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**1 February 2018: New Harmonised definitions for Migration, Country of Birth and Citizenship**

New definitions have been developed as detailed below.

**Migration, Country of Birth and Citizenship**

This document outlines the approved definitions developed for ‘Migration, Country of Birth and Citizenship’ for use across the Government Statistical Service (GSS). This is a high-profile topic area with a range of national statistics produced within this topic. These statistics have a wide range of uses, particularly to inform policy and for planning and resource allocation. Users can include central and local government, academics, business, lobby groups, charities and the public.

These target concepts (definitions) have been developed to facilitate clearer and more robust comparison between data and to improve data quality.

The new definitions for Migration, Country of Birth and Citizenship can be found [here.](https://gss.civilservice.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Migration-Country-of-Birth-and-Citizenship-February-2018.pdf)