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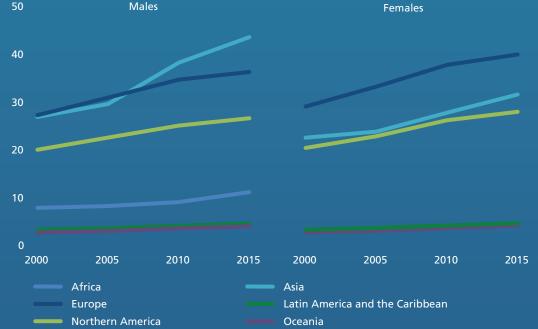
## International Migration 2015

| Country or area   | Internationa<br>Type International migrants as<br>of migrants a percentage<br>data (thousands) total populati<br>2000 2015 2000 201  | as all international migrants by age internationa<br>e of migrants group, 2015 migrants<br>tion (percentage) (percentage) (years)   | l originating from instruments related to Inflows of<br>another major area international migration remitta<br>(percentage) (absolute number) (millions                         | tances  | Type International<br>of migrants<br>data (thousands)<br>2000 2015  | a percentage of mig   | s among International<br>national migrants by age<br>rants group, 2015<br>entage) (percentage)<br>2015 0-19 20-64 65+                                  | migrants another major are<br>(years) (percentage)  | Ratification of legal<br>instruments related to Inflows of migrant<br>international migration remittances<br>(absolute number) (millions of US\$)<br>2000 2015 2000 2014 |
|---|--|---|--|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| WORLD<br>Developed regions  | (1)         (2)         (3)         (4)         (5)           172         703.3         243         700.2         2.8         3.   |   | (13)         (14)         (15)         (16)         (17)           48.0         47.3         1         3         126 749.7   | (18)<br>583 430.4 Czech Republic  | (1) (2) (3)<br>C 220.8 405.1<br>B R 297.0 449.6   | (4)         (5)         (6)           2.2         3.8         46.0           2.9         4.6         53.5         | (7)         (8)         (9)         (10)           42.8         7.1         88.8         4.1           50.9         11.2         70.9         17.8     | (11)         (12)         (13)         (14)           53         38         6.6         24.2  | (15)         (16)         (17)         (18)           2         4         296.7         2 537.0           2         4         281.2         4 473.0                      |
| Developing regions<br>Least developed countries   | 69 327.9 103 218.3 1.4 1.<br>10 071.8 11 946.4 1.5 1.  | 1.746.143.321.869.68.634341.346.845.937.958.14.02626  | 21.0         18.5         1         3         76 443.2           6.0         7.6         2         3         6 219.8   | 417 256.9Poland35 754.2Republic of Moldova  | B825.3619.4B247.8142.9  | 2.11.659.05.93.556.0  | 58.5         12.0         21.1         66.9           64.6         15.4         56.3         28.3  | 65         72         6.9         7.6           50         54         6.2         6.3   | 2         4         1 496.0         7 466.4           0         4         178.6         1 981.1  |
| Less developed regions, excluding<br>least developed countries<br>High-income countries | 115 379.0 172 608.1 9.2 12.  |   | 62.0     59.0     2     3     53 344.6   | 381 502.7     Romania       Russian Federation       152 409.4     Slovakia   | B         126.9         226.9           B         11 900.3         11 643.3           B         116.4         177.2 | 0.6         1.2         52.4           8.1         8.1         49.7           2.2         3.3         56.0        | 47.4         37.2         43.9         18.9           50.9         7.4         79.9         12.7           52.8         11.1         63.4         25.5 |   | 2         4         96.0         3 430.7           2         4         1 275.0         7 115.6           2         4         17.9         2 120.8                        |
| OECD countries<br>Non-OECD countries<br>Middle-income countries                         | 84 060.6 123 864.4 8.5 11.<br>31 318.3 48 743.7 11.5 15.<br>49 230.5 61 359.6 1.1 1.   |   | 30.5 24.3 1 3 2 655.6  | 134 819.0         Ukraine           17 590.4         Northern Europe           416 754.9         Channel Islands <sup>6</sup> | B 5 527.1 4 834.9<br>7 901.0 13 331.4<br>B 64.3 82.3  |   | 56.9         9.3         72.9         17.7           52.1         11.6         76.7         11.7           52.2         8.8         79.1         12.1  | 41 38 52.8 55.5   | 0         4         33.0         7 587.3           2         4         5 967.3         13 902.8  |
| Low-income countries<br>Sub-Saharan Africa<br>AFRICA                                    | 13 716.5 18 994.0 2.1 2.   | 1.4         50.6         50.7         39.8         56.1         4.1         26         25           2.0         47.4         46.8         34.0         61.6         4.4         27         28           1.7         46.9         46.1         33.9         61.5         4.5         27         29   |  | 14 266.2         Denmark           32 907.6         Estonia   | B371.0572.5B249.5202.3  | 7.010.151.517.815.459.6   | 51.611.580.28.359.92.458.439.3   | 34         37         53.4         52.1           3         55         61         4.2         5.8   | 2         4         667.0         1 377.8           2         4         4.1         476.0           42.0         161.0   |
| Eastern Africa<br>Burundi   | 4 844.8         6 129.1         1.9         1.           B R         125.6         286.8         1.9         2.  | 1.648.849.338.257.04.827262.651.450.737.558.04.42727  | 5.8         5.1         2         3         550.3           4.0         1.4         2         4  | 4 590.6 Finland <sup>7</sup><br>50.8 Iceland  | B         3.6         5.5           B         136.2         315.9           B         15.9         37.5             | 7.7         11.4         46.5           2.6         5.7         50.5           5.7         11.4         54.7      | 49.3         37.0         54.9         8.0           49.1         14.1         81.0         4.9           51.6         20.1         75.8         4.1   | 32 35 23.3 45.6   | 43.0         161.0           2         4         473.0         1         105.7           2         3         87.6         216.1  |
| Comoros<br>Djibouti<br>Eritrea  | B R 100.5 112.4 13.9 12.   | 1.6         52.8         51.6         22.4         73.1         4.5         32         34           2.7         47.3         47.4         34.3         61.5         4.2         29         27           0.3         47.1         44.6         29.1         67.7         3.1         30         30   | 8.6         8.6         0         0            1.7         1.7         2         4         12.3           7.5         9.2         0         1         3.3                      | Isle of Mari  | B 350.6 746.3<br>B 39.0 45.2<br>B 430.2 263.1   | 9.1         15.9         50.7           50.8         51.5         52.0           18.1         13.4         58.7   | 51.3         17.6         77.9         4.5           50.5         13.0         72.0         15.0           61.0         2.2         55.1         42.8  | 46 43 3.8 5.1   | 2         3         252.4         801.5                  2         4         72.3         790.3  |
| Ethiopia<br>Kenya<br>Madagascar   | B R         611.4         1 072.9         0.9         1.           B R         699.1         1 084.4         2.3         2.           C         23.5         32.1         0.1         0.             | 1.1       47.3       49.0       47.5       50.5       2.0       29       22         2.4       50.1       50.0       47.0       49.6       3.3       20       22         0.1       43.6       43.0       19.4       66.5       14.1       39       38  | 2.5         1.6         2         4         53.2           3.6         1.9         2         4            56.8         56.8         1         4         11.3                   | 1 480.5 Norway <sup>8</sup>   | B 214.3 136.0<br>B 292.4 741.8  | 6.1         4.7         53.1           6.5         14.2         50.5           11.2         16.8         53.2     | 58.0         4.7         64.6         30.7           47.8         14.4         80.1         5.6           50.6         11.8         73.4         14.8  | 35 36 53.5 46.9   | 2         4         49.9         2 399.2           2         4         270.0         760.3           2         4         438.0         3 976.0                           |
