Statistics on intra-EU labour mobility 2015 Annual Report

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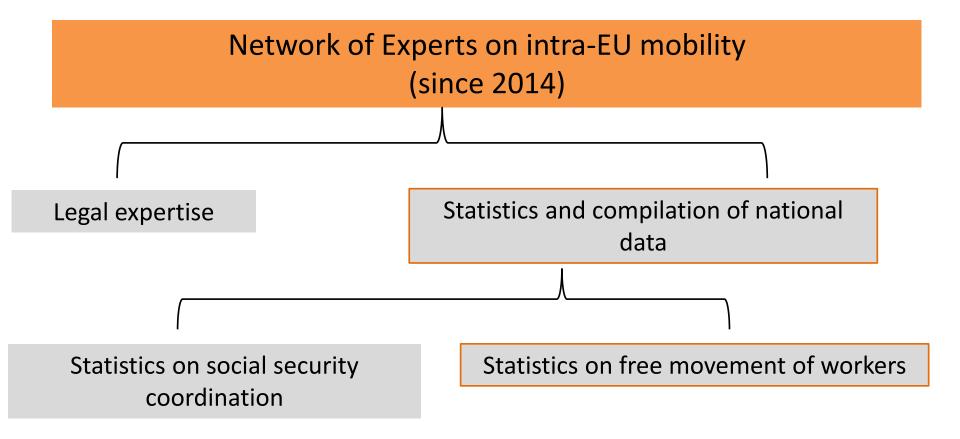


Overview

- 1. Context and aim of the data collection on labour mobility
- 2. Main findings of the 2015 Annual Report
- 3. Relevance for legislation on discrimination of workers on ground of nationality



Context





Aim and Structure

Statistics on free movement of workers

- EU Labour Force Survey
- Eurostat
 population and
 migration statistics
- National data sources (census, residence register, social security data)

- Comparison across MS and time
- Stocks, flows and characteristics of EU (active) movers
- Specific topics, e.g. mobility of young people, cross-border workers
- Good practice
- Ad-hoc analysis (HR citizens)

Compilation of national data sources based on a questionnaire

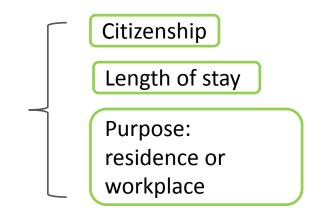




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'Labour mobility'

- Long-term labour mobility (12.5 m in 2014)
- (Short-term labour mobility)
- Cross-border mobility (1.6 m in 2014)
- (Posting of workers)



EU-28/EFTA movers

...EU-28 or EFTA citizens between the ages of 15 and 64 who are residing in a EU-28 or EFTA country other than their country of citizenship (definition created for the purpose of the study)

Migration 'Stocks' and 'flows'

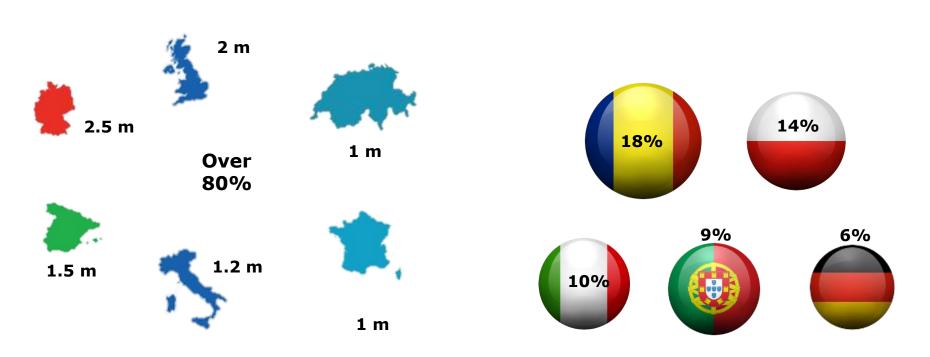
- 'stock': no. of movers resident in a country at a particular point in time
- 'flow': no. of movers who immigrated/emigrated during a reference period (usually 1 year)

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Main countries of residence and of origin, 2014

Countries of residence

Countries of origin



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Trends

Impact of the crisis: Shift of East-West migration to South-North migration – still ongoing?

