

## TOGO

**Region:** Western Africa

**Income group:** Low income

**Summary:** Togo has reported 2 metadata sources, which collect information on international labour migration statistics. These are the *General Population and Housing Census* and the *Questionnaire of the Unified Welfare Indicators Survey (QUIBB)* carried out by the National Institute of Statistics, Economics, and Demographics.

Geographically all of the sources cover whole country and the following population groups:

- *Nationals (citizens) in the country* (covered by the *General Population and Housing Census* and *Questionnaire of the Unified Welfare Indicators Survey*),
- *Nationals (citizens) employed in the country* (covered by the *General Population and Housing Census* and *Questionnaire of the Unified Welfare Indicators Survey*),,
- *Nationals (citizens) living abroad* (covered by the *Questionnaire of the Unified Welfare Indicators Survey* ),
- *Nationals (citizens) working living abroad* (covered by the *Questionnaire of the Unified Welfare Indicators Survey*),
- *Foreigners (non-citizens) living in the country* (covered by the *General Population and Housing Census*),
- *Foreign workers (non-citizens) living in the country* (covered by the *General Population and Housing Census*),
- *Refugees* (covered by the *General Population and Housing Census*),
- *Asylum seekers* (covered by the *General Population and Housing Census*), and
- *Child workers (non-citizens) in the country* (covered by the *Questionnaire of the Unified Welfare Indicators Survey (QUIBB)*).

Periodicity of data collection varies depending on the type of source. The *General Population and Housing Census* in Togo was last processed in 2010 and the *Questionnaire of the Unified Welfare Indicators Survey (QUIBB)* is carried out every five years starting from 2006.

The *General Population and Housing Census* covers persons aged 6 years and older and the *Questionnaire of the Unified Welfare Indicators Survey (QUIBB)* obtains information on persons of all ages.

The four essential demographic characteristics covered by the sources are age, gender, educational attainment, and household size. The sources collect the data on international migration characteristics. For instance, the questions on country of birth and country of previous residence for foreigners are asked in all the surveys. The *Questionnaire of the Unified Welfare Indicators Survey (QUIBB)* accumulates information on the household members who left to live abroad for at least 12 months, covering the characteristics of these persons.

Labour related characteristics such as employment status, occupation, industry/economic sector, and status in employment are available in the all the surveys.

Definitions of “*international migrant workers*”, “*nationals living abroad*”, and “*employment*” are used in the sources.

To classify occupation, industry, status in employment, and education the surveys apply nationally adapted classifications.

Micro data from the survey are available for research and analysis outside the agency on request from the Director General.

## 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. Census	Population General Census (RGPH4)	National Institute of Statistics, Economics, and Demographics (INSEED)	-	-	2010
Q2. Survey	Household Welfare Indicators Survey (QUIBB)	National Institute of Statistics, Economics, and Demographics (INSEED)	Every 5 years	2006	-

## Findings:

The latest *General Population and Housing Census* in Togo was carried out in 2010 by the National Institute of Statistics, Economics, and Demographics covering the country's entire population. There are six 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,*
- *Foreign workers (non-citizens) living in the country,*
- *Refugees, and*
- *Asylum seekers.*

The *General Population and Housing Census* obtains data on demographic characteristics of these population groups such as age, sex, household size, and educational attainment. The questions raised in the assessment on the topic of international migration related characteristics, comprise country of birth, country of previous residence for foreigners, and country of previous residence for citizens who lived abroad but returned.

In addition to demographic characteristics, the *General Population and Housing Census* covers labour related characteristics of all current household members aged 6 years and older such as:

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

*“International migrant worker”* is defined as foreign worker with another nationality. *“Employment”* is a resident of the country who has exercised a gainful activity during the 7 days that preceded the census. It also includes those who did not worked during the reference period but who once pursued an economic activity.

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

- National adaptation of NIEMA;

- National adaptation of ISIC;
- National adaptation of ICSE; and
- National adaptation of ISCED.

Micro-data files on population groups covered by the *General Population and Housing Census* are available for research or analysis only on request from the Director General.

The *Questionnaire of the Unified Welfare Indicators Survey (QUIBB)* in Togo is carried out every five years starting from 2006 by the National Institute of Statistics, Economics, and Demographics. 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,*
- *Nationals (citizens) living abroad,*
- *Nationals (citizens) working and living abroad, and*
- *Child workers (non-citizens) in the country.*

The *Questionnaire of the Unified Welfare Indicators Survey (QUIBB)* retrieves the data on demographic characteristics, of each person in a household such as age, sex, household size, and educational attainment. Information on international migration related characteristics comprise country of birth, country of previous residence for foreigners, members of household left to live abroad for at least 12 months, and remittances received/sent. Characteristics of the household members left to live abroad are covered in the survey and include:

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

The data on labour related characteristics are available, particularly for:

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

The data files on migration are not published/disseminated as there is no need for it.

