

## URUGUAY

**Region:** Americas

**Income group:** High income

**Summary:** Uruguay has reported 2 metadata sources, which collect information on international labour migration statistics such as the *Population and Housing Census* and the *Continuous Household Survey* carried out by the National Statistics Institute.

Geographically both the sources cover whole country and following population groups.

- *Nationals (citizens) in the country,*
- *Nationals (citizens) employed in the country,*
- *Foreigners (non-citizens) living in the country,*
- *Refugees, and*
- *Asylum seekers.*

Periodicity of data collection varies depending on the type of source. The *Population and Housing Census* was last processed in 2011 and the *Continuous Household Survey* is carried out on continuously basis. In the *Continuous Household Survey* persons aged 14 years and older are examined.

The five essential demographic characteristics covered by the census and the household survey are age, sex, marital status, educational attainment, and household size.

International migration characteristics covered by all the sources are country of birth, country of previous residence for foreigners, and country of previous residence for citizens who lived abroad but returned. Additionally, the *Population and Housing Census* collects information on immigrants and return migrants, and the *Continuous Household Survey* asks questions on country of origin and remittances received by the household from someone living abroad.

Labour related characteristics such as employment status, occupation, industry/economic sector, and status in employment are available in both survey based sources. The *Population and Housing Census* also generates data on disability and the *Continuous Household Survey* compiles the data on individual earnings per month, household income, wage or earnings rate per time period, and possible benefits received from the employer.

Definition of “*employment*” are used in the census and the survey.

To classify occupation, industry, and education, internationally and nationally adapted classifications are used in the sources.

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

## 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	Population and Housing Census	National Statistics Institute	-	-	2011
Q2. Household Survey	Continuous Household Survey	National Statistics Institute	Continuously	-	-

## Findings:

The latest **Population and Housing Census** was processed in 2011 by the National Statistics Institute, covering the whole country. There are five population groups examined in the Census:

- *Nationals (citizens) in the country,*
- *Nationals (citizens) employed in the country,*
- *Foreigners (non-citizens) living in the country,*
- *Refugees, and*
- *Asylum seekers.*

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, country of previous residence for foreigners, and country of previous residence for citizens who lived abroad but returned. The census contains questions, which help to collect information on immigrants and return migrants such as "Have you ever lived outside the country?" and "When did you arrive in this country?" The **Population and Housing Census 2011** covers labour related characteristics of all current household members, such as:

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

**"Employment"** refers to those who worked at least one hour in the week prior to the census (not considering household chores). To classify occupation, industry, and education, both internationally and nationally adapted classifications are applied. For example:

- ISCO-08;
- ISIC Rev 4; and
- National adaptation of ISCED 1997.

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

The **Continuous Household Survey** is held continuously by the National Statistics Institute. A completed sample size of the examination is 48,583 households. It geographically measures the whole country and amasses information on the following five population groups aged 14 years and over.

- *Nationals (citizens) in the country,*

- *Nationals (citizens) employed in the country,*
- *Foreigners (non-citizens) living in the country,*
- *Refugees, and*
- *Asylum seekers.*

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 following international migration related characteristics presented through the source are country of birth, country of previous residence for foreigners, country of previous residence for citizens who lived abroad but returned, and country of origin. The source also includes questions about remittances received by the household from someone living abroad. For the population groups assessed in the source, the data on labour related characteristics of all 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, and
- Wage or earnings rate per time period.

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

"**Employment**" refers to persons who worked for at least 1 hour during the reference period of the survey, or who did not do it because of sickness, accident, work conflict or interruption due to bad weather, machinery or lack of raw materials, but has a job to which he returns safely. Unpaid family workers are included in this category. To classify occupation, industry, and education, both internationally and nationally adapted classifications are applied. For example:

- ISCO-08;
- ISIC Rev 4; and
- National adaptation of ISCED.

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## Q1. Population Census

### *SOURCE*

**Title of source:** Population and Housing Census 2011

**Year of last census:** 2011

**Agency responsible:** INE

### *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, refugees, asylum seekers

- **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,

### **TOPIC COVERED**

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

**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
- **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:** N.A.

**Remittances related characteristics:** N.A.

**Information on immigrants and return migrants:** Yes (Questions like "Have you ever lived outside the country?" and "when did you arrive in 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:** The condition of activity of the persons enumerated is defined. In order to define an employed person, it is considered:

- 1) He has worked at least one hour in the week prior to the census (not considering household chores).
- 2) If he did not work at least an hour last week, he did something outside or helped in a business or collaborated in the care of animals, crops or vegetable garden that was not for their own consumption.
- 3) If he did not work at least one hour last week, he has some jobs or business to which he will return.

### **CLASSIFICATION**

**Classification used for occupation:** ISCO-08

**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:** National adaptation of ISCED 1997

## *DATA COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION*

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

**Compulsory participation of households:** Yes

**Official estimate of under-coverage rate:** Yes

- **Under-coverage rate of total population:** 4.07

**Dissemination of results:** Printed publications, electronic format (CD-ROM, DVD-ROM, diskettes, etc.), Web site (<http://www.ine.gub.uy/censos2011/index.html>)

**Metadata has been prepared and disseminated:** N.A.

**Micro-data availability outside NSO/responsible agency:** Yes

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

## Q2. Household Survey

### *SOURCE*

**Title of survey:** Continuous Household Survey

**Agency responsible:** INE

### *PERIODICITY AND COVERAGE*

**Periodicity of data collection:** Continuously

**Year the survey first started:** 1968

**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, refugees, asylum seekers

- **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, refugees, asylum seekers

**Age coverage:** Other 14 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 previous residence for foreigners, country of previous residence for citizens who lived abroad but returned, 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

**Benefits received from the employer:** Unemployment benefits, health insurance or subsidized health care, retirement pension, paid vacation, free or subsidized food

**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

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### *SAMPLE DESIGN*

**Sample frame used:** Population census

**Completed sample size:**

- Total household: 48,583

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