| Malawi<br>Mauritius <sup>1</sup>  | B R         232.6         215.2         2.1         1.           C         15.5         28.6         1.3         2.  | 1.2         52.1         52.3         25.0         65.9         9.2         32         34           2.2         63.3         44.6         5.8         92.3         1.8         29         30  | 7.5         7.5         2         4         0.7           93.7         88.8         0         2         177.0  | 29.7 United Kingdom of Great Britain<br>266.6 and Northern Ireland  | B 1 003.8 1 639.8<br>B 4 730.2 8 543.1  |   | 50.6         11.8         73.4         14.8           52.5         11.2         77.8         10.9  | 40 37 68.5 64.6   | 2 4 3 610.0 1 839.0  |
| Mayotte<br>Mozambique<br>Réunion  | B         45.5         77.0         30.2         32.           B R         195.7         222.9         1.1         0.           B         100.7         127.2         13.7         14.               | 0.8 47.3 51.6 41.7 55.6 2.6 22 23   | 11.7         14.1              16.9         11.6         2         5         36.8           70.1         70.1  | Southern Europe       217.9     Albania        Andorra  | 7 517.1         15 747.7           B         76.7         57.6           C         42.1         42.1                | 5.2         10.3         52.0           2.5         2.0         53.1           64.4         59.7         47.6     | 53.2         11.1         80.4         8.4           49.0         16.7         60.4         22.9           47.2         7.8         76.0         16.2  | 41 45 12.9 12.9   | 2         4         15 637.2         35 587.4           2         5         598.0         1 118.1           0         0  |
| Rwanda<br>Seychelles<br>Somalia   | B R         347.1         441.5         4.3         3.           B         6.6         12.8         8.1         13.           I R         20.1         25.3         0.3         0.                   | 3.8         49.4         50.2         30.1         66.2         3.7         29         27           3.3         41.6         30.0         10.4         86.5         3.1         33         36           0.2         47.1         45.6         39.1         58.8         2.2         26         27   | 0.6         0.6         2         5         6.6           71.3         82.0         3         5         3.2           32.4         30.5         2         2                    |   | IR 83.0 34.8<br>BR 585.3 576.9<br>B 8.1 11.1  | 2.2         0.9         52.2           13.2         13.6         53.0           29.4         34.3         52.0    | 52.3         11.4         76.4         12.2           53.3         5.2         72.1         22.7           49.5         26.3         69.9         3.9  | 45 51 5.0 2.2   | 3         5         1 607.3         1 993.2           2         4         640.9         1 524.1  |
| South Sudan<br>Uganda   | B R          824.1          6.           B R         634.7         749.5         2.7         1.  | 6.748.942.554.53.0241.950.550.040.250.19.73027  | 0.2          0            1.6         1.4         3         3         238.0  | Greece<br>993.8 Holy See <sup>4,9</sup>   | B 1 111.7 1 242.5<br>I 0.8 0.8  | 10.111.349.6100.0100.051.8  | 53.6         8.2         82.8         9.0           53.3         0.0         0.0         0.0   | 32         41         33.6         32.2   | 2     4     2 191.0     823.9       2     2  |
| United Republic of Tanzania<br>Zambia<br>Zimbabwe                                       | B R         928.2         261.2         2.7         0.           B R         321.2         127.9         3.0         0.           B R         410.0         398.9         3.3         2.             | 0.5         49.3         50.1         33.8         54.4         11.8         26         29           0.8         49.1         49.6         20.6         72.6         6.7         27         35           2.6         43.0         43.0         15.3         79.8         4.9         34         39  | 1.4         6.1         2         4         8.0           2.3         11.7         2         4            8.3         3.2         2         3                                  | 64.3 Italy<br>58.3 Malta<br>Montenegro  | B 2 121.7 5 788.9<br>B 21.5 41.4<br>B 82.5  | 3.7         9.7         54.0           5.6         9.9         52.2            13.2                               | 54.9         10.8         83.8         5.4           47.0         11.1         77.4         11.5           59.4         12.2         73.8         13.9 | 35         39         56.4         45.9         45.9         46.8         43.9         46.8         43.9         43          1.6         1.6  | 2         4         1 935.8         7 714.9           2         4         20.0         664.9            4          441.0   |
| Middle Africa<br>Angola<br>Cameroon   | 1 756.7         2 307.7         1.8         1.           B R         46.1         106.8         0.3         0.           B         228.4         382.0         1.4         1.                        | 1.5       48.5       49.8       43.4       53.8       2.8       27       24         0.4       49.3       51.8       22.5       71.6       5.8       31       33         1.6       45.4       51.1       57.4       41.6       11       31       16  | 7.0         4.6         2         3         48.3           23.3         22.2         2         4            7.9         1.6         2         4         30.2                   | 315.3     Portugal       0.0     San Marino   | B 651.5 837.3<br>B 4.0 4.7<br>B 856.8 807.4   | 6.38.150.814.814.846.2  | 53.5         9.2         84.5         6.2           45.4         16.0         80.6         3.3   | 2 31 40 70.4 66.3<br>33 35 4.5 3.9  | 2         4         3 496.1         4 351.5           0         2             0         4          4 882.5   |
| Central African Republic<br>Chad  | C         123.5         81.6         3.3         1.           B R         104.8         517.0         1.3         3.   | 1.6         45.4         51.1         57.4         41.6         1.1         31         16           1.7         46.9         47.1         34.1         60.7         5.1         27         29           3.7         46.1         53.9         60.1         38.3         1.7         27         15   | 20.5         20.5         2         4            1.3         0.5         2         3   | Slovenia<br>Spain <sup>11</sup>   | B         856.8         807.4           B         171.0         236.0           B         1 657.3         5 853.0   | 9.1         9.1         55.2           8.6         11.4         47.1           4.1         12.7         49.4      | 56.0         3.8         69.1         27.2           43.0         6.4         78.4         15.3           51.2         13.9         79.3         6.8   | 39         48         1.1         2.4           3         33         37         54.3         61.5   | 2         4         205.2         716.7           2         4         862.0         10         990.1   |
| Congo<br>Democratic Republic of the Congo<br>Equatorial Guinea                          | B         305.0         393.0         9.8         8.           B R         744.4         545.7         1.5         0.           C         4.5         10.8         0.9         1.                    | 8.5         49.9         45.2         33.7         63.5         2.8         29         29           0.7         51.0         51.5         36.9         59.1         4.0         24         26           1.3         47.0         44.8         23.4         72.7         3.9         32         34   | 3.6         5.7         2         2         10.4           5.7         2.2         2         4         1.3           59.8         59.8         2         3                     |   | B 125.7 130.7<br>20 425.4 27 382.5<br>B 996.5 1 492.4   | 6.26.358.311.214.450.012.417.552.0  | 58.3         14.6         64.1         21.3           51.8         8.0         69.9         22.1           52.0         9.3         77.0         13.7  | 47         49         16.9         17.4           41         47         44.4         46.9           2         41         42         25.6         26.4   | 2         4         80.9         366.5           2         4         16 915.9         61 130.6           2         4         1 809.0         2 956.4                     |
