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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the present work is to analyse migration in Europe focusing on migrants' different channel of entrance. The main channels to consider are *family reunification*, *education reasons*, *remunerated activities*, *refugee status* and *subsidiary protection*. Migration is influenced by a combination of different factors, as economic and social reasons, which are relevant both in the country of origin and in the country of destination. Those factors determine the different reasons why migrants choose to move to Europe.

The first part results from the consideration of the amount of foreign citizens in the European Union Countries, sorted according to the channel of entrance and focusing on their Country of origin. The tables will show that different areas of the world move for different reasons. With the aim of achieving the broadest possible overview on migration in Europe, all continents have been taken into account, as well as non-European Countries migration to European ones (hereafter EU28).

Furthermore, it is relevant to notice that the assimilation of migrants in the Country of destination mainly comes from their entering the European labour market. This is the reason why the analysis uses the employment rate as a key indicator to measure migrants' integration, which is defined as a two-way process of mutual accommodation by all migrants and by residents of the EU Member States. The current research demonstrates that each channel of entrance implies different level of assimilation into the labour market.

The data used to produce the present work mainly come from Eurostat sources, which provide high-quality statistics on issues related to international migration in Europe, enabling researchers to make comparisons between different Countries. Data are collected on an annual basis by national statistical authorities of the EU Member States.

STOCK OF MIGRANTS FROM AFRICA IN EU28 COUNTRIES IN 2015 BY CHANNEL OF ENTRANCE						
Countries of origin	family reunification	education reasons	remunerated activities	refugee status	subsidiary protection	
ANGOLA	10,765	2,753	1,912	2,836	468	
CAMERON	48,516	10,438	8,3	1,898	444	
CENTRAN AFRICAN REPUBLIC	3,83	281	115	671	353	
CHAD	1,005	380	143	955	100	
CONGO	20,197	1,233	1,358	3,075	537	
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO	37,557	1,915	2,71	15,003	1,479	
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	4,184	502	723	253	8	
GABON	5,024	2,632	584	48	27	
SAO TOMÉ AND PRINCIPE	2,042	490	1,278	35	1	
BURUNDI	1,924	446	239	619	107	
COMOROS	31,032	1,037	432	546	26	
DJIBOUTI	1,028	611	38	366	11	
ERITREA	10,971	86	2,545	32,115	21,143	
ETHIOPIA	12,098	1,078	4,528	4,599	1,3	
KENYA	12,59	3,513	2,194	262	179	
MADAGASCAR	16,459	2,642	1,319	152	20	
MALAWI	1,179	528	113	49	13	
MAURITIUS	14,496	2,586	5,344	20	3	
MOZAMBIQUE	1,747	466	704	290	17	
RWANDA	2,328	757	342	2,768	85	
SEYCHELLES	655	178	257	60	0	
SOMALIA	34,883	123	10,15	12,483	19,771	
UGANDA	4,247	1,114	1,872	964	119	
TANZANIA	2,97	1,341	1,375	87	12	
ZAMBIA	1,363	672	1,274	339	8	
ZIMBABWE	5,507	1,262	258	166	47	
ALGERIA	264,168	11,93	20,956	923	280	
EGYPT	106,293	5,606	63,626	1,919	239	
LIBYA	9,759	4,192	1,564	906	326	
MOROCCO	872,26	28,708	218,026	705	119	
SOUTH SUDAN	75	99	3,366	1,167	13	
SUDAN	5,763	644	537	4,035	1,517	
TUNISIA	182,218	10,405	55,498	563	51	
WESTERN SAHARA	18	5	54	88	2	
BOTSWANA	336	717	95	4	1	
LESOTHO	77	39	13	2	1	
NAMIBIA	636	208	52	55	2	
SOUTH AFRICA	15,781	1,719	6,446	49	9	
SWAZILAND	114	58	8	8	1	
BENIN	7,432	1,935	1,515	97	36	
BURKINA FASO	12,783	1,009	5,445	247	212	
CAPE VERDE	20,542	1,505	6,656	0	2	
COTE D'IVOIRE	44,926	3,848	9,722	2,941	1,755	
GAMBIA	12,944	218	2,059	744	443	
GHANA	63,874	2,96	21,658	571	443	
GUINEA	21,304	2,722	3,088	8,146	1,488	
GUINEA-BISSAU	7,721	309	2,082	714	112	
LIBERIA	1,117	86	363	257	321	
MALI	32,5	1,837	10,274	1,651	3,447	
MAURITANIA	6,566	839	2,323	4,168	169	
NIGER	1,967	568	7,083	528	111	
NIGERIA	102,037	26,565	26,649	2,347	4,238	
SENEGAL	91,038	6,057	61,242	1,53	554	
SIERRA LEONE	3,937	236	1,933	574	473	
TOGO	13,159	1,199	1,876	1,671	529	

STOCK OF MIGRANTS FROM AMERICA IN EU28 COUNTRIES IN 2015 BY CHANNEL OF ENTRANCE					
Countries of origin	family reunification	education reasons	remunerated activities	refugee status	subsidiary protection
CANADA	23,855	10,037	23,151	26	3
UNITED STATES	149,147	29,272	31,16	36	13
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	79	46	10	2	0
BAHAMAS	92	94	36	0	0
BARBADOS	326	223	98	0	1
CUBA	56,279	393	6,018	1,937	178
DOMINICA	2,344	46	131	4	1
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	72,7	838	12,663	10	19
GRENADA	294	49	24	4	1
HAITI	25,25	517	715	2,458	406
JAMAICA	9,369	256	429	209	31
SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	171	78	57	4	2
SAINT LUCIA	1,763	119	83	12	0
SAINT VINCENT AND GRENADINES	315	43	22	0	0
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	1,173	784	287	25	5
BELIZE	125	55	26	1	0
COSTA RICA	2,082	587	646	3	0
EL SALVADOR	7,551	569	7,756	88	125
GUATEMALA	1,799	463	880	43	18
HONDURAS	9,589	442	12,574	73	7
MEXICO	25,319	8,921	6,057	29	10
NICARAGUA	4,381	193	7,981	22	3
PANAMA	1,494	383	352	0	1
ARGENTINA	40	1,11	8,983	39	4
BOLIVIA	38,57	839	29,448	62	8
BRAZIL	128,884	17,87	38,698	27	13
CHILE	20,675	2,713	4,45	717	2
COLOMBIA	80,782	8,357	17,872	1,232	268
ECUADOR	94,867	3,279	45,711	41	10
GUYANA	1,7	84	164	20	5
PARAGUAY	14,333	225	22,741	6	0
PERU	82,584	2,759	66,046	313	58
SURINAME	9,905	552	223	127	3
URUGUAY	11,12	177	2,734	45	1
VENEZUELA	31,595	3,542	7,488	182	14

