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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.

Objectives and outputs

To maintain and update the database on International Migration and to 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 naturalizations.

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.

Non-member countries involved in the activity:

Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania

Databases

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Main Developments for 2005

General aspects:

The data collection on the foreign-born using census/population register data will be expanded to include more data on demographics, labour force characteristics such as occupation and sector, field of study and year of arrival. It is expected that this will provide a broad overview of expatriation and of movements and activity of the highly skilled.

Data management:

A pilot study to use StatWorks is in process.