

STATISTICAL ANNEX

Introduction

Most of the data published in this annex are taken from the individual contributions of national correspondents appointed by the OECD Secretariat with the approval of the authorities of Member countries. Consequently, these data have not necessarily been harmonised at international level. This network of correspondents, constituting the Continuous Reporting System on Migration (SOPEMI), covers most OECD Member countries as well as Lithuania, Bulgaria and Romania. SOPEMI has no authority to impose changes in data collection procedures. It is an observatory which, by its very nature, has to use existing statistics. However, it does play an active role in suggesting what it considers to be essential improvements in data collection and makes every effort to present consistent and well-documented statistics.

No data are presented on the native population, since the purpose of this annex is to describe the “immigrant” population (generally the foreign-born population). The information gathered concerns the flows and stocks of the total immigrant population and immigrant labour force, together with data on acquisition of nationality. The presentation of the tables in a relatively standard format does not imply that the data have been fully standardised and are comparable at an international level, since few of the data sources used are specifically designed to record migration movements. Because of the great variety of sources used, different populations may be measured. In addition, the criteria for registering population and the conditions for granting residence permits, for example, vary across countries, which means that measurements may differ greatly even if a theoretically unique source is being used.

In addition to the problem of the comparability of statistics, there is the difficulty of the very partial coverage of illegal migrants. Part of this population can be counted through censuses. Regularisation programmes, when they exist, make it possible to account for a far from negligible fraction of illegal immigrants after the fact. In terms of measurement, this makes it possible to better evaluate the volume of the foreign population at a given time, although it is not always possible to classify these immigrants according to the year they entered the country.

The series have been presented in the following order: first the series on the total population (series 1.1 to 1.6 consisting of inflows and outflows of the foreign population, inflows of asylum seekers, stocks of foreign-born and foreign populations, acquisition of nationality); then the series on the labour force (series 2.1 to 2.4): inflows of foreign workers, stocks of foreign-born and foreign labour force).

Since the nature of the sources used differs considerably across countries, each series is preceded by an explanatory note aimed at making it easier to understand and use the data presented. A summary table then follows (series A, giving the total for each host

country), and finally the tables by nationality or country of birth, as the case may be (series B). At the end of each series, a table provides the sources and notes of the data presented in the tables for each country.

General comments on tables

- a) The tables provide annual series for the ten most recent years (in general 1997-2006).
- b) The series A tables are presented in alphabetical order by the name of the country in English. In the other tables, nationalities or countries are ranked by decreasing order of the stocks for the last year available.
- c) In the tables by country of origin (series B) only the 15 main countries are shown and only when this information is available. "Other countries" is a residual calculated as the difference between the total foreign population and the sum of the nationalities indicated in the table. For some nationalities, data are not available for all years and this is reflected in the residual entry of "Other countries". This must be borne in mind when interpreting changes in this category.
- d) Tables on inflows of asylum seekers by nationality (series B.1.3) are presented for the top ten host countries in 2006. The data on outflows of the foreign population (series 1.2) and inflows of workers (series 2.1) are not broken down by nationality. Only totals are presented, in Tables A.1.2 and A.2.1 respectively. However, data on outflows of foreigners by nationality (series B.1.2) are available via the OECD Database on International Migration under <http://stats.oecd.org/wbos/Index.aspx?datasetcode=MIG>.
- e) The rounding of entries may cause totals to differ slightly from the sum of the component entries.
- f) The symbols used in the tables are the following:
 - . . Data not available.
 - Nil, or negligible.

Inflows and outflows of foreign population

OECD countries seldom have tools specifically designed to measure the inflows and outflows of the foreign population, and national estimates are generally based either on population registers or residence permit data. This note is aimed at describing more systematically what is measured by each of the sources used.

Flows derived from population registers

Population registers can usually produce inflow and outflow data for both nationals and foreigners. To register, foreigners may have to indicate possession of an appropriate residence and/or work permit valid for at least as long as the minimum registration period. Emigrants are usually identified by a stated intention to leave the country, although the period of (intended) absence is not always specified.

When population registers are used, departures tend to be less well recorded than arrivals. Indeed, the emigrant who plans to return to the host country in the future may be reluctant to inform about his departure to avoid losing rights related to the presence on the register. Registration criteria vary considerably across countries (as the minimum duration of stay for individuals to be defined as immigrants ranges from three months to one year), which poses major problems of international comparison. For example, in some countries, register data cover a portion of temporary migrants, in some cases including asylum seekers when they live in private households (as opposed to reception centres or hostels for immigrants) and international students.

Flows derived from residence and/or work permits

Statistics on permits are generally based on the number of permits issued during a given period and depend on the types of permits used. The so-called “settlement countries” (Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United States) consider as immigrants persons who have been granted the right of permanent residence. Statistics on temporary immigrants are also published in this annex for these countries since the legal duration of their residence is often similar to long-term migration (over a year). In the case of France, the permits covered are those valid for at least one year (excluding students). Data for Italy and Portugal include temporary migrants.

Another characteristic of permit data is that flows of nationals are not recorded. Some flows of foreigners may also not be recorded, either because the type of permit they hold is not tabulated in the statistics or because they are not required to have a permit (freedom of movement agreements). In addition, permit data do not necessarily reflect physical flows or actual lengths of stay since: i) permits may be issued overseas but individuals may decide not to use them, or delay their arrival; ii) permits may be issued to persons who have in fact been resident in the country for some time, the permit indicating a change of status, or a renewal of the same permit.

Permit data may be influenced by the processing capacity of government agencies. In some instances a large backlog of applications may build up and therefore the true demand for permits may only emerge once backlogs are cleared.


Flows estimated from specific surveys

Ireland provides estimates based on the results of Quarterly National Household Surveys and other sources such as permit data and asylum applications. These estimates are revised periodically on the basis of census data. Data for the United Kingdom are based on a survey of passengers entering or exiting the country by plane, train or boat (International Passenger Survey). One of the aims of this survey is to estimate the number and characteristics of migrants. The survey is based on a random sample of approximately one out of every 500 passengers. The figures were revised significantly following the latest census in each of these two countries, which seems to indicate that these estimates do not constitute an “ideal” source either. Australia and New Zealand also conduct passenger surveys which enable them to establish the length of stay on the basis of migrants’ stated intentions when they enter or exit the country.

Table A.1.1. **Inflows of foreign population into selected OECD countries**

Thousands

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<i>Inflow data based on population registers:</i>										
Austria	..	59.2	72.4	66.0	74.8	92.6	97.2	108.9	101.5	85.4
Belgium	49.2	50.7	57.8	57.3	66.0	70.2	68.8	72.4	77.4	83.4
Czech Republic	9.9	7.9	6.8	4.2	11.3	43.6	57.4	50.8	58.6	66.1
Denmark	20.4	21.3	20.3	22.9	25.2	22.0	18.7	18.8	20.1	23.0
Finland	8.1	8.3	7.9	9.1	11.0	10.0	9.4	11.5	12.7	13.9
Germany	615.3	605.5	673.9	648.8	685.3	658.3	601.8	602.2	579.3	558.5
Hungary	13.3	16.1	20.2	20.2	20.3	18.0	19.4	22.2	25.6	19.4
Japan	274.8	265.5	281.9	345.8	351.2	343.8	373.9	372.0	372.3	325.6
Luxembourg	9.4	10.6	11.8	10.8	11.1	11.0	12.6	12.2	13.8	13.7
Netherlands	76.7	81.7	78.4	91.4	94.5	86.6	73.6	65.1	63.4	67.7
Norway	22.0	26.7	32.2	27.8	25.4	30.8	26.8	27.9	31.4	37.4
Slovak Republic	6.1	6.4	5.9	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.6	7.9	7.7	11.3
Spain	35.6	57.2	99.1	330.9	394.0	443.1	429.5	645.8	682.7	803.0
Sweden	33.4	35.7	34.6	42.6	44.1	47.6	48.0	47.6	51.3	80.4
Switzerland	72.8	74.9	85.8	87.4	101.4	101.9	94.0	96.3	94.4	102.7
<i>Inflow data based on residence permits or on other sources:</i>										
Australia										
Permanent inflows	104.6	94.2	101.0	111.3	131.2	121.2	125.9	150.0	167.3	179.8
Temporary inflows	147.1	173.2	194.1	224.0	245.1	240.5	244.7	261.6	289.4	321.6
Canada										
Permanent inflows	216.0	174.2	190.0	227.5	250.6	229.0	221.4	235.8	262.2	251.6
Temporary inflows	194.4	198.4	232.8	260.9	282.0	262.0	243.3	244.3	246.7	268.1
France	74.5	110.7	82.8	91.9	106.9	124.3	136.4	141.6	135.9	135.1
Greece	..	38.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ireland	23.7	21.7	22.2	27.8	32.7	39.9	42.4	41.8	66.1	88.9
Italy	..	111.0	268.0	271.5	232.8	388.1	..	319.3	206.8	181.5
Korea	..	..	..	185.4	172.5	170.9	178.3	188.8	266.3	314.7
Mexico	27.1	25.3	22.7	24.2	26.1	24.6	29.1	34.0	39.3	47.6
New Zealand	32.9	27.4	31.0	37.6	54.4	47.5	43.0	36.2	54.1	49.8
Poland	..	5.2	17.3	15.9	21.5	30.2	30.3	36.9	38.5	34.2
Portugal	3.3	6.5	10.5	15.9	151.4	72.0	31.8	34.1	28.1	42.2
Turkey	128.5	143.0	154.3	162.3	154.9	151.8	147.2	148.0	169.7	191.0
United Kingdom	237.2	287.3	337.4	379.3	373.3	418.2	406.8	494.1	473.8	509.8
United States										
Permanent inflows	797.8	653.2	644.8	841.0	1 058.9	1 059.4	703.5	957.9	1 122.4	1 266.3
Temporary inflows	999.6	997.3	1 106.6	1 249.4	1 375.1	1 282.6	1 233.4	1 299.3	1 323.5	1 457.9
EU25 (among above countries) + Norway and Switzerland	..	1 604.7	1 945.2	2 226.4	2 487.7	2 713.2	2 209.4	2 857.5	2 769.0	2 957.5
North America (permanent)	1 013.9	827.4	834.7	1 068.5	1 309.5	1 288.4	924.9	1 193.7	1 384.6	1 517.9


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Table A.1.2. **Outflows of foreign population from selected OECD countries**

Thousands

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<i>Outflow data based on population registers:</i>										
Austria	..	44.9	47.3	44.4	51.0	38.8	46.1	48.3	47.5	52.9
Belgium	34.6	36.3	36.4	35.6	31.4	31.0	33.9	37.7	38.5	39.4
Czech Republic	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	20.6	31.1	33.2	33.8	21.8	31.4
Denmark	6.7	7.7	8.2	8.3	8.9	8.7	8.7	9.4	9.4	9.8
Finland	1.6	1.7	2.0	4.1	2.2	2.8	2.3	4.2	2.6	2.7
Germany	637.1	639.0	555.6	562.4	497.0	505.6	499.1	547.0	483.6	483.8
Hungary	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.2	1.9	2.4	2.6	3.5	3.3	3.2
Japan	177.8	188.1	199.7	210.9	232.8	248.4	259.4	278.5	292.0	218.8
Luxembourg	5.8	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.8	8.3	6.9	7.5	7.2	7.7
Netherlands	21.9	21.3	20.7	20.7	20.4	21.2	21.9	23.5	24.0	26.5
Norway	10.0	12.0	12.7	14.9	15.2	12.3	14.3	13.9	12.6	12.5
Sweden	15.3	14.1	13.6	12.6	12.7	14.3	15.1	16.0	15.9	20.0
Switzerland	63.4	59.0	58.1	55.8	52.7	49.7	46.3	47.9	49.7	53.0
<i>Outflow data based on residence permits or on other sources:</i>										
Australia										
Permanent departures	18.2	19.2	17.9	20.8	23.4	24.1	24.9	29.9	31.6	33.6
Long-term departures	28.6	30.3	29.4	30.0	42.2	31.9	29.5	29.6	31.8	34.4
Korea	..	..	..	89.1	107.2	114.0	152.3	148.8	266.7	183.0
Mexico	27.0	25.0	21.5	22.6	25.7	26.8	24.4	24.1	30.3	31.7
New Zealand	14.7	16.2	15.9	15.6	28.6	22.4	25.4	29.0	30.6	20.5
United Kingdom	130.6	125.7	151.6	159.6	148.5	173.7	170.6	146.5	173.8	193.7

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Table B.1.1. **Inflows of foreign population by nationality**

Thousands

AUSTRALIA

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
United Kingdom	12.8	12.2	11.7	12.1	13.2	14.1	17.6	24.0	24.5	29.7
New Zealand	13.1	14.7	18.7	21.9	25.2	15.7	12.4	14.4	17.4	19.0
China	9.9	5.5	7.3	9.7	11.5	9.9	10.0	13.3	16.0	18.1
India	3.1	3.2	3.0	5.1	7.1	7.8	8.3	11.4	12.9	15.3
Philippines	3.5	3.4	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.8	4.7	5.0	5.6
South Africa	3.6	4.9	5.9	6.7	7.5	7.5	6.3	7.6	6.3	5.5
Malaysia	1.3	1.2	1.6	2.1	2.7	2.7	3.9	5.1	4.8	4.8
Korea	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.7	3.5	4.0
Sri Lanka	2.2	1.7	1.3	1.7	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.2	3.1	3.3
Viet Nam	3.3	2.6	2.5	2.0	2.2	2.6	3.2	2.8	2.5	3.1
Indonesia	2.1	2.4	3.1	3.5	4.5	5.8	4.8	4.4	3.9	3.3
Thailand	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.2
United States	2.3	2.1	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.9
Sudan	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	1.2	1.1	2.8	4.6	5.7	3.8
Singapore	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.7	2.0	2.5	3.1	4.1	3.7
Other countries	43.7	37.3	36.9	37.1	42.6	39.5	41.5	45.2	52.9	55.3
Total	104.6	94.2	101.0	111.3	131.2	121.2	125.9	150.0	167.3	179.8

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Table B.1.1. **Inflows of foreign population by nationality**

Thousands

AUSTRIA

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Germany	6.6	7.5	7.7	10.4	8.3	10.9	13.2	15.1	16.2
Serbia and Montenegro	9.4	13.5	6.4	6.2	8.8	9.3	11.4	11.6	7.4
Poland	5.0	5.1	3.5	3.5	2.5	2.9	7.2	7.1	6.0
Turkey	5.9	7.2	7.0	7.7	10.4	9.7	8.3	7.8	4.9
Romania	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.4	4.2	5.1	5.5	5.3	4.8
Hungary	2.1	2.3	2.5	3.1	2.2	2.5	3.2	3.5	3.7
Slovak Republic	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.4	2.2	2.3	3.6	3.7	3.7
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3.3	3.8	4.4	5.4	4.0	4.8	5.2	4.6	3.2
Croatia	2.6	3.9	4.1	6.5	3.1	2.9	3.3	2.9	2.5
Italy	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6
Czech Republic	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.2
Macedonia	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.4	0.9
Slovenia	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6
Other countries	17.2	20.9	22.4	21.9	42.7	42.5	43.2	35.1	28.5
Total	59.2	72.4	66.0	74.8	92.6	97.2	108.9	101.5	85.4

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Table B.1.1. **Inflows of foreign population by nationality**

Thousands

BELGIUM

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
France	7.0	7.4	7.9	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.2	9.5	10.4	11.6
Netherlands	6.3	6.2	6.2	7.2	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.8	10.1	11.5
Morocco	3.9	4.3	4.9	5.7	7.1	8.5	8.4	8.0	7.1	7.5
Poland	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	2.9	2.4	2.1	3.5	4.8	6.7
Germany	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.3
Romania	0.4	..	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.4	2.3	3.1
Turkey	1.4	2.4	2.2	2.8	3.0	3.9	3.8	3.2	3.4	3.0
Italy	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.6
United States	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.6
Portugal	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0
United Kingdom	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.2	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.0
Spain	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.8
India	0.4	..	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5
China	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.3	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.5
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Other countries	13.0	14.0	18.6	15.1	18.5	19.9	19.3	20.2	21.5	21.7
Total	49.2	50.7	57.8	57.3	66.0	70.2	68.8	72.4	77.4	83.4

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Table B.1.1. **Inflows of foreign population by nationality**

Thousands

CANADA


	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
China	18.5	19.8	29.1	36.8	40.4	33.3	36.3	36.4	42.3	33.1
India	19.6	15.4	17.5	26.1	27.9	28.8	24.6	25.6	33.1	30.8
Philippines	10.9	8.2	9.2	10.1	12.9	11.0	12.0	13.3	17.5	17.7
Pakistan	11.2	8.1	9.3	14.2	15.4	14.2	12.4	12.8	13.6	12.3
United States	5.0	4.8	5.5	5.8	5.9	5.3	6.0	7.5	9.3	10.9
Iran	7.5	6.8	5.9	5.6	5.7	7.9	5.7	6.1	5.5	7.1
United Kingdom	4.7	3.9	4.5	4.6	5.4	4.7	5.2	6.1	5.9	6.5
Korea	4.0	4.9	7.2	7.6	9.6	7.3	7.1	5.3	5.8	6.2
Colombia	0.6	0.9	1.3	2.2	3.0	3.2	4.3	4.4	6.0	5.8
France	2.9	3.9	3.9	4.3	4.4	4.0	4.1	5.0	5.4	4.9
Sri Lanka	5.1	3.3	4.7	5.8	5.5	5.0	4.4	4.1	4.7	4.5
Romania	3.9	3.0	3.5	4.4	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.0	4.4
Bangladesh	2.9	1.9	1.8	2.7	3.4	2.6	1.9	2.4	3.9	3.8
Viet Nam	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.8	2.1	2.3	1.7	1.8	1.8	3.1
Germany	2.1	2.1	2.9	2.4	1.8	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.6	3.0
Other countries	115.4	85.7	82.2	92.8	101.6	92.1	88.2	96.9	99.7	97.4
Total	216.0	174.2	190.0	227.5	250.6	229.1	221.4	235.8	262.2	251.6

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Table B.1.1. **Inflows of foreign population by nationality**Thousands
CZECH REPUBLIC


	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Ukraine	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.1	2.8	10.7	15.5	16.3	23.9	30.2
Slovak Republic	2.4	2.0	1.7	1.0	2.4	13.0	23.7	15.0	10.1	6.8
Viet Nam	1.7	1.2	0.8	0.3	2.2	5.7	3.6	4.5	4.9	6.4
Russian Federation	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.7	2.4	1.8	2.0	3.3	4.7
Moldova	0.1	–	0.1	–	0.2	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.7	2.4
United States	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.9	0.7	1.4	1.8
Mongolia	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.5
China	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.4
Poland	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.3	0.9
Bulgaria	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8
Germany	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.4	0.8
Belarus	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8
Kazakhstan	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5
Japan	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5
Romania	0.2	0.2	0.1	–	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
Other countries	2.0	1.4	1.0	0.8	1.5	5.9	5.2	5.3	6.0	6.3
Total	9.9	7.9	6.8	4.2	11.3	43.6	57.4	50.8	58.6	66.1

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Table B.1.1. **Inflows of foreign population by nationality**Thousands
DENMARK

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Germany	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.4
Poland	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.3
Norway	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
China	..	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.1
Iceland	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1
Sweden	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0
Ukraine	..	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.9
United Kingdom	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
United States	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
Lithuania	..	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6
France	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5
Philippines	..	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5
India	..	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5
Thailand	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5
Spain	..	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Other countries	13.6	12.9	12.0	14.5	16.3	12.8	9.1	8.0	7.8
Total	20.4	21.3	20.3	22.9	25.2	22.0	18.7	18.8	20.1

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Table B.1.1. **Inflows of foreign population by nationality**

Thousands

FINLAND

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Estonia	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.9	2.5
Russian Federation	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.0	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.1
Sweden	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
China	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5
Thailand	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Turkey	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4
Germany	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4
Somalia	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3
United Kingdom	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
United States	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Viet Nam	0.1	0.2	–	0.1	0.1	0.1	–	0.1	–	0.3
Iran	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Serbia and Montenegro	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	–	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Ukraine	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Iraq	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1
Other countries	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.9	4.1	3.1	3.3	4.0	4.8	5.1
Total	8.1	8.3	7.9	9.1	11.0	10.0	9.4	11.5	12.7	13.9

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Table B.1.1. **Inflows of foreign population by nationality**

Thousands

FRANCE

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Algeria	12.2	16.7	11.4	12.4	15.0	23.4	28.5	27.9	24.8	25.4
Morocco	10.3	16.1	14.3	17.4	19.2	21.8	22.6	22.2	20.0	19.2
Turkey	5.1	6.8	5.8	6.6	6.9	8.5	8.6	9.1	8.9	8.3
Tunisia	3.6	5.3	4.0	5.6	6.6	7.8	9.4	8.8	7.9	8.2
Cameroon	1.3	2.4	1.4	1.8	2.4	2.9	3.4	4.1	4.3	4.4
China	2.8	5.7	1.7	1.8	2.3	1.8	2.4	2.9	2.8	4.3
Congo	1.0	2.1	1.6	1.8	2.3	3.3	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.0
Côte d'Ivoire	1.5	2.5	1.4	1.8	2.2	2.8	3.4	4.0	3.8	3.6
Mali	1.5	4.2	2.5	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.9
Haiti	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.8	2.2	2.1	2.7	3.1	3.1	2.8
Senegal	1.6	3.0	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.7
Russian Federation	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.4	2.9	3.0	2.5
United States	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.3
Madagascar	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Romania	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.8
Other countries	26.7	38.2	29.5	31.0	36.6	37.8	38.1	40.9	42.4	40.8
Total	74.5	110.7	82.8	91.9	106.9	124.3	136.4	141.6	135.9	135.1

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Table B.1.1. **Inflows of foreign population by nationality**

Thousands

GERMANY

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Poland	71.3	66.3	72.4	74.3	79.0	81.6	88.2	125.0	147.7	152.7
Turkey	57.0	49.2	48.1	50.0	54.7	58.1	49.8	42.6	36.0	30.7
Romania	14.1	17.0	18.8	24.2	20.1	24.0	23.8	23.5	23.3	23.7
Hungary	11.1	13.3	14.9	16.1	17.0	16.5	14.3	17.4	18.6	18.7
Italy	39.5	35.6	34.9	33.2	28.8	25.0	21.6	19.6	18.3	18.3
Russian Federation	28.9	26.4	32.8	32.7	35.9	36.5	31.8	28.5	23.1	17.1
United States	14.9	16.0	16.8	16.5	16.0	15.5	14.7	15.3	15.2	15.4
China	6.8	7.2	10.1	14.7	19.1	18.5	16.1	13.1	12.0	13.2
France	14.4	14.3	15.3	15.3	13.5	12.7	12.3	12.5	12.3	12.7
Slovak Republic	6.9	6.5	9.1	10.8	11.4	11.6	10.6	11.6	11.8	11.4
Serbia and Montenegro	31.2	59.9	87.8	33.0	28.3	26.4	22.8	21.7	17.5	11.3
Netherlands	7.0	6.5	6.5	7.0	8.4	9.9	9.1	9.1	10.1	10.7
India	5.3	4.7	5.1	6.5	8.9	9.4	9.2	9.1	8.4	9.5
Austria	10.5	11.1	11.9	11.9	11.6	10.2	9.2	9.0	8.6	8.9
Croatia	10.4	10.1	12.6	14.4	14.1	13.1	11.6	10.5	9.3	8.6
Other countries	285.9	261.5	276.8	288.2	318.2	289.5	256.8	233.6	207.1	195.4
Total	615.3	605.5	673.9	648.8	685.3	658.3	601.8	602.2	579.3	558.5

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Table B.1.1. **Inflows of foreign population by nationality**

Thousands

GREECE


	1998
Russian Federation	4.8
Bulgaria	2.9
Albania	2.7
Egypt	2.2
Romania	2.1
Ukraine	1.7
Former Yugoslavia	1.4
United States	1.4
Poland	1.3
Germany	1.3
United Kingdom	1.2
Philippines	1.0
Turkey	0.8
Syria	0.7
Lebanon	0.7
Other countries	12.0
Total	38.2

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Table B.1.1. **Inflows of foreign population by nationality**Thousands
HUNGARY


	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Romania	4.0	5.5	7.8	8.9	10.6	10.3	9.6	12.1	8.9	6.8
Ukraine	1.4	1.8	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.1	2.6	3.6	2.1	2.4
China	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.5	1.5
Germany	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.1	3.9	1.2
Serbia and Montenegro	0.8	1.5	2.5	1.8	1.0	0.4	0.7	1.6	1.1	1.1
Slovak Republic	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.1	1.6	0.9
Austria	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	–	0.8	0.6
Viet Nam	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4
Israel	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4
United States	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3
Russian Federation	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Iran	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.2	0.3
Italy	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	–	0.3	0.2
Korea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.1	0.2
Mongolia	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Other countries	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.2	2.3	5.0	2.6
Total	13.3	16.1	20.2	20.2	20.3	18.0	19.4	22.2	25.6	19.4

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Table B.1.1. **Inflows of foreign population by nationality**Thousands
IRELAND

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
United Kingdom	8.4	8.6	8.2	8.4	9.0	7.4	9.1	7.4	8.9	9.9
United States	4.2	2.3	2.5	2.5	3.7	2.7	2.1	2.3	2.1	1.7
Other countries	11.1	10.8	11.5	16.9	20.0	29.8	31.2	32.1	55.1	77.3
Total	23.7	21.7	22.2	27.8	32.7	39.9	42.4	41.8	66.1	88.9

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Table B.1.1. **Inflows of foreign population by nationality**

Thousands

ITALY

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Romania	5.9	20.9	20.7	18.7	50.2	..	62.3	37.2	32.5
Albania	11.2	37.2	31.2	27.9	39.1	..	29.6	17.1	16.1
Morocco	7.3	24.9	24.7	17.8	26.1	..	24.6	11.5	12.7
Poland	3.9	6.7	7.1	8.7	15.3	..	14.3	13.1	10.5
China	3.4	11.0	15.4	8.8	15.4	..	10.6	9.3	6.0
Brazil	2.4	3.5	3.7	4.3	6.9	..	8.0	7.1	5.8
Moldova	..	..	1.9	..	..	..	5.1	5.2	5.4
Ukraine	1.0	2.6	4.1	5.1	8.1	..	11.2	6.8	5.4
United States	4.7	5.7	7.2	7.3	11.2	..	8.0	6.4	4.8
India	2.6	5.4	7.0	4.8	7.2	..	5.7	4.2	4.8
Serbia and Montenegro	5.7	24.5	5.3	6.0	8.2	..	6.3	3.4	3.9
Macedonia	1.6	5.7	3.9	4.7	5.2	..	4.3	3.4	3.6
Tunisia	1.5	5.8	6.8	6.5	8.0	..	6.0	4.3	3.3
Bangladesh	..	3.2	6.6	..	4.7	..	3.5	2.5	2.9
Peru	1.6	4.8	4.7	..	7.7	..	4.4	2.7	2.8
Other countries	58.2	106.3	121.2	111.9	174.9	..	115.5	72.8	61.0
Total	111.0	268.0	271.5	232.8	388.1	..	319.3	206.8	181.5

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Table B.1.1. **Inflows of foreign population by nationality**

Thousands

JAPAN

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
China	52.3	55.7	59.1	75.3	86.4	88.6	92.2	90.3	105.8	112.5
Philippines	43.2	47.6	57.3	74.2	84.9	87.2	93.4	96.2	63.5	28.3
Brazil	39.6	21.9	26.1	45.5	29.7	22.7	33.4	32.2	33.9	27.0
Korea	17.9	17.1	23.1	24.3	24.7	22.9	21.9	22.8	22.7	24.7
United States	27.7	27.7	24.7	24.0	20.6	21.5	21.5	21.3	22.1	22.2
Indonesia	10.2	8.6	8.8	9.9	10.6	9.7	11.1	10.7	12.9	11.4
Thailand	6.4	7.5	6.4	6.6	6.8	5.9	6.6	7.1	9.0	8.7
Viet Nam	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.8	4.7	5.3	6.6	6.5	7.7	8.5
United Kingdom	6.9	6.8	7.0	7.0	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.6
Russian Federation	5.1	4.6	4.3	6.4	6.3	6.6	7.7	7.1	6.2	5.0
Other countries	62.8	65.0	62.0	68.7	69.7	66.9	73.1	71.4	82.2	70.7
Total	274.8	265.5	281.9	345.8	351.2	343.8	373.9	372.0	372.3	325.6

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Table B.1.1. **Inflows of foreign population by nationality**

Thousands

KOREA

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
China	66.6	70.6	60.0	57.7	72.6	119.3	163.4
Viet Nam	7.6	..	3.2	6.8	8.0	18.2	20.2
United States	14.7	16.2	19.0	17.1	17.7	18.8	19.4
Philippines	13.4	7.8	8.1	10.2	10.2	16.7	17.9
Thailand	8.0	6.7	6.8	7.2	9.7	13.7	15.8
Mongolia	4.8	4.9	..	..	5.1	8.3	9.8
Japan	7.2	8.0	8.5	7.3	7.7	8.6	7.8
Indonesia	7.9	7.2	10.0	9.3	5.2	10.3	6.9
Canada	..	4.2	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.8	5.9
Russian Federation	7.5	8.0	9.5	10.8	6.6	6.2	5.2
Other countries	47.6	39.0	40.3	46.5	40.4	40.6	42.4
Total	185.4	172.5	170.9	178.3	188.8	266.3	314.7

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Table B.1.1. **Inflows of foreign population by nationality**

Thousands

LUXEMBOURG

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Portugal	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	3.9	3.5	3.8	3.8
France	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.5
Germany	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9
Belgium	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9
Italy	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Poland	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
United States	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Netherlands	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Other countries	2.8	3.5	4.5	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	4.2	3.7
Total	9.4	10.6	11.8	10.8	11.1	11.0	12.6	12.2	13.8	13.7

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Table B.1.1. **Inflows of foreign population by nationality**

Thousands

NETHERLANDS

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Germany	5.7	4.7	4.5	4.9	5.1	5.1	4.8	5.3	5.9	7.2
Poland	1.4	1.5	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.5	4.5	5.7	6.8
United Kingdom	4.3	4.7	5.0	5.9	5.9	4.8	4.1	3.6	3.2	3.6
United States	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.5	2.3	2.5	3.1
China	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.8	2.8	3.4	3.8	3.0	3.0	2.9
Turkey	6.5	5.1	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.4	6.2	4.1	3.1	2.8
India	..	..	..	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.2	2.0
France	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.0
Morocco	4.5	5.3	4.4	4.2	4.9	4.9	4.5	3.3	2.1	1.7
Belgium	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.7
Italy	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.6
Portugal	..	..	..	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.4
Spain	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4
Japan	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
Indonesia	..	..	..	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.1
Other countries	41.6	47.9	46.7	54.0	54.6	46.6	35.3	29.2	27.6	27.3
Total	76.7	81.7	78.4	91.4	94.5	86.6	73.6	65.1	63.4	67.7

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Table B.1.1. **Inflows of foreign population by nationality**

Thousands

NEW ZEALAND

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
United Kingdom	5.5	4.4	4.4	5.0	6.8	6.6	8.2	8.7	17.1	13.0
China	4.5	3.5	3.1	4.3	7.9	7.6	5.9	4.0	5.6	6.8
India	2.2	2.2	2.7	4.3	7.4	8.2	4.8	3.1	3.5	3.7
South Africa	4.1	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.8	3.3	2.4	2.4	4.5	3.6
Fiji	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.2	3.6	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.7
Samoa	2.2	1.5	1.8	2.5	2.0	1.2	2.2	1.6	2.6	2.1
Korea	0.7	0.5	0.7	1.1	2.4	2.4	1.6	1.5	2.1	2.1
Philippines	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.6	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.7
United States	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	2.1	1.6
Tonga	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	2.4	1.2	1.1	1.2
Zimbabwe	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.9
Malaysia	0.3	0.3	0.6	1.0	2.1	1.2	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.7
Germany	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.7
Myanmar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.6
Japan	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.6
Other countries	8.9	6.9	9.0	10.1	13.2	10.6	9.1	8.2	9.6	7.7
Total	32.9	27.4	31.0	37.6	54.4	47.5	43.0	36.2	54.1	49.8

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Table B.1.1. **Inflows of foreign population by nationality**

Thousands

NORWAY

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Poland	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.6	1.6	3.3	7.4
Sweden	4.9	6.0	4.5	3.5	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.7	3.4
Germany	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.3
Denmark	1.8	2.1	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5
Lithuania	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.3
Somalia	0.5	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.1	2.2	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.2
Russian Federation	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.1
Philippines	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.1
Thailand	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1
United Kingdom	1.0	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.0
Iraq	0.7	1.1	2.1	4.5	1.2	2.7	1.1	1.0	1.4	0.9
Netherlands	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.8
United States	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
China	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
Afghanistan	–	–	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.4	0.7	0.8	0.6
Other countries	9.1	10.7	17.2	10.6	11.2	12.4	10.8	11.6	11.9	12.5
Total	22.0	26.7	32.2	27.8	25.4	30.8	26.8	27.9	31.4	37.4

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Table B.1.1. **Inflows of foreign population by nationality**

Thousands

POLAND

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Ukraine	0.9	2.6	3.4	4.8	6.9	8.4	10.2	9.8	9.6
Germany	0.2	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.6	1.5	2.2	6.1	4.6
Belarus	0.2	0.7	0.8	1.3	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3
Russian Federation	0.4	1.1	1.1	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.8
Viet Nam	0.8	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	2.2	1.9	1.7
Armenia	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.0	2.0	1.5	1.3
United States	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9
India	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Turkey	–	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7
Bulgaria	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6
France	–	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.5	1.1	0.5
Korea	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5
Japan	–	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5
United Kingdom	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.8	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.4
China	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4
Other countries	1.5	6.2	4.6	6.4	8.9	8.1	9.6	8.9	7.6
Total	5.2	17.3	15.9	21.5	30.2	30.3	36.9	38.5	34.2

