

SKILLS AND MIGRATION: LEBANON



Overview

12.3%

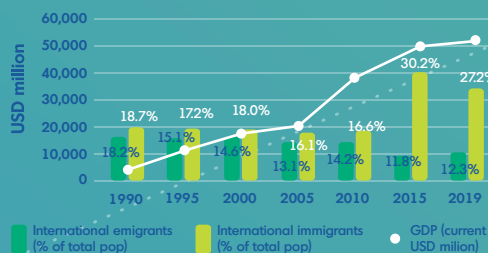
International emigrants
(as % of total population)

27.2%

International immigrants
(as % of total population)



GDP and migration



Reasons to migrate:

From Lebanon

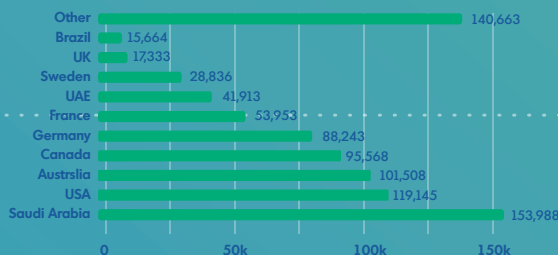
- ➔ Limited job opportunities for qualified profiles
- ➔ Increased cost of living
- ➔ Better living conditions abroad

To Lebanon

- ➔ Availability of low-skilled jobs
- ➔ Refuge / asylum from conflicts in Syria and Palestine



Top 10 countries of emigration, 2020



Profile of migrants:

From Lebanon

50% of which **25%**
secondary education or higher tertiary education

59.2%
male

40.8%
female

To Lebanon

68% Low level of skills (foreign workers)

49%
male

51%
female

82% Refugees / asylum seekers

Key achievements

- ➔ National Strategic Framework for TVET 2018–22 promotes employability and inclusiveness for migrants
- ➔ Lebanon Crisis Response Plan targeting skills for both refugee and host communities
- ➔ Steps taken to start abolishing the exploiting kafala system

How can the ETF help?

- ➔ Support to a joint public-private task force to help employers in monitoring labour market developments and skills needs
- ➔ Global inventory of regional and national qualifications frameworks

Possible way forward

- ➔ A comprehensive labour market assessment
- ➔ Exploring opportunities offered by the EU Talent Partnerships
- ➔ Advocate for the abolition of kafala systems for migrant workers

Outbound mobility ratio of tertiary level students:

7.9%

