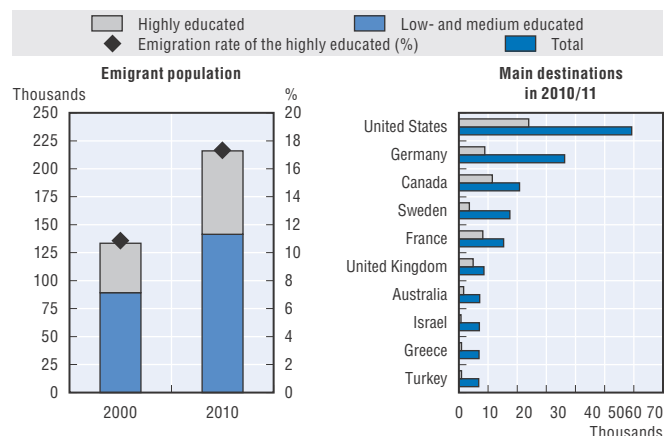


Total population 2013 (millions)	22.8	Syria compared to:	World	Region
Population growth 2013 (annual, in %)	2.0	Human Development Index (HDI)	118/187	15/19
GDP per capita 2007 (current USD)	2 066	GDP per capita	193/209	19/19
GDP growth 2007 (annual, in %)	5.7	Emigration rate	145/203	9/19
Poverty rate (USD PPP 2 a day, in %)	..	Emigration rate of the highly educated	33/144	2/16

Age structure of the population (2013): “0-14”: 35%; “15-64”: 61%; “65+”: 4%

Emigrant population (15+) living in OECD countries



Emigrant population: Persons born in Syria living abroad

	2010/11									2000/01
	OECD and selected non-OECD destinations			OECD destinations			Intra-regional			OECD destinations
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Total
Population 15+										
Emigrant population (thousands)	139.4	106.3	245.7	126.0	99.6	225.5	..	..	..	137.9
Recent emigrants (thousands)	..	..	..	19.4	15.3	34.7	..	..	..	20.6
15-24 (%)	9.5	12.2	10.7	8.8	11.9	10.2	..	..	..	10.2
25-64 (%)	76.8	71.7	74.6	77.6	73.2	75.7	..	..	..	76.6
65+ (%)	13.6	16.0	14.7	13.6	14.9	14.1	..	..	..	13.2
Low educated (%)	30.5	38.6	34.0	30.9	38.2	34.1	..	..	..	35.5
Highly educated (%)	38.5	28.6	34.2	38.8	29.1	34.5	..	..	..	33.2
Total emigration rates (%)	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.6	..	..	..	1.4
Emigration rates of the highly educated (%)	17.4	20.6	18.5	16.1	19.8	17.3	..	..	..	10.8

Main OECD and selected non-OECD destinations in 2010/11

Population 15+	Total		Recent emigrants (%)	Women (%)	Highly educated (%)	15-24 (%)	Total in 2000/01 (Thousands)
	Thousands	%					
United States	59.3	24.1	8.6	46.6	40.4	6.2	52.7
Germany	39.5	16.1	18.0	38.1	22.4	17.4	..
Canada	20.8	8.5	15.8	48.6	55.2	10.2	14.7
Sweden	18.9	7.7	23.3	49.6	19.1	8.9	14.6
France	15.4	6.3	14.4	43.6	53.4	4.8	12.2
United Kingdom	8.6	3.5	36.8	37.5	56.7	12.8	3.8
Australia	7.9	3.2	10.2	51.9	20.6	6.5	6.2
Israel	7.0	2.9	..	49.5	10.0	1.5	7.4
Greece	6.9	2.8	31.6	24.4	13.2	13.9	5.7
Netherlands	6.8	2.8	8.6	39.1	19.2	13.2	..

