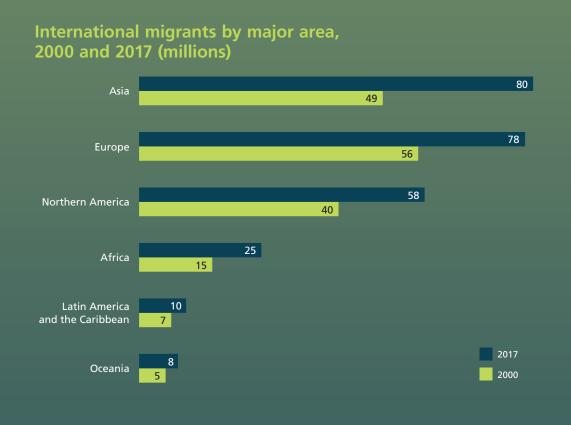
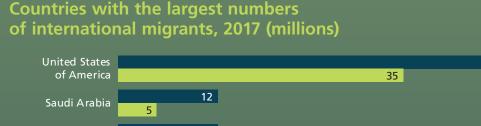


# International Migration 2017

	Type		ational	International Females among migrants as all international					ternatio	y age	Median interna	ational	originat	rants ting from	instrumen	Ratification of legal instruments related to Inflows of migrant			
Country or area	of data (1)		rants sands) 2017 (3)	a percei total po 2000 (4)	ntage of pulation 2017 (5)	_	rants entage) 2017 (7)	(p	roup, 20 ercenta 20-64 (9)	ge)	migr (ye: 2000 (11)			major area entage) 2017 (14)		al migration e number) 2017 (16)	remiti (millions 2000 (17)		
WORLD  More developed regions Less developed regions		172,604.3 103,417.9 69,186.4	257,715.4 145,983.8 111,731.6	2.8 8.7 1.4	3.4 11.6 1.8	49.3 51.1 46.6	48.4 51.8 43.9	14.0 8.6 21.1	74.3 76.2 71.8	11.7 15.2 7.1	38.0 40.0 34.8	39.2 43.4 34.3	49.8 33.0 75.0	51.3 30.9 77.9	1 2 1	3 4 3	126,750 50,307 76,443	575,191 162,195 412,996	
Least developed countries  Less developed regions, excluding least developed countries		10,073.3 59,155.2	14,441.7 97,330.9	1.5	1.4	50.0 46.0	50.4 42.9	31.1 19.6	73.0	4.9 7.5	26.9 36.2	29.7 34.9	87.7 72.8	85.1 76.8	1	3	6,220 70,223	38,263 374,733	
High-income countries Middle-income countries Low-income countries Sub-Saharan Africa		100,404.8 64,042.3 7,732.7 13,716.5	164,846.9 81,439.8 10,914.7 22,976.0	9.6 1.4 1.8	14.1 1.4 1.6 2.2	49.0 49.6 50.5 47.4	47.7 49.3 50.9 47.8	10.5 18.7 31.1 29.5	77.0 70.2 64.0 65.4	12.5 11.1 5.0 5.2	38.5 38.5 27.1 27.3	40.6 37.3 29.8 30.6	34.9 68.7 88.7	39.3 70.4 89.1 82.1	2 1 2	3 3 3	51,325 73,857 1,567 4,300	143,687 414,766 16,738 33,066	
AFRICA Eastern Africa Burundi	B R	14,800.3 4,844.8 125.6	24,650.2 7,591.8 299.6	1.8 1.9 2.0	2.0 1.8 2.8	46.9 48.8 51.4	47.1 50.1 50.7	29.0 32.5 29.9	65.8 62.5 65.1	5.2 5.0 5.0	27.6 28.5 30.2	30.9 29.5 31.0	84.3 88.3 88.5	78.5 88.7 90.4	2 2 2	4 3 4	10,905 550	60,499 5,234 53	
Comoros Djibouti Eritrea	B B R I	13.8 100.5 13.0	12.6 116.1 16.0	2.5 14.0 0.4	1.5 12.1 0.3	52.8 47.3 47.1	51.6 47.4 44.6	16.9 24.8 26.8	76.1 71.2 69.1	7.0 4.1 4.1	31.9 28.5 30.1	36.7 30.8 31.2	85.4 93.8 83.9	85.4 93.8 81.3	0 2 0	0 4 1	 12 3	132 66 	
Ethiopia Kenya Madagascar	B R B R	611.4 699.1 23.5	1,227.1 1,078.6 33.8	0.9 2.2 0.1	1.2 2.2 0.1	47.3 50.1 43.6	49.1 50.1 43.0	46.8 42.0 20.3	50.6 53.4 60.3	2.6 4.6 19.4	29.4 20.0 41.1	22.1 24.6 42.5	89.9 89.7 34.2	93.6 94.4 34.1	2 2 1	4 4 4	53  11	642 1,727 437	
Malawi Mauritius <sup>1</sup>	B R C	232.6 15.5	237.1 28.7	2.0 1.3	1.3 2.3	52.1 63.3	52.4 44.6	24.1 12.6	66.8 81.0	9.1 6.4	31.5 28.8	34.5 39.0	76.4 6.0	77.1 10.6	2	4 2	1 177	33 246	
Mayotte  Mozambique  Réunion	B B R B	45.5 195.7 100.7	74.4 247.0 129.2	30.2 1.1 13.7	29.4 0.8 14.7	48.2 47.3 48.1	53.7 51.1 49.3	20.1 32.0 31.8	74.8 63.5 64.1	5.1 4.5 4.1	26.6 24.6 31.2	33.9 30.0 31.2	87.7 52.6 22.4	84.9 63.9 24.0	 2 	 5 	 37 	 198 	
Rwanda Seychelles Somalia	B R B I R	347.1 6.6 20.1	443.1 12.9 44.9	4.3 8.1 0.2	3.6 13.6 0.3	49.4 41.6 47.1	50.2 30.0 47.5	24.3 10.2 37.4	71.6 85.7 59.6	4.1 4.1 3.0	29.0 33.4 26.0	29.2 37.8 28.1	97.3 27.3 2.8	98.0 17.5 30.7	2 3 2	5 5 2	6.6	163 26	
South Sudan Uganda	B R B R	 634.7	845.2 1,692.1	2.6	6.7 3.9	 50.5	48.9 53.1	31.8 29.9	64.0 64.6	4.2 5.5	 29.2	29.4 30.5	 97.9	99.5 95.1		0	 238	 1,078	
United Republic of Tanzania <sup>2</sup> Zambia Zimbabwe	B R B R B R	928.2 321.2 410.0	492.6 157.0 403.9	2.7 3.0 3.4	0.9 0.9 2.4	49.3 49.1 43.0	50.1 49.5 43.1	23.3 20.9 15.3	69.0 72.2 76.9	7.7 6.8 7.8	31.2 27.0 33.6	34.3 33.9 38.3	98.0 96.4 82.5	86.9 81.6 63.1	2 2 2	4 4 3		387 44 	
Middle Africa Angola Cameroon	B R B C	1,756.7 46.1 228.4	3,539.7 638.5 540.3	1.8 0.3 1.5	2.2 2.1 2.2	48.5 49.3 45.4	48.4 51.8 50.6	34.1 48.5 35.2	61.2 45.9 60.1	4.7 5.6 4.8	27.0 27.4 33.5	29.0 21.9 28.9	83.5 68.3 75.6	84.1 69.7 97.9	2 2 2	4 4 4	48  30	272 11 241	
Central African Republic Chad	C B R	123.5 104.8	88.8 489.7	3.3 1.3	1.9 3.3	46.9 46.1	47.0 53.9	28.1 39.6	66.0 56.6	5.9 3.8	27.9 22.5	32.0 25.9	57.9 93.2	57.9 97.2	2 2	4 3			
Congo Democratic Republic of the Congo Equatorial Guinea	B B R C	305.0 744.4 4.5	398.9 879.2 221.9	9.5 1.6 0.7	7.6 1.1 17.5	49.9 51.0 47.0	45.2 51.3 22.9	29.4 33.2 1.5	65.4 61.6 97.7	5.2 5.2 0.8	28.5 23.9 32.4	31.9 28.0 33.8	95.3 82.9 26.9	92.6 95.7 1.4	2 2 2	3 4 3	10 1 	 5 	
