

Legal migration and integration

Figures, trends and EMN outputs

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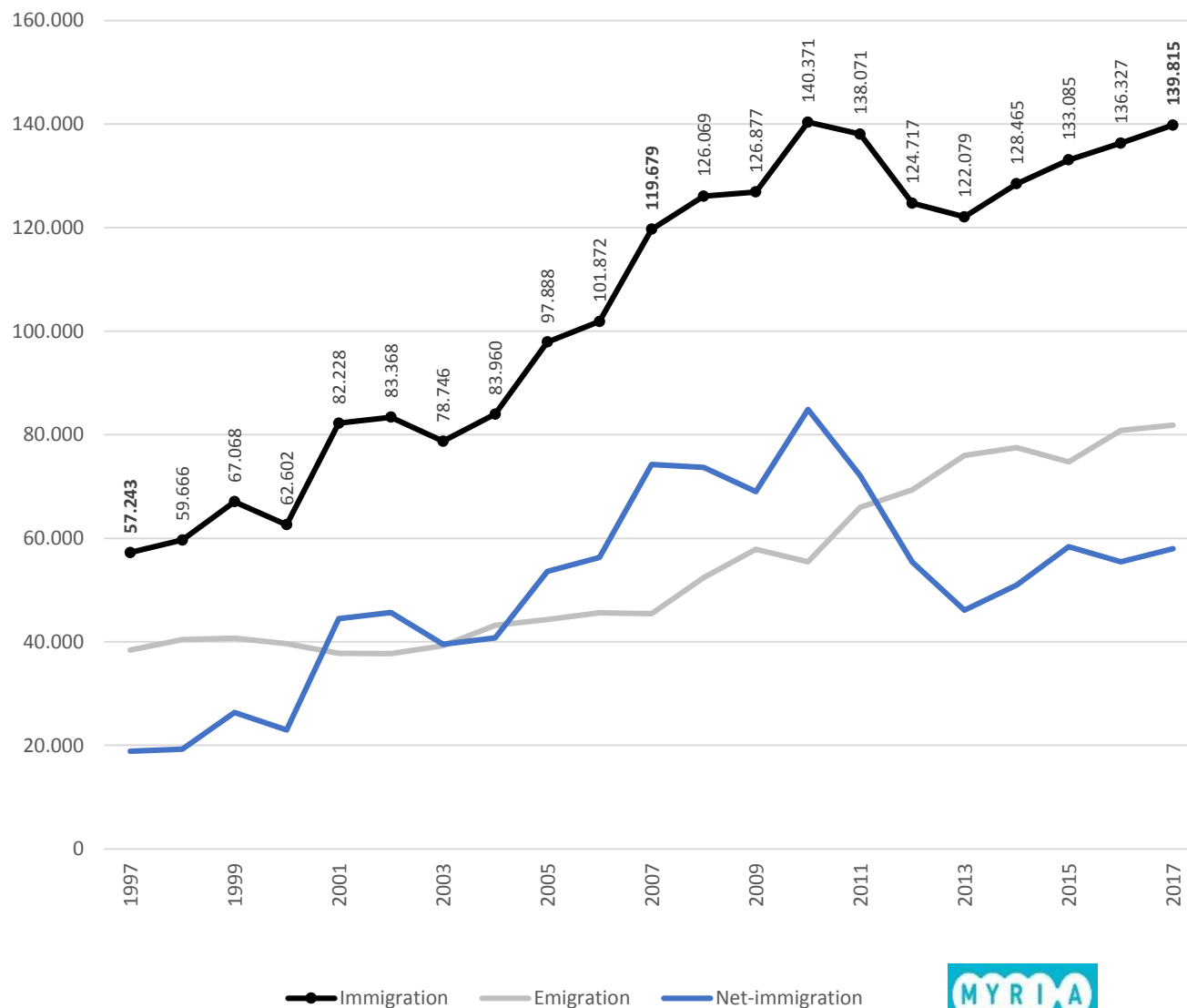
EMN Belgium

Myria, Federal Migration Centre

Legal migration: Figures and trends

Immigrations of foreigners in Belgium

(Calculations: Myria – Sophie Vause / Source of data: Statistics Belgium)



2017

139.815 legal immigrations of non-nationals registered in Belgium in 2017

140,000 immigrations

58 % EU

42 % TCN

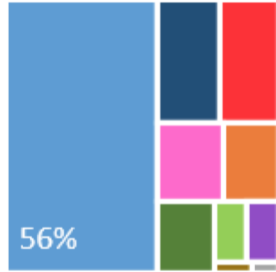


Composition of immigration flows of foreigners in Belgium, according to the region of origin in 1997, 2007 en 2017