STOCK OF MIGRANTS FROM ASIA IN EU28 COUNTRIES IN 2015 BY CHANNEL OF ENTRANCE

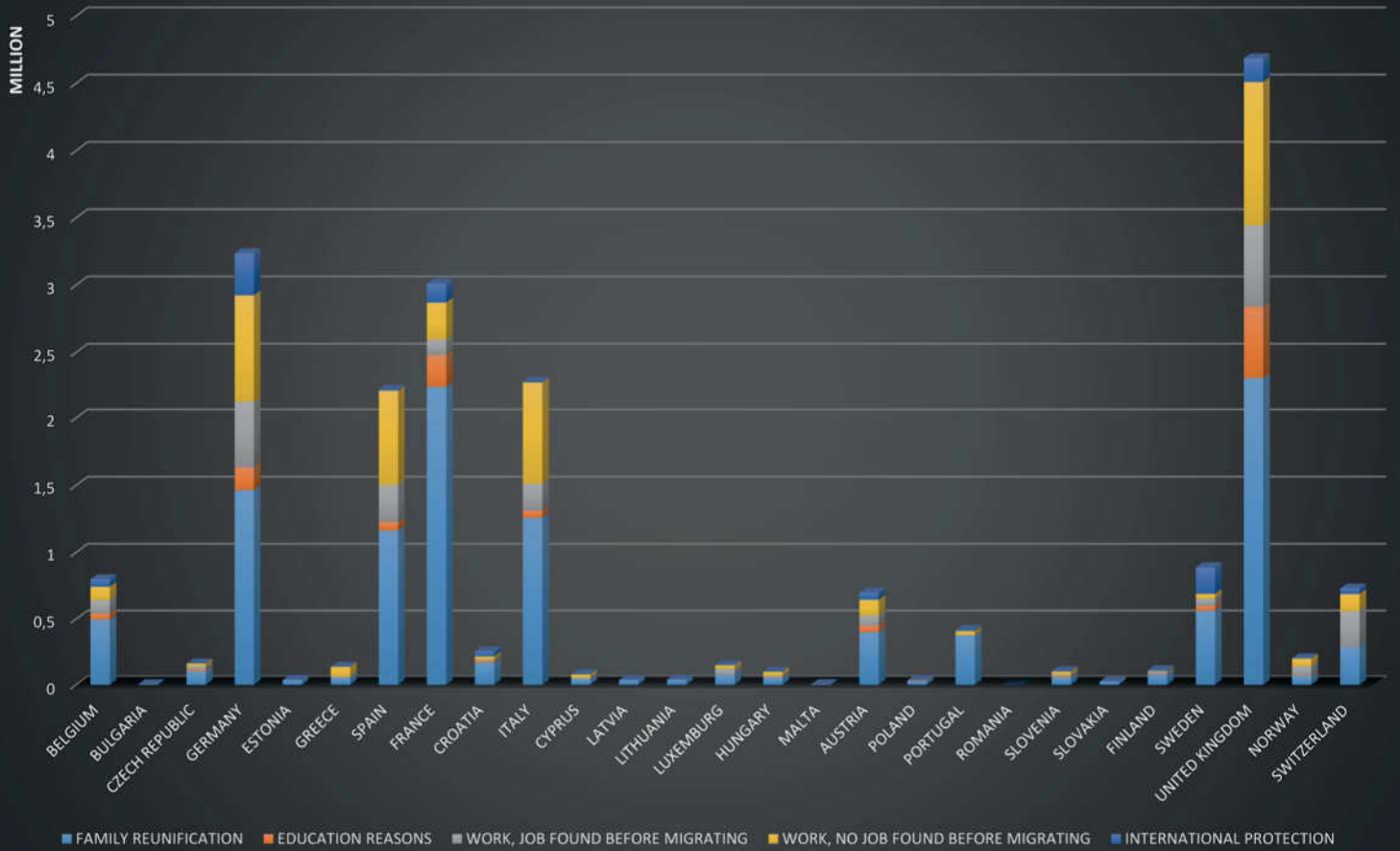
Countries of origin	family reunification	education reasons	remunerated activities	refugee status	subsidiary protection
KAZAKHSTAN	38,714	6,326	2,896	477	231
KYRGYZSTAN	5,531	763	1,129	444	77
TAJKISTAN	662	378	381	171	33
TURKMENTISTAN	793	511	103	63	14
UZBEKISTAN	7,510.	1,531	2,436	602	208
CHINA (including Hong Kong)	324,540.	216,371	234,883	5,387	511
JAPAN	45,377	9,818	24,724	6	0
MONGOLIA	7,006	1,397	2,235	265	150
NORTH KOREA	249	84	326	297	39
SOUTH KOREA	22,276	16,393	8,124	25	59
TAIWAN	5,687	8,873	1,826	5	44
AFGHANISTAN	31,548	664	1,337	27,839	30,900.
BANGLADESH	86,020.	9,810.	73,403	4,569	4,569
BHUTAN	84	69	26	166	11
INDIA	247,842	42,878	184,410.	426	109
IRAN	34,088	11,440.	11,265	31,619	1,815
MALDIVES	188	241	34	12	2
NEPAL	34,567	4,269	25,346	239	75
PAKISTAN	171,114	14,232	56,819	7,130.	3,992
SRI LANKA	78,038	2,901	55,487	25,572	1,683
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	270	1,7561	87	0	0
CAMBODIA	5,091	380	363	5,400.	18
INDONESIA	16,888	9,458	3,747	18	5
LAOS	1,852	145	73	3,969	1
MALASYA	10,179	22,904	4,855	75	4
MYANMAR/BURMA	992	745	163	1,826	227
PHILIPPINES	118,178	1,746	110,513	17	18
SINGAPORE	3,334	7,911	761	0	0
THAILAND	86,410.	11,058	4,955	70	3
TIMOR-LESTE	2	102	24	2	1
VIETNAM	81,321	14,780.	15,295	5,203	208
ARMENIA	21,006	1,150.	4,117	3,596	1,607
AZERBAIJAN	6,275	2,768	1,628	3,716	682
BAHRAIN	365	1,391	110	131	0
GEORGIA	24,763	3,101	16,474	2,036	560
IRAQ	44,685	4,690.	2,521	53,388	9,623
ISRAEL	11,414	4,670.	4,587	27	12
JORDAN	10,333	3,366	2,353	316	69
KUWAIT	1,539	3,906	154	225	6
LEBANON	23,983	4,675	5,025	671	280.
PALESTINE Independent territory of	2,486	970.	318	1,273	445
OMAN	2,438	3,418	13,559	2,013	0
QUATAR	641	2,550.	20.	2	0
SAUDI ARABIA	13,741	13,108	373	87	4
SYRIA	60,738	3,385	7,610.	115,249	69,484
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	365	1,538	26,034	3	0
YEMEN	2,516	1,206	432	468	192

STOCK OF MIGRANTS FROM OCEANIA IN EU28 COUNTRIES IN 2015 BY CHANNEL OF ENTRANCE					
Countries of origin	family reunification	education reasons	remunerated activities	refugee status	subsidiary protection
AUSTRALIA	22096	2830	47360	5	0
NEW ZEALAND	6833	717	1212	1	0
FIJI	1390	40	166	1	0
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	65	23	18	0	7
SALOMON ISLANDS	8	1	3	1253	1
VANUATU	25	4	3	0	0
KIRIBATI	11	0	4	0	0
MARSHALL ISLANDS	6	3	7	4	0
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA	47	5	14	0	0
NAURU	3	0	2139	3	6
PALAU	0	0	1	1	0
COOK ISLANDS (NZ)	1	0	0	0	0
SAMOA	71	7	22	0	1
TONGA	100	6	335	13	0
TUVALU	3	2	247	514	0

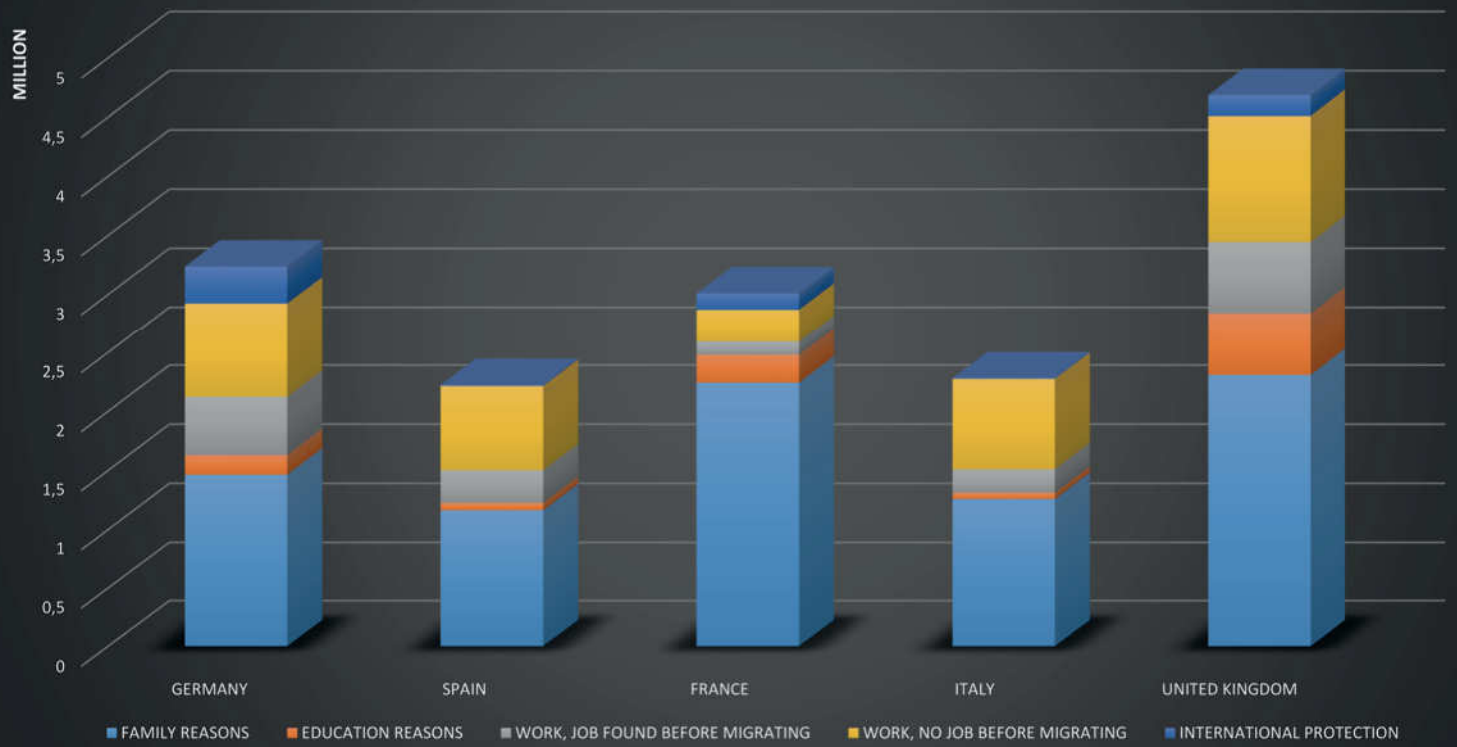
STOCK OF MIGRANTS FROM EUROPE (NOT EU COUNTRIES) IN EU28 COUNTRIES IN 2015 BY CHANNEL OF ENTRANCE					
Countries of origin	family reunification	education reasons	remunerated activities	refugee status	subsidiary protection
BRITISH OVERSEAS COUNTRY AND TERRITORIES	455	60	86	5	0
ICELAND	165	132	342	0	0
LICHTESTEIN	9	13	12	0	0
NORWAY	893	792	1922	3	12
SWITZELAND	9210	355	2176	4806	2
MONTENEGRO	11107	447	1481	208	112
FYROM	97352	1213	26485	538	274
ALBANIA	495874	3017	193307	2130	1261
SERBIA	145339	4325	29494	6371	1516
TURKEY	720602	13316	24074	28507	1860
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	90498	3491	19247	3870	588
ANDORRA	177	455	256	0	0
KOSOVO	134354	1626	16864	7374	2907
MOLDOVA	87883	5376	77183	259	67
MONACO	8	16	38	10	0
RUSSIA	242564	28029	49275	19244	3943
SAN MARINO	21	0	7	0	0
UKRAINE	221732	17823	227330	938	997
VATICAN CITY STATE	0	0	389	8	0

Data referring to population on 31st of December of the reference year are transmitted by member-States to Eurostat under the Regulation 1260/2013 on European demographic statistics. The data are conventionally published by Eurostat the 1st of January of the following year. The population figures transmitted by the national statistical offices to Eurostat in the framework of Demography domain may differ from those available in other domains such as National Accounts, Labour Force Survey or in the survey on Income and Living Conditions. The difference is given by the population coverage. Please note that breaks in data series, due to methodological changes, data processing changes or revisions in migration counts by the Country in question could compromise comparability overtime.

