Greece

General Information

**Population**

10,741,165 (Eurostat 2018)

**Working-age population**

7,031,651 (World Bank 2017)

6,894,383 (Statistics Greece 2017)

**Immigration**

112,247 (Eurostat 2017)

112,247 (STAT GR 2017)

**Emigration**

933,115 (UN Emigration Stock 2017)

103,327 (STAT GR 2017)

**Unemployment rate**

19.3% (Eurostat 2018)

18.5% (STAT GR 2018)

**GDP**

203.086 bn, current prices USD (World Bank 2017)

190.800 bn, current prices EUR (STAT GR 2018)

**Refugees and IDPs**

**Refugees:**

38,999 (UN Refugee Stock 2017)

12,611 (AIDA 2018)

12,613 (MMP 2018)

**Asylum Seekers:**

44,221 (UN Asylum Stock 2017)

66,965 (Eurostat 2018)

66,967 (MMP 2018)

**Citizenship**

By Birth: Conditional

By Descent: Yes

Dual Citizenship: Yes

Years of Residency: 7

**Territory**

131,957 km² (CIA World Factbook)
Migration Authorities

Responsible Ministry

Ministry of Interior

Responsible Minister

Alexandros Charitsis

Line Ministries

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Ministry of Citizen Protection
- Minister of Labour & Social Security

Agencies

- General Secretary for Migration Policy
- General Secretary for Refugee Affairs

Key Policy Documents

- 2014 Immigration & Social Integration Code
- 2011 Establishment of First Reception and Asylum Service
- 2005 Law on the Entry, Residence and Social Integration of Foreigners

Migration Profiles

- IOM 2008
- UN DESA 2014

ICMPD Projects

- FReM III (EC - DG HOME, 12/18 - 05/21)
- FReM II (EC - DG HOME, AMIF, 09/2016 - 08/2018)
- TRAM (BMEIA Austria, AMIF, 01/2017 - 08/2018)
- MPF (European Commission, 01/2016 - 11/2018)
- STRIVE (US State Department, 10/2017 - 03/2019)