

Table 1297. Foreign or Foreign-Born Population, Labor Force, and Net Migration in Selected OECD Countries: 2000 and 2006

[31,108 represents 31,108,000. In Australia and the United States the data refer to people present in the country who are foreign born. In the European countries and Japan they generally refer to foreigners and represent the nationalities of residents]

Country	Foreign population ¹				Foreign labor force ²				Average net migration 1990-2006 ³ (per 1,000 population)
	Number (1,000)		Percent of total population		Number (1,000)		Percent of total labor force		
	2000	2006	2000	2006	2000	2006	2000	2006	
United States	31,108	39,055	11.0	13.0	18,028.5	23,342.9	12.9	15.6	4.2
Australia	4,412	4,957	23.0	24.1	2,372.8	2,670.1	24.7	24.9	5.3
Austria	702	818	8.8	9.9	345.6	432.9	10.5	11.9	3.9
Belgium	862	932	8.4	8.8	387.9	446.2	8.6	9.2	3.2
Denmark	259	278	4.8	5.1	96.8	115.0	3.4	4.2	2.1
France	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,577.6	(NA)	6.0	(NA)	1.2
Germany	7,297	6,756	8.9	8.2	3,546.0	3,528.0	8.8	8.5	4.0
Italy ⁴	1,380	2,939	2.4	5.0	837.9	1,463.1	3.9	5.9	3.8
Japan ⁵	1,686	2,083	1.3	1.6	154.7	178.8	0.2	0.3	-0.1
Luxembourg	165	191	37.3	41.6	152.7	207.1	57.3	65.0	9.7
Netherlands	668	682	4.2	4.2	300.1	283.8	3.9	3.3	3.0
Spain ⁶	1,371	4,520	3.4	10.3	454.6	1,824.0	2.5	8.5	6.4
Sweden ⁷	477	492	5.4	5.4	222.0	177.0	5.0	4.3	2.8
Switzerland ⁸	1,384	1,524	19.3	20.3	717.3	849.9	20.1	21.0	4.0
United Kingdom	2,342	3,392	4.0	5.8	1,107.0	1,773.0	4.0	6.3	1.4

NA Not available. ¹ Data are from population registers of foreigners except for France, Greece, Mexico, and Poland (census), Ireland and the United Kingdom (Labour Force Survey), Portugal (residence permits), Australia (inter- and post-censal estimates), and the United States (Current Population Survey). ² Includes unemployed except for Belgium, Greece, Norway, Luxembourg, Netherlands, and the United Kingdom. Germany, Luxembourg, and Netherlands include cross-border workers. Belgium and Italy include the self-employed. Data for Austria, Germany, and Luxembourg are from social security registers, and for Denmark, from the register of population. Data for Italy, Spain, and Switzerland are from residence or work permits. Figures for Japan and Netherlands are estimates. Data for other countries are from labor force surveys. ³ Or latest period available.

⁴ Children under 18 who are registered on their parents' permit are not counted. ⁵ Data are based on registered foreign nationals which include foreigners staying in Japan for more than 90 days. ⁶ Number of foreigners with a residence permit. Permits of short duration (less than 6 months) as well as students are excluded. ⁷ Number of foreigners with an annual residence permit or with a settlement permit (permanent permit). Seasonal and frontier workers are excluded. ⁸ Estimated from the annual labour force survey. Fluctuations from year to year may be due to sampling error.

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