



SKILLS AND MIGRATION: TUNISIA

Overview

7.0%

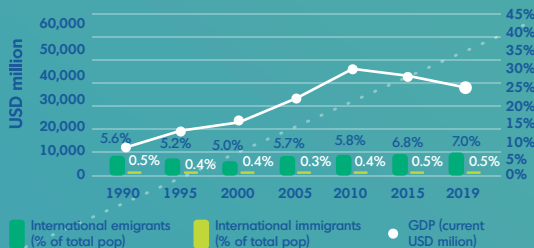
International emigrants
(as % of total population)

0.5%

International immigrants
(as % of total population)



GDP and migration

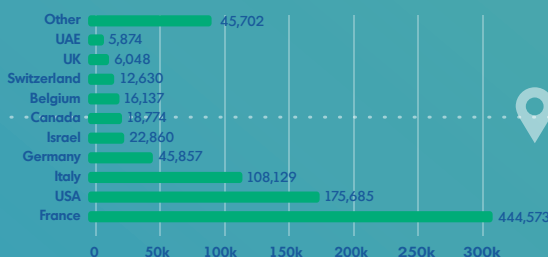


Reasons to migrate:

- ➔ Seeking improved economic conditions
- ➔ Highly qualified Tunisians abroad have more chance of employment
- ➔ Difficult youth transition to the labour market



Top 10 countries of emigration, 2020



Profile of migrants:

47%

education level equal or inferior to low secondary (migrants to OECD countries)

55.7%
male

44.3%
female

80%

approx. in working age

Key achievements

- ➔ Institutional and legal apparatus in place to regulate labour migration
- ➔ Bilateral agreements with top destination countries
- ➔ Series of international projects, many of which aimed at young migrants

Outbound mobility ratio of tertiary level students:

8.7%



How can the ETF help?

- ➔ Development of qualifications frameworks to improve portability of skills
- ➔ Reinforce mechanisms for the recognition of prior learning
- ➔ Entrepreneurship as a key competence

Possible way forward

- ➔ More coordinated approach among national stakeholders, donors and international organisations
- ➔ Consider migration as a key feature for human capital development policies
- ➔ Possible pilot for EU Talent Partnerships