

MIGRATION AND SECURITY IN GERMANY

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MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION

ARE TOPICS THAT HAVE ACCOMPANIED THE HUMAN RACE FOR CENTURIES, WITH PEOPLE MOVING BETWEEN COUNTRIES AND CONTINENTS DUE TO VARIOUS REASONS AS TIME WENT ON: DISCOVERING AND OCCUPYING NEW TERRITORIES, LOOKING FOR A NEW LIFE, FLEEING PERSECUTION AND WAR, MOVING BECAUSE OF WORK AND FAMILY.

- **ON THE ONE HAND, ONGOING TRENDS SUCH AS INCREASED AND VARIED MOBILITY, MEANS OF TRANSPORT, EASY ACCESS TO INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION ON LIVING ABROAD CONTRIBUTE TO MIGRATION BEING AN EXPECTED PART OF MODERN LIFE, A VALID OPTION.**
- **FREE OR EASIER MOVEMENT BETWEEN COUNTRIES IN SOME CASES, WITH THE EU SINGLE MARKET BEING A PRIME EXAMPLE, MAKES MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION AS SUCH LESS DIFFICULT FOR CITIZENS OF EU MEMBER STATES, GERMANY INCLUDED, WITH A LARGE LIST OF CHOICES ON WHERE TO WORK AND LIVE AT ANY TIME OF LIFE.**
- **ON THE OTHER HAND, MIGRATION OCCURRING DUE TO PEOPLE ARRIVING IN A COUNTRY TO CLAIM ASYLUM IS AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT PROCESS FROM A POLITICAL AND BUREAUCRATIC STANDPOINT, SUBJECT TO DIFFERENT LAWS THAN GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR FOREIGNERS.**
- **GERMANY IS THE LARGEST ECONOMY IN EUROPE, HAVING SUCCESSFULLY REBUILT AND EMERGED ON THE WORLD STAGE AFTER WORLD WAR II, WITH A DIVERSE INTERNATIONAL POPULATION, AND THEREFORE AN ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE COUNTRY FOR MIGRANTS.**





HISTORY OF MIGRATION IN GERMANY

FLIGHT AND FORCED LABOR DURING AND BETWEEN THE WARS

THE "CENTURY OF REFUGEES" BEGAN, STARTING WITH WORLD WAR I. HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES WHO ESCAPED THE AFTERMATH OF THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION IN OCTOBER OF 1917.

THE FIRST FEW YEARS AFTER WORLD WAR II WERE DOMINATED BY DISPLACEMENT AND FLOWS OF REFUGEES. MORE THAN 14 MILLION "REICHSDEUTSCHE" AND "VOLKSDEUTSCHE" (MEMBERS OF GERMAN MINORITIES WITHOUT GERMAN CITIZENSHIP) FLED FROM EASTERN, CENTRAL EASTERN AND SOUTHERN EUROPE TOWARDS THE WEST.

