupation: ISCO-88

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

Classification used for industry: ISIC Rev 4

- **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 method: Face-to-face computer assisted interview by census enumerator (CAPI)

Compulsory participation of households: No

Dissemination of results: Printed publication, electronic format (CD-ROM, DVD-ROM, diskettes, etc.), Web site

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: Yes

Micro-data availability outside NSO/responsible agency: Yes

- **Limitations**: Without limits
- **Cost of obtaining micro-data**: No cost

SAMPLE DESIGN

Sample frame used: Population census

Completed sample size: Total household: 31,690

Evaluation of the overall response rate or refusal rate: Yes

Q3. Border/Admission Statistics

SOURCE

Title of source: Input and Output Movement

Agency responsible: National Superintendence of Migration

PERIODICITY AND COVERAGE

Periodicity of data collection: Every month

Year the statistics first started: 2004

Population coverage: Entry nationals returning from residence abroad; exit nationals going abroad to live; exit nationals leaving for temporary purposes such as for tourism, shopping, visiting, business, etc.; foreigners entering country to live; foreigners entering country for temporary purposes, such as tourism, shopping, visiting, business, etc.

- **Publication/dissemination of data on population groups covered**: Entry nationals returning from residence abroad; exit nationals going abroad to live; exit nationals leaving for temporary purposes such as for tourism, shopping, visiting, business, etc.; foreigners entering country to live; foreigners entering country for temporary purposes, such as tourism, shopping, visiting, business, etc.

Age coverage: All ages

CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS COVERED

Demographic characteristics: Age, sex, marital status

Migration related characteristics: Country of birth, country of residence, country entering from, reason for departure, country of destination, year of arrival

Labour related characteristics: Employment status, occupation

Data collected and not published/disseminated: No

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Definition of overseas visitor: It refers to persons who travel, for a period not exceeding twelve months, from another country to a country other than where they have their habitual residence. The main reason for the visit is not to exercise an activity that is remunerated in visiting country.

Definition of country of residence: It refers to a country where you habitually reside.

Definition of international migrant workers: N.A.

CLASSIFICATION

Classification used for occupation: National coding

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

Classification used for industry: ISIC Rev 4

- **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 administration form

Dissemination of results: Printed publication, Web site Address

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: No

Micro-data availability outside NSO/responsible agency: Yes

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