



EU and immigration. Causes, trends and consequences of migration processes

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How to define (im)migrant?

- There is no consensus on a single definition of a „migrant” and „immigrant”.
- Different definitions have significant consequences for data:
 - in terms of numbers of migrants (stocks and flows),
 - for the analysis of the impacts of migration.
- Migrants might be defined by:
 - foreign birth,
 - foreign citizenship,
 - their movement into a new country to stay temporarily or to settle for the long-term.



How does the EU define immigrant?

- **Immigration** – denotes the action by which a person establishes his or her usual residence in the territory of a Member State for a period that is, or is expected to be, of at least 12 months, having previously been usually resident in another Member State or a third country.
- **Immigrant** – is a person undertaking an immigration.
- **Emigration** – denotes the action by which a person, having previously been usually resident in the territory of a Member State, ceases to have his or her usual residence in that Member State for a period that is, or is expected to be, of at least 12 months.
- **Emigrant** – is a person undertaking an emigration.



What are key terms related to immigration?

- **Usual residence** – is the place at which a person normally spends the daily period of rest, regardless of temporary absences for purposes of recreation, holiday, visits to friends and relatives, business, medical treatment or religious pilgrimage, or, in default, the place of legal or registered residence.
- **Citizenship** – denotes the particular legal bond between an individual and his or her State, acquired by birth or naturalisation, whether by declaration, choice, marriage or other means, according to national legislation.
- **Country of birth** – denotes the country of residence (in its current borders, if information is available) of the mother at the time of the birth or, in default, the country (in its current borders, if information is available) in which the birth took place.
- **Residence permit** – an authorisation issued by the competent authorities of an EU country allowing a non-EU citizen to stay legally on its territory



How does the EU collect the data on immigration?

1. The statistical office of the EU is responsible for collecting the data on national and international migration in the EU and to the EU.
2. Data until 2008 were collected on the basis of a gentleman's agreement.
3. From 2008 onwards the annual migration data collection is under the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 862/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council on Community statistics on migration and international protection.
4. Data are requested from national statistical institutes as part of the Joint Annual International Migration Data Collection.
5. International migration flow data are based mainly on administrative sources or national surveys. For some datasets statistical estimation methods are applied.
6. Eurostat aims at improving the availability, accuracy and comparability of the data.



Key facts and figures on immigration in the EU

IMMIGRATION IN THE EU

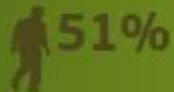
Source: Eurostat, 2014, unless otherwise indicated

Data refers to non-EU nationals whose previous place of usual residence was in a non-EU country and who have established their usual residence in the territory of an EU State for a period of at least 12 months

Immigration of non-EU nationals

2009	1 360 422
2010	1 455 953
2011	1 399 934
2012	1 170 665

Males



Females



Working age population
(15-64 years)

85%



Note: Data does not include asylum seekers or refugees

Emigration of non-EU nationals

Net immigration

776 893	2009
748 026	2010
668 609	2011
516 737	2012

583 529	2009
707 927	2010
731 325	2011
653 928	2012

Top 15 countries of origin of newly arrived non-EU nationals to the EU



2009

2010

2011

2012

Non-EU nationals residing in the EU

2010	20 239 795	4%
2011	20 472 465	4%
2012	20 679 035	4%
2013	20 389 558	4%

of the total EU population

6%
of the total working age population in the EU

50%
Males

50%
Females

78%
Working age population (15-64 years)

Top 10 countries of origin of non-EU nationals residing in the EU

Turkey	1 983 240
Morocco	1 384 935
China (incl. Hong Kong)	724 428
India	650 710
Ukraine	634 851
Russia	589 634
Albania	464 149
Serbia	408 491
Pakistan	407 133
United States	406 266