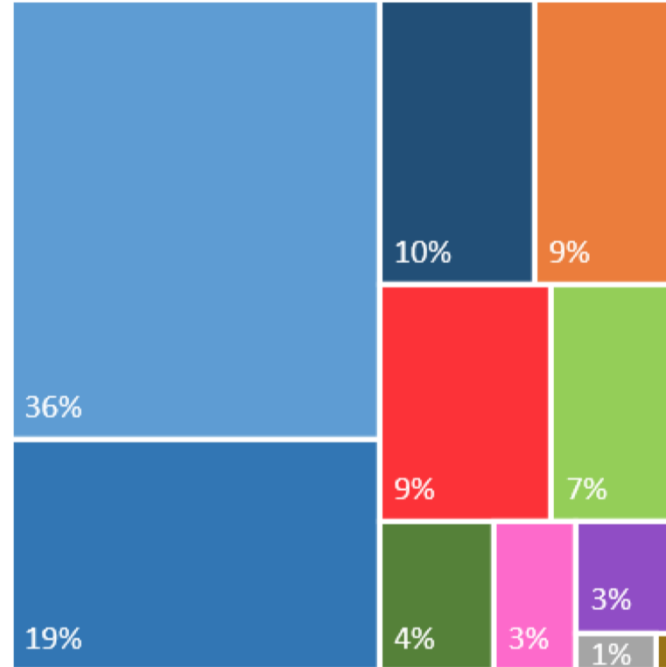
Calculations and graph: Myria (Sophie Vause).

Source data: Statistics Belgium

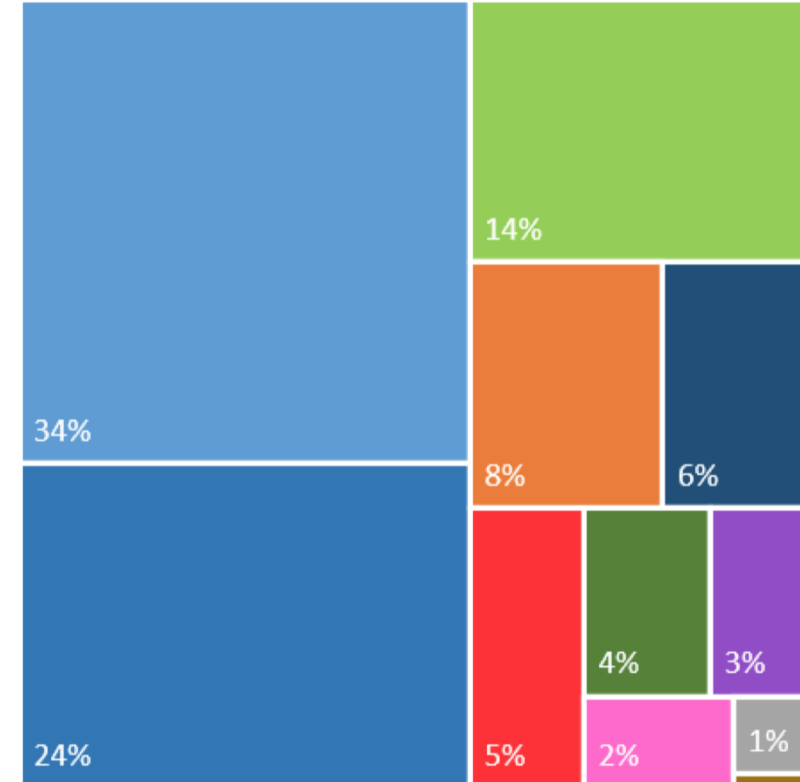
1997
53,062 immigrations



2007
119,676 immigrations



2017
139,815 immigrations



- EU-15
- 13 new EU MS
- Europe outside the EU
- West-Asia
- East-Asia
- Nord-Africa
- Sub Sahara Africa
- Nord-America
- Latin America and the Caribbean
- Oceania
- Other



