UKRAINE

Region: Europe and Central Asia

Income group: Lower-middle income

Summary: Ukraine has reported 5 metadata sources, which collect information on international labour migration statistics. There are two survey based sources such as the **Ukrainian Population Census** and the **Modular Sample Population (household) Survey on Labour Migration**, which are carried out by the State Statistics Service of Ukraine. There are also three administrative records; the **Border/Admission Statistics** held by the Administration of the State Border Service of Ukraine; the **Permits for the Employment of Foreigners and Stateless Persons** held by the State Employment Service (Central Office); the **Information about the Number of People Employed by Business Entities** carried out by the Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine.

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

- **Nationals (citizens) in the country** (covered by the **Ukrainian Population Census** and the **Modular Sample Population (household) Survey on Labour Migration**),
- **Nationals (citizens) employed in the country** (covered by the **Ukrainian Population Census** and the **Modular Sample Population (household) Survey on Labour Migration**),
- **Nationals (citizens) living and working abroad** (covered by the **Ukrainian Population Census** and the **Information about the Number of People Employed by Business Entities**),
- **Foreigners (non-citizens) living in the country** (covered by the **Ukrainian Population Census**),
- **Foreign workers (non-citizens) living in the country** (covered by the **Ukrainian Population Census** and the register of **Permits for the Employment of Foreigners and Stateless Persons**),
- **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 country to live** (covered by the **Border/Admission Statistics**),
- **Foreigners (non-citizens) entering country for temporary purposes** (covered by the **Border/Admission Statistics**),
- **Transit migrants** (covered by the register of **Border/Admission Statistics**)
- **Refugees** (covered by the **Ukrainian Population Census** and the **Border/Admission Statistics**),
- **Asylum seekers** (covered by the **Border/Admission Statistics**), and
- **Persons without citizenship** (covered by the **Ukrainian Population Census**).

Periodicity of data collection varies depending on the type of sources. The **Ukrainian Population Census** was last processed in 2001; the **Modular Sample Population (household) Survey on Labour Migration** was last carried out April – June 2016 since 2008. The **Border/Admission Statistics** are continuously collected. The two other administrative records are held every year since 1996.

All the sources, except the **Modular Sample Population (household) Survey on Labour Migration**, which compile statistics on persons aged between 15 to 70 years old, collect the data on population of all ages.

The surveys generate information on four essential demographic characteristics such as age, sex, marital status, and educational attainment. In the **Ukrainian Population Census**, the data on household size also can be found. The registers cover age, sex, and educational attainment. All five available sources provide statistics on the country of citizenship. Other information on international labour migration characteristics available through the sources include country of birth, country of previous residence for foreigners, country of previous residence for citizens who lived abroad but returned, country entering from, destination country, reason for departure/coming to country, remittances, and time period allowed to stay. Labour related characteristics of persons examined are accessible through surveys and administrative registers except the **Border/Admission Statistics**.

Definitions of “international migrant workers”, “nationals living abroad”, “employment”, “overseas visitors”, and “country of residence” are applied in the sources.
To classify occupation, industry, status in employment, and education, both nationally and internationally adapted classifications are applied in the sources.

Micro data files from the *Ukrainian Population Census* are available for research and analysis.

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**Findings:**

The latest *Ukrainian Population Census* was carried out in 2001 by the State Statistics Service of Ukraine covering the country’s entire population. There are population groups examined in the *Ukrainian Population Census*:

- Nationals (citizens) in the country,
- Nationals (citizens) employed in the country,
- Foreigners (non-citizens) living in the country, even if arrived recently,
- Foreign workers (non-citizens) living in the country,
- Refugees, and
- Persons without citizenship.

The *Ukrainian Population 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, country of previous residence for foreigners, and country of previous residence for citizens...
who lived abroad but returned. In addition, the **Ukrainian Population Census** covers labour related characteristics of all current household members of all ages such as:

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

The **Ukrainian Population Census** contains questions, which help to collect information on immigrants and return migrants such as: ‘**Have you ever lived outside this country?**’ and ‘**When did you arrive to this country?**’

“**Employment**” is defined as an activity, which citizens perform, related to the satisfaction of their personal and social needs and which usually brings income in cash or in other form. To classify occupation, industry, status in employment and education in Ukraine, internationally and nationally adapted classifications are applied. For example:

- ISCO – 88;
- Ukraine’s Classification of Economic Activities;
- ICSE – 1993; and

Micro-data files from the **Ukrainian Population Census** are available for participants of the project IPUMS-International.