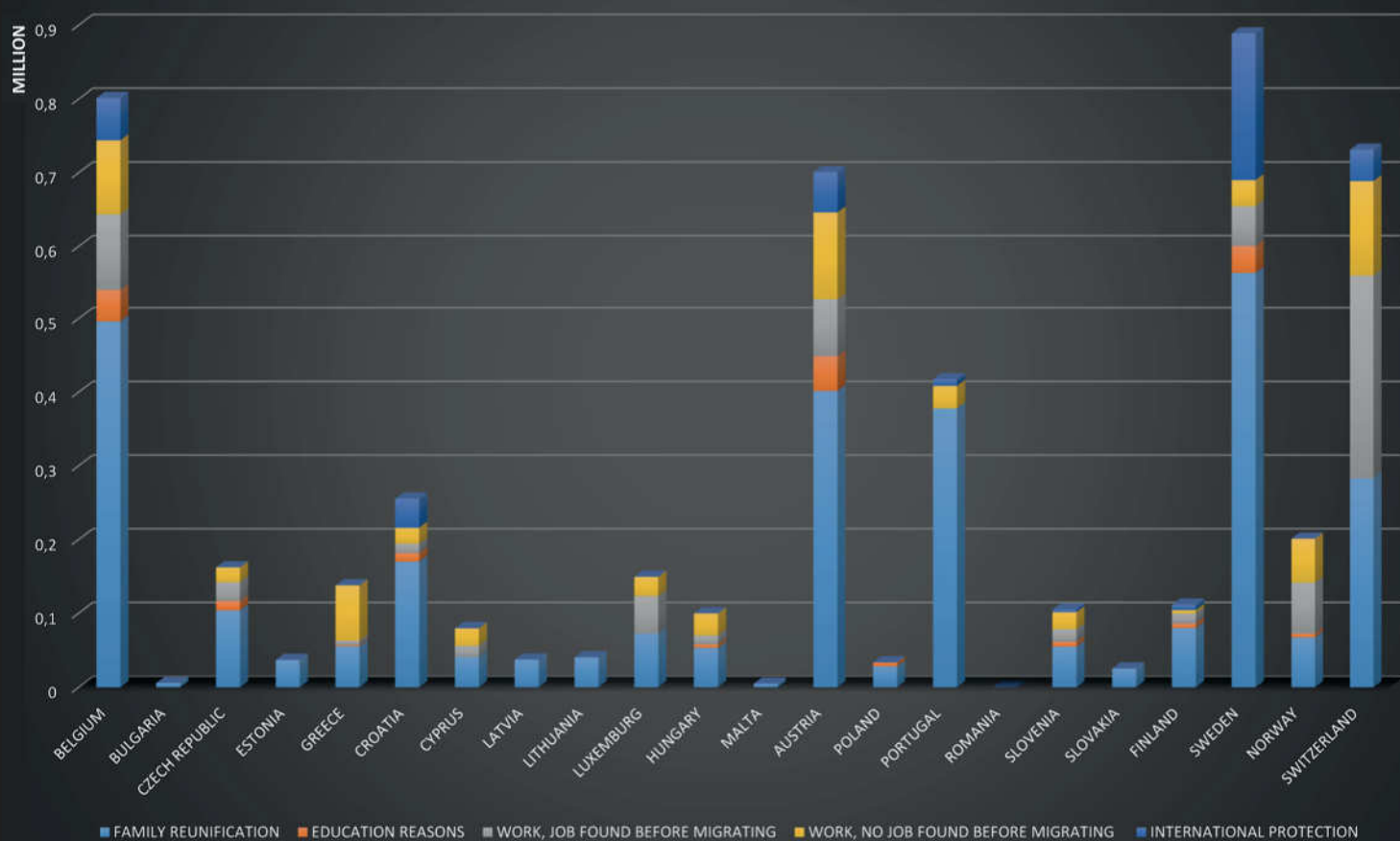
GENERAL STOCK OF MIGRANT IN EU28 IN 2014 BY CHANNEL OF ENTRANCE



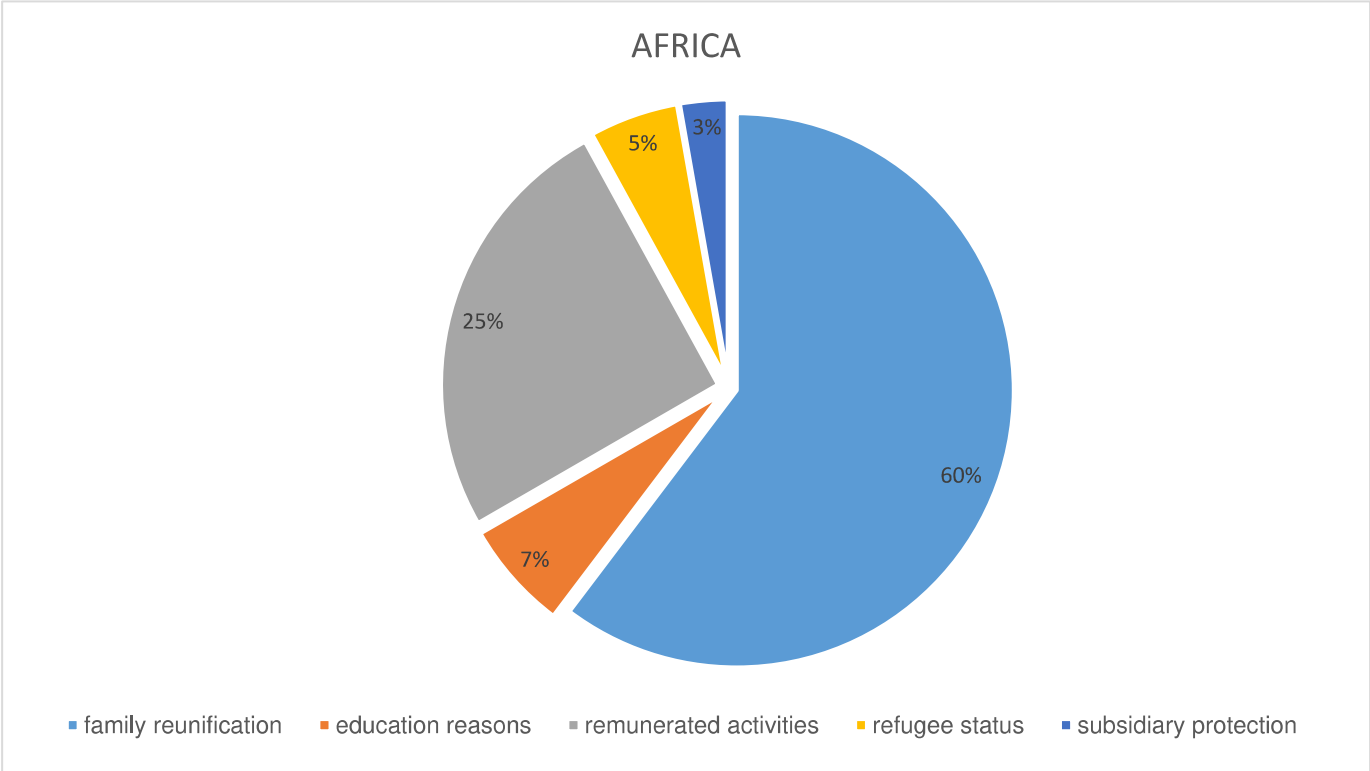
STOCK OF MIGRANT IN EU28 IN 2014 BY CHANNEL OF ENTRANCE OVER MILLION ENTRANCES COUNTRIES



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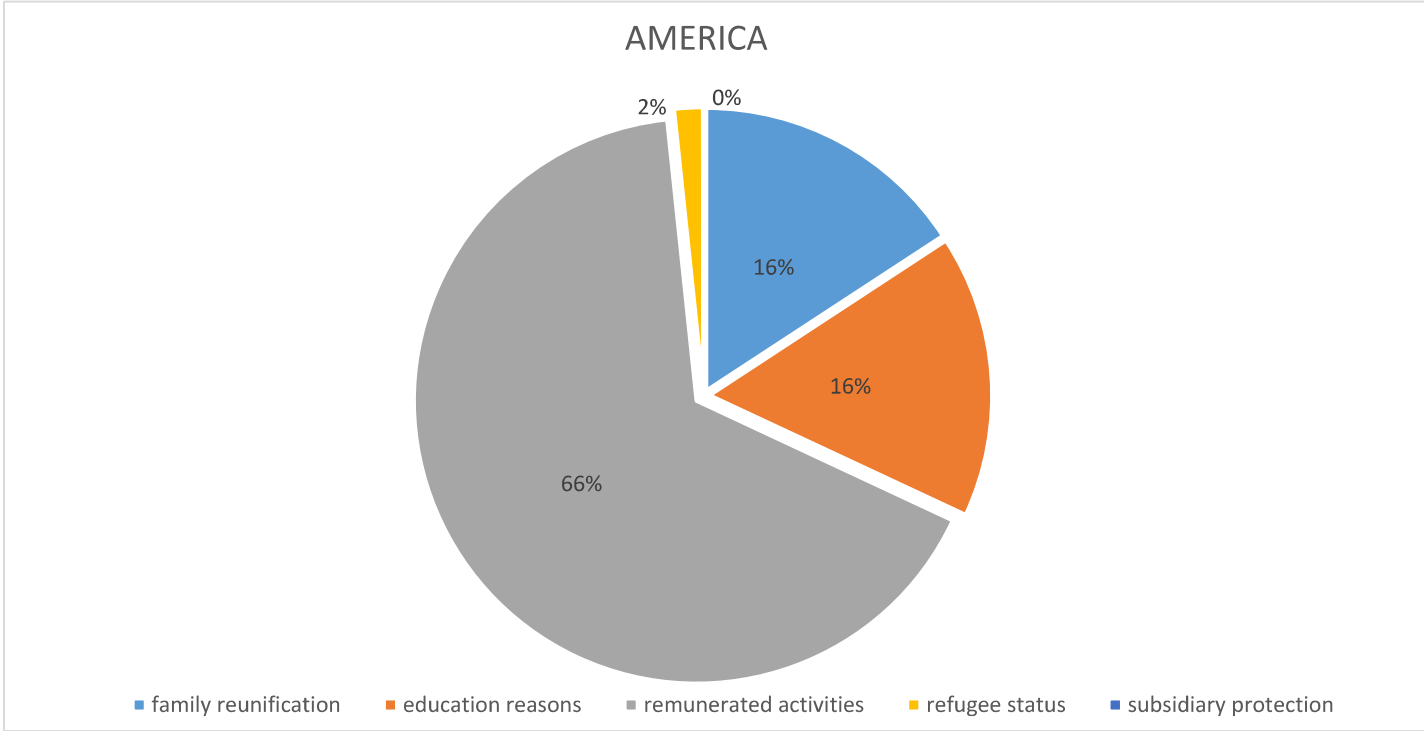