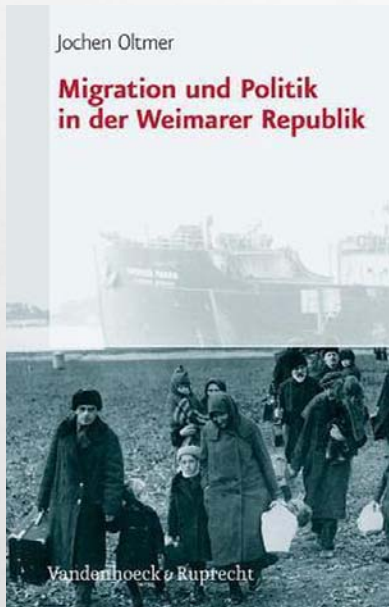
"GUEST WORKER" RECRUITMENT, THE LABOR RECRUITMENT AND FAMILY REUNIFICATION

DURING THE 1950S AND 1960S, THE YOUNG FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY EXPERIENCED AN ECONOMIC BOOM WHICH WENT HAND IN HAND WITH AN ENORMOUS EXPANSION OF THE LABOR MARKET. SINCE THE DOMESTIC WORKFORCE WAS NO LONGER SUFFICIENT TO COVER DEMAND, GERMANY ENTERED INTO THE FIRST AGREEMENTS FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF WORKERS WITH ITALY IN 1955, AND WITH GREECE AND SPAIN IN 1960. TREATIES WITH TURKEY (1961), MOROCCO (1963), PORTUGAL (1964), TUNISIA (1965) AND YUGOSLAVIA (1968) FOLLOWED SUIT. FROM THE LATE 1950S UNTIL THE STOP IN LABOR RECRUITMENT IN 1973, APPROXIMATELY 14 MILLION FOREIGN WORKERS CAME TO GERMANY, OF WHOM 11 MILLION ONLY STAYED IN THE COUNTRY TEMPORARILY AND EVENTUALLY RETURNED TO THEIR HOME COUNTRIES.

-- IMMIGRATION IN UNIFIED GERMANY: ASYLUM MIGRATION AND THE INFLUX OF ETHNIC GERMAN RESETTLES IN THE 1980S AND 1990S

STARTING IN 1987 AND AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF "GLASNOST" AND "PERESTROIKA" IN THE USSR, THE NUMBERS QUICKLY INCREASED AND MORE THAN THREE MILLION RESETTLES CAME TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY IN THE SUBSEQUENT 15 YEARS. IN TOTAL, 4.5 MILLION ETHNIC GERMAN RESETTLES IMMIGRATED TO GERMANY BETWEEN 1950 AND 2016.



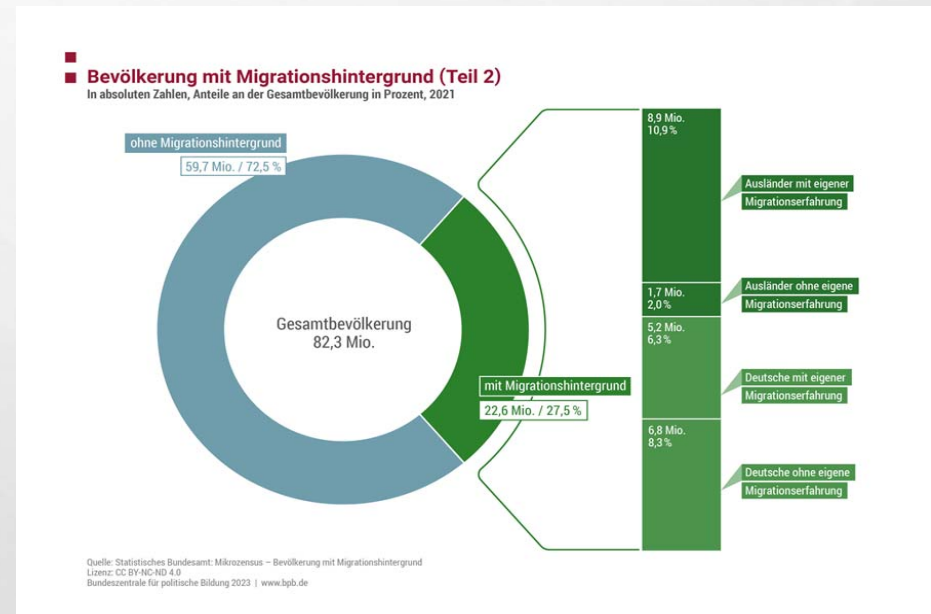
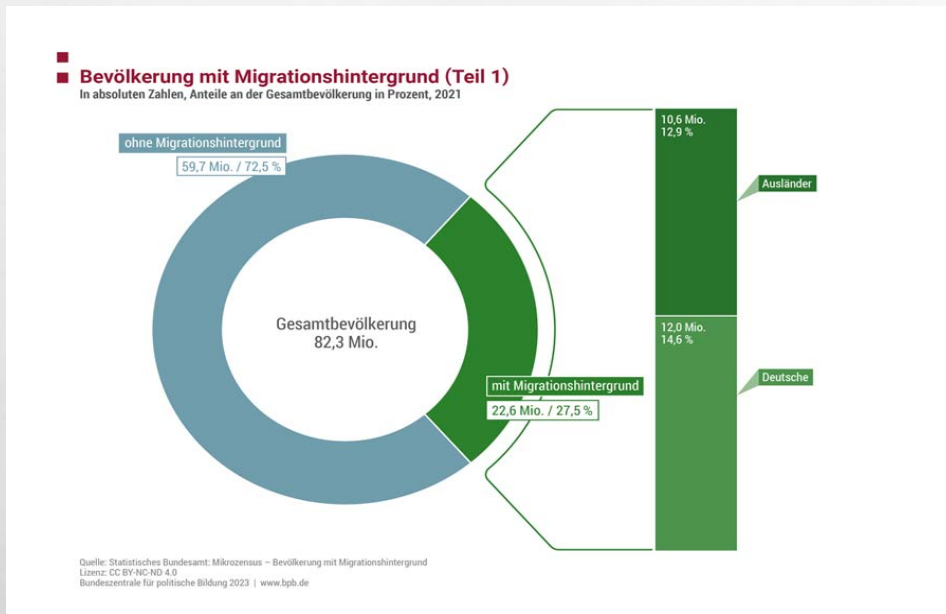


