



The International Organization for Migration (IOM) is the United Nations migration agency, working with migrants and governments to respond to migration challenges on a national, regional and global scale. Gathering deep knowledge of a phenomenon is an essential step towards both effective intervention and sound policy formulation. In this context, IOM conducts and supports research designed to guide and inform migration policy and practice:

- as desk-based researchers/analysts;
- as managers/partners of research projects;
- as advisers on research projects;
- as members of committees/councils;
- as a publisher;
- as a strong advocate publically of migration research.

Thematic areas include migration trends and data, international migration law, migration and development, health and migration, migration and the environment, irregular migration, counter-trafficking, labour migration, remittances, integration and return migration.

Research results are disseminated through the IOM bookstore, from which most of our publications can be downloaded free of charge in pdf format.

Based at IOM Headquarters in Geneva, the Migration Policy Research Division (MPRD) is IOM's focal point for developing and coordinating the organization's research and publishing policy.

Key activities include:

- ➔ managing and conducting primary and secondary research;
- ➔ providing guidance on research methods to IOM field offices;
- ➔ reviewing, editing and endorsing project documents prior to funding request submission;
- ➔ editing, layout, printing, distribution, marketing and sales of publications;
- ➔ research support through our Library, including access to migration journals, compilation of subject-specific bibliographies, referral and factual information on migration.

MIGRATION RESEARCH IN IOM

KEY FIGURES FOR 2017



65 research projects documents were reviewed, totaling 3,334 pages

IOM's publication catalogue lists **1,518 titles**

125 new publications were produced

164 publications were **uploaded** on the IOM bookstore, almost all available free of charge in pdf

548 new customers joined the IOM bookstore, totaling over **6,493 members**

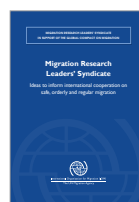
IOM publications totaled **1,755,826 downloads**

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2017 RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS



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