



Temporary Labor Migration from Egypt to the EU – Economic Benefits, Legal Background and Possible Outlines

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- Demographic Dynamics
 - European Union
 - Egypt and rest of North Africa/Eastern Mediterranean
- Economic Scenarios
 - Short Term
 - Medium/Long Term
- Legal Framework
 - Multilateral agreements
 - Regional Agreements
 - Bilateral Agreements

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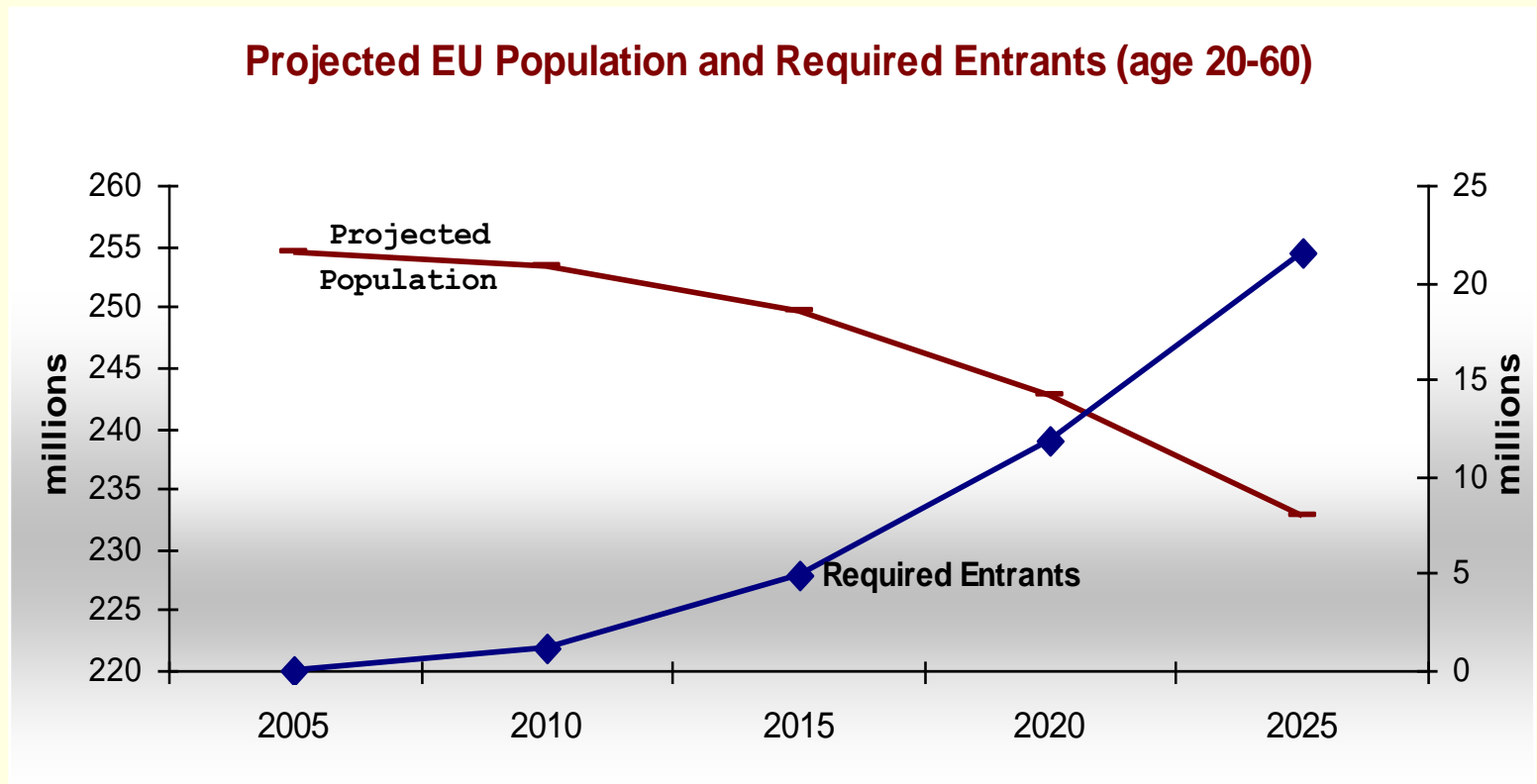
Change in Different EU Population Segments by 2025

Segment	Projected Change
Young Active 20-40	- 17%
Old Active (40-60)	0%
Retired	+34%