Percentage of Migrants from Africa in EU28 Countries in 2015 by Channel of Entrance



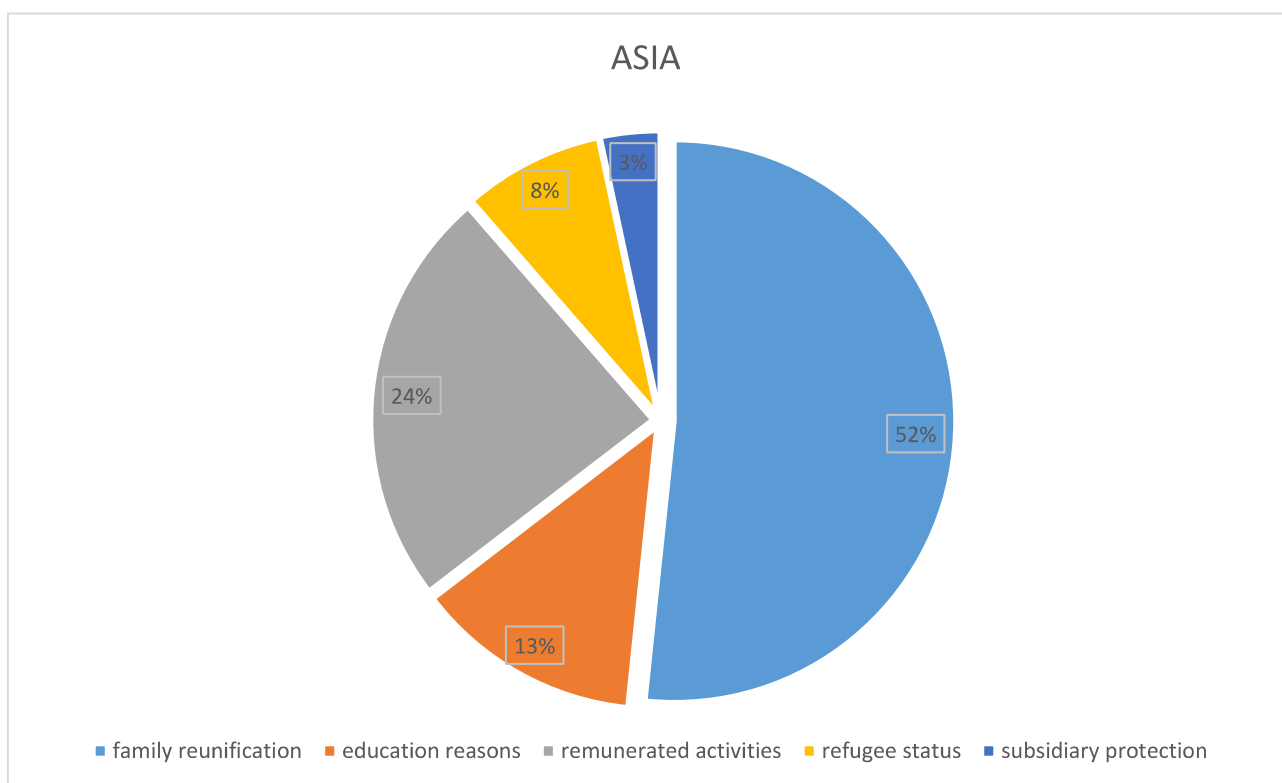
The graphic shows that more than half of the immigrants from African countries move to Europe because of family reasons. The second most relevant reason to migrate is to enter the European labour market. Few people move for education reasons (7%), while the others are both refugees and protection-seeking migrants.

Percentage of Migrants from America in EU28 Countries in 2015 by Channel of Entrance



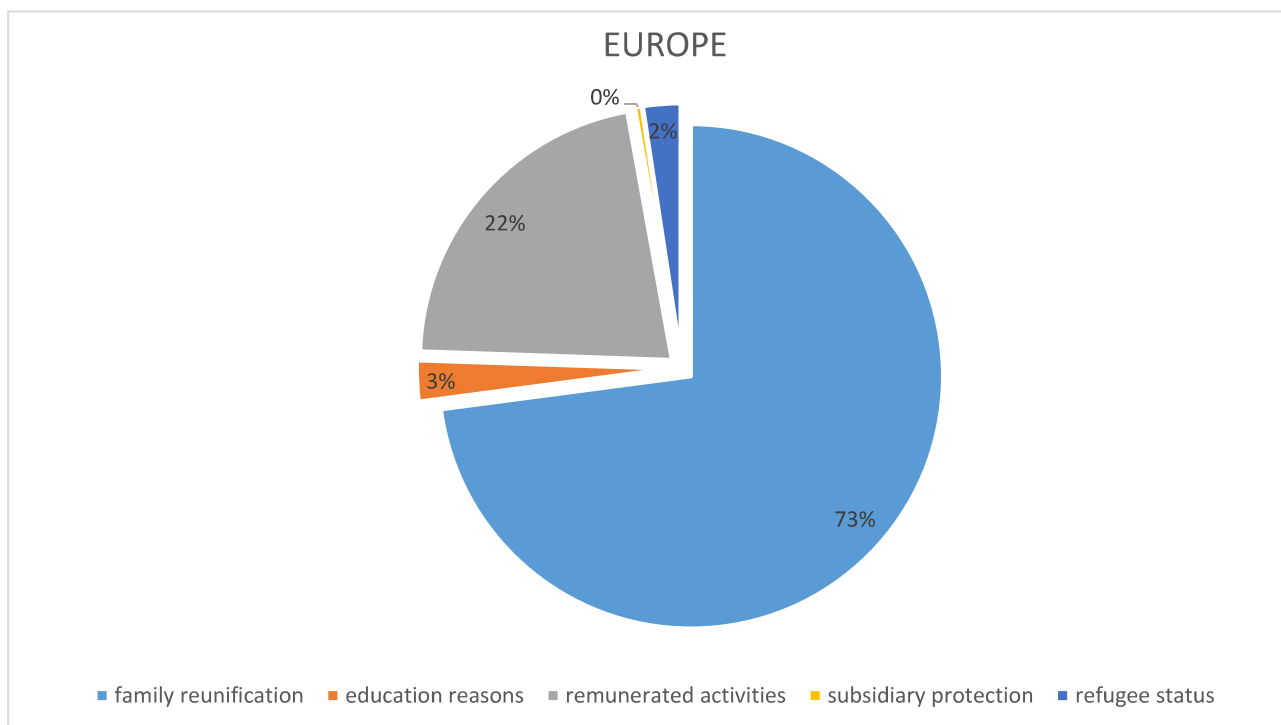
The graphic shows that 66% immigrants from America move to Europe in order to enter the labour market. A secondary reason to migrate is both education and family reunification (16% each). Few people move as refugees (2%), no relevance is, apparently, set on subsidiary protection.

