



SESSION IV

2010 Round of Population censuses: additional information on international migration

Workshop on strengthening the collection and use of international migration data for development

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Core topics on international migration

- Country of birth
- Year or period of arrival in the country
 - First or most recent arrival
 - Mainly for people born outside of the country; but could be relevant for native-born people when returned migrants are of interest
- Country of citizenship

Additional topics – returned migrants

- ASK OF ALL PERSONS OVER ONE YEAR OLD

Has (person) ever lived outside (this country) for a period of at least 12 months?

Yes

No → Skip to Question x.

When did (person) last arrive to live in (this country) for 12 months or more?

Year ____ Month _____

In which country did (person) last live? [Specify country according to present borders.]

Country _____

Additional topics – Emigration

- Through an emigration module: identify the person abroad
 - Emigration within the last XX (5 or 10) years
 - Left the country for at least 6 months (or 1 year)
- Characteristics of emigrants
 - Age, sex, Marital status
 - Age at emigration
 - Educational attainment (at time of migration or current)
 - Occupation (at time of migration or current)
 - Country of emigration
 - Reason for emigration

Some examples

Example A (Albania, 2010)

LIST 2. PERSONS THAT LIVE ABROAD

Is any previous member of this household living abroad for 12 months or more?

[Do not include children born abroad who have not lived in this household.]

1 Yes – (Fill in the table)

2 No – Go to LIST 3.

Example B (Ghana, 2010)

EMIGRATION OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY

[Answer for all former household members 15 years or older who have been living continuously for 6 months or more outside (country) (or intends to do so).]

E01. Has any former member of this household been living continuously for 6 months or more outside (country)?

Yes – Record the following information (for each person listed) ...

No – Go to P00.

More examples

- a) “Was any person who used to live with you, living in another country on July 31, 2010?” (Brazil, 2010)
- b) “Is any person who was a member of this household, currently living in another country?” (Nicaragua, 2005)
- c) “Has any member of this household left to live permanently in another country? (El Salvador, 2007)

Yet more examples

Example D (Algeria, 2008)

TE 5. DEPARTURES ABROAD DURING THE **LAST 5 YEARS**

DEP1. Are there persons who were members of the household who settled abroad (emigration) during the last five years?

Example E (Belize, 2010)

SECTION 2: EMIGRATION. This section will collect basic information on persons who have permanently moved abroad in the **past ten years.**

2.1 Between the year 2000 and now, did anyone in your household move to live abroad and is still living there?

- Yes
- No → Go to SECTION 3
- DK/NS → Go to SECTION 3

Additional topics – Emigration

- Not much information on the quality and usefulness of the data gathered
 - Entire household left the country
 - Recall issue
 - Duplicate reporting by multiple household
- Data should be evaluated against:
 - Data from administrative sources or surveys
 - Data from receiving countries

Moldova census questions on emigration (2)

- 14. Frequency of returning to the place of residence:**
- | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|----|---|---|----|---|---|---|--|--|
| 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> weekly | → | 16 | 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> monthly | } | 15 | 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> once a year | } | 22 | | |
| | | | 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> every 3 months | | | | | 6 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> once in 2-3 years | | |
| | | | 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> several times in a year | | | | | 7 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> rarely | | |
- 15. In the last 12 months (may 2013-may 2014) you were mostly present:**
- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in RM | 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> abroad |
|---|--|
- 16. Is the person living in the present place (settlement) of residence since his/ her birth (without interruptions)?**
- | | | | | | |
|---|---|----|--|---|----|
| 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes | → | 19 | 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no | → | 17 |
|---|---|----|--|---|----|

Table 8 - Number of Moldavian migrants in main countries of destination

Host country	Data source	Stock of migrants			Coverage		
		Total	M	F	Total	M	F
Russian Federation	RF data on citizens of Moldova: residents and temporary migrants in the RF 10/2002	60608	38018	22590			
	Moldavian data (cohort of emigrants with period of residence in the RF since 10/2002 and before)	34964	22194	12770	57,7%	58,4%	56,5%
Italy	Italian data (estimation for 10/2004)	39905	12116	27789			
	Moldavian data (emigrants in Italy 10/2004)	53010	17857	35153	132,8%	147,4%	126,5%
Ukraine	Ukrainian data (census 2001)	13522	6439	7083			
	Moldavian data (migrants staying abroad since 2001 and earlier)	1273	728	545	9,4%	11,3%	7,7%
Spain	Spanish data (stocks of Moldavian citizens residents of Spain, estimation for 10/2004)	8012	4446	3566			
	Moldavian data	3868	2388	1480	48,3%	53,7%	41,5%

