

# Economic Migration in European Cities

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## EU Policies

Common Asylum and Migration Policy  
High Qualified/ Skilled Labour Migration  
Managing of Migration

## European Commission

- **EMN**, European Migration Network, Directorate for Justice, Freedom & Security National Contact Points
- **MISCOE**, International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion (6<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme)

Eurocities, IOM, OECD, BC and National authorities & Research  
Institutions of member States



- **Cities and Economic Migration (Eurocities Study)**

[www.eurocities.eu/publications](http://www.eurocities.eu/publications)

- **Project OPENCities (British Council & URBACT)**

<http://urbact.eu/en/projects/human-capitalentrepreneurship/open-cities/homepage/>

[www.opencities.eu](http://www.opencities.eu)

- **Vienna**

<http://www.wien.gv.at/integration/>

[www.Vienna.at](http://www.Vienna.at)

## **EUROCITIES Study**

**"Cities and Economic Migration, Challenges and Local Policy Responses"**

**EUROCITIES Working Groups; Migration and Integration & Economic Migration**

### **Cities**

**Belfast, Berlin, Bristol, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Helsinki, Leeds, Lublin, London, Malmo, Munich, Newcastle, Oulu, Rotterdam, Sofia, Southampton, Tampere, The Hague and Vienna**

## **Economic Migration**

- **Definition**
- **Status- Quo in Europe**

## **Outcomes**

- **Toolkit for Cities**
- **Policy Recommendations**

## **Best Practices**

## **Toolkit Economic Migration in Cities**

- **Data collection**
- **Access to services / social inclusion**
- **Access to appropriate labour**
- **Communication Strategies**
- **International accessibility and openness**
- **International Partnerships**
- **Language training**
- **Political Participation**
- **Strategic Planning**

## National and European Policy Recommendations

- **Access to Social Services and Social Inclusion**
- **Language Training**
- **Access to Labour Market**
- **Economic Migration**
- **Data and Information**

## **Best Practices**

- **Economic Migration Surveys (Leeds)**
- **Web-based Information Bank (Helsinki)**
- **Clearing Agency for Newcomers (Berlin)**
- **Reception System in Partnership with Civil Society (Barcelona)**
- **One Stop Mobility Shop (London, Paris, Poznan, South Tyrone)**
- **Special Support for Migrant Children within Comprehensive Education (Tampere)**
- **Good Practice Charter on Employing Migrant Workers (Belfast)**
- **The Competence Center for Skills Recognition and further Educational Counselling for new Immigrants (Vienna)**
- **Center of Validation (Malmo)**

## **Economic Crisis & Migration**

**No Evidence for radical Change of Migration Patterns and Policies.**

- **Attracting Highly Skilled Migrants (Nuremberg)**
- **Policies towards Migrant Entrepreneurs (Mannheim, the Hague)**
- **Establishment of One-Stop-Shop (welcome Center for Newcomers)**

### **Obstacles**

**Bureaucratic Hurdles**

**National and Urban Immigration Policy don't match!**



## **OPENCities**

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# OPENCities

**cities who attract skilled migrant workers are more competitive!**

- **what makes a city attractive to international populations ?**
- **the project considers how to successfully integrate international migrants and how to become and remain competitive in a globalised world.**

**key themes**

- **Leadership and Governance,**
- **Internationalisation,**
- **Integration and Inclusion.**

# Vienna

**1.680.170 Population (30.12.2008)**

**19.8% without At. Citizenship**

**35.4% Foreign born/ Pop. With Migration background**

**20% Population**

**40% Migrants**

**of Austria**



## **Vienna's new Attitude towards Migration**

- **Demographic Development**
- **Economic Factor & in Internationalization-Context**

## **Viennese Anti-Discrimination Law**

**Ground „Race & Ethnicity“**

## **City Administration**

**Diversity Management as a Cross Cutting Issue  
& as part of Quality Management in the City  
Administration**

# Show Attitude!

The Vienna's  
Integration concept



## Roof

“JA, zu Zuwanderung”

„Nein, zu Rassismus“

## Columns

1. Language: accessible & affordable
2. Education & Recognition of Qualifications
3. Peaceful Cohabitation
4. Indicators for Monitoring of Integration

