

LITHUANIA

Region: Europe and Central Asia

Income group: High income

Summary: Lithuania has reported 6 metadata sources, which collect information on international labour migration statistics. There are three survey based sources such as *2011 Population and Housing Census of Republic of Lithuania*, *Labour Force Survey*, and *Income and Living Conditions Survey*, which are carried out by the Statistics Lithuania and three administrative records, such as *Border/Admission Statistics of third-country nationals refused entry to Lithuania territory at the external border* held by the State Border Guard Service under the Ministry of Interior, *Residents' Register* carried out by the Residents' Register Service, and a register of *data on foreigners working in Lithuania with temporary work permits*, which is carried out by the Lithuanian Labour Exchange.

Geographically all of the sources cover whole country, however different population groups such as:

- *Nationals (citizens) in the country* (covered by the *2011 Population and Housing Census of Republic of Lithuania*, *Labour Force Survey*, the *Income and Living Conditions Survey*, and the *Residents' Register*),
- *Nationals (citizens) employed in the country* (covered by the *2011 Population and Housing Census of Republic of Lithuania*, *Labour Force Survey*, and the *Income and Living Conditions Survey*),
- *Foreigners (non-citizens) living in the country* (covered by the *Labour Force Survey*, the *Income and Living Conditions Survey*, and the *Residents' Register*),
- *Foreign workers (non-citizens) living in the country* (covered by the *2011 Population and Housing Census of Republic of Lithuania*, *Labour Force Survey*, the *Income and Living Conditions Survey*, and the *Residents' Register*),
- *Refugees* (covered by the *Residents' Register*),
- *Asylum seekers* (covered by the *Residents' Register*),
- *Foreigners who intend to live permanently in the country* (covered by the *2011 Population and Housing Census*), and
- *Third- country nationals refused entry to Lithuania territory at the external border* (covered by the *Border/Admission Statistics*).

Periodicity of data collection varies depending on the type of sources. The *Population and Housing Census* in Lithuania was last processed in 2011; the *Labour Force Survey* is carried out on continuously basis starting from 1998; the *Income and Living Conditions Survey* is held every year since 2005. The *Border/Admission Statistics of third-country nationals refused entry to Lithuania territory at the external border* collects the data every year; the *Residents' Register* is carried out continuously starting from 2004; and the register of *data on foreigners working in Lithuania with temporary work permits* is held every three months since 1994.

Age coverage also varies depending on the type of sources and labour related characteristics. The surveys compile statistics on persons aged 15 or 16 years and older. Two administrative records such as the *Border/Admission Statistics* and the *Residents' Register* examine persons of all ages. Lastly, in the register of *data on foreigners working in Lithuania with temporary work permits* persons over 16 years old, acquired the vocational qualification and one year of work experience are examined.

The five essential demographic characteristics covered by the surveys are age, gender, marital status, educational attainment, and household size. In the *Residents' Register*, the data on age, sex, and marital status also can be found. Demographics such as age, sex, and educational attainment are amassed in the register of *data on foreigners working in Lithuania with temporary work permits*. All six available sources provide statistics on the country of citizenship, which helps to identify if the person is a citizen of the country or is coming from a foreign state. The surveys additionally ask the question related to the country of birth. Other migration related characteristics that can be found in the sources include country of origin, previous country of citizenship, second country of citizenship, country of previous residence, destination country, reason for departure/coming to country,

foreign workers in the country, year of arrival/departure, and time period allowed to stay. Information on the household members who left to live abroad in the last 12 months is obtained in the *2011 Population and Housing Census of Republic of Lithuania* and the *Income and Living Conditions Survey*.

Labour related characteristics, such as employment status, occupation, industry/economic sector, status in employment, hours usually worked, individual earnings, household income, wage or earnings per time period, and months worked in past year are available in the *2011 Population and Housing Census*, the *Labour Force Survey*, the *Income and Living Conditions Survey*, and the register of *data on foreigners working in Lithuania with temporary work permits*.

