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International Migration

Purpose

To produce consistent and annual international migration data for OECD Member countries and some non-member countries and ensure methodological soundness and comparability of international migration data.

To follow up the new UN recommendations on migration statistics and develop statistics of highly skilled migrants (sources and definitions).

Objectives and outputs

To maintain and update the data base on International Migration; publish an extensive statistical annex in the annual report "Trends in International Migration", which contains the most recent available data on foreign and immigrant populations, foreign workers, migration flows and naturalisations.

To provide statistical assistance for the work on the economic and social aspects of migration carried out under the auspices of the Working Party on Migration.

Publications

Trends in International Migration

Databases

International Migration Statistics

Main Developments for 2003

General aspects:

Improve the country coverage of the data base on International Migration by including countries that have recently joined the SOPEMI network. Expand the SOPEMI network to other non-member countries.

The activity will be reviewed in 2003 in the context of the "OECD Quality Framework".

Dissemination:

Extend diffusion of statistics through the OECD web site.