



Recent migration trends to OECD and selected non-OECD countries from Asia

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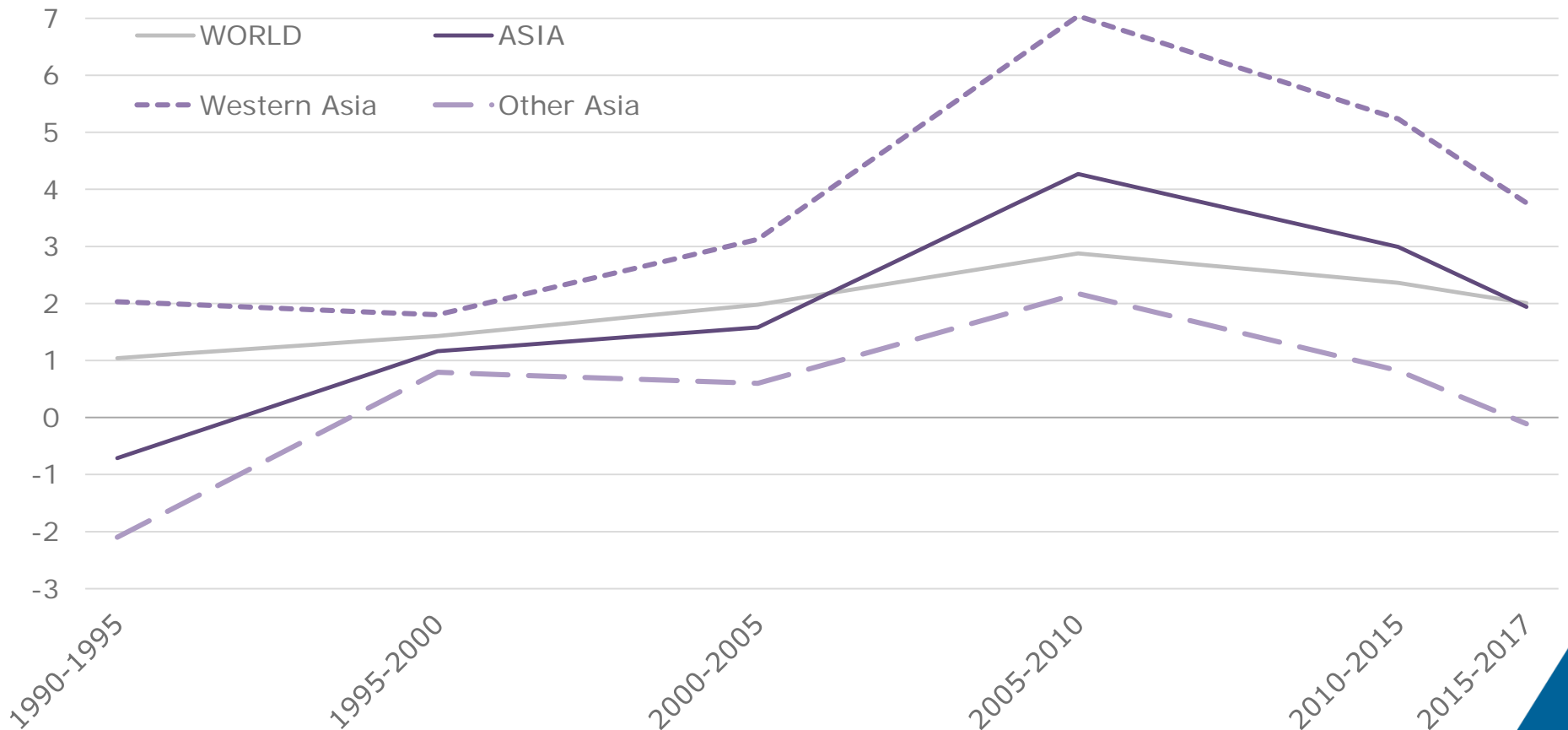
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Migration is growing, although at a lower rate than in the late 2000s

