

Concept name	RESPER_RESEQ_A_2022_0000 (migr_res_esqrs)													
1. Contact														
<b>Reference Country</b>	Slovak Republic													
1.1. Contact organisation	Bureau of Border and Alien Police of Presidium of the Police Force (hereinafter referred to as "BBAP")													
Metadata updating date:	4/24/2023													
2. Statistical presentation														
2.1. Data description	<p><b>Legal framework</b></p> <p>This metadata information is provided by the data provider at national level to ensure compliance with the legal requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Seasonal Workers data collection under Article 26 of Directive 2014/36/EU;</li> <li>- Intra-Corporate Transfers data collection under Article 24 of Directive 2014/66/EU;</li> <li>- Students, Researchers, Trainees, Volunteers, Pupils and Au Pairs data collection under Article 38 of Directive (EU) 2016/801.</li> </ul> <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><a href="#">The reference terms for the assessment of quality compliance are provided by Eurostat in the Residence permit statistics technical guidelines</a></p> <p><b>General data quality issues</b></p> <p>Data on Seasonal Workers under Article 26 of Directive 2014/36/EU For creating SW statistics, we are using 2 administrative sources: one is the Information System Evidence of Foreigners under domain of Ministry of Interior (only SW permits for stays exceeding 90 days) and the second source is the information system from another body - the Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Family (only SW permit for stays not exceeding 90 days). We process the summary data manually and then perform the data validation process. However we do not rule out human factor failures, but the overall quality is still good (less than 4% of data failures).</p> <p>Data on Intra-Corporate Transfers under Article 24 of Directive 2014/66/EU For most of the data the administrative source Information System Evidence of Foreigners under domain of Ministry of Interior is used, there is no data quality issues. As for the notifications, these data are not included in this Information System, therefore the collection is ensured manually through individual local departments of the Foreign Police, which send this information to the Bureau of the Border and Foreign Police Office. We perform the data validation process, however we do not exclude human factor failures. The overall quality is still good (less than 4% of data failures).</p> <p>Data on Students, Researchers, Trainees, Volunteers, Pupils and Au Pairs under Article 38 of Directive (EU) 2016/801 There was technical and methodological change concerning Table SR1 that affected the comparability between years. In the Table SR1 for the years 2019 and 2020, we did not provide data, as they were not available and it was not possible to use the estimation methodology either. The implementation of the directive on students and researchers was partially implemented into the source information system in 2022 (above the data 2021 onwards). For the data from 2021 we started to process statistics in the form of an estimate, which involves working with several relevant statistical reports, variable lists and calculations. The provision of statistics SR1 is considered to be acceptable quality (estimated accuracy is 80 %).</p>													
4. Quality management														
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4.2. Quality management - assessment	<p><b>4.2.1. Description of the Quality management system at national level</b></p> <p>Data quality check is done before sending the statistics to Eurostat.</p> <p><b>4.2.2. General Quality assessment (Delete non-relevant attributes: Good quality / Sufficient quality / Poor quality)</b></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>Good quality</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Students, Researchers, Trainees, Volunteers, Pupils and Au Pairs</td> <td>Sufficient quality</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Good quality</b> (extensive quality) - covers all quality requirements, substantial quality checks are performed and a very good cooperation exists between institutions.  <b>Sufficient quality</b> (acceptable quality) - covers minimum requirements, but issues still exist and more information/validation is needed for a better quality assessment and acceptable cooperation issues exist.  <b>Poor quality</b> (inadequate quality) - the data do not meet the minimum requirements or there is not enough information for quality assessment and important cooperation issues exist.</p>		Topics	Output / Product Quality	Details in case of sufficient quality / Poor quality	Seasonal Workers	Good quality		Intra-Corporate Transfers	Good quality		Students, Researchers, Trainees, Volunteers, Pupils and Au Pairs	Sufficient quality	
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6. Accuracy and reliability														
6.1. Accuracy - overall	<b>6.1.1. Accuracy of the total provided for each dataset</b>													