Gabon Sao Tome and Principe Northern Africa	C C	195.6 4.4 1,885.7	280.2 2.3 2,410.1	15.9 3.1 1.1	13.8 1.1 1.0	42.9 49.3 44.4	42.9 50.0 41.9	26.8 18.6 26.5	68.3 59.7 67.2	4.8 21.8 6.4	28.2 43.4 28.1	32.0 44.1 32.3	92.4 93.0 60.7	92.4 92.6 49.6	2 2 2	3 5 4	6  7,246	 16 27,594	
Algeria Egypt	B R B R	250.1 173.5	248.6 478.3	0.8 0.2	0.6 0.5	45.2 46.8	47.2 46.1	21.4 18.1	67.7 76.5	10.8 5.4	34.8 30.1	39.6 34.3	72.5 18.3	72.5 14.4	2 3	5 5	790 2,850	2,046 16,584	
Libya Morocco Sudan <sup>3</sup>	C C B R	567.4 53.0 801.9	788.4 95.8 735.8	10.6 0.2 2.9	12.4 0.3 1.8	35.0 48.6 49.7	28.8 49.8 49.9	26.4 22.8 34.8	70.1 68.1 57.1	3.5 9.1 8.1	29.6 35.9 22.5	32.2 34.8 27.6	22.4 31.5 95.2	22.4 27.1 96.1	0 3 2	3 4 3	9 2,160 641	7,010 160	
Tunisia Western Sahara Southern Africa	C I	36.4 3.3 1,222.3	57.7 5.4 4,338.2	0.4 1.0 2.3	0.5 1.0 6.7	49.2 44.1 40.9	48.2 40.9 44.5	19.1 18.3 18.1	72.9 73.3 75.3	8.0 8.4 6.7	35.8 35.9 35.3	38.2 37.0 33.7	57.1 90.8 69.7	53.6 90.7 55.8	2	4	796 	1,794	
Botswana Lesotho Namibia	C C R B	57.1 6.2 134.4	166.4 6.7 95.1	3.3 0.3 7.1	7.3 0.3 3.8	42.4 45.9 46.1	45.3 45.9 46.1	24.9 19.4 14.9	70.6 73.1 76.1	4.4 7.6 8.9	30.0 26.7 29.6	34.1 37.3 35.2	71.0 49.8 73.7	67.9 49.6 73.6	2 2 2	4 5 4	26 478 9	29 316 8	
South Africa Swaziland	B R B R	1,001.8 22.9	4,036.7 33.3	2.2 2.2	7.1 2.4	40.1 42.9	44.4 48.2	17.8 22.4	75.5 68.9	6.7 8.6	36.4 31.8	33.7 36.4	68.9 84.6	54.7 75.3	2 2	4	344 57	715 17	
Western Africa Benin Burkina Faso	C B R B R	5,090.9 133.7 520.0	6,770.5 253.3 708.9	2.2 1.9 4.5	1.8 2.3 3.7	46.9 46.4 51.8	46.7 43.9 52.4	30.5 28.5 24.2	65.3 67.1 71.8	4.2 4.3 3.9	25.3 23.6 16.7	30.1 31.1 31.0	92.9 84.1 93.5	89.2 84.1 93.4	2 2 2	4 4 5	2,146 87 67	26,314 132 397	
Cabo Verde Côte d'Ivoire Gambia	B C B B	11.0 1,994.1 182.5	15.3 2,197.2 205.1	2.5 12.0 14.8	2.8 9.0 9.8	47.8 44.6 46.8	49.4 44.6 47.3	12.1 16.3 28.8	81.3 78.3 67.2	6.5 5.4 4.0	30.5 29.1 25.0	38.3 36.2 30.8	74.6 97.6 97.1	65.4 96.3 97.1	2 2 2	4 4 4	87 119	218 346 181	
Ghana Guinea	B C R	191.6 560.1	417.6 122.8	1.0 6.4	1.4 1.0	49.2 50.2	49.1 41.1	33.8 34.2	61.6 59.9	4.6 6.0	17.9 21.2	28.0 27.6	91.5 97.5	75.5 84.6	3	5	32 1	2,042 96	
Guinea-Bissau Liberia Mali	B R B B R	20.5 151.9 189.5	23.4 98.6 383.7	1.6 5.3 1.7	1.3 2.1 2.1	50.3 45.9 48.4	51.5 43.0 48.8	40.3 32.3 31.9	56.3 63.9 64.0	3.4 3.7 4.1	21.2 23.5 18.6	25.6 29.6 26.9	86.2 80.9 71.4	91.1 87.3 60.8	2 2 2	3 4 5	  73	39 642 803	
Mauritania Niger Nigeria	C R B R C R	57.4 122.3 487.9	168.4 295.6 1,235.1	2.1 1.1 0.4	3.8 1.4 0.6	45.7 52.4 44.6	43.5 52.6 45.1	39.9 39.5 51.8	56.6	3.5 3.9 2.8	26.0 22.5 20.2	25.0 25.2 18.9	93.7 92.0 89.8	95.6 85.2 89.8	2 2 2	5 5 5	 14 1,390	 111 18,956	
Saint Helena <sup>4</sup> Senegal Sierra Leone	B B R	0.4 231.9 98.2	0.6 265.6	7.9 2.3	15.0 1.7	46.9 47.6	44.4 46.9	 28.2 33.8	 68.4 62.7	3.4 3.5	 27.9 23.5	 29.1 28.6	18.8 79.0	17.7 77.1		 5 4	 233 7	 2,005	
Togo ASIA	B R C R	137.9 49,198.3	95.2 284.0 79,586.7	2.2 2.8 1.3	1.3 3.6 1.8	44.4 49.9 46.2	45.2 49.7 42.4	43.7 18.1	53.5 74.7	2.8 7.2	21.3 36.5	23.1 35.1	94.9 88.9 74.6	94.6 91.6 79.5	2 2 1	4	34 46,475	287 280,273	
Central Asia Kazakhstan Kyrgyzstan	B B	5,183.9 2,871.3 389.6	5,463.0 3,635.2 200.3	9.3 19.1 7.9	7.7 20.0 3.3	55.3 54.0 58.2	51.8 50.4 59.6	11.6 13.0 8.5	68.9 71.8 69.8	19.5 15.3 21.7	47.0 45.7 46.0	42.9 38.9 46.9	12.5 11.7 17.6	14.1 14.3 19.1	2 2 2	4 4 5	131 122 9	6,355 308 1,997	
Tajikistan Turkmenistan Uzbekistan	B B B	299.3 218.5 1,405.3	273.3 195.1 1,159.2	4.8 4.8 5.7	3.1 3.4 3.6	56.1 56.9 56.9	56.9 53.4 53.4	7.0 8.8 9.4	65.9 61.2 61.8	27.1 30.0 28.8	50.3 49.2 49.2	54.0 53.0 51.6	14.3 61.6 4.9	11.9 61.6 4.8	2 2 0	5 4 1		1,778 9 2,263	
Eastern Asia China <sup>5</sup>	С	5,393.1 508.0	7,776.7 999.5	0.4	0.5 0.1	52.7 50.0	53.2 38.6	11.2 23.1	75.6 66.2	13.2 10.7	39.9 34.8	39.2 36.8	78.1 56.8	85.6 68.8	1 2	3	7,142 758	71,777 61,000	
China, Hong Kong SAR <sup>6</sup> China, Macao SAR <sup>7</sup> Dem. People's Republic of Korea	B B I	2,669.1 240.8 36.2	2,883.1 353.7 48.9	40.1 56.3 0.2	39.1 56.8 0.2	54.1 54.6 51.0	60.5 54.6 50.2	7.2 7.2 19.6	70.1 80.1 71.5	22.7 12.7 8.9	47.9 40.6 36.3	46.1 43.9 36.3	84.1 92.2 79.6	96.6 92.4 84.6	0	  0	136 	401 58 	
Japan Mongolia Republic of Korea	C C	1,686.6 8.2 244.2	2,321.5 18.2 1,151.9	1.3 0.3 0.5	1.8 0.6 2.3	52.7 44.4 41.4	55.0 27.0 43.9	13.8 12.3 6.4	78.2 83.5 90.9	8.0 4.2 2.7	33.1 36.9 30.3	34.3 38.8 35.4	72.9 41.9 79.3	78.1 72.9 86.0	2 0 2	4 2 4	1,374 12 4,862	3,659 263 6,395	