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Table B.1.1. **Inflows of foreign population by nationality**

Thousands

PORTUGAL

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Brazil	0.3	0.7	1.2	1.7	26.6	14.7	6.7	14.4	9.5	11.4
Ukraine	..	..	..	..	45.5	17.5	4.1	1.9	1.6	7.7
Cape Verde	0.2	0.8	1.0	2.1	9.1	5.9	3.4	3.1	3.5	4.1
Moldova	..	..	..	..	10.1	4.0	1.4	1.7	1.8	3.9
Romania	..	..	..	..	7.8	3.2	0.9	0.8	0.8	2.0
Guinea-Bissau	0.1	0.2	1.0	1.6	5.1	2.6	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.3
China	..	0.1	0.1	0.4	3.9	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.3	1.3
Angola	–	0.4	0.9	2.5	7.6	4.7	2.1	1.1	1.2	1.1
Russian Federation	..	..	..	..	5.6	2.0	0.4	0.5	0.6	1.1
Sao Tome and Principe	–	0.1	0.3	0.6	2.6	1.6	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.9
United Kingdom	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.8
Bulgaria	..	..	..	..	1.8	1.3	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.7
India	..	..	..	..	2.9	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6
United States	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
Mozambique	–	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4
Other countries	2.1	3.3	5.1	5.9	20.4	10.5	7.4	5.5	4.7	4.3
Total	3.3	6.5	10.5	15.9	151.4	72.0	31.8	34.1	28.1	42.2

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Table B.1.1. **Inflows of foreign population by nationality**

Thousands

SLOVAK REPUBLIC

	2003	2004	2005	2006
Czech Republic	0.6	1.6	1.1	1.3
Poland	0.1	0.9	0.5	1.1
Ukraine	0.7	0.7	0.6	1.0
Germany	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.9
Serbia and Montenegro	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6
China	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6
Hungary	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5
Korea	–	0.1	0.3	0.5
Viet Nam	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5
Austria	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4
Romania	–	0.1	0.1	0.4
Russian Federation	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
United States	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
United Kingdom	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
France	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other countries	1.3	1.7	1.7	2.2
Total	4.6	7.9	7.7	11.3

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Table B.1.1. **Inflows of foreign population by nationality**

Thousands

SPAIN

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Romania	0.2	0.5	1.8	17.5	23.3	48.3	55.0	49.5	94.0	111.9
Bolivia	0.1	0.2	0.5	3.3	4.9	10.6	18.1	35.3	38.3	69.5
Morocco	6.9	10.6	14.9	38.3	39.5	40.2	40.9	58.8	69.3	60.8
United Kingdom	2.7	4.5	7.9	10.9	16.0	25.3	32.1	44.3	41.6	39.5
Brazil	0.6	0.9	1.6	4.1	4.3	4.7	7.3	13.0	20.8	28.2
Colombia	1.0	2.3	7.5	46.1	71.2	34.2	10.9	16.6	20.5	27.9
Argentina	0.9	1.2	1.9	6.7	16.0	35.4	24.8	23.2	23.7	23.0
Peru	1.2	2.1	2.9	6.0	7.1	8.0	13.3	13.0	17.1	18.9
Portugal	0.9	1.4	2.1	3.0	3.1	3.5	5.1	8.0	12.0	18.7
Bulgaria	0.1	0.2	0.7	6.5	11.8	15.9	13.6	17.9	15.5	17.7
Germany	4.1	7.1	9.3	10.2	10.7	11.2	11.1	11.8	13.5	15.4
Ecuador	0.6	2.0	9.0	91.1	82.6	89.0	72.6	11.9	11.6	14.3
Poland	0.2	0.4	0.8	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.5	6.1	7.2	13.8
China	0.8	1.0	1.6	4.8	5.2	5.7	7.3	14.4	14.7	13.2
Dominican Republic	1.3	2.2	2.9	5.5	5.4	5.5	6.6	8.2	10.5	12.3
Other countries	14.0	20.7	33.7	73.0	89.3	101.8	107.4	313.7	272.5	317.9
Total	35.6	57.2	99.1	330.9	394.0	443.1	429.5	645.8	682.7	803.0

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Table B.1.1. **Inflows of foreign population by nationality**

Thousands

SWEDEN

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Iraq	3.7	5.4	5.5	6.6	6.5	7.4	5.4	2.8	2.9	10.9
Poland	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.0	2.5	3.4	6.3
Denmark	1.0	1.1	1.3	2.0	2.5	3.2	3.6	3.8	4.0	5.1
Serbia and Montenegro	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.8	1.8	2.1	4.0
Somalia	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.3	3.0
Germany	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.9
Finland	2.8	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.2	2.8	2.9	2.6
Norway	1.5	1.6	2.0	2.9	3.0	3.5	3.2	2.6	2.4	2.5
Thailand	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.3
Iran	1.7	1.5	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.5	1.1	2.0
China	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.0
Afghanistan	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.7
Turkey	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.6
United Kingdom	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.5
Russian Federation	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.4
Other countries	16.1	16.3	14.5	18.1	18.0	18.7	18.0	18.7	21.5	30.6
Total	33.4	35.7	34.6	42.6	44.1	47.6	48.0	47.6	51.3	80.4

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Table B.1.1. **Inflows of foreign population by nationality**

Thousands

SWITZERLAND

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Germany	8.6	9.3	11.0	12.5	14.6	15.5	14.9	18.1	20.4	24.8
Portugal	5.6	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.9	9.3	12.3	13.6	12.2	12.5
France	5.0	5.4	6.2	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.9	7.6
Italy	5.4	5.3	6.0	5.4	5.6	6.1	5.6	5.7	5.4	5.5
Serbia and Montenegro	8.1	7.5	8.4	6.7	7.5	7.7	6.3	5.7	4.9	4.8
United Kingdom	2.4	2.7	3.4	3.7	3.9	3.1	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.4
United States	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.3	3.3	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.2
Turkey	2.9	2.6	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.1	2.0
Austria	1.3	1.3	1.5	2.0	2.5	2.6	2.0	2.3	1.9	2.0
Spain	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.6
Netherlands	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2
Canada	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
Other countries	27.1	29.3	34.4	35.3	44.8	40.7	34.6	32.7	31.0	33.2
Total	72.8	74.9	85.8	87.4	101.4	101.9	94.0	96.3	94.4	102.7

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Table B.1.1. **Inflows of foreign population by nationality**

Thousands

TURKEY


	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Bulgaria	49.1	54.0	61.4	61.7	58.7	54.9	48.2	44.9	53.7	51.7
Azerbaijan	4.9	6.4	8.0	10.6	10.0	9.9	9.5	10.5	10.5	12.3
Germany	6.5	6.6	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.9	6.3	7.1	8.4	9.8
United Kingdom	3.0	3.7	3.2	3.3	3.2	2.9	3.8	4.8	6.4	7.8
Russian Federation	4.5	5.4	5.2	6.9	6.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	6.4	7.8
Iraq	2.6	3.5	5.4	5.5	5.5	4.3	4.5	4.6	6.1	7.0
United States	7.4	6.4	6.2	6.4	5.5	5.8	5.8	5.6	6.1	6.6
Greece	7.4	8.0	7.7	7.3	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.6	5.9	6.3
Iran	4.6	4.8	6.0	6.1	6.6	5.7	5.3	5.7	6.0	6.1
Afghanistan	2.9	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.9	4.0	3.6	5.7
Moldova	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.6	3.1	5.5
Ukraine	1.3	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.6	3.4	4.3
Kazakhstan	1.7	2.4	2.6	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.8	3.9	4.2
France	2.6	3.1	2.9	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.3
Denmark	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	3.3
Other countries	29.2	32.4	34.0	35.4	34.1	36.6	37.4	36.6	42.7	49.4
Total	128.5	143.0	154.3	162.3	154.9	151.8	147.2	148.0	169.7	191.0

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Table B.1.1. **Inflows of foreign population by nationality**Thousands
UNITED KINGDOM


	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Australia	10.0	11.0	9.0	12.0	13.0	14.0	27.2	26.4	23.8	33.5
China	1.0	1.0	2.0	5.0	3.0	1.0	5.8	15.1	18.6	18.5
France	9.0	4.0	3.0	12.0	11.0	21.0	15.0	13.6	14.7	16.2
Germany	6.0	4.0	8.0	5.0	8.0	8.0	9.1	9.2	11.4	16.1
India	4.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	10.0	6.2	10.3	17.2	16.0
South Africa	1.0	2.0	1.0	3.0	4.0	6.0	11.7	12.0	14.2	13.1
United States	11.0	14.0	15.0	11.0	15.0	11.0	21.1	16.9	14.0	13.1
Philippines	1.0	1.0	..	1.0	2.0	1.0	0.1	5.4	6.1	11.6
New Zealand	6.0	6.0	7.0	8.0	9.0	7.0	14.5	13.4	12.4	11.6
Pakistan	6.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	8.0	5.0	4.2	6.6	9.5	9.6
Greece	3.0	8.0	3.0	3.0	6.0	9.0	12.5	10.3	5.5	5.6
Malaysia	5.0	5.0	8.0	10.0	5.0	10.0	5.1	4.1	5.5	5.4
Korea	2.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	4.0	..	1.7	1.4	4.3	5.3
Japan	4.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	8.0	7.1	7.9	7.3	4.8
Bangladesh	2.0	4.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	5.0	1.7	3.2	3.1	4.5
Other countries	42.0	42.0	58.0	60.0	64.0	66.0	71.1	81.0	93.1	81.5
Total	113.0	118.0	132.0	150.0	164.0	182.0	214.0	237.0	260.5	266.2
Total (adjusted figures)	175.0	179.2	206.2	228.0	224.2	237.2	287.3	337.4	379.3	373.3

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Table B.1.1. **Inflows of foreign population by nationality**Thousands
UNITED STATES

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Mexico	146.8	131.4	147.4	173.5	205.6	218.8	115.6	175.4	161.4	173.8
China	41.1	36.9	32.2	45.6	56.3	61.1	40.6	55.5	70.0	87.3
Philippines	49.1	34.4	30.9	42.3	52.9	51.0	45.3	57.8	60.7	74.6
India	38.0	36.4	30.2	41.9	70.0	70.8	50.2	70.2	84.7	61.4
Cuba	33.5	17.3	14.0	19.0	27.5	28.2	9.3	20.5	36.3	45.6
Colombia	13.0	11.8	9.9	14.4	16.6	18.8	14.7	18.8	25.6	43.2
Dominican Republic	27.0	20.4	17.8	17.5	21.2	22.5	26.2	30.5	27.5	38.1
El Salvador	18.0	14.6	14.6	22.5	31.1	31.1	28.2	29.8	21.4	31.8
Viet Nam	38.5	17.6	20.3	26.6	35.4	33.6	22.1	31.5	32.8	30.7
Jamaica	17.8	15.1	14.7	15.9	15.3	14.8	13.3	14.4	18.3	25.0
Korea	14.2	14.2	12.8	15.7	20.5	20.7	12.4	19.8	26.6	24.4
Guatemala	7.8	7.7	7.3	9.9	13.5	16.2	14.4	18.9	16.8	24.1
Haiti	15.1	13.4	16.5	22.3	27.0	20.2	12.3	14.2	14.5	22.2
Peru	10.8	10.1	8.4	9.6	11.1	11.9	9.4	11.8	15.7	21.7
Canada	11.6	10.1	8.8	16.1	21.8	19.4	11.4	15.6	21.9	18.2
Other countries	315.4	261.7	259.0	348.1	433.1	420.3	278.3	373.1	488.2	544.2
Total	797.8	653.2	644.8	841.0	1 058.9	1 059.4	703.5	957.9	1 122.4	1 266.3

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Metadata related to Tables A.1.1, A.1.2 and B.1.1. **Migration flows in selected OECD countries**

Flow data based on Population Registers

Country	Types of migrant recorded in the data	Other comments	Source
Austria	<i>Criteria for registering foreigners:</i> holding a residence permit and intending to stay in the country for at least 6 weeks.	Until 2001, data are from local population registers. Starting in 2002, they are from the central population register, where the nationality field is optional. The "other countries" line includes persons whose nationality is unknown.	Statistics Austria.
Belgium	<i>Criteria for registering foreigners:</i> holding a residence permit and intending to stay in the country for at least 3 months. Outflows include administrative corrections.	Figures do not include asylum seekers who are recorded in a separate register.	Population Register, National Statistical Office.
Czech Republic	<i>Criteria for registering migrants:</i> foreigners with a permanent or a long-term residence permit or asylum granted in the given year.	Until 2000, data include only holders of a permanent residence permit. From 2001 on, data also include refugees and long-term residence permit holders whose stay exceeds a year.	Czech Statistical Office.
Denmark	<i>Criteria for registering foreigners:</i> holding a residence permit and intending to stay in the country for at least 3 months. However, the data presented in the tables count immigrants who live legally in Denmark, are registered in the Central population register, and have been living in the country for at least one year. Data for 2006 in Tables A have been estimated. Outflows include administrative corrections.	Asylum seekers and all those with temporary residence permits are excluded from the data.	Central population register, Statistics Denmark.
Finland	<i>Criteria for registering foreigners:</i> holding a residence permit, intending to stay in the country for at least 1 year.	Foreign persons of Finnish origin are included.	Central population register, Statistics Finland.
Germany	<i>Criteria for registering foreigners:</i> holding a residence permit and intending to stay in the country for at least 1 week.	Includes asylum seekers living in private households. Excludes inflows of ethnic Germans.	Central Population register, Federal Statistical Office.
Hungary	<i>Criteria for registering foreigners:</i> holding a long-term residence permit (valid for up to 1 year).	Data include foreigners who have been residing in the country for at least a year and who currently hold a long-term permit. Data are presented by actual year of entry (whatever the type of permit when entering the country). Outflow data do not include people whose permit has expired.	Register of long-term residence permits, Ministry of the Interior and Central Statistical Office.
Japan	<i>Criteria for registering foreigners:</i> holding a valid visa and intending to remain in the country for more than 90 days.	Excluding temporary visitors and re-entries.	Register of foreigners, Ministry of Justice, Immigration Bureau.
Luxembourg	<i>Criteria for registering foreigners:</i> holding a residence permit and intending to stay in the country for at least 3 months.		Central population register, Central Office of Statistics and Economic Studies (Statec).
Netherlands	<i>Criteria for registering foreigners:</i> holding a residence permit and intending to stay in the country for at least 4 of the next 6 months. Outflows exclude administrative corrections.	Inflows include some asylum seekers (except those staying in reception centres).	Population register, Central Bureau of Statistics.
Norway	<i>Criteria for registering foreigners:</i> holding a residence permit and intending to stay in the country for at least 6 months.	Includes asylum seekers awaiting decisions on their application for refugee status. In 1999, inflow data include refugees from Kosovo who received temporary protection in Norway.	Central population register, Statistics Norway.
Slovak Republic	Data from 1993 to 2002 refer to newly granted long term and permanent residence permits. In accordance with the 2002 law, data include permanent residence, temporary residence, and tolerated residence.		Register of foreigners, Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic.
Spain	<i>Criteria for registering foreigners:</i> residing in the municipality. Data refer to country of origin and not to country of birth.	Statistics on changes of residence (EVR).	Local register (Padron municipal de habitantes), National Statistical Institute (INE).
Sweden	<i>Criteria for registering foreigners:</i> holding a residence permit and intending to stay in the country for at least 1 year.	Asylum seekers and temporary workers are not included in inflows.	Population register, Statistics Sweden.
Switzerland	<i>Criteria for registering foreigners:</i> holding a permanent or an annual residence permit. Holders of an L-permit (short duration) are also included if their stay in the country is longer than 12 months. Data for 2006 refers to Serbia and not to Serbia and Montenegro.		Register of foreigners, Federal Office of Immigration, Integration and Emigration.

Metadata related to Tables A.1.1, A.1.2 and B.1.1. **Migration flows in selected OECD countries**

Flow data based on residence permits or other sources

Country	Types of migrant recorded in the data	Other comments	Source
Australia	<p><i>A. Permanent migrants:</i> Permanent arrivals are travellers who hold migrant visas, New Zealand citizens who indicate an intention to settle and those who are otherwise eligible to settle.</p> <p>Permanent departures are persons who on departure state that they do not intend to return to Australia.</p> <p><i>B. Temporary residents:</i> entries of temporary residents (<i>i.e.</i> excluding students). Includes short and long-term temporary entrants, <i>e.g.</i>, top managers, executives, specialist and technical workers, diplomats and other personnel of foreign governments, temporary business entry, working holiday makers and entertainers.</p> <p>Long-term departures include persons departing for a temporary stay of more than twelve months.</p>	<p>Data refer to the fiscal year (July to June of the year indicated) from 1992 on. From 1996 on, inflow data include those persons granted permanent residence while already temporary residents in Australia.</p> <p>Data refer to the fiscal year (July to June of the year indicated). Data for 2002 and 2003 have been corrected.</p>	Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs, Population Research.
Canada	<p><i>Permanent:</i> Inflows of persons who have acquired permanent resident status.</p> <p><i>Temporary:</i> Inflows of people who are lawfully in Canada on a temporary basis under the authority of a temporary resident permit. Temporary residents include foreign workers (including seasonal workers), foreign students, refugee claimants, people allowed to remain temporarily in Canada on humanitarian grounds and other individuals entering Canada on a temporary basis who are not under the authority of a work or a student permit and who are not seeking protection.</p>	<p>All data on inflows of permanent residents includes people who were granted permanent residence from abroad and also those who have acquired this status while already present in Canada on a temporary basis.</p> <p>Table B.1.1 presents the inflow of persons who have acquired permanent resident status only. Country of origin refers to country of last permanent residence.</p>	Citizenship and Immigration Canada.
France	Data consist of those entering as permanent workers plus those entering under family reunification. Persons entering as self-employed and persons entering under other permits relating to family reunification are also included.		ANAEM (Agence nationale de l'accueil des étrangers et des migrations).
Greece	Issues of residence permits.	Excluding ethnic Greeks.	Ministry of Public Order.
Ireland	Figures are derived from the CSO series of Annual Labour Force Surveys over the period from 1987 to 1996 and the QNHS series from 1997 on. The estimates relate to those persons resident in the country at the time of the survey and who were living abroad at a point in time twelve months earlier. Data for EU refer to EU25. Major revision applied to inflows data since 2003.		Central Statistical Office.
Italy	Issues of residence permits, including short-term ones (excluding renewals) which are still valid at the end of the year. In principle, this excludes seasonal workers.	New entries were 130 745 in 1999 and 155 264 in 2000. Other permits are first-time permits issued to foreigners who had applied for regularisation in 1998.	Ministry of the Interior.
Korea	Data refer to long-term inflows/outflows (more than 90 days).		Ministry of Justice.
Mexico	<p><i>Inflows:</i> Entries of <i>inmigrantes</i> (retirees, highly skilled workers, family members, artists, sportsmen.), including re-entries.</p> <p><i>Outflows:</i> Data refer to <i>inmigrantes</i>.</p>	Data are not available by country of origin.	National Statistical Office (<i>INM</i>). Instituto Nacional de Migracion.
New Zealand	<p><i>Inflows:</i> Residence approvals.</p> <p><i>Outflows:</i> Permanent and long term departures (foreign-born persons departing permanently or intending to be away for a period of 12 months or more).</p>	Data refer to calendar years.	New Zealand Immigration Service and New Zealand Statistics.
Poland	Number of permanent and "fixed-time" residence permits issued.		Office for Repatriation and Aliens.
Portugal	Data based on residence permits. 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004 figures include foreigners that entered the country with Long Term Visas (Temporary Stay, Study and Work) issued in each year and also foreigners with Stay Permits which were yearly delivered under the 2001 programme of regularisation (126 901 in 2001, 47 657 in 2002, 9 097 in 2003 and 178 in 2004). In 2005 and 2006, inflows comprehend residence permits and yearly issued long term visas.		SEF, National Statistical Office (INE) and Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
Turkey	Residence permits issued for a duration of residence longer than one month.		General Directorate of Security, Ministry of Interior.

Metadata related to Tables A.1.1, A.1.2 and B.1.1. **Migration flows in selected OECD countries** (cont.)

Flow data based on residence permits or other sources

Country	Types of migrant recorded in the data	Other comments	Source
United Kingdom	<p><i>Inflows:</i> Non-British citizens admitted to the United Kingdom. Data in Table A.1.1 have been adjusted to include short term migrants (including asylum seekers) who actually stayed longer than one year. Data by nationality (Table B.1.1.) on inflows are not adjusted.</p> <p><i>Outflows:</i> Non-British citizens leaving the territory of the United Kingdom.</p>		<i>International Passenger Survey, Office for National Statistics. Data by nationality are provided by Eurostat.</i>
United States	<p><i>Permanent inflows:</i> Issues of permanent residence permits.</p> <p><i>Temporary inflows:</i> Data refer to non-immigrant visas issued, excluding visitors and transit passengers (B and C visas) and crewmembers (D visas). Includes family members.</p>	The figures include those persons already present in the United States, that is, those who changed status and those benefiting from the 1986 legalisation program. Data cover the fiscal year (October to September of the year indicated).	US Department of Justice. United States Department of State. Bureau of Consular Affairs.

Inflows of asylum seekers


The statistics on asylum seekers published in this annex are based on data provided by the United Nations High Commission for Refugees. Since 1950, the UNHCR, which has a mission of conducting and co-ordinating international initiatives on behalf of refugees, has regularly produced complete statistics on refugees and asylum seekers in OECD countries and other countries of the world (www.unhcr.org/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/statistics).

These statistics are most often derived from administrative sources, but there are differences depending on the nature of the data provided. In some countries, asylum seekers are enumerated when the application is accepted. Consequently, they are shown in the statistics at that time rather than at the date when they arrived in the country. Acceptance of the application means that the administrative authorities will review the applicants' claims and grant them certain rights during this review procedure. In other countries, the data do not include the applicants' family members, who are admitted under different provisions (France), while other countries count the entire family (Switzerland).

The figures presented in the summary table (Table A.1.3) generally concern initial applications (primary processing stage) and sometimes differ significantly from the totals presented in Tables B.1.3, which give data by country of origin. This is because the data received by the UNHCR by country of origin combine both initial applications and appeals, and it is sometimes difficult to separate these two categories retrospectively. The reference for total asylum applications remains the figures shown in summary Table A.1.3. For further details by host country, refer to Chapter VII of the *2006 Statistical Yearbook of the UNHCR*.

Table A.1.3. **Inflows of asylum seekers into OECD countries**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Australia	9 312	8 156	9 451	13 065	12 366	5 863	4 295	3 201	3 204	3 515
Austria	6 719	13 805	20 096	18 284	30 135	39 354	32 359	24 634	22 461	13 349
Belgium	11 788	21 965	35 780	42 691	24 549	18 805	16 940	15 357	15 957	11 587
Bulgaria	429	833	1 331	1 755	2 428	2 888	1 549	1 127	822	639
Canada	22 584	23 838	29 393	34 252	44 038	39 498	31 937	25 750	20 786	22 873
Czech Republic	2 109	4 085	7 220	8 788	18 094	8 484	11 396	5 459	4 160	3 016
Denmark	5 092	9 370	12 331	12 200	12 512	6 068	4 593	3 235	2 260	1 918
Estonia	..	23	21	3	12	9	14	14	11	7
Finland	973	1 272	3 106	3 170	1 651	3 443	3 221	3 861	3 574	2 331
France	21 416	22 375	30 907	38 747	54 291	58 971	59 768	58 545	49 733	30 748
Germany	104 353	98 644	95 113	78 564	88 287	71 127	50 563	35 607	28 914	21 029
Greece	4 376	2 953	1 528	3 083	5 499	5 664	8 178	4 469	9 050	12 267
Hungary	209	7 097	11 499	7 801	9 554	6 412	2 401	1 600	1 609	2 117
Iceland	6	19	17	24	52	117	80	76	88	39
Ireland	3 883	4 626	7 724	10 938	10 325	11 634	7 900	4 769	4 324	4 314
Italy	1 858	11 122	33 364	15 564	9 620	16 015	13 455	9 722	9 548	10 348
Japan	242	133	223	216	353	250	336	426	384	954
Korea	44	17	4	43	39	37	86	145	412	278
Latvia	..	58	19	4	14	30	5	7	20	8
Lithuania	320	163	133	199	256	294	183	167	118	139
Luxembourg	431	1 709	2 921	621	687	1 043	1 549	1 577	802	523
Netherlands	34 443	45 217	42 733	43 895	32 579	18 667	13 402	9 782	12 347	14 465
New Zealand	1 495	1 972	1 528	1 551	1 601	997	841	580	348	276
Norway	2 271	8 373	10 160	10 842	14 782	17 480	15 959	7 945	5 402	5 320
Poland	3 533	3 373	2 955	4 589	4 529	5 170	6 909	8 079	6 860	4 430
Portugal	297	365	307	224	234	245	88	113	114	128
Romania	1 425	1 236	1 670	1 366	2 431	1 151	1 077	662	594	460
Slovak Republic	645	506	1 320	1 556	8 151	9 743	10 358	11 395	3 549	2 871
Spain	4 975	6 654	8 405	7 926	9 489	6 309	5 918	5 535	5 254	5 297
Sweden	9 662	12 844	11 231	16 303	23 515	33 016	31 348	23 161	17 530	24 322
Switzerland	23 982	41 302	46 068	17 611	20 633	26 125	20 806	14 248	10 061	10 537
Turkey	5 053	6 838	6 606	5 685	5 041	3 795	3 952	3 908	3 921	4 553
United Kingdom	41 500	58 500	91 200	98 900	91 600	103 080	60 050	40 625	30 840	28 320
United States	52 200	35 903	32 711	40 867	59 432	58 439	43 338	44 972	39 240	41 101
EU25, Norway and Switzerland	284 835	376 401	476 141	442 503	470 998	467 188	377 363	289 906	244 498	209 391
North America	74 784	59 741	62 104	75 119	103 470	97 937	75 275	70 722	60 026	63 974
OECD	375 451	453 033	555 901	538 000	593 638	575 851	462 026	368 776	312 732	282 826


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Table B.1.3. **Inflows of asylum seekers by nationality**
AUSTRIA


	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Serbia and Montenegro	1 084	6 647	6 834	1 486	1 637	4 723	2 526	2 835	4 403	2 515
Russian Federation	37	59	120	291	366	2 221	6 709	6 172	4 355	2 441
Moldova	7	22	43	106	166	819	1 178	1 346	1 210	902
Afghanistan	723	467	2 206	4 205	12 955	6 651	2 357	757	923	699
Turkey	340	210	335	592	1 868	3 561	2 854	1 114	1 064	668
Georgia	–	25	33	34	597	1 921	1 525	1 731	954	564
Mongolia	1	–	2	23	43	143	140	511	640	541
India	253	472	874	2 441	1 802	3 366	2 822	1 839	1 530	479
Nigeria	202	189	270	390	1 047	1 432	1 849	1 828	880	421
Iraq	1 478	1 963	2 001	2 361	2 118	4 466	1 446	232	221	380
Armenia	11	76	180	165	1 235	2 038	1 098	414	516	350
Iran	502	950	3 343	2 559	734	760	979	343	306	274
Bosnia and Herzegovina	84	78	172	96	162	212	214	198	188	231
China	14	32	64	91	154	779	661	663	492	212
FYROM	10	19	51	21	947	786	415	323	452	193
Other countries	1 973	2 596	3 568	3 423	4 296	5 476	5 586	4 328	4 327	2 479
Total	6 719	13 805	20 096	18 284	30 127	39 354	32 359	24 634	22 461	13 349

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Table B.1.3. **Inflows of asylum seekers by nationality**
BELGIUM


	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Russian Federation	213	277	1 376	3 604	2 424	1 156	1 680	1 361	1 438	1 582
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1 230	1 714	1 402	1 421	1 371	1 789	1 778	1 471	1 272	843
Serbia and Montenegro	1 290	6 057	13 067	4 921	1 932	1 523	1 280	1 294	1 203	778
Iraq	243	231	293	569	368	461	282	388	903	695
Iran	97	101	165	3 183	1 164	743	1 153	512	497	631
Guinea	165	336	342	488	494	515	354	565	643	413
Armenia	604	697	1 472	1 331	571	340	316	477	706	381
Turkey	436	403	518	838	900	970	618	561	453	380
Rwanda	565	1 049	1 007	866	617	487	450	427	565	370
Afghanistan	112	200	401	861	504	326	329	287	253	365
Cameroon	99	166	267	417	324	435	625	506	530	335
Togo	82	128	108	184	153	364	365	331	409	260
Georgia	207	490	887	1 227	481	313	302	211	256	232
Nepal	12	53	146	366	550	210	100	373	557	216
Angola	93	224	240	198	303	406	355	286	230	211
Other countries	6 340	9 838	14 087	22 217	12 393	8 767	6 953	6 308	6 042	3 895
Total	11 788	21 964	35 778	42 691	24 549	18 805	16 940	15 358	15 957	11 587

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Table B.1.3. **Inflows of asylum seekers by nationality****CANADA**


	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Mexico	926	1 158	1 172	1 310	1 669	2 397	2 560	2 918	3 541	4 948
China	900	1 420	2 443	1 855	2 413	2 862	1 848	1 982	1 821	1 645
Colombia	71	270	622	1 063	1 831	2 718	2 131	3 664	1 487	1 361
Sri Lanka	2 665	2 634	2 915	2 822	3 001	1 801	1 270	1 141	934	907
India	1 166	1 157	1 346	1 360	1 300	1 313	1 125	1 083	844	764
Haiti	212	174	295	354	237	256	195	175	378	759
Nigeria	482	580	583	800	790	828	637	589	591	685
Pakistan	1 047	1 607	2 335	3 088	3 192	3 884	4 257	1 006	746	652
Zimbabwe	11	9	27	178	2 653	257	70	95	683	582
Israel	416	360	302	254	443	632	533	447	300	507
Burundi	78	63	85	171	357	251	164	156	166	443
Democratic Republic of the Congo	767	744	880	985	1 245	649	435	394	330	417
United States	72	51	45	98	92	213	317	240	228	389
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	–	68	63	96	178	459	402	322	418	375
Lebanon	268	197	345	444	486	449	416	245	149	363
Other countries	13 503	13 346	15 935	19 374	24 151	20 529	15 577	11 293	8 170	8 076
Total	22 584	23 838	29 393	34 252	44 038	39 498	31 937	25 750	20 786	22 873

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Table B.1.3. **Inflows of asylum seekers by nationality****FRANCE**


	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Serbia and Montenegro	717	1 283	2 480	2 053	1 591	1 629	2 704	3 812	3 997	3 047
Turkey	1 548	1 621	2 219	3 735	5 347	6 582	7 192	4 741	3 867	2 758
Russian Federation	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 347	3 331	3 080	2 313
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1 348	1 778	2 272	2 950	3 781	5 260	5 093	3 848	3 022	2 283
Sri Lanka	1 831	1 832	2 001	2 117	2 000	1 992	2 129	2 246	2 071	2 145
Haiti	134	357	503	1 886	2 713	1 904	1 488	3 133	5 060	1 844
Armenia	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 106	1 292	1 642	1 684
China	1 754	2 076	5 174	4 968	2 948	2 869	5 330	4 196	2 590	1 214
Algeria	895	920	1 306	1 818	2 933	2 865	2 794	4 209	2 018	1 127
Azerbaijan	..	..	..	..	..	..	532	773	1 112	878
Côte d'Ivoire	13	44	101	350	727	600	1 420	1 106	1 147	859
Guinea	139	205	313	544	745	753	808	1 020	1 147	859
Congo	304	387	1 158	1 592	1 943	2 266	1 952	1 489	1 172	827
Angola	269	263	538	611	993	1 590	1 409	996	851	668
Bangladesh	..	..	..	..	..	..	956	959	860	607
Other countries	13 685	11 609	12 842	17 151	21 570	22 777	21 508	21 426	16 097	7 635
Total	22 637	22 375	30 907	39 775	47 291	51 087	59 768	58 577	49 733	30 748

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Table B.1.3. **Inflows of asylum seekers by nationality**
GERMANY

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Serbia and Montenegro	30 962	34 979	31 451	11 121	7 758	6 679	4 909	3 855	5 522	3 182
Iraq	14 189	7 435	8 662	11 601	17 167	10 242	3 850	1 293	1 983	2 117
Turkey	25 937	11 754	9 065	8 968	10 869	9 575	6 301	4 148	2 958	1 949
Russian Federation	1 592	867	2 094	2 763	4 523	4 058	3 383	2 757	1 719	1 040
Viet Nam	2 855	2 991	2 425	2 332	3 721	2 340	2 096	1 668	1 222	990
Iran	4 490	2 955	3 407	4 878	3 455	2 642	2 049	1 369	929	611
Syria	2 025	1 753	2 156	2 641	2 232	1 829	1 192	768	933	609
Lebanon	1 456	604	598	757	671	779	637	344	588	601
Afghanistan	6 033	3 768	4 458	5 380	5 837	2 772	1 473	918	711	531
India	3 027	1 491	1 499	1 826	2 651	2 246	1 736	1 118	557	512
Azerbaijan	1 245	1 566	2 628	1 418	1 645	1 689	1 291	1 363	848	483
Nigeria	1 568	664	305	420	526	987	1 051	1 130	608	481
Pakistan	3 774	1 520	1 727	1 506	1 180	1 084	1 122	1 062	551	464
China	1 843	869	1 236	2 072	1 532	1 738	2 387	1 186	633	440
Ghana	698	308	277	268	284	297	375	394	459	413
Other countries	50 006	25 120	23 125	20 613	24 236	22 170	16 711	12 240	8 693	6 606
Total	151 700	98 644	95 113	78 564	88 287	71 127	50 563	35 613	28 914	21 029

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Table B.1.3. **Inflows of asylum seekers by nationality**
NETHERLANDS