**“International migrant workers”** are defined as foreign workers. **“National living abroad”** is anyone Togolese living abroad. To classify occupation, industry, status in employment, and education, nationally adapted classifications are used such as:

- National adaptation of ISCO;
- National adaptation of ISIC;
- National adaptation of ICSE; and
- National adaptation of ISCED.

Micro data are available for research and analysis outside the agency on request from the DG.

## Q1. Population Census

### *SOURCE*

**Title of source:** General Population and Housing Census (RGPH4)

**Year of last census:** 2010

**Agency responsible:** National Institute of Statistics, Economics, and Demographics (INSEED)

### *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, foreign workers (*non-citizens*) living in the country, refugees, asylum seekers.

- **Publication/dissemination of data on population groups covered:** Foreigners (*non-citizens*) living in the country, foreign workers (*non-citizens*) living in the country.

### *TOPICS COVERED*

**Demographic characteristics:** Age, household size, sex, educational attainment.

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

- **Age coverage:** 6 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:** No

### *CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS*

**Definition of international migrant workers:** It refers to foreign workers. This is any resident who has a nationality other than Togolese nationality.

**Definition of national (citizen) living abroad:** No

**Definition of employment:** It refers to a resident of the country who has exercised a gainful activity during the 7 days that preceded the census. It also includes those who did not worked during the reference period but who once pursued an economic activity.

### *CLASSIFICATION*

**Classification used for occupation:** National adaptation NIEMA

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

**Classification used for industry:** National adaptation of ISIC

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

**Classification used for status in employment:** National adaptation of ICSE

**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:** Yes

**Official estimate of under-coverage rate:** 7% of total population.

**Dissemination of results:** Printed publications – 9 volumes of the final results are published and disseminated; Electronic format; Web site - 9 volumes of the final results are posted on the web site of the Institution.

**Metadata has been prepared and disseminated:** No

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

## **Q2. Household Survey**

### *SOURCE*

**Title of survey:** Questionnaire of the Unified Welfare Indicators Survey (QUIBB)

**Agency responsible:** National Institute of Statistics, Economics, and Demographics (INSEED)

### *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, nationals (*citizens*) living abroad, nationals (*citizens*) working and living abroad, child workers (*non-citizens*) in the country.

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

**Age coverage:** All ages

### *TOPICS COVERED*

**Demographic characteristics:** Age, household size, sex, educational attainment.

**International migration related characteristics:** Country of birth, country of previous residence for foreigners, members of household living abroad, remittances received/sent from/to someone abroad.

- **Coverage for international migration related characteristics:** All persons - country of birth, country of previous residence for foreigners.
- **Exceptions for international migration related characteristics:** No

**Information about household members left to live abroad:** In the 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:** No
- **Characteristics of persons who left to live abroad:** Name, month/year of departure, sex, main reason for leaving, marital status at time of leaving, education at present.

**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 earning rates per time period, hours usually worked, months worked in the past year.

**Benefits received from the employer:** N.A.

**Remittances related characteristics:** Remittances received/sent from/to someone living abroad, including the total amount in the past 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:** Files on migration – there was no need.

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

### CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

**Definition of international migrant workers:** It refers to foreign workers. This is any resident who has a nationality other than Togolese nationality. But this concept was not used in the survey as the data on migration was not published.

**Definition of national (citizen) living abroad:** It is anyone Togolese living abroad.

**Definition of employment:** This concept has not been clearly defined. Rather, the underemployment is defined. It refers to people aged 15 to 64, who is willing to take extra work during the four weeks following the survey.

### CLASSIFICATION

**Classification used for occupation:** National adaptation of ISCO

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

**Classification used for industry:** National adaptation of ISIC

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

**Classification used for status in employment:** National adaptation of ICSE

**Classification used for status in education:** National adaptation of ISCED

### DATA COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION

**Data collection method:** Face-to-face interview with interviewer using paper questionnaire (PAPI), face-to-face computer assisted interview with interviewer (CAPI).

**Compulsory participation of households:** No

**Dissemination of results:**

- Printed publications – 3 types of reports are published and available: general report, the poverty profile, and the poverty mapping;
- Electronic format;
- Web site – 3 reports are published and posted on the web site of the agency.

**Metadata has been prepared and disseminated:** No

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

- **Limitations:** On request to Director General of the Institute
- **Cost of obtaining micro-data:** No costs

#### *SAMPLE DESIGN*

**Sample frame used:** Population census, area sample.

**Completed sample size:** 6,048 households.

**Evaluation of the overall response rate or refusal rate:** No