Improving statistics on International Migration



United Nations Statistics Division

Work on international migration statistics

- Developing statistical standards and methods
- Data collection and dissemination
- Capacity building

Methodological guidelines



Handbook on Measuring International Migration through Population Censuses



Data collection/dissemination

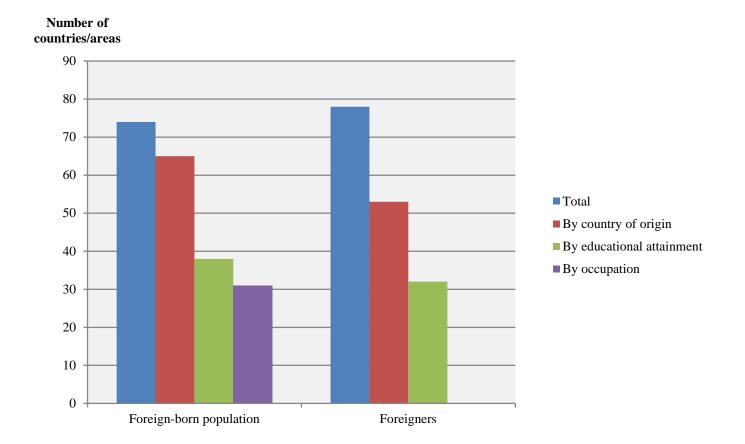
Stock of international migrants:

• Foreign-born and foreigners by sex, age, country of origin, educational attainment and occupation

International migration flows:

• Migrants by country of origin and categories/reasons for migration

International migrant stock data reporting (2005-2014)



Source: United Nations Demographic Yearbook data collection

Capacity building

Workshop on strengthening the collection and use of international migration data for development, 18-21 November 2014

- 13 sub-Saharan African countries and a number of international/regional organizations
 - Collaboration of Population Division and the Statistics Division
 - Inviting both policy-makers and statisticians to the workshop
 - Topics covered: policy interest and data needs; how to use various sources to collect data on international migration
 - Potential: data are collected but under-utilised

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