| Gabon<br>Sao Tome and Principe  | C 195.6 268.4 15.9 15.<br>C 4.4 2.4 3.2 1.   | 5.642.942.930.666.52.928301.349.350.018.559.521.94546   | 5.5         5.5         2         3         6.1           5.5         5.6         2         4         0.5  | Belgium28.5France   | C 853.4 1 387.9<br>B 6 278.7 7 784.4  | 8.3         12.3         48.0           10.6         12.1         50.7  | 48.521.066.612.451.49.070.320.8  | 37         39         30.6         30.7           3         46         48         55.1         65.8   | 2         4          11 321.6           2         4         8 610.0         24 760.3   |
| Northern Africa<br>Algeria<br>Egypt   | 1         885.7         2         159.0         1.1         1.           C R         250.1         242.4         0.8         0.           B R         173.5         491.6         0.3         0.     | 1.0         44.4         40.8         36.8         56.7         6.5         28         28           0.6         45.2         45.2         21.5         64.9         13.6         35         41           0.5         46.8         46.1         53.8         38.3         7.9         30         19  | 25.6 47.9 2 5 790.0  | 2 019.9 Liechtenstein   | B         8 992.6         12 005.7           B         15.5         23.5           B         139.8         249.3    | 11.014.949.946.562.648.532.044.050.4  | 52.4         5.5         65.9         28.7           51.4         14.9         73.3         11.8           49.4         11.1         78.4         10.5 | 40         50         39.1         40.5           3         41         42         8.9         7.4           3         38         41         4.8         3.1   | 2         4         3 639.9         15 802.2           2         4             2         4         579.0         1 963.9   |
| Libya<br>Morocco<br>Sudan <sup>2</sup>  | C         567.4         771.1         10.6         12.           C         53.0         88.5         0.2         0.  | 0.3 48.6 49.8 21.8 67.6 10.7 36 38  | 77.6         77.6         0         3         9.0           63.7         66.5         3         4         2 160.1  | Monaco<br>6 962.2 Netherlands   | B 21.8 21.0<br>B 1 556.3 1 979.5  | 67.9         55.8         52.0           9.8         11.7         50.8  | 50.9         9.1         57.1         33.8           52.4         8.7         79.6         11.7  | 51 56 15.2 16.2<br>37 42 73.8 69.3  | 1         4             2         4         1 158.0         1 589.0  |
| Tunisia<br>Western Sahara   | B R         801.9         503.5         2.9         1.           C         36.4         56.7         0.4         0.           I         3.3         5.2         1.1         0.                       | 1.3         49.7         49.4         49.2         44.5         6.3         22         20           0.5         49.2         48.2         21.3         72.5         6.2         36         36           0.9         44.1         40.9         15.6         81.1         3.3         33         36   | 0.5         0.5         2         3         640.6           31.9         34.0         2         4         796.0           6.8         6.9                                      | 2 313.8 LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBE   | B         1 570.8         2 438.7           AN         6 578.4         9 234.0           1 255.6         1 367.4    |   | 51.0         8.4         77.3         14.3           50.4         24.0         63.1         12.9           48.7         17.5         74.0         8.4  | 40 36 39.5 33.8   | 2         4         1 120.0         2 737.1           2         4         20 346.7         64 961.9           1         3         3 630.5         9 342.5                |
| Southern Africa<br>Botswana<br>Lesotho  | 1 222.3         3 435.2         2.4         5.           C         57.1         160.6         3.3         7.           C R         6.2         6.6         0.3         0.                            | 5.5         40.9         40.6         16.5         76.5         6.9         35         37           7.1         42.4         45.3         22.3         70.2         7.5         30         35           0.3         45.9         45.9         35.5         62.6         1.9         27         26   | 27.3         23.4         2         4         914.4           16.0         22.7         2         4         26.2           37.0         37.0         2         5         477.7 | 48.3 Antigua and Barbuda  | B 4.1 5.5<br>B 23.1 28.1<br>B 30.1 36.1   | 36.7         37.4         53.0           29.7         30.6         55.3           33.1         34.8         55.1  | 52.6         24.8         68.4         6.7           55.4         16.5         76.5         7.0           55.4         10.3         78.8         10.9  | 31         31         24.5         24.5           31         39         18.8         18.8           35         44         22.0         23.3   | <br>2 4 20.7 21.1<br>7.9 7.5   |
| Namibia<br>South Africa   | B         134.4         93.9         7.1         3.           B R         1 001.8         3 142.5         2.2         5.   | 3.8         46.1         46.0         16.7         72.7         10.6         28         35           5.8         40.1         40.1         16.1         77.0         6.8         37         37  | 24.824.7249.528.823.524344.0   | 11.5Bahamas1 038.8Barbados  | B 36.5 59.3<br>B 28.4 34.5  | 12.215.346.710.512.156.4  | 49.4         16.1         72.9         11.0           55.1         16.8         69.7         13.5  | 32         41         25.9         30.0           35         41         32.9         25.1   | 1     1     1.5     1.5       2     4         0     2     115.0     86.6   |
| Swaziland<br>Western Africa<br>Benin  | B R         22.9         31.6         2.1         2.           5 090.9         6 618.5         2.2         1.           C B R         133.7         245.4         1.9         2.                     | 2.5         42.9         48.2         21.7         70.9         7.4         33         35           1.9         46.9         46.6         34.7         62.3         3.0         26         27           2.3         46.4         43.9         34.2         63.1         2.8         24         28   | 3.9         3.0         2         4         56.9           2.6         3.9         2         4         2146.1           1.7         1.7         2         4         87.1       | 25 984.4 British Virgin Islands   | B 46.1 13.0<br>B 12.1 17.3<br>C 19.3 23.7   | 320.4         52.3         55.7           58.4         57.5         50.7           46.2         39.6         49.6 | 51.6         18.8         68.2         13.0           50.7         15.4         74.8         9.7           48.8         12.8         85.8         1.4  | 36         43         24.9         24.9           35         40         25.1         25.1           36         37         36.7         39.8   | · · · · ·  |
| Burkina Faso<br>Cabo Verde  | B R         520.0         704.7         4.5         3.           B         11.0         14.9         2.5         2.  | 3.9         51.8         52.4         61.2         37.6         1.2         16         16           2.9         47.8         49.4         18.5         79.7         1.8         31         35   | 1.8         1.8         2         5         67.3           23.1         26.2         2         4         86.9           14         4.0         2         2         4           | 121.5 Cuba<br>187.9 Curaçao   | B 17.8 13.3<br>B 37.6   | 0.2 0.1 56.0<br>23.9  | 55.4         5.6         51.3         43.0           58.9         17.8         69.0         13.3   | 58         60         69.6         72.9           3          42          35.4   | 0 2<br>  |