Chart 11 - Age structure of migrants from Moldova to host countries (for Moldova average data for all destinations), %

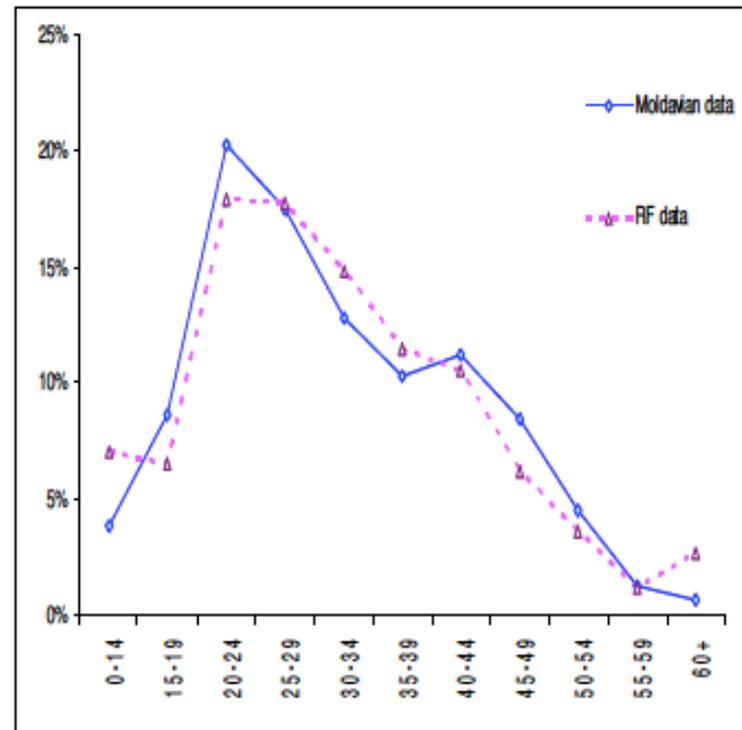
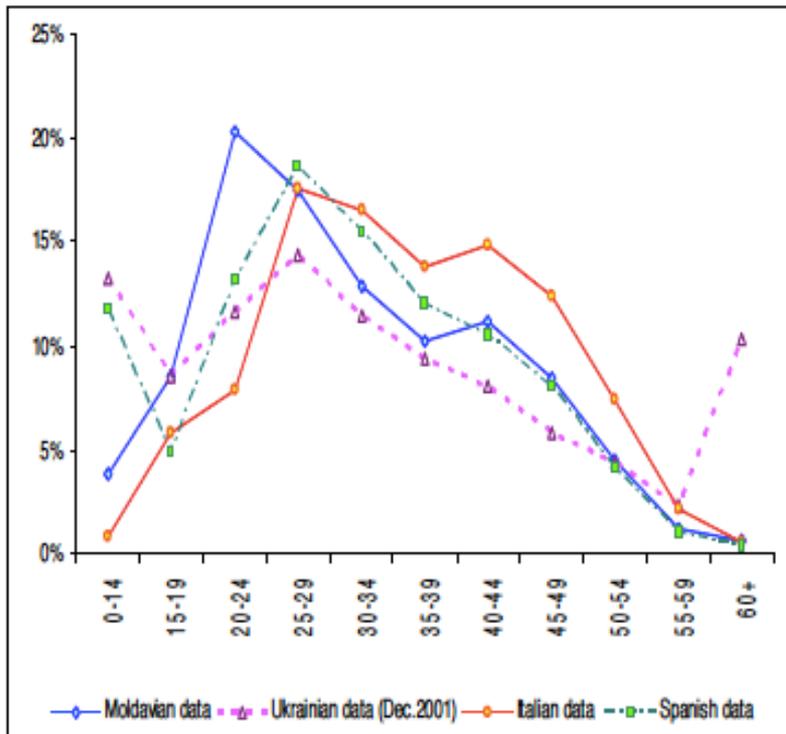


Chart 13 - Sex composition of migrants from Moldova to main host countries by age groups (for Moldova average data for all destinations), %