## Fundament

Transparency of Migration Policy &  
Managing of Migration

# Migrants

80% European Background

The largest Groups  
Former Yugoslavia  
Turkey

Since 2001  
The largest Groups  
Germany & Poland

Tabelle 5.2.9  
Ausländerinnen und Ausländer nach Staatsangehörigkeit

	2001	2005	2006		2005/06	
		insgesamt	Frauen	Männer	insg.in %	
<b>Ausländer/-innen insgesamt</b>	254.693	309.184	317.991	152.819	165.172	+2,8
<b>Europa</b>	214.203	255.713	262.294	127.090	135.204	+2,6
EU-Mitgliedsstaaten	50.116	74.826	82.097	40.919	41.178	+9,7
EU-15 1)	26.243	37.776	41.091	19.853	21.238	+8,8
dar. Deutschland	13.398	20.417	22.766	11.256	11.510	+11,5
Frankreich	2.199	3.101	3.384	1.792	1.592	+9,1
Griechenland	970	1.236	1.215	446	769	-1,7
Großbritannien	2.288	3.020	3.134	1.368	1.766	+3,8
Italien	3.122	3.914	4.159	1.779	2.380	+6,3
Niederlande	853	1.169	1.219	512	707	+4,3
Schweden	860	1.043	1.148	608	540	+10,1
Spanien	769	1.270	1.380	744	636	+8,7
Übrige EU-15-Länder	1.784	2.606	2.686	1.348	1.338	+3,1
EU-25 2)	23.873	37.050	41.006	21.066	19.940	+10,7
dar. Polen	13.646	21.610	24.111	11.180	12.931	+11,6
Slowakische Republik	3.300	6.360	7.096	4.517	2.579	+11,6
Tschechische Republik	1.839	2.362	2.527	1.600	927	+7,0
Ungarn	4.149	5.271	5.702	2.964	2.738	+8,2
Andere europäische Staaten	164.087	180.887	180.197	86.171	94.026	-0,4
dar. Bosnien und Herzegowina	20.053	17.605	17.742	7.721	10.021	-0,4
Bulgarien	2.417	4.351	4.509	2.477	2.032	+3,6
Kroatien	16.278	16.915	16.606	7.499	9.107	-1,8
Mazedonien, ehem. jugosl. Republik	6.099	7.340	7.363	3.238	4.125	+0,3
Rumänien	3.809	7.796	8.032	4.736	3.296	+3,0
Russische Föderation	2.096	4.741	5.155	2.890	2.265	+8,7
Schweiz	1.280	1.459	1.538	786	752	+5,4
Serbien u. Montenegro (BR Jugoslawien)	71.662	76.666	3) 75.895	35.689	40.206	-1,0
Türkei	38.617	39.901	39.153	18.606	20.547	-1,9
Ukraine	886	2.080	2.258	1.463	795	+8,6
<b>Afrika</b>	8.168	11.616	12.318	4.874	7.444	+6,0
dar. Ägypten	3.067	3.240	3.215	1.625	1.590	-0,8
Nigeria	103	3.615	3.455	1.033	2.422	-4,4
<b>Asien</b>	22.991	30.726	31.697	15.186	16.511	+3,2
dar. Afghanistan	757	1.196	1.172	403	769	-2,0
Bangla Desh	1.008	1.253	1.213	396	817	-3,2
Indien	3.778	4.615	4.620	1.472	3.148	+0,1
Iran	4.055	4.026	4.249	2.034	2.215	+5,5
Israel	1.191	1.276	1.309	605	704	+2,6
Japan	1.169	1.421	1.523	1.067	456	+7,2
Pakistan	978	1.231	1.305	415	890	+6,0
Philippinen	2.157	2.870	3.020	1.591	1.429	+5,2
Republik Korea	728	1.026	1.145	715	430	+11,6
Thailand	700	994	1.035	845	190	+4,1
Volksrepublik China	3.025	5.557	5.640	3.068	2.572	+1,5
<b>Amerika</b>	5.124	6.761	6.307	3.364	2.943	-6,7
dar. USA	2.704	3.253	3.515	1.792	1.723	+8,1
<b>Ozeanien</b>	394	472	522	249	273	+10,6
<b>Staatenlos</b>	845	715	1.119	423	696	+56,5
<b>Unbekannt, ungeklärt</b>	2.968	3.181	3.734	1.633	2.101	+17,4

1) EU-Mitgliedsstand vom 1. 1. 1995. - 2) Beitrittsländer vom 1. 5. 2004. - 3) Einschließlich der Nachfolgestaaten Serbien und Montenegro.  
Quelle: ST-AT - Bevölkerungsregister.

# Immigration Commission



- Objective Contribution to the Debate on Migration /Integration
- Reflection to the Future Opportunities and Challenges
- Summing up of requirements for Vienna on the basis of expert knowledge
- Recommendations to politicians

**Migration = Mobility = Plurality/ Diversity**

The importance of migration within the EU will continue to grow.

The importance of the 3rd Countries Migrants will stagnate.

The global mobility of high-Skilled Migrants will increase.

28 proposals, Suggestions and Recommendations

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