| Côte d'Ivoire<br>Gambia<br>Ghana  | C B         1 994.1         2 175.4         12.1         9.           B         182.5         192.5         14.9         9.           B         191.6         399.5         1.0         1.           | 9.6         44.6         44.6         20.7         76.5         2.8         29         32           9.7         46.8         47.3         34.6         63.4         2.0         25         27           1.5         49.2         45.6         41.5         51.9         6.6         18         24   | 1.1         1.8         2         3         119.0           1.0         1.0         2         4            4.6         11.9         2         5         32.4                   | 191.1 Dominican Republic  | B 3.7 6.7<br>B 355.6 415.6<br>B 6.8 7.1   | 5.3         9.2         47.5           4.2         3.9         39.3           6.7         6.6         50.4        | 47.5         29.7         64.7         5.6           39.4         19.4         75.6         5.0           50.4         38.1         55.2         6.7   | 28     29     29.3     29.5       26     31     17.4     13.3       25     28     29.4     24.4   | 2         4         16.3         23.6           2         4         1 840.0         4 650.3           0         2         46.4         30.8                              |
| Guinea<br>Guinea-Bissau<br>Liberia  | C R         560.1         228.4         6.4         1.           B R         20.5         22.3         1.6         1.           B         151.9         113.8         5.3         2.                 | 1.8         50.2         50.7         41.3         55.9         2.7         21         23           1.2         50.3         51.5         48.2         47.5         4.3         21         21           2.5         45.9         43.0         45.0         52.3         2.7         23         23   | 1.6         12.3         2         5         1.2           9.3         8.5         2         3            11.8         3.5         2         4                                 | 94.8 Guadeloupe <sup>14</sup><br>46.8 Haiti<br>528.2 Jamaica  | B 83.2 98.5<br>B 25.8 39.5<br>B 25.0 23.2   | 19.3         21.0         52.2           0.3         0.4         43.2           1.0         0.8         49.9      | 55.5         22.6         69.9         7.5           42.4         23.6         72.2         4.2           49.2         40.5         48.1         11.4  |   | 2     4     578.0     1 954.2       2     5     892.2     2 263.9  |
| Mali<br>Mauritania  | B R         189.5         363.1         1.7         2.           C R         57.4         138.2         2.1         3.   | 2.148.448.843.352.93.820233.445.741.951.845.52.72619  | 2.4         9.6         2         5         73.2           3.2         1.7         2         5   | 923.4 Martinique<br>Montserrat  | B 54.5 61.7<br>B 1.2 1.4  | 14.115.653.324.426.448.6  | 56.3         24.3         69.9         5.8           48.5         30.9         63.0         6.1  | 29         34         79.3         79.3           31         34         20.6         21.3   | ······································   |
| Niger<br>Nigeria<br>Saint Helena <sup>3,4</sup>   | B R         122.3         189.3         1.1         1.           C R         487.9         1 199.1         0.4         0.           B         0.4         0.6         7.9         15.                | 1.0         52.4         52.6         37.9         58.0         4.1         29         26           0.7         44.6         45.1         32.9         64.1         3.1         25         30           5.2         46.9         44.5         0.0         0.0         0.0                           | 1.6         1.1         2         5         14.4           3.1         3.1         2         5         1 390.0           77.0         74.7                                     | 156.8     Puerto Rico       20 921.4     Saint Kitts and Nevis        Saint Lucia   | B 355.0 275.0<br>B 5.9 7.4<br>B 9.9 12.8  | 9.4         7.5         52.5           12.9         13.4         47.7           6.3         6.9         49.8      | 53.4         8.7         83.5         7.8           47.4         31.4         61.7         6.9           49.5         29.1         62.4         8.6    | 33         41         70.4         62.8           30         32         17.2         17.2           31         33         31.5         31.4   | 0         3         27.1         51.6           0         1         26.4         30.1  |
| Senegal<br>Sierra Leone   | B R         231.9         263.2         2.4         1.           B R         98.2         91.2         2.4         1.           C R         137.9         276.8         2.8         3.               | 1.7       47.6       46.9       31.4       64.5       4.1       28       27         1.4       44.4       45.2       37.3       59.8       2.9       24       27         2.8       40.0       40.7       47.3       50.2       2.5       21       21   | 11.4         12.4         3         5         233.3           4.5         4.7         2         4         7.1           2.3         0.8         2         4         34.2       | 104.5 Sint Maarten (Dutch part)   | B 4.3 4.6<br>B 27.3   | 4.0 4.2 51.3<br>70.4  | 51.1         24.3         65.0         10.7           52.1         22.9         69.4         7.7           51.2         20.0         63.0         17.1 | 32         34         29.3         29.3             37          12.2           43         42         20.1         27.0  | 1         5         22.5         32.6              22.2           2         4         38.1         131.0   |
| Togo<br>ASIA<br>Central Asia  | C R         137.9         276.8         2.8         3.           49 340.8         75 081.1         1.3         1.           5 183.9         5 393.5         9.4         8.                           | 3.8         49.9         49.7         47.3         50.2         2.5         21         21           1.7         45.6         42.0         18.0         72.8         9.2         35         35           8.0         55.3         51.9         9.6         67.0         23.4         47         51   | 21.6 17.9 1 2 46 475.4   | 343.2Trinidad and Tobago290 478.7Turks and Caicos Islands11 907.3United States Virgin Islands                                 | B 9.0 11.7<br>B 56.6 56.7   | 3.3         3.7         53.8           47.8         34.0         48.3           52.2         53.4         52.8    | 51.2         20.9         62.0         17.1           48.3         26.7         70.3         2.9           52.9         11.5         67.4         21.1 | 43         42         20.1         27.0           0         30         35         28.8         24.0           39         50         29.9         30.2   | 2 4 38.1 131.0<br><br>   |
| Kazakhstan<br>Kyrgyzstan<br>Tajikistan  | B         2 871.3         3 546.8         19.2         20.           B         389.6         204.4         7.9         3.           B         299.3         275.1         4.8         3.             | 0.1         54.0         50.4         9.7         68.8         21.5         46         50           3.4         58.2         59.6         11.7         70.8         17.5         44         47           3.2         56.1         56.9         7.0         65.9         27.1         50         54  | 88.3         85.7         2         4         121.8           81.3         79.8         2         5         8.8           85.7         88.1         2         5                | 208.8         Central America           2 245.6         Belize           3 835.4         Costa Rica                           | 1 107.6 2 040.2<br>B R 36.5 53.9<br>B R 310.9 421.7   | 0.8         1.2         49.9           14.8         15.0         48.9           7.9         8.8         49.6      | 50.0         46.4         48.0         5.6           49.7         18.9         76.5         4.7           52.0         17.8         74.9         7.3   | 25         23         47.4         55.3           31         34         12.3         15.2           29         35         7.6         7.6   | 2         5         10 864.8         40 868.6           2         5         26.4         80.9           2         4         135.6         611.6                          |
| Turkmenistan<br>Uzbekistan  | B         218.5         196.4         4.9         3.           B         1 405.3         1 170.9         5.7         3.  | 3.7         56.9         53.4         9.7         63.4         26.9         48         51           3.9         56.9         53.4         9.6         61.8         28.7         49         52   | 37.8     37.8     2     4        91.0     90.5     0     1   | 29.8     El Salvador       5 587.7     Guatemala  | B R         31.7         42.0           B R         48.1         76.4   | 0.5         0.7         53.0           0.4         0.5         55.9   | 52.4         23.0         68.8         8.2           52.7         21.8         71.4         6.8  | 27 32 21.4 18.7<br>3 31 35 20.8 20.8  | 2         5         1 764.7         4 236.0           2         5         595.8         5 844.6  |
