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Migration between the Mediterranean Basin and the EU in 1995

In the context of this publication, the following countries are classified as Mediterranean: Algeria, Cyprus, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Malta, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia and Turkey. These are the 12 partners cooperating with the EU in the MEDSTAT programme. This programme aims to harmonize international statistics in different subject areas, including international migration. The figures currently published in this 'Statistics in focus' are based on those provided solely by EU Member States

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Immigration from these Mediterranean countries represents 8% of the total immigration to the EU Member States. The flows are predominantly directed towards Germany, France and the Netherlands.

95% of immigrants with citizenship of a Mediterranean country are Turkish, Moroccan, Lebanese, Algerian and Tunisian.

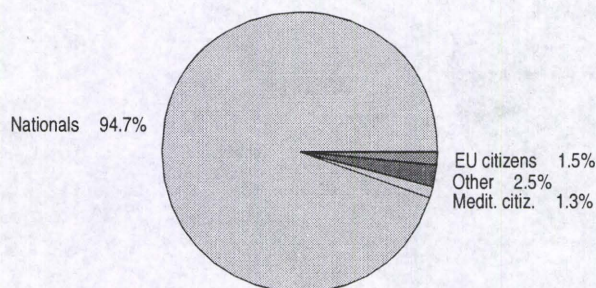
Some 80% of the Mediterranean citizens living in the EU reside in Germany or France.

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On 1 January 1995, the EU had a population of 370 million, 5 million of which (1.3%) were citizens of a Mediterranean country (Figure 1).

Figure 1:
Population in the EU, 1 January 1995



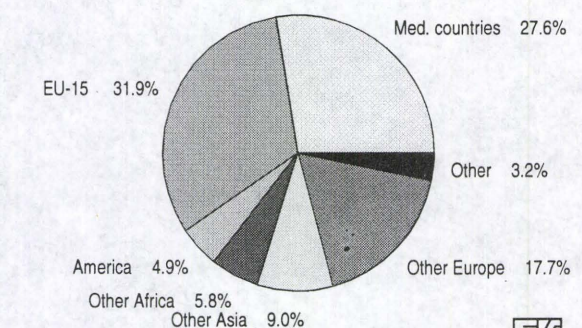
100% = 370 Million



...and represent almost 30% of all non-nationals within the EU

These citizens of the Mediterranean countries represent 28% of all the non-nationals residing in the EU Member States (Figure 2).

Figure 2:
Non-National Population in the EU by Main Groups of Citizenship, 1 January 1995



100% = 17.6 Million



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80% of Mediterranean citizens resident in EU-15 live in Germany and France

On 1 January 1995, most of the Mediterranean citizens (80%) were concentrated in two Member States: Germany and France (Figure 3). In Germany, nearly all (90%) are Turks. In Belgium and the Netherlands the majority are Turks and Moroccans. The share of the Mediterranean citizens of all non-nationals in a country is highest in the Netherlands (47%) and in France (45%). In Germany, this share is only 32% because of the large numbers of citizens of Central European countries.

50% of new immigrants go to Germany...

During 1995, Germany, France, Netherlands, Belgium, the UK and Italy received more than 90% of the Mediterranean citizens immigrating to the EU. Over half of them went to Germany (Figure 4).

...and most of the emigrants leave Germany

Most of the Mediterranean citizens who emigrate either back to their country, or to another country, emigrate from Germany, reflecting the importance of Germany as both an immigration country and country of residence for Mediterranean citizens (Figure 5).

