C4i - COMMUNICATION FOR INTEGRATION

local research/mapping document

C4i CITIES PROFILES
PATRAS

DEMOGRAPHICS

Possible sources of evidence for questions related to city demographics include municipal registers; local results from national censuses; data collected by local, regional and national statistical offices, etc.

1. What is the population size of the city (and the district or other administrative unit relevant for this project)?

	Gender		
	Total	Male	Female
Total	213.984	104.307	109.677
0-14 years old	44198	21163	23035
15-64 years old + 65+ years old	169786	83144	86642

2. There are different ways in which immigrants are counted statistically in different countries. In order to be able to compare cities, please provide some background information about these statistics in your country, e.g. what categories are used to identify people of migrant/minority background.

The census of population, held every 10 years, records the nationality and ethnic origin of every person resident in the jurisdiction. (Greeks, Foreings, Not Stated)

3. What is the percentage of the following categories of residents in the city's overall population?

a) Non-nationals

	Gender		
	Total	Male	Female
Total	Data not avaliable for the city		
0-14 years old			
15-64 years old			
65+ years old			

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b) Foreign-born nationals

	Gender		
	Total	Male	Female
Total	Data not avaliable for the city		
0-14 years old			
15-64 years old			
65+ years old			

c) Nationals with foreign-born parent(s)

	Gender		
	Total	Male	Female
Total	Data not avaliable for the city		
0-14 years old			
15-64 years old			
65+ years old			

d) People who are second or third generation migrants

	Gender		
	Total	Male	Female
Total	Data not avaliable for the city		
0-14 years old			
15-64 years old			
65+ years old			

4. What are the majority ethnic groups in the city and what percentage of the city population do they represent?

The ethnic composition of Patras foreign population in descending order comprises: 64.91% Albanians; 6.53% Bulgarians; 4.52% Romanian; and 3.17% Pakistan

5. What are the most important minority groups in the city (representing more than 5% of the overall population)? Please give the origin of the groups and their size in % of the population

    The most important minority group in the city are the Albanians

6. What are the top three neighbourhoods with the highest concentration rate of the following categories of residents?

	Top neighbour.1	Top neighbour.2	Top neighbour.3
Non-nationals	People are mixed in all the neibourhoods		
Foreign-born nationals			
Nationals with foreign-born parent(s)			

LABOUR MARKET

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Possible sources of evidence for labour market questions include data collected by local, regional and national statistical offices; public employment agencies, etc.

7. What is the size of the active population?

	Gender		
	Total	Male	Female
Active population	Data not avaliable for the city		
0-14 years old			
15-64 years old			
65+ years old			

8. What is the percentage of the following categories of residents in the active population?

	Gender		
	Total	Male	Female
% of non-nationals in the active population	Data not		

		avaliable for the city		
% of foreign-born nationals in the active population				
% of nationals with foreign-born parent(s) in the active population				

9. What is the unemployment rate?

	Gender		
	Total	Male	Female
Unemployment rate	27.5%	38.80%	61.10%
Top neighbour.1	Data not avaliable for the city		
Top neighbour.2	Data not avaliable for the city		
Top neighbour.3	Data not avaliable for the city		

10. What are the unemployment rates of the following categories of residents?

	Gender		
	Total	Male	Female
Unemployment rate of non-nationals	Data not avaliable for the city		
Unemployment rate of foreign-born nationals			
Unemployment rate of nationals with foreign-born parent(s)			

EDUCATION

Possible sources of evidence for questions on education include data collected by local, regional and national statistical offices; school registers; local, regional and/or national education authorities, etc.

11. What is the share of the following categories of residents with tertiary, secondary and primary or less than primary education, out of the overall population (of the city and the 3 above identified neighbourhoods)?

a) Nationals

	Gender		
	Total	Male	Female
Tertiary education	25679		
Secondary education	85022		
Primary or less than primary education	77604		

b) Non-nationals

	Gender		
	Total	Male	Female
Tertiary education	Data not avaliable for the city		
Secondary education			
Primary or less than primary education			

c) Foreign-born nationals

	Gender		
	Total	Male	Female
Tertiary education	Data not avaliable for the city		
Secondary education			
Primary or less than primary education			

d) Nationals with foreign-born parent(s)

	Gender		
	Total	Male	Female
Tertiary education	Data not avaliable for the city		
Secondary education			
Primary or less than primary education			

ECONOMY

Possible sources of evidence for questions related to the local economy include data collected by local, regional and national statistical offices; local enterprises register; taxation offices; chambers of commerce, business associations, etc.

12. What is the GDP per capita in the city?

GDP Per Capita (€) : 18.594.39

13. What is the GDP per capita in the city for the following categories of residents?

	GDP per capita
Non-nationals	Data not avaliable for the city
Foreign-born nationals	
Nationals with foreign-born parent(s)	
Third-country nationals	

ORGANIZATION

14. Which are the competences, at local level, in migrants' integration? neighbourhoods?

15. Which is the city department with leading responsibility for intercultural integration?

- Vice-Municipality of "Volunteerism, Gender Equality, NGOs, Integration of Immigrants & Services for Citizens"
And the:
- Council for the Integration of Migrants (CIM)
With regard to migrants as target group, a key-role "player" in this effort is the "Council for the Integration of Migrants (CIM)" of Patras, a valuable tool for participation, representation and promotion of the views of migrants at the local level.