| Eastern Asia<br>China <sup>5</sup><br>China, Hong Kong SAR <sup>5</sup>                 | 5 393.1         7 596.7         0.4         0.           C         508.0         978.0         0.0         0.           B         2 669.1         2 838.7         39.3         38.                   | 0.5         52.7         52.9         10.1         74.8         15.1         40         41           0.1         50.0         38.6         24.4         67.0         8.6         35         35           8.9         54.1         60.5         5.1         65.3         29.5         48         52  |  | 75 039.1         Honduras           64 140.3         Mexico           373.3         Nicaragua                                 | B R         28.5         28.1           B R         538.1         1 193.2           B R         30.4         40.3   | 0.5         0.3         48.8           0.5         0.9         49.7           0.6         0.7         49.2        | 47.2         25.9         68.6         5.5           49.3         65.6         30.0         4.3           48.5         39.8         54.8         5.4   | 30         33         26.0         26. | 2         5         483.9         3 329.4           3         5         7 522.0         24 865.6           2         5         320.0         1 140.2                     |
| China, Macao SAR <sup>5</sup><br>Democratic People's Republic of Korea<br>Japan         | B         240.8         342.7         55.8         58.           I         36.2         48.5         0.2         0.           C         1 686.6         2 043.9         1.3         1.               | 8.3         54.6         54.6         4.8         84.5         10.6         41         46           0.2         51.0         50.2         21.5         70.2         8.2         36         36           1.6         52.7         55.0         13.8         78.2         8.0         33         34   | 6.4         6.2              11.8         12.6         0         0            25.6         18.8         2         2         1 374.0  | 50.1PanamaSouth America3 728.7Argentina   | B 83.4 184.7<br>4 215.2 5 826.4<br>B 1 540 2 2 086 3  | 2.8         4.7         49.1           1.2         1.4         50.6           4.2         4.8         53.4        | 48.7         15.0         75.7         9.3           50.9         17.7         65.8         16.5           54.0         10.8         66.9         22.3 | 37         37         34.1         32.1           37         47         40         36.5         25.7           36         50         46         31.8         16.9   | 2         4         16.4         760.3           2         4         5 851.4         14 750.8           2         5         86.3         540.4                           |
| Mongolia<br>Republic of Korea   | C         8.2         17.6         0.3         0.           C         244.2         1 327.3         0.5         2.   | D.6         44.4         27.0         11.5         85.3         3.2         37         38           2.6         41.4         43.9         5.6         92.8         1.6         30         34  | 50.6         24.5         0         2         12.0           17.4         8.9         2         2         4 862.0  | 265.3Bolivia (Plurinational State of)6 481.4Brazil  | B         1 540.2         2 086.3           B         92.7         143.0           B         684.6         713.6    | 4.2         4.8         53.4           1.1         1.3         48.6           0.4         0.3         46.5        | 54.0         10.8         66.9         22.3           47.6         41.3         52.4         6.3           46.0         14.0         52.6         33.4 | 26         26         18.8         24.3           58         52         77.0         68.8   | 3         4         126.8         1 201.3           2         4         1 647.0         2 427.3  |
| South-Eastern Asia<br>Brunei Darussalam<br>Cambodia                                     | 4 926.8         9 867.7         0.9         1.           B         96.3         102.7         29.1         24.           B         146.1         74.0         1.2         0.                         | 1.6         49.2         48.1         13.8         81.2         4.9         30         33           4.3         44.1         43.4         19.2         74.0         6.7         34         35           0.5         51.0         46.1         55.1         40.8         4.1         18         18   | 5.7         4.0         0         2         11 752.3           3.4         3.4         0         0            2.3         2.3         2         4         120.5                | 56 816.7ChileColombia304.4Ecuador   | B         177.3         469.4           B         109.6         133.1           B R         151.5         387.5     | 1.2         2.6         52.2           0.3         0.3         48.7           1.2         2.4         49.0        | 52.9         24.5         69.2         6.4           46.7         39.8         53.9         6.4           48.3         40.4         56.0         3.6   | 30         33         28.8         21.9           22         25         36.2         35.1           29         25         21.7         20.4   | 2         5         13.3         0.3           3         4         1 612.1         4 232.6           2         5         1 325.6         2 524.3                         |
| Indonesia<br>Lao People's Democratic Republic   | B R         292.3         328.8         0.1         0.1           C R         21.9         22.2         0.4         0.1  | 0.1       47.6       42.3       27.9       66.5       5.6       26       30         0.3       47.3       46.3       17.6       78.2       4.2       29       36         8.3       44.3       20.3       0.6       80.6       16       17.6       16       17.6                                      | 12.2         29.1         0         3         1 190.0           5.3         5.3         0         2         0.7  | 8 551.4Falkland Islands (Malvinas)59.8French Guiana   | B 1.1 1.6<br>B 76.6 106.1   | 37.0         54.1         40.4           47.0         39.5         49.3   | 44.4         25.4         69.4         5.2           52.5         19.2         76.5         4.3  | 33         33         89.6         85.2           34         35         32.7         22.9   |  |
| Malaysia<br>Myanmar<br>Philippines  | C R         1 277.2         2 514.2         5.5         8.           C         98.0         73.3         0.2         0.           C R         318.1         211.9         0.4         0.             | 8.3         44.2         39.2         9.6         88.8         1.6         28         32           0.1         46.8         45.2         24.6         69.8         5.6         32         32           0.2         49.1         48.2         34.5         54.4         11.1         33         32   | 4.2         4.0         0         1         342.0           4.7         4.7         0         2         102.2           41.4         40.4         3         5         6 957.0  | 232.2Paraguay28 403.5Peru   | B         8.6         15.4           B         176.6         156.5           B         66.3         90.9            | 1.2         2.0         46.4           3.3         2.4         47.9           0.3         0.3         50.3        | 46.5         20.7         68.4         10.8           48.0         19.9         71.2         9.0           49.6         30.9         56.4         12.7 | 3         24         38         24.7         24.1           32         37         10.0         10.0           37         34         47.3         47.3   | 0         3         27.3         340.6           2         5         278.0         591.0           2         5         718.0         2 639.0                             |