Nationality of immigrants in 1997, 2007 and 2017

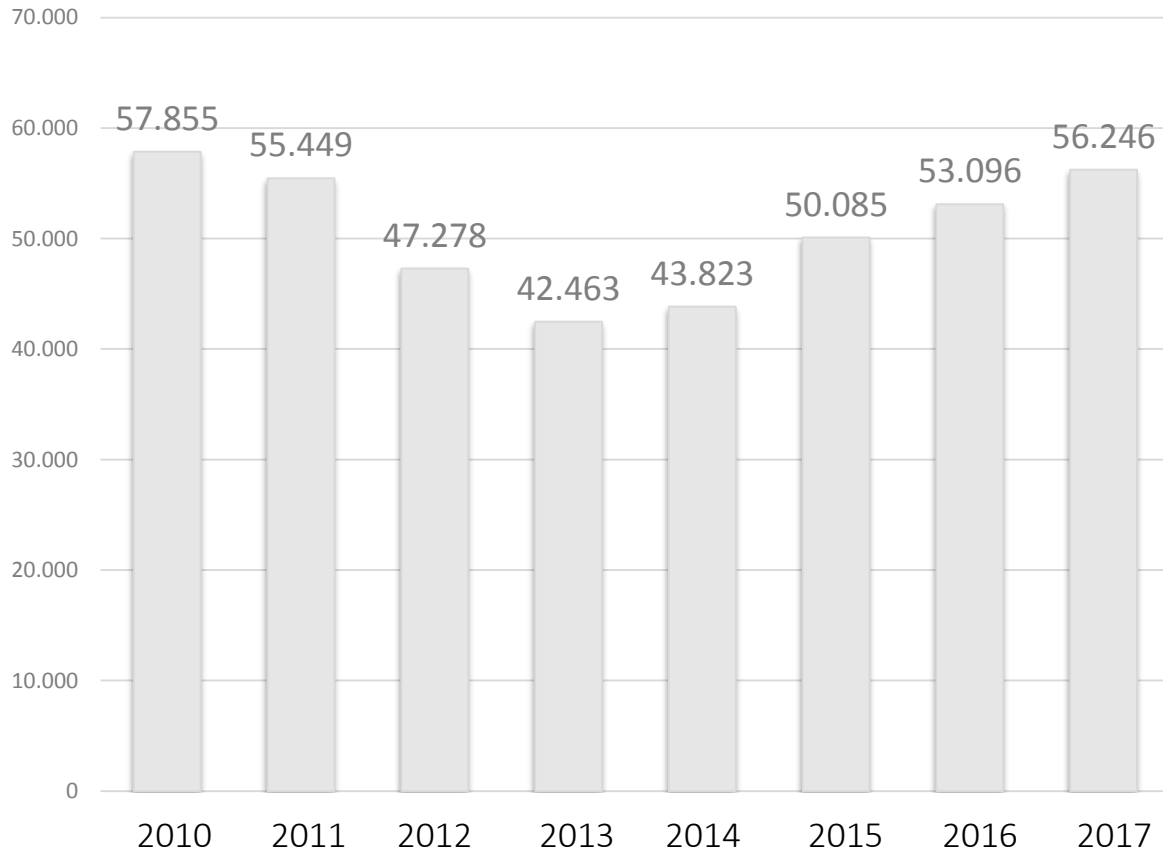
Table & calculations: Myria – Sophie Vause / Source of data: Statistics Belgium

Top 10 - 1997		Top 10 - 2007		Top 10 - 2017	
France	7 577	France	13 557	Romania	18 048
Netherlands	6 524	Netherlands	12 134	France	13 611
Morocco	4 356	Poland	9 986	Netherlands	9 459
Italy	3 301	Morocco	8 638	Italy	6 362
Germany	3 201	Romania	6 121	Syria	5 955
USA	3 156	Turkey	3 963	Poland	5 787
UK	2 812	Germany	3 697	Morocco	5 225
Portugal	1 771	Italy	3 614	Bulgaria	5 193
Turkey	1 610	Bulgaria	3 233	Spain	5 175
Spain	1 325	DR Congo	2 902	India	3 812
Poland	1 098	Portugal	2 658	Portugal	3 809
TOTAL (1997)	53 062	TOTAL (2007)	119 679	TOTAL (2017)	139 815



