

Infosheet

main features of emigration
& immigration



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... aims at empowering youth to shape a narrative about migration along the Balkan route that reflects the EU values of unity, solidarity and non-discrimination.



FACTS AND FIGURES

According to Eurostat (2023) 11,3% of the Greek population was born in another country (2,2% in another EU country and 9% in a non EU country).

Greece has always been a country of reception of refugees and migrants as well as a country of origin of migrants.

MIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION



IMMIGRATION

Only during the first 10 months of 2024, 48158 refugees arrived in Greece, the vast majority of them crossed the sea and arrived on the Greek islands after a risky journey (UNHCR Greece). During 2023, 57,783 initial asylum applications, lodged mainly on the islands (Refugee Support Aegean).

MIGRATION

It is estimated that during the period 2010 to 2021 approximately 600.000 young Greek people emigrated to other EU or non EU countries. The majority of those people are between the age of 25 to 47 years.

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Refugees

Although after being granted international protection, refugees have almost the same rights as a Greek citizen, they still face significant challenges, barriers and discrimination regarding access to basic social rights.

Asylum-seekers

Face difficulties and obstacles to their access to social, cultural, economic rights and the free public health care system. Thousands of children who live in the hotspots do not have access to education.



Useful links for more details:

- <https://www.unhcr.org/gr>
- <https://rsaegean.org/el/>
- <https://gcr.gr/el/>
- <https://migration.gov.gr/>
- <https://greece.iom.int/el>

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