



## Migration Statistics

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Migration is defined as a change of residence within a country or across an international border. When producing population estimates and projections, migration is often one of the most difficult components of population change to measure accurately. In this workshop, we focus on methods for estimating domestic and international migration. Participants will learn about international migration theory, common sources for migration data, and methods for producing migration statistics. The workshop also provides information on different types of migrant populations. Case studies and hands-on exercises give participants an opportunity to work through the full range of analytical decisions required by a demographer in applying the techniques covered in the workshop. Participants who bring their own data have an opportunity to apply the techniques covered in the workshop and to receive feedback on how to interpret the results.

### Course Contents

- International migration theory
- International recommendations for producing migration statistics
- Data for measuring migration
- Components of international migration: immigration and emigration
- Methods for producing migration statistics
- Exercise using the residual method to estimate net international migration
- Types of migrant populations: labor, family, temporary, environmental, and refugees/internally displaced persons
- Measuring the characteristics and integration of migrants

### Audience and Prerequisites

This workshop is designed to meet the needs of participants involved in national programs of demographic estimation and projection. Participants with a demographic background will benefit most from this workshop. Good computer skills are a prerequisite.

**Date:** August 7 – 11, 2017  
**Place:** U.S. Census Bureau Headquarters  
Suitland, Maryland (near Washington, D.C.)  
**Tuition:** US \$2,500

Apply early. The workshop will be limited to 15 participants. Those who complete the application requirements will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information e-mail [pop.international.workshops@census.gov](mailto:pop.international.workshops@census.gov).