Southern Asia Afghanistan	В	15,278.0 75.9	13,582.4 133.6	1.1 0.4	0.7 0.4	47.0 43.6	48.7 50.1	13.2 43.6	75.8 55.1	11.0 1.3	41.0 30.0	39.4 24.2	96.2 80.2	93.5 74.4	0	1 4	17,708 	111,491 312	
Bangladesh Bhutan India	B R B B R	987.9 32.1 6,411.3	1,500.9 52.3 5,188.6	0.8 5.6 0.6	0.9 6.5 0.4	46.2 18.5 48.5	47.3 18.9 48.8	21.1 13.4 7.5	76.1 81.5 73.3	2.8 5.1 19.2	30.4 31.8 50.7	31.7 35.5 45.6	79.4 91.5 97.7	70.0 91.5 97.7	0 0 0	1 0 2	1,969  12,845	13,680 21 62,745	
Iran (Islamic Republic of) Maldives Nepal	B R C B R	2,803.8 27.1 717.9	2,699.2 67.0 502.7	4.2 9.7 3.0	3.3 15.4 1.7	40.7 45.0 66.3	47.0 12.3 69.4	26.9 5.7 11.1	69.7 93.3 78.5	3.4 1.0 10.4	29.1 33.0 32.5	30.2 32.4 40.7	94.1 92.2 94.8	91.1 91.8 97.5	2 0 0	2 1 0	536 2 112	1,355 4 6,276	
Pakistan Sri Lanka	B R B R	4,181.9 40.1	3,398.2 40.0	3.0 0.2	1.7 0.2	46.2 45.3	48.7 47.8	6.6 40.1	84.6 49.6	8.8 10.3	42.0 55.2	43.0 25.3	99.9 89.5	99.9 69.9	0 1	0 2	1,080 1,163	19,847 7,252	
South-Eastern Asia Brunei Darussalam Cambodia	B B	4,926.8 96.3 146.1	9,873.6 108.6 76.3	0.9 28.9 1.2	1.5 25.3 0.5	49.2 44.1 51.0	48.1 43.4 46.1	14.8 20.4 10.5	79.6 73.1 83.7	5.6 6.4 5.8	29.4 33.7 17.9	34.5 35.8 34.9	88.8 95.9 94.9	91.4 95.8 94.9	0 0 2	2 0 4	11,752  121	63,903  323	
Indonesia  Lao People's Democratic Republic  Malaysia <sup>8</sup>	B R C R C R	292.3 21.9 1,277.2	345.9 45.5 2,703.6	0.1 0.4 5.5	0.1 0.7 8.5	47.6 47.3 44.2	41.8 46.3 39.6	30.4 17.0 11.8	64.2 78.0 85.7	5.4 5.0 2.5	25.5 29.5 27.6	29.8 36.8 33.0	84.4 80.8 90.7	69.1 90.0 91.7	0 0	3 2 1	1,190 1 342	9,234 95 1,586	
Myanmar Philippines	C C R	98.0 318.1	74.7 218.5	0.2	0.1	46.8 49.1	45.2 48.2	21.0 29.4	70.3 59.7	8.8	31.7 31.0	36.9 34.0	87.1 42.0	87.1 40.9	0 3	2 5 1	102 6,957	3,312 29,878	
Singapore Thailand Timor-Leste	B B R B	1,351.7 1,257.8 10.6	2,623.4 3,588.9 12.1	34.5 2.0 1.2	46.0 5.2 0.9	55.5 48.5 51.9	55.9 49.8 49.4	13.0 15.7 19.5	78.0 79.2 75.6	9.0 5.1 4.9	37.0 26.1 29.7	39.4 33.5 37.1	89.3 98.6 75.7	87.5 99.4 75.6	0 0 0	1 1 5	1,700 	6,025 65	
Viet Nam Western Asia Armenia	C R B R	56.8 18,416.5 657.9	76.1 42,891.0 190.7	0.1 10.0 21.4	0.1 16.0 6.5	42.2 40.3 58.9	42.1 35.9 59.5	17.3 22.6 9.5	76.2 73.7 59.4	6.4 3.7 31.1	27.2 32.2 37.0	36.5 33.1 52.7	84.6 69.3 90.2	84.5 <b>79.6</b> 75.5	0 1 2	1 3 4	1,340 9,742 87	13,383 26,748 1,339	
Azerbaijan <sup>9</sup> Bahrain Cyprus <sup>10</sup>	B R C	327.5 239.4 80.1	259.2 722.6 189.0	4.0 36.0 8.5	2.6 48.4 16.0	56.9 30.9 56.6	52.1 27.7 56.2	13.0 16.7 12.8	69.4 81.2 79.0	17.7 2.1 8.2	42.6 33.8 32.2	43.2 35.1 34.4	87.0 82.2 28.6	86.5 84.6 28.5	3 0 2	5 2 4	57  64	643	
Georgia <sup>11</sup> Iraq	B C R	76.1 210.5	78.2 366.6	1.6 0.9	2.0 1.0	56.2 42.8	56.2 41.8	23.4 15.0	54.1 80.6	22.5 4.5	51.6 28.3	40.6 33.7	28.8 80.8	28.7 86.9	2	4 2	210	1,491 837	
Israel Jordan Kuwait	B R C R C R	1,851.3 1,927.8 1,127.6	1,962.1 3,233.6 3,123.4	30.8 37.8 55.0	23.6 33.3 75.5	53.9 49.0 32.5	54.6 49.6 32.0	9.4 48.6 19.3	65.2 45.9 79.1	25.3 5.5 1.6	51.9 21.6 28.4	47.8 21.0 34.9	17.0 84.1 81.3	14.0 94.7 79.4	0 0	3 1 2	400 1,845 	974 5,135 35	
Lebanon Oman	B R C	692.9 623.6 359.7	1,939.2 2,073.3 1,721.4	21.4 27.5 60.7	31.9 44.7 65.2	49.0 21.7 23.8	51.9 16.0 16.1	44.0 5.4 16.5	52.3 94.2 82.3	3.7 0.4 1.2	25.1 33.6 32.9	23.8 32.8 32.8	79.9 88.5 92.2	95.6 90.7 86.0	0 0	2 2	 39	7,309 39 441	
Qatar Saudi Arabia State of Palestine <sup>12</sup>	C R B	5,263.4 275.2	12,185.3 253.7	25.3 8.5	37.0 5.2	33.2 54.7	31.5 55.7	22.4 17.8	76.6 69.3	1.0 12.9	31.8 26.9	32.9 32.3	84.7 82.7	84.7 80.6	0	2	1,010	297 1,723	
Syrian Arab Republic Turkey United Arab Emirates	C R B R C R	832.3 1,281.0 2,446.7	1,013.8 4,882.0 8,312.5	5.1 2.0 77.6	5.5 6.0 88.4	48.7 51.9 28.2	48.9 53.0 25.3	19.1 28.8 15.7	79.2 64.4 83.6	1.7 6.9 0.7	35.5 33.7 30.7	34.1 32.6 33.8	46.3 7.9 82.0	82.8 70.0 83.3	0 2 0	3 5 1	180 4,560 	1,623 1,169	
Yemen EUROPE	CR	143.5 56,314.4	384.3 77,895.2	0.8 7.7	1.4 10.5	44.5 51.6	47.5 52.0	31.8 9.0	63.0 76.7	5.2 14.3	24.9 41.1	31.2 42.6	7.4 55.5	4.3 52.7	2	2	1,290 42,393	3,351 146,280	
Eastern Europe Belarus Bulgaria	B B	20,428.5 1,123.6 43.4	20,121.7 1,078.7 153.8	6.7 11.3 0.5	6.9 11.4 2.2	52.5 54.2 57.9	52.6 54.2 55.6	7.9 3.6 32.4	74.1 71.8 54.3	17.9 24.7 13.2	43.5 42.0 41.2	45.9 52.8 32.7	59.7 87.9 70.1	57.5 87.9 73.1	1 0 2	4 4 4	3,872 140 58	36,558 709 1,671	
Czechia	С	220.8	433.3	2.1	4.1	46.0	42.6	6.7		4.8	52.8	38.9	93.4	76.1	2	4	297	3,196	