The **Modular Sample Population (Household) Survey on Labour Migration** in Ukraine commenced in 2008, and was last processed in April-June 2012 by the State Statistical Service. A completed sample size of the examination is 23,495 households with 45,477 individuals. It geographically measures the whole country and amasses information on the following three population groups aged between 15 to 70 years old:

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

The **Modular Sample Population (Household) Survey on Labour Migration** retrieves the data on demographic characteristics, of each person in a household such as age, sex, marital status, and educational attainment. Questions on country of citizenship and remittances received/sent from/to household members living abroad are asked in the survey. 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, and
- Hours usually worked.

The source includes questions on the following possible benefits that may be received from employer:

- Health insurance or subsidized health care,
- Paid vacation, and
- Sick pay, payment for extra work, after-work accident insurance.

The **Modular Sample Population (Household) Survey on Labour Migration** contains question, which helps to collect information on immigrants and return migrants such as: ‘**Have you ever lived outside this country?**’

To measure “**International migrant workers**”, the source uses three terms; “**returned migrant workers**” are members of the household aged 15-70 who have returned at the specific period of time after a job search abroad; “**short-term migrant workers**” are members of the household aged 15-70 who, in a specific period of time, were absent at least once in the household for less than a year due to employment or job search abroad; “**worker-
"emigrants" are members of the household aged 15-70 who were absent in the household for 12 months or more in a specific period of time due to employment abroad. Individuals, visiting their relatives from time to time during the weekend, holidays, vacation etc. and having a possibility to return abroad for a job search, are included in this category.

“Employed” are individuals aged 15-70 were in one following categories: (a) were employed during the reference week for at least 1 hour: for remuneration in cash or in kind, self-employed, employed by some individuals or at their relatives’ enterprise; (b) temporary absent from work, formally being employed.

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

- Classification of occupations adapted to ISCO – 88 (where two digits are used to release the data);
- National adaptation of Ukraine’s Classification of Industries adapted to ISIC Rev.4 (where one digit is used to release the data);
- The level of education is based on the provisions of national law;

Micro-data files from the source are unavailable outside the National Statistics office.

Border/Admission Statistics are covered by several reports; the Report on foreigners and stateless persons who entered Ukraine; the Report on Ukrainian citizens traveling abroad; and the Report on the pass of persons and vehicles crossing the state border of Ukraine. The data collection is continuously carried out by the Administration of the State Border Service of Ukraine. 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 source collects the data on the international migration related topics such as:

- Country of citizenship,
- Country entering from,
- Reason for departure, and
- Reason for coming to country.

“Overseas visitors” are defined as foreigners who are not citizens of Ukraine and or stateless. “Country of previous residence” is the country where the foreigner or stateless person had resided prior to arrival to Ukraine.

Micro-data files from the source are unavailable outside the National Statistics office.

The Permits for the Employment of Foreigners and Stateless Persons is carried out by the State Employment Service every year, starting from 1996. The source geographically appraises the whole country and collects data on foreigners (non-citizens) living and working in the country of all ages.

In the register, data can be found on demographic characteristics such as age and sex. Migration related characteristic accessible through the source is country of citizenship. Questions on labour migration characteristics cover occupation and industry/economic sector.

“International Labour migration” is defined as a movement of a person crossing state borders or administrative territories with the purpose of employment or job search.

Micro-data files from the source are unavailable outside the National Statistics office.
The Information about the number of people employed by business entities that provide mediation services in employment is collected through the register of nationals issued work permits abroad. It has been carried out every year since 1996 by the Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine. Geographically the register calculates the whole country and cover nationals (citizens) living and working abroad of all ages.

Demographic characteristics such as age, sex, and educational attainment are accessible through the register. Data is available on the migration related characteristics such as time period allowed to stay, destination country, and country of citizenship.

The register additionally provides labour related information, specifying occupation and industry/economic sector for the population group. “International Labour migration” refers to a movement of a person related to state border cross or cross of administrative territories with a purpose of employment of job search. To classify occupation, industry, and education nationally adapted classifications are used:

- National Classification of Ukraine “Classification of Occupations” adapted to ISCO – 88 (where one digit is used to release the data);
- National Classification of Ukraine "Classification of Industries" adapted to ISIC Rev.4 (European version) (where one digit is used to release the data); and
- The level of education is based on the provisions of national law.

Micro-data files from the source are unavailable outside the National Statistics office.

Q1. Population Census

**SOURCE**

- **Title of source:** Ukrainian Population Census
- **Year of last census:** 2001
- **Agency responsible:** State Statistics Service of Ukraine

**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, persons without citizenship.
  - **Publication/dissemination of data on 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, persons without citizenship.

