ASYLUM SEEKERS AND REFUGEES

Measuring the stock of foreigners seeking humanitarian protection in Germany

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Defining the target population

People seeking humanitarian protection are foreigners whose current legal residence status is based on humanitarian reasons.
Concept

Foreign Population

Non EEA-Citizens

Seeking Protection

- Status unsettled
- Protection granted
- Protection denied
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Asylum procedure

Resettlement, Humanitarian admissions

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permanent

Deportation suspended

Deportation not suspended

negative

Departure

Naturalisation

Deportation

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Focus in public debate
- Resettlement, Humanitarian admissions
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Data Source: The Central Register of Foreigners
Placement in population statistics

Total Population

- 82.5 million

Migration Background

- 18.4 million

Foreign Population

- 10.0 million

Seeking Protection

- 1.6 million


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Foreigners seeking protection

by protection status and over time

Source: Central Register of Foreigners 31st December 2007 to 2016

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Countries of origin

Source: Central Register of Foreigners 31st December 2016

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Regional distribution

Share of total population at the district-level (%)

Source: Central Register of Foreigners 31st December 2016

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Gender and Age structure


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