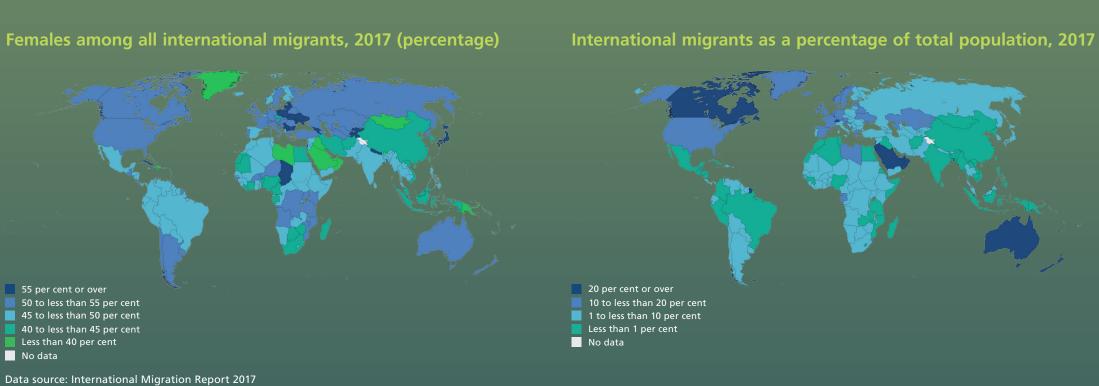
Country or area	Type of	mig	ational rants	a perce	nts as	mig	rnational Jrants	gr	ants by	17	mig	ational rants		major area	internation	nts related to mal migration		tances
Country or area	data	2000	sands) 2017	2000	pulation 2017	2000	2017	0-19	ercenta 20-64	65+	2000	2017	2000	ntage) 2017	2000	2017	(millions	2016
Hungary	(1) B R	<b>(2)</b> 297.0	503.8	<b>(4)</b> 2.9	<b>(5)</b> 5.2	(6) 53.5	( <b>7</b> ) 50.0	(8) 12.8	<b>(9)</b> 70.8	(10) 16.4	<b>(11)</b> 49.3	<b>(12)</b> 41.2	<b>(13)</b> 85.8	(14) 82.5	<b>(15)</b> 2	(16) 4	<b>(17)</b> 281	(18) 4,68
Poland Republic of Moldova <sup>13</sup>	B B	825.3 247.8	640.9 140.0	2.1 5.9	1.7 3.5	59.0 56.0	57.2 64.6	14.5 18.0	32.2 53.7	53.3 28.3	64.7 50.3	69.2 52.3	91.9 91.0	92.1 90.9	0	4	1,496 179	6,82 1,44
Romania Russian Federation	B B	126.9 11,900.3	370.8 11,651.5	0.6 8.1	1.9 8.1	52.4 49.7	46.9 50.9	44.0 6.8	45.0 78.3	10.9 14.8	60.7 40.4	25.1 44.5	74.9 44.2	89.1 41.0	2	4	96 1,275	3,51 6,16
Slovakia Ukraine <sup>14</sup>	B B	116.4 5,527.1	184.6 4,964.3	2.2	3.4 11.2	56.0 57.1	49.5 57.0	13.2	60.3	26.5	50.7 46.9	50.4 49.1	93.5 77.2	93.2 75.9	2	4	18	2,19 6,16
Northern Europe		7,901.0	13,946.4	8.4	13.4	53.0	52.0	11.0	77.7	11.3	40.9	38.2	45.8	45.8	2	4	5,967	14,71
Channel Islands <sup>15</sup> Denmark	B B	64.3 371.0	83.1 656.8	43.2 6.9	50.3 11.5	53.0 51.5	52.2 50.6	8.1 11.7	77.1 80.0	14.8 8.3	42.6 34.5	44.5 37.0	98.0 46.6	96.2 47.9	2	 4	 667	1,26
Estonia Faeroe Islands	B B	249.5 3.6	193.0 5.7	17.8 7.6	14.7 11.6	59.6 46.5	58.2 48.7	3.5 32.6	59.1 59.3	37.3 8.1	54.7 31.0	59.3 29.4	95.7 86.9	94.2 80.2	2	4 	43	48 16
Finland <sup>16</sup> Iceland	B B	136.2 15.9	343.6 41.9	2.6 5.7	6.2 12.5	50.5 54.7	49.1 50.5	13.8 18.1	80.9 77.8	5.2 4.1	31.6 33.7	36.2 33.1	75.7 69.7	50.9 75.1	2	4	473 88	80 24
Ireland Isle of Man	B B	350.6 39.0	806.5 45.9	9.1 53.8	16.9 54.4	50.7 52.0	51.1 50.5	17.3 9.0	75.2 72.8	7.5 18.2	32.9 46.4	36.1 42.9	73.2 93.4	76.3 91.8	2	3	252	59
Latvia	В	430.2	256.9	18.0	13.2	58.7	60.7	3.0	52.2	44.8	54.6	63.0	94.7	94.0	2	4	72	1,27
Lithuania Norway <sup>17</sup>	B B	214.3 292.4	124.7 798.9	6.1 6.5	4.3 15.1	53.1 50.5	58.4 47.8	10.7 14.3	57.7 79.9	31.7 5.7	49.9 34.9	58.2 36.3	88.3 46.3	92.4 53.0	2	4	50 270	1,30 62
Sweden United Kingdom	B B	1,003.8 4,730.2	1,747.7 8,841.7	11.3 8.0	17.6 13.4	52.2 52.9	50.6 52.4	12.5 10.1	73.7 79.6	13.8 10.3	42.0 40.1	40.1 37.4	52.8 31.1	39.6 39.3	2	4	438 3,610	2,94 5,00
Southern Europe Albania	В	7,517.1 76.7	15,957.6 52.5	5.2 2.5	10.5 1.8	52.0 53.1	53.1 49.1	9.8 50.5	80.6 45.8	9.6 3.7	35.6 25.4	40.8 19.7	58.7 78.9	52.9 78.8	2	4 5	15,637 598	36,78 1,06
Andorra	С	42.1	41.0	64.5	53.3	47.6	47.5	8.7	73.0	18.3	42.5	47.6	95.0	89.4	0	0		
Bosnia and Herzegovina Croatia	I R B R	83.0 585.3	37.1 560.5	2.2 13.2	1.1 13.4	52.2 53.0	52.3 53.7	18.8 6.3	71.5 71.2	9.6 22.5	35.0 44.6	37.1 49.7	98.8 81.6	97.5 95.3	3 2	5 4	1,607 641	1,87 2,25
Gibraltar Greece	B B	8.1 1,111.7	11.2 1,220.4	25.8 10.0	32.3 10.9	52.0 49.6	49.5 54.5	25.5 7.4	69.7 82.5	4.8	33.1 32.4	33.7 42.4	70.6 66.4	70.0 67.8	2	4		
Holy See <sup>18</sup> Italy	I B	0.8 2,121.7	0.8 5,907.5	100.0 3.7	100.0 10.0	51.8 54.0	53.4 54.4	10.2	 84.1	 5.6	34.6	 39.2	 43.6	 54.2	2	2 4	 1,936	10,66
Malta	В	21.5	45.5	5.4	10.6	52.2	46.6	9.6	78.9	11.5	33.9	38.9	53.2	54.7	2	4	20	20
Montenegro Portugal	B B	651.5	71.0 880.2	6.3	11.3 8.5	50.8	60.8 53.3	10.1 8.6	72.9 82.9	17.0 8.5	31.3	43.0 41.7	29.4	98.1 33.6	2	4	3,496	39 4,58
San Marino Serbia <sup>19</sup>	C B	4.0 856.8	5.2 801.9	14.8 9.0	15.7 9.1	46.2 55.2	44.6 56.0	14.9 3.3	81.0 64.6	4.0 32.1	33.2 48.4	36.4 56.5	93.7 99.0	93.1 99.0	0	2		4,17
Slovenia Spain <sup>20</sup>	B B	171.0 1,657.3	244.8 5,947.1	8.6 4.1	11.8 12.8	47.1 49.4	43.6 51.4	7.2 10.9	75.0 80.7	17.8 8.4	38.1 33.4	49.0 39.7	96.8 45.5	71.1 38.3	2	4	205 4,862	69 10,35
TFYR Macedonia <sup>21</sup>	В	125.7	131.0	6.2	6.3	58.3	58.3	15.6	56.8	27.6	49.9	52.4	82.7	82.1	2	4	81	28
Western Europe Austria	В	20,467.9 996.5	27,869.5 1,660.3	11.2	14.4	50.0 52.0	50.9 52.0	6.8	75.9 77.2	15.9 15.9	40.9	44.2	53.8 74.4	52.5 72.9	2	4	16,916 1,809	58,22 2,90