Figure 3: Mediterranean citizens in EU Member States, 1 January 1995

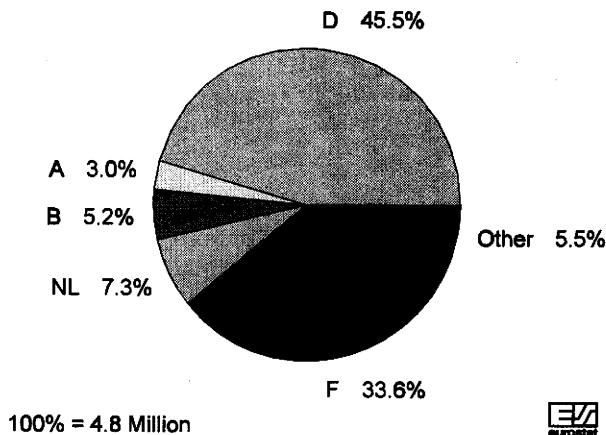


Figure 4: Mediterranean immigrants to EU Member States, 1995

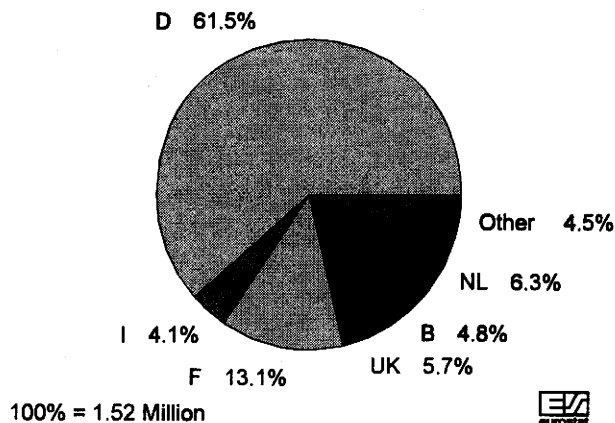
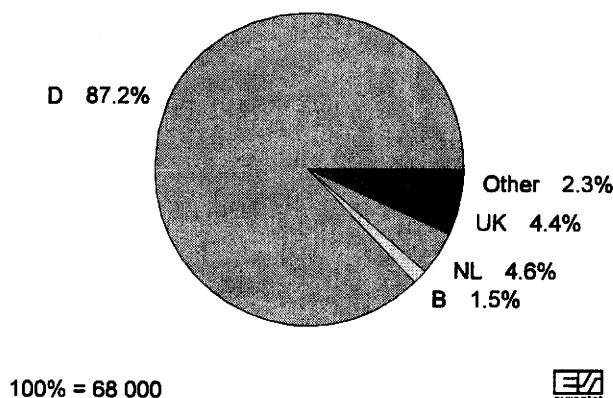


Figure 5: Mediterranean emigrants from EU Member States, 1995



The last ten years

Receiving countries:

During the period 1986-1995 nearly 50% of all Mediterranean immigrants went to Germany (Figure 6). If France, Netherlands and Italy, are also included, the percentage is nearly 90%. The figure for Belgium is 4% and some 2% for the United Kingdom and Sweden. The peaks in Figure 6 are due to the regularisation of undocumented migrants in Italy in 1987 (mostly Moroccans and Tunisians) and again, on a much larger scale, in 1990.

More detailed analysis of available information shows that between 1986 and 1995 the annual number of immigrants of Mediterranean citizenship to Germany rose steadily from 92 000 to 113 000 until 1990, and then declined to around 91 000 in 1995; a total of almost 1 million immigrants during the whole period. The majority of Turks and Lebanese went to Germany.

France ranked second with 310 000 immigrants during the same ten year period; mostly Moroccans and Algerians. The Netherlands, the second favourite

destination for Turks and Moroccans received 183 000 immigrants.

Italy grew throughout the period as an important immigration country for Moroccans and Tunisians (20% of all non-nationals immigrating into Italy during the period 1986-1995).

Sending countries:

From 1986 to 1995 nearly 1 million Turks immigrated to the EU (Figure 7), the vast majority to Germany (78%), followed by Netherlands (9%) and France (6%). Despite a relatively steady decline since 1991, some 91 000 Turks emigrated to the EU in 1995.

More detailed analysis of available information shows that during the same period 1986-1995, 353 000 Moroccans immigrated to the EU, mainly to France (113 000) but also to the Netherlands (70 000), Italy (62 000) and Germany (49 000). Lebanese (111 000) went mainly to Germany (63%) but also to France and Sweden. 32% of the Tunisians went to France, 31% to Italy and 27% to Germany. Italy became an important host country for Tunisians during the late 1980s.