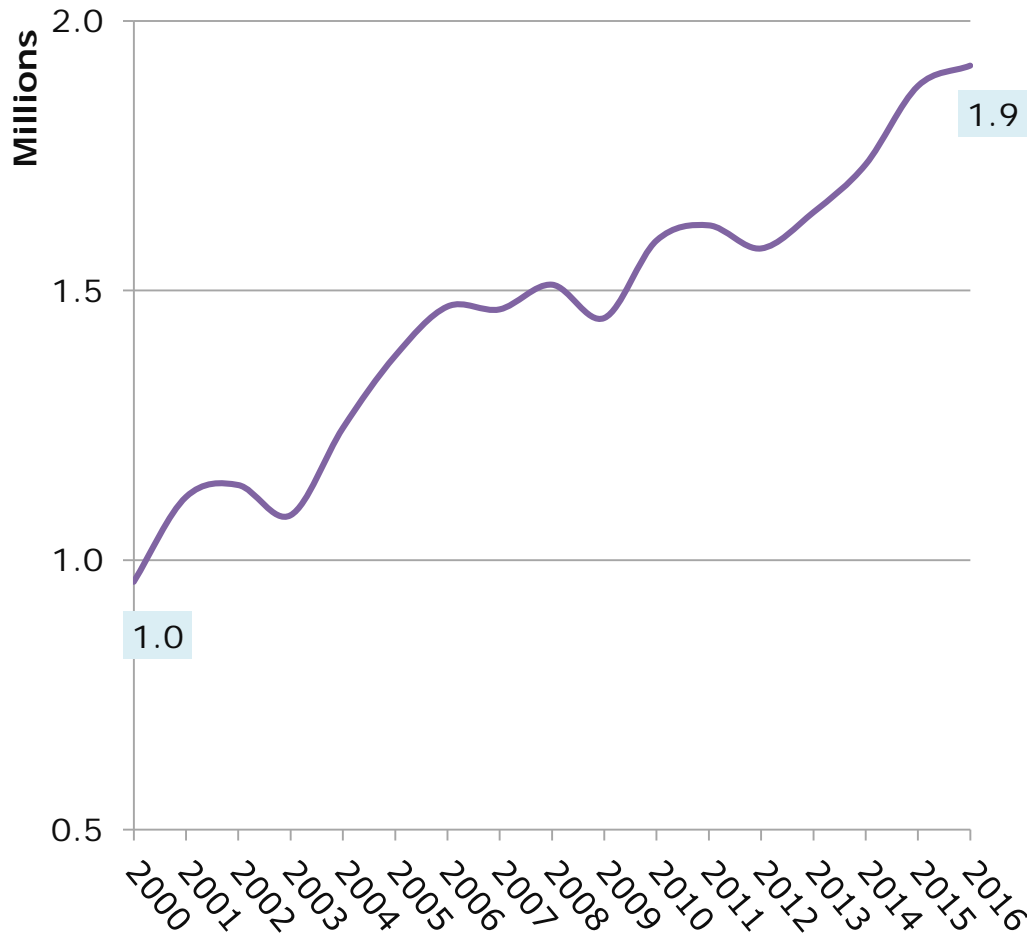
International Migrant Stock by Region of Destination, Annual rate of change, 1990–2017