Definitions of “*international migrant workers*”, “*national living abroad*”, “*employment*”, and “*individual earnings*” are applied in the sources.

The classifications used for occupation, industry, and education in the sources are nationally adapted classifications.

Micro data files from the sources except the *Border/Admission Statistics* are available for research and analysis with several limitations and various prices.

Metadata sources:

Type of source	Name of the source	Agency Responsible	Periodicity of data collection	Year the source started	Year of the last source
Q1. Population Census	2011 Population and Housing Census of Republic of Lithuania	Statistics Lithuania	-	-	2011
Q2. Household Survey	Q2.1. Labour Force Survey	Statistics Lithuania	Continuously	1998	-
	Q2.2. Income and Living Conditions Survey	Statistics Lithuania	Every year	2005	-
Q3. Border/Admission Statistics	Third-country nationals refused entry to Lithuania territory at the external border	State Border Guard Service under the Ministry of Interior	Every year	-	-
Q6. Administrative Sources	Q6.1. Residents' Register	Residents' Register Service	Continuously	2004	-
	Q6.2. Data on Foreigners working in Lithuania with temporary work permits	Lithuanian Labour Exchange	Every 3 months	1994	-

Findings:

The latest **2011 Population and Housing Census** of the Republic of Lithuania was carried out in 2011 by the Statistics Lithuania covering the country's entire population. There are three population groups examined in the

Population Census:

- *Nationals (citizens) in the country,*
- *Nationals (citizens) employed in the country, and*
- *Foreign workers (non-citizens) living in the country.*

The **2011 Population and Housing Census** obtains detailed data on demographic characteristics of these population groups. The questions raised in the assessment on the topic of international migration related characteristics, comprise of country of birth, country of citizenship, second country of citizenship, country of previous residence for foreigners, and country of previous residence for citizens who lived abroad but returned. Statistics on household members that have left the country to live abroad in the last 12 months are collected in the source. The following characteristics of these persons are accessible in the source:

- Name,
- Month/year of departure,
- Sex,
- Main reason for leaving,
- Age at present,
- Marital status at present,
- Education at present,
- Employment status at present, and
- Occupation at present.

In addition to demographic characteristics, the **2011 Population and Housing Census** covers labour related characteristics of all current household members such as:

- Employment status,
- Occupation,
- Industry/economic sector, and
- Status in employment.

The **2011 Population and Housing Census** contains questions, which help to collect information on immigrants and return migrants such as: '*Have you ever lived outside this country?*' and '*When did you arrive to this country?*' In addition, the following is obtained for the situation of the persons around the time prior to leaving the household last time:

- Employment status,
- Status in employment,
- Occupation,
- Industry/economic sector,
- Reason for choosing to migrate to this country, and
- Reason for leaving previous country of residence.

"International migrant workers" are the employed foreigners in Lithuania granted a permanent residence permit within the territory of Lithuania or the employed foreigners in Lithuania granted a temporary residence permit for a year or longer. **"National (citizen) living abroad"** is a citizen of Republic of Lithuania staying abroad for less than 12 months. **"Employment"** means persons' status at their main place of work were recorded during one week before the census (22–28 February 2011).

To classify occupation, industry, and education in Lithuania, nationally adapted classifications are applied. For example:

- National adaptation of ISCO - 08 (where six digits are used to release the data);
- National adaptation of NACE rev 2 (where six digits are used to release the data); and
- National adaptation of ISCED - 2011.

Micro-data is provided to the institutions of science for scientific purpose only with prior agreement with Statistics Lithuania. Access to micro-data are subject to special requirements and rules. The cost of obtaining the census micro-data files depends on requested data and their composition.

