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1. Contact														
Reference Country	Bulgaria													
1.1. Contact organisation	National Statistical Institute of Bulgaria													
Metadata updating date:	4/10/2023													
2. Statistical presentation														
2.1. Data description	<p>Legal framework This metadata information is provided by the data provider at national level to ensure compliance with the legal requirements: - Seasonal Workers data collection under Article 26 of Directive 2014/36/EU; - Intra-Corporate Transfers data collection under Article 24 of Directive 2014/66/EU; - Students, Researchers, Trainees, Volunteers, Pupils and Au Pairs data collection under Article 38 of Directive (EU) 2016/801.</p> <p>These statistics should be provided, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 862/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 July 2007 on Community statistics on migration and international protection. As required by Article 9 of the Regulation 862/2007, Member States must report to Eurostat on the data sources used, the reasons for the selection of these sources and the effects of the selected data on the quality of the statistics. Member States shall provide it with all the information necessary to evaluate the quality, comparability and completeness of the statistical information.</p> <p>The reference terms for the assessment of quality compliance are provided by Eurostat in the Residence permit statistics technical guidelines</p> <p>General data quality issues Data on Seasonal Workers under Article 26 of Directive 2014/36/EU Legal framework relevant for Seasonal Workers statistics is Law on foreigners in Republic of Bulgaria (LFRB), Article 24k where the Directive 2014/36/EU is transposed. Data gathered by the Ministry of Interior is provided on annual basis to National Statistical Institute for production of statistics according to international requirements. Data on seasonal workers whose stay do not exceed 90 days is provided by the National employment agency (Ministry of labour and social policy).</p> <p>Data on Intra-Corporate Transfers under Article 24 of Directive 2014/66/EU Legal framework relevant for Intra-Corporate transfers statistics are Articles 33p and 33t of the LFRB where the Directive 2014/66/EU is transposed. Data gathered by the Ministry of Interior is provided on annual basis to National Statistical Institute for production of statistics. The National revenue agency and the National employment agency provide information on the employment by economic sectors. Up to 2021 data on transferee position is not available.</p> <p>Data on Students, Researchers, Trainees, Volunteers, Pupils and Au Pairs under Article 38 of Directive (EU) 2016/801 Legal framework relevant for Seasonal Workers statistics is Law on foreigners in Republic of Bulgaria (LFRB), Article 24 b and 24v where the Directive 2016/801/EU is transposed. Data gathered by the Ministry of Interior is provided on annual basis to National Statistical Institute for production of statistics according to international requirements</p>													
4. Quality management														
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4.2. Quality management - assessment	<p>4.2.1. Description of the Quality management system at national level</p> <p>Data quality check is done before sending the statistics to Eurostat.</p> <p>4.2.2. General Quality assessment (Delete non-relevant attributes: Good quality / Sufficient quality / Poor quality)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Topics</th> <th>Output / Product Quality</th> <th>Details in case of sufficient quality / Poor quality</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Seasonal Workers</td> <td>Good quality</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Intra-Corporate Transfers</td> <td>Sufficient quality - This rating is given due to lack of the data on the transfer positions.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Students, Researchers, Trainees, Volunteers, Pupils and Au Pairs</td> <td>Good quality</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Good quality (extensive quality) - covers all quality requirements, substantial quality checks are performed and a very good cooperation exists between institutions. Sufficient quality (acceptable quality) - covers minimum requirements, but issues still exist and more information/validation is needed for a better quality assessment and acceptable cooperation issues exists. Poor quality (inadequate quality) - the data do not meet the minimum requirements or there is not enough information for quality assessment and important cooperation issues exists.</p>		Topics	Output / Product Quality	Details in case of sufficient quality / Poor quality	Seasonal Workers	Good quality		Intra-Corporate Transfers	Sufficient quality - This rating is given due to lack of the data on the transfer positions.		Students, Researchers, Trainees, Volunteers, Pupils and Au Pairs	Good quality	