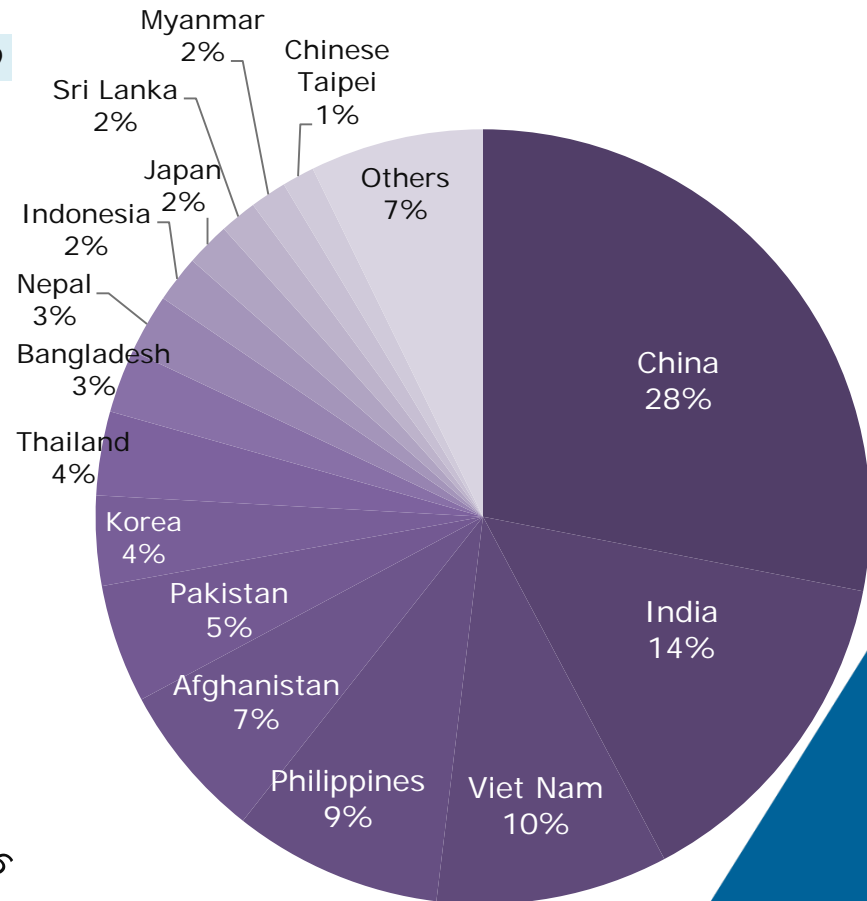


Asia accounts for a growing share of overall migration to the OECD

Migration flows from Asia to OECD Countries, 2000-2016



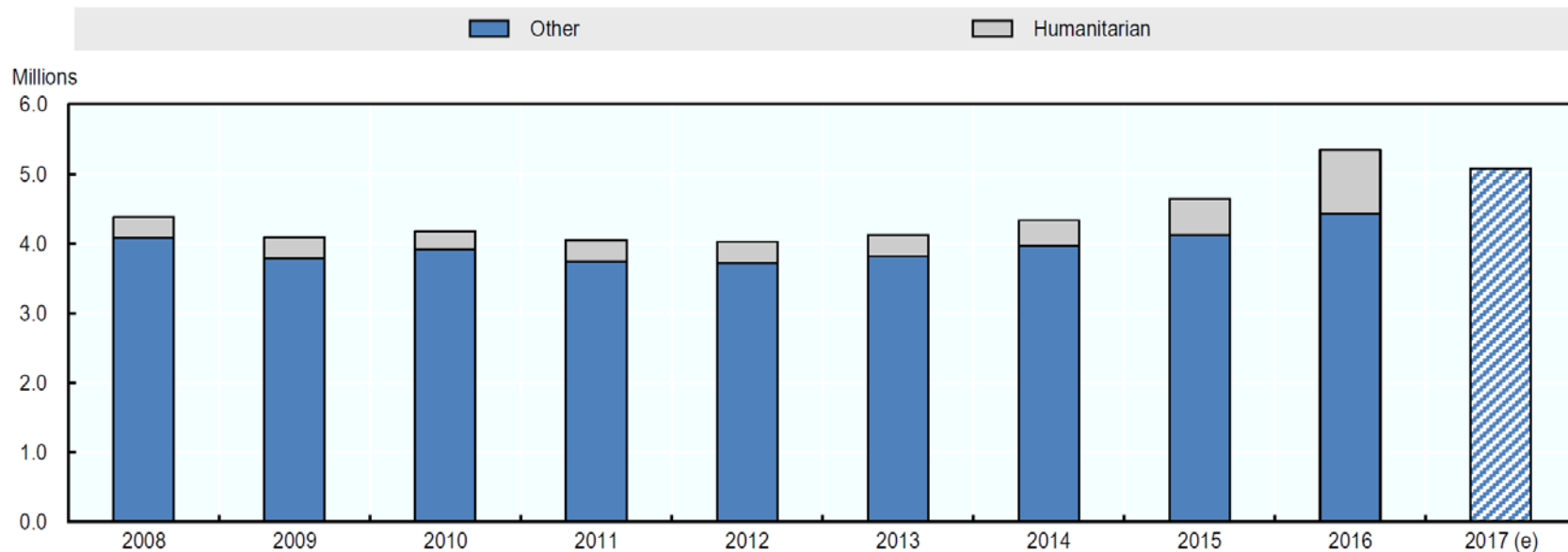
Top 15 Asian countries of origin for migration to OECD countries, 2016





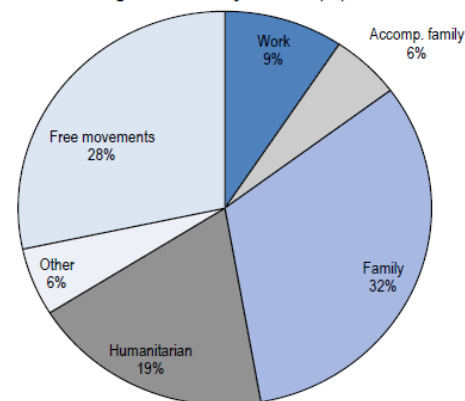
Small decrease in permanent migration to the OECD in 2017

Evolution of permanent migration inflows to OECD countries



Source: International Migration Outlook, (OECD, 2018)






Categories of entry in 2016 (%)





All categories of temporary migration to the OECD are increasing (except ICTs)

Temporary labour migration flows, 2016

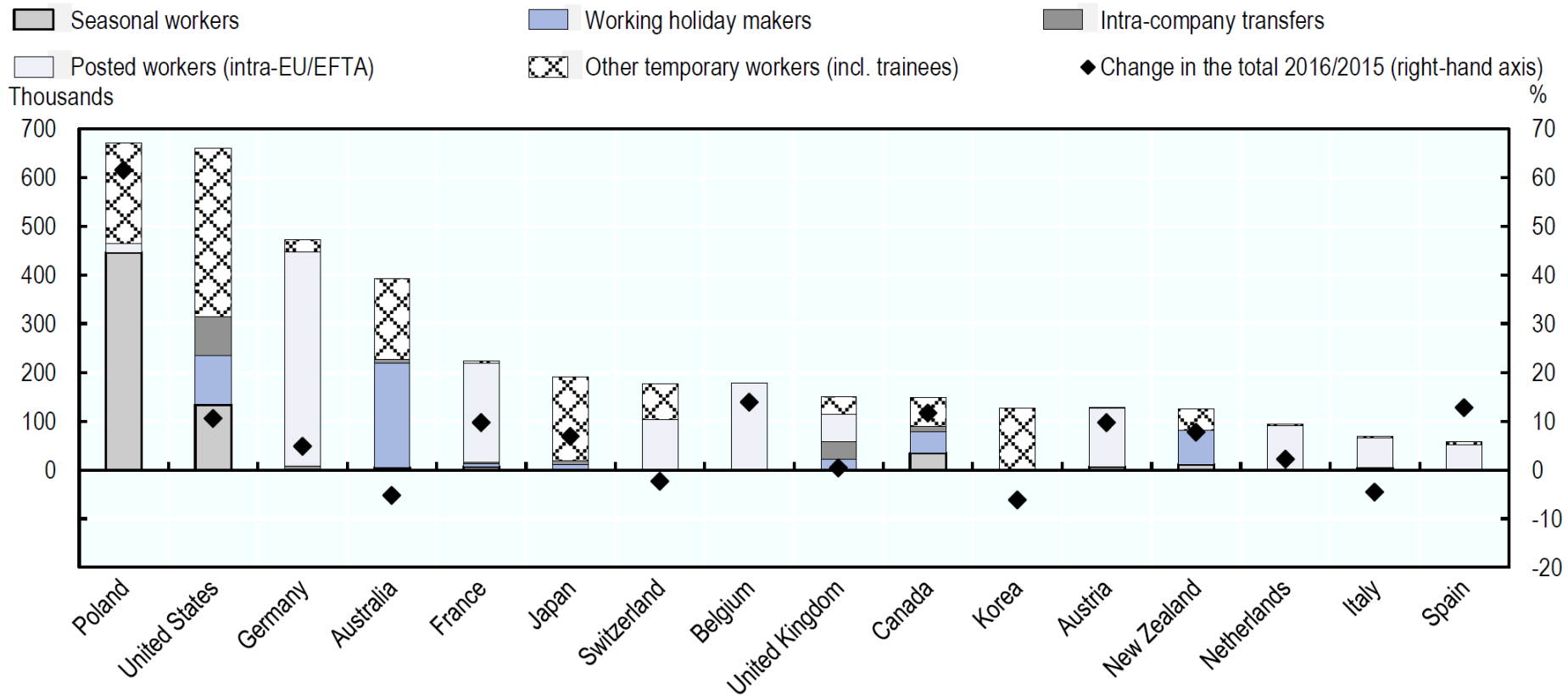
	Thousands (2016)	Evolution % (2015-2016)	No countries included
Seasonal workers	685	 +30	13
Intra-company transferees	153	 -2	11
Posted workers(intra-EU/EFTA)	1537	 +8	25
Trainees	140	 +7	12
Working holiday makers	477	 +1	15