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Iraq	9 641	8 300	3 703	2 773	1 329	1 020	3 473	1 043	1 620	2 766
Somalia	1 280	2 775	2 731	2 110	1 098	533	451	792	1 315	1 462
Afghanistan	5 920	7 118	4 400	5 055	3 614	1 067	492	688	902	932
Iran	1 253	1 679	1 527	2 543	1 519	663	555	450	557	921
Serbia and Montenegro	1 652	4 289	7 126	3 851	908	514	393	395	336	607
Burundi	64	147	204	335	427	448	402	405	419	455
Azerbaijan	315	1 268	2 450	1 163	634	326	265	253	287	384
Turkey	1 135	1 222	1 491	2 277	1 400	629	414	338	289	341
Sudan	678	1 875	1 694	1 426	869	512	293	255	339	320
China	1 161	919	1 246	1 406	706	534	298	285	356	318
Syria	458	828	850	1 077	522	325	234	180	278	293
Armenia	432	711	1 248	812	529	417	203	247	197	280
Democratic Republic of the Congo	592	411	252	539	500	522	194	103	185	266
Russian Federation	459	519	960	1 021	918	426	245	206	285	254
Nigeria	298	342	240	282	401	550	414	223	155	243
Other countries	9 105	12 814	12 611	17 225	17 205	10 181	5 076	3 919	4 827	4 623
Total	34 443	45 217	42 733	43 895	32 579	18 667	13 402	9 782	12 347	14 465

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Table B.1.3. **Inflows of asylum seekers by nationality**
SWEDEN


	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Iraq	3 057	3 843	3 576	3 499	6 206	5 446	2 700	1 456	2 330	8 951
Serbia and Montenegro	2 115	3 446	1 812	2 055	3 102	5 852	5 305	4 022	2 944	1 976
Somalia	364	228	289	260	525	1 107	3 069	905	422	1 066
Russian Federation	232	229	449	590	841	1 496	1 361	1 288	1 057	755
Bolivia	14	37	55	57	51	292	286	321	363	747
Lebanon	75	125	176	124	196	299	398	354	228	679
Bulgaria	31	17	11	18	461	767	688	567	751	639
Eritrea	21	27	73	127	151	266	641	395	425	608
Afghanistan	176	330	351	374	593	527	811	903	435	594
Iran	356	613	854	739	780	762	787	660	582	494
Mongolia	–	–	3	38	259	376	342	346	326	461
Uzbekistan	13	18	24	36	344	640	403	258	349	446
Romania	37	22	45	67	82	534	490	179	108	441
Syria	131	226	307	335	441	541	666	411	392	433
Belarus	33	35	84	231	327	722	901	519	372	432
Other countries	3 007	3 648	3 122	7 753	9 156	13 389	12 500	10 577	6 446	5 600
Total	9 662	12 844	11 231	16 303	23 515	33 016	31 348	23 161	17 530	24 322

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Table B.1.3. **Inflows of asylum seekers by nationality**
SWITZERLAND

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Serbia and Montenegro	6 913	20 396	28 913	3 613	3 425	3 692	2 921	1 777	1 506	1 225
Eritrea	25	99	137	82	68	203	235	180	159	1 201
Iraq	522	2 041	1 658	908	1 201	1 182	1 444	631	468	816
Turkey	1 395	1 565	1 453	1 431	1 960	1 940	1 652	1 154	723	693
China	41	86	123	64	161	394	228	70	87	475
Russian Federation	192	193	263	254	456	507	534	505	375	426
Sri Lanka	2 137	1 901	1 487	898	684	459	340	251	233	328
Iran	129	168	206	728	336	286	262	200	291	302
Georgia	300	813	323	179	273	687	756	731	397	287
Somalia	884	610	517	470	369	387	471	592	485	273
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 987	1 891	1 513	1 304	1 230	1 548	729	301	301	261
Ethiopia	254	243	221	269	257	359	317	166	87	255
Afghanistan	215	245	363	433	530	237	218	207	238	233
Mongolia	11	86	164	180	176	261	295	119	68	223
Nigeria	210	239	116	226	289	1 062	480	418	219	209
Other countries	8 767	10 726	8 611	6 572	9 218	12 921	9 924	6 946	4 424	3 330
Total	23 982	41 302	46 068	17 611	20 633	26 125	20 806	14 248	10 061	10 537


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Table B.1.3. **Inflows of asylum seekers by nationality**

UNITED KINGDOM

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Eritrea	–	–	–	–	620	1 315	1 070	1 265	1 900	2 725
Iran	585	745	1 320	5 610	3 415	3 370	3 495	3 990	3 505	2 675
Afghanistan	1 085	2 395	3 975	5 555	9 000	8 065	2 590	1 605	1 775	2 650
Somalia	2 730	4 685	7 495	5 020	6 465	9 425	7 195	3 295	2 105	2 155
Zimbabwe	60	80	230	1 010	2 115	8 695	4 020	2 520	1 390	2 095
China	1 945	1 925	2 625	4 000	2 390	3 725	3 495	2 410	1 775	1 970
Pakistan	1 615	1 975	2 615	3 165	2 860	3 780	3 145	3 030	2 290	1 805
Iraq	1 075	1 295	1 800	7 475	6 705	15 635	4 290	1 880	1 595	1 305
Nigeria	1 480	1 380	945	835	870	1 220	1 110	1 210	1 230	940
Sudan	230	250	280	415	390	770	1 050	1 445	990	755
India	1 285	1 030	1 365	2 120	1 850	1 975	2 410	1 485	1 000	735
Democratic Republic of the Congo	690	660	1 240	1 030	1 395	2 750	1 920	1 825	1 390	685
Sri Lanka	1 830	3 505	5 130	6 395	5 510	3 485	810	400	480	600
Turkey	1 445	2 015	2 850	3 990	3 700	3 495	2 990	1 590	950	550
Bangladesh	545	460	530	795	500	825	820	550	465	485
Other countries	15 900	23 615	38 745	32 900	23 585	34 550	19 640	12 125	8 000	6 190
Total	32 500	46 015	71 145	80 315	71 370	103 080	60 050	40 625	30 840	28 320


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Table B.1.3. **Inflows of asylum seekers by nationality**

UNITED STATES

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
China	2 377	3 074	4 210	5 541	8 008	10 237	4 906	5 627	7 623	9 362
Haiti	4 310	2 676	2 492	4 257	4 938	3 643	3 316	5 107	5 299	5 135
El Salvador	4 706	3 553	2 008	1 736	1 264	640	376	1 423	1 755	2 393
Colombia	251	200	334	2 631	7 144	7 950	4 661	3 215	2 064	1 810
Mexico	13 663	4 460	2 251	3 669	8 747	8 775	3 955	1 763	1 581	1 673
Guatemala	2 386	2 526	1 107	890	1 131	1 193	2 236	1 569	1 411	1 515
Ethiopia	961	868	1 101	1 445	1 467	1 287	890	1 118	807	1 168
Honduras	473	278	67	43	58	59	50	603	781	986
Indonesia	–	154	2 330	867	1 671	1 577	2 833	1 822	766	960
Venezuela	–	33	18	–	96	259	899	1 509	1 226	954
Russian Federation	554	1 073	770	856	844	837	761	783	669	638
Cameroon	219	229	349	528	560	1 307	1 626	1 293	710	610
India	3 776	1 764	1 180	1 289	1 894	1 708	1 241	866	620	602
Albania	952	850	784	918	1 425	1 230	818	902	626	601
Pakistan	548	364	354	338	410	567	513	859	551	512
Other countries	17 041	12 936	13 356	15 859	19 775	17 135	14 257	16 513	12 751	12 182
Total	52 217	35 038	32 711	40 867	59 432	58 404	43 338	44 972	39 240	41 101

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Metadata related to Tables A.1.3 and B.1.3. **Inflows of asylum seekers**

Sources for all countries: Governments, compiled by UNHCR, Population Data Unit. www.unhcr.org/statistics

General comments:

All data are based on annual submissions.

Prior to 2003 data for the United Kingdom refer to number of cases, and not persons.

Data for the United States for 2004-2006 is a combination of INS affirmative applications and EOIR defensive applications (INS = number of cases; EOIR = number of persons).

From 2003 on, data for France include unaccompanied minors.

Data for Serbia might include asylum seekers from Serbia, Montenegro, Serbia and Montenegro, and/or FR Yugoslavia.

Data for Table A.1.3 generally refer to first instance/new applications only and exclude repeat/review/appeal applications while data by origin (Tables B.1.3) may include some repeat/review/appeal applications. This explains why totals in Tables A.1.3 and B.1.3 may be slightly different for some countries.

Stocks of foreign and foreign-born population

Two questions must be asked before examining stocks of immigrants in OECD countries: 1) Who is considered an “immigrant” in OECD countries, and 2) What are the problems related to international comparability?

Who is an immigrant?

There are major differences in how immigrants are defined. Some countries have traditionally focused on producing data on foreign residents (European countries, Japan and Korea) whilst others refer to the foreign-born (settlement countries, *i.e.* Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United States). This difference in focus relates in part to the nature and history of immigration systems and legislation on citizenship and naturalisation.

The foreign-born population can be viewed as representing first-generation migrants, and may consist of both foreign and national citizens. The size and composition of the foreign-born population is influenced by the history of migration flows and mortality amongst the foreign-born. For example, where inflows have been declining over time, the stock of the foreign-born will tend to age and represent an increasingly established community.

The concept of foreign population may include persons born abroad who retained the nationality of their country of origin but also second and third generations born in the host country. The characteristics of the population of foreign nationals depend on a number of factors: the history of migration flows, natural increase in the foreign population and naturalisations. The nature of legislation on citizenship and the incentives foreigners have to naturalise both play a role in determining the extent to which native-born persons may or may not be foreign nationals.


Sources for and problems in measuring the immigrant population

Four types of sources are used: population registers, residence permits, labour force surveys and censuses. In countries that have a population register and in those that use residence permit data, stocks and flows of immigrants are most often calculated using the same source. There are exceptions, however, as some countries instead use census or labour force survey data to estimate the stock of the immigrant population. In studying stocks and flows, the same problems are encountered whether population register or permit data are used (in particular, the risk of underestimation when minors are registered on the permit of one of the parents or if the migrants are not required to have permits because of a free movement agreement). To this must be added the difficulty of purging the files regularly to eliminate permits that have expired.

Census data enable comprehensive, albeit infrequent analysis of the stock of immigrants (censuses are generally conducted every five to ten years). In addition, many labour force surveys now include questions about nationality and place of birth, thus providing a source of annual stock data. However, some care has to be taken with detailed breakdowns of the immigrant population from survey data as sample sizes can be small. Inevitably, both census and survey data may underestimate the number of immigrants, especially where they tend not to be registered for census purposes, or where they do not live in private households (labour force surveys generally do not cover those living in institutions such as reception centres and hostels for immigrants). Both these sources may detect a portion of the illegal population, which is by definition excluded from population registers and residence permit systems.

Table A.1.4. **Stocks of foreign-born population in selected OECD countries**

	Thousands									
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Australia	4 314.5	4 332.1	4 369.3	4 412.0	4 482.1	4 565.8	4 655.6	4 736.3	4 840.7	4 956.9
% of total population	23.3	23.2	23.1	23.0	23.1	23.2	23.4	23.6	23.8	24.1
Austria	..	895.7	872.0	843.0	893.9	873.3	923.4	1 059.1	1 100.5	1 151.5
% of total population	..	11.2	10.9	10.5	11.1	10.8	11.4	13.0	13.5	14.1
Belgium	1 011.0	1 023.4	1 042.3	1 058.8	1 112.2	1 151.8	1 185.5	1 220.1	1 268.9	1 319.3
% of total population	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.3	10.8	11.1	11.4	11.7	12.1	12.5
Canada	5 082.5	5 165.6	5 233.8	5 327.0	5 448.5	5 600.7	5 735.9	5 872.3	6 026.9	6 187.0
% of total population	17.7	17.8	18.0	18.1	18.4	18.7	19.0	19.2	19.5	19.8
Czech Republic	..	440.1	455.5	434.0	448.5	471.9	482.2	499.0	523.4	566.3
% of total population	..	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.5
Denmark	276.8	287.7	296.9	308.7	321.8	331.5	337.8	343.4	350.4	360.9
% of total population	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.6
Finland	118.1	125.1	131.1	136.2	145.1	152.1	158.9	166.4	176.6	187.9
% of total population	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.6
France	..	..	4 306.0	4 384.6	4 477.9	4 588.3	4 710.6	4 837.6	4 958.5	5 078.3
% of total population	..	..	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.3
Germany	9 918.7	10 002.3	10 172.7	10 256.1	10 404.9	10 527.7	10 620.8	..	..	..
% of total population	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.8	12.9	..	..	..
Greece	..	..	..	..	1 122.9	..	..	..	..	..
% of total population	..	..	..	..	10.3	..	..	..	..	..
Hungary	284.2	286.2	289.3	294.6	300.1	302.8	307.8	319.0	331.5	344.6
% of total population	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.4
Ireland	271.2	288.4	305.9	328.7	356.0	390.0	428.9	468.6	526.6	601.7
% of total population	7.4	7.8	8.2	8.7	9.3	10.0	10.8	11.6	12.7	14.4
Italy	..	..	..	..	1 446.7	..	..	..	..	..
% of total population	..	..	..	..	2.5	..	..	..	..	..
Luxembourg	134.1	137.5	141.9	145.0	144.8	147.0	148.5	150.0	154.0	159.7
% of total population	31.9	32.2	32.8	33.2	32.8	32.9	33.0	33.2	33.8	34.8
Mexico	..	..	..	406.0	..	..	..	..	434.6	..
% of total population	..	..	..	0.5	..	..	..	..	0.4	..
Netherlands	1 469.0	1 513.9	1 556.3	1 615.4	1 674.6	1 714.2	1 731.8	1 736.1	1 734.7	1 732.4
% of total population	9.4	9.6	9.8	10.1	10.4	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.6
New Zealand	620.8	630.5	643.6	663.0	698.6	737.1	770.5	796.7	840.6	879.5
% of total population	16.4	16.5	16.8	17.2	18.0	18.7	19.2	19.6	20.5	21.2
Norway	257.7	273.2	292.4	305.0	315.2	333.9	347.3	361.1	380.4	405.1
% of total population	5.8	6.1	6.5	6.8	6.9	7.3	7.6	7.8	8.2	8.7
Poland	..	..	..	..	..	776.2	..	..	..	..
% of total population	..	..	..	..	..	1.6	..	..	..	..
Portugal	523.4	516.5	518.8	522.6	651.5	699.1	705.0	714.0	661.0	649.3
% of total population	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.1	6.3	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.3	6.1
Slovak Republic	..	..	..	..	119.1	143.4	171.5	207.6	249.4	301.6
% of total population	..	..	..	..	2.5	2.7	3.2	3.9	4.6	5.6
Spain	1 173.8	1 259.1	1 472.5	1 969.3	2 594.1	3 302.4	3 693.8	4 391.5	4 837.6	5 250.0
% of total population	3.0	3.2	3.7	4.9	6.4	8.0	8.8	10.3	11.1	11.9
Sweden	954.2	968.7	981.6	1 003.8	1 028.0	1 053.5	1 078.1	1 100.3	1 125.8	1 175.2
% of total population	10.8	11.0	11.8	11.3	11.5	11.8	12.0	12.2	12.4	12.9
Switzerland	1 512.8	1 522.8	1 544.8	1 570.8	1 613.8	1 658.7	1 697.8	1 737.7	1 772.8	1 811.2
% of total population	21.3	21.4	21.6	21.9	22.3	22.8	23.1	23.5	23.8	24.1
Turkey	..	..	..	1 278.7	..	..	..	..	..	..
% of total population	..	..	..	1.9	..	..	..	..	..	..
United Kingdom	4 222.4	4 335.1	4 486.9	4 666.9	4 865.6	5 075.6	5 290.2	5 552.7	5 841.8	6 116.4
% of total population	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.9	8.2	8.6	8.9	9.3	9.7	10.1
United States (revised)	29 272.2	29 892.7	29 592.4	31 107.9	32 341.2	35 312.0	36 520.9	37 591.8	38 343.0	39 054.9
% of total population	10.7	10.8	10.6	11.0	11.3	12.3	12.6	12.8	12.9	13.0

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Note: Estimated figures are in italic. Data for Canada, France, Ireland, New Zealand, the Slovak Republic, the United Kingdom and the United States are estimated with the parametric method (PM). Data for Belgium (1995-1999), the Czech Republic, Germany, Luxembourg, Portugal and Switzerland are estimated with the component method (CM).

For details on estimation methods, please refer to www.oecd.org/els/migration/foreignborn.


For details on definitions and sources, refer to the metadata at the end of Tables B.1.4.

Table B.1.4. **Stock of foreign-born population by country of birth**

Thousands

AUSTRALIA

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
United Kingdom	1 156.5	1 148.5	1 139.9	1 132.6	1 126.9	1 123.9	1 126.2	1 131.9	1 139.2	1 153.3
New Zealand	323.7	331.5	349.3	369.0	394.1	413.7	428.0	439.9	457.0	476.7
Italy	255.1	251.2	247.0	242.7	238.5	235.2	231.6	228.0	224.4	220.5
China	131.6	135.0	141.3	148.0	157.0	164.9	173.1	180.8	192.2	203.1
Viet Nam	167.5	168.7	169.6	169.6	169.5	171.6	174.6	176.2	177.9	180.4
India	87.8	89.3	91.1	95.7	103.6	110.6	118.3	127.7	139.4	153.6
Philippines	104.3	105.5	108.1	110.1	112.2	115.8	120.1	124.6	129.7	135.6
Greece	140.5	138.7	136.6	134.5	132.5	131.2	130.0	128.6	127.2	125.8
South Africa	66.1	69.4	74.8	80.7	86.9	95.3	101.6	108.6	114.1	118.8
Germany	120.5	119.7	118.9	118.1	117.5	117.1	116.6	115.9	115.3	114.9
Malaysia	83.8	84.0	84.5	85.3	87.2	89.6	93.2	97.3	100.5	103.9
Netherlands	94.8	93.9	92.9	92.0	91.2	90.4	89.6	88.6	87.8	87.0
Lebanon	78.2	78.6	78.7	79.1	80.0	81.2	83.1	84.2	85.5	86.6
Hong Kong (China)	79.1	79.1	78.2	76.7	75.2	75.6	76.3	76.2	76.5	76.3
Sri Lanka	53.8	54.7	55.2	56.3	58.6	61.4	63.8	65.5	68.1	70.9
Other countries	1 371.1	1 384.1	1 403.3	1 421.6	1 451.3	1 488.3	1 529.5	1 562.3	1 605.7	1 649.4
Total	4 314.5	4 332.1	4 369.3	4 412.0	4 482.1	4 565.8	4 655.6	4 736.3	4 840.7	4 956.9

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Table B.1.4. **Stock of foreign-born population by country of birth**

Thousands

AUSTRIA

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Of which: Women		
										2004	2005	2006
Former Yugoslavia	129.9	123.8	111.0	114.4	124.2	131.2	158.3	152.4	169.4	80.7	75.8	84.6
Turkey	118.8	124.5	110.1	128.0	121.2	127.6	141.9	143.1	146.5	66.6	69.3	69.1
Germany	122.8	122.2	126.0	125.3	114.2	126.7	140.4	138.1	146.5	86.1	82.3	84.1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	113.1	125.1	115.4	132.3	130.1	132.3	139.7	151.4	145.2	68.1	73.7	75.7
Former Czechoslovakia	52.5	47.4	45.6	41.1	47.1	33.7	60.6	64.5	66.9	36.4	41.2	41.7
Poland	41.2	41.0	42.3	44.1	34.8	35.4	51.4	49.6	58.9	28.9	30.8	33.3
Croatia	50.8	50.5	54.7	53.4	42.4	33.8	42.8	43.1	47.9	21.9	20.9	24.1
Romania	40.5	34.0	31.2	36.9	38.0	41.0	42.6	49.4	47.9	23.7	28.7	26.5
Hungary	24.2	22.3	18.0	23.3	28.8	27.6	26.3	35.5	29.7	15.0	19.0	17.5
Italy	24.8	18.8	23.2	19.5	21.8	23.6	23.4	21.0	20.5	11.9	10.4	9.3
Slovenia	29.1	17.9	15.9	17.7	14.0	16.8	14.9	16.8	15.9	8.5	9.9	10.1
Other countries	148.0	144.5	149.6	157.8	156.6	193.7	216.8	235.6	256.2	114.3	126.4	130.2
Total	895.7	872.0	843.0	893.9	873.3	923.4	1 059.1	1 100.5	1 151.5	562.0	588.4	606.2

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Table B.1.4. **Stock of foreign-born population by country of birth**

Thousands

BELGIUM

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Of which: Women		
								2004	2005	2006
France	150.3	151.9	152.5	153.0	154.2	156.2	159.3	87.2	88.2	89.6
Morocco	107.3	118.8	126.5	134.2	141.3	147.9	155.1	65.2	68.8	72.6
Italy	135.2	132.2	130.5	128.7	126.7	125.1	123.6	61.3	60.7	60.0
Netherlands	92.3	97.8	101.3	104.4	107.7	111.6	115.8	54.8	56.6	58.6
Turkey	66.5	71.6	78.6	78.6	81.0	83.8	86.4	39.2	40.7	41.9
Germany	83.7	83.4	80.1	83.3	83.5	83.6	83.6	46.6	46.6	46.5
Democratic Republic of the Congo	46.8	50.8	52.7	53.8	66.8	68.5	70.5	37.8	35.8	37.0
Spain	37.3	37.0	36.6	36.2	35.7	35.5	35.4	19.4	19.4	19.3
Poland	18.4	20.4	21.9	23.0	25.2	29.0	33.7	16.2	17.9	19.8
Serbia and Montenegro	21.5	20.9	23.2	25.8	27.6	29.8	31.8	13.4	14.6	15.5
Russian Federation	..	..	..	14.6	17.6	25.1	29.8	11.4	15.4	18.0
United Kingdom	26.1	26.1	25.9	25.6	25.3	24.9	24.2	12.5	12.2	11.8
Portugal	21.2	21.3	21.7	22.3	22.8	23.3	24.0	11.6	11.9	12.1
Algeria	14.0	15.1	16.0	17.0	17.7	18.5	19.4	7.8	8.2	8.6
Romania	6.2	7.7	8.7	9.5	10.6	12.6	15.3	6.0	7.1	8.4
Other countries	232.0	257.2	275.6	275.3	276.2	293.6	311.4	142.3	154.7	163.9
Total	1 058.8	1 112.2	1 151.8	1 185.5	1 220.1	1 268.9	1 319.3	632.8	658.5	683.8

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Table B.1.4. **Stock of foreign-born population by country of birth**

Thousands

CANADA


	1996	2001	2006	Of which: Women		
				1996	2001	2006
United Kingdom	655.5	606.0	579.6	352.2	323.1	305.8
China	231.1	332.8	466.9	122.2	177.6	253.0
India	235.9	314.7	443.7	117.0	156.6	222.5
Philippines	184.6	232.7	303.2	111.7	139.3	178.5
Italy	332.1	315.5	296.9	158.0	152.2	144.4
United States	244.7	237.9	250.5	139.8	136.6	142.2
Hong Kong (China)	241.1	235.6	215.4	124.3	122.3	112.2
Former USSR	142.0	142.0	174.2	73.4	76.3	94.4
Germany	181.7	174.1	171.4	95.2	90.9	89.7
Poland	193.4	180.4	170.5	100.1	95.7	91.6
Viet Nam	139.3	148.4	160.2	69.7	75.7	83.7
Portugal	158.8	153.5	150.4	79.3	77.5	76.2
Former Yugoslavia	122.	145.4	148.6	59.3	71.1	74.2
Jamaica	115.8	120.2	123.4	67.3	69.6	71.4
Netherlands	124.5	117.7	112.0	60.9	56.9	54.7
Other countries	1 668.6	1 991.6	2 420.1	835.1	1 004.5	1 228.4
Total	4 971.1	5 448.5	6 187.0	2 565.7	2 825.9	3 222.8

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Table B.1.4. **Stock of foreign-born population by country of birth**Thousands
DENMARK

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Of which: Women		
											2004	2005	2006
Turkey	27.3	28.2	29.0	29.7	30.4	30.8	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.1	14.6	14.7	14.7
Germany	22.6	22.9	22.9	22.7	22.6	22.5	22.5	22.6	23.0	23.9	12.0	12.2	12.6
Iraq	8.7	10.8	12.5	15.1	18.0	19.7	20.7	20.8	20.7	20.7	9.3	9.2	9.3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	17.9	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.1	18.1	18.2	17.9	17.7	17.6	8.8	8.8	8.7
Poland	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.6	10.7	10.9	11.3	12.4	14.7	7.4	7.8	8.4
Norway	12.6	12.9	13.1	13.4	13.4	13.6	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.2	8.9	9.0	9.1
Sweden	12.3	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.5	12.3	12.2	12.3	12.5	12.7	7.7	7.8	8.0
Lebanon	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.0	5.5	5.5	5.5
Iran	10.7	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.4	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	4.8	4.8	4.9
Former Yugoslavia	12.3	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.3	11.9	11.7	11.5	5.9	5.8	5.7
United Kingdom	10.5	10.7	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.8	11.1	3.8	3.8	3.9
Pakistan	9.4	9.7	9.9	10.3	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.5	4.9	4.9	4.9
Somalia	9.9	10.7	11.3	11.8	12.2	12.3	11.8	11.2	10.7	10.4	5.4	5.1	4.9
Afghanistan	1.9	2.3	2.9	4.3	7.2	8.4	9.0	9.4	9.5	9.6	4.4	4.4	4.5
Viet Nam	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	4.4	4.4	4.5
Other countries	91.2	95.7	100.3	105.7	111.4	117.1	121.8	127.3	133.4	140.5	68.1	71.4	75.2
Total	276.8	287.7	296.9	308.7	321.8	331.5	337.8	343.4	350.4	360.9	175.8	179.6	184.6

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Table B.1.4. **Stock of foreign-born population by country of birth**Thousands
FINLAND

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Of which: Women		
											2004	2005	2006
Former USSR	28.8	31.4	33.5	32.9	34.4	36.3	37.3	38.5	40.2	41.9	24.5	25.6	26.7
Sweden	27.4	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.3	28.6	28.9	29.2	29.5	29.8	14.2	14.3	14.4
Estonia	6.5	7.0	7.4	7.8	8.7	9.5	10.3	11.2	12.6	14.5	6.1	6.8	7.8
Somalia	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.8	5.1	5.3	2.2	2.4	2.5
Former Yugoslavia	3.7	3.8	5.9	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.2	2.2	2.3	2.4
Germany	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.6	4.9	1.7	1.8	2.0
China	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.7	3.1	3.6	4.1	4.6	2.1	2.5	2.7
Iraq	2.3	2.6	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.4	1.9	1.9	2.0
Thailand	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.8	3.1	3.6	4.1	2.4	2.8	3.2
United Kingdom	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.7	1.0	1.0	1.0
Turkey	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.7	0.8	0.9	0.9
United States	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.5	1.4	1.5	1.6
Iran	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.4	1.2	1.3	1.5
Viet Nam	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.4	1.6	1.7	1.8
India	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.5	0.7	0.8	0.9
Other countries	27.2	28.9	28.6	34.3	38.3	40.0	42.5	45.1	48.9	52.9	20.3	21.9	23.5
Total	118.1	125.1	131.1	136.2	145.1	152.1	158.9	166.4	176.6	187.9	84.3	89.3	94.8

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Table B.1.4. **Stock of foreign-born population by country of birth**

Thousands

FRANCE

	1999	2005	Of which: Women
			2005
Algeria	574.0	679.0	315.0
Morocco	523.0	625.0	293.0
Portugal	572.0	567.0	279.0
Italy	379.0	338.0	172.0
Spain	316.0	276.0	154.0
Turkey	174.0	222.0	103.0
Tunisia	202.0	222.0	93.0
Germany	123.0	128.0	78.0
United Kingdom	75.0	125.0	63.0
Belgium	94.0	102.0	58.0
Poland	99.0	91.0	59.0
Viet Nam	72.0	73.0	40.0
Senegal	54.0	67.0	30.0
China	31.0	63.0	35.0
Mali	36.0	54.0	19.0
Other countries	982.1	1 326.5	710.5
Total	4 306.1	4 958.5	2 501.5

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Table B.1.4. **Stock of foreign-born population by country of birth**

Thousands

GREECE


	2001	Of which: Women
		2001
Albania	403.9	166.6
Germany	101.4	54.5
Turkey	76.6	45.1
Russian Federation	72.7	42.1
Georgia	71.7	38.6
Bulgaria	38.9	23.8
Egypt	32.7	15.6
Romania	26.5	12.7
Kazakhstan	24.4	12.9
United States	23.1	12.9
Cyprus	22.5	13.0
Australia	20.4	11.0
Ukraine	16.7	12.5
Poland	15.5	8.7
United Kingdom	13.3	8.5
Other countries	162.7	78.9
Total	1 122.9	557.4

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Table B.1.4. **Stock of foreign-born population by country of birth**Thousands
HUNGARY

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Of which:
											Women
											2006
Romania	141.7	142.0	142.3	144.2	145.2	146.5	148.5	152.7	155.4	170.4	92.5
Former Czechoslovakia	40.3	38.9	37.5	36.0	34.6	33.3	33.4	31.4	32.6	30.4	19.2
Former Yugoslavia	33.3	33.5	34.4	35.1	33.4	30.3	30.7	29.9	29.6	28.6	14.6
Former USSR	28.3	29.2	30.2	31.5	30.4	31.0	31.4	32.2	31.9	27.4	18.0
Germany	13.6	13.8	14.1	14.4	15.3	15.9	16.3	18.8	21.9	24.5	13.3
Austria	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.7	5.4	6.2	3.0
Ukraine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.9	3.0
China	1.0	1.7	2.6	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.7	2.3
United States	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.7	3.0	3.4	4.0	2.0
Poland	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.2	3.4	2.3
Other countries	17.3	18.4	19.5	21.1	28.8	32.7	33.9	39.2	43.7	39.9	17.6
Total	284.2	286.2	289.3	294.6	300.1	302.8	307.8	319.0	331.5	344.6	187.6

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Table B.1.4. **Stock of foreign-born population by country of birth**Thousands
IRELAND


	2002	2006
United Kingdom	242.2	266.1
Poland	2.1	62.5
United States	21.0	24.6
Lithuania	2.1	24.6
Nigeria	8.9	16.3
Latvia	2.2	13.9
Germany	8.5	11.5
China	5.6	11.0
Philippines	3.9	9.4
India	3.3	9.2
France	6.7	9.1
Romania	5.8	8.5
South Africa	6.1	7.6
Australia	5.9	6.5
Spain	4.5	6.1
Other countries	61.1	114.7
Total	390.0	601.7

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Table B.1.4. **Stock of foreign-born population by country of birth**Thousands
LUXEMBOURG


	2001	Of which: Women
		2001
Portugal	41.7	20.0
France	18.8	9.9
Belgium	14.8	7.2
Germany	12.8	7.6
Italy	12.3	5.4
Serbia and Montenegro	6.5	3.0
Netherlands	3.3	1.6
United Kingdom	3.2	1.4
Cape Verde	2.4	1.3
Spain	2.1	1.1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1.7	0.8
Denmark	1.5	0.8
United States	1.1	0.5
China	1.0	0.5
Poland	1.0	0.6
Other countries	20.6	11.3
Total	144.8	73.1

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Table B.1.4. **Stock of foreign-born population by country of birth**Thousands
MEXICO

	2005
United States	108.7
Canada	21.4
Guatemala	17.3
Japan	13.9
Argentina	11.6
France	11.6
Venezuela	10.6
El Salvador	9.4
China	9.3
United Kingdom	8.0
Other countries	212.8
Total	434.6

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Table B.1.4. **Stock of foreign-born population by country of birth**

Thousands

NETHERLANDS

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Turkey	172.7	175.5	178.0	181.9	186.2	190.5	194.6	195.9	196.0	195.4
Suriname	182.2	184.2	185.0	186.5	188.0	189.0	189.7	190.1	189.2	187.8
Morocco	145.8	149.6	152.7	155.8	159.8	163.4	166.6	168.5	168.6	168.0
Indonesia	172.1	170.3	168.0	165.8	163.9	161.4	158.8	156.0	152.8	149.7
Germany	126.8	125.5	124.2	123.1	122.1	120.6	119.0	117.7	116.9	116.4
Former Yugoslavia	46.7	47.5	50.5	53.9	55.9	56.2	55.5	54.5	53.7	53.0
Belgium	44.0	44.6	45.3	46.0	46.5	46.8	47.1	47.1	47.1	47.4
United Kingdom	42.3	42.7	43.6	45.7	47.9	48.5	48.3	47.5	46.6	45.8
Former USSR	11.7	13.7	16.1	21.6	27.1	30.8	32.8	34.5	35.3	36.0
China	18.0	19.4	20.6	22.7	25.8	28.7	31.5	33.5	34.8	35.5
Poland	15.1	15.9	16.3	17.4	18.6	20.1	21.2	25.0	30.0	35.3
Iraq	20.4	27.3	29.9	33.7	36.0	35.8	36.0	35.9	35.3	34.8
Afghanistan	10.8	14.6	19.8	24.3	28.5	31.0	32.1	32.4	32.0	31.3
Iran	18.5	19.3	20.1	21.5	23.2	24.2	24.2	24.1	23.8	23.8
United States	18.6	19.5	20.3	21.4	22.1	22.5	22.6	22.6	22.8	23.0
Other countries	423.5	444.3	465.6	494.3	523.2	544.7	551.9	550.9	549.9	549.3
Total	1 469.0	1 513.9	1 556.3	1 615.4	1 674.6	1 714.2	1 731.8	1 736.1	1 734.7	1 732.4

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Table B.1.4. **Stock of foreign-born population by country of birth**

Thousands

NEW ZEALAND


	2001	2006
United Kingdom	218.4	245.1
China	38.9	78.1
Australia	56.3	62.7
Samoa	47.1	50.6
India	20.9	43.3
South Africa	26.1	41.7
Fiji	25.7	37.7
Korea	17.9	28.8
Netherlands	22.2	22.1
Tonga	18.1	20.5
United States	13.3	18.3
Philippines	10.1	15.3
Cook Islands	15.2	14.7
Malaysia	11.5	14.5
Chinese Taipei	12.5	10.8
Other countries	144.3	175.2
Total	698.6	879.5

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Table B.1.4. **Stock of foreign-born population by country of birth**Thousands
NORWAY


	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Of which: Women		
											2004	2005	2006
Sweden	29.3	32.6	33.4	33.3	33.0	33.0	33.1	33.1	33.9	35.0	17.3	17.6	18.0
Denmark	21.1	21.7	21.7	22.0	22.1	22.3	22.3	22.2	22.3	22.3	11.1	11.1	11.1
Poland	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.9	6.2	6.7	7.0	8.3	11.2	18.0	4.9	5.5	7.0
Iraq	3.8	4.9	6.9	11.3	12.3	14.7	14.9	15.4	16.7	17.4	6.3	6.9	7.2
Germany	10.1	10.8	11.4	11.8	12.2	12.9	13.5	14.1	15.2	16.7	7.2	7.6	8.2
Pakistan	12.4	12.9	13.3	13.6	14.1	14.6	14.9	15.2	15.6	15.9	7.3	7.4	7.6
United Kingdom	13.6	14.1	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.3	14.3	14.6	14.7	15.1	6.3	6.3	6.4
United States	15.0	15.1	15.0	14.7	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.6	14.8	7.6	7.6	7.7
Somalia	4.3	5.3	6.4	7.8	8.6	10.7	12.1	12.8	13.5	14.5	5.7	6.2	6.7
Bosnia and Herzegovina	11.1	11.2	11.6	11.7	11.8	13.5	13.2	12.6	12.6	13.2	6.4	6.4	6.6
Viet Nam	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.5	11.7	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.5	6.2	6.4	6.5
Iran	7.7	8.3	8.9	9.3	10.1	10.7	11.3	11.6	11.8	12.0	5.1	5.2	5.3
Russian Federation	2.0	2.5	3.1	3.9	4.7	6.0	7.5	8.9	10.1	10.9	5.9	6.7	7.3
Turkey	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.6	7.9	8.4	8.8	9.1	9.4	9.7	3.9	4.1	4.2
Philippines	5.1	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.4	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.7	9.6	6.0	6.5	7.2
Other countries	99.2	104.9	116.5	120.7	125.6	132.9	140.5	148.5	157.8	167.7	76.9	82.3	87.5
Total	257.7	273.2	292.4	305.0	315.1	333.9	347.3	361.1	380.4	405.1	184.1	193.8	204.5

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Table B.1.4. **Stock of foreign-born population by country of birth**Thousands
POLAND

	2002	Of which: Women
		2002
Ukraine	312.3	191.0
Belarus	105.2	63.2
Germany	98.2	56.8
Lithuania	79.8	48.6
Russian Federation	55.2	35.7
France	33.9	18.9
United States	8.4	5.0
Czech Republic	6.3	3.7
Austria	3.9	2.0
Kazakhstan	3.8	2.1
Serbia and Montenegro	3.6	1.9
Romania	3.4	2.0
Italy	3.3	1.5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3.3	1.9
United Kingdom	2.8	1.1
Other countries	52.8	25.0
Total	776.2	460.3

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Table B.1.4. **Stock of foreign-born population by country of birth**

Thousands

PORTUGAL

	2001	Of which: Women
		2001
Angola	174.2	91.7
France	95.3	50.7
Mozambique	76.0	40.1
Brazil	49.9	25.4
Cape Verde	45.0	22.0
Germany	24.3	12.4
Venezuela	22.4	11.7
Guinea-Bissau	21.4	8.6
Spain	14.0	8.3
Switzerland	12.9	6.4
Sao Tome and Principe	12.5	6.7
South Africa	11.2	5.9
United Kingdom	10.1	5.1
Canada	7.3	3.8
United States	7.3	3.7
Other countries	67.8	28.0
Total	651.5	330.5

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Note: For details on definitions and sources, please refer to the metadata at the end of the tables.

