

# Work on migration statistics under the Conference of European Statisticians

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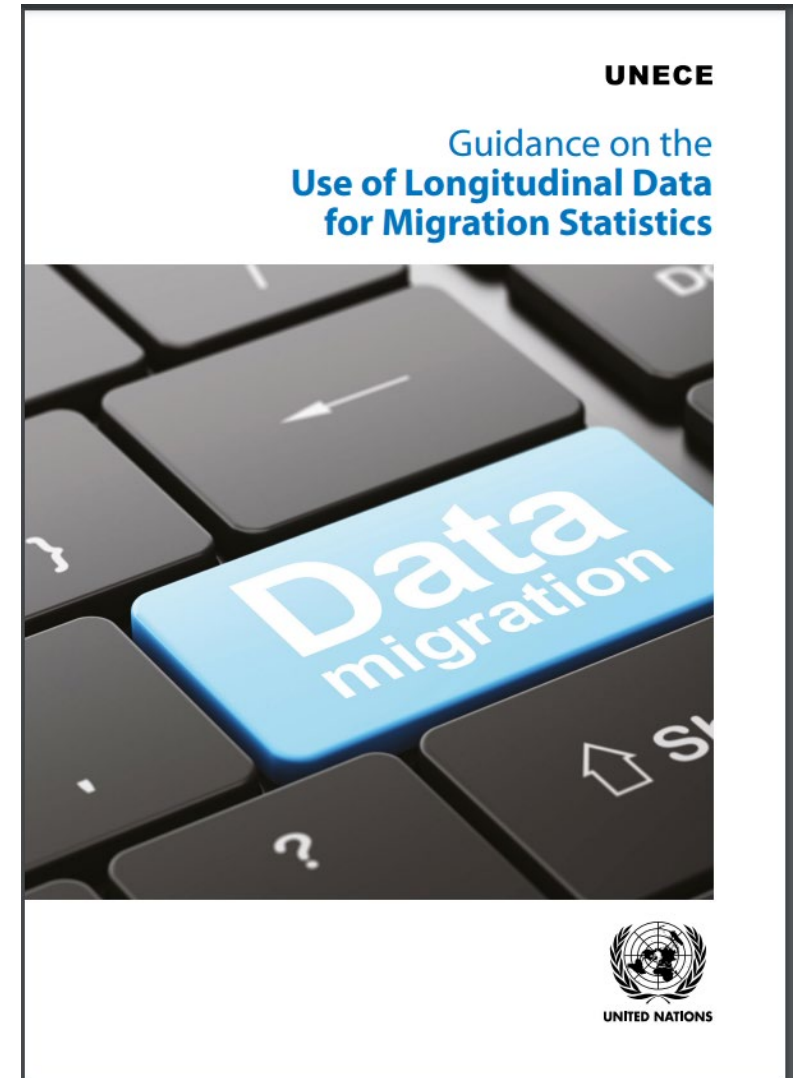
UNECE Online meeting of the Group of Experts on Migration Statistics  
27-28 October 2021



# New publication issued: Guidance on the Use of Longitudinal Data for Migration Statistics



- Prepared by UNECE Task Force on the use of longitudinal data for migration statistics (2018-2020)
- Endorsed by CES in 2020
- Available for download at:  
<https://unece.org/publications/statistics>



# Task force on New sources for measuring migration and mobility



- Presentation by Cinzia Conti (Istat, Chair of Task Force)
- Report to be finalized by the end of 2021
- Review by CES Bureau expected in February 2022
- Endorsement by CES expected 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>
  - Includes inputs by 15 countries
  - Updates and inputs by other countries are welcome!
  - For updates or new inputs: email to [paolo.valente@un.org](mailto:paolo.valente@un.org)

# 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><b>Net Overseas Migration (NOM)</b> 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>

# 2022 UNECE Meetings on Migration Statistics



- Week 24-28 October 2022:
  - Workshop on Migration Statistics
  - UNECE-Eurostat Group of Experts on Migration Statistics
- Modality of meeting (in person or online) will depend on development of Covid-19 pandemic, travel restrictions

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