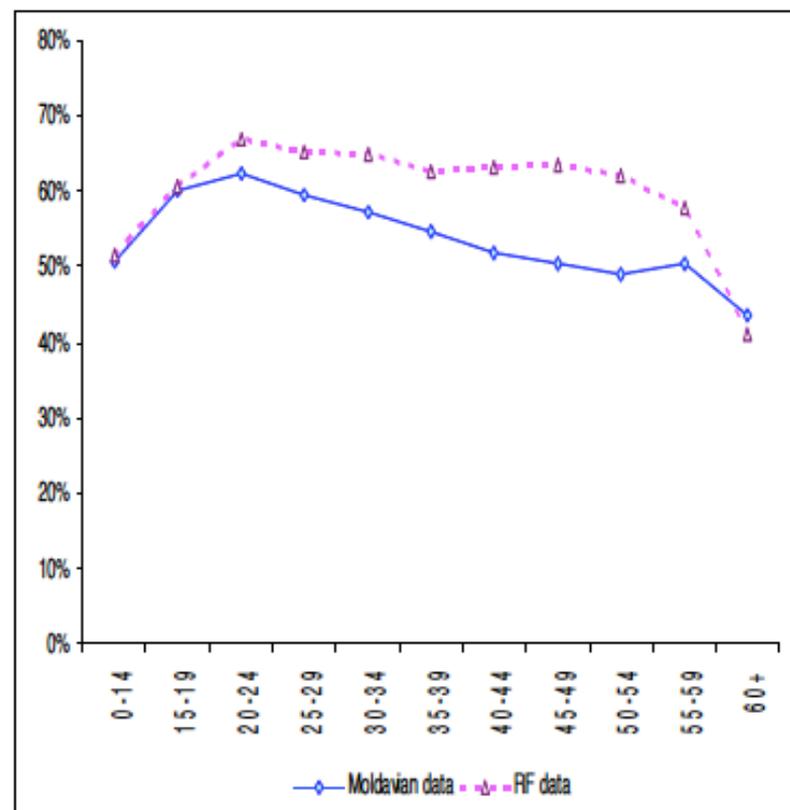
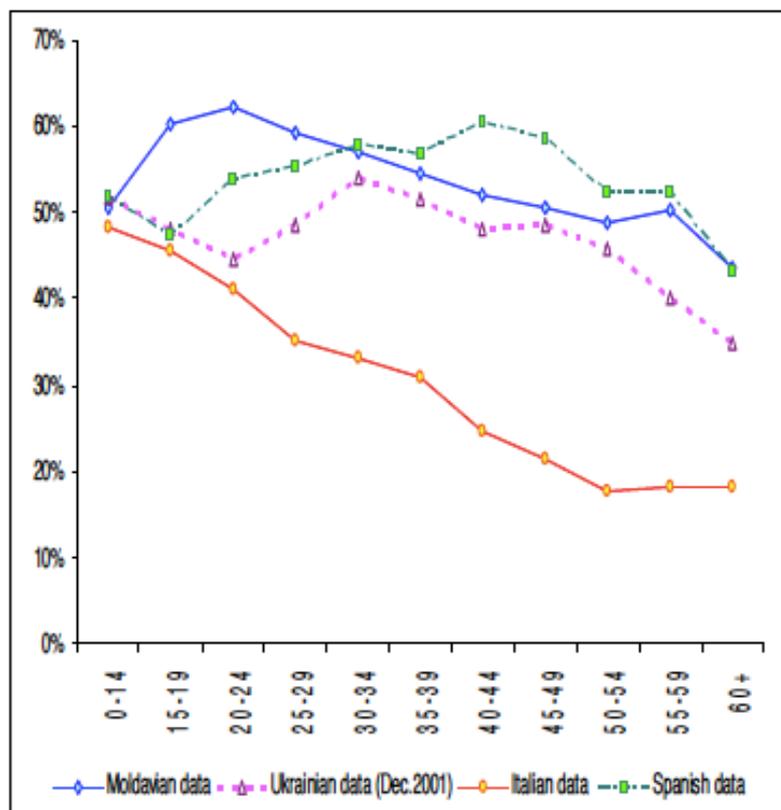