Germany circa 1950, Emsland, children of resettles playing on the street.



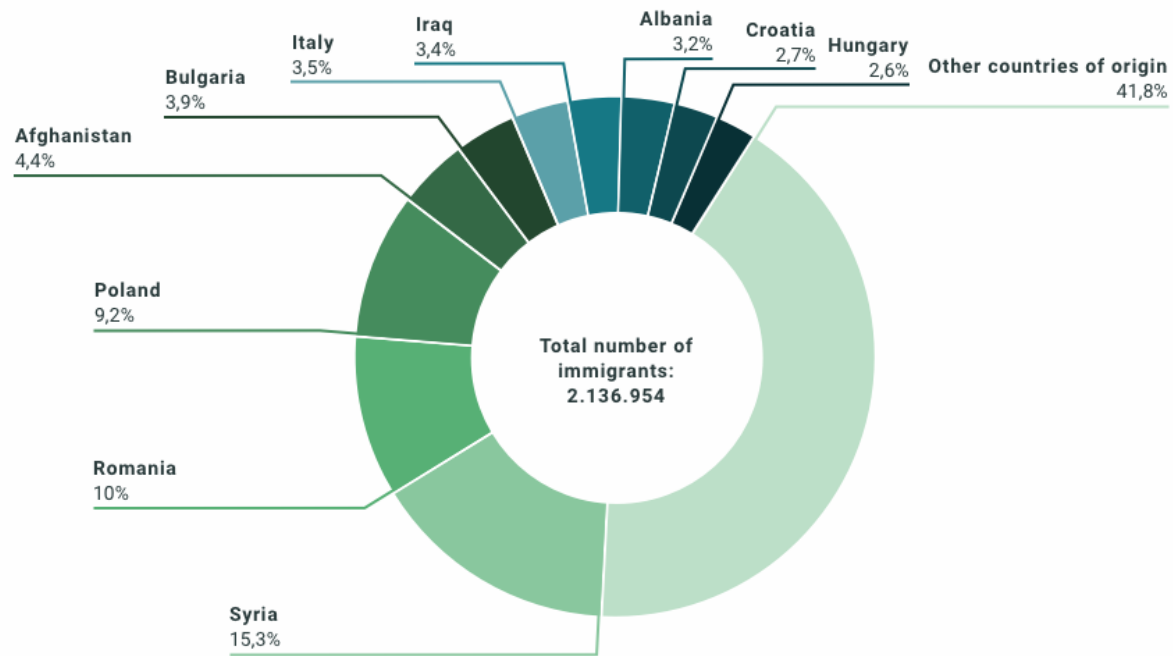
Turkish guest workers wait with luggage for the weekly bus to Istanbul from Frankfurt, Germany around Dec. 2, 1978.