Figure 6:
Immigration of Mediterranean Citizens
1986-1995

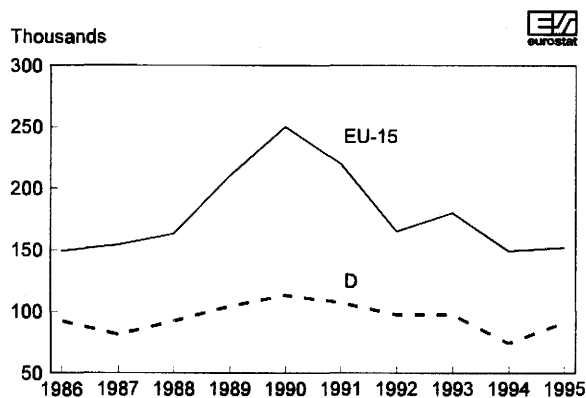
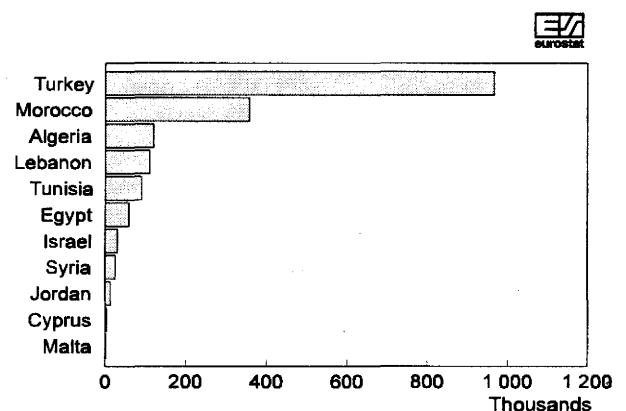


Figure 7:
Immigration by Citizenship 1986-1995



Emigrants from EU-15 countries

Only nine EU Member States (Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Finland, Sweden and the United Kingdom) are able to provide data on emigration. In the period 1986-1995, emigration of Mediterranean citizens was only 6% of total emigration (or 10% of emigration of non-nationals). Most of the emigrants were Turks (473 000 or 75% of all Mediterranean emigrants) emigrating mainly from Germany to Turkey (Figures 8, 9, 10).

Turks, Moroccans, Tunisians and Jordanese are the ones most likely to emigrate from an EU Member State but not necessarily back to their countries.

There are different types of migrations. For example, migration in a single step, i.e. a person resident in his or her country of citizenship immigrating to a second country, seems to be the case with immigrants from Turkey, Jordan, Tunisia and Morocco. Migration involving more than one step i.e. a person immigrating to country A and then emigrating from A to country B where B is not the country of origin is more difficult to record.

A comparison of Figures 9 and 10 shows the similarities and differences between emigration measured by country of next residence and by citizenship. Some of the differences are the result of data collection problems. Others indicate the number of people emigrating to a country other than that of their own citizenship.