Categories	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
Seasonal Workers	96%	For creating SW statistics, we are using 2 administrative sources: one is the Information System Evidence of Foreigners under domain of Ministry of Interior (only SW permits for stays exceeding 90 days) and the second source is the information system from another body - the Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Family (only SW permit for stays not exceeding 90 days). We process the summary data manually and then perform the data validation process. However we do not rule out human factor failures, but the overall quality is still good (less than 4% of data failures).
Intra-Corporate Transfers	96%	For most of the data the administrative source Information System Evidence of Foreigners under domain of Ministry of Interior is used, there is no data quality issues. As for the notifications, these data are not included in this Information System, therefore the collection is ensured manually through individual local departments of the Foreign Police, which send this information to the Bureau of the Border and Foreign Police Office. We perform the data validation process, however we does not exclude human factor failures. The overall quality is still good (less than 4% of data failures).
Students, Researchers, Trainees, Volunteers, Pupils and Au Pairs	80%	the years 2019 and 2020, we did not provide data, as they were not available and it was not possible to use the estimation methodology either. The implementation of the directive on students and researchers was partially implemented into the source information system in 2022 (above the data 2021 onwards). For the data from 2021 we started to process statistics in the form of an estimate, which involves working with several relevant statistical reports, variable lists and calculations. The provision of statistics SR1 is consider to be acceptable quality (estimated accuracy is 80 %).

6.5. Data revision - policy

**Data revision policy at national level**  
*[ present if any data revision is foreseen soon or if there is any revision policy with these statistics ]*

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 authorisations for the purpose of Seasonal Work - Issues with the definition applied**

[see definitions from Eurostat Statistics Explained glossary: http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Glossary:Coverage](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
<b>Table SW1. Authorisations for the purpose of seasonal work by status, length of validity, economic sector and citizenship</b>			
Authorisation issued for the first time	No issue		
Authorisation renewed/extended	Yes	A situation may arise that a person was first issued a SW within 90 days (records in the Ministry of Labor system) and subsequently decides to stay longer and applies for another SW for a longer period than 90 days, which is already recorded in the second system (records in the Ministry of Interior system). According to Eurostat's definition, this is a renewal of SW /Authorisation renewed, but due to the incompatibility of these 2 data sources, this person is reported in the issued SW table not in renewed ones. In fact there are only very few such cases per year.	A few cases are not included in this category, instead they are recorded in category Authorisation issued for the first time.
Authorisation withdrawn	No issue		
Length of validity of authorisation (each sub-category)	No issue/ Not applicable	The length from 7 to 9 months is not applicable in Slovakia	
Economic sector (each sub-category)	No issue		

<b>Table SW2. Authorisations issued (first time) for the purpose of seasonal work by economic sector, sex and citizenship</b>			
Authorisation issued	No issue		
Sex	No issue		
Economic sector (each sub-category)	No issue		

**Coverage of specific subcategories relate to Intra-Corporate Transferee permits and permits for long-term mobility**

[see definitions from Eurostat Statistics Explained glossary: http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Glossary:Coverage](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
<b>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</b>			
ICT permit issued	No issue		
ICT permit renewed	No issue		
ICT permit withdrawn	No issue		
LTM permit issued	Not applicable		
LTM permit renewed	Not applicable		
LTM permit withdrawn	Not applicable		
Length of validity of the permits (each sub-category)	No issue		

**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		
LTM permit	Not applicable		
Economic sector for ICT permits	No issue		
Economic sector for LTR permits	No issue		

**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		
LTM permit issued	Not applicable		
Length of validity of ICT permits	No issue		
Length of validity of LTR permits	No issue		
Transferee position of ICT permits	No issue		
Transferee position of LTR permits	No issue		

**Table ICT2.1 The number of intra-corporate notifications received by length of validity and citizenship**

Notification received	No issue		
Notification objected	No issue		
Length of validity of notification received	No issue		
Length of validity of notification objected	No issue		