Indicators of the labour market situation of persons born in Syria living in OECD countries

	2000/01			2010/11		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Population 15-64						
Employment rate (%)	71.2	35.3	55.9	66.2	32.8	51.5
Unemployment rate (%)	8.8	13.0	9.9	14.5	17.4	15.3
Participation rate (%)	78.0	40.6	62.1	77.4	39.7	60.9
Total employed (thousands)	50.3	18.5	68.8	71.8	27.8	99.5
Employment rate of the highly educated (%)	78.0	45.3	67.0	76.6	48.1	65.5
Unemployment rate of the highly educated (%)	7.3	12.9	8.6	8.7	14.9	10.5
Highly educated in low-and medium-skilled jobs (%)	..	..	28.9	..	..	26.6
Highly educated employed (thousands)	21.6	6.3	27.9	31.5	12.5	44.0
Distribution of employment by occupation (%), population 15+						
Highly skilled occupations	..	..	40.2	41.4	39.9	43.1
<i>Of which: Health professionals</i>	..	..	..	..	..	23.0
<i>Of which: Teaching professionals</i>	..	..	..	..	..	5.5
Medium-skilled occupations	..	..	55.0	50.6	50.0	48.9
Low-skilled occupations	..	..	4.8	8.0	10.1	8.1

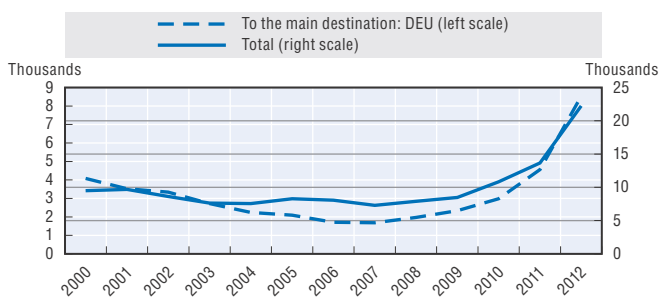
Main OECD destinations by education level in 2010/11 (population 15+)

Highly educated emigrants (thousands)	Change since 2000/01 (%)	Low educated emigrants (thousands)	Change since 2000/01 (%)		
United States	24.0	+24.4	Germany	16.8	..
Canada	11.5	+90.1	United States	13.9	-10.5
Germany	8.9	..	Sweden	7.3	+22.5
France	8.2	+39.2	Turkey	5.0	+96.1
United Kingdom	4.9	+148.5	Canada	4.1	-5.9
Total	74.6	+68.4	Total	73.7	+55.4

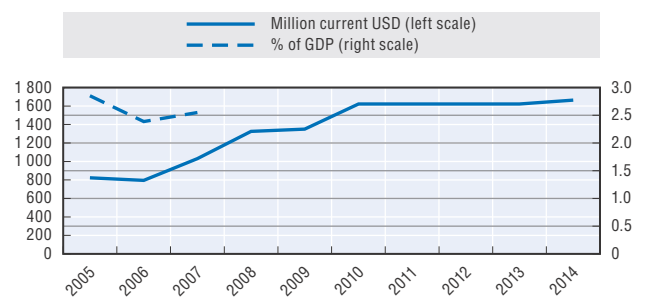
International students from Syria in OECD countries

Five main destinations	2008	2010	2012
France	2 334	2 166	1 828
Germany	1 648	1 975	1 493
United Kingdom	527	592	668
Turkey	260	339	608
United States	518	420	444
Total	6 216	6 496	6 174

Legal migrant flows to the OECD



Remittance flows



Ten main OECD countries of destination for legal migrants in 2012 (numbers, % of the total flows to the country): DEU (8 530, 0%), SWE (4 730, 5%), USA (3 014, 0%), AUT (903, 0%), CAN (885, 0%), FRA (827, 0%), ESP (503, 0%), ITA (452, 0%), KOR (368, 0%), NOR (368, 0%).

Desire to emigrate, 2007-13

	Women	15-24	Highly educated	Employed	Total
Persons who would move permanently, if they had the opportunity to do so (%)	30	31	31	32	31
<i>Of which: Persons who are planning to move permanently in the next 12 months (%)</i>					15
<i>Of which: Persons who have already made any preparations for this move (e.g. visa application) (%)</i>					14

Three main desired countries of destination: United Arab Emirates (13%), United States (9%), Canada (7%).

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