Source: International Migration Outlook (OECD, 2018)



More than 4 million temporary workers entered OECD countries in 2016

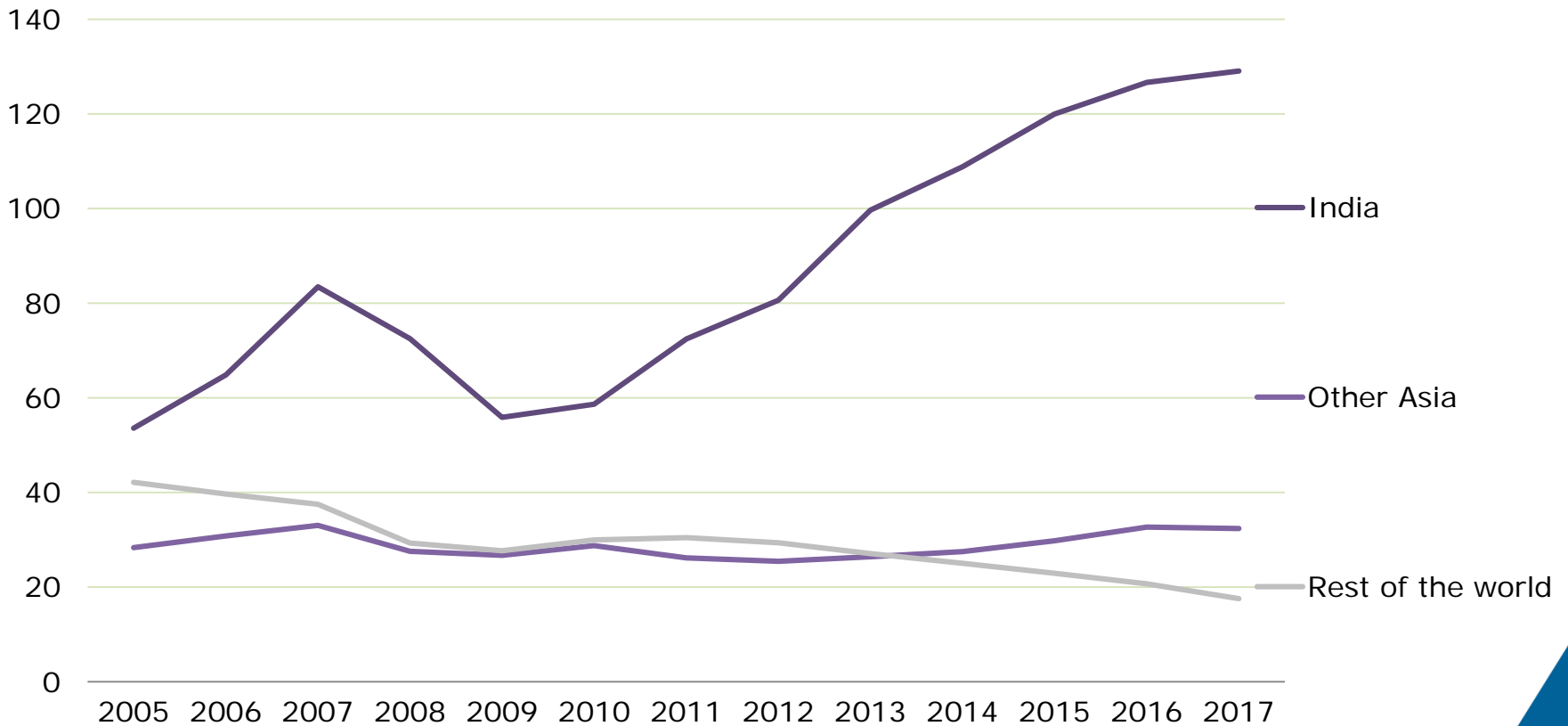
Inflows of temporary workers to the OECD, 2016





