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MIGRATION PROFILE



NIGER
END 2016



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This Structural Migration Profile aims at providing an overview on migration and development in a given country. Kindly note that data refer to the end of the year and are collected from different sources and methodologies. For more details please refer to the Technical Note.

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MIGRATION OUTLINE

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



353 698

(2015)

1.8%
OUT OF NIGERIEAN POPULATION



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(2015)

2.9%
OUT OF NIGERIEAN MIGRANTS ARE IN EU



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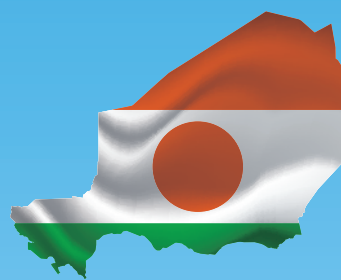
0.01%
OUT OF NIGERIEAN POPULATION

565

46.7%
OUT OF NIGERIEAN REFUGEES ARE IN EU

sources: UNDESA, UNHCR

NIGER



HEAD OF STATE
Mr. Mahamadou Issoufou

HEAD OF GOVERNMENT
Mr. Brigi Rafini

NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES
Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Chad, Libya, Mali, Nigeria.

DENSITY
16.4 / Km²

RURAL POPULATION
81.0%



HDI (2015)
187th / 188

INCOME LEVEL GROUP
Low income

RELIGIONS
Muslim 80%, Others (includes indigenous beliefs and Christian) 20%

LANGUAGES
French (official), Hausa, Djerma

ETHNIC GROUPS
Hausa 53.1%, Zarma/Songhai 21.2%, Tuareg 11%, Fulani (Peul) 6.5%, Kanuri 5.9%, Gurma 0.8%, Arab 0.4%, Tubu 0.4%, other/unavailable 0.9%

DEMOGRAPHY

2016		2050 (projections)
20.7 M	TOTAL POPULATION	68.5 M
3.8	POPULATION GROWTH (%)	3.1
14.9 (2015)	MEDIAN AGE	18.1
8.0 (2015)	CHILDREN PER WOMAN	4.4

sources: Country's Government, CIA Factbook, World Bank, UNDP, UNDESA

THE VIEW FROM NIGER

(stock - country of origin)



166 084



56



136 069



252 998
(2015)

IN



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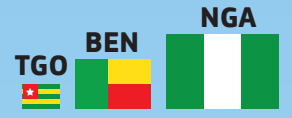


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353 698
(2015)

OUT

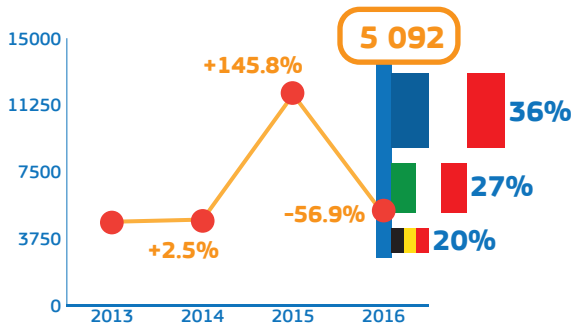


Nigeriens tend to remain in Africa as IDPs or as migrants in neighbouring countries.

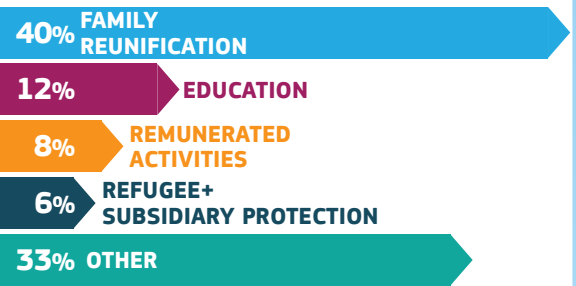
THE VIEW FROM EU

(stock valid residence permits - TCNs)

MIGRANTS

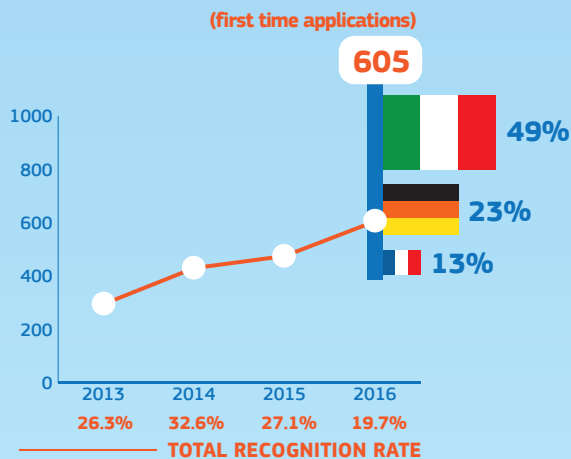


REASONS

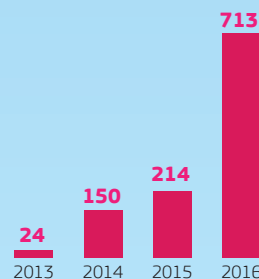


Only around five thousand Nigeriens have a valid resident permit in the EU, mostly of which have been issued for family reunification reasons. In 2016, irregular crossings by sea increased sharply.