Figure 8:
Emigration of Mediterranean Citizens 1986-1995

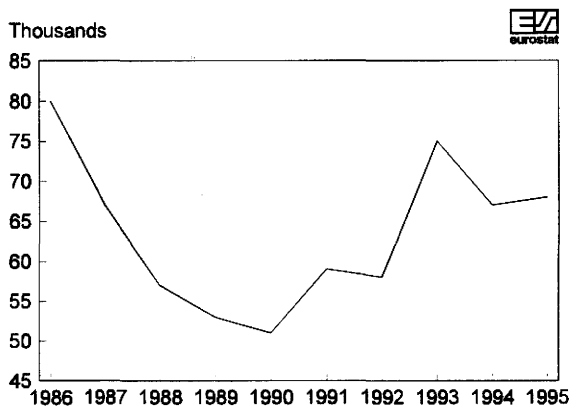


Figure 9:
Emigration by Citizenship 1986-1995

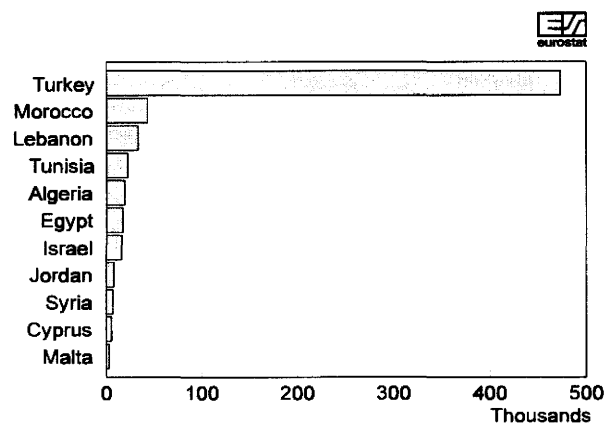


Figure 10:
Emigration by Country of Next Residence
1986-1995

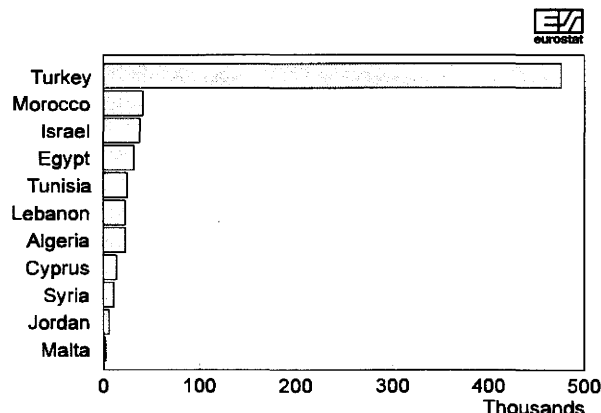
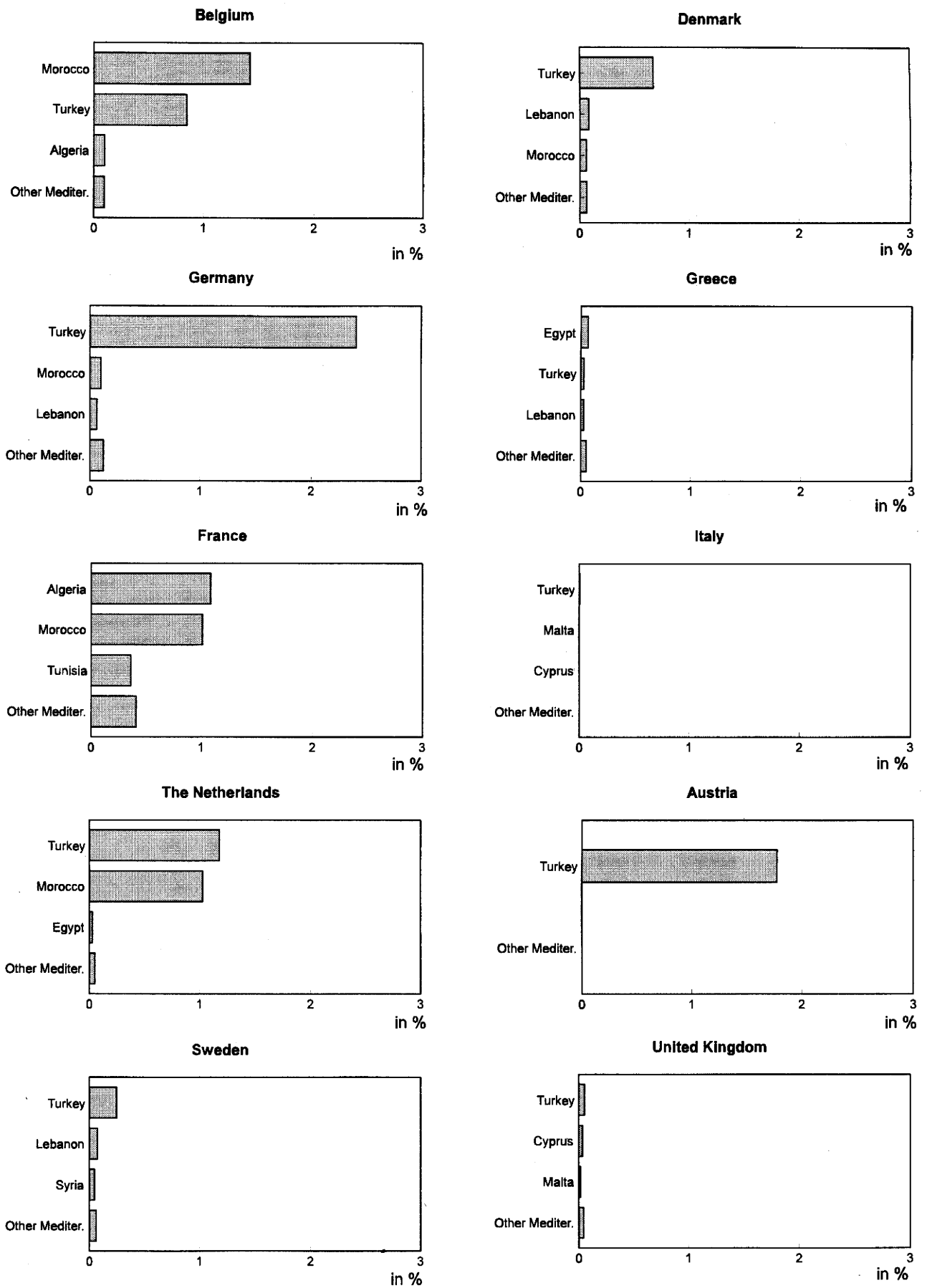