Most H-1B Visas Delivered in the USA go to Indians and other Asians

H-1B Visas Delivered, by Region of Origin, 2010–2017, thousands

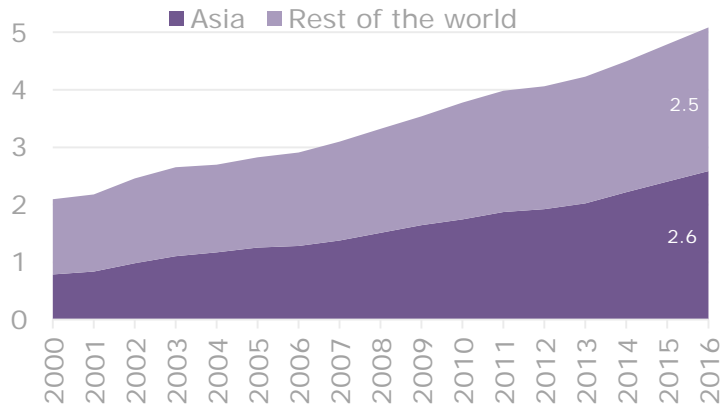




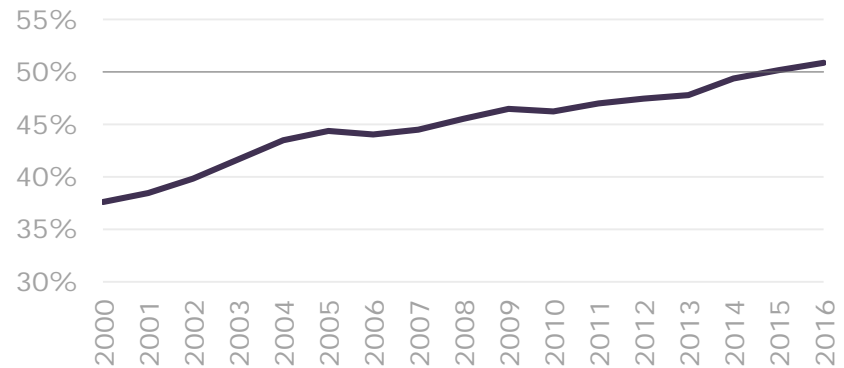
International students flows from Asia are also increasing

Foreign Students by Region of Origin, Worldwide, 2000–2016

A. Number of foreign students by region of origin



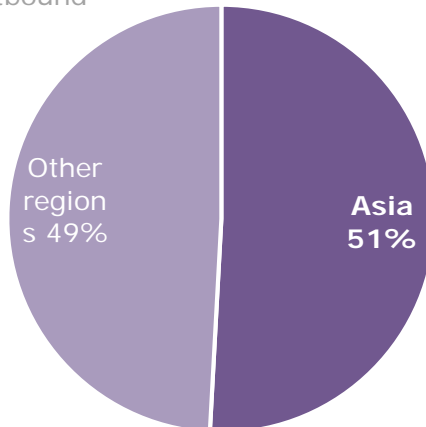
B. Share of Asia as region of origin



Share of Asia in Global International Student Mobility, 2016

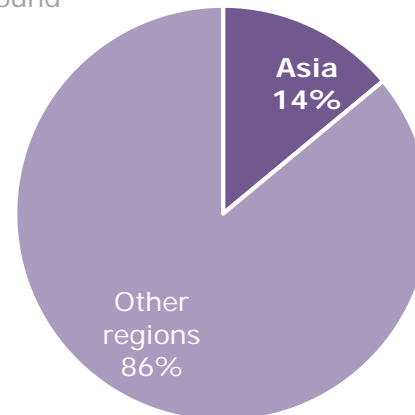
A. As a region of origin of foreign students