Table B.1.4. **Stock of foreign-born population by country of birth**

Thousands

SLOVAK REPUBLIC

	2001	2004
Czech Republic	71.5	107.7
Hungary	17.2	22.5
Ukraine	7.1	13.3
Poland	3.4	7.2
Russian Federation	1.6	5.8
Germany	0.6	4.7
Macedonia	0.1	4.6
Romania	3.0	4.4
Austria	0.7	3.9
United States	0.7	3.5
France	1.3	3.4
Viet Nam	0.6	2.4
Bulgaria	1.0	1.7
Belgium	0.2	0.9
Serbia and Montenegro	1.4	0.8
Other countries	8.4	21.0
Total	119.1	207.6

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Table B.1.4. **Stock of foreign-born population by country of birth**

Thousands

SPAIN

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Of which: Women		
											2004	2005	2006
Morocco	190.5	196.6	236.5	299.9	370.7	438.2	474.5	557.2	606.0	621.3	194.1	212.5	226.3
Romania	3.1	4.0	7.5	33.0	68.6	137.8	206.4	312.1	397.3	511.0	141.5	184.7	241.3
Ecuador	5.3	8.4	21.7	140.6	259.8	387.6	470.1	487.2	456.6	434.7	251.3	235.7	224.7
United Kingdom	87.8	95.5	105.7	120.0	140.6	173.6	187.5	238.2	283.7	322.0	119.1	141.3	160.0
Colombia	17.9	21.6	35.7	99.9	205.3	259.4	264.5	288.2	287.0	291.7	164.2	163.8	166.3
Argentina	61.3	64.0	70.5	84.9	118.9	191.7	226.5	260.4	271.4	273.0	125.7	130.8	131.7
Germany	115.4	125.3	142.6	158.0	173.0	189.4	176.9	193.1	208.9	222.1	97.3	104.8	111.3
France	143.0	146.9	155.2	162.5	170.6	180.2	178.1	188.7	199.4	208.8	98.7	103.6	108.0
Bolivia	2.6	2.8	3.7	8.4	15.5	30.6	54.4	99.5	140.7	200.7	55.2	79.4	113.3
Peru	26.9	30.6	37.5	47.3	59.0	72.9	88.8	108.0	123.5	137.0	59.5	66.9	73.4
Venezuela	46.4	49.5	54.7	62.3	71.6	83.5	100.3	116.2	124.9	130.6	61.5	66.3	69.5
Bulgaria	1.6	2.0	3.3	12.4	30.2	53.4	70.4	93.0	100.8	120.2	40.9	45.4	54.9
Brazil	19.2	20.9	25.0	31.9	39.5	48.0	55.0	73.1	93.4	113.4	45.1	56.5	67.2
Portugal	51.3	54.1	58.4	62.6	67.3	71.8	71.1	80.8	93.8	111.6	37.2	41.0	46.2
China	12.0	14.0	19.0	27.6	37.5	51.1	62.3	87.0	104.8	108.3	41.4	50.0	52.9
Other countries	389.5	422.8	495.5	617.6	765.9	933.2	1 007.1	1 208.9	1 345.6	1 443.8	562.7	622.1	675.3
Total	1 173.8	1 259.1	1 472.5	1 969.3	2 594.1	3 302.4	3 693.8	4 391.5	4 837.6	5 250.0	2 095.4	2 304.9	2 522.1

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Table B.1.4. **Stock of foreign-born population by country of birth**

Thousands

SWEDEN

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Finland	201.0	198.8	197.0	195.4	193.5	191.5	189.3	186.6	183.7	180.9
Iraq	32.7	37.9	43.1	49.4	55.7	62.8	67.6	70.1	72.6	82.8
Former Yugoslavia	70.9	70.9	70.4	72.0	73.3	74.4	75.1	74.6	74.0	73.7
Iran	49.8	50.3	50.5	51.1	51.8	52.7	53.2	54.0	54.5	55.7
Bosnia and Herzegovina	48.3	50.0	50.7	51.5	52.2	52.9	53.9	54.5	54.8	55.5
Poland	39.6	39.7	39.9	40.1	40.5	41.1	41.6	43.5	46.2	51.7
Norway	42.7	41.9	41.8	42.5	43.4	44.5	45.1	45.0	44.8	44.7
Denmark	38.9	38.2	37.9	38.2	38.9	39.9	40.9	41.7	42.6	44.4
Germany	36.8	37.2	37.4	38.2	38.9	39.4	40.2	40.8	41.6	43.0
Turkey	..	31.0	31.4	31.9	32.5	33.1	34.1	35.0	35.9	37.1
Chile	26.7	26.6	26.6	26.8	27.2	27.3	27.5	27.7	27.8	28.0
Lebanon	21.4	20.2	20.0	20.0	20.2	20.5	20.8	21.1	21.4	22.7
Thailand	..	9.0	9.6	10.4	11.2	12.4	14.3	16.3	18.3	20.5
United Kingdom	13.3	13.7	14.0	14.6	15.5	16.1	16.4	16.8	17.2	17.8
Syria	..	12.8	13.6	14.2	14.6	15.2	15.7	16.2	16.8	17.8
Other countries	332.0	290.5	297.5	307.6	318.7	329.7	342.1	356.5	373.8	398.8
Total	954.2	968.7	981.6	1 003.8	1 028.0	1 053.5	1 078.1	1 100.3	1 125.8	1 175.2

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Table B.1.4. **Stock of foreign-born population by country of birth**

Thousands

TURKEY

	1990	2000	Of which: Women	
			1990	2000
Bulgaria	462.8	480.8	237.9	252.5
Germany	176.8	273.5	88.3	140.6
Greece	101.8	59.2	54.0	32.3
Netherlands	9.9	21.8	5.0	11.1
Russian Federation	11.4	19.9	5.1	12.1
United Kingdom	6.5	18.9	3.3	10.1
France	10.3	16.8	5.0	8.2
Austria	7.0	14.3	3.5	7.2
United States	12.9	13.6	5.2	6.1
Iran	10.5	13.0	3.9	4.9
Cyprus	9.2	10.4	4.8	5.6
Switzerland	8.1	10.4	4.1	5.4
Other countries	310.1	326.1	154.4	167.6
Total	1 137.2	1 278.7	574.5	663.6

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Table B.1.4. **Stock of foreign-born population by country of birth**

Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM


	2006	Of which: Women	
		2006	
India	570.0	280.0	
Ireland	417.0	236.0	
Pakistan	274.0	139.0	
Germany	269.0	155.0	
Poland	229.0	109.0	
Bangladesh	221.0	101.0	
South Africa	198.0	104.0	
United States	169.0	90.0	
Kenya	138.0	71.0	
Jamaica	135.0	70.0	
Nigeria	117.0	60.0	
Australia	116.0	60.0	
France	111.0	64.0	
Sri Lanka	102.0	48.0	
Philippines	95.0	65.0	
Other countries	2 596.0	1 332.0	
Total	5 757.0	2 984.0	

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Table B.1.4. **Stock of foreign-born population by country of birth**Thousands
UNITED STATES

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Of which: Women		
											2004	2005	2006
Mexico	7 298.2	7 382.4	7 429.1	8 072.3	8 494.0	9 900.4	10 237.2	10 739.7	11 053.0	11 132.1	4 807.2	4 922.4	4 984.3
Philippines	1 205.6	1 324.6	1 549.4	1 313.8	1 333.1	1 488.1	1 457.5	1 449.0	1 621.3	1 677.7	827.1	930.2	971.9
India	770.0	747.7	849.2	1 010.1	1 028.8	1 322.4	1 183.6	1 296.7	1 438.3	1 478.5	630.2	688.8	697.4
China	961.4	865.9	890.6	898.0	968.2	986.9	1 167.6	1 463.0	1 398.0	1 460.3	773.3	736.3	809.0
El Salvador	645.4	791.6	811.3	787.7	840.9	882.8	1 025.3	958.4	1 130.1	1 095.6	465.2	511.8	521.1
Germany	1 204.2	1 200.8	986.9	1 147.4	1 128.2	1 161.8	1 091.5	1 093.0	1 036.1	1 088.1	632.4	589.2	649.7
Korea	659.0	657.6	660.7	801.8	889.2	811.2	916.2	854.1	770.6	1 002.6	486.6	424.8	546.1
Cuba	927.3	930.6	960.9	957.3	859.6	935.7	1 005.2	1 075.0	965.9	994.8	527.3	478.1	519.6
Viet Nam	805.9	1 013.8	988.1	872.7	768.2	831.5	946.7	985.7	1 037.7	942.6	515.1	534.3	479.3
Canada	739.9	787.3	825.1	879.3	957.4	921.2	852.6	831.9	833.2	840.4	451.9	445.3	468.9
Dominican Republic	643.4	646.8	692.1	699.2	640.1	668.6	725.9	641.4	713.5	827.2	388.8	445.2	476.4
United Kingdom	713.4	761.9	796.2	758.2	715.3	745.1	700.7	730.9	724.6	665.7	409.6	367.2	355.4
Colombia	381.4	414.9	495.6	440.1	528.5	552.2	491.7	453.9	499.7	641.5	248.2	288.7	358.0
Jamaica	400.1	355.6	405.2	422.5	488.4	537.8	671.1	660.0	615.3	588.8	377.5	365.0	331.4
Guatemala	454.8	474.3	407.2	328.7	315.6	408.1	448.5	526.7	556.6	567.3	217.0	225.9	203.1
Other countries	9 938.9	9 981.3	9 304.7	10 099.9	10 702.5	11 320.6	11 698.9	11 876.2	11 953.7	12 019.3	6 043.5	6 068.6	6 027.7
Total	27 748.8	28 337.1	28 052.4	29 489.0	30 658.1	33 474.4	34 620.3	35 635.5	36 347.6	37 022.5	17 800.9	18 021.9	18 399.2

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Metadata related to Tables A.1.4 and B.1.4. Foreign-born population

Data in *italic* in Table A.1.4 are estimated. Estimates by country of birth are not available. Therefore all data presented in Tables B.1.4 are observed numbers.

For details on sources for observed figures, refer to © below.

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ε Estimates with the component method (CM) or with the parametric method (PM).


For more details on the method of estimation, please refer to www.oecd.org/els/migration/foreignborn.

Country	Comments	Source
Australia	© Estimated resident population (ERP) based on Population Censuses. In between Censuses, the ERP is updated by data on births, deaths and net overseas migration. <i>Reference date:</i> 30 June.	Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).
Austria	© <i>Reference date:</i> March of the given year. There is a break in time series in 2004.	Labour Force Survey, Statistics Austria.
Belgium	© Stock of foreign-born citizens recorded in the population register. Asylum seekers are recorded in a separate register.	Population register, National Statistical Office.
Canada	© For 2001 and 2006: Total immigrants (excluding non-permanent residents). "Other countries" include "not stated". ε PM for other years.	Censuses of Population, Statistics Canada.
Denmark	© Immigrants are defined as persons born abroad by parents that are both foreign citizens or born abroad. When no information is available on the country of birth, the person is classified as an immigrant.	Statistics Denmark.
Finland	© Stock of foreign-born citizens recorded in population register. Includes foreign-born persons of Finnish origin.	Central population register, Statistics Finland.
France	© 1999 Census and 2005 (2004-2005 average from the continuous Labour force surveys). ε PM for other years.	National Institute for Statistics and Economic Studies (INSEE).
Germany	© 2000. ε CM for other years.	Database on immigrants in OECD countries (DIOC).
Greece	© Stock of foreign-born citizens recorded in the census (Usual resident population).	National Statistical Service of Greece.
Hungary	© Holders of a permanent or a long-term residence permit. <i>Reference date:</i> 31 December.	Register of foreigners, Ministry of the Interior.
Ireland	© For 1996, 2002 and 2006: Persons usually resident and present in their usual residence on census night. ε PM for other years.	Census, Central Statistics Office.
Italy	© <i>Reference date:</i> 2001.	Census, ISTAT.
Luxembourg	© For 2001. ε CM for other years.	Census 2001, Central Office of Statistics and Economic Studies (Statec).
Mexico	© Population aged 5 and over.	2000 Census, National Council on Population (CONAPO).
Netherlands	© <i>Reference date:</i> Presented data is count on 1 January of the next year. Thus population 2006 is the population on 1 January 2007.	Register of Population, Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS).
New Zealand	© For 1996, 2001 and 2006. ε PM for other years.	Census of population, Statistics New Zealand.
Norway	© <i>Reference date:</i> 31 December.	Central Population Register, Statistics Norway.
Poland	© Excluding foreign temporary residents who at the time of the census had been staying at a given address in Poland for less than 12 months. Country of birth in accordance with political (administrative) boundaries at the time of the census.	Census, Central Statistical Office.
Portugal	© 2001 Census data. ε CM for other years.	Census of population, National Statistical Office (INE).
Slovak Republic	© Census of population who had permanent residence at the date of the Census, 1996 and 2004. ε PM for other years.	Ministry of the Interior.
Spain	© Stock of foreign-born citizens recorded in the population register.	National Statistical Institute (INE).
Sweden	© <i>Reference date:</i> 31 December.	Population register, Statistics Sweden.
Switzerland	© For 2000 Census data. ε CM for other years.	Population Census.
Turkey		Census of Population, State Institute of Statistics (SIS).
United Kingdom	© For 2001 (Table A.1.4). ε PM for other years. Table B.1.4. Foreign-born residents. Figures are rounded and not published if less than 10 000.	Census, Office for National Statistics. Labour Force Survey, Office for National Statistics.
United States	In Table A.1.4, the statistic for the year 2000 is from the population census. Starting with this level the series is estimated using the trend in foreign-born levels from the CPS. On the other hand, the statistics by country of birth (Table B.1.4) are taken directly from CPS estimates.	Current Population Survey March Supplement and Census, US Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Table A.1.5. **Stocks of foreign population in selected OECD countries**

Thousands

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Austria	683.4	686.5	694.0	701.8	718.3	743.3	759.6	776.1	801.6	817.5
% of total population	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.9
Belgium	903.1	892.0	897.1	861.7	846.7	850.1	860.3	870.9	900.5	932.2
% of total population	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.8
Czech Republic	209.8	219.8	228.9	201.0	210.8	231.6	240.4	254.3	278.3	321.5
% of total population	2.0	2.1	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.7	3.1
Denmark	249.6	256.3	259.4	258.6	266.7	265.4	271.2	267.6	270.1	278.1
% of total population	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.1
Finland	80.6	85.1	87.7	91.1	98.6	103.7	107.0	108.3	113.9	121.7
% of total population	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3
France	..	..	3 258.5	..	..	..	..	..	3 506.5	..
% of total population	..	..	5.6	..	..	..	..	..	5.6	..
Germany	7 365.8	7 319.6	7 343.6	7 296.8	7 318.6	7 335.6	7 334.8	6 738.7	6 755.8	6 755.8
% of total population	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.2	8.2	8.2
Greece	..	292.0	273.9	304.6	355.8	436.8	472.8	533.4	553.1	570.6
% of total population	..	2.8	2.6	2.9	3.4	4.1	4.5	5.0	5.2	5.3
Hungary	148.3	150.2	153.1	110.0	116.4	115.9	130.1	142.2	154.4	166.0
% of total population	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6
Ireland	114.4	110.8	117.8	126.3	155.0	187.7	222.2	222.8	259.4	..
% of total population	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.3	4.0	4.8	5.6	5.5	6.3	..
Italy	1 022.9	1 090.8	1 340.7	1 379.7	1 448.4	1 503.3	2 227.6	2 402.2	2 670.5	2 938.9
% of total population	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.6	3.9	4.2	4.6	5.0
Japan	1 482.7	1 510.0	1 556.1	1 686.4	1 778.5	1 851.8	1 915.0	1 973.7	2 011.6	2 083.2
% of total population	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6
Korea	176.9	147.9	169.0	210.2	229.6	271.7	460.3	491.4	510.5	660.6
% of total population	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.4
Luxembourg	147.7	152.9	159.4	164.7	166.7	170.7	174.2	177.8	183.7	191.3
% of total population	34.9	35.6	36.0	37.3	37.5	38.1	38.6	39.3	40.4	41.6
Netherlands	678.1	662.4	651.5	667.8	690.4	700.0	702.2	699.4	691.4	681.9
% of total population	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2
Norway	158.0	165.1	178.7	184.3	185.9	197.7	204.7	213.3	222.3	238.3
% of total population	3.6	3.6	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.6	4.8	5.1
Poland	..	..	..	..	..	49.2	..	..	..	54.9
% of total population	..	..	..	..	..	0.1	..	..	..	0.1
Portugal	175.3	177.8	190.9	207.6	360.8	423.8	444.6	469.1	432.0	434.9
% of total population	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.1	3.5	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.1	4.1
Slovak Republic	24.8	28.4	29.5	28.8	29.4	29.5	29.2	22.3	25.6	32.1
% of total population	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6
Spain	637.1	749.0	923.9	1 370.7	1 977.9	2 664.2	3 034.3	3 730.6	4 144.2	4 519.6
% of total population	1.6	1.9	2.3	3.4	4.9	6.4	7.2	8.7	9.5	10.3
Sweden	522.0	499.9	487.2	477.3	476.0	474.1	476.1	481.1	479.9	492.0
% of total population	5.9	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4
Switzerland	1 340.8	1 347.9	1 368.7	1 384.4	1 419.1	1 447.3	1 471.0	1 495.0	1 511.9	1 523.6
% of total population	19.0	19.0	19.2	19.3	19.7	19.9	20.0	20.2	20.3	20.3
United Kingdom	2 066.0	2 207.0	2 208.0	2 342.0	2 587.0	2 584.0	2 742.0	2 857.0	3 035.0	3 392.0
% of total population	3.6	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.9	5.2	5.8

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Table B.1.5. **Stock of foreign population by nationality**

Thousands

AUSTRIA

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Former Yugoslavia	314.4	315.8	319.9	322.2	316.9	314.1	313.9	311.1	310.2	305.7
Turkey	133.0	132.2	129.6	127.3	126.9	126.8	124.8	120.0	115.5	111.0
Other countries	235.9	238.4	244.4	252.3	274.5	302.3	320.8	345.7	376.0	400.9
Total	683.4	686.5	694.0	701.8	718.3	743.3	759.6	776.8	801.6	817.5

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Table B.1.5. **Stock of foreign population by nationality**

Thousands

BELGIUM


	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Of which: Women		
											2004	2005	2006
Italy	205.8	202.6	200.3	195.6	190.8	187.0	183.0	179.0	175.5	171.9	81.5	80.1	78.5
France	103.6	105.1	107.2	109.3	111.1	113.0	114.9	117.3	120.6	125.1	60.9	62.7	65.1
Netherlands	82.3	84.2	85.8	88.8	92.6	96.6	100.7	105.0	110.5	117.0	47.8	50.6	53.8
Morocco	132.8	125.1	122.0	106.8	90.6	83.6	81.8	81.3	80.6	80.6	38.7	38.8	39.3
Spain	47.4	46.6	45.9	43.4	45.0	44.5	43.8	43.2	42.9	42.8	21.6	21.5	21.4
Turkey	73.8	70.7	69.2	56.2	45.9	42.6	41.3	39.9	39.7	39.4	20.1	20.0	19.9
Germany	33.3	34.0	34.3	34.6	34.7	35.1	35.5	36.3	37.0	37.6	18.2	18.6	18.9
Portugal	25.3	25.5	25.6	25.6	25.8	26.0	26.8	27.4	28.0	28.7	13.6	13.9	14.1
United Kingdom	26.1	25.9	26.2	26.6	26.4	26.2	26.2	26.0	25.7	25.1	11.6	11.5	11.3
Poland	6.0	6.3	6.7	6.9	8.9	10.4	11.6	14.0	18.0	23.2	8.1	9.9	11.9
Greece	19.2	18.8	18.4	18.0	17.6	17.3	17.1	16.6	16.3	15.7	7.9	7.9	7.7
Democratic Republic of the Congo	12.1	12.4	12.5	11.3	13.0	13.6	13.8	13.2	13.5	14.2	6.5	6.8	7.2
United States	12.6	12.4	12.2	11.9	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.2	11.1	5.8	5.7	5.6
Romania	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.4	3.3	4.0	4.6	5.6	7.5	10.2	3.2	4.2	5.5
China	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.8	4.5	6.0	6.9	7.3	7.5	7.8	3.9	4.0	4.2
Other countries	117.2	116.6	124.9	120.5	125.0	132.4	140.6	147.4	166.1	181.6	75.8	85.4	93.3
Total	903.1	892.0	897.1	861.7	846.7	850.1	860.3	870.9	900.5	932.2	425.2	441.4	457.7

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Table B.1.5. **Stock of foreign population by nationality**Thousands
CZECH REPUBLIC


	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Ukraine	43.4	52.7	65.9	50.2	51.8	59.1	62.3	78.3	87.8	102.6
Slovak Republic	52.2	49.6	40.4	44.3	53.2	61.1	64.9	47.4	49.4	58.4
Viet Nam	21.0	22.9	24.8	23.6	23.9	27.1	29.0	34.2	36.8	40.8
Poland	25.0	22.2	18.3	17.1	16.5	16.0	15.8	16.3	17.8	18.9
Russian Federation	8.9	10.0	16.9	13.0	12.4	12.8	12.6	14.7	16.3	18.6
Germany	5.9	5.1	6.1	5.0	4.9	5.2	5.2	5.8	7.2	10.1
Moldova	2.1	3.1	2.9	2.1	2.5	2.8	3.3	4.1	4.7	6.2
Bulgaria	6.6	6.0	5.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.6
United States	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.8	4.0	4.2
China	4.5	4.2	4.3	3.6	3.3	3.2	4.0	3.4	3.6	4.2
Serbia and Montenegro	3.8	3.9	4.1	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.6	3.7
United Kingdom	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.2	3.5
Austria	2.3	2.3	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.4	3.4
Belarus	3.4	3.8	3.6	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.2
Romania	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.9
Other countries	22.3	25.8	26.1	22.9	23.3	24.7	24.4	29.2	32.3	36.2
Total	209.8	219.8	228.9	201.0	210.8	231.6	240.4	254.3	278.3	321.5

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Table B.1.5. **Stock of foreign population by nationality**Thousands
DENMARK

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Of which: Women		
											2004	2005	2006
Turkey	37.5	38.1	36.6	35.2	33.4	31.9	30.3	30.0	29.5	28.8	14.6	14.4	14.1
Iraq	9.4	11.3	12.7	13.8	16.5	18.0	19.4	19.2	18.7	18.1	9.0	8.8	8.5
Germany	11.9	12.4	12.7	12.7	12.9	13.0	13.3	13.6	14.2	15.4	6.4	6.7	7.2
Norway	11.9	12.2	12.6	13.0	13.2	13.4	13.8	13.9	13.9	14.2	8.1	8.2	8.4
United Kingdom	12.8	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.8	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.9	13.2	4.5	4.5	4.6
Bosnia and Herzegovina	..	..	..	..	..	17.8	17.2	14.0	12.7	12.2	6.8	6.2	5.9
Sweden	10.0	10.4	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.8	10.9	11.2	11.6	6.3	6.5	6.7
Poland	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.2	7.4	9.7	4.2	4.6	5.2
Afghanistan	2.0	2.4	2.9	4.2	7.1	8.2	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.4	4.4	4.5	4.5
Somalia	11.9	13.1	14.3	14.4	14.6	13.3	13.1	11.3	9.8	9.0	5.5	4.8	4.4
Former Yugoslavia	33.9	34.5	35.1	35.0	34.8	10.8	10.7	9.8	9.4	8.7	4.8	4.6	4.3
Iceland	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.6	7.1	7.4	7.7	8.0	3.8	3.9	4.1
Pakistan	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.6	3.6	3.5	3.5
Thailand	3.4	3.7	4.1	4.4	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.2	4.6	4.9	5.2
China	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.7	3.2	3.9	5.2	5.9	6.2	6.1	3.1	3.2	3.3
Other countries	84.6	84.5	84.1	81.2	83.7	87.2	90.2	90.9	94.6	100.8	46.9	48.7	51.7
Total	249.6	256.3	259.4	258.6	266.7	265.4	271.2	267.6	270.1	278.1	136.5	137.9	141.5

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Table B.1.5. **Stock of foreign population by nationality**

Thousands

FINLAND

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Of which: Women		
											2004	2005	2006
Russian Federation	14.3	16.9	18.6	20.6	22.7	24.3	25.0	24.6	24.6	25.3	15.2	15.1	15.0
Estonia	9.7	10.3	10.7	10.8	11.7	12.4	13.4	14.0	15.5	17.6	7.8	8.6	9.0
Sweden	7.5	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.3	3.6	3.5	3.6
Somalia	5.2	5.4	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.6	2.4	2.3	2.3
China	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.6	3.0	3.4	1.4	1.6	1.6
Serbia and Montenegro	2.8	2.9	3.4	3.6	4.2	2.2	2.8	3.3	3.3	3.3	1.6	1.6	1.6
Iraq	2.4	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.0	1.5	1.4	1.4
Thailand	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.6	3.0	1.9	2.2	2.4
Germany	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.8	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
United Kingdom	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	0.6	0.6	0.6
Turkey	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.9	0.7	0.8	0.8
Iran	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	1.1	1.1	1.2
United States	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	0.8	0.8	0.9
Afghanistan	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.8	2.0	0.8	0.9	1.0
India	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.6	2.0	0.5	0.6	0.7
Other countries	26.4	26.1	26.2	26.7	28.4	31.2	30.5	30.0	32.4	35.6	13.0	13.9	14.5
Total	80.6	85.1	87.7	91.1	98.6	103.7	107.0	108.3	113.9	121.7	53.9	56.1	57.6

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Table B.1.5. **Stock of foreign population by nationality**

Thousands

FRANCE


	1999	2005	Of which: Women	
			1999	2005
Portugal	555.0	493.0	260.0	230.0
Algeria	475.0	488.0	203.0	219.0
Morocco	506.0	475.0	230.0	219.0
Turkey	205.0	229.0	97.0	107.0
Italy	201.0	178.0	87.0	79.0
Tunisia	153.0	147.0	63.0	60.0
Spain	160.0	137.0	80.0	70.0
United Kingdom	75.0	123.0	38.0	60.0
Germany	77.0	90.0	40.0	49.0
Belgium	67.0	80.0	35.0	41.0
China	28.0	61.0	15.0	32.0
Mali	35.0	59.0	13.0	21.0
Senegal	39.0	48.0	16.0	21.0
Switzerland	28.0	41.0	14.0	21.0
Congo	36.0	40.0	18.0	20.0
Other countries	618.5	817.5	319.7	438.4
Total	3 258.5	3 506.5	1 528.7	1 687.4

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Table B.1.5. **Stock of foreign population by nationality**Thousands
GERMANY


	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Of which: Women		
											2004	2005	2006
Turkey	2 107.4	2 110.2	2 053.6	1 998.5	1 947.9	1 912.2	1 877.7	1 764.3	1 764.0	1 738.8	820.3	826.5	818.0
Italy	607.9	612.0	615.9	619.1	616.3	609.8	601.3	548.2	540.8	534.7	224.3	221.7	219.2
Poland	283.3	283.6	291.7	301.4	310.4	317.6	326.9	292.1	326.6	361.7	160.0	173.9	186.4
Greece	363.2	363.5	364.4	365.4	362.7	359.4	354.6	316.0	309.8	303.8	143.8	141.1	138.6
Serbia and Montenegro	721.0	719.5	737.2	662.5	627.5	591.5	568.2	125.8	297.0	282.1	58.6	139.7	134.4
Croatia	206.6	208.9	214.0	216.8	223.8	231.0	236.6	229.2	228.9	227.5	115.7	116.3	115.7
Russian Federation	69.1	81.1	98.4	115.9	136.1	155.6	173.5	178.6	185.9	187.5	105.0	110.2	112.2
Austria	185.1	185.2	186.1	187.7	189.0	189.3	189.5	174.0	174.8	175.7	81.4	81.9	82.5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	281.4	190.1	167.7	156.3	159.0	163.8	167.1	156.0	156.9	157.1	75.2	75.8	75.9
Ukraine	51.4	63.8	76.8	89.3	103.5	116.0	126.0	128.1	130.7	129.0	76.4	78.8	78.4
Netherlands	112.8	112.1	110.5	110.8	112.4	115.2	118.7	114.1	118.6	123.5	51.9	53.9	55.8
Portugal	132.3	132.6	132.6	133.7	132.6	131.4	130.6	116.7	115.6	115.0	52.9	52.7	52.4
Spain	131.6	131.1	129.9	129.4	128.7	127.5	126.0	108.3	107.8	106.8	53.7	53.7	53.5
France	103.9	105.8	107.2	110.2	111.3	112.4	113.0	100.5	102.2	104.1	54.3	55.2	56.0
United States	110.1	110.7	112.0	113.6	113.5	112.9	112.9	96.6	97.9	99.3	41.0	41.8	42.6
Other countries	1 898.7	1 909.4	1 945.8	1 986.1	2 043.8	2 090.0	2 112.2	2 290.2	2 098.3	2 109.4	1 102.9	1 037.4	1 049.0
Total	7 365.8	7 319.6	7 343.6	7 296.8	7 318.6	7 335.6	7 334.8	6 738.7	6 755.8	6 755.8	3 217.5	3 260.5	3 270.5

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Table B.1.5. **Stock of foreign population by nationality**Thousands
GREECE


