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Important results of the Recognition Monitoring Project

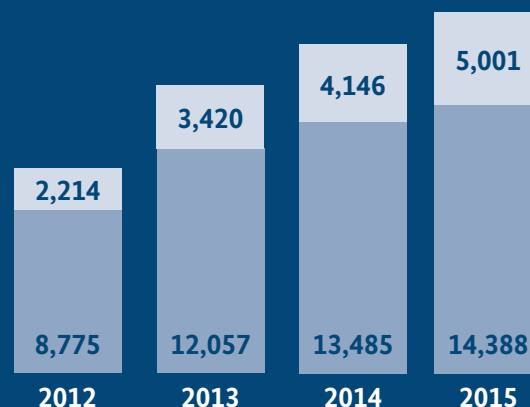


From 2012 to 2015,

63,400

applications for recognition
were made in professions
governed by federal law alone.

Significant increase in the number
of new applications for professional
or occupational recognition*



The IQ initial counselling
centres, the ALiD Hotline and
the chambers dealt with over

233,000

guidance cases between 2012
and 2016, providing informa-
tion on the prerequisites for
the recognition procedure or
offering support with the
procurement of documents.

■ Non-regulated occupations
■ Regulated professions



Between 2012 and 2016, the highest
professional or vocational qualification
of around **70 percent** of those
receiving guidance from the IQ initial
counselling centres and from the ALiD
Hotline was one or more higher

education degrees.

Around **30 percent** were in
possession of one or more training
qualifications.



Just over **71 percent** of persons
seeking guidance from the IQ initial
counselling centres between 2012 and
2016 were **unemployed**. Almost
76 percent of these were in receipt

of (supplementary) benefits under the
provisions of Social Security Code II/
III or pursuant to the Asylum Seekers
Benefits Act. The most frequent

target professions

for which guidance was provided were
teacher, engineer, registered general
nurse and doctor.



In 2015 and 2016, over

16,300 persons

received guidance within the scope
of the IQ main action focus

“ESF **training** within the context
of the Recognition Act”.

More than **8,000** persons took
part in training measures.

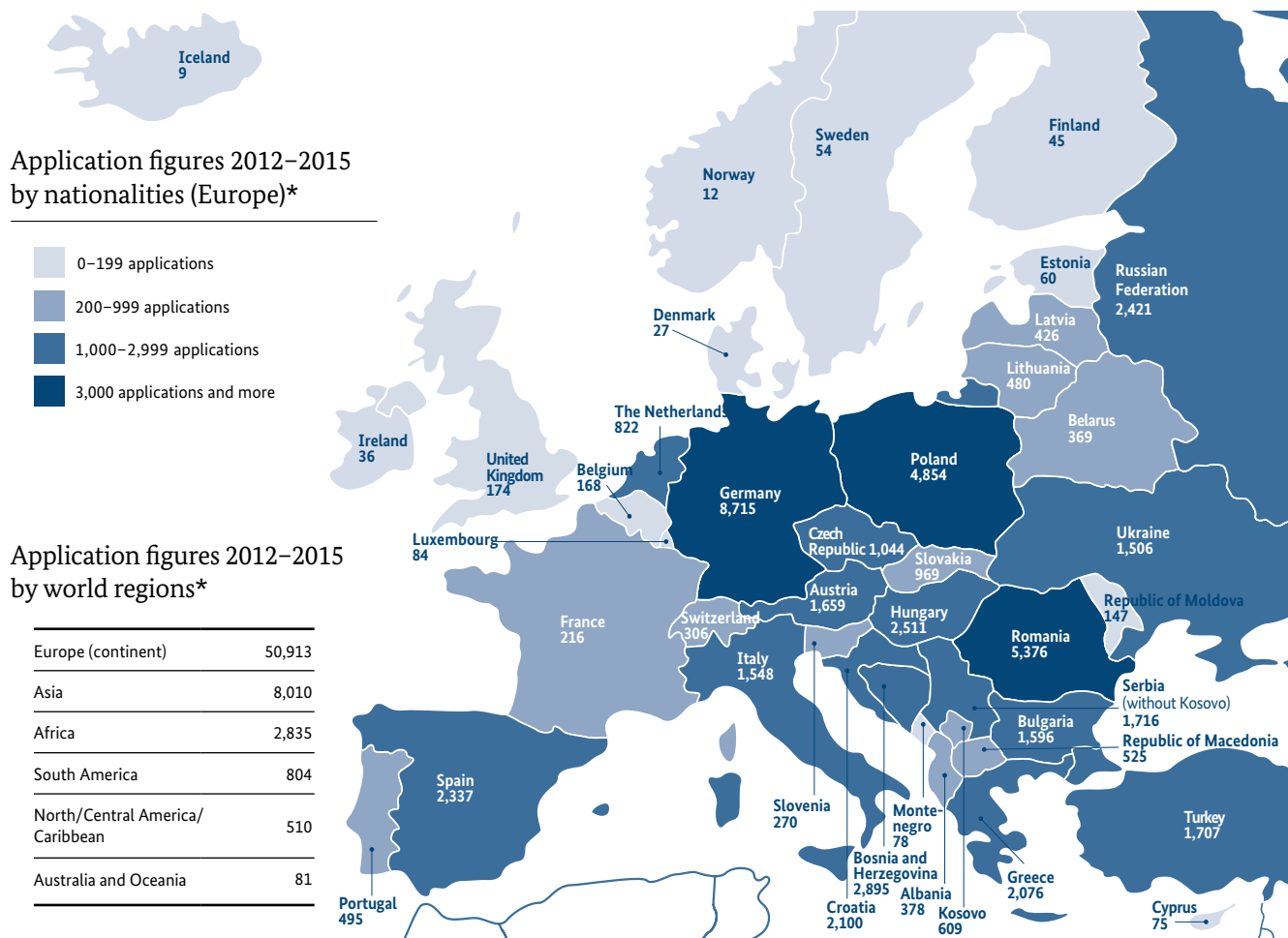


The proportion of **refugees
and asylum seekers**

amongst persons receiving guidance
at the IQ initial counselling centres
rose from 20 percent in the period
from June to December 2015 to over
41 percent in 2016.