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6. Accuracy and reliability														
6.1. Accuracy - overall	6.1.1. Accuracy of the total provided for each dataset													

		The interval in which the real population could be comparing with the total provided 100% = high accuracy (total provided reflects the real measured population)		Details
	Categories			
	Seasonal Workers	99%		
	Intra-Corporate Transfers	90%		
	Students, Researchers, Trainees, Volunteers, Pupils and Au Pairs	99%		
6.5. Data revision - policy	Data revision policy at national level <i>[present if any data revision is foreseen soon or if there is any revision policy with these statistics]</i>			
8. Coherence and comparability				
8.1. Comparability - geographical Definitions applied according to the Residence permits technical guidelines	Provision of data using the Eurostat Residence permits statistics Technical Guidelines and exceptions applied			
	Fully Compliance			
	Coverage of specific subcategories relate to <u>authorisations for the purpose of Seasonal Work</u> - Issues with the definition applied see definitions from Eurostat Statistics Explained glosary: http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Glossary:Coverage			
	Categories	Accuracy issue	Description of the accuracy issue	Details about the impact on the statistics reported
	Table SW1. Authorisations for the purpose of seasonal work by status, length of validity, economic sector and citizenship			
	Authorisation issued for the first time	No issue	The definition is applied as provided by Residence permits Technical guidelines	
	Authorisation renewed/extended	No issue	The definition is applied as provided by Residence permits Technical guidelines	
	Authorisation withdrawn	No issue	The definition is applied as provided by Residence permits Technical guidelines	
	Length of validity of authorisation (each sub-category)	No issue	The definition is applied as provided by Residence permits Technical guidelines	
	Economic sector (each sub-category)	No issue	The definition is applied as provided by Residence permits Technical guidelines	
	Table SW2. Authorisations issued (first time) for the purpose of seasonal work by economic sector, sex and citizenship			
	Authorisation issued	No issue	The definition is applied as provided by Residence permits Technical guidelines	
	Sex	No issue		Data available since 2021
	Economic sector (each sub-category)	No issue	The definition is applied as provided by Residence permits Technical guidelines	
	Coverage of specific subcategories relate to <u>Intra-Corporate Transferee permits and permits for long-term mobility</u> see definitions from Eurostat Statistics Explained glosary: http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Glossary:Coverage			
	Categories	Accuracy issue	Description of the accuracy issue	Details about the impact on the statistics reported
	Table ICT1.1 The number of intra-corporate transferee permits (ICT permits and permits for long-term mobility) issued, renewed and withdrawn by type of permit, length of validity and citizenship			
	ICT permit issued	No issue	The definition is applied as provided by Residence permits Technical guidelines	

ICT permit renewed	No issue	The definition is applied as provided by Residence permits Technical guidelines	
ICT permit withdrawn	No issue	The definition is applied as provided by Residence permits Technical guidelines	
LTM permit issued	No issue	The definition is applied as provided by Residence permits Technical guidelines	No cases up 2022 (incl.)
LTM permit renewed	No issue	The definition is applied as provided by Residence permits Technical guidelines	No cases up 2022 (incl.)
LTM permit withdrawn	No issue	The definition is applied as provided by Residence permits Technical guidelines	No cases up 2022 (incl.)
Length of validity of the permits (each sub-category)	No issue	The definition is applied as provided by Residence permits Technical guidelines	No cases up 2022 (incl.)
Table ICT1.2 The number of intra-corporate transferee permits issued (ICT permits and permits for long-term mobility) by type of permit, economic sector and citizenship			
ICT permit	No issue	The definition is applied as provided by Residence permits Technical guidelines	
LTM permit	No issue	The definition is applied as provided by Residence permits Technical guidelines	No cases up 2022 (incl.)
Economic sector for ICT permits	No issue	The definition is applied as provided by Residence permits Technical guidelines	
Economic sector for LTR permits	No issue	The definition is applied as provided by Residence permits Technical guidelines	No cases up 2022 (incl.)
Table ICT1.3 The number of intra-corporate transferee permits issued (ICT permits and permits for long-term mobility) by type of permit, length of validity, transferee position and citizenship			
ICT permit issued	No issue	The definition is applied as provided by Residence permits Technical guidelines	
LTM permit issued	No issue	The definition is applied as provided by Residence permits Technical guidelines	No cases up 2022 (incl.)
