

D4I - Data for IntegrationMigration and European cities: united or segregated in diversity?

Turkish nationals in Berlin (DE)

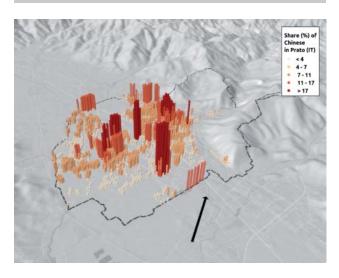
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The European Union's motto 'United in diversity' signifies how Europeans have come together whilst being enriched by their different cultures and traditions.

However, when it comes to migration, diversity is often perceived as a problem bringing about increasing levels of segregation. The D4I initiative highlights the need to bring better data into this debate.

Findings from analysis of Census data in eight EU Member States show that as migration has increased the population of European cities has become more diverse. This can result in populations which are highly diverse but also fragmented, with communities living apart in different neighbourhoods.

Chinese nationals in Prato (IT)



The maps above show the ratio of population from certain countries of origin as a share of the total population living in that area. The highest bars indicate where more than 20 percent of the population is of migrant background. These maps show the extent to which different groups cluster in specific areas of cities. To what extent and the time when clustering may turn into segregation and isolation is a question of relevance to public policy. These initial findings highlight the value of collating and analysing data at a high spatial resolution to better inform policymaking through research in the future

D4I - Data for Integration is an initiative of the European Commission's Knowledge Centre on Migration and Demography (KCMD - https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/migration-and-demography). Data on the concentration of migrants at high spatial resolution has been assembled from National Census statistics and shared with research teams from across the world. The aim is to produce new insights on the local aspects of migration in support of policymaking at EU, national and local levels. For more information on the D4I: https://bluehub.jrc.ec.europa.eu/datachallenge/ or contact fabrizio.natale@ec.europea.eu

