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**MIGRATION OUTLINE**

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

- **Tunisian Migrants**: 767.2K
  - **6.7% of Tunisian Population**
  - **75.4% of Tunisian Migrants are in EU**
- **Tunisian Refugees**: 1.8K
  - **0.02% of Tunisian Population**
  - **69.0% of Tunisian Refugees are in EU**
- **European Migrants**: 578.6K
  - **1.2K**
  - **2.8**
  - **AGE 15-29 YEARS OLD (M)**

**TUNISIA END 2017**

**INCOME LEVEL GROUP**
Upper middle income
HDI
95th / 189
GDP PER CAPITA
$ 10 849
GDP TREND
+2.0%

**GEOGRAPHICAL GROUP**
Middle East & North Africa
DENSITY
74.2 persons / Km²

**DEMOGRAPHY**

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Total Population (M)</th>
<th>Population Growth (%)</th>
<th>Children per Woman (M)</th>
<th>Life Expectancy at Birth (y.o.)</th>
<th>Age 15-29 (M)</th>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>11.5 (2017)</td>
<td>1.1</td>
<td>2.2</td>
<td>76.1</td>
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<td>2030</td>
<td>12.8</td>
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<td>1.9</td>
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THE VIEW FROM TUNISIA

STOCK - country of origin

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<td>0.7K</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>57.7K</td>
<td>767.2K</td>
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THE VIEW FROM EU

RESIDENT PERMITS (first residence permits)

1.9% OF ALL VALID RESIDENT PERMITS ARE FOR TUNISIAN MIGRANTS

FLOW - TCNs

2017

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<td>26 424</td>
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REASONS

- FAMILY REUNIFICATION: 52.8%
- EDUCATION: 24.1%
- REMUNERATED ACTIVITIES: 16.8%
- OTHER: 6.3%

ASYLUM SEEKERS

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IRREGULAR MIGRANTS

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<td>10 235</td>
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### Contextual Factors

#### Political

**Security**
- Yearly conflict events [fatalities]: 782 (2017) \(\uparrow\)
- Newly displaced people for conflicts: 0

**Democratization**
- Perception of corruption (rank): 74/180 \(\downarrow\)
- Political stability (WGI): -1.1 (2016) \(\downarrow\)

#### Economic

**Poverty**
- Income held by lowest 20%: 6.7 (2010)
- Under int. poverty line $1.90 per day (%): 2.0 (2010)
- Rural pop under nat poverty line (%): N/A
- Urban pop under nat poverty line (%): N/A

**Unemployment**
- Total UNEMPL (%): 15.4
- Male UNEMPL (%): 12.6
- Female UNEMPL (%): 23.1
- Youth male UNEMPL (%): 34.7 \(\uparrow\)

#### Social

**Education**
- Gross enrolment, primary (%): 114.7 (2016) \(\uparrow\)
- Gross enrolment, tertiary (%): 32.6 (2016) \(\downarrow\)
- Adult literacy rate (%): 79.0 (2014)

**Health**
- Under-5 mortality rate (per 1000): 13.0 \(\downarrow\)
- Maternal mortality (per 100K live births): 62.0 (2015) \(\downarrow\)
- Health expenditure per capita: 258.0 (2015) \(\downarrow\)
- Prevalence of undernourishment (%): 4.9 (2016)

**Urbanization**
- Urban population (%): 68.6 \(\uparrow\)
- Living in slum out of urban pop (%): 8.0 (2014)
- Access to electricity (%): 100.0 (2016)
- Individuals using the internet (%): 55.5

#### Environmental

**Natural Hazards**
- Newly displaced people for natural disasters: 990 \(\uparrow\)
- INFORM risk on natural hazards: 4.6/10

### EU Funding

**EU Institutions Total Disbursed Aid (€ M)**
- (Humanitarian + ODA)
  - Total: 378.7
  - 2013: 395.2
  - 2014: 365.9
  - 2015: 381.3
  - 2016: 378.7

**By Sector [%]**
- TOTAL: 14.4
- 2013: 14.4
- 2014: 19.9
- 2015: 24.1

**By Sector [%] and Year**
- (2013 - 2016)
  - EU: 3.0
  - Other: 8.0
  - Other: 10.0
INTERNATIONAL / REGIONAL CONVENTIONS

RELATED TO MIGRATION
- Convention relating to the Status of Refugees: 24 Oct 1957 d
- Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons: 29 Jul 1969 a
- Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness: 12 May 2000 a
- Kampala Convention on IDPs in Africa: 15 Jul 2012 s
- Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air: 14 Jul 2003 r
- Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons: 14 Jul 2003 r

RELATED TO HUMAN RIGHTS’ PROTECTION
- International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: 18 Mar 1969 r
- Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: 29 Jun 2011 a
- Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment: 23 Sep 1988 r
- Convention on the Rights of the Child: 30 Jan 1992 r

RELATED TO EU / MIGRATION
- Visa facilitation agreement: 2017
- EU readmission agreement: 3 Mar 2014

SCHENGEN VISAS (Consulates in the country)

TRAFFICKING OF HUMAN BEINGS (THB)

NATIONALS (globally)
- DETECTED VICTIMS (2014 or more recent): 13
- total

IN THE COUNTRY (all nationalities)
- DETECTED VICTIMS
  - N/A
- OFFENDERS
  - Convicted: N/A
  - Prosecuted: N/A