	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Of which: Women		
										2004	2005	2006
Albania	169.4	153.3	185.7	209.5	262.1	294.7	325.6	341.0	347.4	148.3	154.0	159.1
Bulgaria	6.7	7.0	8.1	12.6	18.6	17.3	25.3	27.9	29.5	16.4	18.8	19.2
Romania	4.3	6.0	5.2	7.2	13.8	14.6	16.2	18.9	18.9	7.6	10.9	9.7
Russian Federation	21.1	10.5	15.6	19.9	22.0	17.8	16.8	17.6	18.9	10.8	10.5	12.6
Poland	6.7	10.4	11.2	13.5	14.1	15.9	17.0	16.1	16.6	9.9	9.0	10.7
Georgia	5.9	6.3	4.4	10.2	12.0	9.5	14.1	16.9	15.1	8.4	10.5	9.1
Ukraine	3.8	6.1	2.5	6.4	11.3	10.2	13.1	12.2	12.2	9.0	10.4	8.7
Cyprus	6.1	9.5	6.8	5.2	7.7	8.1	12.2	11.0	10.6	6.3	5.2	6.0
United Kingdom	2.9	5.2	4.0	5.3	3.6	6.2	7.1	7.7	7.6	4.9	4.8	4.1
Philippines	2.9	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.2	7.2	8.9	7.5	5.5	6.0	5.4
Armenia	5.9	3.5	2.9	5.1	4.0	4.7	7.3	6.1	7.1	3.8	3.1	3.6
Germany	4.5	3.9	4.8	3.5	2.3	4.3	3.8	5.6	6.7	3.1	4.1	4.1
Pakistan	4.6	2.1	3.7	2.9	4.8	6.2	4.2	5.5	6.7	0.1	0.1	0.1
Iraq	4.6	2.5	3.1	4.6	4.2	5.7	4.3	5.5	5.4	1.1	1.8	1.9
Former Yugoslavia	2.1	3.3	2.4	2.9	1.9	3.6	2.5	4.1	5.0	1.5	2.8	3.4
Other countries	40.3	41.8	41.5	44.1	50.5	50.9	56.5	47.9	55.3	27.0	22.5	27.8
Total	292.0	273.9	304.6	355.8	436.8	472.8	533.4	553.1	570.6	263.8	274.7	285.5

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Table B.1.5. **Stock of foreign population by nationality**Thousands
HUNGARY


	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Of which: Women		
											2004	2005	2006
Romania	62.1	57.4	57.3	41.6	45.0	47.3	55.7	67.5	66.2	67.0	34.8	33.4	33.6
Ukraine	7.2	9.9	11.0	8.9	9.8	9.9	13.1	13.9	15.3	15.9	7.3	8.0	8.3
Germany	9.0	9.4	9.6	7.5	7.7	7.1	7.4	6.9	10.5	15.0	4.5	5.8	7.9
China	7.8	8.3	8.9	5.8	6.8	6.4	6.8	6.9	8.6	9.0	3.1	3.8	4.0
Serbia and Montenegro	7.1	9.9	10.9	8.6	8.4	7.9	8.3	13.6	8.4	8.5	6.3	3.9	3.9
Slovak Republic	1.0	1.6	1.7	1.6	2.2	1.5	2.5	1.2	3.6	4.3	0.8	2.1	2.5
Former Yugoslavia	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.1	..	3.7	4.2	..	1.6	1.8
Former USSR	7.9	7.1	6.3	5.6	5.1	5.7	4.0	5.1	3.0	3.1	3.5	2.1	2.2
Viet Nam	1.8	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.5	3.1	3.1	1.1	1.5	1.5
Russian Federation	2.5	2.8	3.0	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.6	2.8	2.8	1.6	1.7	1.7
Poland	4.5	4.4	4.1	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.7	1.4	1.5	1.7
Austria	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.5	1.5	2.2	0.2	0.5	0.8
United States	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.9	..	..	0.8
United Kingdom	1.1	1.3	1.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.4	1.5	1.9	0.2	0.5	0.6
Former Czechoslovakia	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.4
Other countries	32.0	32.1	32.4	20.7	21.2	20.2	17.7	16.4	22.1	22.7	6.8	9.2	9.3
Total	148.3	150.2	153.1	110.0	116.4	115.9	130.1	142.2	154.4	166.0	73.5	77.1	82.0

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Table B.1.5. **Stock of foreign population by nationality**Thousands
IRELAND

	2002	2006
United Kingdom	101.3	110.6
Poland	2.1	62.7
Lithuania	2.1	24.4
Nigeria	8.7	16.0
Latvia	1.8	13.2
United States	11.1	12.3
China	5.8	11.0
Germany	7.0	10.1
Philippines	3.7	9.3
France	6.2	8.9
India	2.5	8.3
Romania	4.9	7.6
Italy	3.7	6.1
Spain	4.3	6.0
South Africa	4.1	5.3
Other countries	50.0	101.5
Total	219.3	413.2

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Table B.1.5. **Stock of foreign population by nationality**

Thousands

ITALY

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Of which:
											Women
											2006
Albania	72.6	87.6	133.0	146.3	159.3	171.6	240.4	316.7	348.8	375.9	166.7
Morocco	122.2	128.3	155.9	162.3	167.9	170.7	231.0	294.9	319.5	343.2	137.4
Romania	28.8	33.8	61.2	70.0	83.0	94.8	244.4	248.8	297.6	342.2	180.0
China	35.3	41.2	56.7	60.1	62.1	64.0	105.0	111.7	127.8	144.9	68.1
Ukraine	1.9	3.1	6.5	9.1	12.6	14.8	117.2	93.4	107.1	120.1	97.0
Philippines	57.3	59.1	67.4	65.1	67.7	65.6	76.1	82.6	89.7	101.3	59.7
Tunisia	41.4	41.1	46.8	46.0	53.4	51.1	62.7	78.2	83.6	88.9	30.6
Poland	22.9	23.3	29.5	30.4	32.9	35.0	64.9	50.8	60.8	72.5	51.9
India	20.5	22.0	27.6	30.0	32.5	34.3	49.2	54.3	61.8	69.5	27.2
Ecuador	4.7	4.9	10.5	11.2	12.3	12.3	48.3	53.2	62.0	68.9	41.9
Peru	23.0	23.6	29.1	30.1	31.7	31.3	48.8	53.4	59.3	66.5	40.6
Egypt	23.6	23.8	34.0	32.4	31.8	31.1	47.1	52.9	58.9	65.7	18.9
Serbia and Montenegro	31.7	36.1	41.2	40.2	39.3	40.2	46.8	58.2	64.1	64.4	28.8
Senegal	32.0	31.4	40.9	39.2	37.8	37.0	49.7	53.9	57.1	59.9	10.4
Sri Lanka	24.8	27.4	32.0	33.8	38.8	35.7	43.0	45.6	50.5	56.7	25.1
Other countries	480.1	504.1	568.4	573.7	585.2	613.8	753.0	753.5	822.0	898.3	481.4
Total	1 022.9	1 090.8	1 340.7	1 379.7	1 448.4	1 503.3	2 227.6	2 402.2	2 670.5	2 938.9	1 465.8

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Table B.1.5. **Stock of foreign population by nationality**

Thousands

JAPAN

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Of which:
											Women
											2006
Korea	645.4	638.8	636.5	635.3	632.4	625.4	613.8	607.4	598.7	598.2	322.0
China	252.2	272.2	294.2	335.6	381.2	424.3	462.4	487.6	519.6	560.7	327.5
Brazil	233.3	222.2	224.3	254.4	266.0	268.3	274.7	286.6	302.1	313.0	141.5
Philippines	93.3	105.3	115.7	144.9	156.7	169.4	185.2	199.4	187.3	193.5	152.3
Peru	40.4	41.3	42.8	46.2	50.1	51.8	53.6	55.8	57.7	58.7	27.4
United States	43.7	42.8	42.8	44.9	46.2	48.0	47.8	48.8	49.4	51.3	17.9
Thailand	20.7	23.6	25.3	29.3	31.7	33.7	34.8	36.3	37.7	39.6	29.2
Viet Nam	11.9	13.5	14.9	16.9	19.1	21.1	23.9	26.0	28.9	32.5	15.2
Indonesia	11.9	15.0	16.4	19.3	20.8	21.7	22.9	23.9	25.1	24.9	7.7
India	7.5	8.7	9.1	10.1	11.7	13.3	14.2	15.5	17.0	18.9	5.5
United Kingdom	14.4	14.8	15.4	16.5	17.5	18.5	18.2	18.1	17.5	17.8	5.3
Canada	8.8	9.0	9.2	10.1	11.0	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.0	11.9	4.0
Australia	6.9	7.6	8.2	9.2	10.6	11.4	11.6	11.7	11.3	11.4	4.0
Bangladesh	6.1	6.4	6.6	7.2	7.9	8.7	9.7	10.7	11.0	11.3	2.4
Pakistan	5.6	6.0	6.6	7.5	7.9	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.8	9.1	1.2
Other countries	80.7	82.8	88.3	99.2	107.7	116.1	121.8	125.2	127.5	130.3	52.5
Total	1 482.7	1 510.0	1 556.1	1 686.4	1 778.5	1 851.8	1 915.0	1 973.7	2 011.6	2 083.2	1 115.6

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Table B.1.5. **Stock of foreign population by nationality**

Thousands

KOREA

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Of which: Women		
											2004	2005	2006
China	35.4	30.9	39.7	59.0	73.6	84.5	185.5	208.8	217.0	311.8	105.9	115.6	161.0
Viet Nam	13.5	8.1	10.0	15.6	16.0	16.9	23.3	26.1	35.5	52.2	9.6	12.4	20.4
United States	27.9	26.1	25.8	22.8	22.0	37.6	40.0	39.0	41.8	46.0	9.5	18.9	21.0
Philippines	13.1	8.0	10.8	16.0	16.4	17.3	27.6	27.9	30.7	40.3	11.7	11.9	13.4
Thailand	1.9	1.6	1.8	3.2	3.6	4.8	20.0	21.9	21.4	30.2	7.1	5.2	6.3
Indonesia	13.6	9.7	13.6	16.7	15.6	17.1	28.3	26.1	22.6	23.7	4.4	3.0	2.9
Chinese Taipei	23.2	22.9	23.0	23.0	22.8	22.7	22.6	22.3	22.2	22.1	10.3	10.3	10.3
Mongolia	..	..	..	..	..	1.4	9.2	11.0	13.7	19.2	4.6	4.6	6.0
Japan	13.7	13.0	13.2	14.0	14.7	15.4	16.2	16.6	17.5	18.0	11.2	11.9	12.2
Uzbekistan	2.2	2.0	2.3	3.7	4.0	4.1	10.7	11.5	10.8	11.6	2.1	1.9	2.1
Canada	4.2	3.0	3.0	3.3	4.0	7.0	8.0	8.8	10.0	11.3	2.3	4.3	4.9
Sri Lanka	3.7	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.7	4.9	5.5	8.5	11.1	0.7	0.7	0.7
Pakistan	1.7	1.3	1.8	3.2	3.3	3.7	7.1	9.2	8.7	8.9	0.2	0.2	0.2
Bangladesh	7.9	5.7	6.7	7.9	9.1	9.0	13.6	13.1	9.1	8.6	0.4	0.3	0.3
Nepal	1.2	1.0	1.2	2.0	2.1	2.3	4.2	5.3	4.9	5.0	0.7	0.6	0.6
Other countries	13.7	12.2	13.7	17.3	20.0	25.1	39.1	38.4	36.3	40.7	9.8	12.1	13.7
Total	176.9	147.9	169.0	210.2	229.6	271.7	460.3	491.4	510.5	660.6	190.6	213.9	276.0

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Table B.1.5. **Stock of foreign population by nationality**

Thousands

LUXEMBOURG


	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Portugal	54.5	55.9	57.0	58.5	59.8	61.4	63.8	64.9	67.8	70.8
France	16.5	17.5	18.8	20.1	20.9	21.6	21.9	22.2	23.1	24.1
Italy	19.9	20.0	20.1	20.3	19.1	19.0	18.9	19.0	19.0	19.1
Belgium	13.2	13.8	14.5	15.1	15.4	15.9	16.0	16.2	16.3	16.5
Germany	10.0	10.3	10.5	10.6	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.5	10.8	10.9
United Kingdom	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8
Netherlands	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7
Spain	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1
Denmark	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2
Sweden	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4
Greece	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3
Poland	..	..	..	..	..	0.7	..	0.8	1.0	1.3
Ireland	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
Finland	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0
Austria	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
Other countries	16.3	17.9	20.5	21.4	23.5	23.9	25.4	26.0	27.3	29.2
Total	147.7	152.9	159.4	164.7	166.7	170.7	174.2	177.8	183.7	191.3

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Table B.1.5. **Stock of foreign population by nationality**Thousands
NETHERLANDS


	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Of which: Women		
											2004	2005	2006
Turkey	114.7	102.0	100.7	100.8	100.3	100.3	101.8	100.6	98.9	96.8	51.1	50.4	49.5
Morocco	135.7	128.6	119.7	111.4	104.3	97.8	94.4	91.6	86.2	80.5	45.1	42.7	40.0
Germany	53.9	54.1	54.3	54.8	55.6	56.1	56.5	57.1	58.5	60.2	29.6	30.6	31.7
United Kingdom	39.2	38.8	39.5	41.4	43.6	44.1	43.7	42.5	41.5	40.3	17.1	16.7	16.2
Belgium	24.4	24.8	25.4	25.9	26.1	26.3	26.2	26.1	26.0	26.0	14.0	14.0	14.1
Poland	5.7	5.9	5.6	5.9	6.3	6.9	7.4	11.0	15.2	19.6	7.4	9.3	11.1
Italy	17.4	17.6	17.9	18.2	18.6	18.7	18.5	18.4	18.5	18.6	6.5	6.6	6.7
Spain	16.6	16.8	16.9	17.2	17.4	17.5	17.4	17.1	16.9	16.5	8.5	8.4	8.3
China	7.3	7.5	7.5	8.0	9.4	11.2	13.3	14.7	15.0	15.3	8.4	8.5	8.5
France	11.2	11.9	12.5	13.3	14.1	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.7	14.7	7.3	7.5	7.5
United States	13.0	13.4	14.1	14.8	15.2	15.4	15.1	14.8	14.6	14.6	7.4	7.3	7.3
Portugal	8.7	8.8	9.2	9.8	10.6	11.3	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.2	5.5	5.5	5.6
Indonesia	8.0	8.4	8.7	9.3	10.1	10.8	11.2	11.4	11.5	11.4	7.6	7.7	7.7
Suriname	11.8	10.5	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.6	9.4	9.6	8.5	7.6	5.3	4.7	4.2
Greece	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.7	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	2.3	2.4	2.5
Other countries	205.4	208.1	205.3	222.9	244.2	254.3	254.6	251.5	246.6	240.9	126.6	126.5	125.1
Total	678.1	662.4	651.5	667.8	690.4	700.0	702.2	699.4	691.4	681.9	349.6	348.7	345.9

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Table B.1.5. **Stock of foreign population by nationality**Thousands
NORWAY

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Of which: Women		
											2004	2005	2006
Sweden	20.6	24.0	25.1	25.2	25.1	25.2	25.4	25.8	26.6	27.9	12.9	13.3	13.8
Denmark	18.4	19.1	19.2	19.4	19.7	20.0	20.0	20.1	20.2	20.3	9.5	9.6	9.5
Poland	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.6	2.7	3.9	6.8	13.6	2.0	2.6	4.0
Germany	5.4	6.0	6.7	7.1	7.5	8.2	8.8	9.6	10.6	12.2	4.6	5.0	5.6
Iraq	3.3	4.2	5.8	9.9	10.8	13.0	13.4	13.7	13.1	12.1	5.8	5.6	5.3
United Kingdom	10.8	11.2	11.4	11.1	11.0	11.2	11.0	11.2	11.2	11.6	4.3	4.3	4.4
Somalia	3.7	4.1	4.8	6.2	6.6	8.4	9.9	10.5	10.6	10.8	4.8	4.9	5.1
Russian Federation	1.8	2.2	2.7	3.3	3.9	4.8	6.2	7.4	8.2	8.8	4.8	5.3	5.6
United States	8.6	8.6	8.3	8.0	7.9	8.0	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.7	4.0	3.9	4.0
Afghanistan	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.0	1.8	3.0	4.3	5.1	5.9	6.5	2.0	2.5	2.8
Thailand	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.7	3.0	3.6	4.2	5.0	5.7	6.4	4.3	4.9	5.4
Pakistan	7.5	6.9	7.4	6.7	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.1	5.9	3.4	3.3	3.2
Finland	4.5	5.3	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.4	6.3	6.0	5.8	5.8	3.5	3.4	3.4
Netherlands	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.6	5.1	1.9	2.1	2.3
Serbia and Montenegro	5.7	5.5	10.2	8.8	6.5	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.4	4.7	2.8	2.7	2.3
Other countries	60.0	60.2	62.8	63.4	63.2	66.7	68.4	71.1	73.7	79.0	37.9	39.4	42.0
Total	158.0	165.1	178.7	184.3	185.9	197.7	204.7	213.3	222.3	238.3	108.5	112.7	118.7

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Table B.1.5. **Stock of foreign population by nationality**

Thousands

POLAND

	2002	2006	Of which: Women
			2006
Germany	3.7	11.4	5.9
Ukraine	9.9	5.2	3.5
Russian Federation	4.3	3.3	2.3
Sweden	0.5	2.6	1.5
Austria	0.3	2.6	1.5
Viet Nam	2.1	1.9	0.7
Belarus	2.9	1.5	1.1
Former USSR	..	1.3	0.9
Greece	0.5	1.2	0.4
United States	1.3	1.0	0.4
Bulgaria	1.1	1.0	0.3
Armenia	1.6	0.8	0.3
Czech Republic	0.8	0.6	0.4
United Kingdom	1.0	0.6	0.2
France	1.0	0.6	0.2
Other countries	18.2	19.4	9.5
Total	49.2	54.9	29.2

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Table B.1.5. **Stock of foreign population by nationality**

Thousands

PORTUGAL


	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Of which: Women		
											2004	2005	2006
Brazil	20.0	19.9	20.9	22.2	48.7	61.6	66.3	78.6	70.4	73.4	28.7	31.4	37.1
Cape Verde	39.8	40.1	43.8	47.1	57.3	62.1	63.6	65.6	69.6	68.1	28.8	30.7	30.8
Ukraine	..	..	..	..	45.7	63.0	66.4	67.0	44.9	41.9	12.6	14.2	16.3
Angola	16.3	16.5	17.7	20.4	28.4	32.7	34.4	35.4	34.6	33.7	16.0	15.9	15.6
Guinea-Bissau	12.8	12.9	14.1	15.9	21.3	23.8	24.8	25.6	25.2	24.8	8.2	8.2	8.5
United Kingdom	12.3	12.7	13.3	14.1	15.0	15.9	16.9	18.0	19.0	19.8	8.4	8.9	9.3
Spain	8.8	10.2	11.2	12.2	13.6	14.6	15.3	15.9	16.4	16.6	8.1	8.3	8.4
Moldova	..	..	..	..	10.1	13.1	13.7	14.8	15.5	15.5	2.0	4.5	6.0
Germany	8.3	8.8	8.0	10.4	11.1	11.9	12.5	13.1	13.6	13.9	6.0	6.2	6.4
Romania	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	8.4	11.3	12.0	12.5	11.1	11.9	2.5	3.8	5.0
Sao Tome and Principe	4.3	4.4	4.8	5.4	8.3	9.6	10.1	10.9	11.9	11.3	5.3	6.0	5.9
China	2.4	2.5	2.7	3.3	7.3	8.5	9.1	9.7	9.4	10.5	3.5	3.9	4.6
France	5.4	5.8	6.5	7.2	7.8	8.4	8.9	9.3	9.6	9.7	4.5	4.6	4.6
United States	8.4	8.1	9.6	8.0	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.6	3.5	3.6	3.7
Mozambique	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	6.3	6.1	2.4	2.8	2.9
Other countries	31.8	31.4	33.5	36.3	63.9	73.2	76.5	78.6	66.2	69.1	27.0	26.6	29.3
Total	175.3	177.8	190.9	207.6	360.8	423.8	444.6	469.1	432.0	434.9	167.3	179.6	194.3

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Table B.1.5. **Stock of foreign population by nationality**Thousands
SLOVAK REPUBLIC


	2005	2006	Of which: Women	
			2005	2006
Czech Republic	4.4	5.1	1.8	2.1
Ukraine	3.7	3.9	2.2	2.2
Poland	2.8	3.6	1.6	1.9
Germany	1.6	2.3	0.4	0.5
Hungary	1.8	2.1	0.7	0.8
Russian Federation	1.2	1.3	0.8	0.8
Austria	0.9	1.2	0.2	0.2
Viet Nam	0.8	1.1	0.3	0.4
China	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.4
France	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.3
Korea	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.3
United Kingdom	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.2
Serbia and Montenegro	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.3
United States	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.3
Romania	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.3
Other countries	4.8	6.0	1.4	1.7
Total	25.6	32.1	10.7	12.8

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Table B.1.5. **Stock of foreign population by nationality**Thousands
SPAIN

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Of which: Women		
											2004	2005	2006
Morocco	103.2	117.7	154.2	216.5	286.3	352.5	388.0	468.8	513.0	524.0	150.3	167.2	179.5
Romania	2.3	3.2	6.3	31.3	66.2	134.8	203.2	308.9	394.1	507.7	140.0	183.2	239.8
Ecuador	3.7	6.7	19.5	137.2	255.4	382.2	463.7	480.0	446.1	415.3	247.0	229.4	213.4
United Kingdom	69.8	76.9	86.0	99.8	119.9	152.0	165.3	215.9	261.1	299.3	106.4	128.5	147.0
Colombia	9.9	13.2	24.8	86.9	190.2	242.5	246.2	268.1	263.3	261.0	152.3	149.6	147.7
Bolivia	1.2	1.4	2.1	6.6	13.4	28.1	51.7	96.4	137.2	196.7	53.6	77.5	111.1
Argentina	21.3	23.3	26.1	37.6	66.3	128.8	157.3	185.4	189.6	186.0	89.1	91.1	89.6
Germany	55.5	65.4	78.4	92.6	106.4	121.6	108.5	123.5	138.6	150.9	61.5	68.7	74.8
Bulgaria	1.4	1.8	2.9	11.9	29.4	52.2	68.8	91.3	99.1	118.5	40.2	44.6	54.1
Peru	19.4	22.3	27.0	34.7	44.5	55.8	68.6	84.9	96.2	104.7	45.7	50.5	54.1
China	10.6	12.5	17.1	25.2	34.4	46.8	57.0	79.9	94.9	95.9	35.7	41.8	42.4
Brazil	6.7	8.3	11.1	17.3	24.0	31.8	38.0	54.9	73.7	92.3	35.1	45.7	55.5
Portugal	30.5	33.1	36.6	40.7	45.3	49.4	48.6	58.3	71.4	89.3	24.7	28.5	33.8
France	29.0	31.8	36.5	42.2	49.2	57.6	55.0	64.4	74.6	83.5	32.7	37.4	41.6
Ukraine	0.4	0.7	1.5	10.1	25.7	41.0	51.2	63.6	67.3	67.0	31.5	33.8	34.3
Other countries	272.3	330.7	393.7	480.1	621.3	787.3	863.1	1 086.5	1 223.9	1 327.4	492.8	551.2	605.3
Total	637.1	749.0	923.9	1 370.7	1 977.9	2 664.2	3 034.3	3 730.6	4 144.2	4 519.6	1 738.6	1 928.7	2 123.9

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Table B.1.5. **Stock of foreign population by nationality**

Thousands

SWEDEN

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Of which: Women		
											2004	2005	2006
Finland	101.3	99.9	99.0	98.6	97.5	96.3	93.5	90.3	87.1	83.5	51.5	49.8	47.8
Denmark	25.4	25.0	25.0	25.6	26.6	28.1	29.7	31.2	32.9	35.8	12.9	13.6	14.9
Norway	31.0	30.6	30.9	32.0	33.3	34.7	35.5	35.6	35.4	35.5	18.2	18.0	18.0
Iraq	24.8	26.6	30.2	33.1	36.2	40.1	41.5	39.8	31.9	30.3	18.9	15.3	13.6
Germany	14.5	15.1	15.5	16.4	17.3	18.1	19.1	19.9	21.0	22.5	9.4	9.9	10.6
Poland	15.8	15.9	16.3	16.7	15.5	13.9	13.4	14.7	17.2	22.4	9.4	10.4	12.5
United Kingdom	11.7	12.1	12.4	13.1	13.8	14.2	14.4	14.6	14.7	15.1	4.5	4.5	4.6
Thailand	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.8	6.3	6.8	8.3	9.8	11.2	12.5	7.9	9.0	10.1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	54.8	44.5	34.2	22.8	19.7	17.0	15.5	14.8	13.7	12.1	7.5	6.9	6.1
Somalia	13.1	13.5	13.5	11.5	9.6	8.7	8.8	9.0	9.6	11.6	4.5	4.8	5.6
Iran	26.2	19.8	16.1	14.3	13.5	12.9	12.5	12.4	11.5	10.5	6.4	5.8	5.2
Turkey	18.4	17.4	16.4	15.8	13.9	12.6	12.4	12.3	11.7	10.2	5.8	5.4	4.6
United States	9.4	9.5	9.6	10.0	10.0	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.2	8.4	4.1	4.0	3.7
Chile	11.9	11.4	10.8	10.3	9.9	9.4	9.1	8.9	8.6	8.1	3.9	3.7	3.5
Afghanistan	2.5	2.9	3.2	3.8	4.6	5.3	6.1	6.8	6.9	7.7	3.2	3.3	3.4
Other countries	156.1	150.6	148.4	147.6	148.3	146.3	147.0	151.9	157.3	165.7	74.8	76.5	79.7
Total	522.0	499.9	487.2	477.3	476.0	474.1	476.1	481.1	479.9	492.0	242.8	241.1	244.0

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Table B.1.5. **Stock of foreign population by nationality**

Thousands

SWITZERLAND

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Of which: Women		
											2004	2005	2006
Italy	342.3	335.4	327.7	321.6	314.0	308.3	303.8	300.2	296.4	291.7	127.0	125.3	123.2
Serbia and Montenegro	..	..	189.4	190.7	194.7	198.1	199.8	199.2	196.2	190.8	..	..	91.2
Portugal	136.3	135.8	135.0	140.2	135.5	141.1	149.8	159.7	167.3	173.5	74.4	77.3	79.7
Germany	94.7	97.9	102.7	110.7	116.6	125.0	133.6	144.9	157.6	172.6	66.7	71.9	77.7
Turkey	79.6	79.5	79.9	79.5	79.5	78.8	77.7	76.6	75.4	73.9	35.4	34.8	34.1
France	55.0	56.1	58.0	61.1	61.5	63.2	65.0	67.0	69.0	71.5	31.5	32.4	33.4
Spain	94.0	90.4	86.8	83.8	81.0	78.9	76.8	74.3	71.4	68.2	33.6	32.3	30.9
Macedonia	48.5	51.0	53.9	55.9	58.4	59.8	60.5	60.8	60.7	60.1	28.7	28.8	28.6
Bosnia and Herzegovina	26.1	28.6	41.8	44.3	45.7	46.0	45.4	44.8	43.2	41.3	21.9	21.2	20.2
Croatia	43.5	43.1	43.5	43.6	43.9	43.4	42.7	41.8	40.6	39.1	20.9	20.4	19.7
Austria	28.0	28.6	28.2	29.6	29.9	31.1	31.6	32.5	32.8	32.9	14.6	14.8	15.0
United Kingdom	18.3	18.7	19.6	20.8	22.2	22.8	23.4	24.1	24.9	26.0	10.2	10.5	11.1
Netherlands	13.9	13.8	13.9	14.4	14.6	15.0	15.2	15.4	15.8	16.1	7.1	7.3	7.4
United States	11.6	11.1	12.2	16.9	13.4	18.1	13.2	13.2	13.7	13.9	6.3	6.5	6.7
Belgium	6.6	6.9	7.1	7.5	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.5	8.8	9.0	4.1	4.2	4.3
Other countries	342.5	350.9	168.8	163.7	200.2	209.8	224.3	232.1	238.2	243.0	221.5	224.7	134.2
Total	1 340.8	1 347.9	1 368.7	1 384.4	1 419.1	1 447.3	1 471.0	1 495.0	1 511.9	1 523.6	704.1	712.5	717.5

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Table B.1.5. **Stock of foreign population by nationality**

Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Of which: Women		
											2004	2005	2006
Ireland	446.0	448.0	442.0	404.0	436.0	403.0	367.0	368.0	369.0	335.0	206.0	204.0	189.0
India	110.0	139.0	149.0	153.0	132.0	145.0	154.0	171.0	190.0	258.0	92.0	97.0	130.0
Poland	..	..	..	..	34.0	24.0	34.0	48.0	110.0	209.0	26.0	56.0	96.0
United States	104.0	120.0	123.0	114.0	148.0	100.0	120.0	133.0	106.0	132.0	68.0	61.0	70.0
France	54.0	74.0	68.0	85.0	82.0	92.0	102.0	95.0	100.0	110.0	51.0	56.0	59.0
South Africa	24.0	39.0	50.0	..	68.0	64.0	95.0	92.0	100.0	105.0	49.0	54.0	53.0
Germany	59.0	75.0	85.0	64.0	59.0	68.0	70.0	96.0	100.0	91.0	59.0	61.0	53.0
Australia	62.0	50.0	55.0	75.0	67.0	75.0	73.0	80.0	79.0	88.0	41.0	42.0	44.0
Portugal	27.0	38.0	44.0	29.0	58.0	85.0	88.0	83.0	85.0	81.0	44.0	45.0	43.0
Pakistan	68.0	69.0	73.0	94.0	82.0	97.0	83.0	86.0	95.0	78.0	38.0	43.0	37.0
Zimbabwe	..	..	..	..	20.0	35.0	51.0	73.0	68.0	77.0	40.0	34.0	43.0
Italy	77.0	89.0	80.0	95.0	102.0	98.0	91.0	121.0	88.0	76.0	61.0	44.0	32.0
China	21.0	23.0	25.0	22.0	24.0	..	..	..	..	73.0	..	..	39.0
Philippines	15.0	12.0	..	20.0	27.0	32.0	54.0	52.0	51.0	71.0	34.0	36.0	45.0
Nigeria	..	..	..	..	45.0	42.0	33.0	43.0	62.0	61.0	18.0	31.0	27.0
Other countries	999.0	1 031.0	1 014.0	1 187.0	1 203.0	1 224.0	1 327.0	1 316.0	1 432.0	1 547.0	690.0	740.0	778.0
Total	2 066.0	2 207.0	2 208.0	2 342.0	2 587.0	2 584.0	2 742.0	2 857.0	3 035.0	3 392.0	1 517.0	1 604.0	1 738.0

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Metadata related to Tables A.1.5 and B.1.5. Foreign population

Country	Comments	Source
Austria	Stock of foreign citizens recorded in the population register. <i>Reference date:</i> Annual average.	Population Register, Central Office of Statistics.
Belgium	Stock of foreign citizens recorded in the population register. Asylum seekers are recorded in a separate register. <i>Reference date:</i> 31 December.	Population register, National Statistical Office.
Czech Republic	Holders of a permanent residence permit (mainly for family reasons), long-term visas (over 90 days) or a long-term residence permit (1-year permit, renewable). <i>Reference date:</i> 31 December.	Register of foreigners, Ministry of the Interior.
Denmark	Stock of foreign citizens recorded in the population register. Excludes asylum seekers and all persons with temporary residence permits. <i>Reference date:</i> 31 December.	Central population register, Statistics Denmark.
Finland	Stock of foreign citizens recorded in population register. Includes foreign persons of Finnish origin. <i>Reference date:</i> 30 September.	Central population register, Statistics Finland.
France	Foreigners with permanent residence in France. Includes permanent workers, trainees, students and their dependent families. Seasonal and cross-border workers are not included.	Census, National Institute for Statistics and Economic Studies (INSEE).
Germany	Stock of foreign citizens recorded in the population register. Includes asylum seekers living in private households. Excludes foreign-born persons of German origin (<i>Aussiedler</i>). Decrease in 2004 is due to cross checking of residence register and central alien register. <i>Reference date:</i> 31 December. <i>Other comments:</i> Disaggregation by sex and nationality covers only those aged 16 and over.	Central population register, Federal Office of Statistics.
Greece	Labour Force Survey.	National Statistical Service of Greece.
Hungary	Holders of a permanent or a long-term residence permit. From 2000 on, registers have been purged of expired permits. <i>Reference date:</i> 31 December.	Register of foreigners, Ministry of the Interior.
Ireland	Estimates in Table A.1.5 are from the Labour Force Survey. Data by nationality (Table B.1.5) are from the 2002 and 2006 Census and refer to persons aged 15 years and over. <i>Reference date:</i> 28 April 2002 (2002 Census), 2006 Census and 2nd quarter of each year (Labour Force survey).	Central Statistics Office (CSO).
Italy	Data refer to residing foreigners (those who are registered with municipal registry offices). Children under 18 who are registered on their parents' permit are not counted. Data include foreigners who were regularised following the 1987-1988, 1990, 1995-1996, 1998 and 2002 programmes. In 1999 and 2000, figures include 139 601 and 116 253 regularised persons respectively. Data for "Former Yugoslavia" refer to persons entering with a Yugoslav passport (with no other specification). <i>Reference date:</i> 31 December.	Ministry of the Interior.
Japan	Foreigners staying in Japan more than 90 days and registered in population registers. <i>Reference date:</i> 31 December.	Register of foreigners, Ministry of Justice, Immigration Bureau.
Korea	Foreigners staying in Korea more than 90 days and registered in population registers. Data have been revised since 2002 in order to include foreign nationals with Korean ancestors (called as overseas Koreans) who enter with F-4 visa and are also registered in population registers. The large increase in 2003 is mainly due to a regularisation program introduced in mid 2003.	Ministry of Justice.
Luxembourg	Stock of foreign citizens recorded in population register. Does not include visitors (less than three months) and cross-border workers. <i>Reference date:</i> 31 December.	Population register, Central Office of Statistics and Economic Studies (Statec).