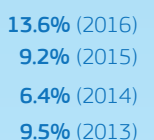
ASYLUM SEEKERS



IRREGULAR CROSSINGS



RETURN RATE



AREAS

INDICATORS

EU INSTITUTIONS TOTAL DISBURSED AID (€ MIL.)

POLITICAL

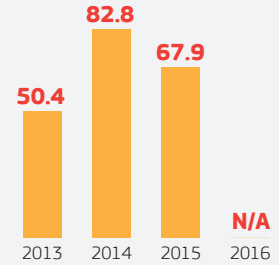


SECURITY

▲ Yearly conflict events = 98
 Political stability = -1.0 (2015)
 Global Peace Index = 112/163 rank

GOVERNANCE

Government effectiveness = -0.6 (2015)
 Control of corruption = -0.6 (2015)

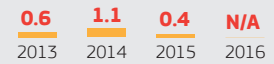


ENVIRONMENTAL



DEGRADATION

Natural resources depletion (% GNI)= 0.1 (2015)
 INFORM risk on natural hazards = 4.2 /10 scale



ECONOMIC

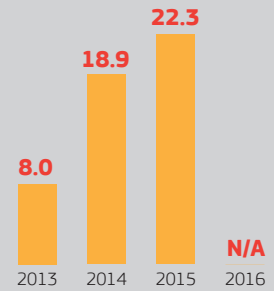


POVERTY

Income held by lowest 20% = 7.9% (2014)
 Under poverty line \$1.90 p.day = 45.7% (2014)
 Prevalence of undernourishment = 9.5% (2015)

UNEMPLOYMENT

■ Total UNEMPL = 2.6%
 ■ Male UNEMPL = 3.1%
 ■ Youth male UNEMPL = 6.0%



SOCIAL



EDUCATION

Gross enrolment, primary = 72.5% (2015)
 Gross enrolment, tertiary = 1.7% (2012)
 Adult literacy rate = 19.1% (2015)



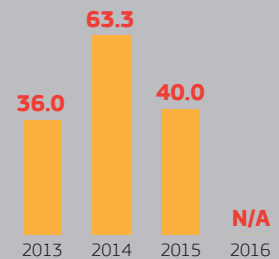
HEALTH

Under-5 mortality rate (per 1000) = 95.5 (2015)
 Health expenditure per capita = \$ 24.4 (2014)
 General Government health expenditure (% total health exp) = 40% (2014)

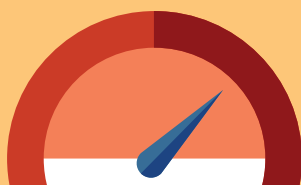


URBANIZATION

Urban pop under nat poverty line = 18.6% (2011)
 Living in slum out of urban pop = 70.1% (2014)
 Rural pop under nat poverty line = 55.2% (2011)



Niger ranks as one of the lowest in the world in terms of human development, with an adult literacy rate of 19% and half of the population living below the poverty line.



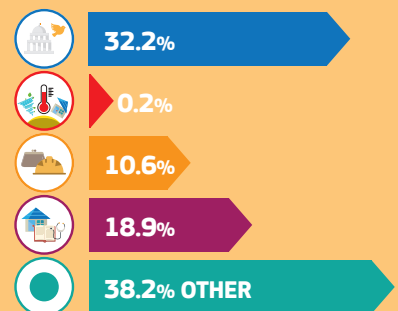
CRITICAL THRESHOLDS

CRITICAL VALUE
 (COMPARED TO SAME INCOME LEVEL GROUP COUNTRIES)

TREND IN TIME
 (4 YEAR PERIOD)



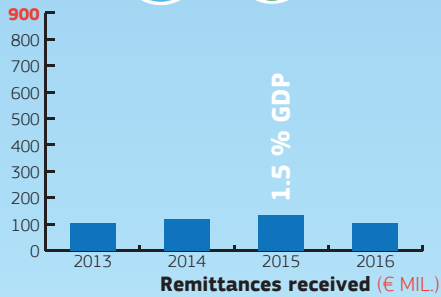
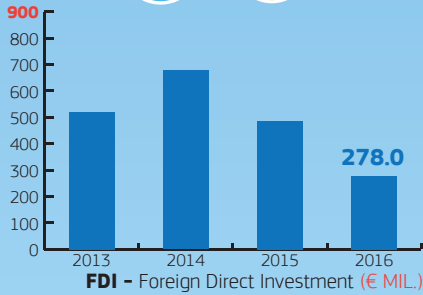
▲ INCREASE
 = STABLE
 ▼ DECREASE