Figure 11:
Citizens of Mediterranean countries as a percentage of the total population of selected
EU Member States, 1.1.1995



**Table 1:
Population by citizenship 1 January 1995**



Country of residence	EU-15*	B	DK	D	EL	E	F ¹	IRL ²
Citizens of Total	369 394 216	10 130 574	5 215 718	81 538 600	10 442 863	39 169 639	56 651 955	3 598 400
Non-nationals of which:	17 562 792	922 338	196 705	6 990 510	152 834	460 766	3 596 602	96 400
Total for selected Mediterranean countries	4 842 748	249 841	45 938	2 204 044	18 516	71 644	1 627 213	:
Cyprus	21 814	:	29	1 139	138	:	:	:
Malta	10 262	:	15	313	52	23	:	:
Turkey	2 668 690	85 981	34 967	1 965 577	3 108	315	197 712	:
Algeria	652 810	10 001	394	19 085	189	3 201	614 207	:
Egypt	41 521	:	520	13 370	7 054	667	6 341	:
Morocco	1 034 331	143 969	3 227	82 412	369	63 939	572 652	:
Tunisia	244 971	5 714	452	27 359	327	394	206 336	:
Israel	21 657	1 985	583	9 693	624	323	2 908	:
Jordan	16 540	290	760	12 517	1 394	609	:	:
Lebanon	95 251	1 901	4 402	54 269	2 890	1 102	20 953	:
Palestine	179	:	:	:	26	153	:	:
Syria	34 722	:	589	18 310	2 345	918	6 104	:
Citizens of selected countries as % of total population	1.31%	2.47%	0.88%	2.70%	0.18%	0.18%	2.87%	:
Citizens of selected countries as % of non-nationals	28%	27%	23%	32%	12%	16%	45%	:

¹ 1990 Census results, metropolitan France.

² Labour Force Survey, provisional data, refer to April 1995.

³ Council of Europe data.

⁴ Labour Force Survey Spring 1995 data, rounded figures.