Metadata related to Tables A.1.5 and B.1.5. **Foreign population (cont.)**

Country	Comments	Source
Netherlands	Stock of foreign citizens recorded in the population register. Figures include administrative corrections and asylum seekers (except those staying in reception centres). <i>Reference date:</i> Presented data is count on 1 January of the next year. Thus population in 2006 is the population on 1 January 2007.	Population register, Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS).
Norway	Stock of foreign citizens recorded in population register, including asylum seekers waiting decisions on their application for refugee status. <i>Reference date:</i> 31 December.	CPR, Statistics Norway.
Poland	The data refer to the stock of foreign nationals who are permanent residents of Poland. Excluding foreign permanent residents who had been staying abroad for more than 12 months and foreign temporary residents who had been staying in Poland for less than 12 months. Data for 2006 are from the Central Population Register, <i>Reference date:</i> May 2002.	Census, Central Statistical Office.
Portugal	Holders of a valid residence permit. Data for 1996 include 21 800 permits delivered following the regularisation programmes. Data for 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004 include Stay Permits delivered following the 2001 regularisation programme as well as the foreigners who received Long Term Permits (Temporary Stay, Study and Work) issued in each year. Data for 2005 and 2006 comprehend holders of valid Residence Permits, holders of valid Stay Permits (foreigners who renewed their Stay Permits in each year) and holders of Long Term Visas (both issued and renewed every year). Work Visas issued after 2004 comprehend a certain number of foreigners that benefited from the regularisation scheme and also from the specific dispositions applying to Brazilian workers that resulted from a bilateral agreement signed between Portugal and Brazil.	Ministry of the Interior; National Statistical Office (INE) and Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
Slovak Republic	Holders of a long-term or a permanent residence permit.	Register of foreigners, Ministry of the Interior.
Spain	Stock of foreign citizens recorded in the population register.	National Statistical Institute (INE).
Sweden	Stock of foreign citizens recorded in the population register. As in summer 2006, Serbia and Montenegro became two separate countries, people who were previously citizens of Serbia and Montenegro and who have not registered a new country of citizenship with the Swedish Migration Board are reported as having an unknown country of citizenship. This explains the large increase in people with an unknown country of citizenship. <i>Reference date:</i> 31 December.	Population register, Statistics Sweden.
Switzerland	Stock of all those with residence or settlement permits (permits B and C respectively). Holders of an L-permit (short duration) are also included if their stay in the country is longer than 12 months. Does not include seasonal or cross-border workers. Data for 2006 refer to Serbia instead of Serbia and Montenegro. <i>Reference date:</i> 31 December.	Register of foreigners, Federal Office of Immigration, Integration and Emigration.
United Kingdom	Foreign residents. Those with unknown nationality from the New Commonwealth are not included (around 10 000 to 15 000 persons). There is a break in the series as 2004 data are calculated using a new weighting system. <i>Reference date:</i> 31 December. <i>Other comments:</i> Figures are rounded and not published if less than 10 000.	Labour Force Survey, Home Office.

Acquisition of nationality

Nationality law can have a significant impact on the measurement of the national and foreign populations. In France and Belgium, for example, where foreigners can fairly easily acquire the nationality of the host country, increases in the foreign population through immigration and births can eventually contribute to a significant rise in the population of nationals. On the other hand, in countries where naturalisation is more difficult, increases in immigration and births amongst foreigners manifest themselves almost exclusively as rises in the foreign population. In addition, changes in rules regarding naturalisation can have significant numerical effects. For example, during the 1980s, a number of OECD countries made naturalisation easier and this resulted in noticeable falls in the foreign population (and rises in the population of nationals).


However, host-country legislation is not the only factor affecting naturalisation. For example, where naturalisation involves forfeiting citizenship of the country of origin, there may be incentives to remain a foreign citizen. Where the difference between remaining a foreign citizen or becoming a national is marginal, naturalisation may largely be influenced by the time and effort required to make the application, and the symbolic and political value individuals attach to being citizens of one country or another.

Data on naturalisations are usually readily available from administrative sources. As with other administrative data, resource constraints in processing applications may result in a backlog of unprocessed applications which are not reflected in the figures. The statistics generally cover all means of acquiring the nationality of a country. These include standard naturalisation procedures subject to criteria such as age or residency, etc. as well as situations where nationality is acquired through a declaration or by option (following marriage, adoption or other situations related to residency or descent), recovery of former nationality and other special means of acquiring the nationality of the country).

Table A.1.6. **Acquisition of nationality in selected OECD countries**

Numbers and percentages


	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<i>Countries where the national/foreigner distinction is prevalent</i>										
Austria	15 792	17 786	24 678	24 320	31 731	36 011	44 694	41 645	34 876	25 746
% of foreign population	2.3	2.6	3.6	3.5	4.4	4.8	5.9	5.4	4.4	3.2
Belgium	31 687	34 034	24 273	62 082	62 982	46 417	33 709	34 754	31 512	31 860
% of foreign population	3.5	3.8	2.7	6.9	7.3	5.5	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.5
Czech Republic	..	..	8 107	8 335	6 321	4 532	3 410	5 020	2 626	2 346
% of foreign population	..	..	3.7	3.6	3.1	2.1	1.5	2.1	0.9	0.8
Denmark	5 482	10 262	12 416	18 811	11 902	17 300	6 583	14 976	10 197	7 961
% of foreign population	2.3	4.1	4.8	7.3	4.6	6.5	2.5	5.5	3.8	2.9
Finland	1 439	4 017	4 730	2 977	2 720	3 049	4 526	6 880	5 683	4 433
% of foreign population	1.8	4.7	5.4	3.3	2.8	2.9	4.3	6.5	5.1	3.9
France	116 194	123 761	147 522	150 026	127 548	128 092	144 640	168 826	154 827	147 868
% of foreign population	..	..	..	4.6	..	..	..	..	..	4.2
Germany	82 913	106 790	142 670	186 688	178 098	154 547	140 731	127 153	117 241	124 832
% of foreign population	1.1	1.4	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.8
Hungary	8 658	6 435	6 066	7 538	8 590	3 369	5 261	5 432	9 870	6 101
% of foreign population	6.1	4.3	4.0	4.9	7.8	2.7	4.5	4.2	6.9	4.0
Italy	9 789	12 016	11 335	9 563	10 382	10 685	13 406	11 934	19 266	35 766
% of foreign population	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.8	1.3
Japan	15 061	14 779	16 120	15 812	15 291	14 339	17 633	16 336	15 251	14 108
% of foreign population	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.7
Korea	..	..	..	..	1 680	3 883	7 734	9 262	16 974	8 125
% of foreign population	..	..	..	..	0.8	1.7	2.8	2.0	3.5	1.6
Luxembourg	749	631	549	684	496	754	785	841	954	1 128
% of foreign population	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
Netherlands	59 830	59 170	62 090	49 968	46 667	45 321	28 799	26 173	28 488	29 089
% of foreign population	8.8	8.7	9.4	7.7	7.0	6.6	4.1	3.7	4.1	4.2
Norway	12 037	9 244	7 988	9 517	10 838	9 041	7 867	8 154	12 655	11 955
% of foreign population	7.6	5.8	4.8	5.3	5.9	4.9	4.0	4.0	5.7	5.4
Poland	..	871	1 000	975	766	1 186	1 634	1 937	2 866	989
% of foreign population	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.3	..	..	..
Portugal	1 364	519	946	721	1 082	1 369	1 747	1 346	939	3 627
% of foreign population	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.8
Slovak Republic	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 492	4 016	1 393	1 125
% of foreign population	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.8	13.8	6.3	4.4
Spain	10 311	13 177	16 394	11 999	16 743	21 810	26 556	38 335	42 830	62 339
% of foreign population	1.9	2.2	2.3	1.5	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.3
Sweden	28 867	46 502	37 777	43 474	36 397	37 792	33 006	26 769	39 573	51 239
% of foreign population	5.5	8.9	7.6	8.9	7.6	7.9	7.0	5.9	8.2	10.7
Switzerland	19 170	21 280	20 363	28 700	27 586	36 515	35 424	35 685	38 437	46 711
% of foreign population	1.4	1.6	1.5	2.1	2.0	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.6	3.1
Turkey	..	..	..	..	..	23 725	21 086	8 238	6 901	5 072
% of foreign population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United Kingdom	37 010	53 525	54 902	82 210	90 295	120 125	125 535	140 705	161 700	154 095
% of foreign population	1.9	2.6	2.5	3.7	3.9	4.6	4.9	5.1	5.7	5.1
<i>Countries where native-born/foreign-born distinction is prevalent</i>										
Australia	108 266	112 343	76 474	70 836	72 070	86 289	79 164	87 049	93 095	103 350
Canada	154 624	134 485	158 753	214 568	167 353	141 588	155 117	192 590	196 291	259 046
Mexico	1 061	1 795	1 625	3 227	1 094	4 737	4 245	5 554	8 527	..
New Zealand	15 757	20 173	34 470	29 609	23 535	19 469	18 296	22 142	24 341	29 017
United States	598 225	463 060	839 944	888 788	608 205	573 708	463 204	537 151	604 280	702 589
EU25, Norway and Switzerland	..	..	583 806	698 588	671 144	677 915	661 805	700 581	715 933	749 210
North America	753 910	599 340	1 000 322	1 106 583	776 652	720 033	622 566	735 295	809 098	961 635

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Note: Statistics cover all means of acquiring the nationality of a country, except where otherwise indicated. These include standard naturalisation procedures subject to criteria such as age, residency, etc., as well as situations where nationality is acquired through a declaration or by option (following marriage, adoption, or other situations related to residency or descent), recovery of former nationality and other special means of acquiring the nationality of a country. For details on definitions and sources, refer to the metadata at the end of Tables B.1.6. The naturalisation rate ("% of foreign population") gives the number of persons acquiring the nationality of the country as a percentage of the stock of the foreign population at the beginning of the year.

Table B.1.6. **Acquisition of nationality by country of former nationality**
AUSTRALIA


	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
United Kingdom	27 294	23 080	13 529	14 592	12 474	16 411	14 854	17 201	20 127	21 773
India	2 563	3 358	2 695	2 381	2 335	2 510	3 051	3 638	5 027	7 416
New Zealand	9 982	8 764	6 320	6 676	11 007	17 334	13 994	13 052	9 363	7 293
China	16 173	21 053	10 947	7 664	6 890	6 416	7 126	7 072	7 798	7 245
South Africa	1 578	1 880	1 606	2 253	2 992	3 922	3 998	4 908	5 085	4 939
Philippines	3 815	3 688	2 606	2 349	2 211	2 849	2 885	3 019	3 653	3 690
Iraq	1 591	2 877	1 698	1 853	1 862	2 182	1 502	1 271	2 115	2 173
Viet Nam	5 083	4 685	3 083	3 441	1 953	2 090	1 676	2 215	2 056	2 089
Malaysia	764	719	1 002	1 154	1 057	1 504	1 619	1 846	1 798	1 988
Sri Lanka	1 620	2 049	1 707	1 832	1 672	1 362	1 328	1 582	1 711	1 949
United States	1 701	1 565	1 083	989	1 004	1 318	1 194	1 409	1 648	1 804
Fiji	1 721	1 934	1 665	1 379	1 398	1 567	1 509	1 582	1 548	1 691
Ireland	1 278	1 167	724	698	682	852	734	905	941	1 210
Iran	891	1 143	876	755	827	864	928	644	877	725
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 637	2 728	1 841	1 531	2 661	2 194	1 475	1 490	822	504
Other countries	30 575	31 653	25 092	21 289	21 045	22 914	21 291	25 215	28 526	36 861
Total	108 266	112 343	76 474	70 836	72 070	86 289	79 164	87 049	93 095	103 350

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Table B.1.6. **Acquisition of nationality by country of former nationality**
AUSTRIA


	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Turkey	5 064	5 664	10 324	6 720	10 046	12 623	13 665	13 004	9 545	7 542
Serbia and Montenegro	1 854	1 640	3 853	2 810	4 296	4 806	9 836	7 245	6 681	4 825
Bosnia and Herzegovina	734	993	1 536	2 761	3 856	5 913	8 268	8 657	7 026	4 596
Croatia	741	1 102	1 008	1 642	1 986	2 537	2 588	2 212	2 276	2 494
Romania	1 096	1 500	1 635	2 682	2 813	1 774	2 096	1 373	1 128	983
FYROM	206	320	257	241	471	574	786	803	991	716
Egypt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	382
Afghanistan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	261
Iran	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	253
Bulgaria	185	318	302	385	386	321	364	274	221	247
Poland	660	749	531	545	606	930	768	768	443	236
Russian Federation	112	181	137	168	166	161	83	194	235	228
Nigeria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	189
China	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	182
Pakistan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	176
Other countries	5 140	5 319	5 095	6 366	7 105	6 372	6 240	7 115	6 330	2 436
Total	15 792	17 786	24 678	24 320	31 731	36 011	44 694	41 645	34 876	25 746

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Table B.1.6. **Acquisition of nationality by country of former nationality**
BELGIUM


	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Morocco	11 076	13 484	9 133	21 917	24 018	15 832	10 565	8 704	7 977	7 753
Turkey	6 884	6 177	4 402	17 282	14 401	7 805	5 186	4 467	3 602	3 204
Italy	1 726	1 536	1 187	3 650	3 451	2 341	2 646	2 271	2 086	2 360
Democratic Republic of the Congo	756	1 202	1 890	2 993	2 991	2 809	1 796	2 585	1 876	1 569
France	530	491	363	948	1 025	856	698	780	772	820
Serbia and Montenegro	..	..	..	145	239	403	317	756	769	768
Netherlands	292	249	234	492	601	646	522	665	672	692
Algeria	608	672	520	1 071	1 281	926	826	830	739	658
Rwanda	..	..	..	..	794	1 012	557	571	700	635
Poland	220	277	253	551	677	630	460	465	470	550
Russian Federation	..	..	..	..	265	301	237	339	297	496
Romania	358	387	267	403	321	294	277	314	332	429
Tunisia	566	585	301	859	729	521	383	406	297	388
Philippines	147	162	190	315	323	388	283	442	370	385
Pakistan	133	155	131	75	474	404	270	298	306	348
Other countries	8 391	8 657	5 402	11 381	11 392	11 249	8 686	10 861	10 247	10 805
Total	31 687	34 034	24 273	62 082	62 982	46 417	33 709	34 754	31 512	31 860

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Table B.1.6. **Acquisition of nationality by country of former nationality**
CZECH REPUBLIC


	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Slovak Republic	6 278	5 377	3 593	2 109	989	1 741	1 259	786
Ukraine	263	373	173	251	419	446	239	425
Former Czechoslovakia	798	1 899	1 607	1 273	1 154	1 784	190	205
Romania	38	58	140	109	116	101	143	131
Kazakhstan	3	17	25	43	156	89	43	129
Russian Federation	100	71	87	65	7	86	134	107
Poland	23	8	163	304	170	298	167	86
Armenia	11	8	11	8	18	23	32	61
Bulgaria	84	105	132	95	54	62	48	48
Viet Nam	87	101	76	29	46	47	62	43
Bosnia and Herzegovina	10	11	13	20	47	62	63	37
Serbia and Montenegro	50	12	35	16	14	42	26	31
Belarus	7	13	19	13	14	21	35	27
Greece	45	26	38	19	26	16	7	25
Angola	..	..	5	1	1	1	1	18
Other countries	310	256	204	177	179	201	177	187
Total	8 107	8 335	6 321	4 532	3 410	5 020	2 626	2 346

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Table B.1.6. **Acquisition of nationality by country of former nationality**
DENMARK


	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Turkey	1 036	1 243	3 154	2 787	3 130	2 418	2 158	732	878	1 125
Iraq	244	718	918	2 210	871	1 161	153	1 015	961	1 113
Somalia	17	159	215	1 189	1 074	2 263	324	2 022	1 709	923
Former Yugoslavia	280	648	652	917	355	784	239	835	324	594
China	32	117	169	228	195	289	203	339	382	281
Afghanistan	15	101	98	276	215	301	40	367	282	260
Viet Nam	126	365	439	647	318	508	280	318	232	213
Iran	553	969	914	1 105	437	519	120	505	317	203
Pakistan	149	284	463	545	297	573	94	332	305	172
Sri Lanka	376	613	523	819	365	594	119	678	332	148
Morocco	110	248	322	485	213	313	69	244	147	114
Germany	138	173	197	240	129	174	82	178	144	99
Thailand	44	85	137	214	124	172	62	180	114	95
Lebanon	160	811	601	1 099	309	376	69	219	140	80
Poland	130	241	173	201	126	309	130	186	103	73
Other countries	2 072	3 487	3 441	5 849	3 744	6 546	2 441	6 826	3 827	2 468
Total	5 482	10 262	12 416	18 811	11 902	17 300	6 583	14 976	10 197	7 961

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Table B.1.6. **Acquisition of nationality by country of former nationality**
FINLAND


	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Russian Federation	210	666	800	666	533	418	1 682	2 313	2 094	1 399
Somalia	10	476	1 208	346	222	204	209	165	414	445
Iraq	15	135	140	185	224	217	165	447	346	405
Serbia and Montenegro	–	–	–	4	14	41	32	338	346	248
Iran	58	176	53	102	58	68	124	225	233	213
Sweden	99	142	84	44	57	61	94	149	198	178
Estonia	62	143	379	353	295	319	468	690	291	176
Turkey	28	78	115	85	82	112	141	171	128	110
Afghanistan	1	5	..	2	..	23	3	14	48	101
Viet Nam	172	381	71	155	164	205	133	209	82	64
China	81	209	123	92	106	136	126	95	60	57
Former USSR	44	138	135	48	51	56	126	59	50	22
Other countries	659	1 468	1 622	895	914	1 189	1 223	2 005	1 393	1 015
Total	1 439	4 017	4 730	2 977	2 720	3 049	4 526	6 880	5 683	4 433

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Table B.1.6. **Acquisition of nationality by country of former nationality****FRANCE**


	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Algeria	13 547	13 610	15 743	17 627	15 498	15 711	20 245	40 052	25 435	33 702
Morocco	27 569	25 585	38 298	37 795	34 922	33 967	36 875	32 878	37 848	27 187
Turkey	7 494	7 158	11 380	12 137	10 755	10 468	10 492	13 644	13 618	11 629
Portugal	14 807	11 668	13 151	11 201	9 182	8 844	9 576	10 988	8 888	10 524
Tunisia	9 299	9 106	12 467	12 763	10 251	9 956	11 412	9 472	12 012	8 255
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1 213	1 340	1 495	1 765	1 401	1 572	2 012	3 323	2 631	3 210
Haiti	1 401	1 372	1 711	1 920	1 571	2 082	2 734	3 191	2 744	3 154
Cameroon	1 179	1 158	1 400	1 556	1 381	1 770	2 196	2 682	2 081	3 013
Serbia and Montenegro	1 968	1 738	2 249	2 358	1 880	1 902	2 129	2 804	2 737	2 803
Senegal	1 048	1 212	1 530	1 595	1 463	1 858	2 185	2 491	2 345	2 485
Congo	639	624	932	1 083	1 100	1 475	1 769	2 005	2 390	2 193
Côte d'Ivoire	848	989	1 113	1 409	1 194	1 495	1 869	2 143	1 987	2 120
Cambodia	3 153	2 628	2 843	2 958	2 241	1 861	1 734	2 474	1 818	2 024
Sri Lanka	1 046	989	1 439	1 819	1 345	1 377	1 748	2 239	2 011	1 986
Madagascar	1 023	1 175	1 288	1 406	1 281	1 352	1 628	1 728	1 440	1 630
Other countries	29 960	43 409	40 483	40 634	32 083	32 402	36 035	36 712	34 842	31 953
Total	116 194	123 761	147 522	150 026	127 548	128 092	144 640	168 826	154 827	147 868

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Table B.1.6. **Acquisition of nationality by country of former nationality****GERMANY**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Turkey	42 420	59 664	103 900	82 861	76 573	64 631	56 244	44 465	32 661	33 388
Serbia and Montenegro	1 989	2 404	3 120	9 776	12 000	8 375	5 504	3 539	8 824	9 552
Iran	919	1 171	1 529	14 410	12 020	13 026	9 440	6 362	4 482	3 662
Morocco	4 010	4 981	4 312	5 008	4 425	3 800	4 118	3 820	3 684	3 546
Afghanistan	1 475	1 200	1 355	4 773	5 111	4 750	4 948	4 077	3 133	3 063
Lebanon	1 159	1 782	2 491	5 673	4 486	3 300	2 651	2 265	1 969	2 030
Bosnia and Herzegovina	995	3 469	3 745	4 002	3 791	2 357	1 770	2 103	1 907	1 862
Croatia	1 789	2 198	1 536	3 316	3 931	2 974	2 048	1 689	1 287	1 729
Viet Nam	3 129	3 452	2 270	4 489	3 014	1 482	1 423	1 371	1 278	1 382
Other countries	25 028	26 469	18 412	52 380	52 747	49 852	52 585	57 462	58 016	64 618
Total	82 913	106 790	142 670	186 688	178 098	154 547	140 731	127 153	117 241	124 832


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Table B.1.6. **Acquisition of nationality by country of former nationality**

ITALY

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Morocco	570	634	638	573	579	624	1 132	1 046	..	3 295
Romania	796	1 086	936	665	855	968	977	847	..	2 775
Argentina	335	345	255	240	316	411	541	515	..	2 569
Albania	438	535	748	521	687	703	830	882	..	2 330
Brazil	339	537	461	512	619	604	726	579	..	1 751
Cuba	140	357	379	377	512	542	646	539	..	1 535
Poland	422	469	502	448	475	519	677	619	..	1 320
Russian Federation	–	–	452	347	384	439	463	436	..	1 181
Tunisia	205	256	237	208	215	175	271	258	..	371
Egypt	220	287	270	266	235	195	264	283	..	217
Ghana	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	213
Croatia	241	285	274	214	256	234	336	208	..	147
Bosnia and Herzegovina	58	92	149	77	109	114	111	80	..	120
Other countries	6 025	7 133	6 034	5 115	5 140	5 157	6 432	5 642	..	17 942
Total	9 789	12 016	11 335	9 563	10 382	10 685	13 406	11 934	19 266	35 766


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Table B.1.6. **Acquisition of nationality by country of former nationality**

JAPAN

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Korea	9 678	9 561	10 059	9 842	10 295	9 188	11 778	11 031	9 689	8 531
China	4 729	4 637	5 335	5 245	4 377	4 442	4 722	4 122	4 427	4 347
Other countries	654	581	726	725	619	709	1 133	1 183	1 135	1 230
Total	15 061	14 779	16 120	15 812	15 291	14 339	17 633	16 336	15 251	14 108


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Table B.1.6. **Acquisition of nationality by country of former nationality**

KOREA


	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
China	1 391	3 344	6 146	7 443	14 881	7 156
Philippines	21	112	928	1 074	786	317
Viet Nam	8	30	81	147	362	243
Thailand	7	12	41	53	69	39
Uzbekistan	5	6	21	34	79	38
Mongolia	1	10	43	36	109	32
Pakistan	9	13	63	58	66	18
Other countries	238	356	411	417	622	282
Total	1 680	3 883	7 734	9 262	16 974	8 125

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Table B.1.6. **Acquisition of nationality by country of former nationality**
LUXEMBOURG


	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Portugal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	188	252	338
Italy	192	149	94	157	105	119	120	111	97	161
Belgium	64	48	53	72	39	87	73	83	101	87
France	79	53	43	52	33	65	57	44	51	74
Germany	60	44	41	50	45	47	50	62	79	74
Other countries	354	337	318	353	274	436	485	353	374	394
Total	749	631	549	684	496	754	785	841	954	1 128

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Table B.1.6. **Acquisition of nationality by country of former nationality**
NETHERLANDS


	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Morocco	10 480	11 250	14 220	13 471	12 721	12 033	7 126	5 873	7 086	6 896
Turkey	21 190	13 480	5 210	4 708	5 513	5 391	3 726	4 026	3 493	3 407
Suriname	3 020	2 990	3 190	2 008	2 025	1 957	1 242	1 421	2 031	1 636
China	975	800	977	1 002	1 111	908	722	739	1 291	799
Former USSR	298	537	1 021	681	544	411	296	296	660	582
Afghanistan	217	905	1 847	945	803	1 118	982	801	550	562
Russian Federation	288	289	489	422	335	347	207	242	521	466
Germany	560	560	580	508	573	608	445	297	349	447
Former Yugoslavia	3 356	2 795	2 577	1 163	764	538	323	378	424	408
Iraq	798	2 721	3 834	2 403	2 315	2 367	832	489	333	331
Ghana	737	502	432	348	360	357	157	74	199	296
United Kingdom	690	580	450	374	356	394	294	190	221	248
Indonesia	314	368	514	456	416	380	291	203	293	248
Egypt	550	390	500	443	528	437	190	97	238	245
Poland	827	677	688	587	597	530	318	212	347	238
Other countries	15 530	20 326	25 561	20 449	17 706	17 545	11 648	10 835	10 452	12 280
Total	59 830	59 170	62 090	49 968	46 667	45 321	28 799	26 173	28 488	29 089

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Table B.1.6. **Acquisition of nationality by country of former nationality**
NEW ZEALAND


	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
India	520	895	1 779	1 847	1 376	1 350	1 255	2 127	2 905	4 330
China	1 346	2 232	4 687	3 752	2 579	1 896	2 032	2 849	3 323	3 888
United Kingdom	2 744	3 031	4 212	3 670	3 019	2 187	2 266	2 377	2 423	2 890
South Africa	937	1 181	1 645	2 010	2 028	1 973	1 992	2 407	2 425	2 799
Fiji	808	739	1 104	1 253	1 273	1 139	1 047	1 452	1 543	1 689
Korea	1 238	1 072	2 314	1 982	1 053	685	642	1 099	1 523	1 638
Samoa	1 495	1 663	1 649	1 702	1 590	1 307	1 189	1 065	1 153	1 363
Philippines	329	403	1 007	949	829	652	555	702	844	1 123
Other countries	6 340	8 957	16 073	12 444	9 788	8 280	7 318	8 064	8 202	9 297
Total	15 757	20 173	34 470	29 609	23 535	19 469	18 296	22 142	24 341	29 017

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Table B.1.6. **Acquisition of nationality by country of former nationality****NORWAY**


	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Iraq	253	317	567	524	331	497	403	619	2 141	2 142
Somalia	507	739	591	332	676	546	392	526	1 250	1 281
Serbia and Montenegro	520	560	1 176	1 322	1 199	614	310	303	852	1 107
Pakistan	1 583	1 097	106	1 077	409	829	497	568	694	590
Iran	848	629	526	481	361	324	228	508	832	535
Bosnia and Herzegovina	12	8	36	875	2 999	1 229	1 965	827	707	519
Russian Federation	76	93	102	222	192	308	280	365	548	458
Sweden	167	154	241	246	249	216	211	221	276	376
Turkey	837	705	170	523	356	412	398	393	385	355
Croatia	8	3	3	9	11	12	34	37	622	317
Thailand	202	177	91	142	302	257	193	234	299	263
Philippines	360	155	199	157	261	299	265	249	322	246
Sri Lanka	834	531	650	454	477	461	281	235	264	242
Viet Nam	1 276	781	651	738	594	292	210	222	216	216
Afghanistan	82	46	31	19	36	17	21	23	75	194
Other countries	4 472	3 249	2 848	2 396	2 385	2 728	2 179	2 824	3 172	3 114
Total	12 037	9 244	7 988	9 517	10 838	9 041	7 867	8 154	12 655	11 955

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Table B.1.6. **Acquisition of nationality by country of former nationality****POLAND**


	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Ukraine	14	15	46	62	214	431	538	759	417
Russian Federation	16	24	23	14	22	52	145	257	129
Belarus	13	15	25	31	54	108	129	316	101
Turkey	8	8	4	15	1	5	11	19	36
Viet Nam	13	14	7	13	17	11	11	36	29
Armenia	–	8	11	6	13	8	6	18	27
Lithuania	39	52	95	64	93	126	85	36	11
India	4	5	3	6	3	7	9	23	11
Kazakhstan	39	49	54	43	53	68	38	62	10
Moldova	..	..	..	..	–	–	–	19	8
Serbia and Montenegro	15	25	18	25	19	11	12	37	8
Bulgaria	61	47	50	29	30	41	32	54	8
United States	30	30	26	11	9	32	41	59	8
Sweden	10	8	10	13	30	107	81	90	8
China	3	3	2	7	6	6	14	5	7
Other countries	606	697	601	427	622	621	785	1 076	171
Total	871	1 000	975	766	1 186	1 634	1 937	2 866	989

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Table B.1.6. **Acquisition of nationality by country of former nationality**
PORTUGAL


	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Cape Verde	93	159	117	69	228	271	370	274	132	1 047
Guinea-Bissau	16	67	37	27	55	73	38	95	36	873
Brazil	296	46	186	175	283	345	345	307	162	491
Angola	56	56	62	42	65	82	144	63	38	336
Venezuela	431	1	219	186	162	221	311	301	314	212
Sao Tome and Principe	12	28	15	7	20	34	58	22	7	134
Mozambique	26	56	37	10	24	27	56	17	4	57
Canada	92	4	70	55	54	65	68	38	46	51
United States	203	7	91	64	90	108	94	72	49	33
United Kingdom	9	–	17	8	5	12	28	21	20	30
India	..	6	4	10	6	9	11	3	6	25
Other countries	130	89	91	68	90	122	224	133	125	338
Total	1 364	519	946	721	1 082	1 369	1 747	1 346	939	3 627

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Table B.1.6. **Acquisition of nationality by country of former nationality**
SLOVAK REPUBLIC


	2003	2004	2005	2006
Ukraine	251	549	450	377
Romania	450	442	220	147
Czech Republic	597	775	167	121
United States	97	136	64	113
Serbia and Montenegro	438	506	183	42
Viet Nam	405	619	40	40
Russian Federation	65	96	37	35
Bulgaria	66	42	24	35
Former Yugoslavia	..	..	..	31
Poland	43	26	14	20
Kazakhstan	5	18	8	19
Croatia	35	50	22	16
Germany	19	30	10	13
Hungary	5	9	7	9
Switzerland	12	9	2	8
Other countries	1 004	709	145	99
Total	3 492	4 016	1 393	1 125

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Table B.1.6. **Acquisition of nationality by country of former nationality**
SPAIN


	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Ecuador	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19 477
Colombia	478	624	818	302	848	1 267	1 802	4 194	7 334	12 720
Morocco	1 056	1 542	2 053	1 921	2 822	3 111	6 827	8 036	5 556	5 690
Peru	1 159	1 863	2 374	1 488	2 322	3 117	2 932	3 958	3 645	4 713
Argentina	1 368	1 126	1 027	661	791	997	1 015	1 746	2 293	3 536
Dominican Republic	1 257	1 860	2 652	1 755	2 126	2 876	2 639	2 834	2 322	2 805
Cuba	442	773	1 109	893	1 191	2 088	1 601	1 889	2 506	2 703
Venezuela	153	203	290	197	326	439	529	703	752	908
Chile	428	473	432	594	359	353	349	484	621	844
Brazil	217	299	308	273	411	477	500	683	695	782
Philippines	583	499	551	365	554	831	670	800	680	762
Bolivia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	648
Uruguay	279	310	309	177	239	219	234	327	409	624
Mexico	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	567
Equatorial Guinea	140	200	278	206	321	338	342	479	455	467
Other countries	2 751	3 405	4 193	3 167	4 433	5 697	7 116	12 202	15 562	5 093
Total	10 311	13 177	16 394	11 999	16 743	21 810	26 556	38 335	42 830	62 339

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Table B.1.6. **Acquisition of nationality by country of former nationality**
SWEDEN


	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Iraq	2 328	3 719	2 328	4 181	4 043	4 160	4 678	5 298	11 544	12 895
Serbia and Montenegro	6 052	8 991	4 000	5 134	1 642	2 747	2 061	2 124	3 254	3 073
Finland	1 882	1 668	1 632	1 389	1 512	1 561	2 816	2 703	2 588	2 975
Turkey	1 402	1 694	1 833	1 398	2 796	2 127	1 375	1 269	1 702	2 921
Iran	2 423	7 480	4 476	2 798	2 031	1 737	1 350	1 296	1 889	2 796
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2 550	10 860	11 348	12 591	4 241	4 064	3 090	1 469	1 788	2 627
Russian Federation	..	..	..	..	..	626	642	535	886	1 510
Syria	567	653	438	693	588	1 063	1 218	1 117	1 208	1 314
China	302	334	300	434	460	563	675	654	920	1 141
Afghanistan	..	..	..	..	..	285	278	361	623	1 062
Poland	523	454	159	264	1 906	2 604	1 325	990	793	1 000
Somalia	491	737	739	2 843	2 802	1 789	1 121	840	688	931
Thailand	343	336	492	525	454	606	443	500	585	876
Chile	545	426	693	687	727	689	548	464	543	754
Lebanon	33	146	235	366	720	884	388	298	439	648
Other countries	9 426	9 004	9 104	10 171	12 475	12 287	10 998	6 851	10 123	14 716
Total	28 867	46 502	37 777	43 474	36 397	37 792	33 006	26 769	39 573	51 239

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Table B.1.6. **Acquisition of nationality by country of former nationality**
SWITZERLAND


	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Serbia and Montenegro	..	2 085	2 365	3 285	3 686	5 803	6 332	7 854	9 503	11 721
Italy	4 982	5 613	5 510	6 652	5 386	6 633	5 085	4 196	4 032	4 502
Turkey	1 814	2 093	2 260	3 127	3 116	4 128	4 216	3 565	3 467	3 457
Bosnia and Herzegovina	..	205	409	999	1 128	1 865	2 268	2 371	2 790	3 149
Macedonia	..	308	410	857	1 022	1 639	1 802	1 981	2 171	2 596
Portugal	291	421	481	765	779	920	1 165	1 199	1 505	2 383
Croatia	..	634	671	970	1 045	1 638	1 565	1 616	1 681	1 837
Spain	481	619	507	851	699	691	800	823	975	1 283
France	985	1 152	848	1 360	1 307	1 367	1 215	1 181	1 021	1 260
Germany	644	605	461	646	586	817	670	639	773	1 144
United Kingdom	269	285	228	339	310	350	306	289	287	323
Netherlands	71	76	45	74	90	90	155	254	178	210
Austria	223	186	140	240	233	227	194	150	167	174
Hungary	206	187	153	167	127	138	108	99	75	117
Czech Republic	..	153	109	132	130	104	68	63	78	115
Other countries	9 204	6 658	5 766	8 236	7 942	10 105	9 475	9 405	9 734	12 440
Total	19 170	21 280	20 363	28 700	27 586	36 515	35 424	35 685	38 437	46 711

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Table B.1.6. **Acquisition of nationality by country of former nationality**
UNITED STATES

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Mexico	142 569	112 442	207 750	189 705	103 234	76 531	56 093	63 840	77 089	83 979
India	21 206	17 060	30 710	42 198	34 311	33 774	29 790	37 975	35 962	47 542
Philippines	30 898	24 872	38 944	46 563	35 431	30 487	29 081	31 448	36 673	40 500
China	20 947	16 145	38 409	54 534	34 423	32 018	24 014	27 309	31 708	35 387
Viet Nam	36 178	30 185	53 316	55 934	41 596	36 835	25 995	27 480	32 926	29 917
Dominican Republic	21 092	11 916	23 089	25 176	15 010	15 591	12 627	15 464	20 831	22 165
Cuba	13 155	15 331	25 467	15 661	11 393	10 889	7 727	11 236	11 227	21 481
Jamaica	20 253	15 040	28 604	22 567	13 978	13 973	11 232	12 271	13 674	18 953
Korea	16 056	10 305	17 738	23 858	18 053	17 307	15 968	17 184	19 223	17 668
Haiti	16 477	10 416	19 550	14 428	10 408	9 280	7 263	8 215	9 740	15 979
Colombia	11 645	7 024	13 168	14 018	10 872	10 634	7 962	9 819	11 396	15 698
El Salvador	18 273	12 267	22 991	24 073	13 663	10 716	8 738	9 602	12 174	13 430
Iran	11 434	10 739	18 268	19 251	13 881	11 796	10 807	11 781	11 031	11 363
Pakistan	7 266	3 572	6 572	8 726	8 375	8 658	7 431	8 744	9 699	10 411
Poland	8 037	5 911	13 127	16 405	11 661	12 823	9 140	10 335	9 801	10 230
Other countries	202 739	159 835	282 241	315 691	231 916	242 396	199 336	234 448	261 126	307 886
Total	598 225	463 060	839 944	888 788	608 205	573 708	463 204	537 151	604 280	702 589

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Metadata related to Tables A.1.6 and B.1.6. **Acquisition of nationality**

Country	Comments	Source
Australia		Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs.
Austria		Central Office of Statistics.
Belgium		National Statistical Office and Ministry of Justice.
Canada	Data provided for 2004 and 2005 are preliminary figures based on country of birth. Persons who acquire Canadian citizenship may also hold other citizenships at the same time depending on the laws of the countries concerned.	Citizenship and Immigration Canada.
Czech Republic		Ministry of the Interior.
Denmark		Statistics Denmark.
Finland	Includes naturalisations of persons of Finnish origin.	Statistics Finland.
France	Data by former nationality for naturalisations by "anticipated delaration" have been estimated.	IMINIDCO and Ministry of Justice.
Germany	Figures do not include ethnic Germans.	Federal Office of Statistics.
Hungary	Including grants of nationality to ethnic Hungarians mainly from former Yugoslavia and Ukraine.	Ministry of the Interior.
Italy		Ministry of the Interior.
Japan		Ministry of Justice, Civil Affairs Bureau.
Luxembourg	Excludes children acquiring nationality as a consequence of the naturalisation of their parents.	Ministry of Justice.
Mexico		Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
Netherlands		Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS).
New Zealand	The country of origin of persons granted New Zealand citizenship is the country of birth if birth documentation is available. If not, the country of origin is the country of citizenship as shown on the person's passport.	Department of Internal Affairs.
Norway		Statistics Norway.
Poland	Until 2001, data include naturalisations in conferment procedure. Starting in 2002, they include conferment procedure, acknowledgment procedure and marriage procedure.	Office for Repatriation and Aliens.
Portugal		National Statistical Office (INE) and SEF data.
Slovak Republic		Ministry of the Interior.
Spain	Excludes individuals recovering their former (Spanish) nationality.	Ministry of Justice and Ministry of the Interior.
Sweden		Statistics Sweden.
Switzerland	Data for 2006 refers to Serbia.	Federal Office of Immigration, Integration and Emigration.
Turkey		Ministry of Interior, General Directorate of Population and Citizenship Affairs.
United Kingdom		Home Office.
United States	Data refer to fiscal years (October to September of the year indicated).	US Department of Justice.