**Table ICT2.2 The number of intra-corporate notifications received by economic sector and citizenship**

Notification received	No issue		
Notification objected	No issue		
Economic sector for notification received	No issue		
Economic sector for notification objected	No issue		

**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	Not applicable		
Notification received	No issue		
First Member State	No issue		

**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**

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Categories	Accuracy issue	Description of the accuracy issue	Details about the impact on the statistics reported
<b>Table SR1. The number of SR authorisations (by the first Member State) by reason, type of decision, citizenship and length of validity</b>			
Reason for issuing the authorisation (each sub-category)	Yes	The implementation of the directive on students and researchers was partially implemented into the source information system (above the data 2021 onwards). There is issue for all sub-categories with breakdowns by issued/ renewed/withdrawn/ length of validity. Besides we have no data about Family members of researchers. This is why we process statistics in the form of an estimate, which involves working with several relevant statistical reports, variable lists and calculations.	Underestimation with [15-20%] impact in the total. The provision of statistics SR1 is therefore considered to be only acceptable quality.
SR authorisation issued	Yes	The implementation of the directive on students and researchers was partially implemented into the source information system (above the data 2021 onwards). There is issue for all sub-categories with breakdowns by issued/ renewed/withdrawn/ length of validity. Besides we have no data about Family members of researchers. This is why we process statistics in the form of an estimate, which involves working with several relevant statistical reports, variable lists and calculations.	Underestimation with [15-20%] impact in the total. The provision of statistics SR1 is therefore considered to be only acceptable quality.
SR authorisation renewed	Yes	The implementation of the directive on students and researchers was partially implemented into the source information system (above the data 2021 onwards). There is issue for all sub-categories with breakdowns by issued/ renewed/withdrawn/ length of validity. Besides we have no data about Family members of researchers. This is why we process statistics in the form of an estimate (as the only available option), which involves working with several relevant statistical reports, variable lists and calculations.	The provision of statistics SR1 is therefore considered to be only acceptable quality.

SR authorisation withdrawn	Yes	The implementation of the directive on students and researchers was partially implemented into the source information system (above the data 2021 onwards). There is issue for all sub-categories with breakdowns by issued/ renewed/withdrawn/ length of validity. Besides we have no data about Family members of researchers. This is why we process statistics in the form of an estimate (as the only available option), which involves working with several relevant statistical reports, variable lists and calculations.	The provision of statistics SR1 is therefor consider to ben only acceptable quality.
Length of validity of SR permits (each sub-category)	Yes	The implementation of the directive on students and researchers was partially implemented into the source information system (above the data 2021 onwards). There is issue for all sub-categories with breakdowns by issued/ renewed/withdrawn/ length of validity. Besides we have no data about Family members of researchers. This is why we process statistics in the form of an estimate, which involves working with several relevant statistical reports, variable lists and calculations.	Underestimation with [15-20%] impact in the total. The provision of statistics SR1 is therefor consider to ben only acceptable quality.

**Table SR2. The number of notifications (received by the second Member State) for researchers (and their family members) and students by reason, decision, citizenship**

Reason for the notification	No issue		
Notification received	No issue		
Notification objected	No issue		
Length of validity (each sub-category)	No issue		

**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)	Not applicable		
Authorisation for long-term mobility issued;	Not applicable		
Authorisation for long-term mobility renewed;	Not applicable		
Authorisation for long-term mobility withdrawn	Not applicable		
Length of validity (each sub-category)	Not applicable		

8.2. Comparability - over time

**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)**

*There was technical and methodological change concerning Table SR1 that affected the comparability between years. In the Table SR1 for the years 2019 and 2020, we did not provide data, as they were not available and it was not possible to use the estimation methodology either. The implementation of the directive on students and researchers was partially implemented into the source information system in 2022 (above the data 2021 onwards). For the data from 2021 we started to process statistics in the form of an estimate (as the only available option), which involves working with several relevant statistical reports, variable lists and calculations. The provision of Table SR1 is consider to be only acceptable quality.*

Other quality issues

12. Comment

The following classification is used for data availability at Eurostat level:

- 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.).