



ECLAC's Statistical Conference of the Americas International Migration Working Group

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Background (I)

- In 2019 the ECLAC's secretariat launched a consultation among the national statistical offices in the region in order to identify the themes of greatest relevance for regional statistical development. all offices were asked to submit proposals for outputs to be developed over the next biennium, which were then offered for a vote
- The proposals prioritized by the countries yielded a set of 11 outputs
- The Working Groups were approved within the framework of the 10th Meeting of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC, held in Santiago, Chile, from November 19 to 21, 2019
- Unlike in previous periods, therefore, the working groups in this biennium will each focus on a single output, in order to target efforts more strongly and optimize resources and efforts.



Background (II)

Members	Grupos de trabajo											
	Statistical quality	Census	Disasters	Gender	Children and adolescents	Environment	Migration	Prices	Administrative records	Security and criminal justice	Work	Total number of groups
Argentina	x			x				x	x		x	5
Aruba		x										1
Belice	x			x							x	2
Bolivia	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	11
Brazil	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x	x	9
Colombia	x*	x	x	x	x	x	x*	x*	x*	x	x	11
Chile	x	x*	x	x		x	x*	x	x	x	x*	10
Costa Rica	x	x		x		x	x		x		x	7
Cuba	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	10
El Salvador					x*							1
Ecuador	x	x	x			x			x		x	6
Honduras	x				x				x		x	4
Mexico	x*		x	x*		x*	x*	x	x*	x*	x	8
Montserrat	x											1
Nicaragua		x			x	x						3
Panama					x*		x					1
Paraguay	x	x	x*	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	10
Peru	x	x	x*	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	11
Dominican Republic	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	11
Saint Kitts and Nevis	x								x			2
Uruguay		x		x	x				x		x	5
Total members	16	13	9	13	12	12	10	9	15	8	15	

*Coordinating countries

Background (III)

According to the growth of forced migratory movements in Latin America and the Caribbean and within the framework of various international and regional agreements and commitments, the National Statistical Systems will establish coordination mechanisms to:

- Produce quality statistical information through censuses, surveys and the statistical use of administrative records
- Study the link between different administrative records, as well as methodological innovations or new sources of information in the measurement of international migration.



WG on Migration

- **General objective:** to identify the capacities of national statistical systems in the region to classify and georeferenced migratory movements at the international level.
- **Expected impact:** generate good quality statistical information that will enable countries to meet national migration policy objectives, and to comply with various regional or international agreements, such as the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration, or to support the work of the Regional Conference on Migration.

- **Coordinating countries:**
 - Colombia: National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE).
 - Mexico: National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI).
 - Chile: National Institute of Statistics (INE)
- **Technical secretariat:** statistics Division of ECLAC.



Objectives

- Prepare a review of the National Statistical Systems and propose methodologies to generate new statistics on international migration or improve existing ones in the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean that will formulate public policies based on evidence.
- Review methodological resources and regional platforms related to international migration statistics.
- Create a joint statistical process that allows the elaboration of proposals to quantify and analyze international migratory flows in a standardized way in the region.
- Explore methodologies for the calibration of expansion factors in household surveys, by incorporating exogenous information on international migration.
- Identify and describe the status of international migration statistics, capacity building needs, and identify priority monitoring activities to improve migration statistics.



Product

Assessment on the capacities of the Statistical Systems of Latin America and the Caribbean and best practices to measure international migration





Content

- CEPAL/ECLAC: Priority initiatives, methodological resources and existing dissemination platforms in Latin America and the Caribbean.
- INEGI: Evaluation of the national capacity to produce data on International Migration and main recommendations to follow.
- DANE: Recommendations for the statistical use of Administrative Records for the estimation and characterization of international migratory movements.
- INE: Methodological recommendations for the inclusion of information on the international migrant population in the calibration of expansion factors in household surveys.



Technical leadership according to specific content

- ECLAC: Coordination initiatives that require statistics on International Migration, such as: projects that are or have been carried out to strengthen statistical capacities; methodological resources that are scattered today; proposals on demographic dynamics, migration governance, gender equity. Special attention to the pandemic.

- INEGI - Mexico: Review of the statistical offices on the production of data on international migration and the main recommendations through: need for data for International Migration Policy; data production; exchange of data, methodologies and procedures; data dissemination; use of data for the formulation and evaluation of public policies.
- INE - Chile: Have robust estimates of international migration to incorporate them into the calibration processes of expansion factors in household surveys. It includes: the review of specialized literature on the calibration of expansion factors; establish recommendations for the incorporation of information on the immigrant population and stocks of the foreign population through expansion factors.



Technical leadership according to specific content / Recommendations for the statistical use of Administrative Records for the estimation and characterization of international migratory movements

DANE - Colombia

Share the methodological development of the use of administrative records to measure international migration. Including:

- Administrative records available for the measurement of international migration in Latin America and the Caribbean.

- Proposal for the standardization of concepts and variables for the application of the proposed methodology.
- Methodological proposal and challenges for the construction of a Statistical Registry of International Migration.

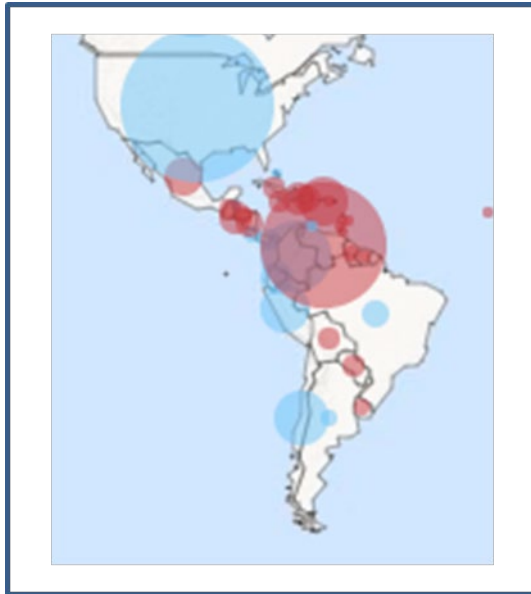
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Regional initiative

Net migration

United Nations Population Division,
World Population Prospects.



- INEGI, DANE and INE will be in charge of extending the invitation and involving the countries that are linked in any of the three topics (evaluation, administrative records, calibration of expansion factors)

Source map: <https://datos.bancomundial.org/indicador/SM.POP.NETM?type=points&view=map>



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