Belgium France	C B	895.9 6,278.7	1,268.4 7,902.8	8.7 10.5	11.1 12.2	48.0 50.7	49.2 51.8	20.3 9.1	70.0 69.1	9.8 21.8	36.7 46.3	36.6 48.2	65.8 44.9	66.5 34.2	2	4	 8,610	9,76 24,33
Germany Liechtenstein	B B	8,992.6 15.5	12,165.1 24.7	11.0 46.5	14.8 65.1	49.9 48.5	50.2 51.3	6.4 15.7	79.8 71.0	13.8 13.3	39.8 41.2	43.4 43.0	58.1 90.7	58.9 91.1	2	4	3,640 	15,71
Luxembourg  Monaco	B B	139.8 21.8	264.1 21.3	32.0 67.9	45.3 54.9	50.4 52.0	49.2 50.9	10.9	78.1 58.7	11.0 31.5	38.2 51.1	41.7	95.2 53.3	96.9 51.3	2	4	579	1,60
Netherlands	В	1,556.3	2,056.5	9.8	12.1	50.8	52.2	9.1	78.3	12.6	37.1	42.5	26.2	32.3	2	4	1,158	1,41
Switzerland LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	B	1,570.8 6,579.3	2,506.4 9,508.2	21.9	29.6 1.5	46.4 50.1	51.0 50.4	8.1 23.2	78.5 65.0	13.4 11.8	33.1 38.8	43.1 35.8	68.6 58.1	70.0 64.1	2	4	1,120 20,347	2,48 73,83
Caribbean Anguilla	В	1,256.5 4.1	1,399.7 5.6	3.3 36.7	3.2 37.4	48.6 53.0	48.7 52.6	17.9 24.5	73.9 67.1	8.2 8.4	32.0 31.3	35.5 36.7	54.6 56.7	59.6 56.5	1 	3	3,631 	10,88
Antigua and Barbuda Aruba	B B	23.1 30.1	28.6 36.4	27.6 33.1	28.1 34.5	55.3 55.1	55.4 55.5	13.2 10.3	76.1 81.1	10.7 8.6	31.1 35.4	42.1 41.1	80.6 69.1	80.5 73.8	2	4	21 8	2
Bahamas	В	36.5	61.8	12.2	15.6	46.7	49.4	14.1	77.0	8.9	37.9	39.3	73.4	68.9	2	4		
Barbados British Virgin Islands	B B	28.4 13.0	34.7 20.0	10.5 62.8	12.1 64.0	56.4 50.7	55.1 50.7	17.2 14.8	72.8 77.2	10.0 8.0	37.3 35.1	37.9 37.7	55.0 64.6	45.3 69.4	0	2	115 	10
Caribbean Netherlands <sup>22</sup> Cayman Islands	B C	46.1 19.3	13.5 24.4	 46.2	53.2 39.6	55.7 49.6	51.6 48.8	14.2 14.7	74.4 76.8	11.4 8.5	36.3 34.8	40.3 38.1	72.4 63.1	71.2 60.1				
Cuba Curação	B B	17.8	13.1 38.4	0.2	0.1 23.9	56.0	55.4 58.9	10.4 16.1	68.8 71.2	20.8	58.1	43.9 40.2	21.0	22.9 64.1	0	2		15
Dominica	В	3.7	6.8	5.3	9.2	47.5	47.5	39.6	53.4	6.9	20.7	25.3	60.0	55.0	2	4	16	2
Dominican Republic Grenada	B B	355.6 6.8	425.0 7.1	4.2 6.7	3.9 6.6	39.3 50.4	39.4 50.4	20.5	75.1 64.7	4.4 8.5	26.1 24.7	29.9 32.7	82.5 60.8	86.1 65.0	0	4 2	1,840 46	5,53 3
Guadeloupe <sup>23</sup> Haiti	B B	83.2 25.8	99.4 40.5	19.6 0.3	22.1 0.4	52.2 43.2	55.5 42.4	27.7 24.9	68.2 67.0	4.2 8.1	32.3 35.6	32.3 35.3	30.6 55.1	32.4 55.1	2	4	 578	2,26
Jamaica Martinique	B B	25.0 54.5	23.3 61.6	0.9 14.1	0.8 16.0	49.9 53.3	49.2 56.3	30.4 24.6	59.6 69.5	10.0 5.9	33.1 29.4	32.6 34.4	31.6 19.0	31.6 18.9	2	5	892 	2,43
Montserrat Puerto Rico	B B	1.2 355.0	1.4 273.5	24.4	26.3 7.5	48.6 52.5	48.5 53.3	27.5 8.5	64.5 81.9	8.0 9.5	31.0 33.2	33.9 42.2	63.3 28.7	63.1 31.8				
Saint Kitts and Nevis	В	5.9	7.6	12.9	13.7	47.7	47.4	29.6	62.9	7.6	29.6	32.6	47.4	47.2	0	3	 27	5
Saint Lucia Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	B B	9.9 4.3	12.9 4.6	6.3 4.0	7.2 4.2	49.8 51.3	49.5 51.1	30.2 36.4	60.9 56.8	8.9 6.8	32.3 23.9	32.3 27.4	46.2 65.4	46.1 65.2	0	1 5	26 22	3
Sint Maarten (Dutch part) Trinidad and Tobago	B B	41.8	28.3 50.2	 3.3	70.4 3.7	 53.8	52.1 51.2	20.6	70.6 63.4	8.8 16.4	 53.4	37.0 40.0	 70.9	81.9 59.2	2	4	38	5 12
Turks and Caicos Islands	В	9.0	24.5	47.8	69.2	48.3	48.3	22.2	72.8	5.0	29.6	34.0	69.6	69.1				
United States Virgin Islands Central America	В	56.6 1,107.6	56.7 2,092.8	52.1 0.8	54.1 1.2	52.8 49.9	52.9 49.9	12.4 43.4	65.9 50.5	21.7 6.1	40.9 24.6	48.8 24.8	66.8 51.4	68.2 43.5	2	 5	10,865	46,81
Belize Costa Rica	B R B R	36.5 310.9	60.0 414.2	14.8 7.9	16.0 8.4	48.9 49.6	49.7 52.0	13.2 10.7	79.0 80.3	7.9 9.1	30.6 28.5	37.8 39.9	85.2 89.1	82.7 89.2	2	5 4	26 136	8 54
El Salvador Guatemala	B R B R	31.7 48.1	42.3 81.5	0.5 0.4	0.7 0.5	53.0 55.9	52.4 52.6	18.8 21.7	74.4 72.1	6.7 6.2	27.1 31.2	34.3 35.1	78.3 79.1	81.0 77.2	2	5 5	1,765 596	4,58 7,42
Honduras Mexico	B R B R	28.5 538.1	38.7 1,224.2	0.4 0.5	0.4	48.8 49.7	47.5 49.3	20.3	72.3 31.8	7.5 4.3	30.1 14.8	34.8 13.3	73.7 18.3	73.7 16.7	2	5	484 7,522	3,84 28,54
Nicaragua	B R	30.4	41.2	0.6	0.7	49.2	48.5	35.4	58.5	6.2	17.9	26.6	77.5	78.4	2	5	320	1,26
Panama South America	В	83.4 4,215.2	190.7 6,015.6	2.8 1.2	4.7 1.4	49.1 50.6	48.7 50.9	13.9 17.3	76.7 68.0	9.5 14.6	37.3 45.2	37.7 38.8	65.5 60.9	67.6 72.3	2	4	16 5,851	51 16,13