The **Labour Force Survey** in Lithuania commenced in 1998, and is held continuously by the Statistics Lithuania. A completed sample size of the examination is 64,000 households with 13,000 individuals per quarter. It geographically measures the whole country and amasses information on the following four population groups aged 15 years and over:

- *Nationals (citizens) in the country,*
- *Nationals (citizens) employed in the country,*
- *Foreigners (non-citizens) living in the country, even if arrived recently, and*
- *Foreign workers (non-citizens) living in the country.*

The **Labour Force Survey** retrieves the data on demographic characteristics, of each person in a household. Questions on international migration characteristics raised in the survey include country of birth, country of citizenship, country of previous residence for foreigners, country of previous residence for citizens who lived abroad but returned, foreign workers in the country, and country of origin. For the population groups assessed in the survey, the data on labour related characteristics is available, particularly for:

- Employment status,
- Occupation,
- Industry/economic sector,
- Status in employment,
- Individual earnings per month, and
- Hours usually worked.

Data on citizenship, country of previous residence (1 year before survey) is collected for EU needs, very few cases in the survey, data is unreliable.

The definition of “**employment**” in the **Labour Force Survey** follows the guidelines of ILO. It covers persons who work for pay or profit for at least one hour during the reference week. To classify occupation, industry, status in employment, and education in the survey, internationally and nationally adapted classifications are applied. For example:

- National adaptation of ISCO - 08 (where one digit is used to release the data);
- National adaptation of NACE rev 2 (where one digit is used to release the data);
- ICSE – 1993; and
- National adaptation of ISCED – 2011.

Public use micro data files is available. Due to confidentiality reasons data on country of birth and citizenship are not included. Public use files are available free of charge. The cost of detail data depends on the time spent for data preparation.

The **Income and Living Conditions Survey** in Lithuania commenced in 2005, and is held every year by the Statistics Lithuania. A completed sample size of the examination is 5,200 households with 11,900 individuals. It geographically measures the whole country and amasses information on the following four population groups aged 16 years and over:

- *Nationals (citizens) in the country,*

- *Nationals (citizens) employed in the country,*
- *Foreigners (non-citizens) living in the country, even if arrived recently, and*
- *Foreign workers (non-citizens) living in the country.*

The ***Income and Living Conditions Survey*** retrieves the data on demographic characteristics, of each person in a household. Questions on international migration characteristics raised in the survey include country of birth, country of citizenship, second country of citizenship, and foreign workers in the country. The data on second country of citizenship is rarely available as there is a very small sample of respondents with dual citizenship. Information on the household members who left to live abroad in the last 12 months in the second, third or fourth wave are collected. The following characteristics of these persons are compiled:

- Name,
- Sex,
- Month/year of departure, and
- Age at time of leaving household.

For the population groups assessed in the survey, the data on labour related characteristics is available, particularly for:

- Employment status,
- Occupation,
- Industry/economic sector,
- Status in employment,
- Household size,
- Hours usually worked,
- Wage or earnings rate per time period,
- Months worked in past year, and
- Disability.

The survey includes questions on the following possible benefits that he or she may receive from the employer:

- Unemployment benefits,
- Retirement pension,
- Subsidized housing,
- Health insurance or subsidized health care,
- Paid vacation,
- Free or subsidized food, and
- Family related benefits, benefits for families with low income.

To measure “***employment***”, the “***main activity status***” is applied in the source. It means the person’s own perception of their current main activity. To classify occupation, industry, status in employment, and education in the survey, nationally adapted classifications are applied. For example:

- National adaptation of ISCO - 08;
- National adaptation of NACE rev 2;
- National categories of status in employment; and
- National adaptation of ISCED – 2011.

Public use of micro data files is available. Due to confidentiality reasons data on country of birth and citizenship are not included. Public use files are available free of charge. The cost of detail data depends on the time spent for data preparation.

Border/Admission Statistics data is obtained from the State Border Guard Service under the Ministry of Interior. The data collection is carried out every year by the agency. It processes the ***third country nationals refused entry***

to Lithuania territory at the external border of all ages. The migration related characteristics covered in the source include country of citizenship and reason for refused entry to the Lithuania territory at the external border.