| Singapore<br>Thailand<br>Timor-Leste  | B         1 351.7         2 543.6         34.5         45.           B R         1 257.8         3 913.3         2.0         5.           B         10.6         10.8         1.3         0.         | 5.4         55.5         55.9         12.5         79.1         8.5         37         39           5.8         48.5         49.7         13.8         81.8         4.4         27         32           0.9         51.9         41.1         27.8         68.8         3.4         30         35   | 1.5         3.0         0         1            1.4         0.5         0         1         1700.0           14.0         14.1         0         5                              | Suriname<br>5 655.3 Uruguay<br>45.2 Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)  | C 27.5 46.8<br>B 88.9 71.8<br>B 1 013.7 1 404.4   | 5.7         8.6         45.9           2.7         2.1         53.8           4.1         4.5         49.8        | 45.4         33.5         61.2         5.3           54.8         21.0         34.1         44.9           49.9         14.9         75.7         9.4  | 27         29         37.4         37.4           53         59         52.2         41.7           47         40         24.5         18.3   | 2         4          9.0           2         5          123.8           1         3         17.0         121.2   |
| Viet Nam<br>Southern Asia   | C R 56.8 72.8 0.1 0.<br>15 278.0 14 103.7 1.1 0.   | 0.142.242.117.678.34.129360.844.945.417.265.817.03839   | 11.4         10.3         0         1         1 340.0           1.6         2.2         0         1         17 708.1   | 12 000.0NORTHERN AMERICA117 363.8Bermuda  | 40 351.8 54 488.7<br>B 17.7 19.1  | 27.6 30.8 51.7  | 51.210.875.014.251.211.778.79.6  | 2 38 42 97.3 97.8<br>5 39 42 65.7 68.7  | 2 4 4 400.0 9 367.3<br>1 304.8   |
| Afghanistan<br>Bangladesh<br>Bhutan   | B R 987.9 1 422.8 0.8 0.   | 1.2       43.6       49.4       28.2       68.9       2.9       30       30         0.9       13.9       13.3       20.5       76.5       2.9       29       33         6.6       18.5       18.9       11.8       85.6       2.6       28       28   | 6.6         1.2         0         3            14.8         14.6         0         1         1969.4           6.6         6.6         0         0                              | 636.2Canada14 968.6Greenland13.8Saint Pierre and Miguelon   | B 5 511.9 7 835.5<br>B 6.8 6.0<br>B 1.5 1.0   |   | 52.2         10.2         70.9         18.9           34.2         12.6         78.4         9.0           47.7         25.3         68.6         6.2  | 40 43 99.4 99.1   | 2 4 1 183.0<br><br>  |
| India<br>Iran (Islamic Republic of)   | B R         6 411.3         5 241.0         0.6         0.           B R         2 803.8         2 726.4         4.3         3.  | 0.4         48.5         48.8         5.4         64.6         29.9         48         49           3.4         40.7         47.0         25.6         71.5         2.9         29         31   | 1.2 1.8 2 2 536.0  | 70 389.0United States of America1 381.8OCEANIA  | B 34 814.1 46 627.1<br>5 360.0 8 100.9  | 12.314.550.317.320.650.1  | 51.010.975.713.450.610.770.918.5   | 38         42         97.6         98.2           5         45         44         86.7         86.5   | 1     3     4 400.0     6 879.5       1     2     2 230.2     4 497.1  |
| Maldives<br>Nepal<br>Pakistan   | C R         27.1         94.1         9.7         25.           B R         717.9         518.3         3.0         1.           B R         4 181.9         3 629.0         3.0         1.          | 5.9         45.0         29.7         19.0         76.8         4.2         33         33           1.8         66.3         69.0         19.3         74.3         6.4         31         33           1.9         46.2         48.9         25.0         57.0         18.1         34         37  | 4.2         1.7         0         0         2.2           0.2         0.1         0         0         112.0           0.0         0.0         0         0         1080.0       |   | 5 065.1         7 803.4           B         4 386.3         6 763.7           B         678.8         1 039.7       |   | 50.8         10.3         70.8         18.8           50.7         9.7         71.0         19.3           51.6         14.7         69.7         15.6 | 46 45 89.9 88.6   | 2         4         2 140.0         2 767.5           2         4         1 904.0         2 291.6           2         4         236.0         475.9                      |
| Sri Lanka<br>Western Asia<br>Armenia  | B R         40.1         38.7         0.2         0.           18 559.0         38 119.5         10.0         14.  | 0.2         45.3         47.7         42.3         45.6         12.1         47         25           4.8         40.4         35.6         22.1         73.7         4.2         32         33           6.3         58.9         59.5         10.2         59.8         30.1         38         52 | 7.926.7121 163.526.619.3139 742.3  | 7 036.3 Melanesia<br>29 351.8 Fiji  | 94.1 109.6<br>B 12.7 13.8<br>B 49.7 64.3  | 1.31.144.01.61.548.1  | 43.6         20.7         69.7         9.7           46.0         24.4         67.3         8.3  | 37         40         56.7         66.7           35         35         52.9         52.8   | 2         2         90.2         744.4           2         2         44.0         209.4              478.8   |
| Azerbaijan<br>Bahrain   | B R         327.5         264.2         4.0         2.           C         239.4         704.1         35.9         51.  | 2.7         56.9         52.1         12.5         77.7         9.8         43         45           1.1         30.9         27.7         14.2         84.3         1.4         33         36   | 12.4         12.8         3         5         57.1           15.9         14.7         0         2   | 1 897.8     Papua New Guinea        Solomon Islands   | B         49.7         64.3           C R         25.1         25.8           B         4.0         2.6             | 23.6         24.4         45.8           0.5         0.3         37.8           1.0         0.4         44.1      | 46.1         13.6         74.0         12.3           35.1         35.3         60.0         4.7           43.9         21.0         70.9         8.2  | 34         32         46.7         55.1           33         39         27.2         42.7   | 2         2         7.2         15.2           2         2         4.3         16.8  |
| Cyprus<br>Georgia<br>Iraq   | B         80.1         196.2         8.5         16.           B         218.6         168.8         4.6         4.           C R         210.5         353.9         0.9         1.                 | 5.8         56.6         55.7         11.4         81.8         6.9         32         35           4.2         56.9         56.8         14.8         67.7         17.5         45         46           1.0         42.8         41.5         41.4         55.9         2.7         28         24  | 71.2         71.2         2         4         64.3           81.8         80.3         2         4         209.5           9.9         6.6         0         2                 |   | B 2.6 3.2<br>130.2 115.8<br>B 74.1 76.1   | 1.4         1.2         49.7           26.2         22.0         50.1           47.7         44.8         48.3    | 50.3         26.8         68.9         4.3           49.4         17.3         75.4         7.3           48.4         16.5         74.4         9.1   | 34 37 83.0 78.6   | 0         0         34.7         24.1           0         1          57.3  |
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| Qatar<br>Saudi Arabia<br>State of Palestine   | C         359.7         1 687.6         60.6         75.           C R         5 263.4         10 185.9         24.6         32.   | 2.3 33.2 31.9 22.4 76.6 1.0 32 33   | 8.4         7.0         0         1            5.6         12.8         0         2  | 495.9Palau271.9Polynesia  | B 6.3 5.7<br>70.7 72.1  | 32.926.638.111.510.545.3  | 43.3         15.0         82.7         2.3           46.3         23.3         69.7         7.0  | 33         38         87.1         82.9           32         37         50.6         50.2   | 0 0<br>1 1 927.9   |
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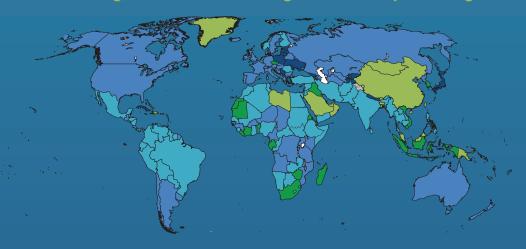
#### International migrants by major area, 2000 and 2015 (millions)



