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## **STATISTICS OF INTERNAL MIGRATION**

### **Legal basis**

Legal basis for conduction of Migration statistic is Law on official statistics and official statistical system (Official Gazette of Montenegro 18/12 and 47/19) and The Annual Plan of official statistics which is carried out each year.

The Law on registers of permanent and temporary residence ( "Official Gazette of Montenegro", no. 13/08, 41/10 and 40/11) establishes and regulates the manner of keeping the register of permanent and register of temporary residence of Montenegrin citizens and foreigners, as well as a way to refill, use and protection of data. In purpose of its better implementation Ordinance on the form and manner of submission of the registration, cancellation and change of residence and address was brought ("Official Gazette", no. 45/08 and 54/08).

Data are collected on the basis of the Agreement on cooperation in the field of statistics on internal migration, which was signed between the Statistical Office and Ministry of Interior.

### **METODOLOGICAL BASIS**

#### **Aim and content of survey**

The aim of the statistics on internal migration is to obtain the data needed for analysis of the mechanical movement of the population. These data are used in statistics for calculating the estimated number of population as well as for the calculation of net migration which show the change in population by municipalities in Montenegro.

Collected data are: date of registration of residence; sex; age; place of birth (birth municipality in Montenegro or any other country - code and name); level of education; occupation; marital status; residence to which the person registers (code and name of the settlement and municipality); residence from which the person is cancelling (code and name of settlement and municipality)..

#### **Data sources**

Data Source for Statistics on Internal migration is an administrative source. The Ministry of Interior is submitting to Monstat data from the registry of permanent and temporary residence register.

#### **Coverage**

The observation units are individual events of moving ( moving - in and moving - out) within the borders of Montenegro.

## **Protection of individual data**

Based on the Cooperation Agreement signed between the Statistical Office and Ministry of Interior, data submitted to the Statistical Office do not contain a single feature that allows the identification of persons.

## **Definitions of basic features – indicators**

*Migration or moving of population* is spatial movement of population from previous place of residence to other place.

*Migrant* is person who changed place of residence within borders of Montenegro.

*Moved in person* is person who registered place of residence in certain place in Montenegro and her/his previous place of residence was in some other place in Montenegro.

*Move out person* is person who cancelled residence from certain place in Montenegro with the intention to register it in some other place in Montenegro.

*Migration population balance* (net migration) is difference between number of immigrated and number of emigrated persons from certain areas or certain countries in some period of time. If number of immigrated is higher than number of emigrated persons we talk about positive migration balance, actually mechanical increase of number of population, and if there is more persons who moved out than immigrated, here it is about negative migration balance, i.e. mechanical decrease of number of population of given area or state.

## **The level of data dissemination**

Data are presented at the municipal and country level.

## **Deadlines**

Data are collected monthly, and processed annually. Deadlines for submission and publication of data are defined in the Annual Plan of official statistics.

Preliminary monthly data are published in the Monthly statistical review. The final annual data are published in the Release.