

INTENTIONS TO MIGRATE



There is a gap between the number of people who wish to move abroad and those who actually prepare to do so.

More than 20% of the population expresses a wish to migrate to another country.

Less than 1% of the population actually prepares to move.

Share of resident population in origin countries, by income level (2015)

WHO IS PREPARING TO MIGRATE?

THE PEOPLE WHO PREPARE TO MIGRATE ARE GENERALLY

- Younger
- Male
- Do not have children
- Foreign-born
- Have contacts in other countrie
- Have higher educational attainment
- Unemployed

AGE MATTERS

In low income countries, people aged 25 to 29 are most likely to be preparing to migrate.

In middle income countries, people aged 20 to 40 are more likely than any other age groups to prepare to migrate. In high income countries, people aged 20 to 24 are most likely to prepare to migrate.

WEALTH IS IMPORTANT

In middle income countries, wealthier individuals are more likely to prepare to move away

In high income countries, wealthier individuals are less likely to prepare to move away

In low income countries, personal wealth does not influence the likelihood of moving away