#### International migrants by sex and major area, 2000 to 2015 (millions)



#### Females among all international migrants, 2015 (percentage)



#### 55 per cent or over 50 to less than 55 per cent 45 to less than 50 per cent 40 to less than 45 per cent Less than 40 per cent No data

Notes

#### 60 years or over 50 to less than 60 years 40 to less than 50 years 30 to less than 40 years 20 to less than 30 years

Netherlands Antilles consisting of Bonaire,

Data source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2015). Trends in International Migrant Stock: The 2015 Revision (United Nations database, POP/DB/MIG/Stock/Rev.2015). Notes: The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations. Dotted line represents approximately the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir agreed upon by India and Pakistan. The final status of Jammu and Kashmir has not yet been agreed upon by the parties. Final boundary between the Republic of Sudan and the Republic of South Sudan has not yet been determined. Final status of the Abyei area is not yet determined.

#### Definitions

lation. A (C) indicates that estimates of the migrant percentages. stock were based on the population of foreign citizens. An (R) indicates the countries or areas where that divides the migrant population in two parts al migrants. An (I) indicates that countries or areas lack data on the number of international migrants below the median. Data are presented in years. whose estimates were imputed

International migrants: The midyear (1 July) estimate of the number of people living in a country or area other than that in which they were born. Where the number of foreign-born was not available, the estimate refers to the number of people living in a country other than that of their citizenship. Data are presented in thousands.

International migrants as a percentage of total population: The number of international migrants divided by the total population. Data are presented in thousands.

Females among all international migrants: The United Nations. The legal instruments refer to: the United Nations Population Division. All data are number of migrant women and girls divided by the (a) the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of reported in current (nominal) US dollars and are total number of international migrants. Data are Refugees, (b) the 1967 Protocol Relating to the Status presented in millions. expressed as percentages.

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refugees were added to the estimate of internation- of equal size, that is, there are as many persons numbers. with ages above the median as there are with ages

> Migrants originating from another major area: The number of international migrants born in a major area outside of the one where they live divided by the total number of international migrants residing in the country. Unknown residuals were redistributed proportionally to the size of groups for which data on international migrants were available by origin. Data are expressed as percentages.

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Sources

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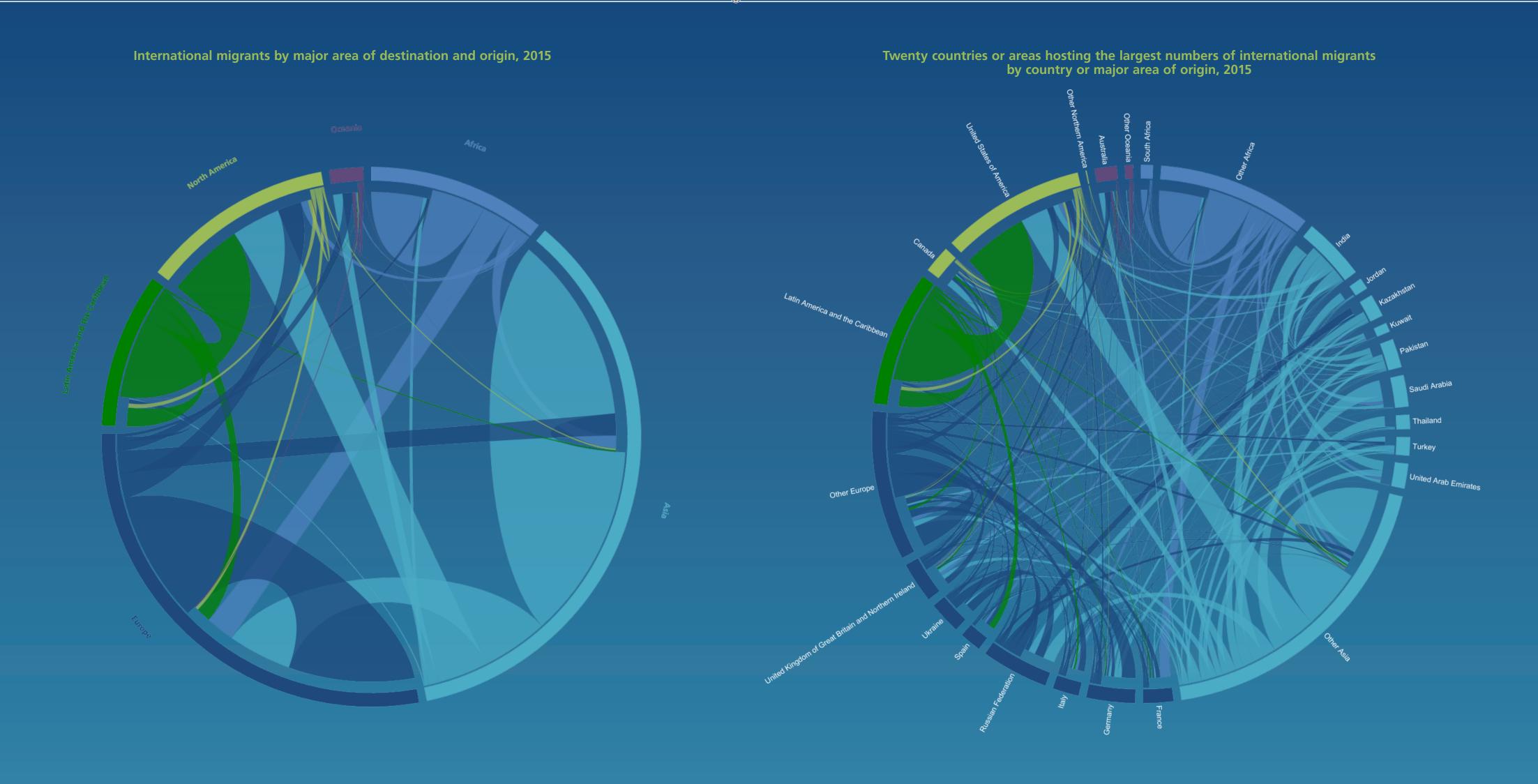
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Less than 20 years 🔳 No data

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Median age of international migrants, 2015 (years)





These infographics represent international migration patterns as vectors from origin to destination by geographical area and country. For more information on how to interpret this representation, please see www.unmigration.org

#### LEVELS AND TRENDS IN INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

In 2015, the number of international migrants worldwide reached 244 million, an increase of 71 million, or 41 per cent, compared to 2000. Nearly two-thirds of all international migrants live in Europe (76 million) or Asia (75 million). Northern America hosts the third largest number of international migrants (54 million), followed by Africa (21 million), Latin America and the Caribbean (9 million) and Oceania (8 million).