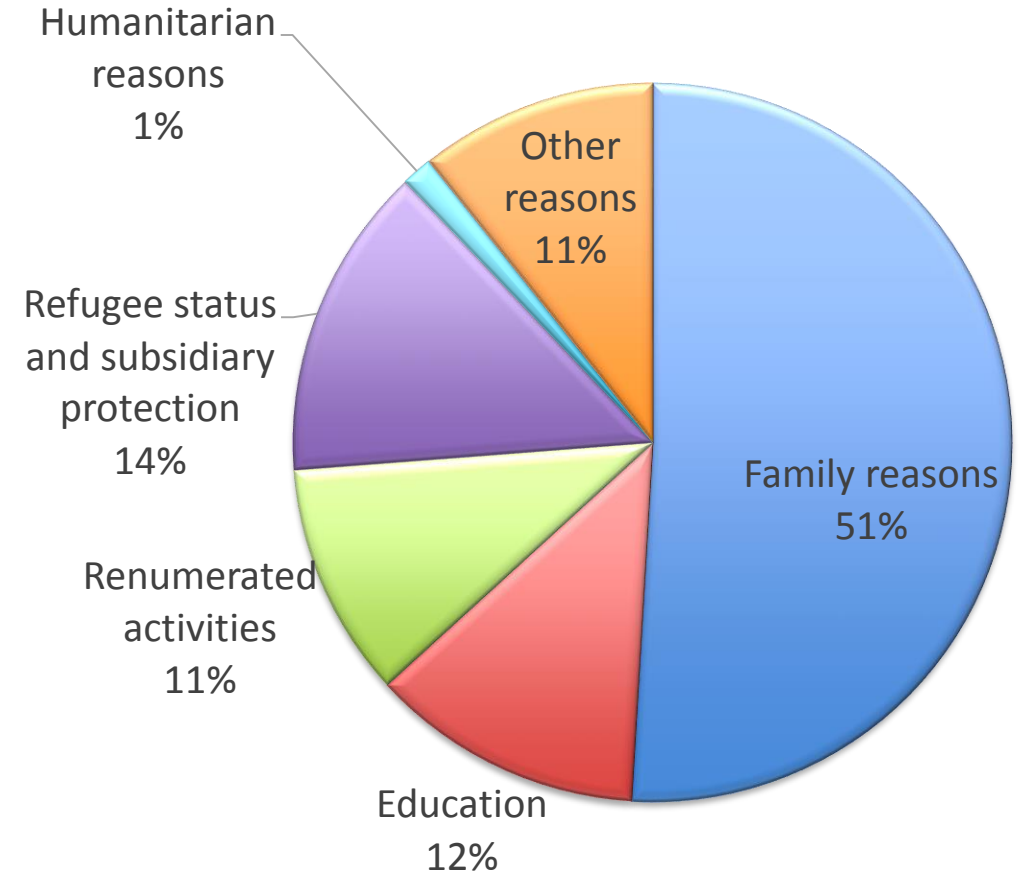
Third country nationals

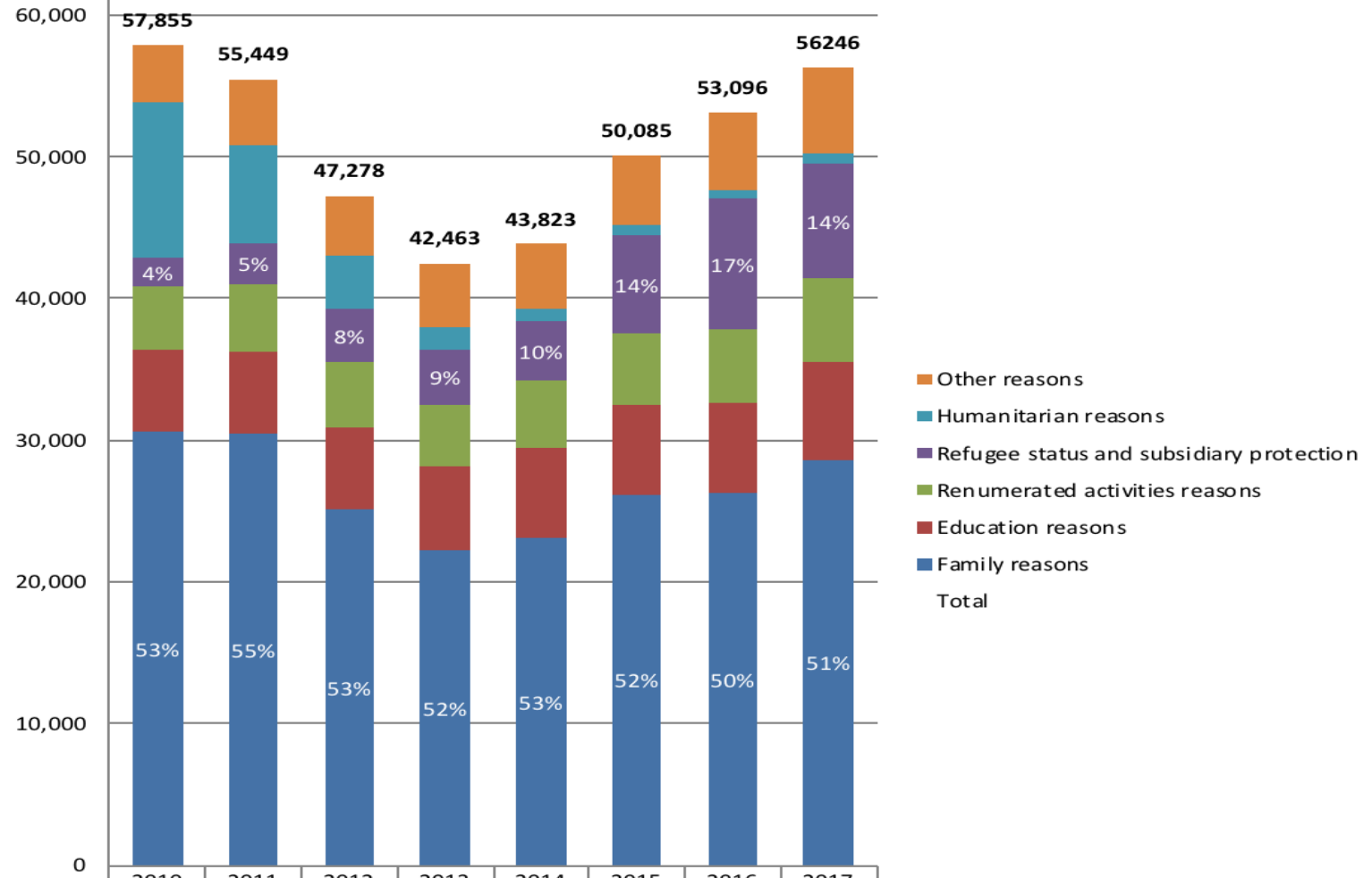
First residence permits (total)
issued to TCN in 2010-2017, by year



