

European Commission data, analysed by the Spanish Institute for Migration Analysis (IEAM)

International protection

51 million

Over the last 15 years, forced displacement has increased considerably. At the end of 2024, more than 51 million people needed international protection.

Annual migration flows to and from EU Member States

2023, thousands	Total	Within the EU	Outside the EU
Spain: immigration	1,251	72%	28%
Spain: emigration	609	65%	35%
Italy: immigration	440	76%	24%
Italy: emigration	158	51%	49%

Social inclusion

Country	Nationals	Mobile EU citizens	Non-EU citizens
Spain	20.6	35.0	53.4
Italy	21.1	36.3	37.0

People aged 18+ at risk of poverty or social exclusion, 2024 (%).

Asylum: first-time applications

Country / year	Applications	Men	Women
Spain 2023	160,470	53%	47%
Spain 2024	165,465	58%	42%
Italy 2023	130,565	84%	16%
Italy 2024	151,120	81%	19%