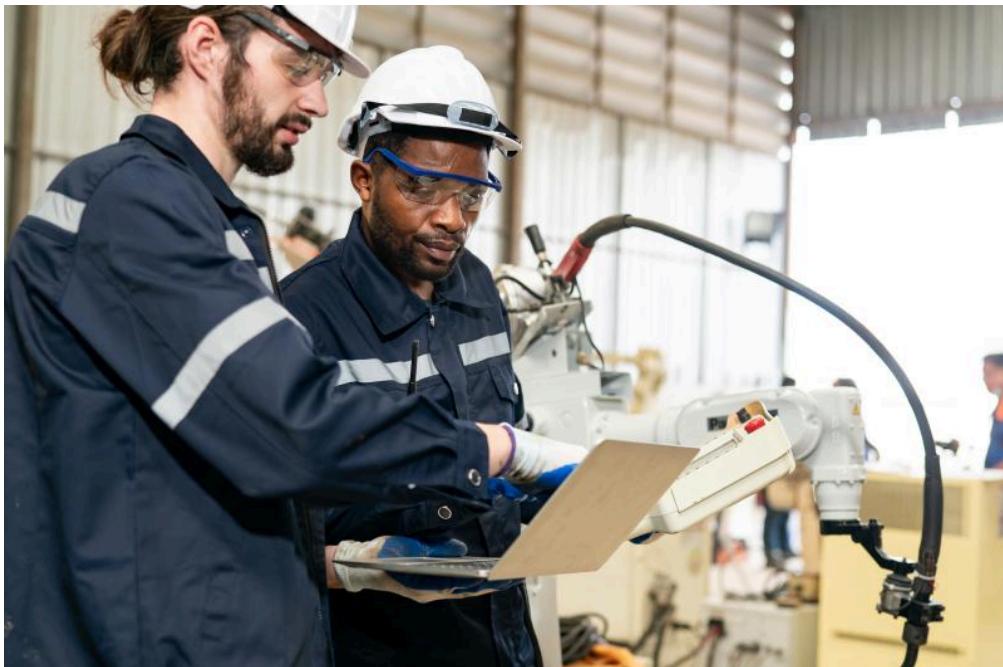


Structuring Immigration

Germany has become a popular destination for migrants. There are 24.9 million people from migrant backgrounds now living here.



Internationale Fachkräfte spielen eine wichtige Rolle für die deutsche Wirtschaft.

© AdobeStock

Germany has become a popular destination for migrants. There are 24.9 million people from migrant backgrounds now living here. Germany is not only the most popular destination for migrants within the EU but has also moved to the top of the international rankings. The Federal Government (#) is increasing rates of immigration (#) for skilled professionals from around the world. At the same time, Germany is facing up to its humanitarian responsibility for refugees and asylum seekers who may be fleeing crises or conflict regions.

Migration und Integration: Zahlen und Fakten

Wie viele Menschen mit ausländischem Pass leben in Deutschland?

Im Jahr 2024 lebten rund 14,1 Millionen Menschen mit ausländischem Pass in Deutschland.

Wie viele Menschen mit Einwanderungsgeschichte leben in Deutschland?

Im Jahr 2024 hatten rund 21,2 Millionen Menschen in Deutschland eine Einwanderungsgeschichte. Das ist etwa jede vierte Einwohnerin oder jeder vierte Einwohner.

Wie viele Menschen mit Einwanderungsgeschichte haben einen deutschen Pass?

Rund 9,3 Millionen Personen mit Einwanderungsgeschichte hatten 2024 einen deutschen Pass. Sie besitzen die deutsche Staatsangehörigkeit entweder seit ihrer Geburt, kamen als (Spät-)Aussiedlerin oder Aussiedler nach Deutschland oder wurden eingebürgert.

Wie viele Menschen wurden 2024 in Deutschland eingebürgert?

Im Jahr 2024 wurden fast 292.000 Menschen eingebürgert.

Skilled workers immigrating from third countries

Migrants make a significant contribution to Germany's social and economic development. The growing need for skilled workers is attracting well qualified people from abroad. The Federal Government (#) wants to facilitate increased migration, not least to counteract the shortage of skilled workers which is due to demographic change.

In addition to boosting the activation of Germany's own pool of potential skilled workers and encouraging greater immigration (#) from EU member states, the Federal Government sees the migration of skilled workers from third countries as a means of counteracting demographic change and helping ensure there are enough skilled workers. To this end, Germany reformed its Skilled Immigration (#) Act in 2023, introducing among other things the "Opportunity Card". This visa enables qualified professionals

who fulfil certain conditions to come to Germany for a year to search for work. [Germany](https://www.tatsachen-ueber-deutschland.de/en/germany-glance/enriching-diversity) (<https://www.tatsachen-ueber-deutschland.de/en/germany-glance/enriching-diversity>) also intends to speed up visa approvals and conduct more of the process digitally.

Related content



Successful integration

<https://www.tatsachen-ueber-deutschland.de/en/migration-and-integration/successful-integration>



More inclusion thanks to citizenship

<https://www.tatsachen-ueber-deutschland.de/en/migration-and-integration/more-inclusion-thanks-citizenship>



Opening doors for skilled workers to find jobs in Germany

<https://www.tatsachen-ueber-deutschland.de/en/migration-and-integration/better-access-job-market>