Percentage of Migrants from Asia in EU28 Countries in 2015 by Channel of Entrance



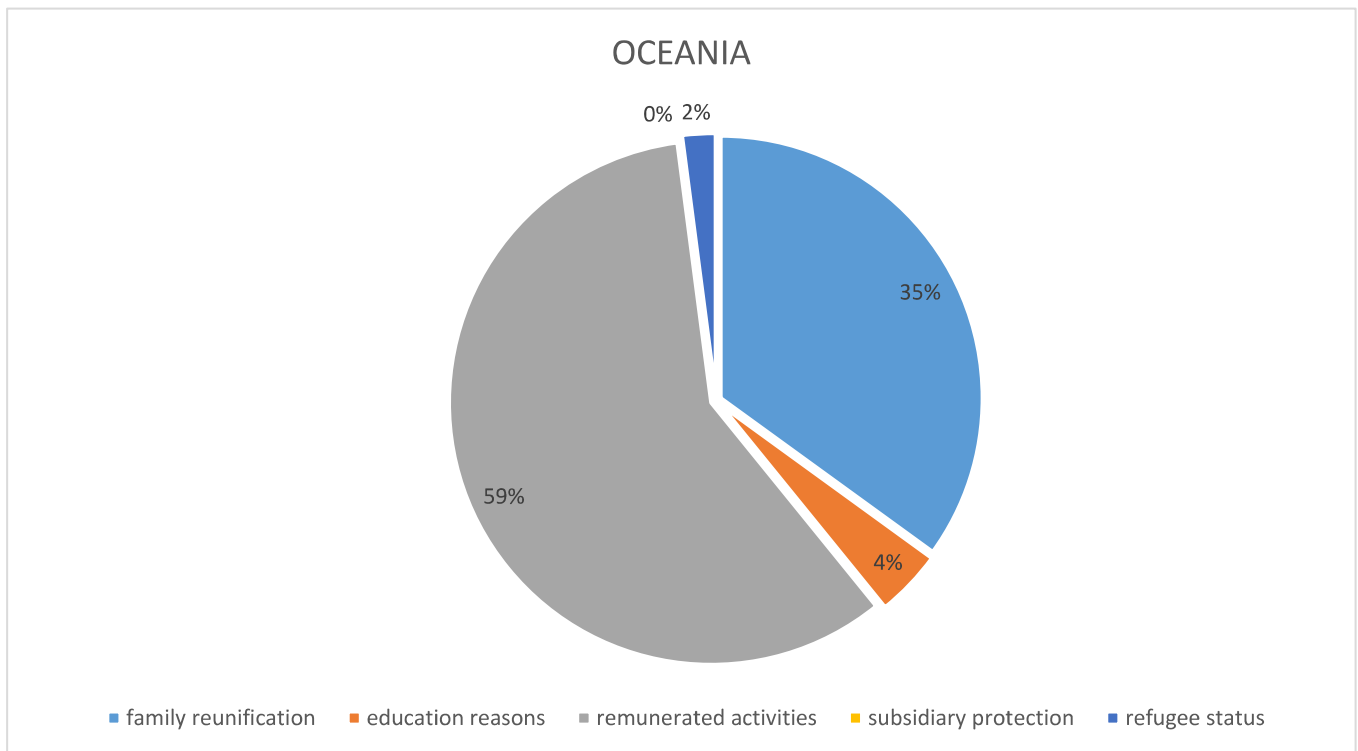
The graphic shows that the most important reason of migration in Europe is family reunification, while the second most relevant reason to migrate is to enter the European labour market. 13% of migrants moves to Europe in order to study, 8% of them are refugees, and the others are under subsidiary protection.

Percentage of Migrants from Europe in EU28 Countries in 2015 by Channel of Entrance



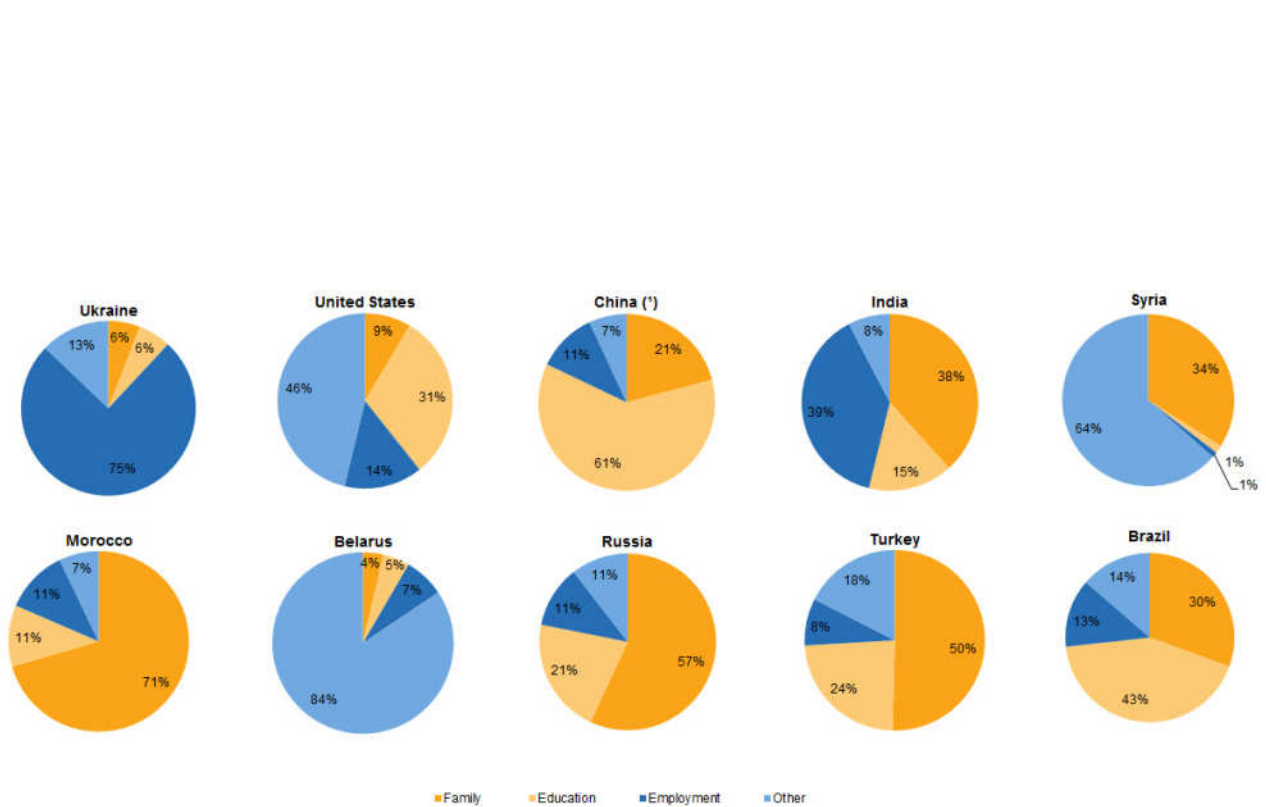
Inter-Europe migration is characterised by a large rate of people moving for family reasons. Remunerated activities are also a relevant aspect.

Percentage of Migrants from Oceania in EU28 Countries in 2015 by Channel of Entrance



Migration from Oceania is highly influenced by the willing of entering the labour market, however, family reunification is also a relevant reason to migrate.