16. Has the city adopted an intercultural/integration action plan? Please, provide general information on it and a link to its publication.

With regard to migrants as target group, a key-role "player" in this effort is the "Council for the Integration of Migrants (CIM)" of Patras, a valuable tool for participation, representation and promotion of the views of migrants at the local level.
- It participated in the public consultation on the draft of "National Strategy for Social Integration of third country nationals 2012-2015", with comments and observations
- It collaborates with the new structure of the open multi-clinic of "Medecins du Monde" in the city of Patras
- It is involved in the distribution of printed material courtesy of the Centre for European Constitutional Law Foundation "Themistocles Tsatsos", regarding the multilingual guide on preventive health care, in order to inform and raise awareness among immigrants.

- It supports actively and participates with presentations to all study-visits of experts of the Council of Europe at Patras
- It works actively in all the activities of European projects on interculturalism
- It supports the learning of Greek language to migrants, through initiatives made byboth the municipality and by the organizations-members of the local network for interculturalism in Patras
- It organizes sports activities involving all natives and migrants, in cooperation with voluntary organizations and associations
- It collaborates with cultural institutions to develop innovative actions (such as with the Municipal Theatre of Patras for organizing theatrical performance with true stories of migrant women)
- It interfaces with other CIM of Greek cities to exchange information and experiences, such as with the CIM of the Municipality Korydallos (area of Athens). Networking has been created between the two SEMs due to their participation in a PROGRESS project coordinated by National Secretariat of Gender Equality in Greece, focusing on migrant women. Emphasis is put on joint interventions e.g. at the Greek Ministry of Interior Affairs.
- In the same context, a consortium has been established between CIM Patras and NGO "AMKE Support " for the implementation of a PROGRESS project within the measure of "Support to NGOs WOMEN'S ORGANISATIONS" Operation Plan of "2007-2013".

Regarding specific actions, it is worth mentioning the action of providing food and clothes to migrants who have no economic ability. It concerns 250 migrants three times a week who are given bread donated by bakeries at the city of Patras.

GOALS, CHALLENGES AND EXPECTATIONS FOR C4I CITIES

17. Which are the main constrains that your city will face up in developing an anti-rumours strategy?
The rate of poverty that is increasing day by day in Patras

18. Which are the main challenges that your city will face up in developing an anti-rumours strategy?

There are many social problems, mainly the high rates of unemployement, which will be a stable factor of negation from the local citizens to get involved in friendly actions for immigrants. One more problem is the budgeting that is given to the Patras Municipality which will not be in position to include economic strategies for the setting of an anti-rumor campaign.

19. Which are the main strengths in your city to develop an anti-rumours strategy?

The existing network that is "open" to all those who wish to participate targeting co-creation, synergy and multiple effects.

Within" the Municipality of Patras:

- Vice-Municipality of "Volunteerism, Gender Equality, NGOs, Integration of Immigrants & Services for Citizens"
- Vice-Municipality of "Education, Transparency & Electronic Consultation"

- Vice Municipality of "Health, Welfare & Social Policy"
- Dpt. of Volunteerism & Equality Policy
- Mediation Office
- Council for the Integration of Migrants (CIM)
- Patras Cultural Organisation
- Patras Municipal Social Organization (KODYP)
- ADEP SA

Outside" the Municipality of Patras:
- University of Patras / Dpt. of Education
- Hellenic Open University / Schools of Science & Technology
- Peripheral Educational Directorate of Western Greece
- Communities of Migrants (e.g. Albania, Bulgaria, Romania, Nigeria, Afganistan, Syria, etc.)
- Associations of doctors
- Associations of students
- UNHCR
- International Organization for Migration
- Medicine du Monde
- ESIEPIN (Union of Editors of Daily Newspapers of Epirus, Peloponnese & Islands)
- NGOs e.g.
    - Achaeco Institute of Adult Education
    - Movement "PROTASI"
    - ASTO
    - PRAKSIS
    - Art inProgress
    - CYCLISIS
    - AMKE Support
    - Care for living

There also links with Ministries and organisations in Athens such as Ministry of Interiors, Ministry of Education & Culture, Ministry of Labor, General Secretariat for Equality, National Centre of Social Research, Harokopeio University of Athens, etc.

20. Which are the goals/expectations of your city in participating in the C4i project?

The Cultural Organisation of Patras constantly trying for improvement. It wants to be a very active partner contributing to effective networking for the benefit of all its citizens. C4I is ideal tool for that goal. Its aim is to cultivate a different approach for the mmigrants issues to the majority of Patras citizens and helps to shape a balanced management of the future social challenges.