Data source: Immigration Office (Eurostat). Presentation: IV

56,246 first residence permits
issued to TCN in 2017, by reason



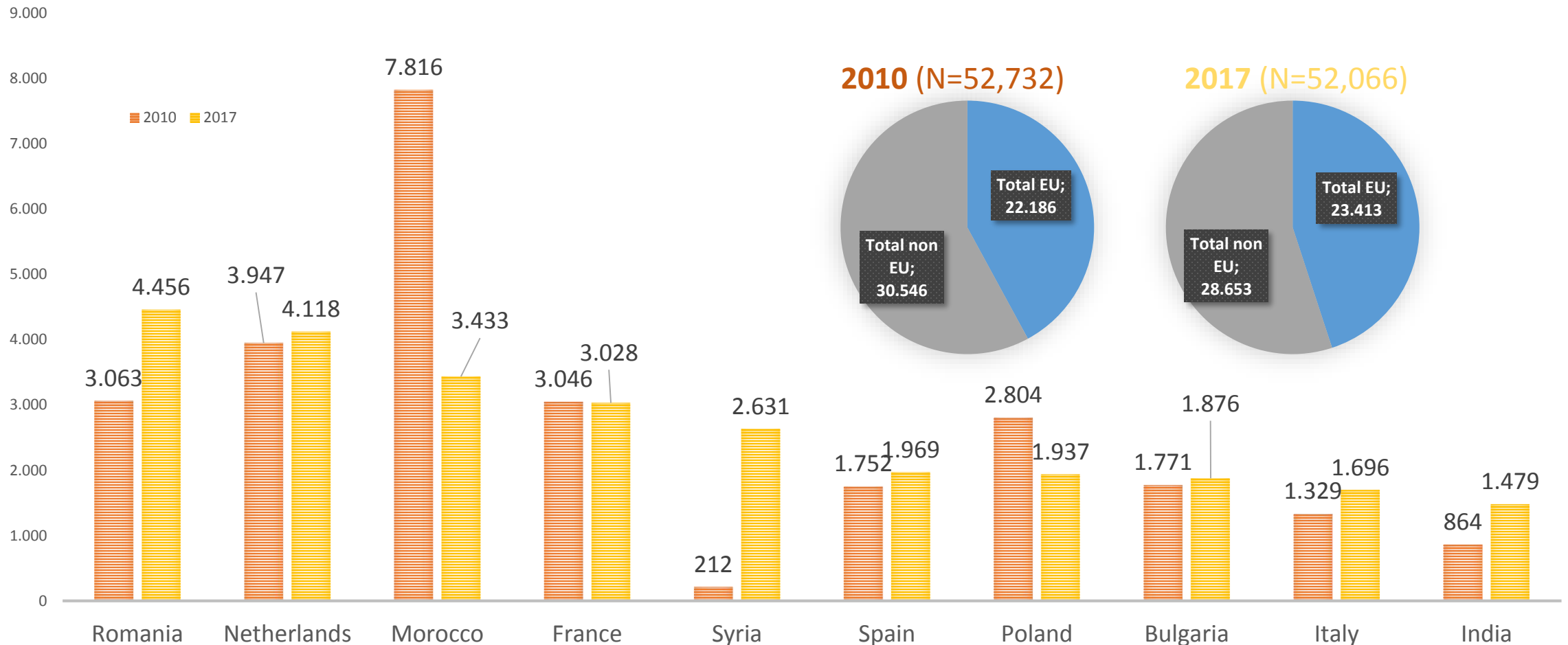


Other reasons	4,010	4,619	4,208	4,429	4,549	4,856	5,430	6,014
Humanitarian reasons	10,994	6,869	3,813	1,601	800	699	665	784
Refugee status and subsidiary protection	2,059	2,984	3,737	3,918	4,306	7,031	9,192	7,951
Renumerated activities reasons	4,347	4,705	4,647	4,347	4,768	4,948	5,181	5,948
Education reasons	5,899	5,834	5,813	5,902	6,286	6,345	6,303	6,896
Family reasons	30,546	30,438	25,060	22,266	23,114	26,206	26,325	28,653
Total	57,855	55,449	47,278	42,463	43,823	50,085	53,096	56,246