IN 2022, 22.6 MILLION OF THE TOTAL 82.3 MILLION INHABITANTS IN GERMANY HAD A MIGRATION BACKGROUND (IMMIGRANTS AND THEIR DESCENDANTS) - THIS CORRESPONDS TO A SHARE OF 27.5% OF THE TOTAL POPULATION. OF THESE, 63 % WERE IMMIGRANTS THEMSELVES AND 37 % WERE BORN IN GERMANY.





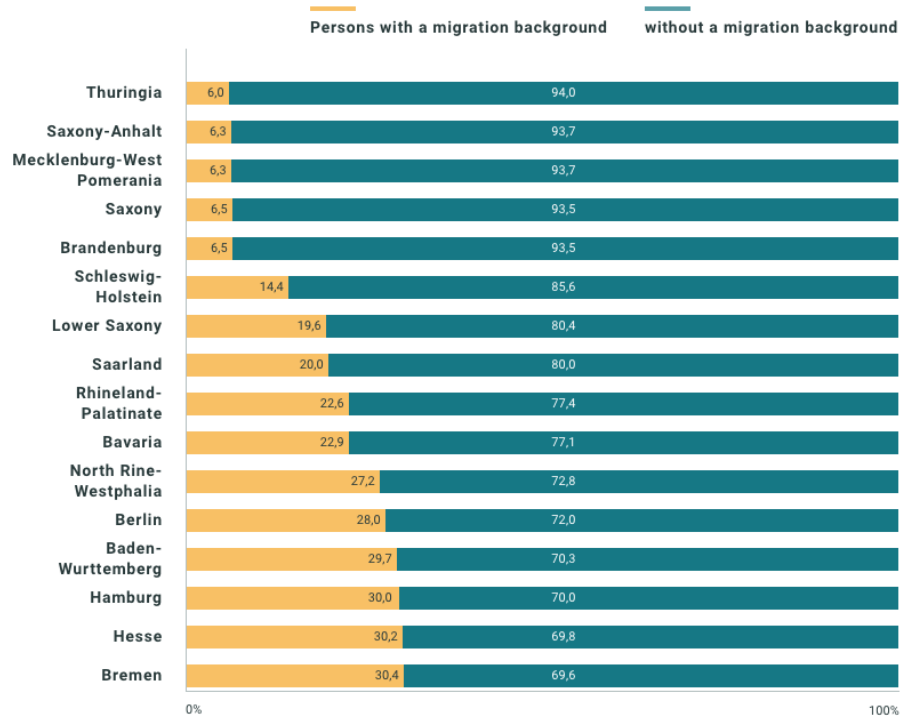
■ **Immigration in 2015 by the Ten Most Frequent Countries of Origin**
in Percent