The continuous population register is the *Residents' Register*, which is carried out by the Residents' Register Service continuously, starting from 2004. The source geographically appraises the whole country and collects data on the following four population groups of all ages:

- *Nationals (citizens) in the country,*
- *Foreigners (non-citizens) living in the country,*
- *Refugees, and*
- *Asylum seekers.*

In the register, data can be found on demographic characteristics such as age, sex, and marital status. Migration related characteristics accessible through the source are:

- Country of birth,
- Country of citizenship,
- Country of previous residence,
- Year of arrival,
- Year of departure,
- Nationality,
- Country of origin,
- Time period allowed to stay, and
- Destination country.

Micro data files from the register are available for research and analysis outside the agency.

The *Data of foreigners working in Lithuania with temporary work permits* is collected from the government/public employment services through the Lithuanian Labour Exchange every three months. This initiated in 1994 and geographically calculates the whole country. The information in the register is collected on the *foreigners working in Lithuania with temporary work permits* aged 16 years and older, acquired the vocational qualification and one year of work experience.

Demographic characteristics such as age, sex, and educational attainment are accessible through the register. Data is available on the migration related characteristics such as country of citizenship, year of arrival, time period allowed to stay, year of departure, reason for coming to country, reason for departure, nationality, and foreign workers in the country. The source additionally provides labour related information, specifying employment status, occupation, industry/economic sector, status in employment, and individual earnings.

To measure "*international migrant workers*", the source uses the terms of "alien". It refers those who are not citizen of the Republic of Lithuania irrespective of whether he is a national of a foreign state or a stateless person according to the Law on the Legal Status of Aliens (article 2 –Definitions). "*Individual earnings*" are monthly work salary indicated in work contract.

To classify occupation, industry, status in employment, and education internationally and nationally adapted classifications are applied, such as:

- National adaptation of ISCO – 08 (where six digits are used to release the data);
- National adaptation of NACE rev 2 (where one digit is used to release the data) ;
- ICSE - 1993; and
- National adaptation of ISCED – 2011.

Micro data files from the register are available for research and analysis outside the agency.

Q1. Population Census

SOURCE

Title of source: 2011 Population and Housing Census of the Republic of Lithuania

Year of last census: 2011

Agency responsible: Statistics Lithuania

COVERAGE

Geographical coverage: Whole country

Population groups covered: Nationals (*citizens*) in the country, nationals (*citizens*) employed in the country, foreign workers (*non-citizens*) living in the country

- **Publication/dissemination of data on population groups covered:** Nationals (*citizens*) in the country, nationals (*citizens*) employed in the country, foreign workers (*non-citizens*) living in the country

TOPICS COVERED

Demographic characteristics: Age, marital status, household size, sex, educational attainment.

International migration related characteristics: Country of birth, country of citizenship, second country of citizenship, country of previous residence for foreigners, country of previous residence for citizens who lived abroad but returned.

- **Coverage for international migration related characteristics:**
 - All persons - country of birth, country of citizenship, second country of citizenship, country of previous residence for foreigners;
 - Not for all - country of previous residence for citizens who lived abroad but returned.
- **Exceptions for international migration related characteristics:** Country of previous residence for citizens who lived abroad but returned – for citizens, who answered that they had ever lived abroad for a year or longer.

Information about household members left to live abroad: Last 12 months

- **Information refers to the last time the person left:** Yes
- **Limited to certain age and work status:** No
- **Limited to those who left the household abroad within the last X years and have not returned:** No
- **Characteristics of persons who left to live abroad:** Name, month/year of departure, sex, main reason for leaving, age at present, marital status at present, education at present, employment status at present, occupation at present.

Labour related characteristics of all current household members: Employment status, occupation, industry/economic sector, status in employment.