EU-citizens and TCN - Family reasons

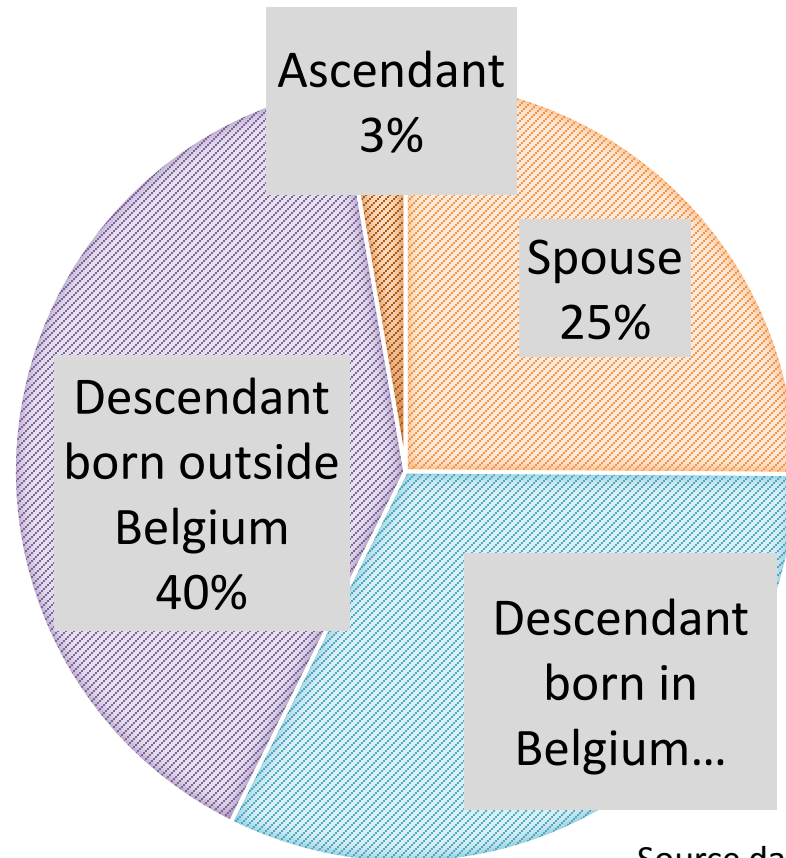
52,066 first residence permits for family reasons

According to the nationality of the beneficiary (top 10 nationalities 2017). Source data: Immigraton Office. Graph: IV

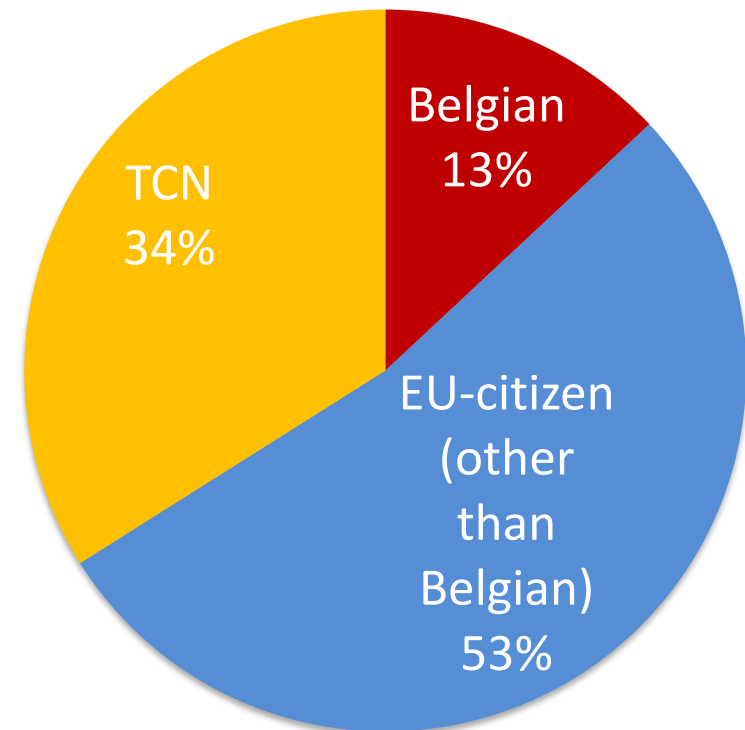


2017: first residence permits family reasons

According to the affiliation between the person in Belgium and the family migrant (beneficiary)