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I ³	L	NL	A	P ³	FIN	S	UK ⁴	Country of residence
57 268 600	406 600	15 424 122	8 039 865	9 912 100	5 098 754	8 816 381	57 680 000	Citizens of Total
683 564	132 500	757 138	720 911	157 073	62 012	537 441	2 096 000	Non-nationals of which:
4 729	:	353 430	142 970	151	2 881	38 391	83 000	Total for selected Mediterranean countries
296	:	51	:	2	24	135	20 000	Cyprus
700	:	100	:	3	6	50	9 000	Malta
3 733	:	182 089	142 970	65	1 178	21 995	29 000	Turkey
:	:	933	:	:	222	578	4 000	Algeria
:	:	4 548	:	:	197	824	8 000	Egypt
:	:	158 653	:	:	597	1 513	7 000	Morocco
:	:	2 124	:	:	149	1 116	1 000	Tunisia
:	:	1 501	:	81	216	743	3 000	Israel
:	:	320	:	:	109	541	:	Jordan
:	:	985	:	:	109	6 640	2 000	Lebanon
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	Palestine
:	:	2 126	:	:	74	4 256	:	Syria
0.01%	:	2.29%	1.78%	0.00%	0.06%	0.44%	0.14%	Citizens of selected countries as % of total population
1%	:	47%	20%	0%	5%	7%	4%	Citizens of selected countries as % of non-nationals

Table 2:
Immigration into the EU, by citizenship 1995



Country of current residence	EU-15, 86-95	EU-15*	B	DK	D	EL	E	F ¹	IRL ²
Total 1986-1995	18 821 531		524 946	427 877	11 447 942	306 440	289 650	679 469	38 400
Total Immigration		1 883 269	62 950	63 187	1 096 048	20 859	36 092	50 387	38 400
of which:									
Non-nationals	13106375	1 308 197	53 138	39 145	792 701	20 859	19 538	50 387	:
Citizens of selected Mediterranean countries	1766722	152 254	7 168	1 518	90 911	2 872	4 352	19 370	:
of which:									
Cyprus	2 810	742	:	1	:	10	:	6	:
Malta	1 589	418	:	:	:	7	:	:	:
Turkey	967 404	90 944	2 520	990	74 517	229	24	3 072	:
Algeria	116 170	11 513	429	33	2 990	22	334	7 102	:
Egypt	55 989	5 495	:	73	1 608	1 755	46	210	:
Morocco	352 992	25 197	3 596	145	3 790	64	3 846	6 286	:
Tunisia	89 315	5 683	278	24	2 143	46	18	1 862	:
Israel	30 464	3 070	218	63	825	60	11	135	:
Jordan	12 933	2 509	:	19	838	135	9	:	:
Lebanon	110 765	3 744	127	122	2 300	200	29	572	:
Palestine	1 272	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Syria	25 019	2 939	:	48	1 900	344	35	125	:
Citizens of selected countries as % of total immigrants	9.4	8%	11%	2%	8%	14%	12%	:	:
Citizens of selected countries as % of total non-nationals	13.5	12%	13%	4%	11%	14%	22%	38%	:

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Country of previous residence	EU-15, 86-95	EU-15*	B	DK	D	EL	E	F ¹	IRL ²
Total 1986-1995	10495519		396576	326 155	5 986 099	:	352	:	32 800
Total emigration		1 162 937	36 044	34 630	698 113	:	352	:	32 800
of which:									
Non-nationals	6734185	723 001	21 598	11 109	567 441	:	:	:	:
Citizens of selected Mediterranean countries	634069	67 878	1 018	643	59 186	:	:	:	:
of which:									
Cyprus	5 419	223	:	3	:	:	:	:	:
Malta	298	7	:	1	:	:	:	:	:
Turkey	472 580	47 671	373	335	44 366	:	:	:	:
Algeria	13 589	3 389	70	4	3 270	:	:	:	:
Egypt	14 871	2 943	:	55	1 933	:	:	:	:
Morocco	42 200	4 666	336	55	2 807	:	:	:	:
Tunisia	22 066	2 363	96	17	1 949	:	:	:	:
Israel	16 322	1 849	95	53	823	:	:	:	:
Jordan	7 577	1 160	:	24	711	:	:	:	:
Lebanon	33 139	2 738	48	83	2 503	:	:	:	:
Palestine	7	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Syria	6 001	869	:	13	824	:	:	:	:
Citizens of selected countries as % of all emigrants	6	6%	3%	2%	8%	:	:	:	:
Citizens of selected countries as % of total non-nationals	9.4	9%	5%	6%	10%	:	:	:	:

