Overview

8.6%
International emigrants
(as % of total population)

0.3%
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(as % of total population)

Reasons to migrate:
From Morocco
- Seeking better employment opportunities
- Family reunification

To Morocco (growing phenomenon)
- Climate change
- Poor growth and job potential in origin countries (especially Western Africa)

Top 10 countries of emigration, 2020

Key achievements
- Relatively well-developed migration policies
- Support for immigrants through the adoption of a national strategy
- Scheme to attract highly qualified emigrants back home

Profile of migrants:
- 27.1% no school or primary education
- 33.5% Higher education
- 4.8% Vocational training

Male 52.3%  Female 47.7%

Possible way forward
- A migration and skills strategy addressing highly-skilled migrants, medium-skilled and returning migrants who acquired skills during migration
- Role of the Moroccan diaspora as a driving force for national economic development
- Systematic mechanisms for recognising the skills of returning migrants and immigrants
- Exploring opportunities offered by the EU Talent Partnerships

How can the ETF help?
- Promoting the relevance of education and vocational training systems to the needs of global labour markets
- Advancing the National Qualifications Framework

Outbound mobility ratio of higher education students: 5%

Full datasets, definitions and sources are available in the ETF Skills and Migration country fiches Morocco: https://www.etf.europa.eu/en/regions-and-countries/countries/morocco