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# A NEW SKILLS AGENDA for Europe



SKILLS AND INTEGRATION OF MIGRANTS

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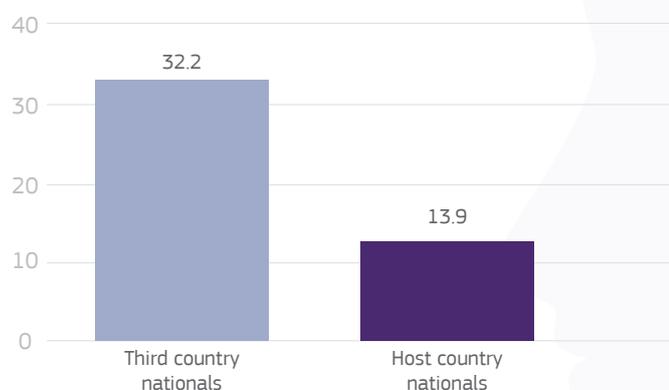
In 2014, over 2.3 million third country nationals attained resident permits in the EU. In 2015, approximately 1.3 million asylum applications were recorded in the EU.

## Migrant skills – state of play

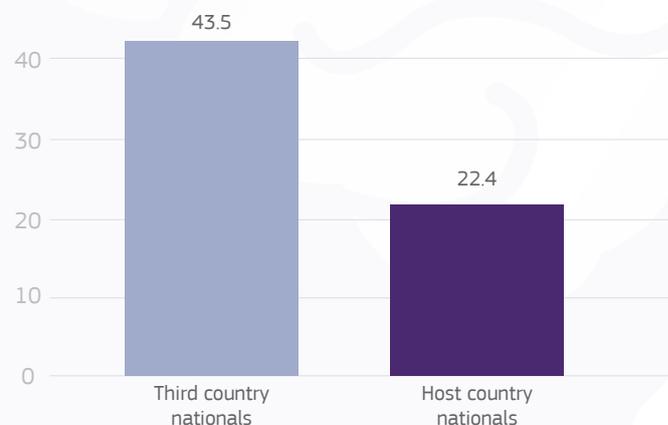
Non-EU migrants residing in the EU have a lower than average level of skills and qualifications. On the other hand, two thirds of highly educated third country migrants work in low or medium skilled occupations or simply fail to find employment.

Action is required to improve skills levels and qualifications among migrants and the use of their existing skills and qualifications to support effective integration into the labour market.

Adults with only basic literacy skills  
(incl. host country language, %)



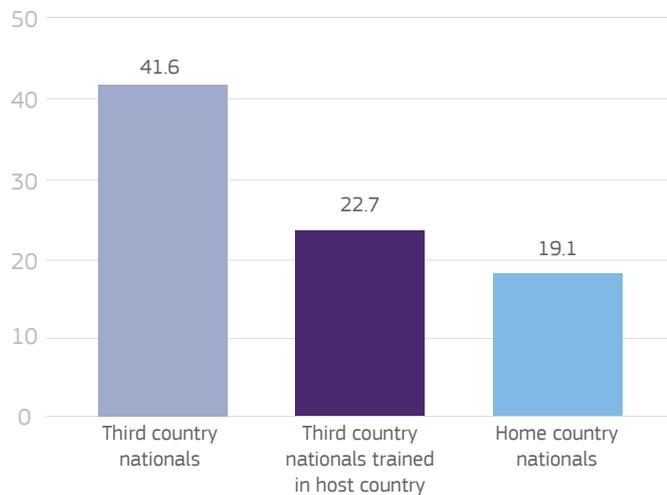
Adults without upper secondary education qualification (%)



Source: Eurostat, EU-LFS (2014)

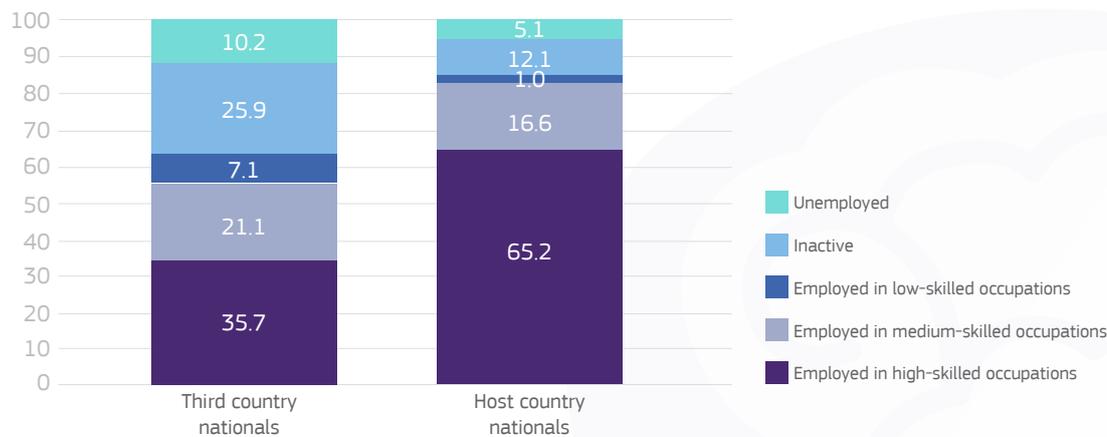
For others, it is necessary to improve the use and visibility of existing skills and qualifications for better labour market integration:

### Over-qualification rate of tertiary educated (%)



Source: Eurostat, EU-LFS (2014)

### Labour market status of tertiary educated (%)



Source: Eurostat, EU-LFS (2014)

## How will the New Skills Agenda for Europe support better use of third country nationals' skills?

- **Skills Profile Tool** for third country nationals:
  - Early identification and documentation of skills and qualifications
  - Guide on best practices to support labour market integration in Member States
  - Online language learning
- **European Qualifications Framework (EQF)**: point of reference for better understanding and comparing qualifications.