

SKILLS AND MIGRATION: GEORGIA



Overview

21.3%

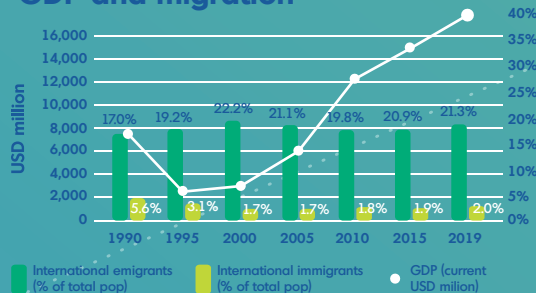
International emigrants
(as % of total population)

2.0%

International immigrants
(as % of total population)



GDP and migration

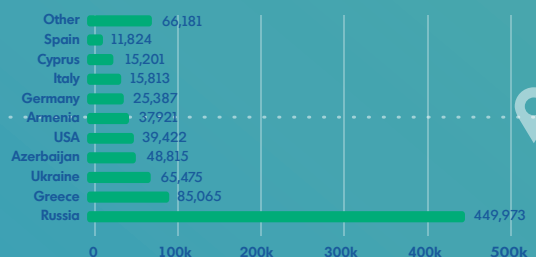


Reasons to migrate:

- ➔ Difficult economic conditions
- ➔ Lack of well-paid jobs and corresponding underemployment
- ➔ Developed networks of Georgian migrants
- ➔ Worsening ecological conditions and Tbilisation (triggering internal migration)



Top 10 countries of emigration, 2020



Profile of migrants:

Relatively higher-than-average educational attainments



49.8%
male



50.2%
female

Key achievements

- ➔ Significant developments in migration policy (including on labour migration) and governance
- ➔ Extensive services available for migrants
- ➔ Circular migration schemes

Outbound mobility ratio of tertiary level students:

7.5%

How can the ETF help?

- ➔ Expertise sharing and capacity enhancement
- ➔ Research on skills development and migration

Possible way forward

- ➔ Inclusion of skills dimension of migration in the VET development agenda
- ➔ Improve readability of returning migrants and immigrants' skills and qualifications
- ➔ Exploring opportunities offered by EU such as EU's Skills4Jobs, Talent Partnerships