Inflows of foreign workers

Inflows of foreign workers


Most of the statistics published here are based on the number of work permits issued during the year. As was the case for overall immigration flows, the settlement countries (Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United States) consider as immigrant workers, persons who have received a permanent immigration permit for employment purposes. In each of these four countries, it is also possible to work on a temporary basis under various programmes (these data are also available in this annex). Data by country of origin are not published for the series.

The data on European countries are based on initial work permits granted, which sometimes include temporary and seasonal workers. Some significant flows of workers may not be covered, either because the type of permit that they hold is not covered in these statistics, or because they do not need permits in order to work (free circulation agreements, beneficiaries of family reunification, refugees). Data for some countries may include renewals of permits. The administrative backlog in the processing of work permit applications is sometimes large (as in the United States, for example), so that the numbers recorded may bear little relation to the demand. The data may also cover initial entries into the labour market and include young foreigners born in the country who are entering the labour market.

Table A.2.1. **Inflows of foreign workers into selected OECD countries**

Thousands

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Australia										
Permanent settlers	19.7	26.0	27.9	32.4	35.7	36.0	38.5	51.5	53.1	59.5
Temporary workers	31.7	37.3	37.0	39.2	36.9	33.5	36.8	39.5	48.6	71.2
Austria										
	15.2	15.4	18.3	25.4	27.0	24.6	24.1	24.5	23.2	22.6
Belgium										
	2.5	7.3	8.7	7.5	7.0	6.7	4.6	4.3	6.3	12.5
Canada										
	75.6	80.1	87.0	97.1	100.6	95.4	88.5	95.2	102.6	112.7
Denmark										
	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.6	5.1	4.8	2.3	4.3	7.4	13.6
Finland										
	..	..	..	10.4	14.1	13.3	13.8	15.2	18.7	23.0
France										
Permanents	5.2	5.4	6.3	6.4	9.2	8.0	6.9	7.0	8.9	10.3
APT	4.7	4.3	5.8	7.5	9.6	9.8	10.1	10.0	10.4	10.7
Germany										
	285.4	275.5	304.9	333.8	373.8	374.0	372.2	380.3	..	..
Hungary										
	19.7	22.6	29.6	40.2	47.3	49.8	57.4	79.2	72.6	71.1
Ireland										
	4.5	5.7	6.3	18.0	36.4	40.3	47.6	34.1	27.1	24.9
Italy										
	..	21.6	21.4	58.0	92.4	139.1	..	..	75.3	69.0
Japan										
	93.9	101.9	108.0	129.9	142.0	145.1	155.8	158.9	125.4	81.4
Luxembourg										
	18.6	22.0	24.2	26.5	25.8	22.4	22.6	22.9	24.8	28.0
Mexico										
	73.2	73.9	64.9	65.3	61.9	57.0	60.1	68.8	75.3	85.4
Netherlands										
	11.1	15.2	20.8	27.7	30.2	34.6	38.0	44.1	46.1	74.1
New Zealand										
Permanent settlers	..	4.8	5.6	7.8	13.3	13.4	9.2	7.7	14.5	12.3
Temporary workers	..	28.4	32.1	35.2	48.3	59.6	64.5	77.2	88.1	106.0
Norway										
	11.3	13.2	14.0	14.8	17.8	23.5	25.2	33.0	28.3	40.5
Poland										
	15.3	16.9	17.1	17.8	17.0	22.8	18.8	12.4	10.3	10.8
Portugal										
	1.3	2.6	4.2	7.8	136.0	55.3	16.4	19.3	13.1	13.8
Spain										
	25.9	48.1	49.7	172.6	154.9	101.6	74.6	158.9	648.5	108.8
Sweden										
	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.2	8.5	13.3	18.1
Switzerland										
	25.4	26.8	31.5	34.0	41.9	40.1	35.4	40.0	40.3	46.4
United Kingdom										
	31.7	37.5	42.0	64.6	85.1	88.6	85.8	89.5	86.2	96.7
United States										
Permanent settlers	90.5	77.4	56.7	106.6	178.7	173.8	81.7	155.3	246.9	159.1
Temporary workers	208.1	242.0	303.7	355.1	413.6	357.9	352.1	396.7	388.3	444.4

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Metadata related to Table A.2.1. **Inflows of foreign workers**

Country	Types of workers covered in the data	Source
Australia	<p><i>Permanent settlers</i></p> <p>Skilled workers including the following categories of visas: Employer nominations, Business skills, <i>Occupational Shares System</i>, special talents, Independent. Including accompanying dependents.</p> <p><i>Period of reference:</i> Fiscal years (July to June of the given year).</p> <p><i>Temporary workers</i></p> <p>Skilled temporary resident programme (including accompanying dependents). Including Long Stay Temporary Business Programme from 1996/1997 on.</p> <p><i>Period of reference:</i> Fiscal years (July to June of the given year).</p>	Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs.
Austria	Data for all years cover initial work permits for both direct inflows from abroad and for first participation in the Austrian labour market of foreigners already present in the country. Seasonal workers are included. EU citizens are excluded.	Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs.
Belgium	Work permits issued to first-time immigrants in wage and salary employment. Citizens of European Union (EU) Member states are not included.	Ministry of Employment and Labour.
Canada	Persons issued a work permit for the purpose of working temporarily in Canada (excluding people granted a permit on humanitarian grounds, foreign students and their spouses). For statistical purposes, persons are shown in the year in which they received their first temporary permit except for seasonal foreign workers who are counted each year they re-enter the country. Country of origin refers to country of last permanent residence.	Citizenship and Immigration Canada.
Denmark	Residence permits issued for employment. Nordic and EU citizens are not included. From 2003 on, data only cover the categories Wage earners, Work permits to persons from the new EU member states and Specialists included by the jobcard scheme. Persons granted a residence permit on basis of employment who previously obtained an educational residence permit are no longer included.	Statistics Denmark.
Finland	Work and residence permits for foreign workers entering Finland are granted from abroad through Finnish Embassies and Consulates.	Directorate of Immigration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
France	<p><i>Permanent workers</i></p> <p>"Permanents" are foreign workers subject to control by the ANAEM. Data only include non-EEA permanent workers (including self-employed). Resident family members of workers who enter the labour market for the first time and the self-employed are not included.</p> <p><i>Provisional work permits (APT)</i></p> <p>Provisional work permits (APT) cannot exceed 9 months, are renewable and apply to trainees, students and other holders of non-permanent jobs.</p>	ANAEM (Agence nationale de l'accueil des étrangers et des migrations).
Germany	New work permits issued. Data include essentially newly entered foreign workers, contract workers and seasonal workers. Citizens of EU member states are not included.	Federal Labour Office.
Hungary	Grants of work permits (including renewals).	Ministry of Labour.
Ireland	Work permits issued (including renewals). EU citizens do not need a work permit.	Ministry of Labour, Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment.
Italy	New work permits issued to non-EU foreigners (excl. self-employed).	Ministry of Labour and National Institute of Statistics (ISTAT).
Japan	Residents with restricted permission to work. Excluding temporary visitors and re-entries. Including renewals of permits.	Ministry of Justice.
Luxembourg	Data cover both arrivals of foreign workers and residents admitted for the first time to the labour market.	Social Security Inspection Bureau.
Mexico	Immigrants and residents with permission to work.	National Migration Institute.
Netherlands	Holders of a temporary work permit only (regulated since 1995 under the Dutch Foreign nationals labour act, WAV).	Center for work and income.
New Zealand	Permanent settlers refer to principal applicants 16 and over in the business and skill streams. Temporary workers refer to work applications approved for persons entering New Zealand for the purpose of employment.	Statistics New Zealand.
Norway	Data include granted work permits on the grounds of Norway's need for workers. This includes permanent, long-term and short-term work permits. Data have been revised.	Directorate of Immigration.
Poland	Data refer to work permits granted.	Ministry of Economy, Labour, and Social Policy.

Metadata related to Table A.2.1. **Inflows of foreign workers** (cont.)

Country	Types of workers covered in the data	Source
Portugal	Persons who obtained a residence permit for the first time and who declared that they have a job or are seeking a job. Data for 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004 also include Stay permits delivered following the 2001 regularisation programme and Work Visas issued yearly. Data for 2005 and 2006 comprehend foreigners who obtained a residence permit for the first time and who declared they have a job or are seeking for a job as well as foreigners that received Work Visas.	National Statistical Office (INE), Aliens and Borders Office (SEF) and Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
Spain	Data include both initial "B" work permits, delivered for 1 year maximum (renewable) for a specific salaried activity and "D" work permits (same type of permit for the self-employed). From 1997 on, data also include permanent permits. Since 1992, EU citizens do not need a work permit. The large increase in 2000 is due to the regularisation programme which affected statistics for 2000 and 2001. The results for 2002 and 2003 are from Social Security statistics ("Anuario de Estadísticas Laborales y de Asuntos Sociales").	Ministry of Labour and Social Security.
Sweden	Data include seasonal workers and other temporary workers (fitters, specialists, artists and athletes).	Population register (Statistics Sweden) and Migration Board.
Switzerland	Data cover foreigners who enter Switzerland to work and who obtain an annual residence permit, whether the permit is renewable or not (e.g. trainees). The data also include holders of a settlement permit returning to Switzerland after a short stay abroad. Issues of an annual permit to persons holding a seasonal one are not included.	Federal Office of Immigration, Integration and Emigration.
United Kingdom	Grants of work permits and first permissions. Data exclude dependents and EEA nationals .	Overseas Labour Service.
United States	<i>Permanent workers</i> Data include immigrants issued employment-based preference visas. <i>Period of reference:</i> Fiscal years (October to September of the given year). <i>Temporary workers</i> Data refer to non-immigrant visas issued, (categories H, O, P, Q, R, NATO, and NAFTA). Family members are included. <i>Period of reference:</i> Fiscal years (October to September of the given year).	US Department of Justice. United States Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs.

Stocks of foreign and foreign-born labour

The international comparison of “immigrant” workers faces the difficulties already mentioned earlier regarding the measurement of the overall stock of immigrants as well as to the use of different concepts of employment and unemployment.

For the European countries, the main difficulty consists in covering EU nationals, who have free labour market access in EU member States. They are sometimes issued work permits, but this information is not always as readily available as for third-country nationals. Switzerland revised the sampling of its labour-force survey in order to compensate for the information that was no longer available on EU workers in registers of foreign nationals following the signature of free movement agreements with the European Union. These bilateral agreements enable employees who are holders of “EU/EFTA” permits to change their job or profession (professional mobility), and this change is not registered in the Central Register for Foreign Nationals, the usual source for statistics on the stock of foreign workers.

A simple enumeration of work permits granted may result in persons being counted more than once if the person has successively been granted two permits during the same reference period. On the other hand, holders of “permanent” residence permits allowing access to the labour market are not systematically covered, since the proportion of those who are actually working is not always known.


Another difficulty concerns the inclusion of the unemployed, the self-employed and cross-border workers. In the statistics of workers, the unemployed are generally included, except when the source is work permit records and when permits are granted subject to a definite job offer. The self-employed and cross-border workers are much less well covered by the statistics. Data reference periods also vary, as they are generally the end of December for register data, and the end of the first quarter of the reference year for employment survey data.

Population registers (when the population in the labour force can be identified) and work permit files may show breaks in series when expired work permits are eliminated, when this is not done automatically, or when regularisation programmes are implemented. When these breaks occur, the analysis of the growth of the stock of foreign workers is significantly biased.

Table A.2.2. **Stocks of foreign-born labour force in selected OECD countries**

Thousands and percentages

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Australia	2 270.1	2 313.7	2 318.1	2 372.8	2 390.1	2 446.9	2 510.0	2 544.5	2 609.1	2 670.1
% of total labour force	24.7	24.8	24.6	24.7	24.5	24.7	24.9	24.8	24.8	24.9
Austria	601.7	633.2	666.0
% of total labour force	15.3	15.7	16.1
Canada	3 150.8	..	..	..	..	3 634.8
% of total labour force	19.9	..	..	..	..	21.2
Denmark	154.4	161.0	167.1	175.3
% of total labour force	5.4	5.9	6.1	6.4
Finland	81.3	87.6	96.0	..
% of total labour force	3.1	3.4	3.6	..
Greece	..	265.3	263.5	271.5	298.7	345.2	350.1	409.7	425.1	410.7
% of total labour force	..	5.9	5.7	5.9	6.5	7.4	7.4	8.5	8.8	8.4
Mexico	120.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
% of total labour force	0.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Zealand	372.3	..	..	..	..	498.8
% of total labour force	19.9	..	..	..	..	23.8
Sweden	428.3	445.5	448.7	442.5	452.8	461.4	497.8	521.6
% of total labour force	9.8	10.1	10.0	9.9	10.1	10.3	10.8	11.2
United Kingdom	3 081.0
% of total employment	11.0
United States	16 677.1	17 345.1	17 054.7	18 028.5	18 994.1	20 917.6	21 563.6	21 985.2	22 421.6	23 342.9
% of total labour force	12.3	12.7	12.3	12.9	13.4	14.6	14.8	15.1	15.2	15.6

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Note: For details on definitions and sources, refer to the metadata at the end of Tables B.2.1.

Table B.2.1. **Stock of foreign-born labour by country of birth**

Thousands

AUSTRALIA

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Of which: Women		
							2004	2005	2006
United Kingdom	652.0	641.2	674.2	632.5	659.3	675.8	256.4	285.2	294.6
New Zealand	259.9	263.2	261.4	277.4	271.0	273.9	127.5	119.7	121.7
India	75.0	68.8	74.9	90.1	97.6	113.2	37.9	32.7	39.3
China	73.6	93.7	95.2	101.5	117.1	105.6	49.3	57.2	46.3
Former Yugoslavia	92.6	108.0	95.1	90.8	107.5	102.3	34.4	42.4	48.0
Viet Nam	83.9	95.4	103.3	108.4	87.6	92.4	44.5	37.4	36.1
Philippines	74.0	72.3	84.6	79.5	89.1	90.7	45.4	52.4	51.5
Italy	84.3	83.4	85.3	81.2	74.7	76.2	25.0	25.1	26.3
Malaysia	51.7	57.1	52.3	59.2	76.0	59.9	29.3	33.3	33.1
Germany	62.2	63.5	55.1	52.7	54.3	58.4	25.1	22.7	26.1
Lebanon	40.6	30.2	34.2	37.5	32.5	43.9	12.8	8.3	13.7
Netherlands	44.8	42.6	50.7	45.9	33.5	41.0	21.2	13.2	16.2
Greece	45.0	44.3	44.1	37.0	37.3	39.4	14.1	14.8	14.0
Other countries	750.5	783.2	799.6	850.8	871.6	897.4	378.7	402.4	391.5
Total	2 390.1	2 446.9	2 510.0	2 544.5	2 609.1	2 670.1	1 101.6	1 146.8	1 158.4

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Table B.2.1. **Stock of foreign-born labour by country of birth**

Thousands

AUSTRIA

	2004	2005	2006
Bosnia and Herzegovina	100.8	106.7	105.5
Serbia and Montenegro	82.5	80.0	91.3
Turkey	79.3	82.3	84.3
Germany	65.3	70.5	82.9
Poland	35.0	33.1	37.8
Croatia	26.5	25.8	30.5
Romania	24.2	29.0	26.5
Hungary	13.8	20.1	16.5
Czech Republic	12.2	13.2	14.7
Philippines	9.6	7.6	10.2
Slovak Republic	8.5	11.5	9.9
Macedonia	11.3	9.1	9.8
Switzerland	8.1	7.6	9.4
Russian Federation	2.6	6.8	9.2
Italy	9.3	9.1	8.4
Other countries	112.8	120.6	119.0
Total	601.7	633.2	666.0

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Table B.2.1. **Stock of foreign-born labour by country of birth**

Thousands

CANADA


	1996	2001	Of which: Women	
			1996	2001
United Kingdom	372.5	335.4	180.6	154.9
India	158.3	209.4	68.2	91.8
Philippines	126.7	166.1	76.4	97.8
China	113.8	162.8	51.8	76.7
Hong Kong (China)	129.4	140.9	62.5	68.9
Italy	166.2	140.1	62.7	54.3
United States	142.0	137.1	74.2	73.2
Poland	98.0	104.1	45.1	50.3
Viet Nam	85.8	103.5	37.7	47.6
Portugal	101.0	95.6	43.4	41.4
Germany	100.7	87.0	45.3	39.6
Jamaica	79.5	85.4	44.1	47.8
Netherlands	70.5	60.2	28.2	23.9
Other countries	1 094.7	1 323.3	468.7	590.1
Total	2 839.1	3 150.8	1 288.9	1 458.3

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Table B.2.1. **Stock of foreign-born labour by country of birth**Thousands
DENMARK


	2003	2004	2005	2006	Of which: Women		
					2004	2005	2006
Turkey	17.6	18.1	18.0	18.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
Germany	10.6	10.4	10.3	10.4	4.6	4.5	4.6
Bosnia and Herzegovina	8.1	8.4	8.5	8.8	3.7	3.8	4.0
Sweden	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.3	4.2	4.2	4.3
Poland	6.0	6.2	6.4	7.2	4.1	4.2	4.4
Norway	6.7	6.7	6.8	7.0	4.2	4.2	4.3
United Kingdom	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	2.0	1.9	1.9
Iraq	3.9	5.2	5.9	6.6	1.4	1.7	1.9
Iran	5.6	5.9	5.8	6.1	2.0	2.0	2.2
Former Yugoslavia	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.0	2.6	2.6	2.6
Viet Nam	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.3	2.3	2.4	2.4
Pakistan	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.3	1.6	1.6	1.7
Lebanon	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.5	1.2	1.3	1.4
Sri Lanka	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	1.8	1.8	1.8
Thailand	3.3	3.6	3.9	4.2	3.2	3.4	3.6
Other countries	54.5	57.9	62.6	67.7	26.5	28.8	31.2
Total	154.4	161.0	167.1	175.3	72.4	75.4	79.6

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Table B.2.1. **Stock of foreign-born labour by country of birth**Thousands
FINLAND

	2003	2004	2005	Of which: Women
				2005
Former USSR	19.0	20.6	23.0	14.3
Sweden	18.4	19.1	19.6	9.2
Estonia	5.8	6.6	7.6	4.0
Former Yugoslavia	2.4	2.6	2.9	1.1
Germany	2.1	2.2	2.4	0.8
Turkey	1.7	1.9	2.1	0.3
Viet Nam	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.1
Somalia	1.7	1.8	2.1	0.8
United Kingdom	1.8	1.9	2.0	0.4
Iraq	1.4	1.6	1.8	0.6
China	1.3	1.4	1.7	0.8
Iran	1.2	1.4	1.6	0.6
Thailand	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.3
United States	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.5
India	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.3
Other countries	19.5	21.1	23.3	8.8
Total	81.3	87.6	96.0	44.9

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Table B.2.1. **Stock of foreign-born labour by country of birth**

Thousands

GREECE

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Of which: Women		
										2004	2005	2006
										Albania	103.4	94.1	107.6	128.0	149.9	168.8	184.4	191.9	189.4	60.2	61.5	63.4
Russian Federation	35.1	32.8	39.2	32.8	38.2	34.6	32.5	32.9	31.2	17.0	16.2	17.0
Georgia	15.4	15.3	15.6	15.9	17.5	16.7	26.3	27.3	26.5	13.2	12.7	14.3
Bulgaria	5.6	6.3	7.2	8.0	14.6	14.5	19.7	22.5	22.1	12.0	14.7	14.1
Germany	21.1	21.5	18.8	19.2	13.9	12.6	17.0	17.2	15.6	7.4	10.1	8.9
Romania	5.0	5.9	5.6	6.3	10.6	11.2	13.4	15.3	14.6	5.3	7.6	6.4
Poland	6.4	10.1	7.5	10.3	10.3	12.2	9.2	12.3	11.3	4.0	5.4	6.4
Ukraine	3.8	4.4	3.2	4.3	8.5	7.7	11.6	10.9	10.3	7.6	9.0	7.4
Armenia	3.9	5.6	3.0	4.2	5.3	4.6	10.5	10.1	8.2	4.9	4.9	3.7
Philippines	2.3	2.1	2.7	2.2	2.4	2.2	6.6	6.9	6.6	4.8	4.7	4.5
Pakistan	3.1	1.8	3.7	2.9	4.9	6.0	3.9	5.4	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Australia	4.7	5.4	4.4	5.1	3.7	2.8	3.6	2.7	4.8	1.8	1.6	2.3
Egypt	4.6	6.0	5.6	5.5	7.3	9.7	6.7	4.0	4.6	1.5	0.3	1.0
Turkey	4.7	6.6	5.0	4.5	7.1	3.8	2.9	4.3	4.4	1.6	2.2	1.5
United Kingdom	3.1	3.8	3.1	3.8	2.6	4.0	3.8	4.8	4.1	3.2	2.5	2.3
Other countries	43.1	41.8	39.1	45.9	48.3	38.7	57.6	56.6	50.4	24.7	23.9	22.4
Total	265.3	263.5	271.5	298.7	345.2	350.1	409.7	425.1	410.7	169.3	177.3	175.6

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Table B.2.1. **Stock of foreign-born labour by country of birth**

Thousands

MEXICO


	2000
United States	46.3
Guatemala	12.2
Spain	10.0
Argentina	3.8
Cuba	3.5
Colombia	3.1
El Salvador	3.0
France	3.0
Germany	2.9
Italy	2.3
Peru	2.1
Chile	2.1
Canada	1.9
Honduras	1.8
Japan	1.5
Other countries	21.0
Total	120.5

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Table B.2.1. **Stock of foreign-born labour by country of birth**Thousands
NEW ZEALAND


	2001	Of which: Women
		2001
United Kingdom	115.2	51.5
Australia	29.2	14.8
Samoa	26.8	12.7
Fiji	16.3	7.7
South Africa	15.2	7.2
China	15.2	7.2
India	12.2	5.1
Netherlands	11.3	4.7
Tonga	10.0	4.3
Cook Islands	8.2	3.8
United States	7.4	3.5
Malaysia	6.9	3.4
Philippines	6.5	4.4
Korea	6.0	2.7
Germany	5.0	2.4
Other countries	80.6	37.0
Total	372.3	172.2

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Table B.2.1. **Stock of foreign-born labour by country of birth**Thousands
SWEDEN


	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Of which: Women		
									2004	2005	2006
Finland	103.2	101.7	96.7	98.4	94.4	90.7	89.8	87.0	50.2	51.2	49.7
Former Yugoslavia	51.2	61.4	64.9	62.4	64.6	65.8	67.1	70.7	29.2	30.3	32.0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	21.2	29.2	28.8	26.0	27.0	27.8	28.8	30.2	12.8	13.4	14.1
Iran	24.0	23.5	23.0	22.7	25.2	24.3	27.7	29.2	9.6	11.7	12.4
Poland	20.3	23.1	21.1	20.5	20.2	17.0	23.8	26.7	11.5	15.0	16.0
Iraq	12.1	13.3	16.3	17.6	21.3	23.4	22.4	25.7	6.3	7.4	8.7
Turkey	13.5	14.2	14.0	14.6	16.1	17.1	17.0	17.9	6.5	6.6	6.9
Norway	17.9	17.2	15.6	15.1	14.6	15.5	17.0	17.0	9.5	9.5	9.4
Denmark	16.0	17.3	16.0	14.5	13.0	15.8	15.5	15.3	7.2	7.1	7.0
Other countries	148.9	144.6	152.3	150.7	156.4	164.0	188.7	201.9	80.5	91.5	98.4
Total	428.3	445.5	448.7	442.5	452.8	461.4	497.8	521.6	223.3	243.7	254.6

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Table B.2.1. **Stock of foreign-born labour by country of birth**Thousands
UNITED KINGDOM

	2006	Of which: Women	
		2006	
India	329.0	128.0	
Ireland	178.0	94.0	
Germany	160.0	78.0	
Poland	157.0	66.0	
South Africa	131.0	61.0	
Pakistan	101.0	17.0	
Kenya	91.0	40.0	
United States	90.0	44.0	
Bangladesh	86.0	13.0	
Australia	84.0	41.0	
Nigeria	73.0	34.0	
France	63.0	32.0	
Jamaica	63.0	32.0	
Sri Lanka	59.0	18.0	
Philippines	57.0	40.0	
Other countries	1 359.0	616.0	
Total	3 081.0	1 354.0	

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Table B.2.1. **Stock of foreign-born labour by country of birth**Thousands
UNITED STATES

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Of which: Women		
											2004	2005	2006
											Mexico	4 414.8	4 578.1	4 618.6	5 005.2	5 334.6	6 348.7	6 458.4	6 726.3	6 952.4	7 150.6	2 049.0	2 063.0	2 144.7
Philippines	873.5	922.1	1 016.8	938.7	941.1	1 016.0	1 010.9	977.4	1 059.4	1 139.2	538.5	599.3	638.5
India	514.5	510.4	584.7	681.3	670.1	890.5	787.7	909.6	941.0	951.3	344.0	334.6	306.5
China	531.0	537.7	548.2	565.7	597.9	590.6	657.6	825.1	826.5	869.0	368.4	383.2	411.6
El Salvador	463.0	566.9	574.3	557.4	614.0	667.6	788.6	688.2	829.5	782.6	280.0	313.6	308.0
Viet Nam	551.8	682.4	629.9	485.8	488.2	544.9	579.7	659.2	688.8	641.7	312.2	317.9	293.7
Germany	595.7	629.7	517.1	625.2	617.7	632.8	585.8	629.8	567.8	573.4	325.1	293.1	306.8
Korea	407.0	411.1	340.1	441.0	511.5	461.3	543.9	460.2	428.9	557.8	242.3	219.5	285.7
Cuba	513.7	502.9	545.0	520.0	458.2	452.4	492.2	558.6	505.7	535.6	217.3	204.4	237.1
Dominican Republic	330.0	363.2	370.1	369.5	362.8	384.2	432.3	374.1	434.5	524.7	210.5	249.6	270.6
Canada	424.0	419.8	462.9	495.1	536.0	519.3	519.5	459.9	447.5	464.6	232.7	205.8	232.2
Guatemala	319.5	295.4	273.9	241.2	224.6	301.5	310.8	371.4	389.8	433.7	105.6	112.5	123.5
United Kingdom	441.0	440.3	473.3	438.9	401.4	443.7	399.0	436.0	443.6	411.9	204.0	180.1	183.2
Colombia	242.5	304.0	312.8	273.6	329.5	326.2	321.7	316.9	320.5	406.2	155.0	162.7	207.8
Jamaica	273.1	262.8	282.3	311.5	362.9	378.0	460.9	449.3	416.8	397.4	258.3	228.5	208.5
Other countries	5 782.0	5 918.3	5 504.7	6 078.3	6 543.8	6 959.7	7 214.6	7 143.1	7 168.9	7 503.1	3 049.4	3 003.6	3 219.2
Total	16 677.1	17 345.1	17 054.7	18 028.5	18 994.1	20 917.6	21 563.6	21 985.2	22 421.6	23 342.9	8 892.4	8 871.4	9 377.5

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Metadata related to Tables A.2.2 and B.2.1. **Foreign-born labour force**

Country	Comments	Source
Australia	Labour force aged 15 and over. In May 2007, an improved method of estimation, known as composite estimation, was introduced into the Labour Force Survey. In introducing this change the ABS revised data from April 2001 based on the new estimation method. <i>Reference date:</i> April Data for China exclude Hong Kong (China) and Chinese Taipei. Data in table A.2.2 are annual averages whereas data in table B.2.1 refer to April.	Labour Force Survey (ABS).
Austria		Labour Force Survey.
Canada	Labour force aged 15 and over.	Censuses of Population, Statistics Canada.
Denmark		Ministry of Refugee, Immigration and Integration Affairs.
Finland		Statistics Finland.
Greece	Labour Force Survey.	National Statistical Service of Greece.
Mexico	Data refer to the foreign-born labour force population aged 12 and over.	Census of Population, CONAPO.
New Zealand	Labour force aged 15 and over.	2001 and 2006 Census, Statistics New Zealand.
Sweden	Data are from the labour force survey til 2004. Since 2005 the figures are based on registered data (RAMS) as the statistics figures with break down by country of birth are not any more available in the official labour force survey (LFS). Data are therefore not fully comparable with those of the previous years.	Statistics Sweden.
United Kingdom	Estimates are from the Labour Force Survey. The unemployed are not included. Figures are rounded and not published if less than 10 000.	Labour Force Survey, Office for National Statistics.
United States	Labour force aged 15 and over (including those born abroad with US citizenship at birth). Data by nationality are not statistically relevant. <i>Reference date:</i> March.	Current Population Survey, US Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Table A.2.3. **Stocks of foreign labour force in selected OECD countries**