About 3.3 per cent of the world population are international migrants, compared to 2.8 per cent in 2000. The share of international migrants in total population varies considerably across major areas. Oceania (20.6 per cent), Northern America (15.2 per cent) and Europe (10.3 per cent) record the highest proportions of international migrants in total population. In contrast, international migrants represent 1.7 per cent of the total population in Africa and Asia, and 1.5 per cent of the total population in Latin America and the Caribbean.

**Between 2000 and 2015, Asia added more international migrants than any other major area.** Asia gained some 26 million international migrants during this period or 1.7 million additional migrants per annum. Europe added the second largest number of international migrants between 2000 and 2015 (20 million or 1.3 million per year), followed by Northern America (14 million or 0.9 million per year) and Africa (6 million or 0.4 million per year). Both Latin America and the Caribbean and Oceania added comparatively smaller numbers of migrants during this period (3 million or 0.2 million per year).

In many parts of the world, migration occurs primarily between countries that are located within the same major area. The majority of the international migrants living in Africa (87 per cent), Asia (82 per cent), Latin America and the Caribbean (66 per cent) and Europe (53 per cent) originate from another country located in the same major area. In contrast, the majority of international migrants living in Northern America (98 per cent) and Oceania (87 per cent) were born in a major area other than the one they are residing in.

**In 2015, two-thirds (67 per cent) of all international migrants were living in just 20 countries.** The largest number of international migrants (47 million) resides in the United States of America, equal to about a fifth (19 per cent) of the world's total. Germany and the Russian Federation host the second and third largest

numbers of migrants worldwide (12 million each), followed by Saudi Arabia (10 million), the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (nearly 9 million), and the United Arab Emirates (8 million). Of the top 20 destinations of international migrants worldwide, 9 are in Asia, 7 in Europe, 2 in Northern America and one in Africa and Oceania, respectively.

#### DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS

**Women comprise slightly less than half of all international migrants.** The female share of the total number of international migrants fell from 49.1 per cent in 2000 to 48.2 per cent in 2015. In 2015, the percentage female among all international migrants was highest in Europe (52.4 per cent) and Northern America (51.2 per cent). Latin America and the Caribbean and Oceania host an almost equal proportion of female and male migrants. In contrast, male migrants significantly outnumber female migrants in Asia (58.0 per cent) and Africa (53.9 per cent).

In recent years, Asia has witnessed a rapid increase in the number of male migrants. The stock of male migrants in Asia grew by 62 per cent, from 27 million in 2000 to 44 million in 2015. The stock of female migrants increased by more than 40 per cent from 22 million in 2000 to 32 million in 2015. Africa also experienced a more pronounced growth in male migrants compared to females. In contrast, in Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, Northern America and Oceania the female migrant stock grew more than the male migrant stock. The increase in male migrants in Asia has been fuelled by the strong demand for migrant workers in the oil-producing countries in Western Asia.

The median age of international migrants worldwide was 39 years in 2015, a slight increase from 38 years in 2000. Yet in some major areas, the migrant stock is becoming younger. International migrants living in Africa were the youngest, with a median age of 29 in 2015, followed by Asia (35 years) and Latin America and the Caribbean (36 years). In contrast, migrants were older in Europe, Northern America and Oceania, where the median age was 43, 42 and 44 years, respectively.

**Today, one out of every six international migrants is under the age of 20.** In 2015, the number of international migrants below age 20 reached 37 million or 15 per cent of the global migrant stock. Among major areas, Africa hosts the highest proportion of young persons among all international migrants (34 per cent), followed by Latin America and the Caribbean (24 per cent) and Asia (18 per cent). In Europe (9 per cent), and Northern America and Oceania (11 per cent, each) the share of those under age 20 among all migrants is smaller.

**Most international migrants are of working age.** In 2015, 177 million international migrants, equal to 72 per cent of the global migrant stock, were between the ages of 20 and 64. Europe and Northern America host the highest share of persons of working age among all international migrants (75 per cent, each), followed by Asia (73 per cent) and Oceania (71 per cent).

The share of older migrants worldwide remains small. In 2015, the world hosted an estimated 30 million international migrants aged 65 and over or 12 per cent of the global migrant stock. Europe and Oceania recorded the highest share of older persons among all international migrants in 2015 (16 per cent and 18 per cent, respectively), while in Africa (5 per cent) and Asia (9 per cent) the share of older migrants was small.

RATIFICATION OF LEGAL INSTRUMENTS RELATED TO INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

The ratification of legal instruments related to international migrants and migration remains uneven. The 1951 Refugee Convention and its 1967 Protocol have been ratified by 145 and 146 United Nations Member States, respectively. Likewise, two-thirds of countries have ratified the two protocols seeking to stem irregular migration in the form of human trafficking and migrant smuggling. However, only one-quarter of countries have ratified the 1990 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrants and Members of Their Families. As of October 2015, 36 Member States had ratified all five legal instruments related to international migration, while 14 Member States had ratified none of the relevant instruments.

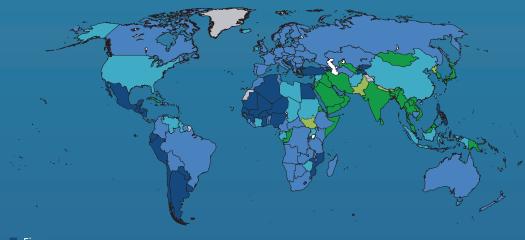
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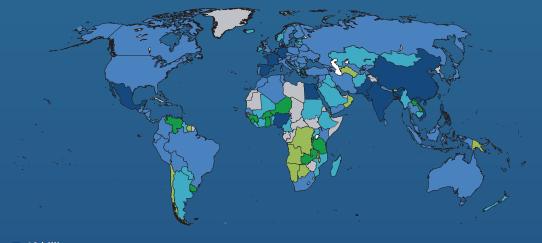
Ratification of legal instruments related to international migration, 2015 (absolute number)



Five Four Three One or two None No data

Data source: United Nations Treaty Collection; see http://treaties.un.org (as of 6 October 2015).

#### Inflows of migrant remittances, 2014 (US\$)



10 billion or over
1 billion to less than 10 billion
200 million to less than 1 billion
50 million to less than 200 million
Less than 50 million
No data

Data source: World Bank (2015). Annual Remittances Data.

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