Main Groups of Citizens in EU28 Countries in 2015 by Channel of Entrance

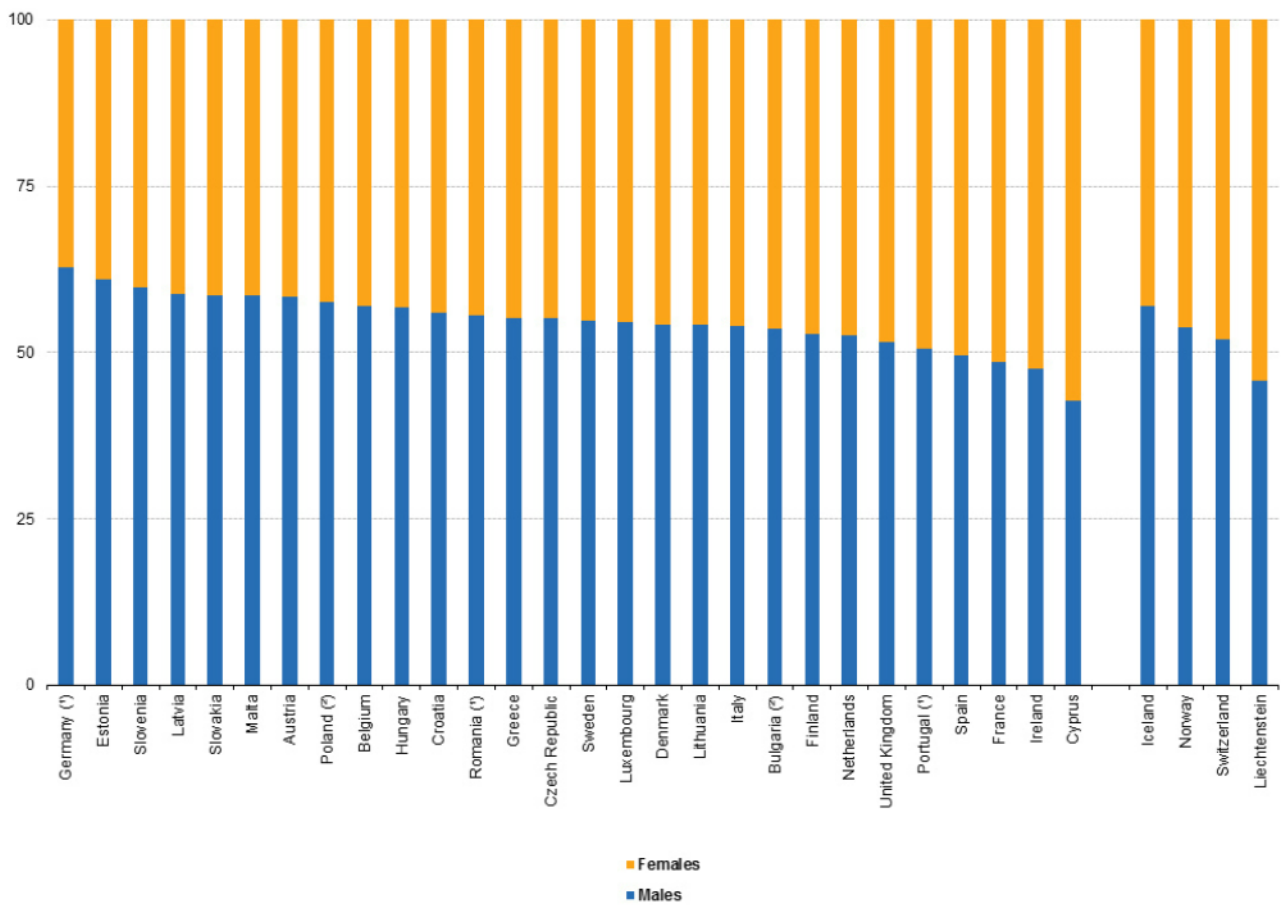


1. China including Hong Kong

Source: Eurostat Statistics, 25 October 2016

STOCK OF MIGRANTS IN EU28 COUNTRIES IN 2014 BY SEX						
	family reunification	education reasons	work, job found before migrating	work, no job found before migrating	international protection	
BELGIUM						
males	192,8	22,8	68,9	62,0	31,9	
females	303,3	22,1	33,6	38,8	25,4	
BULGARIA						
males		n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	
females	5,9	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	
CZECH REPUBLIC						
males	45,2	6,2	17,1	12,2	n.a	
females	58,6	6,6	8,4	7,9	n.a	
GERMANY						
males	1,08	88,5	329,2	475,4	194,4	
females	1,463,9	78,2	163,2	324,2	118,3	
ESTONIA						
males	14,6	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	
females	22,5	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	
GREECE						
males	15,9	n.a	2,7	34,6	n.a	
females	39,7	1,5	3,4	40,0	n.a	
SPAIN						
males	507,5	27,1	163,4	378,2	n.a	
females	656,2	36,0	113,3	333,5	7,2	
FRANCE						
males	987,1	127,2	114,6	179,5	75,0	
females	1,255,8	110,1	n.a	96,3	64,6	
CROATIA						
males	72,9	5,2	12,6	12,2	18,4	
females	97,2	6,5	n.a	9,3	21,2	
ITALY						
males	451,7	23,3	93,9	383,8	4,1	
females	807,4	29,9	105,5	380,1	n.a	
CYPRUS						
males	15,7	n.a	8,5	11,5	n.a	
females	25,3	n.a	6,8	12,1	n.a	
LATVIA						
males	15,0	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	
females	22,6	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	
LITHUANIA						
males	15,4	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	
females	25,2	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	
LUXEMBOURG						
males	28,2	n.a	33,3	15,0	n.a	
females	44,3	n.a	17,5	11,1	n.a	
HUNGARY						
males	20,4	4,6	7,0	14,3	n.a	
females	33,2	n.a	5,1	15,2	n.a	
MALTA						
males	2,6	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	
females	2,4	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	
AUSTRIA						
males	151,9	25,7	48,5	66,9	31,8	
females	249,6	21,7	30,2	51,6	22,7	
POLAND						
males	15,2	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	
females	13,3	5,2	n.a	n.a	n.a	
PORTUGAL						
males	164,1	n.a	n.a	18,8	n.a	
females	213,8	n.a	n.a	11,9	9,1	
ROMANIA						
males	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	
females	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	
SLOVENIA						
males	21,5	3,7	11,6	13,6	1,4	
females	33,6	2,8	5,4	9,3	2,1	
SLOVAKIA						
males	11,8	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	
females	13,7	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	
FINLAND						
males	36,2	3,4	6,5	2,1	5,0	
females	44,2	2,3	7,2	2,4	2,3	
SWEDEN						
males	249,8	20,8	30,6	22,0	115,1	
females	314,3	15,6	23,6	13,4	83,7	
UNITED KINGDOM						
males	927,6	242,5	364,1	615,4	100,3	
females	1,381,0	289,4	240,1	449,9	75,8	
NORWAY						
males	33,2	2,6	48,7	39,7	n.a	
females	34,4	2,2	20,6	19,7	n.a	
SWITZERLAND						
males	116,6	n.a	182,2	75,5	17,8	
females	166,3	n.a	95,9	52,6	24,8	

Immigrants by Sex in EU28 Countries in 2015

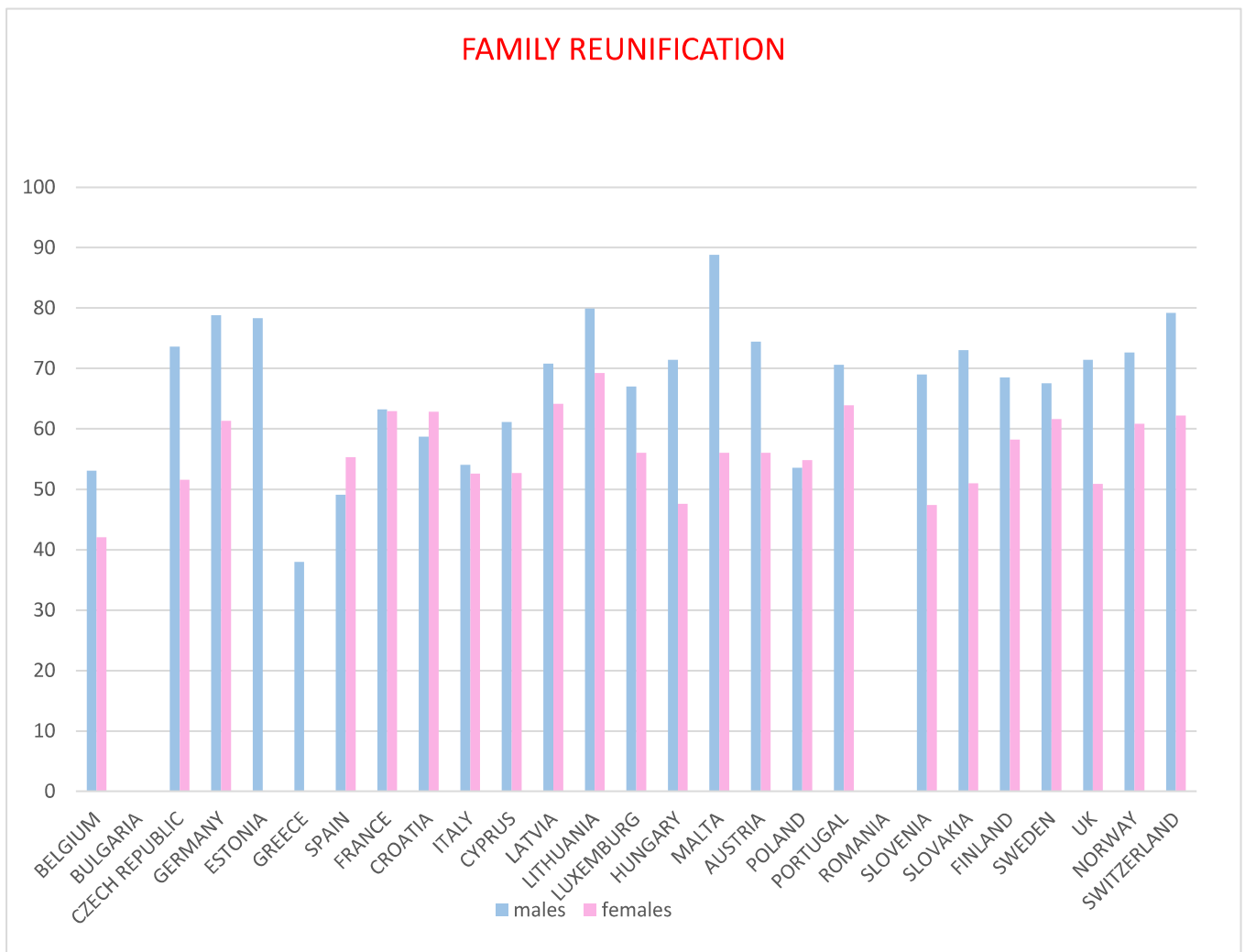


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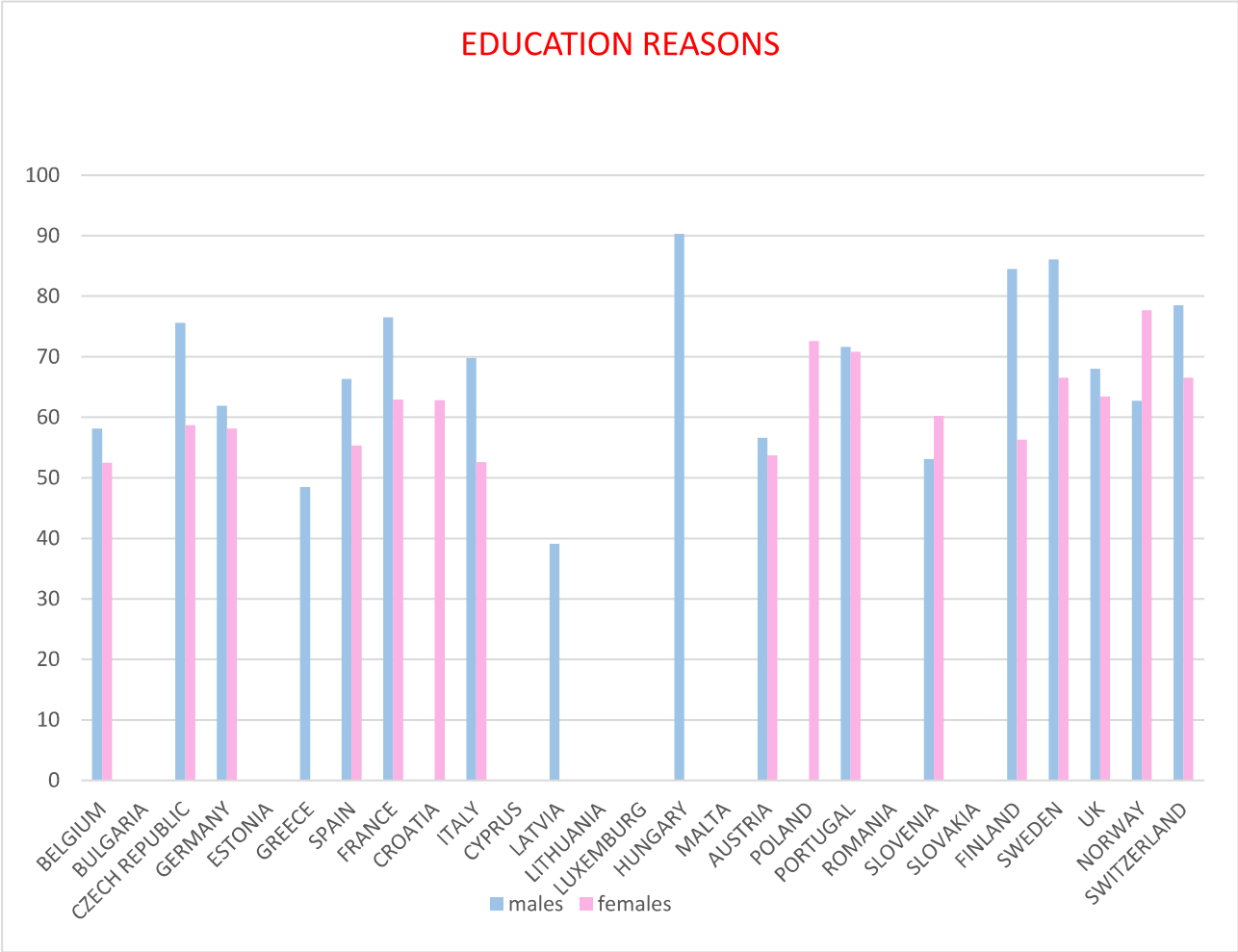
Source: Eurostat Statistics, Online Data Code migr_imm2ctz