Argentina Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	B B	1,540.2 92.7	2,164.5 148.8	4.2 1.1	4.9 1.3	53.4 48.6	54.0 47.6	10.0 35.2	71.1 59.3	18.9 5.5	49.9 26.3	42.9 28.4	64.7 80.9	81.6 75.1	2 3	5 4	86 127	46 1,22
Brazil Chile	B B	684.6 177.3	735.6 488.6	0.4	0.4	46.5 52.2	46.0 52.9	15.5 24.5	60.3 68.6	24.3	58.3 29.6	42.2	21.1 71.2	30.6 78.1	2	4 5	1,647 13	2,74
Colombia	В	109.6	142.3	0.3	0.3	48.7	46.7	33.9	58.7	7.3	21.5	28.8	63.6	64.7	3	4	1,612	4,90
Ecuador Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	B R B	151.5 1.1	399.1 1.6	1.2 37.0	2.4 54.3	49.0 40.4	48.3 44.4	37.7 24.1	57.9 69.8	4.5 6.1	29.4 33.0	27.0 33.8	62.2 9.7	64.4 14.2		5	1,326	2,68
French Guiana Guyana	B B	76.6 8.6	111.7 15.5	47.0 1.1	39.5 2.0	49.3 46.4	52.5 46.5	16.2 22.2	78.4 72.1	5.4 5.7	33.5 24.4	35.6 32.1	63.6 68.2	75.5 72.3	0		 27	29
Paraguay Peru	B B	176.6 66.3	160.5 93.8	3.3	2.4	47.9 50.3	48.0 49.9	18.6	72.3 59.3	9.2	31.5 34.7	37.0 35.4	88.5 52.3	88.5 52.0	2	5	278 718	57 2,88
Suriname	С	27.5	47.7	5.8	8.5	45.9	45.4	34.0	60.8	5.3	27.1	28.8	40.0	40.0	2	4		
Uruguay Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	B B	88.9 1,013.7	79.6 1,426.3	2.7 4.1	2.3 4.5	53.8 49.8	54.8 49.9	22.0 16.1	51.6 72.3	26.3 11.6	49.2 43.6	40.5 40.1	41.8 75.5	55.3 81.7	1	5 4	 17	11 10
NORTHERN AMERICA Bermuda	В	40,351.8 17.7	57,664.2 19.0	12.9 27.6	16.0 30.9	50.5 51.7	51.5 51.2	7.5 11.8	76.3 76.1	16.1 12.1	38.4 39.3	44.7 41.5	2.8 34.1	2.1 30.5	2 	4 	4,400 	9,81 1,39
Canada Greenland	B B	5,511.9 6.8	7,861.2 6.0	17.9 12.0	21.5 10.6	51.8 30.1	52.1 34.2	10.6 12.2	70.2 80.8	19.2 7.0	45.5 39.7	44.6 41.8	4.7 0.6	3.9 0.9	2	4		1,35
Saint Pierre and Miquelon United States of America	B B	1.5	1.0	23.2	15.7	48.1	47.6	23.8	68.9	7.3	34.9	35.1	21.0	24.6				7.06
OCEANIA	В	34,814.1 5,360.0	49,777.0 8,410.9	12.3 17.2	15.3 20.7	50.3 50.1	51.4 51.0	7.1 10.4	77.3 70.3	15.6 19.3	37.5 44.6	44.7 43.9	2.4 13.1	1.8 13.4	1	2	4,400 2,230	7,06 4,48
Australia/New Zealand Australia <sup>24</sup>	В	5,065.1 4,386.3	8,103.0 7,035.6	22.1 23.0	27.8 28.8	50.3 50.1	51.2 51.1	10.1 9.7	70.2 70.3	19.6 20.1	45.2 45.8	44.2 44.4	12.1 10.1	12.7 12.7	2	4	2,140 1,904	2,43 2,04
New Zealand Melanesia	В	678.8 94.1	1,067.4 118.1	17.6 1.3	22.7 1.1	51.4 44.0	51.6 43.6	13.0 20.0	70.1 68.1	16.9 11.9	41.1 37.3	42.8 40.0	24.7 40.6	21.1 29.9	2	4 2	236 90	39 1,04
Fiji New Caledonia	В	12.7 49.7	13.9	1.6	1.5	48.1	46.0	21.7	68.8	9.5	34.9 39.8	35.8	45.0	45.3	2	4	44	25
Papua New Guinea	B C R	25.1	66.0 32.4	0.5	0.4	45.8 37.8	46.1 36.5	12.3 34.5	71.8	15.9 5.5	33.8	44.5 31.6	31.2 52.2	21.2 37.0	2	2	 7	73 1
Solomon Islands Vanuatu	B B	4.0 2.6	2.5 3.2	1.0 1.4	0.4 1.2	44.1 49.7	43.9 50.3	20.8 26.1	70.2 67.2	9.0 6.7	33.0 33.8	38.5 35.2	70.2 39.1	53.4 51.1	2 0	2 0	4 35	2
Micronesia Guam	В	130.2 74.1	117.6 78.0	26.2 47.7	22.3 47.5	50.1 48.3	49.3 48.4	17.0 16.3	75.9 75.4	7.1 8.3	34.4 34.9	36.9 36.7	15.7 14.5	20.1 19.1	0	1		6
Kiribati	В	2.3	3.0	2.7	2.6	48.0	47.3	24.9	70.3	4.8	23.7	30.9	76.8	82.0	0	2		1
Marshall Islands Micronesia (Federated States of)	B B	1.9 3.1	3.3 2.8	3.6 2.9	6.2 2.6	38.4 44.8	38.8 46.5	25.8 22.9	69.3 69.9	4.9 7.2	32.8 32.1	33.2 37.3	19.2 19.1	19.3 19.7	0	0		2
Nauru Northern Mariana Islands	C B	2.4 40.1	3.7 21.8	23.9 58.1	32.7 39.5	46.4 56.7	37.5 58.0	21.6 16.6	70.7 79.0	7.7 4.3	33.9 34.5	35.1 38.5	70.7 11.3	45.6 11.3	0	4		
Palau Polynesia <sup>25</sup>	В	6.3	5.0 72.3	32.9 11.5	23.0	38.1 45.3	43.2	10.7	84.9 71.2	4.4 8.5	33.0 32.3	38.7 38.0	12.6 45.4	17.7 44.2	0	0		93
American Samoa	В	24.9	23.6	43.3	42.3	48.2	49.0	15.1	76.6	8.4	32.0	39.1	77.0	77.3				93
Cook Islands French Polynesia	B B	2.8 30.3	4.2 30.7	15.4 12.8	24.2 10.8	44.3 42.0	49.9 43.0	33.5 15.6	61.4 73.9	5.1 10.4	20.6 36.5	28.3 42.1	94.1 8.3	78.6 8.6				67
Niue Samoa	B B	0.5 6.0	0.6 4.9	26.2	34.2 2.5	46.2 48.3	45.8 49.9	45.6 44.8	51.4 49.3	3.1 5.9	21.0 18.0	22.5 22.5	81.1 82.7	80.3 79.4	2	2		13
Tokelau	В	0.3	0.5	16.9	38.8	45.0	52.0	49.6	43.8	6.5	16.6	20.2	90.8	92.1				
Tonga Tuvalu	B C	3.7 0.2	5.0 0.1	3.8 2.3	4.6 1.3	46.2 44.2	45.7 44.8	30.9	64.3 53.8	4.8 23.8	25.9 34.4	31.6 37.0	18.5 62.7	18.4 65.7	0	0		119
Wallis and Futuna Islands	В	2.0	2.8	13.9	23.6	49.5	49.5	23.6	71.8	4.5	25.4	32.5	65.7	72.3				







Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).



# **Definitions**

population. A (C) indicates that estimates of the percentages. migrant stock were based on the population of foreign citizens. An (R) indicates the countries or areas where refugees were added to the estimate of international migrants. An (I) indicates the countries or areas lacking data on the number of international migrants 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 centages. population: The number of international migrants

divided by the total population. Data are expressed Females among all international migrants: The numexpressed as percentages.

Median age of international migrants: The age that by Land, Sea and Air. Regional and other aggregates divides the migrant population in two parts of equal refer to the average number of international instrusize, that is, there are as many persons with ages ments ratified and were calculated by the United For total population: United Nations, Department above the median as there are with ages below the median. Data are presented in years. Migrants originating from the same major area: The

number of international migrants born in the same

Ratification of legal instruments related to interna- under the "income" subcategory of the current tional migration: The number of legal instruments account; and (c) migrants' transfers which are reportrelated to international migration ratified by each Member State or Permanent Observer State of ber of migrant women and girls divided by the the United Nations. The legal instruments refer to total number of international migrants. Data are (a) the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of codes 2391, 2310, and 2431 respectively). Regional Refugees, (b) the 1967 Protocol Relating to the Status and other aggregates were calculated by the United International migrants by age group: The num- of Refugees, (c) the 1990 International Convention Nations Population Division. All data are reported ber of international migrants in a particular age on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant in current (nominal) US dollars and are presented in group divided by the total number of international Workers and Members of Their Families, (d) the 2000 millions.

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Inflows of migrant remittances: Remittances are major area but in a different country from where defined as the sum of three components: (a) workers' migrants residing in the country. Unknown residutransfers" in the current account of the balance of remittancesdiasporaissues/brief/migration refers, as appropriate, to territories or areas. als were redistributed proportionally to the size of payments; (b) compensation of employees which groups for which data on international migrants includes wages, salaries and other benefits of borwere available by origin. Data are expressed as per- der, seasonal and other nonresident workers (such as local staff of embassies) and which are recorded 25 September 2017) ed under "capital transfers" in the capital account of the IMF's Balance of Payments Yearbook (item

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Type of data: A (B) indicates that estimates of migrants. The data are shown for three age groups: Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking For the international migrants by sex, age and orithe migrant stock were based on the foreign-born 0-19, 20-64 and 65 or over. Data are expressed as in Persons, Especially Women and Children, and (e) gin: United Nations, Department of Economic and this publication do not imply the expression of any Polynesia.

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(15) Refers to Guernsey and Jersey.

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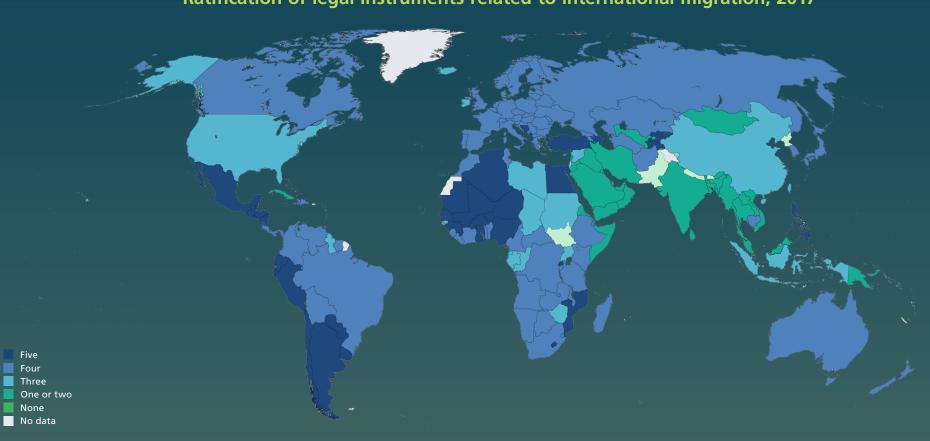
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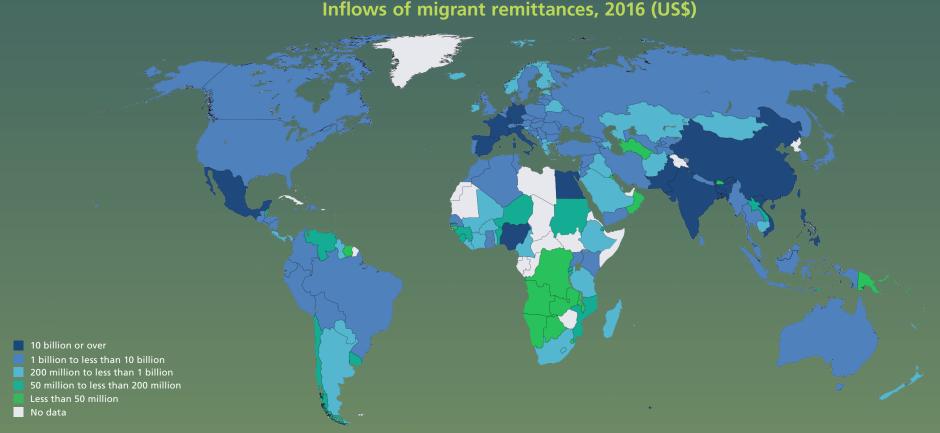
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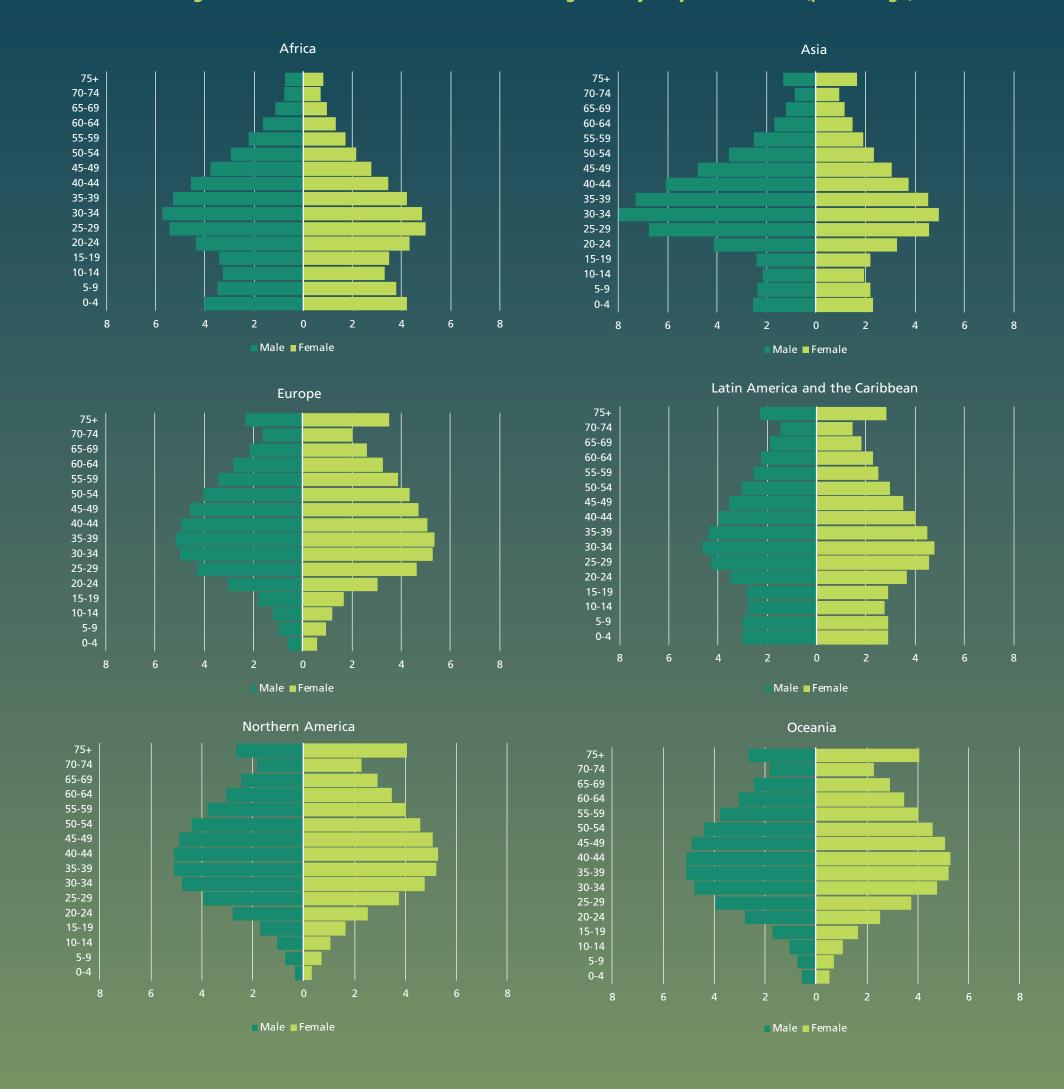
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Inflows of migrant remittances 2016 (US\$



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#### LEVELS AND TRENDS IN INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

In 2017, the number of international migrants worldwide was nearly 258 million, up from 220 million in 2010 and 173 million in 2000. About two thirds of all international migrants live in Asia (79.5 million) or Europe (77.8 million). Northern America hosts the third largest number of international migrants (57.6 million), followed by Africa (24.6 million), Latin America and the Caribbean (9.5 million) and Oceania (8.4 million).