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Immigration into the EU, by citizenship 1995**

I	L	NL	A	P ²	FIN	S	UK ⁴	Country of current residence
961 460	20 355	1 035 395	:	34 265	125 749	545 595	2 383 988	Total 1986-1995
100 788	10 325	96 099	:	5 025	12 222	45 887	245 000	Total Immigration
53 418	9 590	66 972	:	5 025	7 345	36 079	154 000	of which: Non-nationals
6 047	112	9 378	:	28	298	1 800	8 400	Citizens of selected Mediterranean countries
:	:	10	:	-	3	12	700	of which: Cyprus
:	1	5	:	-	2	3	400	Malta
:	25	4 757	:	9	148	853	3 800	Turkey
181	12	332	:	5	22	51	:	Algeria
726	:	494	:	1	20	62	500	Egypt
4 112	49	3 100	:	8	46	155	:	Morocco
1 028	25	173	:	2	14	70	:	Tunisia
:	:	194	:	1	17	46	1 500	Israel
:	:	37	:	1	10	60	1 400	Jordan
:	:	99	:	1	11	183	100	Lebanon
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	Palestine
:	:	177	:	-	5	305	:	Syria
6%	1%	10%	:	1%	2%	4%	3%	Citizens of selected countries as % of total immigrants
11%	1%	14%	:	1%	4%	5%	5%	Citizens of selected countries as % of total non-nationals

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Emigration from the EU, by citizenship 1995**

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617 976	11 828	571 854	:	59 370	75 115	260 299	2 157 096	Total 1986-1995
50 120	5 715	63 321	:	6 901	8 957	33 984	192 000	Total emigration
5 313	4 940	21 673	:	:	1 516	15 411	74 000	of which: Non-nationals
354	28	3 089	:	:	48	512	3 000	Citizens of selected Mediterranean countries
:	:	3	:	:	3	14	200	of which: Cyprus
:	:	4	:	:	:	2	:	Malta
:	6	1 581	:	:	11	199	800	Turkey
11	8	12	:	:	2	12	:	Algeria
38	:	75	:	:	5	37	800	Egypt
223	7	1 200	:	:	7	31	:	Morocco
82	7	71	:	:	1	40	100	Tunisia
:	:	97	:	:	17	64	700	Israel
:	:	9	:	:	1	15	400	Jordan
:	:	21	:	:	1	82	:	Lebanon
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	Palestine
:	:	16	:	:	:	16	:	Syria
1%	0%	5%	:	:	1%	2%	2%	Citizens of selected countries as % of all emigrants
7%	1%	14%	:	:	3%	3%	4%	Citizens of selected countries as % of total non-nationals

Technical notes

Immigration and emigration

Total immigration includes immigration of nationals and non-nationals. Although immigration is usually well recorded, no reliable and comprehensive data exist for Austria. For Greece, France and Portugal, such data have been available only since 1991 and 1992 respectively and for non-nationals for the two latter. No detailed breakdown by citizenship or country of previous/next residence exists for Ireland.

Emigration data notoriously under-record actual emigration flows and should generally be treated with caution. No emigration data are available for Greece, Spain, France and Austria. For Portugal the series began in 1992.

Population by citizenship

These figures are available for most years in countries with population registers. Ireland and the UK use the Labour Force Survey as a source and France and Austria use data from the census. For Italy, the source changed in 1991, from population registers to residence permits (permits to stay).

The definition of citizenship and nationality presents some problems as country of origin/citizenship/nationality are terms sometimes used as if interchangeable. In census and other surveys, citizenship is often self-declared and may not coincide with the citizenship recorded in the passport.

Abbreviations and signs

Nationals: people with citizenship of a Member State residing in that Member State.

Non-nationals; people with citizenship of country other than the one in which they are residing.

EU-15: Member States of the European Union (15 members at 1 January 1995).

Mediterranean countries: Algeria, Cyprus, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Malta, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia and Turkey.

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