



## Measuring international labour mobility:

conceptual issues identified by the  
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- Content:
  - Introduction and background
  - **Concepts**
  - Overview of data availability
  - Practices of measuring labour mobility in Israel, Italy, Mexico, Norway
  - Conclusion and recommendations
  - Issues for future work
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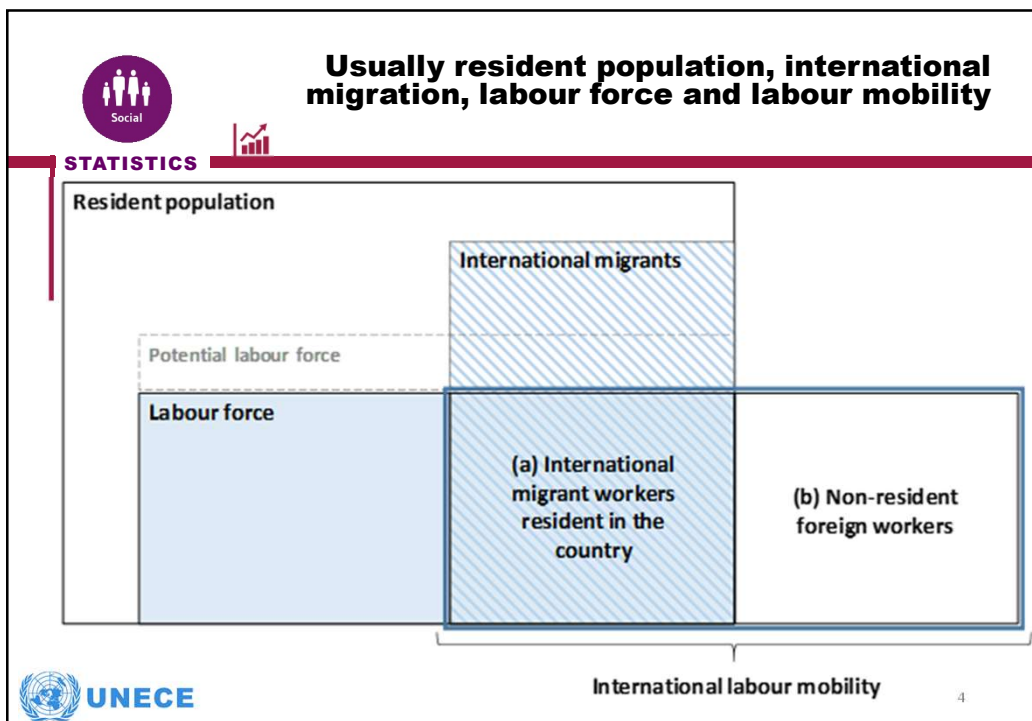
## Conceptual frameworks

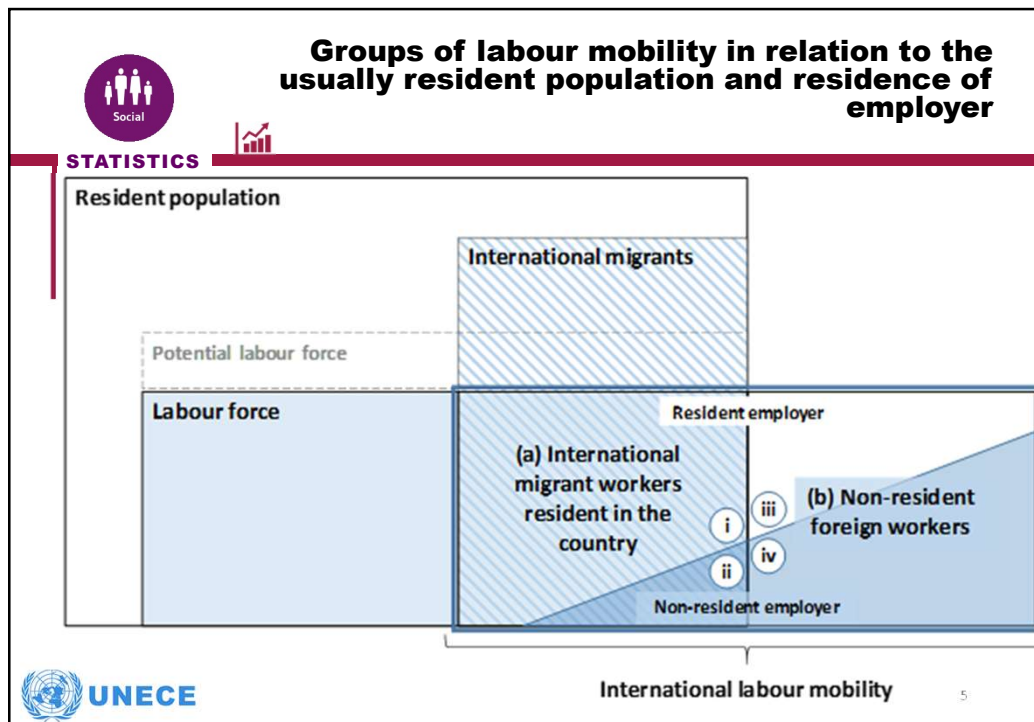
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- International migration. Population
  - 1998 UN recommendations for statistics on international migration
  - 2015 CES census recommendations
- Labour
  - 2013 ILO resolution concerning statistics of work, employment and labour underutilization
  - 2018 ILO guidelines concerning statistics on international labour migration
- National accounts, trade in services, balance of payments, tourism
  - 2008 System of National Accounts
  - 2008 UN recommendations on tourism statistics
  - 2009 IMF balance of payments manual
  - 2010 UN manual on statistics of international trade in services
  - 2011 UNECE guide on the impact of globalization on national accounts


