

PB240: COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF MOTHER

Topic and detailed topic: Person and household characteristics / Citizenship and migrant background

Variable type: Core Variable /First wave / Annual

Unit: All current household members aged 16 years and over

Reference period: Constant

Mode of collection: Personal interview (proxy as an exception for persons temporarily away or in incapacity) or registers

In use (period): From 2021

Series' differences: No changes

VALUES AND FORMAT

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| SCL GEO code | Country of birth |
| FOR | Foreign-born but country of birth unknown |

FLAGS

- 1 Collected via survey/interview
- 2 Collected from administrative data
- 3 Imputed
- 4 Not possible to establish a main source
- 1 Missing
- 7 Not applicable (PB010 < 2021)

DESCRIPTION

The variable reports on the country of birth of the person's mother, i.e. the country of usual residence (in its current borders, if the information is available) of the maternal grandmother of the person at the time of the delivery, or, failing that, the country (in its current borders, if the information is available) where the birth of the person's mother took place. 'Mother' is a female parent of a 'son or daughter', either natural (biological), adoptive or stepmother.

Information on the country of birth of the mother shows whether the person's mother is native-born (born in the reporting country) or foreign-born (born in a country other than the reporting country). The variable reports on the country of birth of the person's mother, i.e., the country of usual residence (in its current borders, if the information is available) of the maternal grandmother of the person at the time of her delivery, or, failing that, the country (in its current borders, if the information is available) where the birth of the person's mother took place. Information on the country of birth of the mother should be obtained under the same rules as the variable 'country of birth'.

'Mother' is a female parent of a 'son/daughter', either natural (biological), adoptive or stepmother. For a person having both a natural (biological) mother and an adoptive or stepmother, the country of birth should refer to who actually raised the person and acted as mother in an affective or legal sense, e.g., the female guardian. For a person with same-sex parents, both being male, this variable could be used to report the country of birth of one of the fathers.

The list of countries is defined according to the Eurostat Standard Code list (SCL) GEO which is largely based on the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 3166 country codes (3166-1 alpha-2). The short list of country codes corresponds to Ramon (GEO) classification as defined in the annex of the guidelines for standardised variables is included and in [Annex 10](#).

The flag '-1' should be used for statistical units that are part of the population but for which information is not collected (e.g. persons below a certain age), or when no information could be given (e.g. no information available).

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