



European Migration Network

Ad-Hoc Query on Data on immigrants and stock of foreign residents

Requested by PT EMN NCP on 14th November 2008

Responses from Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Germany, Estonia, Greece, Spain, France, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovak Republic, Finland, Sweden (21 in Total)

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1. Background Information

SEF and NSI Portugal (Statistics Portugal) are the national entities responsible for collecting and answering the new commission regulation on migration and international protection. We are involved in promoting the best quality on our data on migration flows and stocks of resident population, as PT does not have a permanent resident register of population. Considering outflows we are very interested in evaluating the possibility of using statistical information available on destination countries to balance it with our own estimates on outflows.

2. Responses¹

	Query 1	Wider Dissemination? ²	Do you have a register of foreigners living in your country with a legal status (resident permits, visas, etc.) that includes UE-citizens? If yes, please indicate the responsible entity for that register.
	Belgium	yes	Yes. Belgian citizens, other EU citizens and non-EU citizens are registered in the same National Register. The Ministry of Interior is

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			responsible for the National Register, but the NSI is responsible for producing demographical statistical and has a copy of it.
	Bulgaria		Yes, Bulgaria has a register that includes UE-citizens. The responsible entity is the Migration Directorate within the Ministry of interior.
	Czech Republic		Yes, we have such a register: the Alien Information System (CIS). It is managed by the Police.
	Denmark		
	Germany	Yes	Yes, the Central Register of Foreigners includes EU-citizens; responsible entity: Federal Office for Migration and Refugees
	Estonia		In Estonia, EU-citizens who intend to stay for more than three months have to be registered in the population register. The Ministry of the Interior is responsible for this register. This register can provide data on yearly inflows of EU-citizens, also by sex and age, but this data is not available for us at the moment. However we did get the number of Portuguese citizens living in Estonia- 63.
	Ireland		
	Greece	Yes	Yes, GR has a register that includes UE-citizens. The responsible entity is the Hellenic Ministry of Interior
	Spain	Yes	Yes, the Central Foreigners Register. The Ministry of the Interior is responsible for the register and the Ministry of Labour and Immigration (Permanent Observatory for Immigration) is responsible for statistical data on the register.
	France	No	FR has a register of foreigner but it doesn't include EU citizens because they are not obliged to have a residence permit to live in the country
	Italy		
	Cyprus		
	Latvia	Yes	Yes, Latvia has a Population Register that includes EU – citizens. The National Visa Information System contains information about the visas issued to the foreigners. The Office of the Citizenship and Migration Affairs is the responsible institution both for the Population Register and the National Visa Information System.
	Lithuania	Yes	Yes. The responsible entity for the Aliens' register is the Ministry of the Interior.
	Luxembourg		
	Hungary		Yes
	Malta	No	Yes, Malta has a residence permits register. The entities involved in this register are the Citizenship and Expatriates Department / Id Cards Office, Employment Training Corporation and the National Statistics Office. EU nationals and their family members are required to register / apply for a residence card if they are exercising a treaty right in Malta. Such registration currently has been assigned to the Citizenship and Expatriates Affairs Department. A register in this regard is kept at this Department.

