

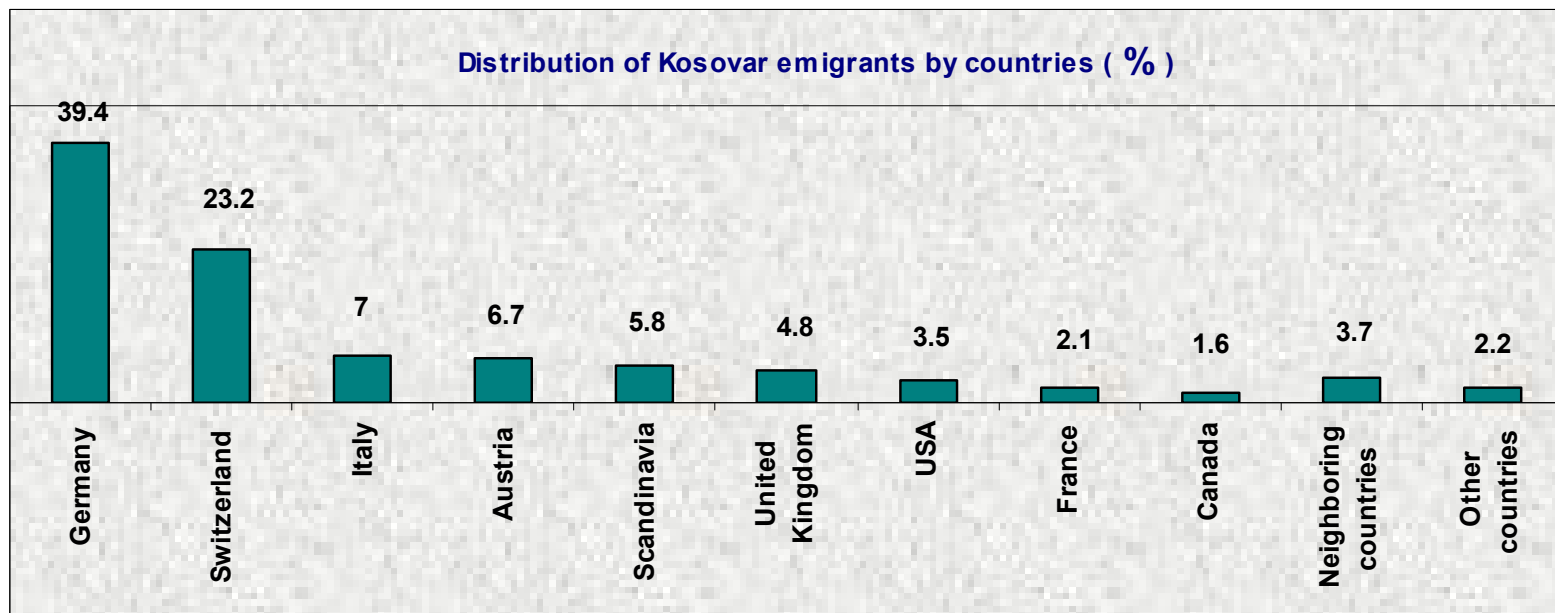


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Distribution of Kosovar emigrants by countries



Emigration directions

- Germany (27.7%)
and
- Switzerland (21.4%)

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	%
Germany	29.98
Switzerland	23.18
USA	14.42
United Kingdom	8.91
Austria	5.83
Other	17.67

Emigrants' economic conditions (employment)

- About 2/3 of emigrants were not employed before leaving Kosovo;
- About 58% of emigrants are currently employed in host countries;
- This shows that emigration was mainly caused by economic conditions;
- Employment rates in Germany and Switzerland are lower than in Canada and Scandinavia.

Employment by host country (%)	
Country	Employed emigrants
Germany	68
Switzerland	68
Scandinavia	75
USA	60
Canada	87,5
Croatia	50
Slovenia	62.5

Employment by sectors

- Emigrants are mainly employed in construction field, with about 39%,
- Hospitality/catering
- Production

Sector	Employed
Construction	38.6
Hotels/restaurants	13.0
Production	12.7
Agriculture	5.3
Merchandise	5.3
Transport and traffic	5.1
Health and education	4.7
Public services	2.3
Financial sector (banks, security companies etc.)	2.1
Public administration	1.5
Mines	1.3
Other	8.1

Emigrants' level of employment

- From the table can be shown that level of employment is mainly of workers with low level of qualification

Profession	Participation in the total number
Manager/supervisor	7.57
Administrator	0.9
Worker with low qualification level	82.16
Salesman	4.68
Other	4.68

Active migration policies towards working market in EU

- Currently Kosovo lacks **emigration policies**;
- Unemployment rate at **43%**;
- **High emigration potential - 26%**;
- Population with about 50% under **25 years age**;
- Emigration as reflection of **economic situation**;
- This will worsen if no **working places are generated**.

Active migration policies towards labor market in EU

- Currently, labor market in EU countries has **shortages in different profiles**, e.g.: constructors, nurses, old persons caregivers . . . , as well as service sector, IT, traffic etc.;
- In some above mentioned fields, Kosovo has **potential to cover the deficit** of labor market of the EU countries;
- Actually, Kosovo is not allowed to use potential **quotas** for employment;
- This can be done through **training and education programs**, in harmony with the needs and skills required in EU countries;
- Establishment of an **institutional body**, for migration and employment, especially for EU countries, will be an urgent matter.

Responsible authorities for labor migration

- Lack of statistics about emigration
- No official census of population since 1981
- Lack of organizational structure about migration policies
- Lack of legal infrastructure

These phenomena has been cared of by:

- **Government of the Republic of Kosova,**
- **Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare,**
- **Ministry of Internal Affairs**



Thank you!

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