



# Migrants in Romania

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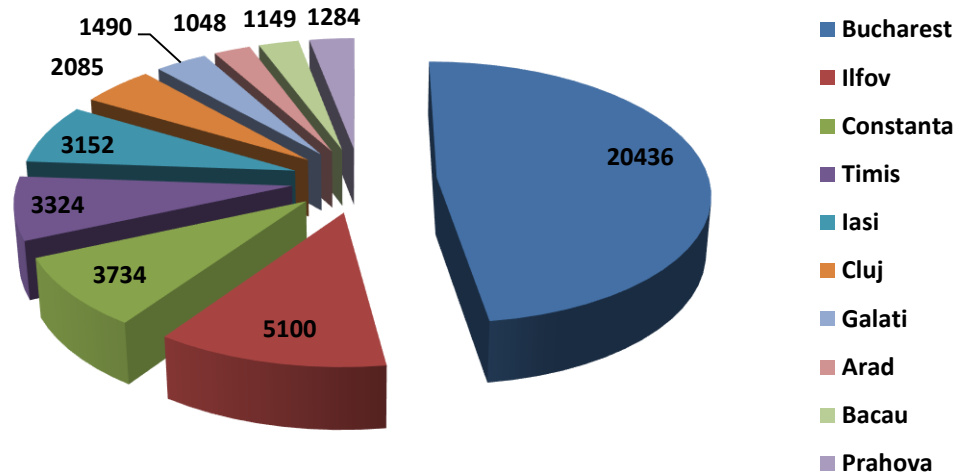
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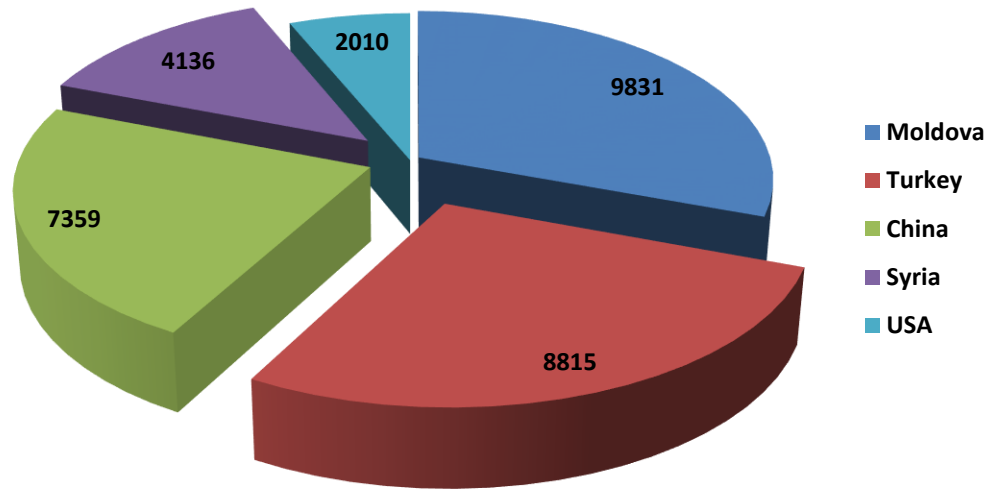
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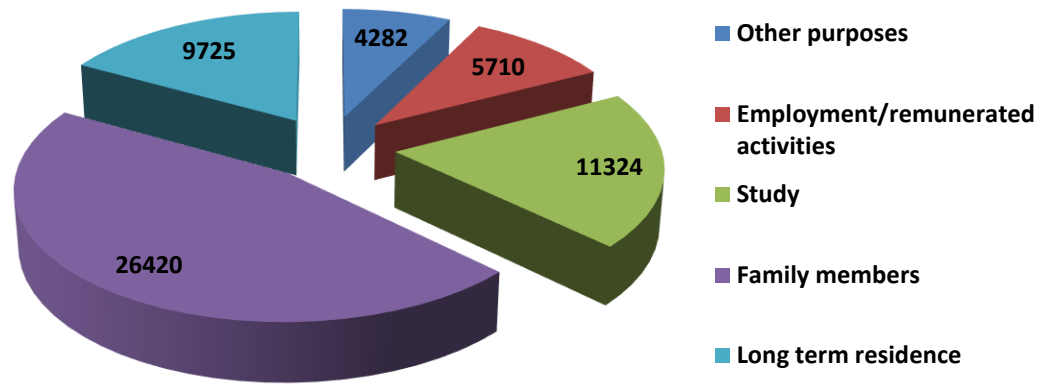
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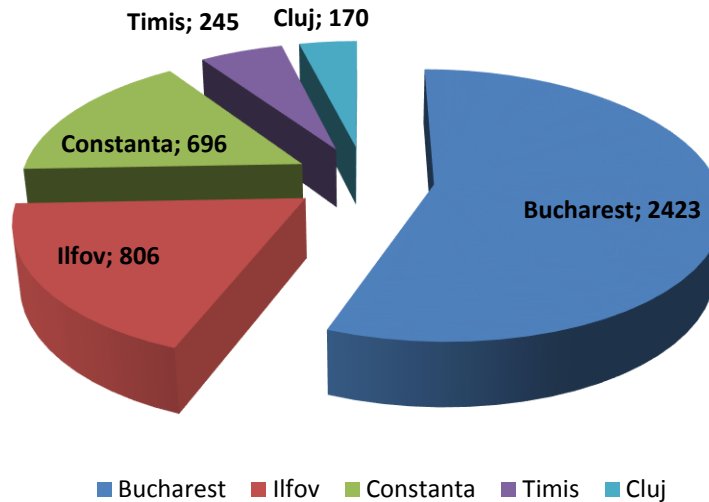
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Purpose of stay



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### Top 5 counties with TCN for work purposes - 2014





## 2. Legal framework for migrant workers outside the EU

- **National Strategy in the field of Immigration 2015 – 2018**
- **Government Decision on the number of workers' quotas (issued on a yearly basis): 5500 for the year 2015 (permanent workers - 3.300; seasonal workers - 200; temporary transferred workers - 900; probationers - 200; cross-border workers - 100; highly skilled workers - 800).**
- **In 2014, 2677 work authorizations issued (China – 455; Turkey – 407; Philippines – 216)**





### 3. Challenges for migrant workers outside the EU on the Romanian labor market

- Gap between demand and supply:
  - the number of work authorizations established on a yearly basis are granted below 50% of the total number /vs/ high number of TCN family members who need a job
  - Unclear on which basis the work force deficit areas are established.
- Difficulties for TCNs who have studied liberal professions (medicine, architecture etc.) to get employment in Romania;
- Lack of job opportunities for TCNs;
- Lack of formal qualifications/diplomas that would facilitate integration on the labor market or enrollment in continuous education / vocational training activities;
- Difficulties faced as regards recognition of diplomas and formal qualification;
- Restrictive conditions for employment (only if a Romanian national refuses a job; the average wage as monthly salary)



## 3. Challenges for migrant workers outside the EU on the Romanian labor market

- Lack of Romanian language learning opportunities
- Labor contracts available only in the national language
- In some cases, different contracts signed after arrival in Romania for work purposes and not officially registered







## Thank you!

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