- **Age coverage:** 15+

Remittances related characteristics: N.A.

Information on immigrants and return migrants: Persons who ever lived outside the country, period of arrival to that country.

- **Information on the situation of the person prior to leaving the household last time is obtained:** Employment status, status in employment, occupation, industry/economic sector, reason for choosing to migrate to this country, reason for leaving previous country of residence.

Data collected and not published/disseminated: No

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Definition of international migrant workers: It refers to the employed foreigners the employed foreigners in Lithuania granted a permanent residence permit within the territory of Lithuania or the employed foreigners in Lithuania granted a temporary residence permit for a year or longer.

Definition of national (citizen) living abroad: National (citizen) living abroad is a citizen of Republic of Lithuania staying abroad for less than 12 months.

Definition of employment: It means persons' status at their main place of work were recorded during one week before the census (22–28 February 2011). In 2011 Census of Republic of Lithuania the economically active population was classified by status in employment as follows: employee, self-employed with employees, self-employed without employees, contributing family member working in a family business or on family farm, other.

CLASSIFICATION

Classification used for occupation: National adaptation of ISCO - 08

- **Number of digits used to release occupation data:** 6

Classification used for industry: National adaptation of NACE rev 2

- **Number of digits used to release industry data:** 6

Classification used for status in employment: ICSE - 1993

Classification used for status in education: National adaptation of ISCED - 2011

DATA COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION

Data collection method: Face-to-face interview by census enumerator using paper questionnaire (PAPI), self-administrated online (web) census questionnaire/Computer Assisted Web Interview (CAWI), administrative sources.

Compulsory participation of households: Yes

Official estimate of under-coverage rate: No

Dissemination of results:

- Printed publications - Lithuanian 2011 Population Census in Brief (September, 2012), Results of the 2011 Population and Housing Census of the Republic of Lithuania (October, 2013);
- Web site - Census database and other information is available on Official Statistical Portal (<http://osp.stat.gov.lt/en/gyventoju-ir-bustu-surasyimai>). Official Statistical Portal has interactive GIS applications for statistical data visualisation: interactive Atlas, containing 2001 and 2011 Census data and detailed statistics application, containing 2011 Census data in grids.

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: Yes

Micro-data is available outside NSO/responsible agency: Yes

- **Limitations:** Micro-data are provided to the institutions for scientific purpose only with prior agreement with Statistics Lithuania. Access to micro-data are subject to special requirements and rules.
- **Cost of obtaining micro-data:** The cost of obtaining the census micro-data file depends on requested data and their composition.

Q2.1. Household Survey: Labour Force Survey

SOURCE

Title of survey: Labour Force Survey

Agency responsible: Statistics Lithuania

PERIODICITY AND COVERAGE

Periodicity of data collection: Continuously

Year the survey first started: 1998

Geographical coverage: Whole country

Population groups covered: Nationals (*citizens*) in the country, nationals (*citizens*) employed in the country, foreigners (*non-citizens*) living in the country, foreign workers (*non-citizens*) living in the country.

- **Publication/dissemination of data on population groups covered:** Nationals (*citizens*) in the country, nationals (*citizens*) employed in the country, foreigners (*non-citizens*) living in the country, foreign workers (*non-citizens*) living in the country.

Age coverage: 15+

TOPICS COVERED

Demographic characteristics: Age, marital status, household size, sex, educational attainment.

International migration related characteristics: Country of birth, country of citizenship, country of previous residence for foreigners, country of previous residence for citizens who lived abroad but returned, foreign workers in the country, country of origin.

- **Coverage for international migration related characteristics:**
 - All persons - country of birth, country of citizenship;
 - Not for all - country of previous residence for citizens who lived abroad but returned.
- **Exceptions for international migration related characteristics:** Country of previous residence for citizens who lived abroad but returned – only 1 year before the survey.