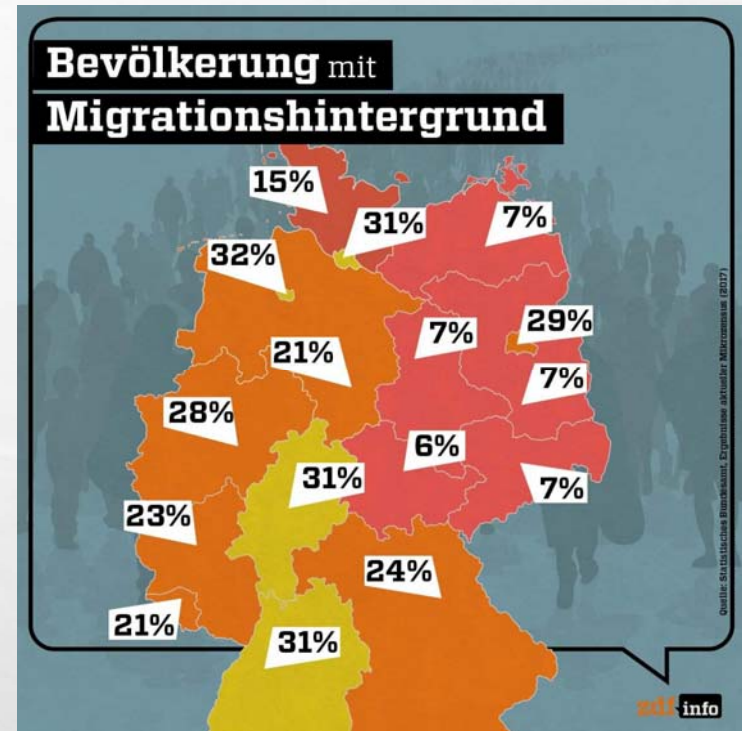
Source: Federal Office for Migration and Refugees. Bundesamt für Migration und Flüchtlinge (2017):
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Population with Migration Background in the Federal States
in Percent



Source: Federal Statistics Office. Statistisches Bundesamt (2017): Bevölkerung und Erwerbstätigkeit. Bevölkerung mit Migrationshintergrund – Ergebnisse des Mikrozensus 2016. Fachserie 1 Reihe 2.2. Wiesbaden. (Authors' own calculation and presentation, numbers rounded.)
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Quelle: Statistisches Bundesamt, Ergebnisse Mikrozensus (2017)



THE POPULATION GREW BY 2.9 MILLION BETWEEN THE END OF 2014 AND 30 JUNE 2022, BUT THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WITH GERMAN CITIZENSHIP HAS DECREASED.

GERMANY'S POPULATION HAS GROWN SINCE 2014, BUT THE PROPORTION OF THE WORKING-AGE POPULATION HAS DECREASED. THE FEDERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE (DESTATIS) REPORTS THAT THIS DEVELOPMENT HAS SLOWED DOWN DUE TO IMMIGRATION. ON 30 JUNE 2022, 2,882,000 MORE PEOPLE LIVED IN GERMANY THAN AT THE END OF 2014. THIS INCREASE WAS MAINLY DUE TO FORCED MIGRATION IN CONNECTION WITH WAR AND VIOLENCE IN SYRIA, AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ IN 2015/2016 AND AFTER RUSSIA'S ATTACK ON UKRAINE.

CONSTANT IMMIGRATION IS, HOWEVER, ALSO OBSERVED FROM THE EU COUNTRIES ROMANIA, BULGARIA AND POLAND. ACCORDINGLY, THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WITH FOREIGN CITIZENSHIP INCREASED BETWEEN 31 DECEMBER 2014 AND 30 JUNE 2022 (+4,341,000), WHILE THE NUMBER OF GERMAN CITIZENS DECLINED (-1,458,000).



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- **TERRORISM**

PROPORTION OF RESPONDENTS WHO BELIEVE THAT THE FOLLOWING THINGS POSE A REAL THREAT IN GERMANY

(BASIS: 1000 RESPONDED 18-74 YEARS OLD OCTOBER 2021)

• TERRORISM	70
• NATURAL DISASTERS	66
• HACKER ATTACKS	66
• EPIDEMICS	55
• VIOLENT CONFLICT BETWEEN MINORITIES / ETHNIC GROUPS	54
• NUCLEAR, BIOLOGICAL / CHEMICAL ATTACK ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD	54
• PERSONAL SAFETY RISK	48
• ARMED CONFLICT WITH OTHER NATIONS	33

SECURITY AND POLICES

- ✓ IN GENERAL GERMANS ARE OPEN-MINDED AND WELCOMING REGARDING REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS
- ✓ ABOUT HALF OF THE GERMANS WOULD PREFER CLOSED BORDERS

- SINCE 2015 INCREASING RESTRICTIONS FOR ASYLUM-SEEKERS

FAMILY REUNIONS MADE MORE DIFFICULT

DEALS WITH LIBYA, TURKEY...