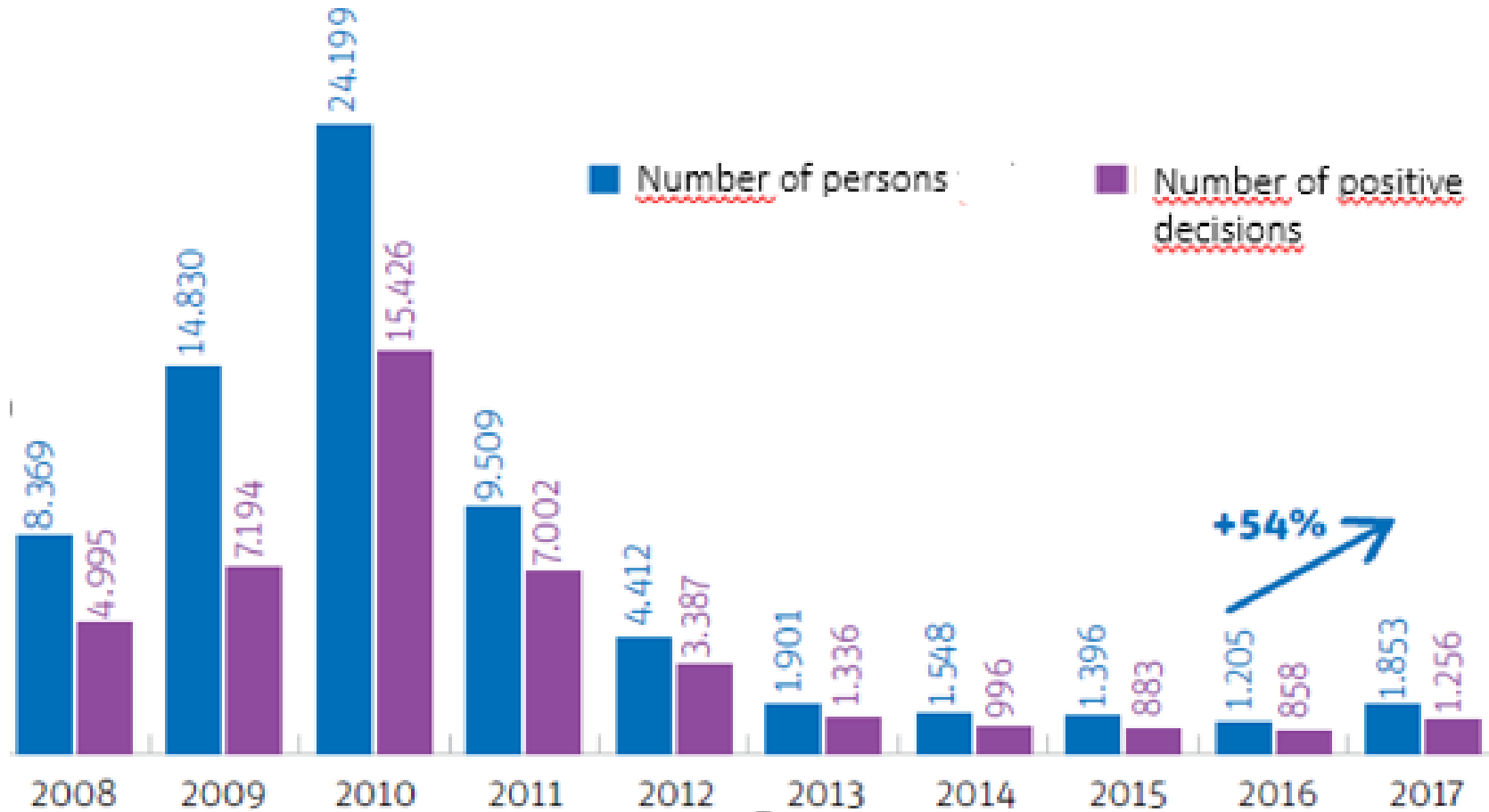


According to the nationality of the person with residence rights in Belgium



Source data: Immigraton Office. Graph: IV

Regularisation of residence status: 1.853 persons in 2017



2018
(Jan - Oct):
1277 positive
decisions involving
2278 persons

Source of data: Immigration Office

Graph: MYRIA

Legal migration and integration: EMN outputs

EMN ad hoc queries

Integration

- Pre-arrival integration measures in country of origin (SI)
- Civic integration policy in relation to refugees (NL)

Medical reasons

- TCN invoking state of health (FR)
- TCN applying for residence permits for medical reasons (FR)

Economic migration

- Economic migration policy regarding Low Skilled Workers (IE)
- The conditions of entry and residence of TCN for the purposes of EU Blue Card (SK)
- Support measures to facilitate the labour market entry of family members (EE)