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			All expatriates residing in Malta are required to be in possession of an ID Card such task is managed by the ID Card Office. A record of foreigners eligible to vote is maintained. EU Nationals in order to work are required to apply for an employment licence at the ETC. A register for persons holding a work permit is held by the Employment Training Corporation.
	Netherlands		In the Netherlands, all immigrants (including EU-citizens) who intend to stay for more than four months have to be registered in the population register, the so coaled GBA (in Dutch; Gemeentelijke Basisadministratie), a fully automated population register. That means that short-term immigrants who intend to leave the country within four months don't have to register themselves in the GBA and are not included in the figures on question 2 and 3. The Ministry of Internal Affairs is responsible for this register.
	Austria	No	Yes, AT has a register that includes UE-citizens. The responsible entity for the register is the Austrian Ministry of Interior.
	Poland		
	Portugal	Yes	Yes, PT has a register that includes UE-citizens. The responsible entity is SEF.
	Romania	No	Romanian Immigration Office has an IT system for registering the aliens who get into contact with the Romanian authorities in the field of immigration. The system collects data starting from the application for visa up to the moment of removal from the territory. The system has 2 registers: - One for third country nationals; - One for EU and EEA citizens who enjoy the right to free movement. The register for EU and EEA citizens collects data on this category regarding the registration certificates and residence cards.
	Slovenia	Yes	Yes, we have the Register of Foreigners. The responsible entity is Administrative unit
	Slovak Republic	Yes	Yes, Slovak Republic has a register that includes EU citizens. The responsible entity is Bureau of Border and Alien Police
	Finland	Yes	Yes, The Population Register Centre has a register that includes EU-citizens. An EU citizen, who intends to stay in Finland for at least one year, he has to go and register his name to the local registry office in person, and show the EU residence permit card issued by the Police. Based on this registration, the local registry office enters the person's particulars into the national electronic population register data base. Non-EU citizens have to register likewise.
	Sweden	Yes	Yes. National Population Register. Statistics Sweden
	United Kingdom		

	Query 2	Wider Dissemination?³	<i>If yes on query 1, can you provide the latest annual stock data on (please refer the year):</i> <i>a) total number of non national UE-citizens</i> <i>b) total number of Portuguese citizens</i>
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	Belgium	yes	Yes, there were a) 658.756 EU citizens (EU27) and b) 29.802 Portuguese citizens on the 1.1.2008.
	Bulgaria		The latest available data cover the period 01.01.1990 – 01.09.2008: a) Total number of permanently residing non national UE-citizens: 7246 b) Total number of permanently residing Portuguese citizens:19
	Czech Republic		The data provided refer to the 31st December 2007 a) 130 906 b) 106
	Denmark		
	Germany	Yes	31.12.2007 a) 2.337.234 b) 114.552
	Estonia		
	Ireland		
	Greece	Yes	The latest available data refers to 2007 and are provisional: c) Total number of non national UE-citizens: 658.631
	Spain	Yes	The latest (annual) available data refers to 31-12-2007 : d) Total number of non national UE-citizens: 1 323 517 e) Total number of Portuguese citizens: 101 818 The latest available data refers to 30-09-2008 : a) Total number of non national UE-citizens: 1 768 375 b) Total number of Portuguese citizens: 118 097
	France	No	But according to census (2005, minors included) f) Total number of non national UE-citizens: 1 249 000 g) Total number of PT citizens: 492 000
	Italy		
	Cyprus		
	Latvia	Yes	a) On the 1st July 2008 there were 38413 non national EU-citizens in Latvia. b) On the 1st January 2008 there were 44 Portuguese citizens in Latvia.
	Lithuania	Yes	a) In 2007 total number of non national EU –citizens in Lithuania was 936; b) In 2007 total number of Portuguese citizens was 7.
	Luxembourg		

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	Hungary		The latest available data refers to 2007: a) Total number of non EU-citizens 73.958 b) Total number of Portugal citizens 82
	Malta	No	a) The data of non-national UE-citizens referring for end 2008 is not yet available: b) N/A
	Netherlands		On 1 January 2008, 262.964 non national EU-citizens were living in the Netherlands, 12.939 of them were Portuguese citizens
	Austria	No	The latest available data refers to 1.1.2008 (provisional): a) Total number of non national UE-citizens: 301.692 b) Total number of Portuguese citizens: 1.511
	Poland		
	Portugal	Yes	The latest available data refers to 2007 and are provisional: h) Total number of non national UE-citizens: 113 275 i) not applicable for PT
	Romania	Yes	a) In period 01.01.2007 – 31.10.2007, the Romanian authorities issued 19.680 registration certificates and 625 residence cards for EU citizens b) In period 01.01.2007 – 31.10.2008, the Romanian authorities issued 345 registration certificates and 2 residence cards for Portuguese citizens
	Slovenia	Yes	31.12.2007: Total number of non national UE citizens: 71.331 (permanent: 32.291 and temporary: 39.040) 24.11.2008: Total number of non national UE citizens: 94.088 (permanent: 34.034 and temporary: 60.054) Total number of Portuguese citizens – 31.12.2007: 15 (permanent: 4 and temporary: 11) Total number of Portuguese citizens – 24.11.2008: 15 (permanent: 5 and temporary: 35)
	Slovak Republic	Yes	The last available data are from 2007: ➤ total number of non national EU citizens: 15304 ➤ total number of Portuguese citizens: 66 The register enables to grant the data from any period as well.
	Finland		The latest available data refers to 2007: a) Total number of non national EU citizens: 47 158 b) Total number of Portuguese citizens 234
	Sweden	Yes	The latest available data refers to 2007: a) Total number of EU-citizens 455 903 b) Total number of Portugal citizens 2 664
	United Kingdom		

