Infosheet

main features of emigration & immigration





E-LoCUM Project

... 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

The number of asylum seekers has remained roughly the same over the last three years: **2022**: 6787, **2023**: 7261, **2024** (until Sept.): 4251. Slovenia remains primarily a transit country and the vast majority of people leave Slovenia to seek international protection in other EU countries.

In **October 2024**, there were just over 1,200 persons with recognized international protection status or refugee/refugee status living in Slovenia.

In **2022**, the share of foreign nationals in Slovenia was just over 9%.

MIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION



Imigration

Most foreign nationals come from the former Yugoslavia and came to Slovenia through legal channels. In 2024, roughly 48 000 consents and work permits for employment of foreigners were issued in Slovenia. Most of them came from Bosnia and Herzegovina, followed by Kosovo and Serbia.

Emigration

More than 30 000 Slovenians work abroad. It is estimated that around half a million Slovenians and people of Slovenian descent live outside Slovenia.

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KEY TERMS

Asylum: A form of protection based on the principle of non-refoulement and internationally or nationally recognised rights. The right to asylum is a fundamental right and the granting of asylum is an international obligation.

Refugee: Refugees have an internationally recognized status. The status usually includes the full right to reside in the country of asylum, access to education, employment, social services and integration programmes.





USEFUL LINKS

- Ambasada Rog
- <u>Amnesty International Slovenia</u>
- Government Office for the Care and Integration of Migrants
- International Organization for Migration IOM Slovenia
- <u>Peace Institute Institute for Contemporary</u>
 <u>Social and Political Studies</u>
- Slovenian Philanthropy

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