Length of validity of ICT permits	No issue	The definition is applied as provided by Residence permits Technical guidelines	
Length of validity of LTR permits	No issue	The definition is applied as provided by Residence permits Technical guidelines	No cases up 2022 (incl.)
Transferee position of ICT permits	No issue		Data on the transferee position of ICT permits is not available.
Transferee position of LTR permits	No issue		Data on the transferee position of LTR permits is not available.
Table ICT2.1 The number of intra-corporate notifications received by length of validity and citizenship			
Notification received	No issue		No cases up 2022 (incl.)
Notification objected	No issue		No cases up 2022 (incl.)
Length of validity of notification received	No issue		No cases up 2022 (incl.)
Length of validity of notification objected	No issue		No cases up 2022 (incl.)
Table ICT2.2 The number of intra-corporate notifications received by economic sector and citizenship			
Notification received	No issue		No cases up 2022 (incl.)
Notification objected	No issue		No cases up 2022 (incl.)

Economic sector for notification received	No issue		No cases up 2022 (incl.)
Economic sector for notification objected	No issue		No cases up 2022 (incl.)
Table ICT3 The number of permits for long-term mobility issued and notifications received, broken down by "first Member State" (see definition in section IV)			
LTM permits issued	No issue		No cases up 2022 (incl.)
Notification received	No issue		No cases up 2022 (incl.)
First Member State	No issue		No cases up 2022 (incl.)
Coverage of specific subcategories relate to authorisations issued for the purpose of research, studies, training, voluntary service, pupil exchange schemes or educational projects and au pairing			
see definitions from Eurostat Statistics Explained glosary: http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Glossary:Coverage			
Categories	Accuracy issue	Description of the accuracy issue	Details about the impact on the statistics reported
Table SR1. The number of SR authorisations (by the first Member State) by reason, type of decision, citizenship and length of validity			
Reason for issuing the authorisation (each sub-category)	No issue	The definition is applied as provided by Residence permits Technical guidelines	
SR authorisation issued	No issue	The definition is applied as provided by Residence permits Technical guidelines	
SR authorisation renewed	No issue	The definition is applied as provided by Residence permits Technical guidelines	
SR authorisation withdrawn	No issue	The definition is applied as provided by Residence permits Technical guidelines	
Length of validity of SR permits (each sub-category)	No issue	The definition is applied as provided by Residence permits Technical guidelines	
Table SR2. The number of notifications (received by the second Member State) for researchers (and their family members) and students by reason, decision, citizenship and			
Reason for the notification	No issue	The definition is applied as provided by Residence permits Technical guidelines	
Notification received	No issue	The definition is applied as provided by Residence permits Technical guidelines	
Notification objected	No issue	The definition is applied as provided by Residence permits Technical guidelines	No cases up 2022 (incl.)
Length of validity (each sub-category)	No issue	The definition is applied as provided by Residence permits Technical guidelines	No cases up 2022 (incl.)
Table SR3. The number of authorisations (by the second Member State) for long-term mobility of researchers (and their family members) by reason, type of decision, citizenship and length of validity			
Reason for long-term mobility (each sub-category)	No issue	The definition is applied as provided by Residence permits Technical guidelines	
Authorisation for long-term mobility issued;	No issue	The definition is applied as provided by Residence permits Technical guidelines	
Authorisation for long-term mobility renewed;	No issue	The definition is applied as provided by Residence permits Technical guidelines	
Authorisation for long-term mobility withdrawn	No issue	The definition is applied as provided by Residence permits Technical guidelines	
Length of validity (each sub-category)	No issue	The definition is applied as provided by Residence permits Technical guidelines	

8.2. Comparability - over time	<p>Methodological changes between the present reference year and previous year(s). Justification of the important changes in figures reported for the present reference year and previous year(s)</p> <p>Data is comparable over time.</p>
Other quality issues	<p>No other issues</p>
12. Comment	<p>The following classification is used for data availability at Eurostat level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The term "not applicable" related to the categories of permits which do not exist in national legislation/administrative procedures and therefore such statistics cannot be issued. • The term "not available" relates to categories of data that exist in the national legal/administrative system but cannot be delivered under Residence permits statistics data collection for various reasons (e.g. data cannot exist, data exist but are not collected, data are unreliable, etc.).