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presentedThe codes used are: B, which indicates that estimates were derived from data on the foreign born population; C, which indicates that estimates were derived from data on foreign citizens; R, which indicates that the number of refugees or persons in refugee situations, asylum seekers or Venezuelans displaced abroad as reported by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) or, where appropriate, the United Nations Relief and Work

Table 2 *Table 2* *Table 2*
2020. This table presents the international migrant stock for 2020 for both sexes by region of destination and origin.

Table 3 *Table 3* *Table 3*
2015. This table presents the international migrant stock for 2015 for both sexes by region of destination and origin.

Table 4 *Table 4* *Table 4*
2010. This table presents the international migrant stock for 2010 for both sexes by region of destination and origin.

Table 5 *Table 5* *Table 5*
2005. This table presents the international migrant stock for 2005 for both sexes by region of destination and origin.

Table 6 *Table 6* *Table 6*
2000. This table presents the international migrant stock for 2000 for both sexes by region of destination and origin.

Table 7 *Table 7* *Table 7*
1995. This table presents the international migrant stock for 1995 for both sexes by region of destination and origin.

Table 8 *Table 8* *Table 8*
1990. This table presents the international migrant stock for 1990 for both sexes by region of destination and origin.

The content of the workbook *international_migrant_stock_by_age_sex_and_destination_2020.xlsx* is as follows:

Table 1 *Table 1* *Table 1*
1990-2020. This table presents the complete set of estimates of the international migrant stock by age and sex and by region, country or area of destination.

Table 2 *Table 2* *Table 2*
1990-2020 (July 1st, 2020). This table presents estimates of the total population as published in *Population by Age and Sex, 2019*. Some aggregates have been recomputed to reflect composition of aggregates on July 1st, 2020.

Table 3 *Table 3* *Table 3*
1990-2020. The percentages shown are calculated by dividing the entries in Table 1 by those in Table 2 and expressing the results in percentages.

Table 4 *Table 4* *Table 4*
1990-2020. The percentages shown are calculated by dividing the entries in Table 1 for the individual age groups by the total of these age groups for males and females separately and expressing the results in percentages.

Table 5 *Table 5* *Table 5*
1990-2020. The percentages shown are calculated by dividing the number of female international migrants by the total migrant stock in Table 1 and expressing the results in percentages.

Table 6 *Table 6* *Table 6*
1990-2020. This table presents international migrants by sex and broad age groups

Table 7 ~~Age~~ ~~of~~ ~~international~~ ~~migrants~~ ~~by~~ ~~sex~~ ~~and~~ ~~broad~~ ~~age~~ ~~groups~~ ~~as~~ ~~a~~ ~~percentage~~. ~~1990-~~ ~~2020~~. This table presents international migrants by sex and broad age groups as a percentage.

Table 8 ~~Median~~ ~~age~~ ~~of~~ ~~international~~ ~~migrants~~ ~~by~~ ~~sex~~ ~~and~~ ~~region~~ ~~or~~ ~~country~~ ~~or~~ ~~area~~ ~~of~~ ~~destination~~. ~~1990-~~ ~~2020~~. This table presents the median age of international migrants by sex by region, country or area of destination.

B. Methodology for estimating the migrant stock

This section provides information on the

of international migrants, and 48 per cent do not have recent statistics on the country of origin of international migrants. In the regions Saharan Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, (e) 11.htbbiub-

where M_1 refers to the migrant stock in year 1 and M_0 the migrant stock in year 0.

In the absence of empirical data for a specific time period, growth rates were held constant to those of available, adjacent time periods. Other methods were also used. Regression models, for instance, were used in some cases where annual or biennial empirical data were available. In some cases, e