- THE INTEGRATION ACT OF 2016 - THE FIRST INTEGRATION LAW AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL IN GERMANY - IMPLEMENTS THE INTEGRATION SYSTEM ACCORDING TO THE "PROMOTE AND DEMAND" "*FÖRDERN UND FORDERN*" APPROACH.

- GERMAN APPROACH: SOLVE THE REFUGEE PROBLEM CENTRALLY FOR WHOLE EU

OPEN BORDERS INSIDE OF EU (SCHENGEN) BUT STRONG DEFENSE ON OUTER BORDER

PROMOTION OF EQUAL DISTRIBUTION OF REFUGEES ACROSS THE EU

1 MARCH 2020-IMMIGRATION ACT FOR SKILLED WORKERS- WITH VOCATIONAL, NON-ACADEMIC TRAINING FROM NON-EU COUNTRIES TO MIGRATE TO GERMANY IN ORDER TO WORK.

- FOR GERMANY, A TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY €1.5 BILLION IS EXPECTED TO BE AVAILABLE THROUGH AMIF FOR RELEVANT PROJECTS OVER THE 2021-2027 FUNDING PERIOD



RUSSIAN WAR OF AGGRESSION

2022

- ❑ NET IMMIGRATION FROM UKRAINE IN 2022 (+962,000)- HIGHER THAN THAT FROM SYRIA, AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ TOGETHER IN THE PERIOD 2014 TO 2016 (+834,000)
- ❑ UKRAINIAN CITIZENS WERE SECOND LARGEST FOREIGN POPULATION GROUP AFTER TURKISH CITIZENS IN OCTOBER 2022
- ❑ PROPORTION OF UKRAINIANS IN THE TOTAL POPULATION HIGHEST IN BERLIN AND HAMBURG, LOWEST IN SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN, ACCORDING TO LATEST FIGURES
- ❑ SINCE RUSSIA ATTACKED UKRAINE ON 24 FEBRUARY 2022, MILLIONS OF PEOPLE HAVE LEFT THE COUNTRY. JUST OVER TWO THIRDS (68%) OF THE IMMIGRANTS CAME BETWEEN MARCH AND MAY 2022, THAT IS, IN THE FIRST THREE MONTHS AFTER THE ATTACK

2023

- MORE THAN ONE MILLION UKRAINIANS SEEK PROTECTION IN GERMANY IN WAKE OF RUSSIAN WAR OF AGGRESSION
- THE REGISTERED NUMBER OF PERSONS OF OTHER NATIONALITIES SEEKING PROTECTION IN ADDITION TO UKRAINIANS EXCEEDS TWO MILLION FOR THE FIRST TIME
- AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION, BREMEN, BERLIN AND HAMBURG HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF ASYLUM SEEKERS
- AT THE END OF 2022, APPROXIMATELY 3.08 MILLION ASYLUM SEEKERS ARE REGISTERED IN THE CENTRAL REGISTER OF FOREIGNERS. THE NUMBER OF REGISTERED ASYLUM SEEKERS INCREASED BY 1.14 MILLION COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS YEAR, ACCORDING TO THE FEDERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE (DESTATIS). THIS INCREASE, WHICH IS DUE TO FORCED MIGRATION FROM UKRAINE, IS THE HIGHEST SEEN IN A REFERENCE YEAR SINCE THE STATISTICS BEGAN IN 2007.



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**WHY GERMANY DEBATES IMMIGRATION,
INTEGRATION AND RACISM AFTER NEW
YEAR'S EVE ESCALATIONS**

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**GERMANY TO SMOOTH ENTRY FOR
FOREIGN SKILLED WORKERS**

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**IN GERMANY, COUNTERING THE
GROWING INFLUENCE OF ANTI-
IMMIGRANT POLICIES**

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