Chart 14 - Cohorts of migrants from Moldova to Italy by period of absence

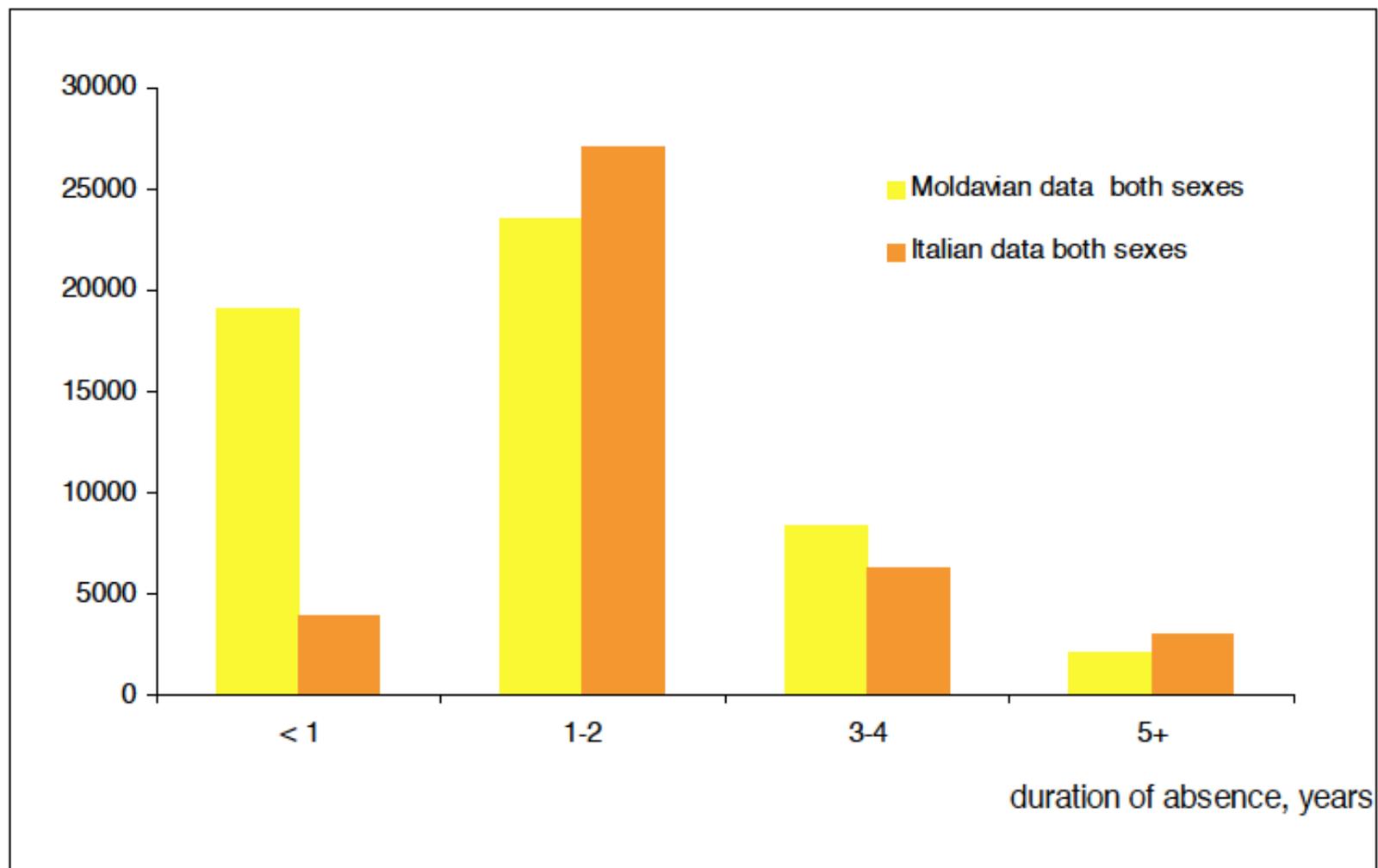
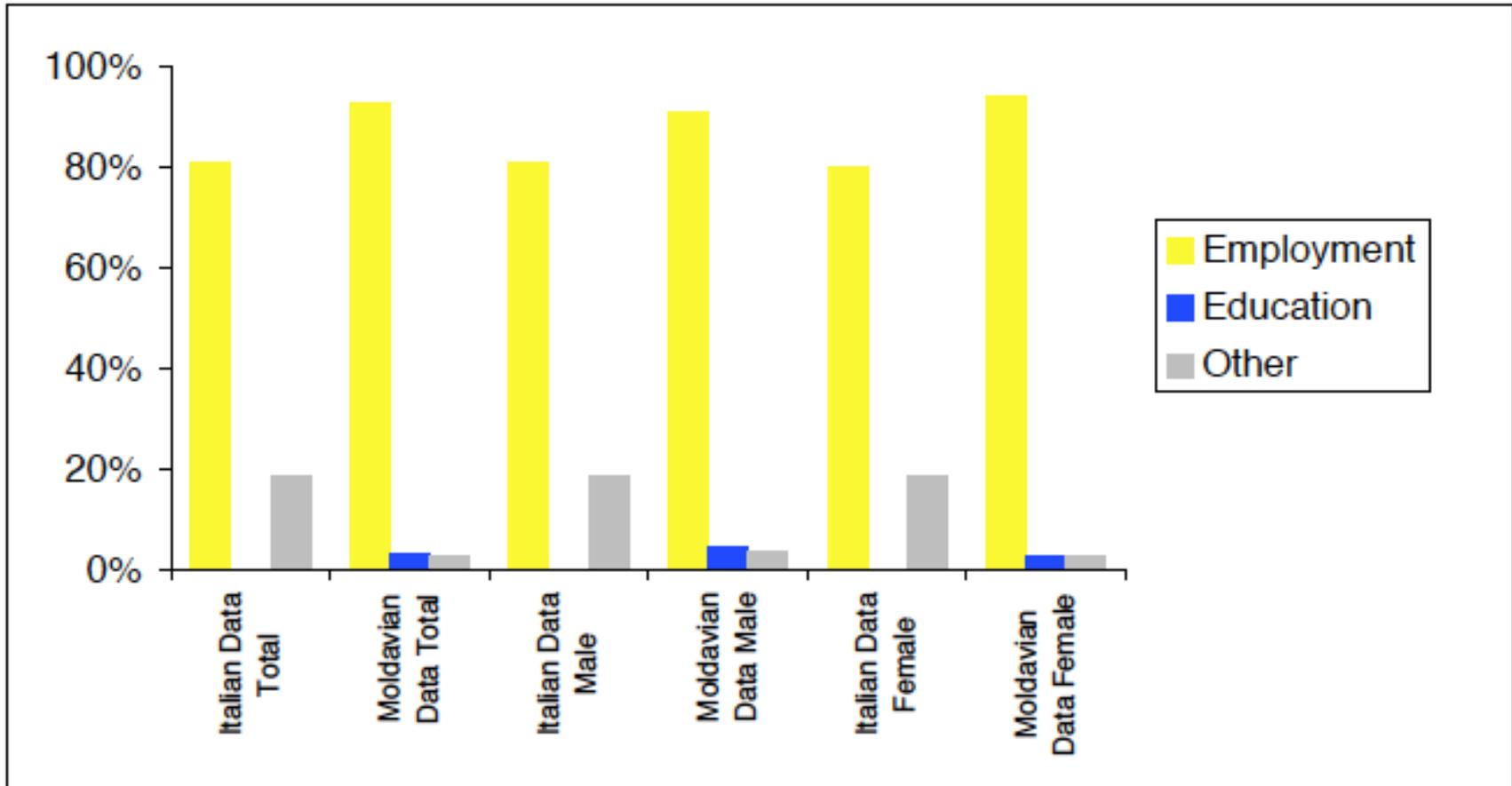


Chart 16 - Reasons for moving of migrants from Moldova to Italy, 2004, %



Additional topics – Emigration

- Available study showed that emigration module can not provide an accurate count of the total number of emigrants residing abroad, but the following groups can be relatively well-covered:
 - Emigrants who left the country in recent years (up to 5 years before the census)
 - Emigrants who are more likely to keep close ties with their country, mainly because of close family ties and/or geographic proximity
 - Emigrants who are still in the registration system of the country of origin, if registers exist

Additional topics - remittances

- Did the household receive remittances (cash or goods) during the last 5 years (from 2003 to 2008) from any of the members who have emigrated?
- In the last year, did anyone in this household receive money or assets from someone who lives abroad, for use by this household?
- HOW OFTEN DOES THE PERSON LIVING ABROAD SEND MONEY TO THE HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS?

Reason for migration

- What is the purpose of your arrival to Russia? (work/study/official or business trip/medical treatment/tourism, recreation/transit migration/other purpose, specify reason for living abroad)