Information about household members left to live abroad: No

Labour related characteristics of all current household members: Employment status, occupation, industry/economic sector, status in employment, individual earnings per month, hours usually worked.

Benefits received from the employer: N.A.

Remittances related characteristics: No

Information on immigrants and return migrants: No

- **Information on the situation of the person prior to leaving the country of residence is obtained:** N.A.

Data collected and not published/disseminated: C2.1. Citizenship, country of previous residence (1 year before survey) - collected for EU needs, very few cases in the survey, data are unreliable.

Information on persons who left to live or work abroad (*recruitment, communication, assistance etc.*): No

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Definition of international migrant workers: N.A.

Definition of national (citizen) living abroad: N.A.

Definition of employment: According the guidelines of ILO, it refers to persons who work for pay or profit for at least one hour during the reference week.

CLASSIFICATION

Classification used for occupation: National adaptation of ISCO - 08

- **Number of digits used to release occupation data:** 1

Classification used for industry: National adaptation of NACE rev 2

- **Number of digits used to release industry data:** 1

Classification used for status in employment: ICSE - 1993

Classification used for status in education: National adaptation of ISCED - 2011

DATA COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION

Data collection method: Face-to-face interview by census enumerator using paper questionnaire (PAPI), face-to-face computer assisted interview (CAPI), computer assisted telephone interview, with data recorded by interviewer on computer (CATI), self-administrated online (web) census questionnaire/Computer Assisted Web Interview (CAWI).

Compulsory participation of households: No

Dissemination of results: Printed publications - Labour market yearbook. Statistical Yearbook of Lithuania; Web site - <http://osp.stat.gov.lt/en/>; Eurostat's web site.

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: Yes

Micro-data is available outside NSO/responsible agency: Yes

- **Limitations:** Public use file is available. Due to confidentiality reasons data on country of birth and citizenship are not included.
- **Cost of obtaining micro-data:** Public use file is available free of charge. The cost of detail data depends on the time spent for data preparation.

SAMPLE DESIGN

Sample frame used: Administrative register – Residents' Register.

Completed sample size:

- Total households – 6,400 per quarter;
- Total individuals – 13,000 per quarter.

Evaluation of the overall response rate or refusal rate: Yes

Q2.2. Household Survey: Income and Living Conditions Survey

SOURCE

Title of survey: Income and Living Conditions Survey

Agency responsible: Statistics Lithuania

PERIODICITY AND COVERAGE

Periodicity of data collection: Every year

Year the survey first started: 2005

Geographical coverage: Whole country

Population groups covered: Nationals (*citizens*) in the country, nationals (*citizens*) employed in the country, foreigners (*non-citizens*) living in the country, foreign workers (*non-citizens*) living in the country.

- **Publication/dissemination of data on population groups covered:** Nationals (*citizens*) in the country, nationals (*citizens*) employed in the country.

Age coverage: 16+

TOPICS COVERED

Demographic characteristics: Age, marital status, household size, sex, educational attainment.

International migration related characteristics: Country of birth, country of citizenship, second country of citizenship.

- **Coverage for international migration related characteristics:** Not for all
- **Exceptions for international migration related characteristics:** 16+

Information about household members left to live abroad: Last 12 months in the second, third or fourth wave for former household members.

- **Information refers to the last time the person left:** Yes
- **Limited to certain age and work status:** No
- **Limited to those who left the household abroad within the last X years and have not returned:** 1 year
- **Characteristics of persons who left to live abroad:** Name, sex, month/year of departure, age at time of leaving household.

Labour related characteristics of all current household members: Employment status, occupation, industry/economic sector, status in employment, hours usually worked, household income, wage or earnings rate per time period, months worked in past year, disability.

Benefits received from the employer: Unemployment benefits, health insurance or subsidized health care, retirement pension, paid vacation, subsidized housing, free or subsidized food, family related benefits, benefits for families with low income.

