**DEMOGRAPHY**

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**MIGRATION OUTLINE**

**KEY DATA ON MIGRATION FOR IRAN AND FOR THE EU**
(stock - country of origin)

- **1.1 M** (2015)
  - 1.4% OF IRANIAN POPULATION
- **394 272** (2015)
  - 35.5% OF IRANIAN MIGRANTS ARE IN EU
- **60 446**
  - 0.1% OF IRANIAN MIGRANTS ARE IN EU
  - 94 042
  - 0.1% OF IRANIAN POPULATION

**HEAD OF STATE**
Mr. Ali Hoseini-KHAMENEI

**HEAD OF GOVERNMENT**
Mr. Hasan Fereidun RUHANI

**NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES**
Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Iraq, Pakistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan

**DENSITY**
48.7 persons / Km² (2015)

**RURAL POPULATION**
26.1%

**HDI**
69th / 188

**INCOME LEVEL GROUP**
Upper middle income

**RELIGIONS**
Muslim (official)

**LANGUAGES**
Persian (official)

**ETHNIC GROUPS**
Persian, Azeri, Kurd, Lur, Baloch, Arab, Turkmen and Turkic tribes

Sources: Country’s Government, CIA Factbook, World Bank, UNDP, UNDESA
Nearly 1M refugees reside in Iran, while Iranian refugees are less than 10,000. The majority of them live in Europe (64.3%), while most Iranian migrants reside in the US or Canada.

**The View From Iran**

- **Refugees**: 979,435 in 2015, 94,042 in 2016
- **Asylum Seekers**: 1,131,668 in 2015
- **Migrants**: 2.7M in 2015
- **Return Rate**: 48.4% in 2015
- **Total Recognition Rate**: 52.5% in 2015

**Reasons**

- **Family Reunification**: 28.2%
- **Education**: 12.8%
- **Remunerated Activities**: 10.4%
- **Refugee+ Subsidiary Protection**: 28.0%
- **Other**: 20.6%

**Irregular Crossings**

- **Return Rate**
  - 2016: 5,315 (48.4%)
  - 2015: 1,280 (11.6%)
  - 2014: 1,320 (23.6%)
  - 2013: 1,615 (26.4%)

**First Time Applications**

- **Asylum Seekers**: 40,195
- **Refugees**: 24,671

**Sources**

- UNDESA, UNHCR, IDMC
- Eurostat, Frontex
Political stability in Iran remains an issue, although some improvements were registered. Male youth unemployment has increased to over 22%, and almost 30% of the urban population live in slum conditions.
**MIGRATION OUTLINE / IRAN**

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