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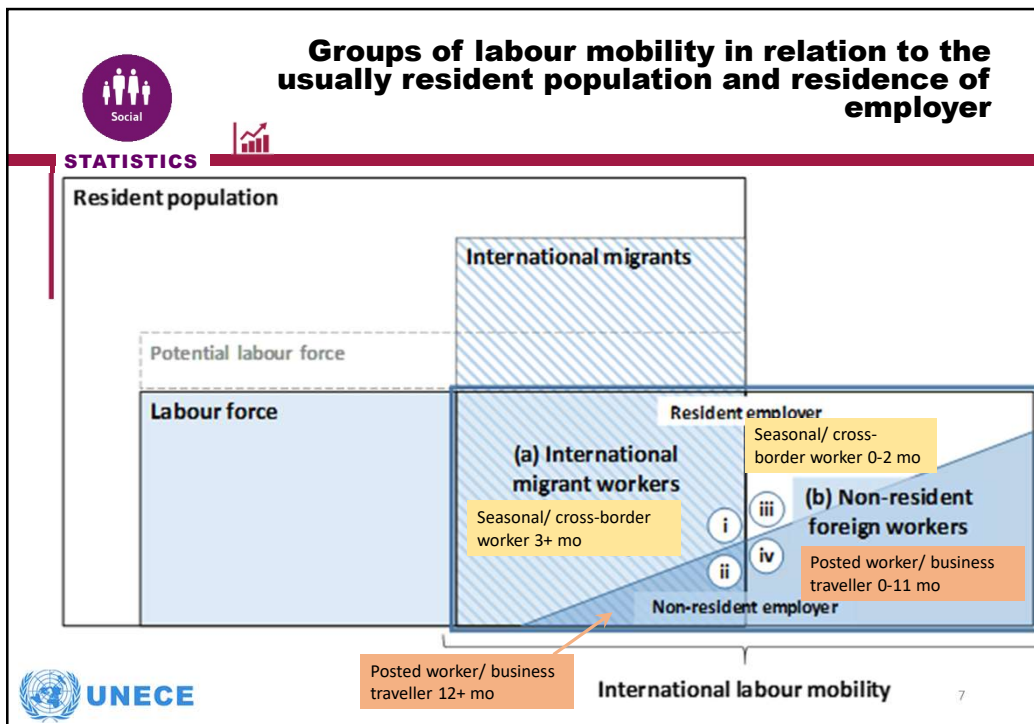
### Non-resident foreign workers/ residents working abroad

- Non-resident service suppliers, posted workers, business travellers - **if staying less than 12 months**; otherwise residence in destination
- Seasonal workers, cross-border workers – **if staying less than 3 months**; otherwise short-term migrant with residence in destination

*Follows from the 1998 UN recommendations for statistics on international migration*

- Residence of employers: 1 year of "predominant centre of economic interest" (BPM6)

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