RATE OF EMPLOYMENT OF MIGRANTS IN EU28 COUNTRIES IN 2014 BY CHANNEL OF ENTRANCE AND SEX					
COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	FAMILY REASONS	EDUCATION REASONS	WORK FOUND BEFORE MIGRATING	WORK NOT FOUND BEFORE MIGRATING	ASYLUM
BELGIUM					
males	53.1	58.1	89.6	65.7	51.4
females	42.1	52.5	81.5	69.5	41.3
BULGARIA					
males	x	x	x	x	x
females	x	x	x	x	x
CZECH REPUBLIC					
males	73.6	75.6	90.4	94	x
females	51.6	58.7	65.5	71.5	x
GERMANY					
males	78.9	61.9	92.6	79.5	63.6
females	61.3	58.1	77.2	70.5	48.1
ESTONIA					
males	78.3	x	65.7	x	x
females	61.3	x	71.8	x	x
GREECE					
males	38	48.5	57.9	63.7	x
females	28.7	x	40.5	58	x
SPAIN					
males	49.1	66.3	64.5	58.9	38.9
females	35.5	55.3	65.2	68.1	41.8
FRANCE					
males	63.2	76.5	73.7	72.9	61.3
females	45.1	62.9	x	72.1	54.8
CROATIA					
males	58.7	x	54.5	62.4	61.2
females	44	62.8	x	x	45.4
ITALY					
males	54	69.8	84.6	77.2	62.1
females	36.6	52.6	72.9	70.6	x
CYPRUS					
males	61.1	x	90.1	69.9	x
females	52.7	x	92.3	73.2	x
LATVIA					
males	70.8	93.1	x	x	x
females	64.1	x	x	x	x
LITHUANIA					
males	79.7	x	x	x	x
females	69.2	x	x	x	x
LUXEMBURG					
males	67	x	91	79.5	x
females	56	x	82.8	71.3	x
HUNGARY					
males	71.4	90.3	94.8	87.1	x
females	47.6	x	75.3	72.9	x
MALTA					
males	88.8	x	87	x	x
females	56	x	x	x	x
AUSTRIA					
males	74.4	56.6	83.1	65.9	65.4
females	56	53.7	79	67.2	51.9
POLAND					
males	53.6	x	x	x	x
females	54.8	72.6	x	86.4	x
PORTUGAL					
males	70.6	71.6	76.6	68.2	x
females	63.9	70.8	83.2	71	x
ROMANIA					
males	x	x	x	x	x
females	x	x	x	x	x
SLOVENIA					
males	69	53.1	77.1	62.3	69.3
females	47.4	60.2	54.7	57.1	78
SLOVAKIA					
males	73	x	x	x	x
females	51	x	x	x	x
FINLAND					
males	68.5	84.5	87.6	80	43.7
females	58.2	56.3	83.5	80.4	42.9
SWEDEN					
males	67.5	86.1	89.1	68.6	61.4
females	61.6	66.5	87.6	59.5	53.5
UNITED KINGDOM					
males	71.4	68	95.4	89.3	62.5
females	50.9	63.4	88.5	81	37.7
NORWAY					
males	72.6	62.7	87.3	76.6	55.4
females	60.8	77.7	83.3	71.2	57.9
SWITZERLAND					
males	79.2	78.5	89.2	87.6	84.5
females	62.2	66.5	91.1	74.4	73.1

