

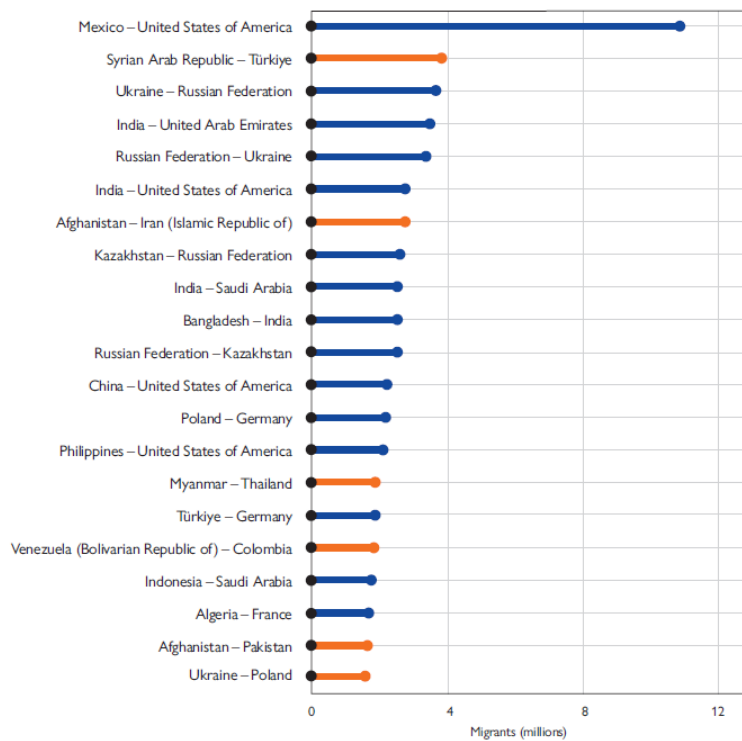


WORLD MIGRATION REPORT DATA SNAPSHOT

The world's largest migration corridors

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 1. Top international country-to-country migration corridors, 2024



Source: UN DESA, 2021a; UNHCR, 2023a.

Notes: The corridors represent the number of international migrants (millions) born in the first-mentioned country and residing in the second. Corridors represent an accumulation of migratory movements over time and provide a snapshot of how migration patterns have evolved into significant foreign-born populations in specific destination countries.

Those corridors comprising mainly displaced persons are coloured orange. Revisions have been made based on large-scale displacement from Ukraine to neighbouring countries (as at end October 2023).

Read more about this data output on long-term migration corridors 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](#).

This Data Snapshot shows the largest country-to-country migration corridors representing the consolidation of many years of migratory movements. The size of one migration corridor is measured as the number of people born in the country of origin who were residing in country of destination in 2020, such that individuals included may have undertaken migration in recent years or even decades ago.

The Mexico to United States of America corridor is the largest in the world (11 million people), as a result of migration over many decades. In contrast, the second largest corridor in the world, from the Syrian Arab Republic to Türkiye, (nearly 4 million), has developed in recent years due to refugees displaced by the Syrian Arab Republic’s civil war. Six of the 21 largest migration corridors comprise mainly displaced persons.

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