About 3.4 per cent of the world population are international migrants, compared with 2.8 per cent in 2000. The share of international migrants in the total population varies considerably across regions. Oceania (20.7 per cent), Northern America (16 per cent) and Europe (10.5 per cent) record the highest proportions of international migrants in total population. By contrast, international migrants represent 2 per cent of the total population in Africa, 1.8 per cent of the total population in Asia and 1.5 per cent of the total population in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Between 2000 and 2017, Asia added more international migrants than any other region. Asia gained some 30 million international migrants during this period. Europe added the second largest number of international migrants (22 million), followed by Northern America (17 million) and Africa (10 million). Both Latin America and the Caribbean and Oceania added comparatively smaller numbers of migrants during this period (3 million each).

In many parts of the world, migration occurs primarily between countries within the same region. Most international migrants in Asia (80 per cent), Africa (79 per cent), Latin America and the Caribbean (64 per cent) and Europe (53 per cent) originate from another country in the same region where they reside. By contrast, the large majority of international migrants living in Northern America (98 per cent) and Oceania (87 per cent) were born in a region other than the one they are residing in.

In 2017, 67 per cent of all international migrants were living in just 20 countries. The largest number of international migrants (50 million) resides in the United States of America, equal to about a fifth of the world's total. Saudi Arabia, Germany and the Russian Federation each hosted around 12 million international migrants each, followed by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (nearly 9 million), and the United Arab Emirates (8 million). Of the 20 main destination countries 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 share of the women in the total number of international migrants fell slightly, from 49.3 per cent in 2000 to 48.4 per cent in 2017. In 2017, the percentage of females among all international migrants was highest in Europe (52 per cent) and Northern America (51.5 per cent), followed by Oceania (51 per cent) and Latin America and the Caribbean (50.4 per cent). By contrast, male migrants outnumber female migrants by a larger margin in Africa (52.9 per cent) and in Asia (57.6 per cent).

In recent years, Asia has witnessed a rapid increase in the number of male migrants. In Asia, the number of male migrants in Asia grew by 73 per cent, from 26 million in 2000 to 46 million in 2017, while female migrants increased by 48 per cent, from 23 million in 2000 to 34 million in 2017. In all other regions, the number of female migrants increased at a similar or slight faster rate than male migrants during this period. The increase in male migrants in Asia has been fuelled in part by the strong demand for migrant workers in the oil-producing countries in Western Asia.

The median age of international migrants worldwide was 39.2 years in 2017. This represents a slight increase from 38 years in 2000. Yet in some regions, the migrant population is becoming younger. International migrants living in Africa were the youngest, with a median age of 30.9 in 2017, followed by Asia (35.1 years) and Latin America and the Caribbean (35.8 years). In contrast, migrants were older in Europe, Oceania and Northern America, where the median age was 42.6, 43.9 and 44.7 years, respectively.

Today, one out of every seven international migrants is below the age of 20. In 2017, the number of international migrants below age 20 reached 36 million or 14 per cent of the global migrant population. Africa hosts the highest proportion of young persons among all international migrants (29 per cent), followed by Latin America and the Caribbean (23 per cent) and Asia (18 per cent). The share of those under age 20 among all migrants is smaller in Oceania (10 per cent), and Europe and Northern America (9 and 8 per cent, respectively).

Three out of four international migrants are of working age. In 2017, 191 million international migrants, equivalent to 74 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 (77 and 76 per cent, respectively), followed by Asia (75 per cent), Oceania (70 per cent), Africa (66 per cent) and Latin America and the Caribbean (65 per cent).

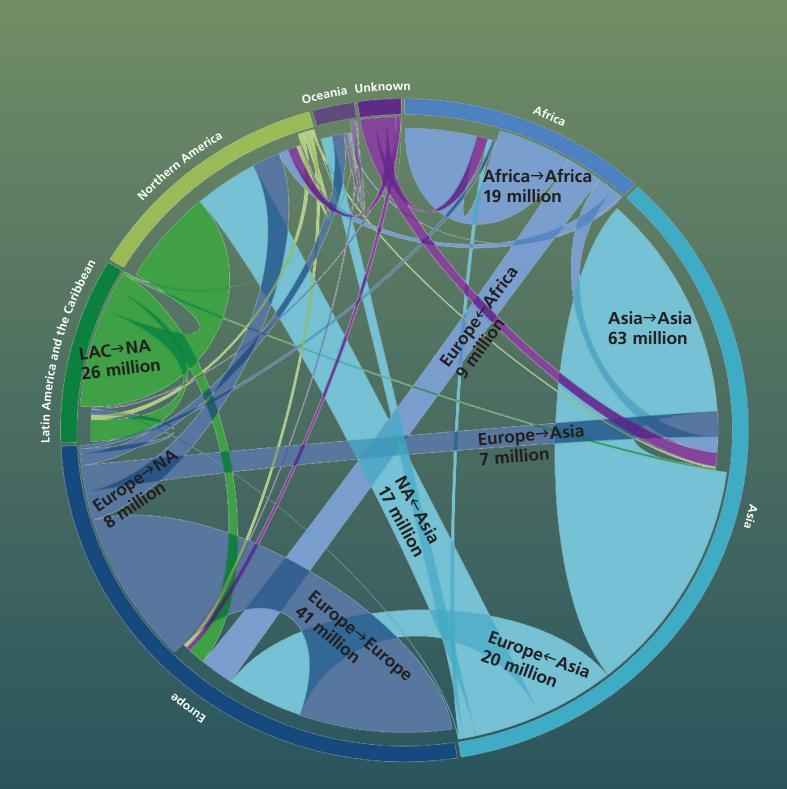
In 2017, the world hosted approximately 30 million international migrants aged 65 or over, or 11.7 per cent of the global migrant stock. Oceania and Northern America recorded the highest share of older persons among all international migrants in 2017 (19.3 per cent and 16.1 per cent, respectively). International migrants aged 65 or over represented 14.3 per cent of all migrants in Europe, 11.8 per cent in Latin America and the Caribbean, 5.2 per cent in Africa and 7.2 per cent in Asia.

### RATIFICATION OF LEGAL INSTRUMENTS RELATED TO INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

Ratification of legal instruments related to international migration has increased, but remains uneven. The 1951 Refugee Convention and its 1967 Protocol have been ratified by 145 and 146 United Nations Member States, respectively. Likewise, 145 countries have ratified the protocol seeking to stem migrant smuggling, and 171 countries have ratified the protocol to combat human trafficking. However, only one quarter of countries have ratified the 1990 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families. As of September 2017, 37 Member States had ratified all five legal instruments related to international migration, while 13 Member States had ratified none of these instruments. The average number of migration-related instruments ratified by Member States increased from 1.5 in 2000 to 3.4 in 2017.

# MIGRANT REMITTANCES

In 2016, migrant remittances reached an estimated US\$575 billion globally. Remittances to developing countries have risen from around US\$76 billion in 2000 to an estimated US\$413 billion in 2016. Countries in Asia recorded the highest inflow of migrant remittances in 2016 (US\$280 billion), followed by Europe (US\$146 billion), Latin America and the Caribbean (US\$74 billion), Africa (US\$60 billion), Northern America (US\$9.8 billion) and Oceania (US\$4.4 billion).



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