Outbound



B. As a region of destination for foreign students

Inbound

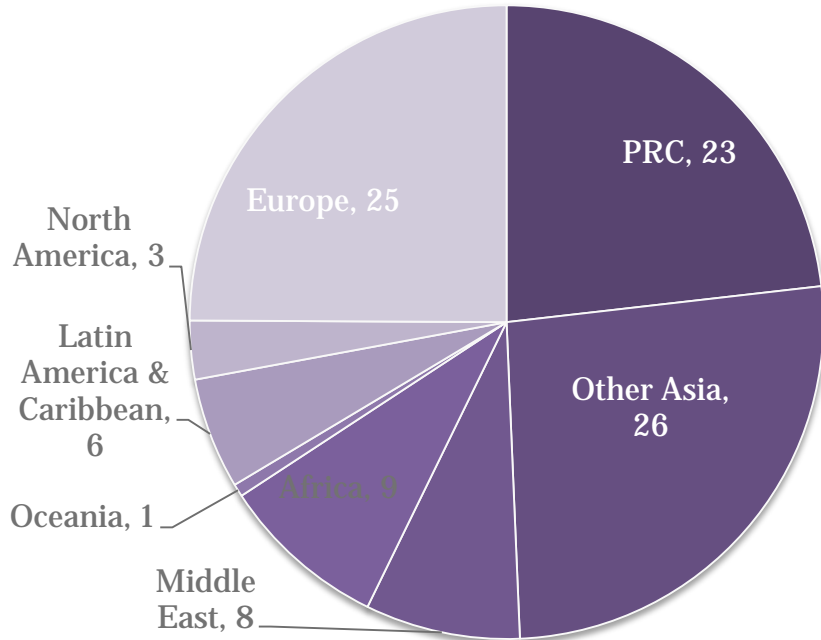




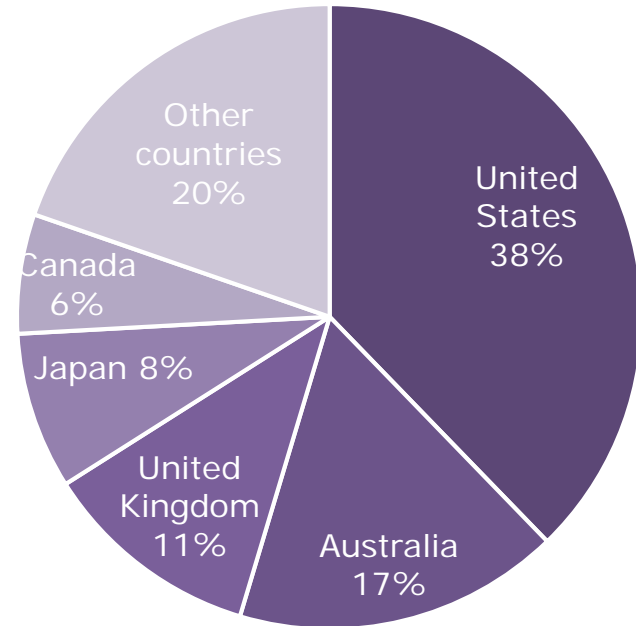
International Students are dominated by inflows from Asia

International Students in OECD Countries by Origin and Destination, 2016, (%)

A. Region of origin of internationally mobile students in OECD countries



B. Main OECD destination countries for Asian students



The labour market integration of Asian migrants in OECD countries



Migrants from Asia have recovered from the crisis faster than other migrants in most OECD countries

Labor Market Indicators for Native and Foreign-Born in the United States, Canada, Australia, and in the European OECD countries, 2008-2017

