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**Methodology for the formation of indicators reflecting labor migration based on the results of the nationwide statistical observation "Questionnaire for a sample survey of employment of the population"**

**Chapter 1. General provisions**

1. Methodology for the formation of indicators reflecting labor migrationaccording to the results of the nationwide statistical observation, the " Questionnaire for a sample survey of employment of the population " (hereinafter - Methodology) refers to a statistical methodology formed in accordance with international standards and approved in accordance with the [Law](http://adilet.zan.kz/rus/docs/Z100000257_#z0) of the Republic of Kazakhstan "On State Statistics" (hereinafter - Law).

2. The methodology defines the main aspects and methods in the formation of indicators reflecting labor migration based on the results of the nationwide statistical observation " Questionnaire for a sample survey of employment " (hereinafter - survey).

3. This Methodology is applied by structural subdivisions of the Bureau of National Statistics of the Agency for strategic planning and reforms of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the formation of indicators reflecting labor migration based on the results of the survey.

4. The survey determines the number of migrant workers moving in search of work.

**Chapter 2. Formation of indicators reflecting labor migration**

6. Collection of information on indicators characterizing labor migration is carried out by including additional questions in the survey. The survey of the population is carried out by the method of conducting interviews, by direct visits by interviewers to households.

7. The main aspects and criteria that make it possible to distinguish migrant workers from the general population are:

1) citizenship;

2) place of current residence;

3) country of birth;

4) the purpose of the move and the type of location in relation to the current place of residence during the last 10 years;

5) location of work.

8. The main aspects of determining the number of migrant workers are citizenship and country of birth. According to the survey, individuals by citizenship are divided into citizens:

Republic of Kazakhstan;

countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States (hereinafter - CIS);

in non- CIS countries.

9. To determine the change of place of residence, the survey takes into account the country of birth of an individual. It is determined whether an individual lives from birth in the locality where the survey is conducted. When moving, the date of arrival at the place of current residence is determined.

10. Change in the place of residence of an individual, characterized by his movement over the past 10 years. These include:

moving within the same region, taking into account the type of terrain;

moving from another area, taking into account the type of terrain;

moving within the Republic of Kazakhstan, taking into account the type of terrain;

moving from another country in order to return to their historical homeland;

moving from another country as a refugee;

moving from another country as a migrant worker ;

moving from another country for family reunification.

11. According to the survey, the location of the work of an individual is divided into the following types:

regional center;

the territory of the same region;

other area;

another country.

12. Official statistical information on indicators characterizing migrant workers is compiled on an annual basis for the following groups:

by type of area;

by region;

by gender;

by age groups;

by level of education;

by employment status;

by types of economic activity.