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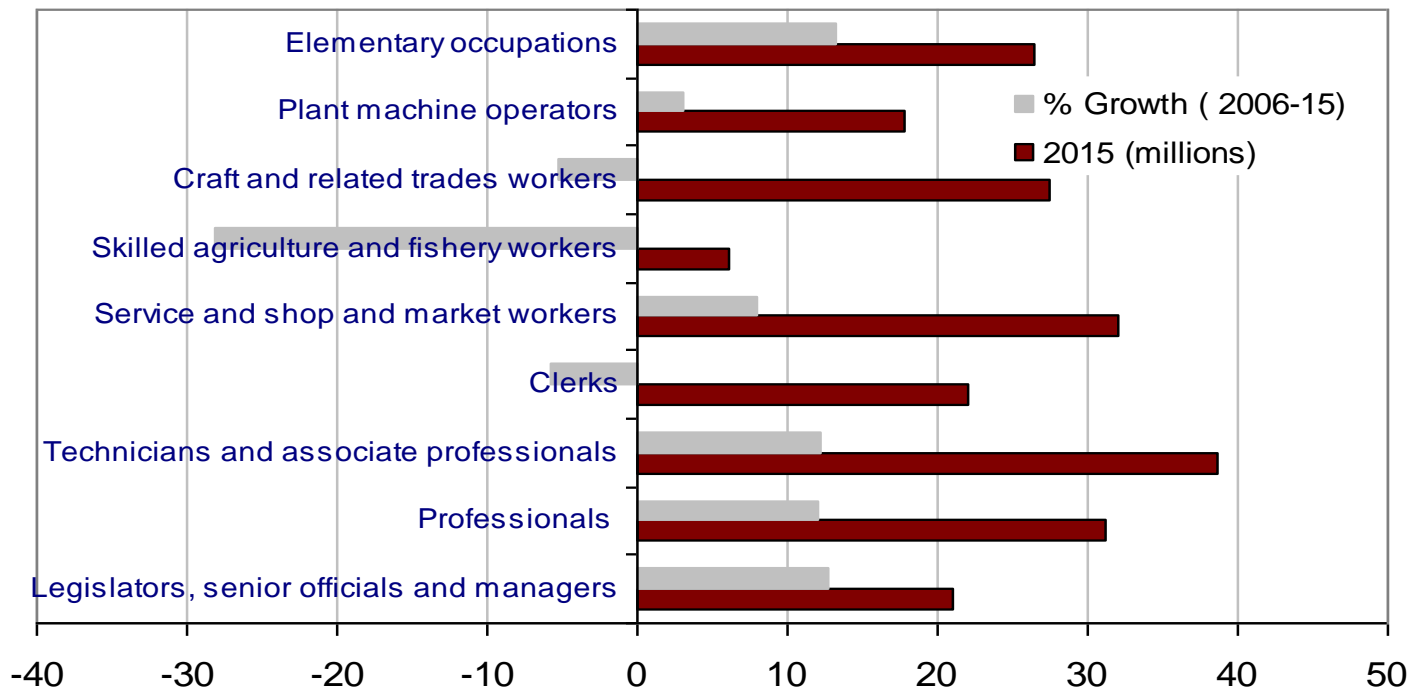


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Demographic Dynamics

Levels and Growth of Employment by Occupation



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The Labor Force by Educational Level and Gender, 2006 (%)

	Male	Female	Total
<i>Low Qualifications</i>			
Illiterate	19.99	28.91	22.39
Literate without any diploma	7.38	2.07	5.95
Elementary school	11.4	4.17	9.45
Middle school	5.81	2.25	4.85
<i>Medium Qualifications</i>			
General high school	0.98	0.42	0.83
Vocational high school	32.45	32.69	32.51
<i>High Qualifications</i>			
Post-secondary institute	4.78	6.25	5.18
University & above	17.21	23.24	18.83
Total, %	100	100	100

Source: The Author's calculation based on ELMPS06

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The Distribution of the Unemployed by Educational Level and Gender (%), 2006

	Male	Female	Total
<i>Low Qualifications</i>			
Illiterate	1.17	0.38	0.9
Literate without any diploma	1.41	0	1.28
Elementary school	1.7	4.29	2
Middle school	2.47	5.55	2.84
<i>Medium Qualifications</i>			
General high school	5.11	3.62	4.92
Vocational high school	6.55	34.21	13.77
<i>High Qualifications</i>			
Post-secondary institute	5.59	23.58	11.12
University & above	9.33	24.93	14.37
Total	4.68	18.57	8.3

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- Regional Labor Mobility Agreements
 - EU Agreements
 - EFTA
 - EU-Switzerland
 - Recent Accession – Eastern Europe
 - Bulgaria + Romania
 - Applicants
- WTO and Other Agreements Using same framework
 - GATS
 - Euro-Med Association Agreements
 - EU-Mexico
 - CARIFORUM

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- What do these all mean? Do they offer anything substantial?

- Bilateral agreements
 - Differences between Mode 4 and Bilateral Agreements
 - Legal Requirements
 - Potential Partners
 - Limitations

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- It all boils Down to Enforcement
 - Incentives of migrants change once they enter the EU ..
- How do we get migrants to commit to return...
 - ... without the EU becoming like the Persian Gulf Countries
- Cooperation between sending and destination countries