**TOPICS COVERED**

- **Demographic characteristics:** Age, marital status, household size, sex, educational attainment.
- **International migration related characteristics:** Country of birth, 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;
    - Not for all - country of previous residence for foreigners, country of previous residence for citizens who lived abroad but returned.
• Exceptions for international migration related characteristics: Country of previous residence for foreigners, country of previous residence for citizens who lived abroad but returned – temporary residents are not questioned.

Information about household members left to live abroad: No

Labour related characteristics of all current household members: Occupation, industry/economic sector, status in employment.

• Age coverage: All ages

Remittances related characteristics: N.A.

Information on immigrants and return migrants: Persons who ever lived outside the country, period of arrival to 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: No

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Definition of international migrant workers: N.A.

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

Definition of employment: It refers to the activity of citizens, related to the satisfaction of their personal and social needs, which usually brings them income in cash or in another form.

CLASSIFICATION

Classification used for occupation: Classification of occupations adapted to ISCO - 88

• Number of digits used to release occupation data: 4

Classification used for industry: National adaptation of Ukrainian Classification of Economic Activities adapted to ISIC Rev.3 (EU version)

• Number of digits used to release industry data: 3

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 with census enumerator using paper questionnaire (PAPI).

Compulsory participation of households: Yes

Official estimate of under-coverage rate: No

Dissemination of results:


Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: Yes
Micro-data is available outside NSO/responsible agency: Yes

- Limitations: Participants of the project IPUMS-International
- Cost of obtaining micro-data: N.A.

Q2. Household Survey

**SOURCE**

**Title of survey:** Modular Sample Population (Household) survey on Labour Migration

**Agency responsible:** State Statistics Service of Ukraine

**PERIODICITY AND COVERAGE**

**Periodicity of data collection:** April – June 2012

**Year the survey first started:** 2008

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

Age coverage: 15 to 70 years old

TOPICS COVERED

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

International migration related characteristics: Country of citizenship, remittances.

• Coverage for international migration related characteristics: All persons
• Exceptions for international migration related characteristics: No

Information about household members left to live abroad: Yes

• Information refers to the last time the person left: Yes
• Limited to certain age and work status: Persons aged 15-70
• 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, age at present, marital status at present, education at present, 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, hours usually worked.

Benefits received from the employer: Health insurance or subsidized health care, paid vacation, sick pay, payment for extra work, after-hour work accident insurance.

Remittances related characteristics: N.A.

Information on immigrants and return migrants: Persons who ever lived outside the country.

• 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: To measure “International migrant workers”, the source uses three terms;

1) Returned migrant workers are members of the household aged 15-70 who have returned at the specific period of time after a job search abroad.

2) Short-term migrant workers are members of the household aged 15-70 who, in a specific period of time, were absent at least once in the household for less than a year (with an expectation to return within 12 months) due to employment or job search abroad (for example, persons who performed seasonal, temporary work etc.). Pendulum border workers and individuals who work and receive wages in Ukraine, but have to travel abroad for work purposes (for example, employees of international transport companies, individuals on business trips etc.) are not included in this category.

3) Workers-emigrants are members of the household aged 15-70 who were absent in the household for 12 months or more in a specific period of time (including those who were absent less than 1 year and not
planning to return to the household within the next 12 months) due to employment abroad. Individuals, visiting their relatives from time to time during the weekend, holidays, vacation etc. and having a possibility to return abroad for a job search, are included in this category.

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

**Definition of employment:** Employed are individuals aged 15-70 were in one following categories:

1) Were employed during the reference week for at least 1 hour; for remuneration in cash or in kind, self-employed, employed by some individuals or at their relatives' enterprise; worked for free at the family enterprise owned by household member or at the farm producing goods;

2) Temporary absent from work, formally being employed; self-employed, but not working due to several reasons during the reference week.

**CLASSIFICATION**

**Classification used for occupation:** Classification of occupation, adapted to ISCO-88

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

**Classification used for industry:** National Classification of Ukraine "Classification of Industries", adapted to ISIC Rev.4 (European version)

- **Number of digits used to release industry data:** 1

**Classification used for status in employment:** ICSE - 1993

**Classification used for status in education:** The level of education is based on the provisions of national law

**DATA COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION**

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

**Compulsory participation of households:** No

**Dissemination of results:** Printed publications; Web site - http://www.ukrstat.gov.ua/druk/publicat/kat_u/2013/dop/12_13/zvit_ang.zip

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

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

**SAMPLE DESIGN**

**Sample frame used:** Area sample

**Completed sample size:**

- Total households – 23,495
- Total individuals – 45,477.