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	Query 3	Wider Dissemination? ⁴	If yes on query 1, does that register also provide data on yearly inflows of EU-citizens? If yes, can you provide the latest annual inflow data on (please refer the year): a) <i>total number of non national UE-citizens entering your country</i> b) <i>total number of Portuguese citizens entering your country</i>
	Belgium	yes	Yes, a) 49619 EU citizens in 2006 b) 2030 Portuguese citizens in 2006
	Bulgaria		Yes, the register provides also data on yearly inflows of EU-citizens. The latest available data cover the period 28.10.2007 – 28.10.2008: a) Total number of non national UE-citizens that have been granted permanent residence: 442 b) Total number of Portuguese-citizens that have been granted permanent residence: 1
	Czech Republic		These data are not available.
	Denmark		
	Germany	Yes	Yes. The latest annual inflow refers to 2007: a) 207.710 b) 3.766
	Estonia		
	Ireland		
	Greece	YES	Yes, the register provides also data on yearly inflows of EU-citizens. The latest available data refers to 2007 and are provisional: c) Total number of non national UE-citizens entering the country: 43.069 b) Total number of Portuguese citizens:172
	Spain	Yes	Yes. The latest available data refers to 2007: a) total number of non national UE-citizens registered during 2007: 693 167 b) total number of Portuguese citizens registered during 2007: 32 449
	France	-	-
	Italy		
	Cyprus		
	Latvia	Yes	Yes, the register provides data on yearly inflows of EU-citizens. a) There were 3201 non national EU-citizens entering Latvia in 2007. b) There were 20 Portuguese citizens entering Latvia in 2007.
	Lithuania	Yes	Yes, the register provides data on yearly inflows of EU-citizens for the reason to reside. The latest available data refers to 2007 and are provisional:

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			a) Total number of non national EU-citizens entering the country: 1098 b) total number of Portuguese citizens entering the country: 13.
	Luxembourg		
	Hungary	Yes	Yes, the register provides also data on yearly inflows of EU-citizens. The latest available data refers to 2007. d) Total number of non national UE-citizens entering the country: 13.610 e) total number of Portuguese citizens entering the country: 10
	Malta	NO	b) Not available
	Netherlands		This register also includes data on yearly inflows of EU-citizens. a) In 2007, 43.228 non national EU-citizens came to the Netherlands. b) The number of Portuguese citizens entering the Netherlands was 1.783 (2007)
	Austria	No	Yes, the register provides also data on yearly inflows of EU-citizens. The latest available data refers to 2007 (provisional): f) Total number of non national UE-citizens entering the country: 52.228 g) total number of Portuguese citizens entering the country: 306
	Poland		
	Portugal	Yes	Yes, the register provides also data on yearly inflows of EU-citizens. The latest available data refers to 2007 and are provisional: h) Total number of non national UE-citizens entering the country: 25 452 i) not applicable for PT
	Romania	Yes	a) In period 01.01.2008 – 31.10.2008, Romanian authorities issued 8.434 registration certificates and 270 residence cards for EU citizens b) In period 01.01.2008 – 31.10.2008, Romanian authorities issued 200 registration certificates and 0 residence cards for Portuguese citizens
	Slovenia	Yes	Yes, the register provides also flows data... Data for 2007: Total number of non national UE citizens: 63.330 (permanent: 2.357 and temporary: 60.973) Total number of Portuguese citizens: 13 (temporary)
	Slovak Republic	Yes	Yes, the register provides also data on yearly inflows of EU-citizens. ➤ Total number of non national EU-citizens entering your country: 5952 ➤ Total number of Portuguese citizens entering your country: 24 These data include the number of resident permits. However the register enables to provide the data about first issuing of residence permits.
	Finland		This is not a simple question as there are various instances keeping different registers. Referring to the answer in question 1. The yearly flow of EU citizens is not easily obtainable from the Population Register Centre. It only gives the information when the person has registered, but not always the year the person actually arrived in Finland, as he/she may actually have already lived in Finland prior to that for some time (less than a year, however). A more correct measure from the point of view of inflow would be the entries that the Police make into the Aliens' Register concerning EU-nationals, for these are made within a 3 month time period from the arrival. Even

