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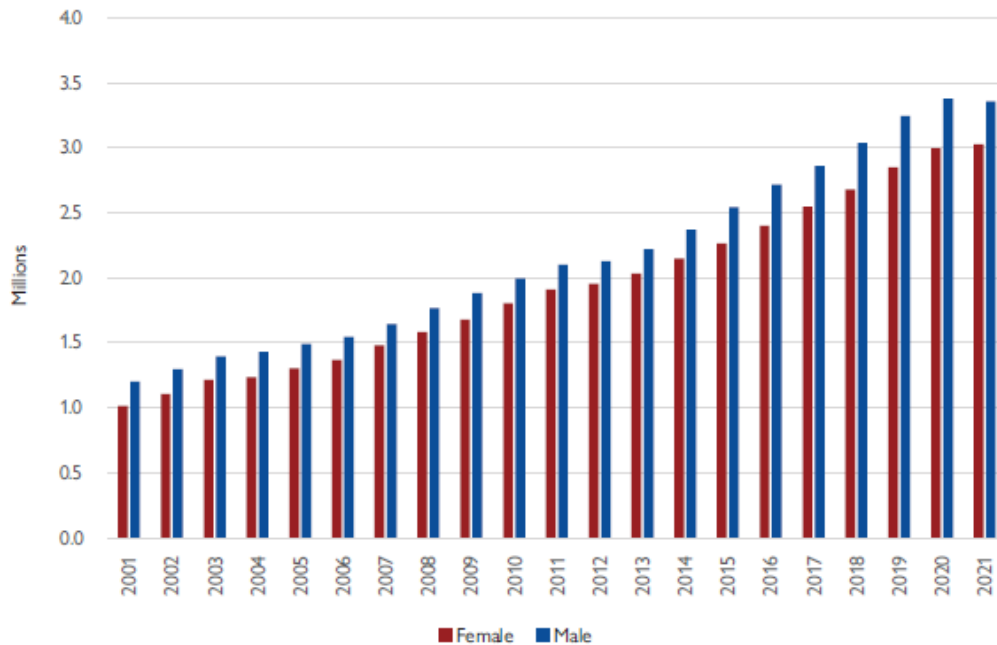


WORLD MIGRATION REPORT DATA SNAPSHOT

Internationally mobile students

As the saying goes “a picture can be worth a thousand words”, so these data snapshots have been provided to help explain changes in migration through innovative data analysis. The “thousand words” can be found in the report itself—clicks on the link below.

Figure 14. Internationally mobile students globally by gender, 2001–2021 (millions)



Source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics, n.d. (accessed 15 September 2023).

This data snapshot shows the significant increase in the number of internationally mobile students over the last two decades. It also shows how gendered the population of international students has been, with male students consistently outnumbering female students. While this gap has narrowed over the last 20 years, the number of internationally mobile female students remains lower than that of male students. In 2021, around 3 million internationally mobile students were female (47%) and males comprised around 3.4 million (52%).

Read more about this data output on internationally mobile students 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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