



Recent EU legislative work on migration statistics

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EU policy needs for migration statistics

- *Radical changes in third-country nationals migration to the EU*
- *Users demand for more relevant, precise, complete, timely and frequent statistics*
- *Need to improve EU monitoring of migration and evaluation of EU migration policies with official stats (vs operational data):*
 - 1. Migrant integration** (use of survey data)
 - 2. Asylum and managed migration** (Regulation 862)
 - 3. Geo-referenced population/migration data** (improvements of census legislation)

Migrant integration statistics – main sources

- *Improvements to the core EU LFS from 2021*
 - **Country of birth of parents (annually)**
 - **Reason for migration (every second year)**
- *Maintaining LFS ad-hoc module on migrants labour market outcomes (every 6-7 years)*
 - **but room for additional variables**
- *EU SILC (Statistics on Income and Living conditions)*

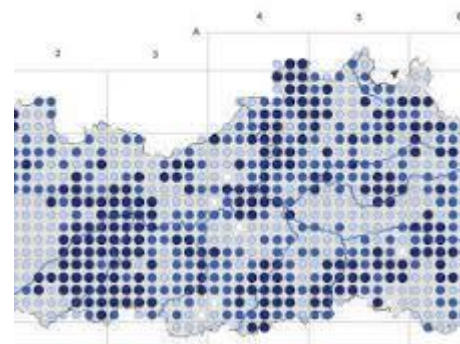
Areas monitored:

- *Employment, Education, Social inclusion (poverty, income, housing), Health, Active citizenship*

Coverage: EU, National, Infra-national

Statistics geo-coded to the 1km² grid for 2021 census round

- total population
- sex
- age
- employed persons
- **place of birth** (in the reporting country, in another EU country, outside EU)
- **usual residence 12 months before** (unchanged, within reporting country, outside of the reporting country)





Post-2021 census strategy of the ESS

- Evaluate 2021 census round
- Repeat for post-2021 census
- Annually
- In longer term incrementally improve w/ MSs capacity
 - 500m grid in urban regions
 - timelier
 - more demographic and socioeconomic characteristics
 - housing

Asylum and managed migration area

While currently:

- **The statistical needs are addressed through voluntary collections with limited efficiency (20-28 MSs providing data)**
- **No legal provision to ensure collection of such enhanced data**

- ***2018 Progress Report on the European Agenda for Migration*** – clear need for new rules improving the provision of statistical information on asylum and managed migration, including on return and readmission
- ***European Statistical System*** – need to be more responsive to changes in migration
- ***COM reports*** (in 2012, 2015, 2018) evaluating statistics collected under Reg. 862 – clear need to improve existing data

Amendment of Reg 862 - objectives

- Increasing **relevance, precision, timeliness** and **frequency** of statistics
- Showing **responsiveness** to urgent policy needs
- Increasing **efficiency, completeness** and **stability** of current voluntary data collections by making them compulsory
- **Limiting additional burden** on national data providers to the minimum
- Providing **flexibility** to respond to arising needs

Stakeholder consultation

For more than a decade in this statistical area close cooperation with:

- *National authorities – data providers*
- *With EC Directorate-Generals concerned and EU agencies in migration field*
- *National Statistical Institutes*
- *International organisations and other stakeholders*
- *Regular expert group meetings and dedicated task forces*

confirming the need to fill the data gaps and to make data more relevant

Formal consultation of the European Statistical System Committee - 4-18 April 2018

Amendment of Reg 862 – scope of Commission's proposal of 16 May 2018

Statistics on third-country nationals:

- First time asylum applicants
- Unaccompanied minors applying for asylum
- Resettlement
- More detailed 'Dublin' statistics
- More detailed and frequent statistics on returns
- More detailed statistics on residence permits

(Inter-institutional) negotiations of the European Commission

- *With the EU Council (i.e. with Member States)*
- *With the European Parliament*
- *Inter-institutional negotiations*
 - **Political level**
 - **Technical level**
- *Currently at final stage of institutional endorsement*
- *Planned for EP adoption in March 2019*
- *Implementation since 2020*

Final statistical content (examples...)

1. *ASYLUM (monthly, quarterly, annual)*

- **UAMs /representatives of UAMs**
- **Types of asylum procedures**
- **Grounds for rejections**
- **Detention / alternatives to detention**
- **Material reception....**

2. *IMMIGRATION LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS (quarterly, annual)*

- **UAMs**
- **Grounds for /place of apprehension**
- **Detention of returnees**

3. *RESIDENCE PERMITS (annual)*

4. *PILOT STUDIES FOR ADDITIONAL DATA*

- **E.g. Cohort asylum statistics**

Thank you for your attention!

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