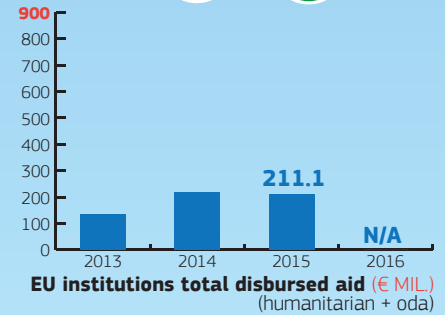
TOTAL AID 2015

MIGRATION OUTLINE / NIGER

KEY DATA ON FINANCIAL INFLOWS FOR NIGER AND FOR THE EU



Since 2013, aid disbursed by EU institutions has been consistently higher than total remittances.

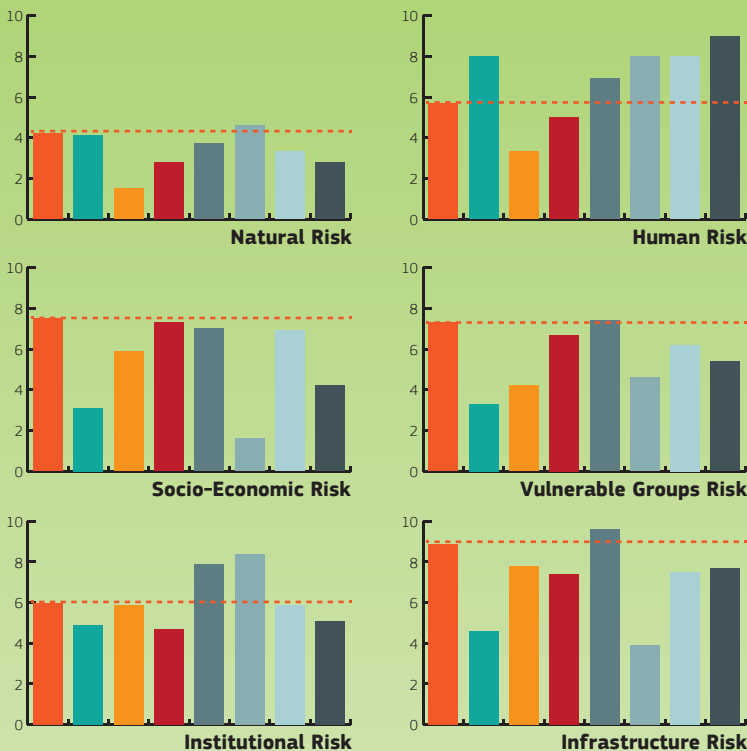


REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE / NIGER

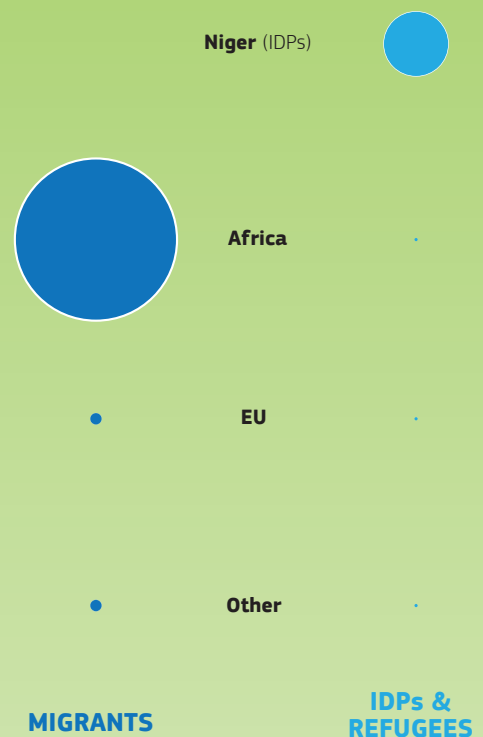
INFORM HUMANITARIAN CRISES AND DISASTERS RISK INDEX

Legend: Niger (red), Algeria (teal), Benin (orange), Burkina Faso (dark red), Chad (grey), Libya (light blue), Mali (medium blue), Nigeria (dark grey)

NIGER VS. NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES



DESTINATIONS (% of total)



sources: UNDESA, UNHCR

sources: JRC, Et al.