EMN Thematic studies



Approaches to unaccompanied minors following status determination

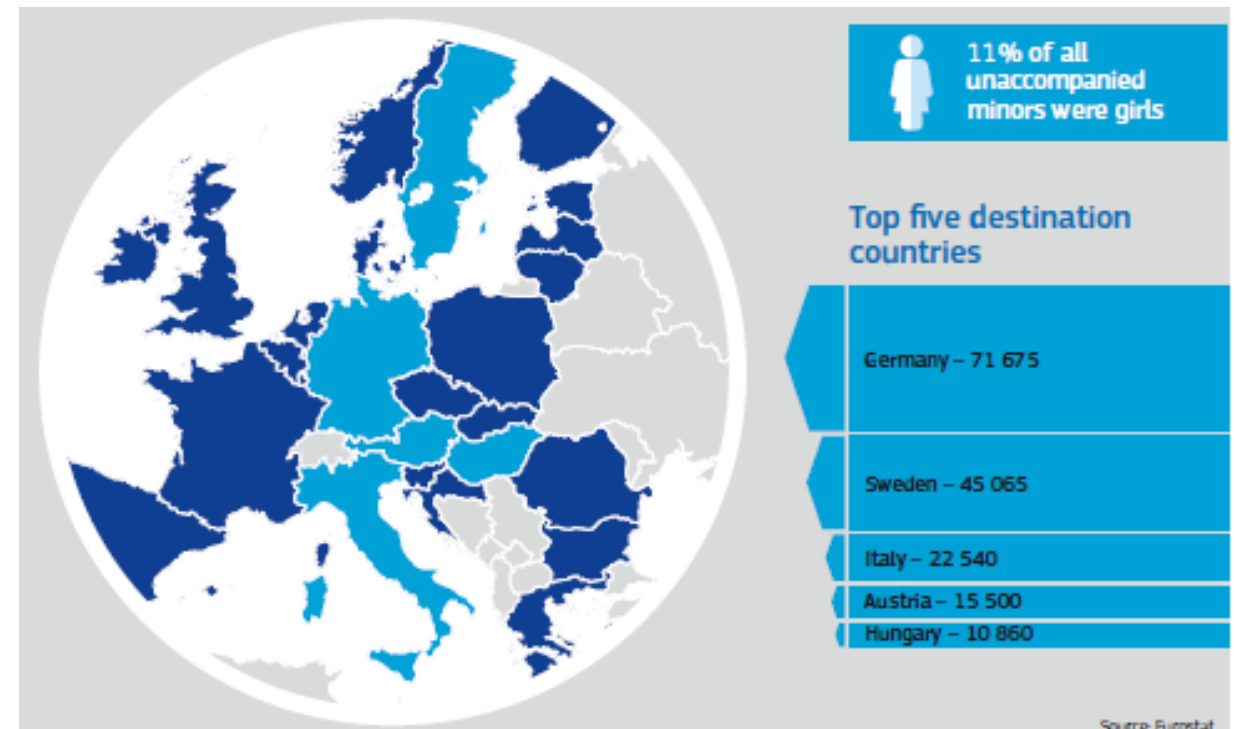
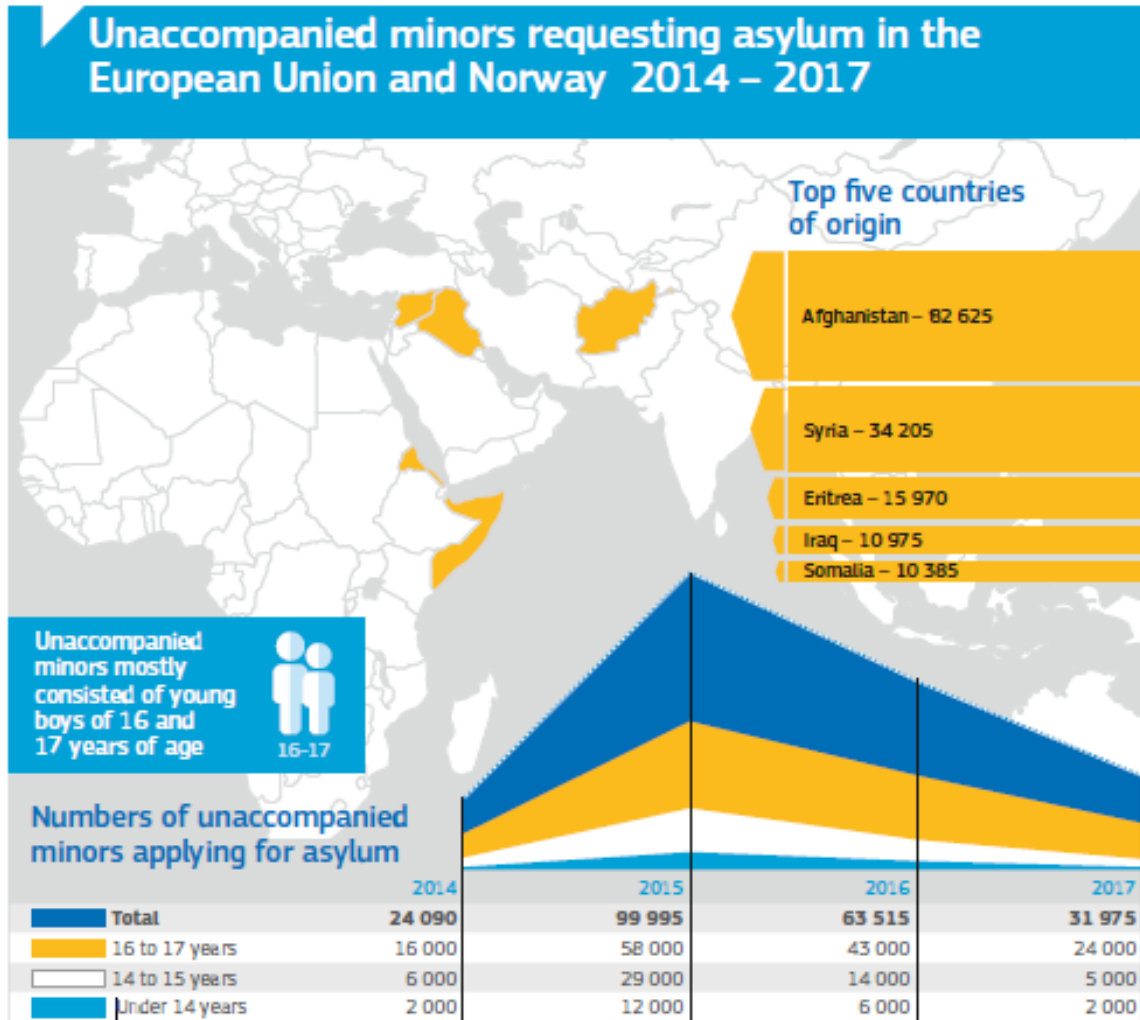


Attracting and retaining international students



The labour market integration of third-country nationals

EMN-study: Approaches to unaccompanied minors following status determination, July 2018 (p. 7)



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