



The build of a statistical register based on administrative data for the production of international migration statistics in the Andean Community countries

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Administrative data from border control registers – that contains information from all persons arriving and departing from a national territory – is one of the major sources used by countries for the compilation of statistics on international migration. In the Andean Community, the Andean Migration Card (TAM in Spanish) is the standardized document used for the control of people entering and leaving the member countries, both nationals and foreigners. Recently, the use of data from TAM for statistical purposes was approved by member countries by Decision 750. One of the main recommendations for the use of administrative data in the production of official statistics is that administrative registers should be transformed first into statistical registers. However there are not many experiences of this statistical process in Latin America region. This paper proposes a method to build a statistical register using data from TAM and produce international migration statistics from it. It consists of five general steps that can be applied for the use of administrative data in other subject fields. To develop our method we use records from TAM of Perú for the years 2011, 2012 and 2013.

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