2013

of the total number of non-EU nationals residing in the EU

of the EU State's total population



EU28	4,02%
Austria	2,05%
Belgium	2,19%
Bulgaria	0,16%
Croatia	0,09%
Cyprus	0,20%
Czech Republic	1,20%
Denmark	1,12%
Estonia	0,93%
Finland	0,50%
France	13,16%
Germany	22,92%
Greece	3,23%
Hungary	0,30%
Ireland	0,81%
Italy	15,21%
Latvia	1,52%
Lithuania	0,09%
Luxembourg	0,16%
Malta	0,05%
Netherlands	1,64%
Poland	0,20%
Portugal	1,55%
Romania	0,25%
Slovakia	0,08%
Slovenia	0,41%
Spain	14,77%
Sweden	1,85%
United Kingdom	12,30%



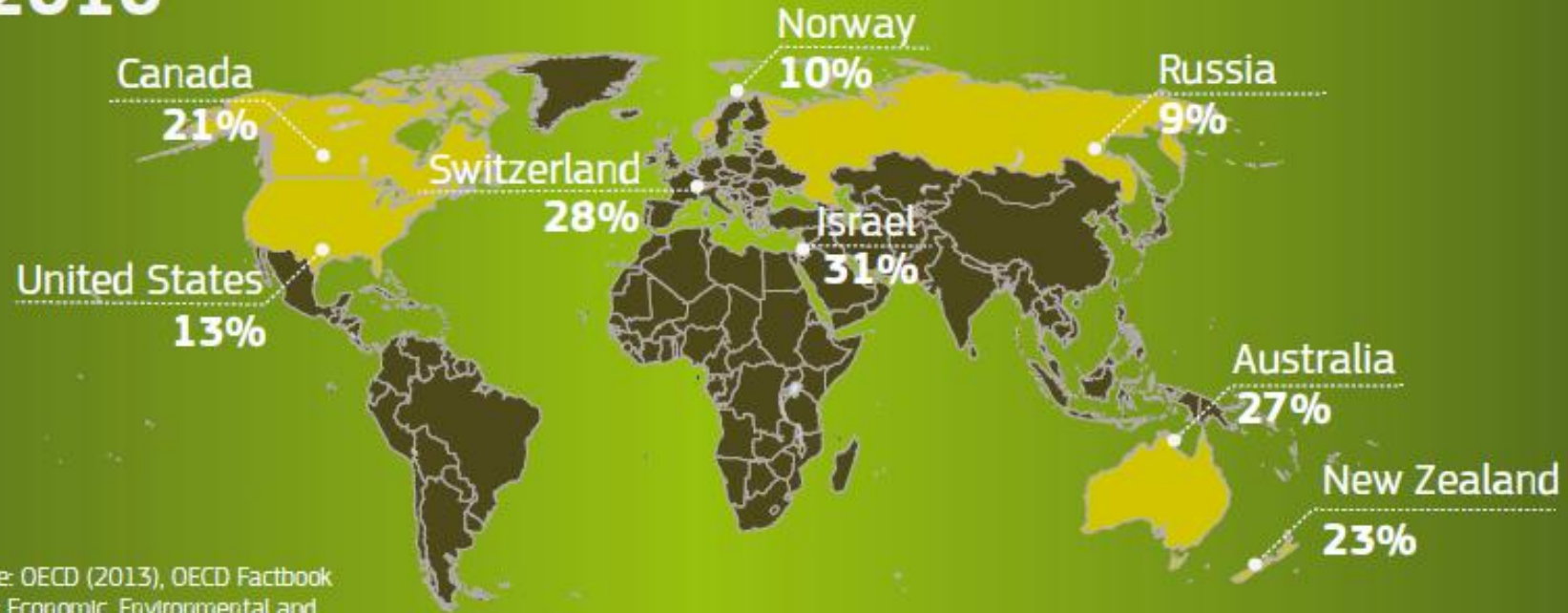
Foreign-born population residing in the EU

