

Work on migration statistics under the Conference of European Statisticians

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New sources for measuring migration and mobility



- Presentation today by Enrico Tucci (Istat, Chair of Task Force)
- Planned output: guidance for NSOs on the use of new data sources for measuring migration and cross-border mobility
- Time frame: final output to be endorsed by CES in June 2022

Steering Group on Migration Statistics



- Wiki page on statistical response to Covid-19 with regard to data on migration: <http://bit.ly/UNECEMigrationCovid>
 - Currently includes inputs by countries represented in Steering Group
 - Inputs by other countries are welcome!
 - Updated regularly, every 2-3 months or when significant changes

Statistical response to Covid-19

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In the table below, information is presented on the statistical response to Covid-19 in the NSOs of selected countries represented in the Steering Group, with reference in particular to the collection, processing and reporting of data on migration.

The information presented was provided by the SG members indicated. SG members are invited to provide updates, corrections, and information on additional countries.

Country - Expert's name	Situation at NSO	Data collection and reporting	Measurement
Australia – Jenny Dobak (22 April)	Most of us at ABS are now working from home (although our offices remain open) and physical distancing restrictions are in place across Australia.	The COVID-19 pandemic has certainly increased focus on traveller data to help understand the economic impacts on trade and travel for us here in Australia. Fortunately, supply of administrative traveller data from Department of Home Affairs continues to be uninterrupted, and this allows the ABS to continue to deliver the monthly processed overseas arrivals and departures data which remains critical	<p>Following the bans on travel from China to Australia at the beginning of February we have started to see some large drop short-term and long- term visitor arrivals and departures and increases in resident returns which would be expected. We are anticipating even more dramatic reductions for March.</p> <p>Net Overseas Migration (NOM) The ABS has also been assessing the likely impact of changed traveller behaviour on preliminary NOM estimates, which feeds into Australia's official estimates resident population (ERP). As you may be aware, the ABS uses '12/16 month rule' when measuring NOM (Net Overseas Migr</p>

2021 UNECE Meetings on Migration Statistics



- If Covid-19 pandemic allows:
 - 25-26(am) October: Workshop on Migration Statistics
 - 26(pm)-28 October: UNECE-Eurostat Work Session on Migration Statistics

CES Work on Migration Statistics



- Task Force on new sources for measuring migration and mobility
- Wiki page on statistical response to Covid-19 with regard to data on migration
- Preparation of the October 2021 Work Session

Comments?

Suggestions?