Indicators, e.g.:

Net migration flows, outflows and inflows in Spain and Italy, inflows of citizens from EU-12 and inflows of citizens from Southern countries in several destination countries, emigration of nationals

Results:

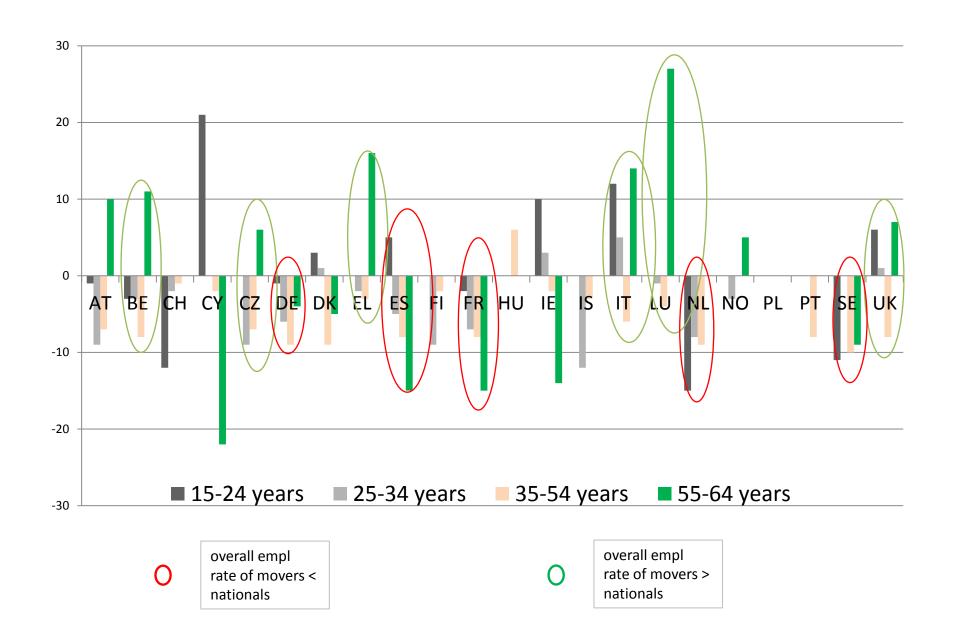
- Trend is still ongoing, although Eastern European (PL, RO) movers still largest group
- Emigration still increased in some Eastern European countries (PL, HU) recently
- Indications of trend also for active movers
- Destination countries: AT, BE, CH↑ ES, IT, FR↓ since 2010
- Differences between countries within each group, e.g. RO largest decrease in emigration between 2008-2011, whereas in LT↑ between 2008-2011 and ↓ after

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Employment

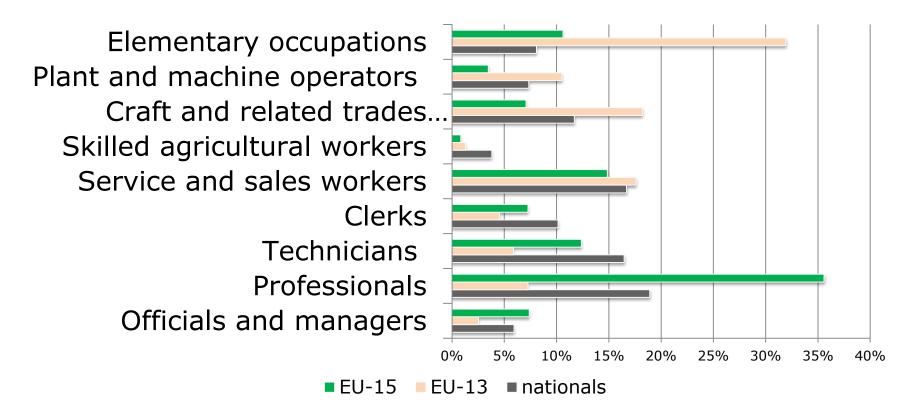
- Employment among recent EU-28 movers higher than among nationals (69%/65%)
- Share of actives higher (79%/72%)
- Higher employment rates among older persons (55 to 64 years) among EU movers
- Length of stay plays a role (new movers have more difficulties)
- Self-employment in BE, DE, AT after free access to labour market

Employment



Education and Occupations

	Low	Medium	High
nationals	27%	47%	26%
EU-15	19%	29%	53%
EU-13	27%	49%	24%



Cross-border workers

 Main <u>countries of work</u>: CH, DE, LU, AT, NL (SE,NO)

• Main countries of residence: FR, DE, PL, SK, BE

 Cross-border workers more likely to be employed in crafts and more likely to have temporary contracts

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Relevance of statistics for legislation?

- Indications of possible areas of discrimination
- Evidence on number of persons possibly affected by discrimination
- Indication of specific Member States where possible discrimination is most relevant
- Basic figures for further research