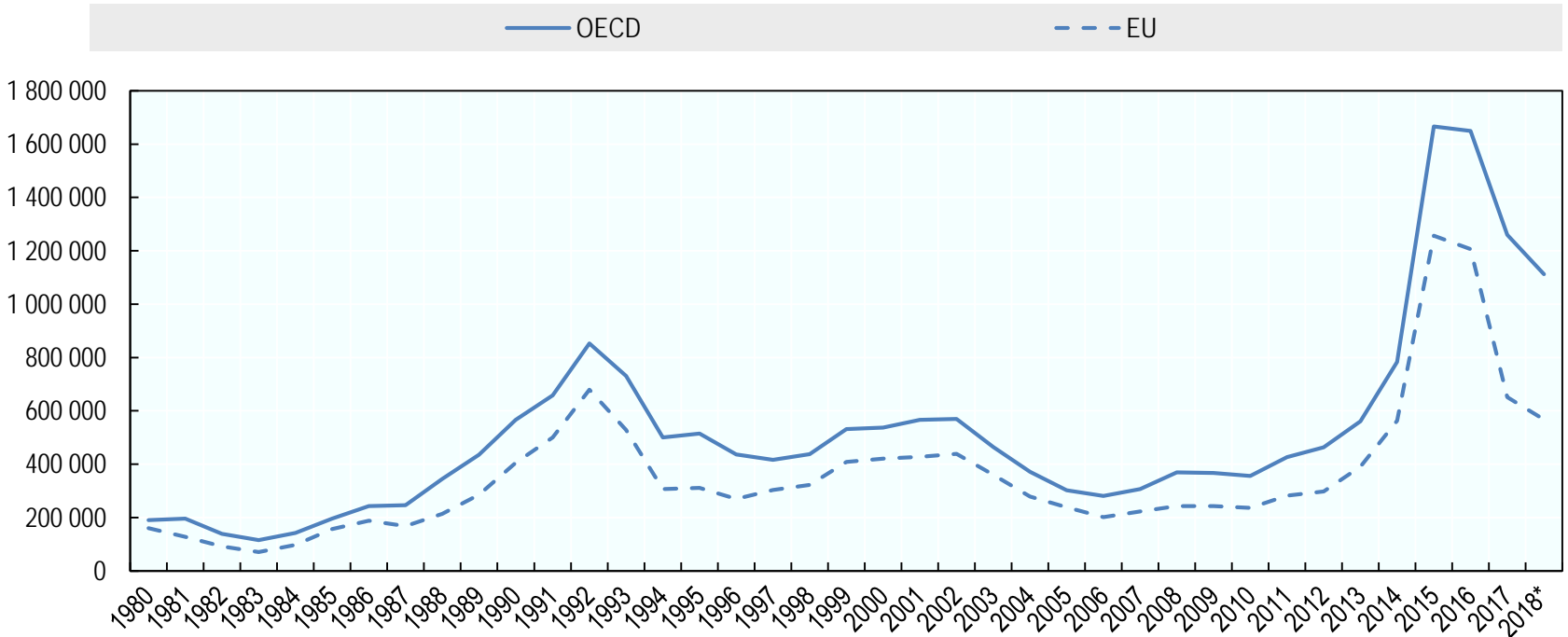
Residence	Place of birth	Employment rate				Unemployment rate				Participation rate			
		2008	2012	2017	<i>Change 2012/2017 (% pts)</i>	2008	2012	2017	<i>Change 2012/2017 (% pts)</i>	2008	2012	2017	<i>Change 2012/2017 (% pts)</i>
United States	Asia	72.2	68.1	70.5	2.3	3.9	5.9	3.1	-2.8	75.1	72.4	72.7	0.3
	Foreign-born	70.8	67.7	71.0	3.3	5.9	8.1	4.0	-4.1	75.2	73.7	74.0	0.3
	Native-born	69.4	65.6	68.5	2.9	6.0	8.3	4.6	-3.7	73.8	71.5	71.8	0.3
Canada	Asia	69.9	69.9	72.8	2.9	7.1	8.1	6.2	-1.9	75.3	76.1	77.6	1.5
	Foreign-born	70.7	70.1	72.8	2.7	7.2	8.4	6.8	-1.6	76.1	76.5	78.1	1.6
	Native-born	74.3	72.6	73.7	1.1	6.0	7.1	6.3	-0.8	79.0	78.1	78.6	0.5
Australia	Asia	67.6	67.0	68.1	1.1	5.8	5.7	6.1	0.4	71.8	71.1	72.5	1.4
	Foreign-born	69.8	70.0	70.8	0.8	4.7	5.4	5.9	0.5	73.2	74.0	75.2	1.2
	Native-born	75.0	73.6	74.3	0.7	4.2	5.3	5.7	0.4	78.2	77.8	78.8	1.0
European OECD countries	Asia	63.2	62.0	64.9	2.9	7.5	10.0	7.5	-2.5	68.3	68.9	70.1	1.2
	Foreign-born	66.8	62.6	63.4	0.8	9.3	15.5	13.1	-2.4	73.6	74.1	73.0	-1.1
	Native-born	65.8	63.6	66.4	2.8	6.3	10.7	8.1	-2.6	70.3	71.2	72.3	1.1

A short update on the “refugee crisis” in Europe



An unprecedented number of asylum applications across OECD countries

Evolution of the number of new asylum seekers, 1980-2018



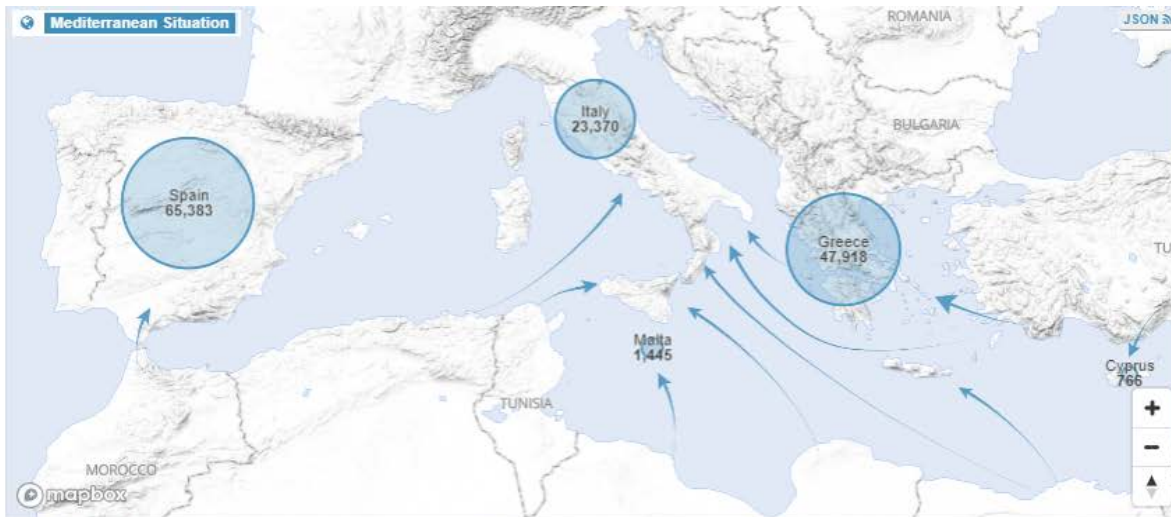
Source : International Migration Outlook 2018

- World refugee population: 20 million (under UNHCR mandate)
- OECD refugee population: 6 million, including 3.5 million in Turkey
- Number of refugees in OECD countries tripled since mid-2013



Marine arrivals are mostly from Africa and Southwest Asia, and declining

2018 landings on European shores



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Total arrivals [.CSV](#) [JSON](#)

138,882

Last updated 31 Dec 2018

Sea arrivals in 2018 [JSON](#)

Includes refugees and migrants arriving by sea to Italy, Greece, Spain, Cyprus and Malta

116,647

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Land arrivals in 2018 [JSON](#)

Includes refugees and migrants arriving by land to Greece and Spain.