Remittances related characteristics: No

Information on immigrants and return migrants: No

- **Information on the situation of the person prior to leaving the country of residence is obtained:** N.A.

Data collected and not published/disseminated: C2.1 Second country of citizenship - very few respondents in the sample who has second citizenship.

Information on persons who left to live or work abroad (*recruitment, communication, assistance etc.*): No

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Definition of international migrant workers: N.A.

Definition of national (citizen) living abroad: N.A.

Definition of employment: It means the person's own perception of their current main activity.

CLASSIFICATION

Classification used for occupation: National adaptation of ISCO-08

- **Number of digits used to release occupation data:** No

Classification used for industry: National adaptation of NACE rev 2

- **Number of digits used to release industry data:** No

Classification used for status in employment: 1. Employee working full-time 2. Employee working part-time 3. Self-employed working full-time (including family worker) 4. Self-employed working part-time (including family worker) 5. Unemployed 6. Pupil, student, further training, unpaid work experience 7. In retirement or in early retirement or has given up business 8. Permanently disabled or/and unfit to work 9. In compulsory military community or service 10. Fulfilling domestic tasks and care responsibilities 11. Other inactive person.

Classification used for status in education: National adaptation of ISCED-2011

DATA COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION

Data collection method: Face-to-face interview by census enumerator using paper questionnaire (PAPI), face-to-face computer assisted interview (CAPI), computer assisted telephone interview, with data recorded by interviewer on computer (CATI), self-administrated online (web) census questionnaire/Computer Assisted Web Interview (CAWI).

Compulsory participation of households: No

Dissemination of results: Printed publications - Annual publication "Income and living conditions"; Web site - <http://osp.stat.gov.lt/en/>; Eurostat's web site <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/income-and-living-conditions/statistics-illustrated>.

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: Yes

Micro-data is available outside NSO/responsible agency: Yes

- **Limitations:** Public use file is available. Due to confidentiality reasons data on country of birth and citizenship are not included.
- **Cost of obtaining micro-data:** Public use file is available free of charge. The cost of detail data depends on the time spent for data preparation.

SAMPLE DESIGN

Sample frame used: Administrative register – Residents' Register

Completed sample size:

- Total households – 5,200;
- Total individuals – 11,900.

Evaluation of the overall response rate or refusal rate: Yes

Q3. Border/Admission Statistics

SOURCE

Title of source: Third-country nationals refused entry to Lithuania territory at the external border

Agency responsible: State Border Guard Service under the Ministry of Interior

PERIODICITY AND COVERAGE

Periodicity of data collection: Every year

Year the statistics first started: N.A.

Population coverage: Third-country nationals refused entry to Lithuania territory at the external border.

- **Publication/dissemination of data on population groups covered:** Third-country nationals refused entry to Lithuania territory at the external border.

Age coverage: All ages

CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS COVERED

Demographic characteristics: N.A.

Migration related characteristics: Country of citizenship, reason for refused entry to the Lithuania territory at the external border.

Labour related characteristics: N.A.

Data collected and not published/disseminated: No

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Definition of overseas visitor: N.A.

Definition of country of residence: N.A.

Definition of international migrant workers: N.A.

CLASSIFICATION

Classification used for occupation: N.A.

- **Number of digits used to release occupation data:** N.A.

Classification used for industry: N.A.

- **Number of digits used to release industry data:** N.A.

Classification used for status in employment: N.A.

Classification used for status in education: N.A.

DATA COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION

Data collection method: Self-administrated form

Dissemination of results: Printed publications; Web site.

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: No

Micro-data is available outside NSO/responsible agency: No

Q6.1. Administrative Sources: Residents' Register

SOURCE

Title of source: Residents' Register

Agency responsible: Residents' Register Service

Kind of source: Continuous population register

PERIODICITY AND COVERAGE

Periodicity of data release: Continuously

Year the source first started: 2004

Geographical coverage: Whole country

Population coverage: Nationals (*citizens*) in the country, foreigners (*non-citizens*) living in the country, refugees, asylum seekers.