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			this may not give the correct year, as to the 'yearly' inflow. Also, there are no sanctions for not registering. Additional problems are caused by the following factors: 1.) Citizens of Scandinavian countries (Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Iceland) only need to register their stay in Finland at the local registry office if it is over 6 months. These figures are thus not included in the Aliens' Register and the different time period again distorts the 'yearly' flow table. 2) According to the law of the transition period 418/2006 (in effect from 5.6.2006 – 30.34.2009) the following applies to the nationals of certain EU-states: Information concerning the work permit of Czech, Estonian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Hungarian, Polis, Slovenian, Slovakian (and Bulgarian and Romanian as of 1.1.2007) shall be registered in the employment office (by using a specific register form). Either the worker of the employer shall carry out the registration. I shall be done the latest 14 days after starting the work. However, the registration is not necessary, if the work lasts less than 14 days, or if the Police has already registered the person's residence permit as an EU-national.
	Sweden	Yes	The latest available data refers to 2007: a) Total number of EU-citizens 10 066 b) Total number of Portugal citizens 63
	United Kingdom		

	Query 4	Wider Dissemination? ⁵	If yes on query 2 or 3, do you have the above mentioned data (stocks and inflows) by sex and age (single age or age groups)?
	Belgium	yes	Yes.
	Bulgaria		Yes, for both.
	Czech Republic		Yes, we do have both.
	Denmark		
	Germany	Yes	Yes, for both.
	Estonia		
	Ireland		
	Greece	YES	Yes, for both.
	Spain	Yes	Only in the case of stock data.
	France	-	-

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	Italy		
	Cyprus		
	Latvia	Yes	We do not have data division by sex and age for the first issued residence permits.
	Lithuania		Yes, it is possible.
	Luxembourg		
	Hungary		No, because the number is low.
	Malta	No	Not applicable
	Netherlands		The above-mentioned data (stock and flows), is also available by sex and age; age groups as well as single ages
	Austria	No	Yes – sex and date of birth
	Poland		
	Portugal	Yes	Yes, for both.
	Romania	Yes	Yes, sex and date of birth
	Slovenia	Yes	Yes, for both.
	Slovak Republic	Yes	Yes, for both
	Finland	Yes	The central statistics office (Statistics Finland) has a public data-base, which utilises the data from the Population Register Centre. One can run searches on it based on the country of origin, sex and age. For a fee, the Population Register Centre can also run searches based on citizenship/nationality. From the entries that the Police make into the Aliens Register concerning EU-nationals, one can get the sex and the date of birth, so data based on sex and age can be obtained from that register. However, it is again important to note that the entries made into the Register by the Police are not stock data, for after being registered in the Aliens Register a person may leave Finland and return again the following year and hence a new entry is made into the Register for him/her. Hence the date from the Population Centre Register is more relevant, as far as stock data is concerned, as people who are registered as living 'permanently' (i.e. at least for 1 year) in Finland, are required to let the authorities know when they leave the country, by filling out a specific form.
	Sweden	Yes	Yes, for both
	United Kingdom		