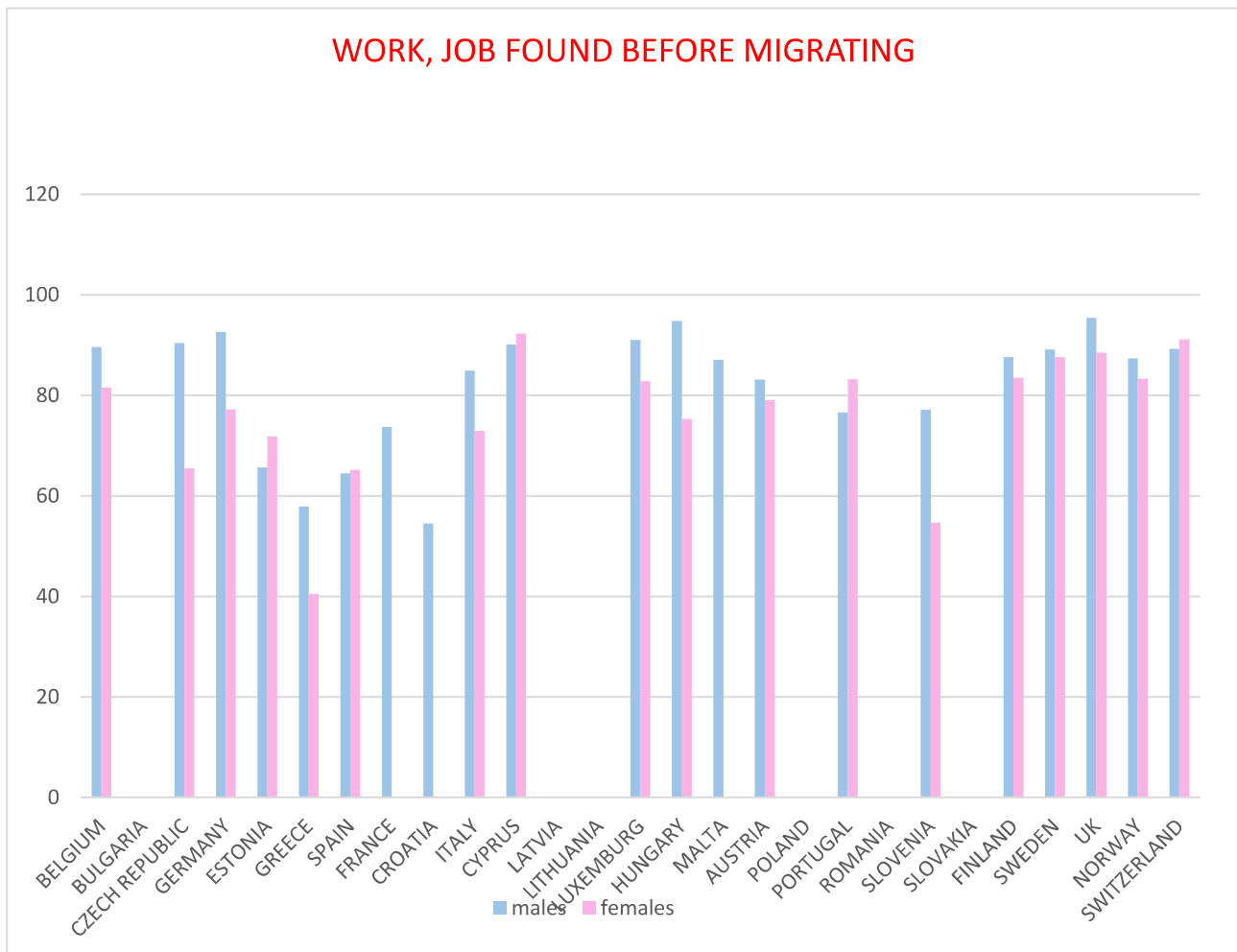
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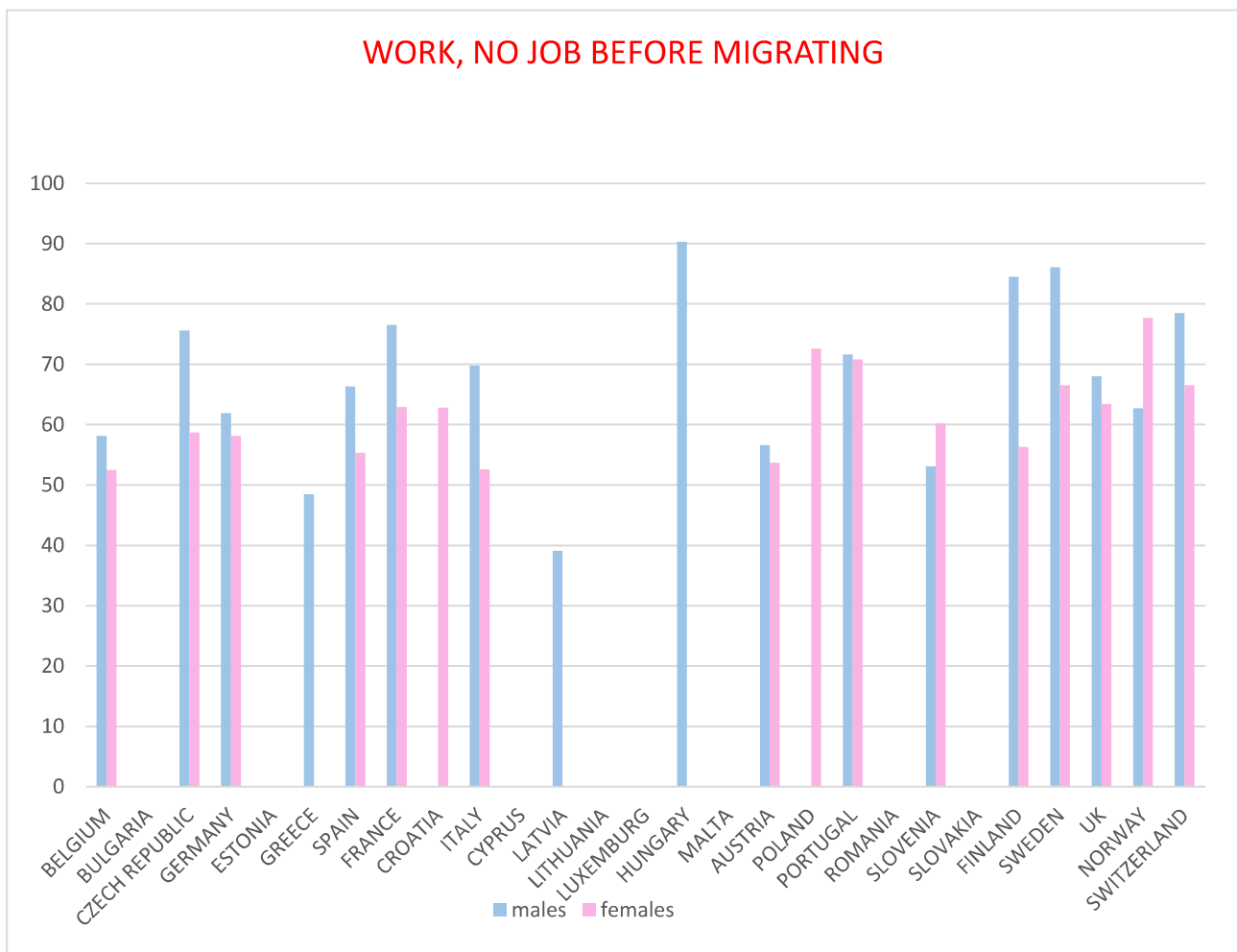
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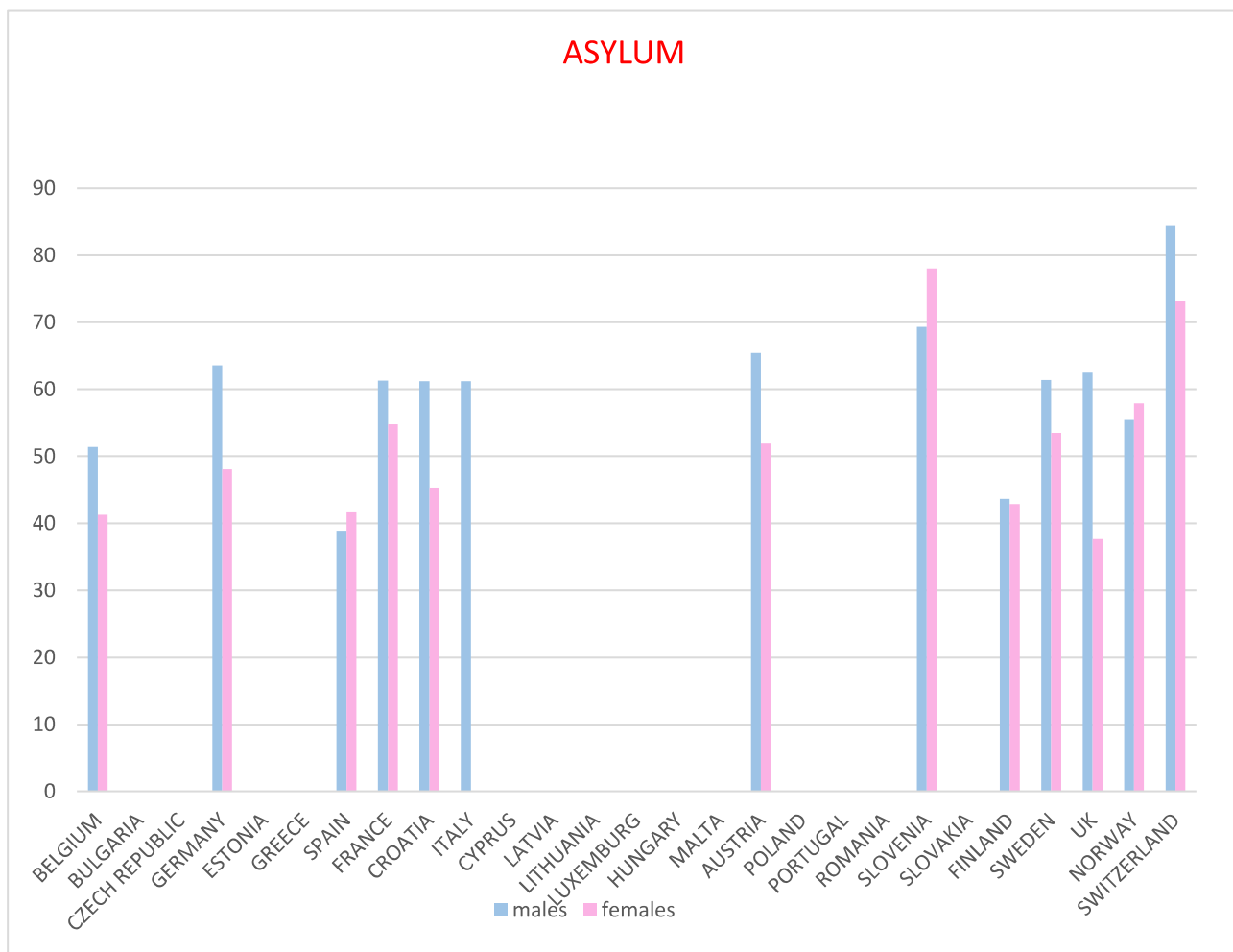
Employment Rate of Migrants in EU28 in 2014 by Reason of Entrance 3/5 – Work Found Before Migrating



Employment Rate of Migrants in EU28 in 2014 by Reason of Entrance 4/5 – Work Not Found Before Migrating



Employment Rate of Migrants in EU28 in 2014 by Reason of Entrance 5/5 – Asylum



CONCLUSIVE REMARKS

In the light of the provided data, a short conclusion seems to be in order to summarise the content of this research project.

A total amount of 4.7 million people immigrated to one of the EU28 member-States during 2015, while at least 2.8 million emigrated. The immigration to the EU28 from non-member Countries was 2.7 million people in 2015, while 1.9 million people previously residing in one EU member-State migrated to another member-State.

On 1 January 2016, the number of people living in the EU28 who were citizens of non-member Countries was 20.7 million, while the number of people living in the EU28 who had been born outside of the EU was 35.1 million. The largest numbers of non-nationals living in the EU member-States on 1 January 2016 were in Germany (8.7 million), the United Kingdom (5.6 million), Italy (5.0 million), Spain (4.4 million) and France (4.4 million). They collectively represented 76% of the total number of non-nationals living in all of the EU member-States. The same five member-States had a 63% share of the EU28's population.

According to gender distribution of immigrants to the EU member-States in 2015, there were a little more men (56%) than women (44%). The highest share of male immigrants was in Germany (63%), while Cyprus registered the highest share of female immigrants (57%).

Considering the median age of the population into EU28, the foreign population was younger than the national population. There is a larger proportion of young working age adults foreign born. On 1 January 2016, the median age of the national population in the EU28 was 44 years, while the median age of non-nationals living in the EU was 36 years.

The research illustrates the migrant integration measured in term of employment. The overall deterioration of the European labour market, occurred between 2008 and 2014, affected the employment rate of the first generation immigrants, across most migration statuses and educational levels groups. In 2014, around 20.850.000 first-generation immigrants were employed in the EU, which made up 12.7% of the EU employed population aged 25–54.

Although the employment rate is usually higher for first generation immigrants with EU origins than for those with non-EU origins, when addressing the employment rates of first generation immigrants by reason for migration, the trend seems similar between those with EU origins and non-EU origins. The highest employment rates pertaining to the groups of immigrants having found a job prior to migrating (90.3% for those with EU origins and, 87.8% for those with non-EU origins). Of course, the gap was smaller for those who migrated for work-related reasons than for those who migrated for family reunification. In terms of trends, an overall decrease in employment rates was apparent, regardless of the reason for migration, from 2008 to 2014.

Zooming in further to Member State level, the employment rates of first-generation immigrants aged 25–54 were above 80% in Luxembourg, Lithuania and Latvia, and 60.5% or lower in the case of Croatia, Spain and Greece.

Regarding the gender gap, the employment rates for women were significantly lower than that of males among migrants, even if from 2008 to 2014 there was a decrease in the gender gap within the employment rates of all the migration statuses.

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