- **Publication/dissemination of data on population groups covered:** Nationals (*citizens*) in the country, foreigners (*non-citizens*) living in the country, refugees, asylum seekers.

Age coverage: All ages

DATA COLLECTED ON PERSONS IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE SOURCE

Demographic characteristics: Age, marital status, sex.

Migration related characteristics: Country of birth, country of citizenship, country of previous residence, year of arrival, time period allowed to stay, year of departure, destination country, nationality, country of origin.

Labour related characteristics: N.A.

Data collected and not published/disseminated: No

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Definition of international migrant workers: N.A.

Definition of short-term migrant worker: N.A.

Definition of a national (citizen) living abroad: N.A.

Definition of employment: N.A.

Definition of individual earnings: N.A.

CLASSIFICATION

Classification used for occupation: N.A.

- **Number of digits used to release occupation data:** N.A.

Classification used for industry: N.A.

- **Number of digits used to release industry data:** N.A.

Classification used for status in employment: N.A.

Classification used for status in education: N.A.

DATA COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION

Compulsory registration for the population groups covered: Yes

Official estimate of coverage rate: N.A.

Dissemination of results: Printed publications; Electronic format.

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: Yes

Micro-data is available outside NSO/responsible agency: Yes

- **Limitations:** N.A.
- **Cost of obtaining micro-data:** N.A.

Q6.2. Administrative Sources: Data of foreigners working in Lithuania with temporary work permits

SOURCE

Title of source: Data of foreigners (third-country citizens) working in Lithuania with temporary work permits (in Lithuania Labour Exchange information system)

Agency responsible: Lithuania Labour Exchange

Kind of source: Data from government/public employment services

PERIODICITY AND COVERAGE

Periodicity of data release: Every 3 months

Year the source first started: 1994

Geographical coverage: Whole country

Population coverage: Foreigners (third-country citizens) working in Lithuania with temporary work permits.

- **Publication/dissemination of data on population groups covered:** Foreigners (third-country citizens) working in Lithuania with temporary work permits.

Age coverage: Persons over 16 years old, acquired the vocational qualification and one year of work experience.

DATA COLLECTED ON PERSONS IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE SOURCE

Demographic characteristics: Age, sex, educational attainment.

Migration related characteristics: Year of arrival, country of citizenship, time period allowed to stay, reason for coming to country, year of departure, reason for departure, nationality, foreign workers in the country.

Labour related characteristics: Employment status, occupation, industry/economic sector, status in employment, individual earnings.

Data collected and not published/disseminated: No

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Definition of international migrant workers: The source uses the terms of “alien”. It refers those who are not citizen of the Republic of Lithuania irrespective of whether he is a national of a foreign state or a stateless person according to the Law on the Legal Status of Aliens (article 2 –Definitions).

Definition of short-term migrant worker: N.A.

Definition of a national (citizen) living abroad: N.A.

Definition of employment: N.A.

Definition of individual earnings: It refers to monthly work salary indicated in work contract.

CLASSIFICATION

Classification used for occupation: National adaptation of ISCO-08

- **Number of digits used to release occupation data:** 6

Classification used for industry: National adaptation of NACE rev 2

- **Number of digits used to release industry data:** 1

Classification used for status in employment: ICSE - 1993

Classification used for status in education: National adaptation of ISCED - 2011

DATA COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION

Compulsory registration for the population groups covered: Yes

Official estimate of coverage rate: N.A.

Dissemination of results: Web site -
http://www.ldb.lt/Informacija/Veikla/Documents/LDB_2014%20metu%20ataskaita_web.pdf

Metadata has been prepared and disseminated: No

Micro-data is available outside NSO/responsible agency: Yes

- **Limitations:** N.A.
- **Cost of obtaining micro-data:** N.A.