Syrians accounted for almost
two thirds of these,
by far the largest group.

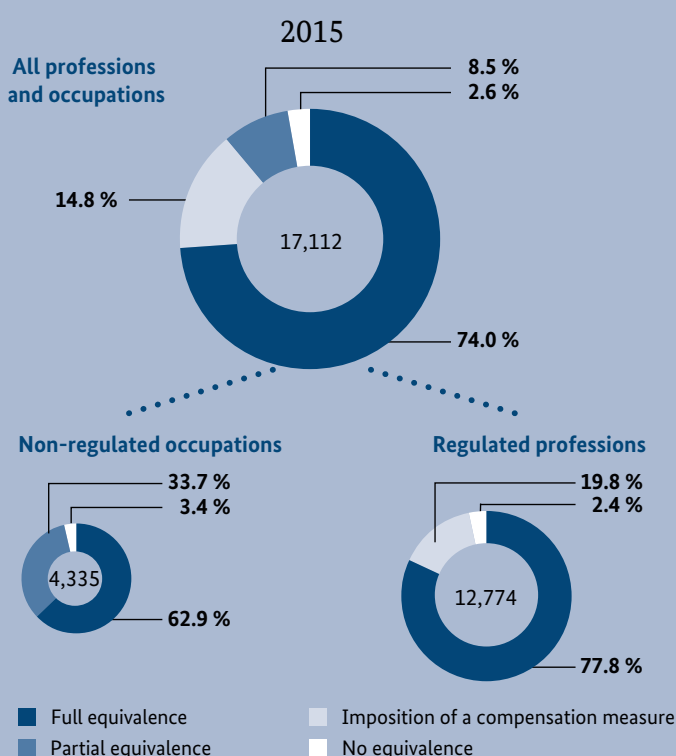
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Most applications resulted in full equivalence*



Between 2012 and 2015, more than **40,700** qualifications acquired abroad were certified as being fully equivalent to the relevant German reference qualifications. Only around **1,900** applications were rejected.



* For data protection reasons, all figures in the official statistics (absolute values) are in each case rounded to a multiple of 3. The overall value may therefore deviate.

Important results of the evaluation**

Survey on the impact of recognition



Over 88 percent

of respondents who had successfully completed professional or occupational recognition were in employment, just over

30 percentage points higher

than when application was made. There was a sharp increase in the proportion of persons in

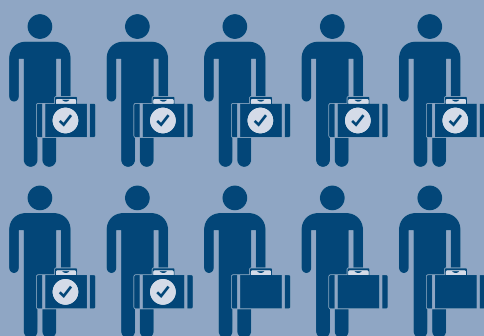
full-time employment.



80 percent

of those who had submitted their application from abroad agreed with the statement that recognition had been an important factor in

making the decision to migrate to Germany



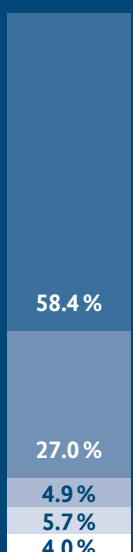
72 percent of respondents thought

That their **personal work situation**

was **better** than it had been at the time of application and also believed that this was the result of recognition of their foreign qualification.

What has been the impact of recognition?

Career entry or advancement

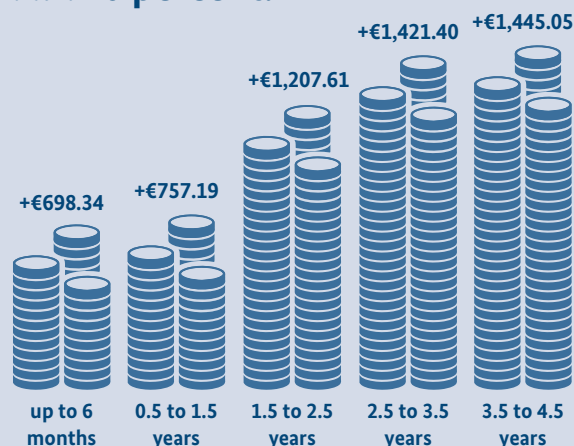


Employment in line with qualification



Average monthly income

was around **€1,000 higher** than at the time of application. This represented a rise of around **40 percent**.



Average increase in monthly gross remuneration, differentiated by time since recognition

** Results are based on a standardised survey (812 persons whose recognition procedure led to a positive decision between 2012 and 2016) conducted within the scope of the evaluation of the Recognition Act (time of survey: summer 2016). The evaluation was carried out by InterVal GmbH and the Institute for Business, Work and Culture (IWAK). Further information is available in German at: www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de/evaluation