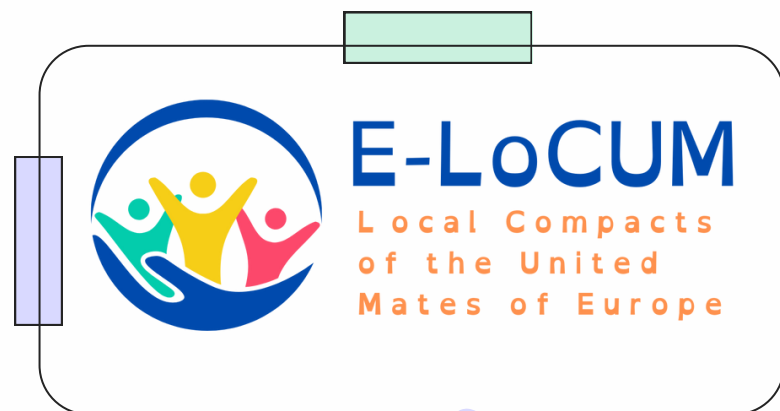


Infosheet

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

In 2023, the number of applications fell below 10,000, according to Eurostat. This was a decrease compared to 2022, when 12,368 asylum applications were registered due to the war in Ukraine. In 2024, a stabilization or slight increase in applications is observed, given the geopolitical situations and the long-term impact of conflicts in areas such as Ukraine and the Middle East.

MIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION



Immigration

Romania is witnessing growing immigration, driven by factors such as economic demand, geopolitical shifts, and migration routes like the Balkan corridor. Immigrants, including asylum seekers from Ukraine, Syria, and other regions, add to the nation's cultural diversity.

Emigration

The country continues to experience significant emigration, with many young Romanians moving abroad in pursuit of better educational and economic opportunities, particularly in Western Europe. This trend has fostered a strong Romanian diaspora that actively contributes to the cultural and economic exchange in host countries.

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KEY TERMS

Refugee: In 2024, Romania hosts a significant number of Ukrainian refugees, estimated at approximately 150,000 people since the beginning of the conflict, the majority of whom are women and children.

Asylum: At the European level, Romania is involved in the Pact on Migration and Asylum, which introduces measures to reduce pressure on Member States at the EU's external borders, as well as to speed up the expulsion processes of rejected applicants.



USEFUL LINKS:

- [PROTECTIEUCRAINA.GOV.RO](https://protectieucraina.gov.ro) – Informații utile pentru cetățenii ucrainieni și români –.
- <https://igi.mai.gov.ro/category/diverse/migratie/>
- <https://sgg.gov.ro/1/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/ANEXA-1-7.pdf>
- <https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:eu:d134faf4-7eec-4325-82bf-0b5df41d2a6c>
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