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MIGRATION

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KEY MIGRATION STATISTICS

Major area, region, country or area of destination	Number of International migrants (thousands)		International migrants as percentage of total population		Females among International migrants (percentage)		Median age of International migrants (years)	
	2000	2017	2000	2017	2000	2017	2000	2017
WORLD	172,604	257,715	2.8	3.4	49.3	48.4	38.0	39.2
South-Eastern Asia	4,927	9,874	0.9	1.5	49.2	48.1	29.4	34.5
Brunei Darussalam	96	109	28.9	25.3	44.1	43.4	33.7	35.8
Cambodia	146	76	1.2	0.5	44.1	43.4	33.7	34.9
Indonesia	292	346	0.1	0.1	47.6	41.8	25.5	29.8
Lao People's Democratic Republic	22	45	0.4	0.7	47.3	46.3	29.5	36.8
Malaysia	1,277	2,704	5.5	8.5	44.2	39.6	27.6	33.0
Myanmar	98	75	0.2	0.1	46.8	45.2	31.7	36.9
Philippines	318	219	0.4	0.2	49.1	48.2	31.0	34.0
Singapore	1,352	2,623	34.5	46.0	55.5	55.9	37.0	39.4
Thailand	1,258	3,589	2.0	5.2	48.5	49.8	26.1	33.5
Timor-Leste	11	12	1.2	0.9	51.9	49.4	29.7	37.1
Vietnam	57	76	0.1	0.1	42.2	42.1	27.2	36.5

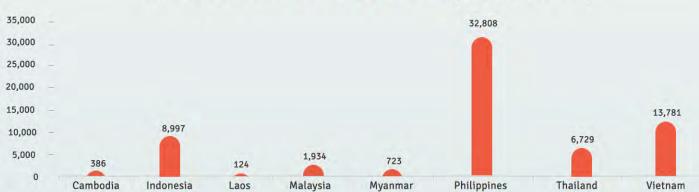
Adapted from source: UNDSA 2017, 'International Migration Report Highlights', p25.

TOTAL INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS FROM COUNTRY OF ORIGIN



Adapted from source: Information inside graph from World Bank 2018, 'Bilateral Estimates of Migrant Stocks in 2017 (April 2018 Version)', < http://www.knomad.org/sites/default/files/2018-04/bilateralmigrationmatrix20170_Apr2018.xlsx>. Graph is by S. Nanthini

ESTIMATE OF 2017 REMITTANCE INFLOWS (MILLIONS OF US\$)



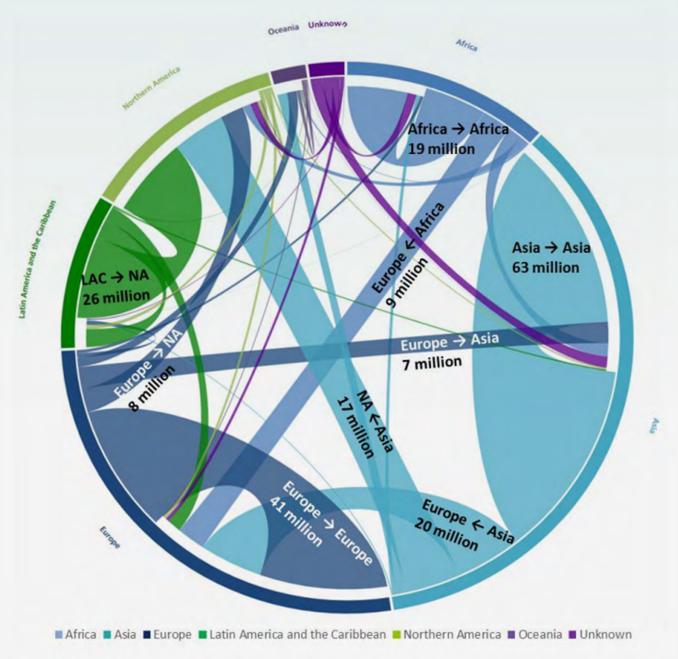
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NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS CLASSIFIED BY REGION OF ORIGIN AND DESTINATION, 2017

In 2017, there were **9,861,537 international migrants living and working in ASEAN** (9,873,600 including Timor Leste). Of these, around **6,803,837 are from ASEAN countries**. (UNDSA 2017, 'Trends in International Migrant Stock: The 2017 revision <United Nations database, POP/DB/MIG/Stock/Rev.2017>.



Using above data:

Number of Migrants in Asia: **70 million**

Number of Migrants from Asia: 97 million

Adapted from source: (UNDSA 2017, 'Trends in International Migrant Stock: The 2017 revision < United Nations database, POP/DB/MIG/Stock/Rev.2017>.