**Evaluation of the overall response rate or refusal rate:** Yes

Q3. Border/Admission Statistics

**SOURCE**

**Title of source:** Report on Foreigners and Stateless Persons Entered Ukraine; Report on Ukrainian Citizens Travelling Abroad; Report on the Pass of Persons and Vehicles Crossing the State Border of Ukraine.
Agency responsible: Administration of the State Border Service of Ukraine

PERIODICITY AND COVERAGE

Periodicity of data collection: Continuously

Year the statistics first started: N.A.

Population coverage: Exit 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, transit migrants.

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

Age coverage: All ages

CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS COVERED

Demographic characteristics: N.A.

Migration related characteristics: Country of citizenship, country entering from, reason for departure, reason for coming to a country.

Labour related characteristics: N.A.

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

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Definition of overseas visitor: It refers to foreigner who is not a citizen of Ukraine or stateless.

Definition of country of residence: It refers to the country where the foreigner or stateless person had resided prior to arrival to Ukraine.

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: Data is formed on the basis of informational electronic administrative database.

Dissemination of results:

- Printed publications - Collection of the State Statistics Service of Ukraine "Transport and Communication";
- Web site - Information on border crossings is located on the website of the State Statistics Service of Ukraine in the section "Publications" and "Statistical information". The collection "Transport and Communication" (http://www.ukrstat.gov.ua/druk/publicat/kat_u/2014/zb/09/zb_tr_13.zip); Statistical tables: Entry of foreign citizens to Ukraine by the countries they arrived
Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: No
Micro-data is available outside NSO/responsible agency: No

Q6.1. Administrative Sources: Permits for the employment of foreigners and stateless persons

**SOURCE**

**Title of source:** Permits for the employment of foreigners and stateless persons

**Agency responsible:** State Employment Service (Central Office)

**Kind of source:** Register of work permits issued to foreign workers

**PERIODICITY AND COVERAGE**

**Periodicity of data release:** Every year

**Year the source first started:** 1996

**Geographical coverage:** Whole country

**Population coverage:** Foreign workers (*non-citizens*) living in the country.

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

**Age coverage:** All ages

**DATA COLLECTED ON PERSONS IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE SOURCE**

**Demographic characteristics:** Age, sex.

**Migration related characteristics:** Country of citizenship,

**Labour related characteristics:** Occupation, industry/economic sector.

**Data collected and not published/disseminated:** No

**CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS**

**Definition of international migrant workers:** It refers to a movement of a person related to state border cross or cross of administrative territories with a purpose of employment of job search.

**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:** National Classification of Ukraine “Classification of Occupations” adapted to ISCO - 88

- **Number of digits used to release occupation data:** 1
Classification used for industry: National Classification of Ukraine "Classification of Industries" adapted to ISIC Rev.4 (European version)

- Number of digits used to release industry data: 1

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: 100% of foreign migrant workers living in the country.

Dissemination of results:
  - The data is transferred to the Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine and the State Statistics Service of Ukraine.

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: No

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

Q6.2. Administrative Sources: Information about the number of people employed by business entities that provide mediation services in employment

SOURCE

Title of source: Information about the number of people employed by business entities that provide mediation services in employment

Agency responsible: Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine

Kind of source: Register of citizens issued work permits by the foreign state.

PERIODICITY AND COVERAGE

Periodicity of data release: Every year

Year the source first started: 1996

Geographical coverage: Whole country

Population coverage: Nationals (citizens) living abroad

- Publication/dissemination of data on population groups covered: Nationals (citizens) living abroad

Age coverage: All ages

DATA COLLECTED ON PERSONS IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE SOURCE

Demographic characteristics: Age, sex, educational attainment.

Migration related characteristics: Time period allowed to stay, destination country, country of citizenship.

Labour related characteristics: Occupation, industry/economic sector.

Data collected and not published/disseminated: No
CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Definition of international migrant workers: It refers to a movement of a person related to state border cross or cross of administrative territories with a purpose of employment of job search.

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: National Classification of Ukraine “Classification of Occupations” adapted to ISCO - 88

- Number of digits used to release occupation data: 1

Classification used for industry: National Classification of Ukraine “Classification of Industries” adapted to ISIC Rev.4 (European version)

- Number of digits used to release industry data: 1

Classification used for status in employment: N.A.

Classification used for status in education: The level of education is based on the provisions of national law.

DATA COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION

Compulsory registration for the population groups covered: Yes

Official estimate of coverage rate: 100% of nationals working abroad


Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: No

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