2010	31 433 773	6%
2011	32 245 149	6%
2012	33 037 492	7%
2013	33 537 867	7%

of the total EU population

Foreign-born population in selected countries

2010



Source: OECD (2013), OECD Factbook 2013: Economic, Environmental and Social Statistics, OECD Publishing

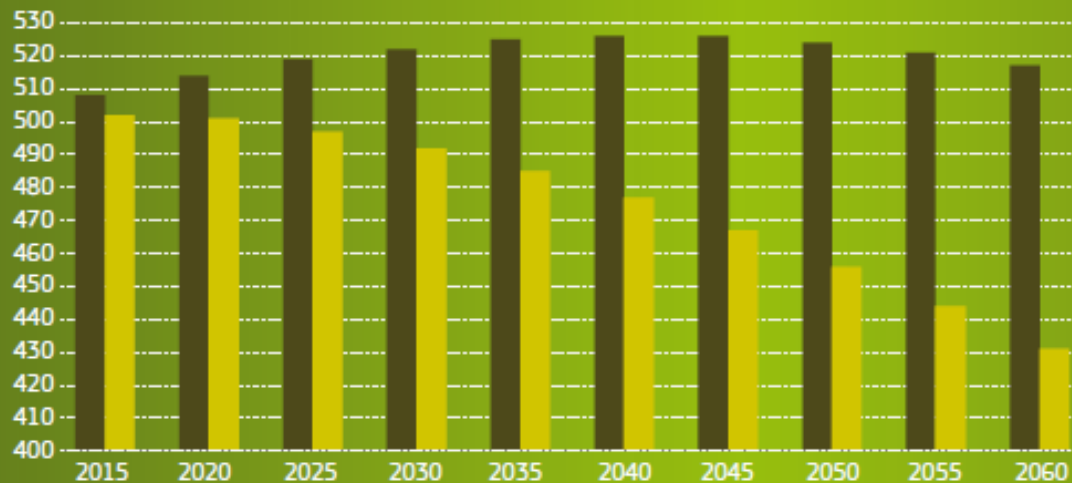
Old age dependency ratio

Demographic projections in the EU



Population projections

In Mio



■ Population change with migration

■ Natural change in population without migration

Citizenship acquired by non-EU nationals in an EU State







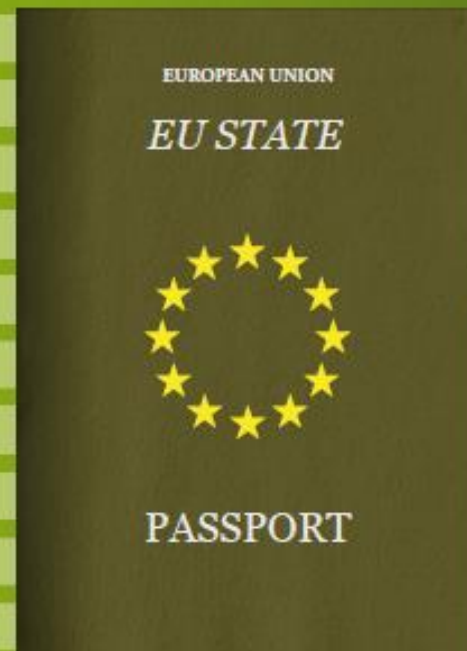
2012


695 810



Top 10 countries of origin of non-EU nationals who received citizenship

	Morocco	59 282
	Turkey	53 670
	India	36 922
	Ecuador	28 942
	Iraq	26 613
	Albania	25 435
	Pakistan	25 248
	Colombia	19 398
	Russia	18 244
	Nigeria	17 934





European Agenda on Migration 2015

- The four pillars of the new Agenda on Migration are:
 1. Reducing the incentives for irregular migration.
 2. Border management – saving lives and securing external borders.
 3. Europe's duty to protect: a strong common asylum policy.
 4. A new policy on legal migration.



Thank you for your attention!

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