

Acronyms, abbreviations and definitions of terms used in the report

ACS	American Community Survey (United States).
Adjusted rates	Adjusted rates show what outcomes would be for the immigrants/ offspring of immigrants if their socio-demographic characteristics were comparable on average to those of the reference population. The adjustment is made using the Oaxaca-Blinder decomposition. Different variables are used depending on the topic covered.
Children of native-born	Native-born children with at least one parent native-born.
CPS	Current Population Survey (United States).
DIOC	Database on Immigrants in OECD Countries.
ESS	European Social Survey.
EU-SILC	European Union Statistics on Income and Living Conditions.
FB	Foreign-born.
GSS	General Social Survey.
Head of household	See “reference person”.
HILDA	Survey on Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia.
Household	A person residing alone or two or more people who usually reside together and share facilities (such as eating, cooking, bathroom and toilet facilities, a living area).
Household immigration status	Defined by the head of household’s country of birth. An immigrant household is a household in which all persons declared responsible for the dwelling (one or two persons) were born abroad. A native-born household is one in which at least one native-born person is responsible for the household. Among native-born households, a mixed household is one in which one of the responsible persons was born abroad.
Immigrant	Person born abroad.
Immigrant household	Household in which all persons declared responsible for the dwelling (one or two persons) were born abroad.
ISCED	International Standard Classification of Education www.uis.unesco.org/education/pages/international-standard-classification-of-education.aspx?SPSLanguage=EN .
ISCO	International Standard Classification of Occupations www.ilo.org/public/english/bureau/stat/isco/index.htm .
LFS	Labour Force Survey.

Lower-income countries	Non-OECD countries plus Mexico and Turkey. Opposed to “OECD high-income countries”.
Mixed household	Household with two reference persons, one native-born and one born abroad.
NB	Native-born.
Native	Refers to native-born persons or households. When it refers to households, it means that at least one reference person in the household is born in the country of current residence.
Native-born children of immigrants	Native-born children with both parents foreign-born.
Native-born household	In contrast to immigrant household, a household in which at least one native-born person is responsible for the household. Among native-born households, a mixed household is one in which one of the responsible persons was born abroad.
NEET	Neither in Employment nor in Education or Training.
NZGSS	New Zealand General Social Survey.
OECD average	OECD averages (percentages) presented are generally non-weighted averages taking each OECD country as single entity with equal weight. The “OECD average” corresponds to the arithmetic mean of the respective country statistics, taking into account only the selected countries presented in the figures. The weighted OECD average is also referred to in the text, as required.
OECD high-income countries	32 OECD countries (all OECD countries except Mexico and Turkey).
Offspring of native-born	Native-born person with at least one parent native-born.
PISA	OECD Programme for International Student Assessment.
Recent migrants	Immigrants who entered the country within the last five years (as opposed to “settled” migrants).
Reference person	Defined differently depending on the data source. EU-SILC: one or two persons are identified as “responsible for the household”. They are defined as the person(s) owning or renting the accommodation or the person(s) to whom the accommodation is provided if it is provided free. If more than two persons share the responsibility, only the two oldest persons are registered. Swiss SHP and Israeli LFS: the reference person is the one who fills in the household questionnaire. His/her spouse (if any) is identified in this publication as the second reference person. US Current Population Survey: the term “householder” refers to the person (or one of the persons) in whose name the housing unit is owned or rented (maintained) or, if there is no such person, any adult member, excluding roomers, boarders, or paid employees. If the house is owned or rented jointly by a married couple, the householder may be either the husband or the wife. The concept of head of household or reference person is not used in Australia nor in Canada or New

Zealand. Instead, the person with the highest wage and his/her spouse (if any) are identified as the reference persons in this publication.

Settled migrants	Immigrants who have entered the current country of residence since more than five years (as opposed to “recent” migrants).
SHP	Swiss Household Panel.
SLID	Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics (Canada).