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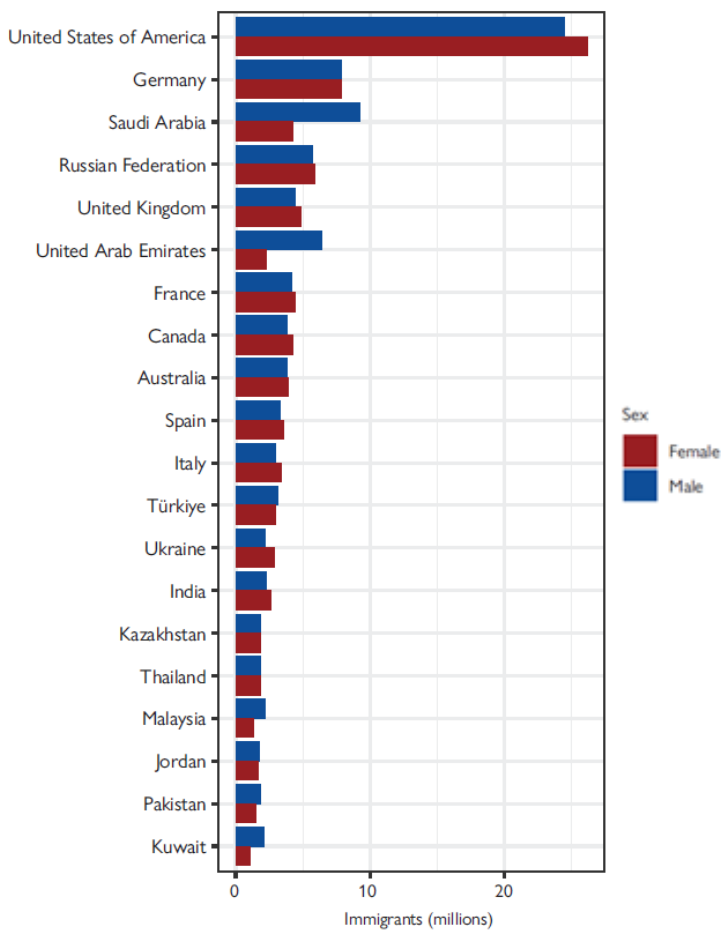


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Source: UN DESA, 2021a.

Note: \* This includes territories.

This data snapshot shows international migrants by sex in the top 20 destination and origin countries. These figures show some clear patterns: there are more female than male international migrants in destination countries in Europe and Northern America, such as the United States of America, Canada, Spain and Italy, but also in India.

In contrast, for most Asian countries in the top 20 – particularly the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Kuwait – the number of male international migrants is much higher than females.



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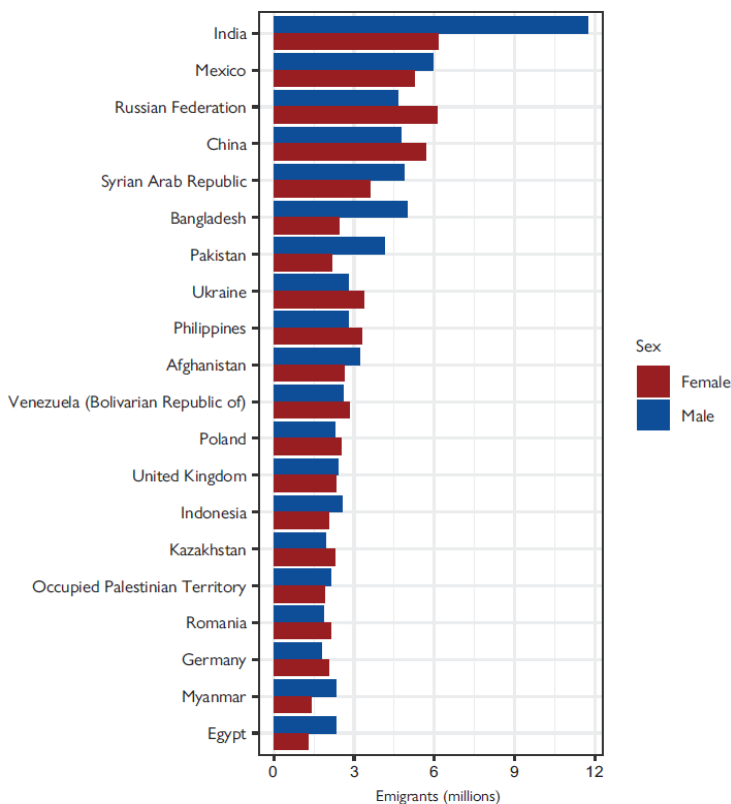


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In the 20 largest origin countries in the world, male emigrants from nearly all the top emigration countries in Asia (except China, Philippines and Kazakhstan) outnumber female emigrants.

For origin countries such as India, male emigrants are almost twice the number of females. In nearly all the top origin countries in Europe, however, the number of female migrants is larger than males.

Read more about this data output on international migrants by sex in Chapter 2 (Global Overview) of the World Migration Report 2024. The full report can be accessed [here](#). The interactive data visualization platform is [here](#).

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