Thousands and percentages

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Austria	326.3	327.1	333.6	345.6	359.9	370.6	388.6	402.7	418.5	432.9
% of total labour force	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.5	11.0	10.9	11.8	11.9	12.0	11.9
Belgium	380.5	394.9	382.7	387.9	392.5	393.9	396.0	427.8	439.7	446.2
% of total labour force	8.6	8.9	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.5	9.1	9.2	9.2
Czech Republic	130.8	111.2	93.5	103.6	103.7	101.2	105.7	108.0	151.7	185.1
% of total labour force	2.5	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.9	3.6
Denmark	93.9	98.3	96.3	96.8	100.6	101.9	101.5	106.9	109.3	115.0
% of total labour force	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.2
Finland	..	..	..	41.4	45.4	46.3	47.6	50.0	55.0	58.0
% of total labour force	..	..	..	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.2
France	1 569.8	1 586.7	1 593.8	1 577.6	1 617.6	1 623.8	1 526.8	1 541.1	1 456.4	..
% of total labour force	6.1	6.1	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.2	5.6	5.6	5.3	..
Germany	3 575.0	3 501.0	3 545.0	3 546.0	3 616.0	3 634.0	3 703.0	3 701.0	3 823.0	3 528.0
% of total labour force	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.8	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.1	9.3	8.5
Greece	..	169.8	157.3	169.1	204.8	258.9	274.5	309.6	324.6	328.8
% of total labour force	..	3.7	3.4	3.7	4.5	5.5	5.8	6.4	6.7	6.7
Hungary	20.4	22.4	28.5	35.0	38.6	42.7	48.7	66.1	62.9	64.6
% of total labour force	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.6	1.5	1.5
Ireland	51.7	53.7	57.5	63.9	84.2	101.7	..	..	..	..
% of total labour force	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.7	4.7	5.5	..	..	..	..
Italy	660.3	660.6	827.6	837.9	841.0	829.8	1 479.4	1 412.7	1 419.3	1 463.1
% of total labour force	2.9	2.9	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	6.1	5.8	5.8	5.9
Japan	107.3	119.0	125.7	154.7	168.8	179.6	185.6	192.1	180.5	178.8
% of total labour force	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Korea	106.8	76.8	93.0	122.5	128.5	137.3	415.0	297.8	198.5	317.1
% of total labour force	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.8	1.3	0.8	1.3
Luxembourg	124.8	134.6	145.7	152.7	169.3	175.1	180.4	187.5	196.2	207.1
% of total employment	55.1	57.7	57.3	57.3	61.2	61.3	65.5	62.0	62.6	65.0
Netherlands	275.2	269.5	267.5	300.1	302.6	295.9	317.2	299.4	287.5	283.8
% of total labour force	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.3
Norway	59.9	66.9	104.6	111.2	133.7	138.4	140.6	149.3	159.3	180.4
% of total employment	2.8	3.0	4.7	4.9	5.7	5.8	6.3	6.6	6.9	7.4
Portugal	87.9	88.6	91.6	99.8	236.6	288.3	300.8	315.8	271.4	..
% of total labour force	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.0	4.4	5.3	5.5	5.5	4.9	..
Slovak Republic	5.5	5.9	4.5	4.7	4.4	4.7	5.0	5.1	5.2	6.5
% of total labour force	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Spain	178.7	197.1	199.8	454.6	607.1	831.7	982.4	1076.7	1688.6	1824.0
% of total labour force	1.1	1.2	1.1	2.5	3.4	4.5	5.1	5.4	8.1	8.5
Sweden	220	219	222	222	227	218	221	216	177	177
% of total labour force	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.2	4.3
Switzerland	692.8	691.1	701.2	717.3	738.8	829.6	814.3	817.3	830.1	849.9
% of total employment	20.5	20.7	20.1	20.1	21.1	20.9	20.6	20.6	20.9	21.0
United Kingdom	949	1 039	1 005	1 107	1 229	1 251	1 322	1 445	1 504	1 773
% of total employment	3.6	3.9	3.7	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.4	6.3

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Table B.2.2. **Stock of foreign labour by nationality**

Thousands

AUSTRIA

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Former Yugoslavia	123.3	122.3	122.9	124.2	122.8	119.8	117.1	113.4	108.9	105.1
Germany	15.7	16.9	18.8	20.9	23.5	26.5	31.5	39.0	47.0	55.4
Turkey	52.8	54.2	55.6	57.1	56.8	56.3	55.7	54.6	53.5	54.1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	15.1	16.5	18.5	21.3	24.1	25.4	26.7	27.5	28.4	29.4
Hungary	9.2	9.2	9.7	10.4	11.3	12.0	12.7	13.6	14.7	15.8
Croatia	5.3	6.2	7.0	8.4	9.8	10.6	11.4	12.1	12.8	13.6
Poland	10.9	10.7	10.9	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.5	12.0	12.6	13.4
Romania	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.7	9.9	10.1	10.7	11.0	11.3	11.7
Slovak Republic	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.4	2.9	3.5	4.4	5.4	6.5
Serbia and Montenegro	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.3	3.5	5.9
Slovenia	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.8	5.0
Former Czechoslovakia	7.5	7.1	6.9	6.7	6.3	5.5	5.2	4.9	4.6	4.3
Czech Republic	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.4	2.7	3.1	3.6	3.9
Philippines	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.4
Macedonia	..	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.6	2.0	2.2	2.6	2.9
Other countries	42.5	37.7	37.3	39.5	41.7	43.4	52.8	55.7	57.2	60.2
Total	298.8	298.6	306.4	319.9	329.3	334.4	350.4	362.3	374.2	390.7

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Table B.2.2. **Stock of foreign labour by nationality**

Thousands

BELGIUM


	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
France	57.3	60.8	63.3	68.8	71.2	71.7	73.0	77.7	81.1	84.2
Italy	104.0	104.5	97.1	94.4	91.4	88.9	86.1	86.3	84.1	82.9
Netherlands	33.6	34.4	33.6	34.0	34.2	34.4	35.1	38.0	40.9	43.5
Morocco	44.5	46.1	43.4	41.3	40.2	38.6	36.8	39.9	38.0	38.6
Spain	23.3	23.6	23.0	22.6	22.2	22.0	21.4	21.7	21.6	21.5
Turkey	30.1	31.6	26.6	24.0	21.9	21.0	20.2	21.1	19.3	19.0
United Kingdom	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.1	9.6	14.7	15.4
Portugal	11.9	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.7	13.3	14.2	14.7	15.4
Poland	..	..	2.8	3.2	4.0	4.8	5.6	7.7	11.0	13.0
Germany	9.1	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.6	9.8	10.9	11.6	12.5
Democratic Republic of the Congo	4.2	4.6	4.9	5.4	6.3	7.0	7.0	8.7	9.1	9.4
Greece	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.3
Algeria	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.4
Tunisia	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.2
Luxembourg	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5
Other countries	39.7	44.6	43.6	49.7	56.2	60.3	64.7	77.6	79.1	76.4
Total	380.5	394.9	382.7	387.9	392.5	393.9	396.0	427.8	439.7	446.2

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Table B.2.2. **Stock of foreign labour by nationality**Thousands
CZECH REPUBLIC


	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Slovak Republic	69.7	61.3	53.2	63.6	63.6	56.6	58.0	59.8	75.3	91.4
Ukraine	25.2	19.3	16.6	15.8	17.5	20.0	22.5	22.4	40.1	46.2
Poland	13.7	9.9	6.9	7.7	6.7	7.3	7.4	8.9	12.6	17.1
Moldova	2.0	2.1	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	2.7	3.4
Mongolia	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.8
Germany	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.4
Russian Federation	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	2.4	2.4
Bulgaria	3.3	2.7	1.7	1.5	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.0
United Kingdom	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.1	1.6
Romania	1.2	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.2
United States	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2
France	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.7	1.1
Belarus	2.5	2.0	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.0
China	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.9
Viet Nam	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.7
Other countries	6.5	5.9	5.1	5.1	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.5	7.2	9.8
Total	130.8	111.2	93.5	103.6	103.7	101.2	105.7	108.0	151.7	185.1

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Table B.2.2. **Stock of foreign labour by nationality**Thousands
DENMARK

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Turkey	14.0	14.1	13.8	13.0	13.0	12.5	11.9	11.8	11.9	11.9
United Kingdom	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8
Germany	6.5	6.8	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.5
Norway	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.3
Sweden	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.9	6.2
Former Yugoslavia	9.3	11.3	10.8	11.5	12.7	12.5	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.2
Iceland	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.2
Pakistan	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.4
Finland	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Other countries	38.3	40.1	39.3	39.5	41.4	43.2	52.7	57.8	59.8	64.4
Total	93.9	98.3	96.3	96.8	100.6	101.9	101.5	106.9	109.3	115.0

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Table B.2.2. **Stock of foreign labour by nationality**

Thousands

FINLAND

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Russian Federation	9.1	10.1	11.0	11.2	11.7	11.7	12.2
Estonia	5.3	5.9	6.3	6.5	7.9	8.7	9.7
Sweden	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.7
United Kingdom	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.9
Germany	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7
Turkey	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.6
Thailand	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.4
Somalia	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.3
China	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3
Serbia and Montenegro	..	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.3
Iraq	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
Iran	..	..	..	..	..	0.9	1.0
United States	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
India	..	..	..	..	..	0.8	0.9
Viet Nam	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
Other countries	14.9	14.8	14.3	14.3	14.7	16.6	17.2
Total	41.4	45.4	46.3	47.6	50.0	55.0	58.0

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Table B.2.2. **Stock of foreign labour by nationality**

Thousands

FRANCE

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Portugal	342.5	316.0	325.7	353.1	371.0	376.8	334.0	350.9	303.5
Algeria	246.1	241.6	237.2	215.0	233.6	198.4	215.0	194.9	184.3
Morocco	205.0	229.6	226.9	204.3	186.0	199.6	194.6	193.5	180.5
Turkey	65.8	79.0	76.1	81.5	81.7	92.6	62.1	71.8	83.4
Tunisia	85.0	84.4	83.9	77.5	84.2	84.4	66.8	69.5	70.3
Italy	65.5	72.9	75.6	73.8	72.2	71.2	53.6	57.6	50.7
Spain	90.7	88.2	86.5	65.8	58.3	52.0	51.5	47.8	36.5
Poland	13.8	12.6	14.0	13.5	16.2	15.6	16.2	21.6	18.9
Other countries	455.4	462.5	467.9	493.1	514.5	533.2	533.0	533.4	528.1
Total	1 569.8	1 586.7	1 593.9	1 577.6	1 617.6	1 623.8	1 526.8	1 541.1	1 456.4

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Table B.2.2. **Stock of foreign labour by nationality**

Thousands

GERMANY

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Turkey	1 039.0	..	1 008.0	996.0	1 004.0	974.0	975.0	937.0	840.0	842.0
Italy	375.0	..	386.0	395.0	403.0	407.0	408.0	398.0	391.0	385.0
Serbia and Montenegro	..	..	..	207.0	217.0	220.0	218.0	175.0	180.0	208.0
Greece	214.0	..	219.0	207.0	210.0	213.0	196.0	198.0	201.0	195.0
Croatia	215.0	..	189.0	195.0	193.0	185.0	173.0	186.0	195.0	180.0
Poland	94.0	..	100.0	106.0	113.0	133.0	144.0	144.0	167.0	170.0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	169.0	..	103.0	100.0	96.0	98.0	104.0	114.0	149.0	144.0
Austria	123.0	..	118.0	110.0	116.0	113.0	118.0	124.0	135.0	129.0
Portugal	65.0	..	77.0	83.0	84.0	76.0	83.0	76.0	83.0	91.0
Netherlands	63.0	..	63.0	63.0	61.0	63.0	74.0	83.0	86.0	79.0
Spain	75.0	..	69.0	71.0	74.0	71.0	66.0	70.0	76.0	72.0
United Kingdom	76.0	..	65.0	71.0	74.0	72.0	78.0	73.0	62.0	70.0
France	58.0	..	56.0	67.0	62.0	62.0	65.0	64.0	68.0	66.0
United States	53.0	..	54.0	51.0	58.0	55.0	57.0	55.0	56.0	54.0
Other countries	956.0	3 501.0	1 038.0	824.0	851.0	892.0	944.0	1 004.0	1 134.0	843.0
Total	3 575.0	3 501.0	3 545.0	3 546.0	3 616.0	3 634.0	3 703.0	3 701.0	3 823.0	3 528.0

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Table B.2.2. **Stock of foreign labour by nationality**

Thousands

GREECE


	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Albania	98.7	86.0	100.0	119.6	149.2	164.7	180.8	188.9	187.1
Bulgaria	4.7	5.3	6.2	7.9	13.8	13.3	18.8	20.9	21.7
Romania	3.5	4.8	3.8	4.8	10.0	10.7	12.1	13.4	13.6
Russian Federation	11.6	6.6	9.8	10.4	11.5	10.5	9.5	10.3	11.2
Poland	5.3	7.2	6.3	9.3	9.7	11.5	9.0	10.2	10.7
Georgia	3.9	3.7	2.9	5.6	6.4	5.3	8.3	9.9	9.9
Ukraine	3.2	4.3	1.9	4.4	8.7	7.8	10.7	9.7	9.4
Philippines	2.1	1.9	2.7	2.2	2.4	2.2	6.0	6.8	6.6
Pakistan	3.0	1.8	3.7	2.8	4.7	6.0	3.9	5.4	6.4
Armenia	3.2	2.4	0.9	2.5	2.9	2.2	5.0	4.2	4.3
Iraq	2.1	1.3	1.0	2.0	3.3	4.0	3.2	4.1	3.9
Syria	2.1	1.8	1.7	2.4	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.6	3.4
United Kingdom	1.5	2.4	2.2	2.8	1.9	3.7	2.4	3.3	3.4
Germany	2.5	2.4	2.5	1.7	0.8	1.1	1.6	2.6	3.3
Cyprus	2.3	2.8	1.8	1.7	3.0	1.9	3.8	1.8	3.0
Other countries	20.1	22.7	21.6	24.8	27.5	26.9	31.5	29.6	31.0
Total	169.8	157.3	169.1	204.8	258.9	274.5	309.6	324.6	328.8

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Table B.2.2. **Stock of foreign labour by nationality**Thousands
HUNGARY


	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Romania	9.5	10.6	14.1	17.2	22.0	25.8	27.6	35.2	30.9	29.4
Slovak Republic	0.4	0.5	1.0	2.9	1.8	2.8	5.7	11.7	15.1	16.7
Ukraine	..	..	..	..	..	5.9	7.6	8.8	7.6	7.7
Serbia and Montenegro	..	..	..	..	..	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.7
China	0.7	1.1	1.4	2.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2
Germany	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.8	1.0	1.0
Poland	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.9
Mongolia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.7	0.6	0.7
Japan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.4	0.5	0.6
France	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.1	0.3	0.4
Austria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.3	0.3	0.3
Viet Nam	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Russian Federation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.2	0.2	0.2
Italy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.2	0.2	0.2
Czech Republic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.2
Other countries	8.5	9.0	11.0	11.8	13.0	5.6	5.3	4.8	2.7	3.2
Total	20.4	22.4	28.5	35.0	38.6	42.7	48.7	66.1	62.9	64.6

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Table B.2.2. **Stock of foreign labour by nationality**Thousands
IRELAND

	2002
United Kingdom	62.2
United States	7.0
France	5.9
Germany	5.8
Spain	4.4
Philippines	4.2
Nigeria	4.1
Italy	3.8
Australia	3.6
South Africa	3.1
Romania	3.0
Netherlands	2.5
China	2.2
Latvia	2.2
Lithuania	2.2
Other countries	34.3
Total	150.5

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Table B.2.2. **Stock of foreign labour by nationality**

Thousands

ITALY

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Romania	17.8	19.2	41.5	47.0	52.7	56.6	194.4	183.8	186.2	190.9
Morocco	97.6	95.9	114.0	115.5	114.8	113.9	164.8	159.7	157.8	163.7
Albania	52.4	54.8	86.7	90.6	91.0	92.8	145.6	143.6	138.9	148.1
Ukraine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96.3	93.8	93.4
China	26.9	28.7	40.9	43.8	41.8	41.5	79.0	77.4	80.1	84.7
Philippines	49.1	49.4	56.0	53.2	54.1	51.1	60.7	59.4	58.2	58.9
Poland	13.1	12.1	16.6	17.0	17.0	17.4	45.8	44.8	49.9	54.8
Tunisia	33.2	31.6	35.5	34.2	38.6	36.2	45.5	41.2	41.7	42.8
Senegal	30.5	29.5	38.6	36.6	34.7	33.3	45.2	42.8	40.9	42.6
Ecuador	3.4	3.4	8.3	8.6	8.2	7.8	42.6	37.2	34.7	37.2
Peru	18.9	18.3	22.1	22.7	22.5	21.5	37.8	35.3	34.6	36.0
Moldova	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32.4	33.3	35.9
Egypt	18.6	18.0	26.9	25.2	24.0	22.3	37.1	35.5	35.0	35.4
India	11.4	11.0	14.8	16.1	16.2	16.6	30.3	29.6	29.8	31.5
Sri Lanka	19.6	19.8	22.6	23.4	25.3	23.4	30.7	30.3	30.1	31.3
Other countries	267.7	268.9	303.2	304.1	300.0	295.3	520.0	363.3	374.2	376.0
Total	660.3	660.6	827.6	837.9	841.0	829.8	1 479.4	1 412.7	1 419.3	1 463.1

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Table B.2.2. **Stock of foreign labour by nationality**

Thousands

JAPAN

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
China	29.7	32.6	33.4	35.8	38.9	40.8	41.8	45.6	56.7	61.1
Korea	6.9	8.2	9.3	10.7	12.3	13.1	13.6	15.2	18.2	20.4
United States	17.8	17.2	16.8	17.6	18.8	19.9	19.2	19.5	19.2	19.8
Philippines	20.3	25.7	28.6	45.6	46.9	48.8	52.9	53.2	26.7	17.9
United Kingdom	6.8	7.0	7.4	8.1	9.1	9.8	9.3	9.0	8.5	8.4
India	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.5	4.5	5.3	5.7	6.2	7.1	8.2
Canada	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.8	6.6	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.5	6.3
Australia	3.0	3.5	3.9	4.6	5.7	6.3	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.8
France	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.9
Thailand	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.0
Germany	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	..	1.8
Russian Federation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.8
New Zealand	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.8
Indonesia	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.5	3.3	1.8
Nepal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.8
Other countries	11.7	13.1	14.0	18.1	20.5	22.7	23.6	23.8	26.0	17.1
Total	107.3	119.0	125.7	154.7	168.8	179.6	185.6	192.1	180.5	178.8

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Table B.2.2. **Stock of foreign labour by nationality**

Thousands

KOREA

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
China	43.8	36.5	48.1	43.2	46.1	47.5	54.8	60.3	59.6	76.2
Philippines	12.0	6.9	9.2	9.8	12.2	12.4	22.0	21.0	20.1	34.1
Uzbekistan	2.1	1.9	2.2	3.5	3.6	2.8	13.0	10.4	9.3	13.6
Viet Nam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.8
Indonesia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.5
United States	6.1	4.3	4.1	3.4	3.5	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.9	6.1
Thailand	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.7
Canada	3.2	2.0	2.0	2.5	3.2	4.6	2.8	4.5	4.8	5.0
Bangladesh	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.6
Mongolia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.9
Sri Lanka	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.8
Russian Federation	0.6	0.5	1.0	1.9	2.3	2.7	1.9	2.5	1.4	1.8
United Kingdom	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.5
Pakistan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.2
Japan	1.9	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.1	2.8	1.2	1.2	1.1
Other countries	36.4	23.0	24.7	56.8	55.7	61.1	312.1	192.6	95.9	151.1
Total	106.8	76.8	93.0	122.5	128.5	137.3	415.0	297.8	198.5	317.1

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Table B.2.2. **Stock of foreign labour by nationality**

Thousands

LUXEMBOURG


	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
France	39.7	44.1	49.0	52.0	59.0	61.1	62.3	64.9	67.6	71.5
Portugal	28.3	29.5	30.5	32.0	32.2	33.3	34.5	35.5	36.8	38.3
Belgium	22.4	24.3	26.6	28.4	31.9	33.1	33.8	34.8	36.0	37.4
Germany	14.6	16.0	17.8	19.1	21.8	22.8	24.5	26.4	28.9	31.6
Italy	7.7	8.1	8.2	9.0	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5
Netherlands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.4
United Kingdom	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9
Spain	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.2
Former Yugoslavia	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.0	1.4	1.0
Poland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.7
Denmark	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.6
Former Czechoslovakia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.5
Ireland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.5
Sweden	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.5
Other countries	8.2	8.4	9.3	7.4	10.8	11.1	11.8	12.5	14.0	9.2
Total	124.8	134.6	145.7	152.7	169.3	175.1	180.4	187.5	196.2	207.1

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Table B.2.2. **Stock of foreign labour by nationality**Thousands
NETHERLANDS


	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Turkey	33.6	34.7	26.7	56.8	54.5	48.9	53.3	42.4	36.8	42.3
Germany	38.7	34.1	30.7	30.2	34.1	30.4	33.6	37.0	40.1	34.6
Morocco	28.8	39.1	32.2	34.6	42.1	33.1	34.3	29.2	31.6	26.5
United Kingdom	22.5	24.0	29.2	36.6	33.4	30.4	32.4	25.8	20.5	23.9
Belgium	22.2	17.4	19.3	16.9	19.2	25.7	16.7	20.7	20.7	23.0
Italy	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.7	10.4	11.0	11.1
Portugal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.5
Spain	12.3	6.7	15.6	7.7	18.1	15.6	11.3	8.6	7.7	7.5
Poland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.8
France	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.1	8.7	9.9	5.9
Other countries	116.9	113.4	113.9	117.3	101.1	111.8	117.8	116.5	109.2	92.6
Total	275.2	269.5	267.5	300.1	302.6	295.9	317.2	299.4	287.5	283.8

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Table B.2.2. **Stock of foreign labour by nationality**Thousands
NORWAY


	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Sweden	10.8	12.9	13.4	13.6	15.4	15.2	15.0	15.1	15.7	16.8
Poland	0.6	0.7	2.7	2.8	3.4	3.8	4.0	4.8	6.7	11.3
Denmark	9.5	9.9	9.1	9.0	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.8
Germany	2.7	3.0	4.3	4.4	5.6	5.9	6.2	6.7	7.3	8.5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.7
Viet Nam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.3
Pakistan	1.7	1.7	4.8	4.9	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.9
United Kingdom	5.6	5.9	5.5	5.4	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.6
Iran	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.2
Iraq	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.8
Sri Lanka	1.6	1.5	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.9	5.2
Philippines	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.1
Turkey	1.0	1.0	2.9	3.1	3.5	3.8	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.8
Russian Federation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.7
Serbia and Montenegro	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.7
Other countries	26.5	30.3	58.0	63.8	78.5	82.3	84.4	90.8	97.4	68.2
Total	59.9	66.9	104.6	111.2	133.7	138.4	140.7	149.0	159.3	180.4

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Table B.2.2. **Stock of foreign labour by nationality**


		Thousands								
		PORTUGAL								
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Brazil	9.7	9.6	9.9	10.6	35.0	47.0	50.4	61.2	51.2	
Ukraine	..	..	..	..	45.4	62.0	64.7	65.2	42.9
Cape Verde	22.1	21.9	22.0	23.1	29.8	32.3	33.1	33.8	36.8	
Angola	8.2	8.2	8.4	9.7	15.4	18.3	18.8	19.1	17.7	
Guinea-Bissau	7.2	7.2	7.8	8.9	12.7	13.9	14.9	15.1	14.2	
Moldova	..	..	..	..	9.3	12.2	12.7	13.2	13.7
Romania	..	..	..	..	7.8	10.8	11.1	11.3	9.7
Spain	5.3	5.5	6.1	6.8	7.7	8.3	8.6	8.9	9.1	
United Kingdom	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.5	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.6	
Sao Tome and Principe	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.3	4.1	4.9	5.2	5.5	6.3	
Germany	4.6	4.8	5.0	5.3	5.5	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.2	
China	..	1.3	1.5	1.7	5.3	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.1	
France	3.3	3.5	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.9	5.1	5.2	
Russian Federation	..	..	..	..	5.8	7.2	7.3	7.6	4.6
United States	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	
Other countries	16.7	15.7	15.7	17.8	38.4	44.8	46.9	47.1	36.7	
Total	87.9	88.6	91.6	99.8	236.6	288.3	300.8	315.8	271.4	

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Table B.2.2. **Stock of foreign labour by nationality**

		Thousands								
		SLOVAK REPUBLIC								
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Czech Republic	1.7	2.2	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.3	1.0	1.0	1.2
Poland	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.6	1.0
France	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.9	0.8
Germany	..	..	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
Korea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.4
Hungary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.2	0.2	0.3
Ukraine	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
United Kingdom	..	..	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Austria	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Romania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.1	0.2	0.2
Italy	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
United States	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Spain	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.2	0.2	0.1
Bulgaria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.0	0.0	0.1
Belgium	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other countries	2.1	2.0	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.8
Total	5.5	5.9	4.5	4.7	4.4	4.7	5.0	5.1	5.2	6.5

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Table B.2.2. **Stock of foreign labour by nationality**

Thousands

SPAIN

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Ecuador	3.1	7.4	9.4	25.7	67.9	125.7	139.3	147.2	270.3	266.2
Morocco	68.8	76.9	80.4	101.8	124.2	148.1	173.8	172.7	239.9	250.7
Romania	1.5	2.4	3.0	8.3	18.2	38.2	46.3	60.8	156.0	168.9
Colombia	3.8	4.3	4.8	12.1	26.8	60.5	66.4	77.7	130.2	135.2
Peru	15.0	16.3	14.7	18.6	22.7	27.4	37.9	47.1	60.1	68.7
China	9.3	11.9	12.4	15.7	20.7	27.2	29.4	37.0	53.8	59.1
Argentina	6.6	4.9	3.9	7.0	9.9	16.9	24.1	30.8	53.4	54.6
Bolivia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45.1
Ukraine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37.7
Dominican Republic	12.3	13.2	11.0	12.3	13.2	14.6	17.0	18.7	25.3	28.9
Cuba	2.5	3.0	3.4	8.7	10.9	12.9	14.8	15.5	20.4	21.9
Pakistan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19.7
Algeria	3.7	4.0	4.2	7.0	8.8	11.0	13.6	13.2	17.3	18.3
Brazil	..	..	..	3.4	4.6	6.1	6.9	7.9	16.4	18.1
Uruguay	..	..	..	1.9	2.4	3.6	5.3	7.4	17.3	17.7
Other countries	52.1	52.9	52.5	232.1	276.8	339.4	407.5	440.9	628.0	613.2
Total	178.7	197.1	199.8	454.6	607.1	831.7	982.4	1 076.7	1 688.6	1 824.0

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Table B.2.2. **Stock of foreign labour by nationality**

Thousands

SWEDEN

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Finland	54.0	52.0	52.0	50.0	53.0	53.0	52.0	49.0	41.3	39.5
Norway	18.0	17.0	19.0	17.0	16.0	17.0	16.0	17.0	15.4	15.4
Denmark	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	17.0	11.8	11.7
Poland	7.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	8.0	8.0	5.0	7.4	9.7
Former Yugoslavia	31.0	31.0	28.0	27.0	23.0	19.0	17.0	8.0	10.5	5.5
Turkey	7.0	5.0	4.0	10.0	7.0	5.0	5.0	6.0	3.5	2.9
Iran	10.0	9.0	8.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	2.6	2.2
Other countries	80.0	85.0	90.0	92.0	100.0	98.0	105.0	110.0	84.1	90.1
Total	220.0	219.0	222.0	222.0	227.0	218.0	221.0	216.0	176.6	177.0

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Table B.2.2. **Stock of foreign labour by nationality**

Thousands

SWITZERLAND

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Italy	191.7	184.4	179.3	177.4	172.3	..	177.8	172.9	168.4	163.0
Former Yugoslavia	138.2	142.8	148.3	154.5	133.9	..	166.2	164.2	161.2	158.7
Portugal	77.4	76.6	76.5	77.0	77.9	..	86.1	88.0	96.0	103.0
Germany	57.3	58.7	61.3	65.4	73.3	..	78.3	84.0	92.9	102.7
Spain	56.4	53.7	51.7	50.1	48.8	..	57.4	54.4	53.3	52.5
France	30.7	30.7	31.8	33.2	34.2	..	39.2	40.4	40.8	42.5
Austria	18.2	17.8	17.6	17.9	18.5	..	20.3	19.5	19.6	19.8
Other countries	122.9	126.4	134.7	141.8	179.9	..	189.2	194.1	197.9	207.6
Total	692.8	691.1	701.2	717.3	738.8	829.4	814.5	817.4	830.1	849.9

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Table B.2.2. **Stock of foreign labour by nationality**

Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
India	56.0	71.0	66.0	61.0	61.0	69.0	82.0	97.0	100.0	154.0
Ireland	216.0	221.0	220.0	206.0	212.0	179.0	179.0	172.0	175.0	152.0
Poland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	151.0
South Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76.0
Australia	35.0	31.0	36.0	54.0	46.0	57.0	55.0	63.0	58.0	69.0
United States	53.0	63.0	55.0	61.0	75.0	52.0	62.0	68.0	61.0	69.0
France	33.0	49.0	44.0	48.0	47.0	60.0	59.0	51.0	58.0	55.0
Germany	32.0	39.0	44.0	33.0	35.0	32.0	39.0	48.0	50.0	51.0
Philippines	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43.0
Italy	42.0	52.0	43.0	55.0	58.0	58.0	53.0	67.0	45.0	42.0
Zimbabwe	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.0
Portugal	14.0	23.0	20.0	15.0	35.0	47.0	52.0	50.0	39.0	38.0
Nigeria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34.0
Lithuania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31.0
Pakistan	20.0	20.0	27.0	31.0	29.0	31.0	27.0	31.0	29.0	30.0
Other countries	448.0	470.0	450.0	543.0	631.0	666.0	714.0	798.0	889.0	736.0
Total	949.0	1 039.0	1 005.0	1 107.0	1 229.0	1 251.0	1 322.0	1 445.0	1 504.0	1 773.0

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Metadata related to Tables A.2.3 and B.2.2. Foreign labour force

Country	Comments	Source
Austria	Annual average. The unemployed are included and the self-employed are excluded. Data on employment by nationality are from valid work permits. From 1994 on, EEA members no longer need work permits and are therefore no longer included. A person holding two permits is counted twice.	Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs.
Belgium	Including unemployed and self-employed. Data for 2006 have been estimated.	National Institute of self-employed's social insurances, National Office for Employment, National Bank of Belgium and National Institute of Statistics.
Czech Republic	Holders of a work permit and registered Slovak workers until 2003. Since 2004 foreigners registered at labour offices (<i>i.e.</i> employees from the third countries, EU, EEA and Switzerland). Excluding holders of a trade licence. <i>Reference date:</i> 31 December.	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs.
Denmark	Data are from population registers. <i>Reference date:</i> 31 December.	Statistics Denmark.
Finland	Foreign labour force recorded in the population register. Includes persons of Finnish origin. <i>Reference date:</i> 31 December.	Statistics Finland.
France	Labour Force Survey. The survey has moved to a continuous one from 2003 on. Data are therefore not fully comparable with those of the previous years. <i>Reference date:</i> March of each year until 2002.	National Institute for Statistics and Economic Studies (INSEE).
Germany	Microcensus. Data include the unemployed and the self-employed. <i>Reference date:</i> April.	Federal Office of Statistics.
Greece	Labour Force Survey. Data refer to the employed and the unemployed.	National Statistical Service of Greece.
Hungary	Number of valid work permits <i>Reference date:</i> 31 December.	Ministry of Labour.
Ireland	Estimates are from the Labour Force Survey. Data by nationality (Table B.2.2.) are issued from the 2002 Census and refer to persons aged 15 years and over in the labour force.	Central Statistics Office.
Italy	Figures refer to the number of foreigners with a valid work permit (including the self-employed, the unemployed, sponsored workers and persons granted a permit for humanitarian reasons). EU citizens do not need a work permit.	National Institute of Statistics (ISTAT).
Japan	Foreigners whose activity is restricted according to the Immigration Act (revised in 1990). Permanent residents, spouses or children of Japanese national, spouses or children of permanent residents and long-term residents have no restrictions imposed on the kind of activities they can engage in while in Japan and are excluded from the data.	Ministry of Justice, Immigration Bureau.
Korea	Data are based on registered foreign workers, which excludes short-term (under 90 days) workers. Trainees are included. The huge increase is mainly due to a number of undocumented workers who were given a legal worker status following a regularisation program in mid 2003.	Ministry of Justice.
Luxembourg	Number of work permits. Data cover foreigners in employment, including apprentices, trainees and cross-border workers. The unemployed are not included. <i>Reference date:</i> 1 October.	Social Security Inspection Bureau.
Netherlands	Data are from the European Labour Force Survey and refer to the Labour force aged 15 and over. <i>Reference date:</i> March.	European Labour Force Survey (Eurostat).
Norway	Data are from population registers. Excluding the self-employed until 2000. <i>Reference date:</i> second quarter of each year (except in 1995, 1996, 1999 and 2000: 4th quarter).	Directorate of Immigration.
Portugal	Workers who hold a valid residence permit (including the unemployed) – after 1998, this figure is estimated. Data comprehends foreign workers who benefited from the 1992-1993 and 1996 regularisation programmes. From 2001 to 2005, data also comprehend Stay Permit and Work Visa Holders. Statistical information on the stock of workers holding residence permits is missing for 2006. <i>Reference date:</i> 31 December.	Ministry of the Interior, National Statistical Office (INE) and Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Metadata related to Tables A.2.3 and B.2.2. **Foreign labour force (cont.)**

Country	Comments	Source
Slovak Republic	Foreigners who hold a valid work permit. Czech workers do not need a work permit but they are registered through the Labour Offices.	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, National Labour Office.
Spain	Number of valid work permits. EU workers are not included. In 1996, the data include work permits delivered following the 1996 regularisation programme. From 2000 on, data relate to the number of foreigners who are registered in the Social Security system (EU workers are included). A worker may be registered several times if he/she has several activities. Regularised workers are included in 2000 and 2001 data. <i>Reference date:</i> 31 December (data for 2003 are stocks on January 14th 2004).	Ministry of Labour and Social Security.
Sweden	Annual average data are from the labour force survey til 2004. Since 2005 the figures are based on registered data (RAMS) as the statistics figures with break down by nationality are not any more available in the official labour force survey (LFS). Data are therefore not fully comparable with those of the previous years.	Statistics Sweden.
Switzerland	Til 2001, data are counts of the number of foreigners with an annual residence permit or a settlement permit (permanent permit), who engage in gainful activity. Cross-border workers and seasonal workers are excluded. Since the bilateral agreements signed with the European Union have come into force (1 June 2002), movements of EU workers can no longer be followed through the central register of foreigners. Data until 2001 are from the Central Register of Foreigners. Starting in 2002, data are from the Swiss Labour Force Survey. <i>Reference date:</i> 31 December.	Federal Office of Immigration, Integration and Emigration.
United Kingdom	Estimates are from the Labour Force Survey. The unemployed are not included. There is a break in the serie as 2004 data are calculated using a new weighting system. Data are therefore not fully comparable with those of the previous years.	Home Office.

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