22,235

Last updated 31 Dec 2018

Dead and missing in 2018 (estimate) [JSON](#)

2,275

Last updated 31 Dec 2018

Most common nationalities of Mediterranean sea and land arrivals from January 2018 [.CSV](#) [JSON](#)

Country of origin	Source	Data date	Population	
Guinea		31 Dec 2018	11.8%	13,068
Morocco		31 Dec 2018	11.5%	12,747
Mali		31 Dec 2018	9.3%	10,347
Syrian Arab Rep.		31 Dec 2018	8.9%	9,932
Afghanistan		30 Nov 2018	6.9%	7,621
Iraq		31 Dec 2018	6.7%	7,389
Algeria		31 Dec 2018	5.6%	6,185
Côte d'Ivoire		31 Dec 2018	5.5%	6,055
Tunisia		31 Dec 2018	5.2%	5,725
Others		31 Dec 2018	4.4%	4,926

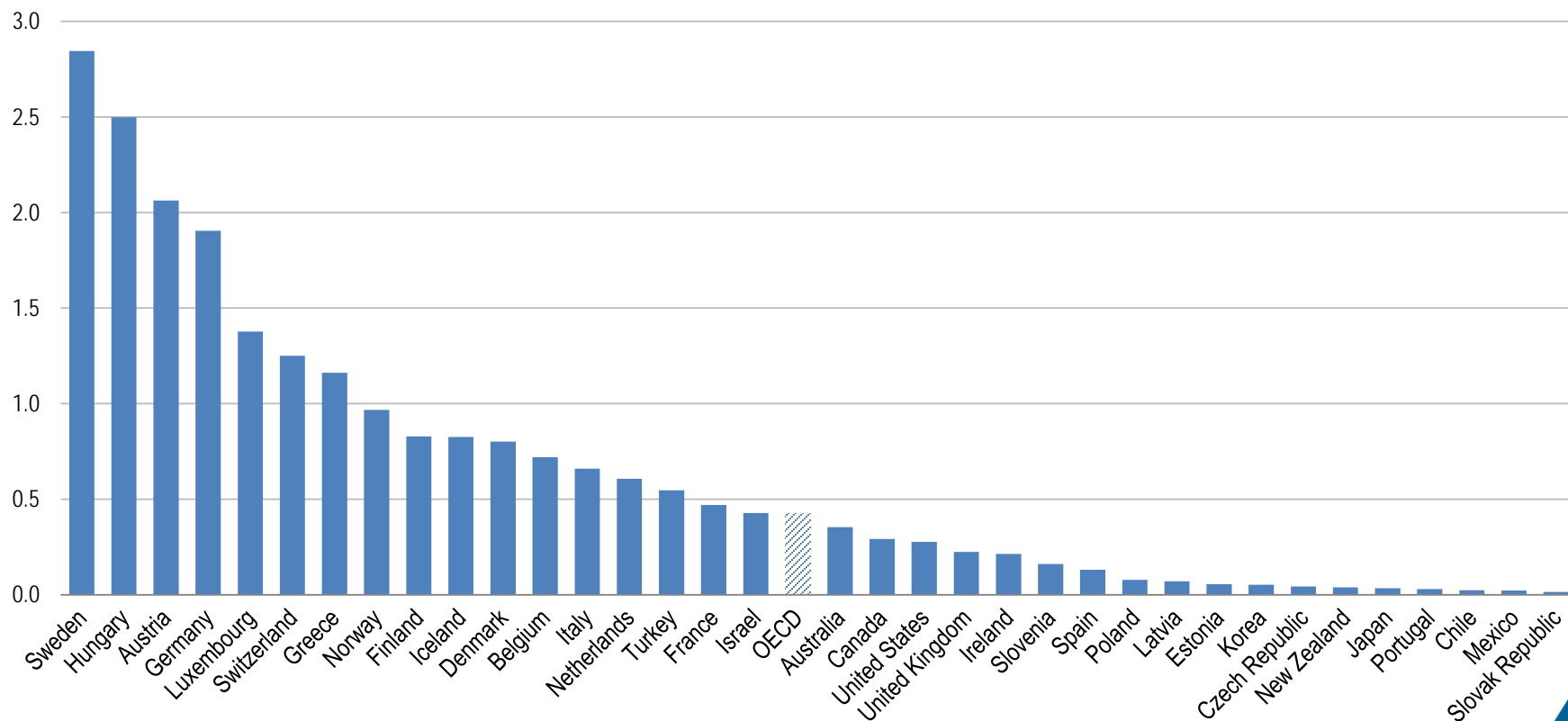
Previous years **Sea arrivals** **Dead and missing**

2017	172,301	3,139
2016	362,753	5,096
2015	1,015,078	3,771
2014	216,054	3,538



Asylum inflows have been concentrated in a few countries

Asylum seekers in OECD countries, total inflows 2014-2017, per 100 inhabitants





Thank you for your attention

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