



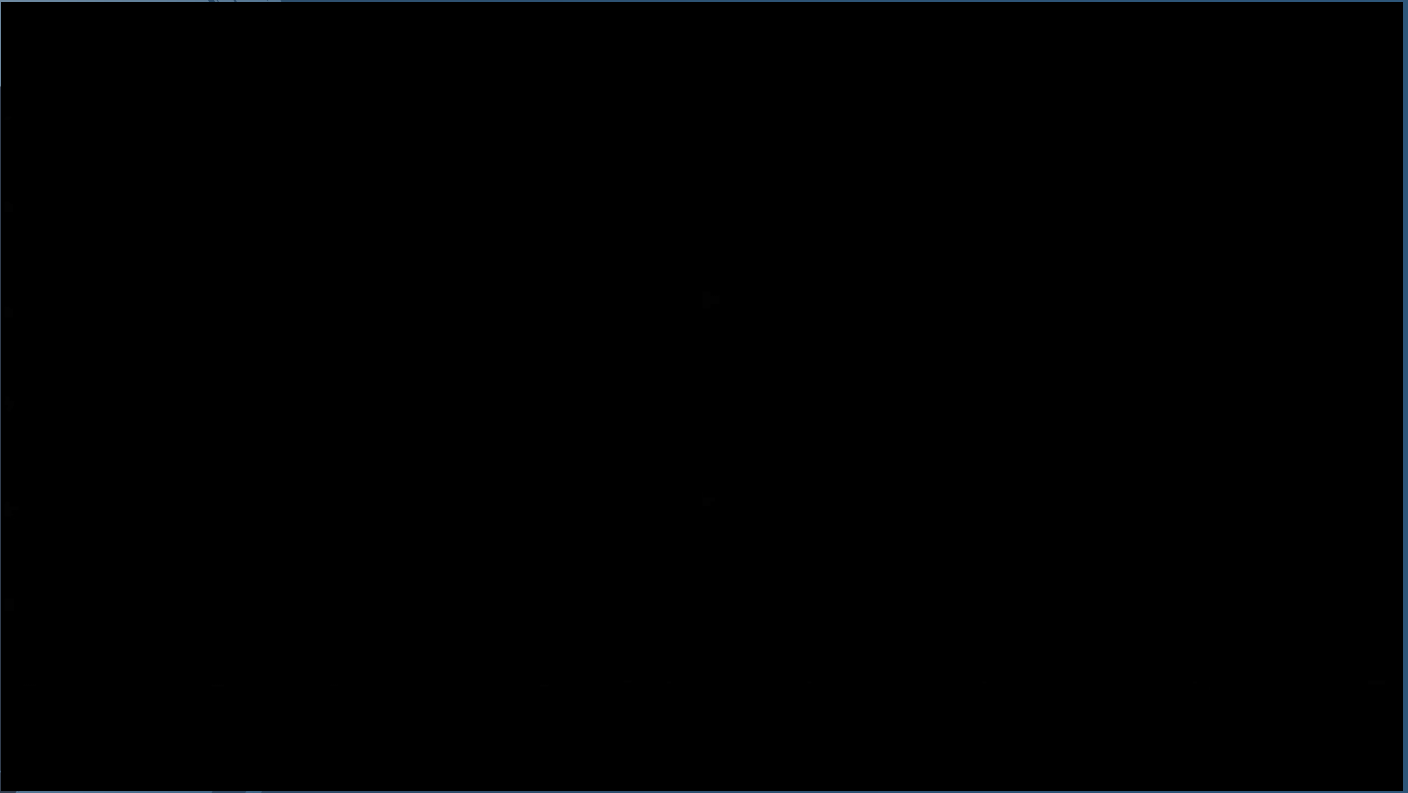
MIGRATION IN ICELAND

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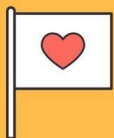
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AND BREATHE NORMALLY



5 TIPS TO... SOCIAL INCLUSION



CONTACT

Lack of communication causes isolation. Talk to your immigrant neighbours. Smile and say 'hello' and introduce yourself, use simple language or signs if needed. Help them learn a new language.



INVOLVEMENT

Involve the newcomers in events that have to do with culture, such as food and sharing stories from their homes. Help newcomers know their rights.



ADJUSTMENT

Tell them about cultural traditions in the new community to help them adjust. Help them to get in contact with institutions, services, banks, sport activities etc.



MINDSET

Don't think 'us' and 'them,' immigrants need to feel that they belong. Help combat racism



• BE ACTIVE

Integration must be effective and fair – it benefits both the newcomers and the locals.

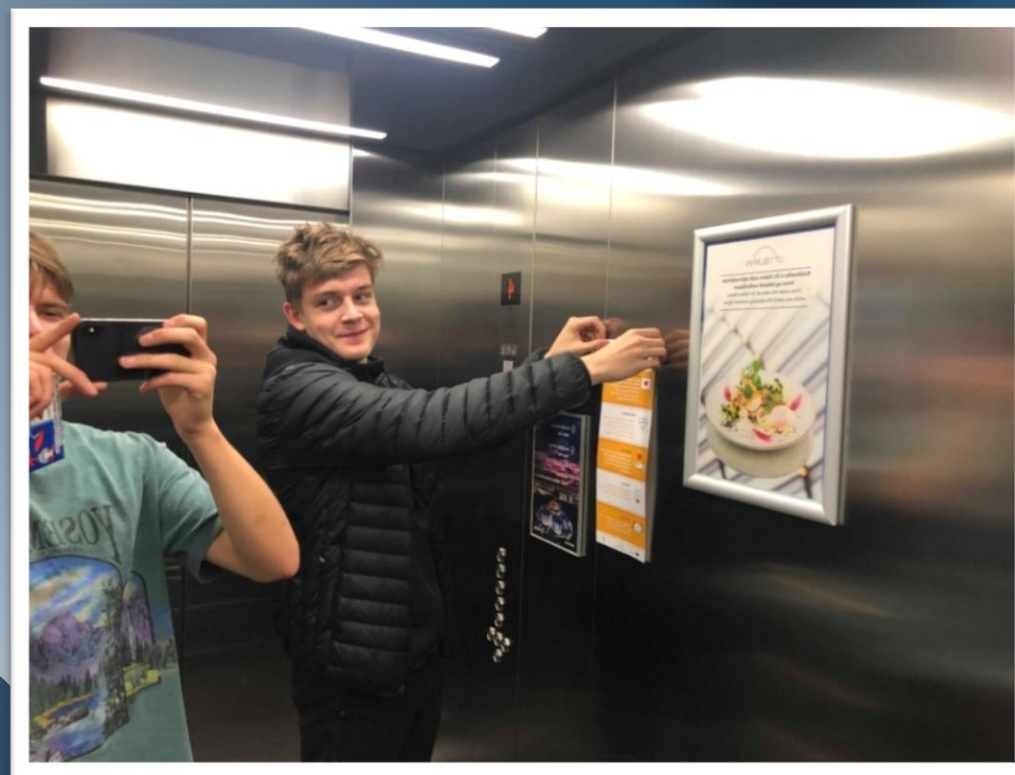
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MAKING A DIFFERENCE



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Emphasis

**Good
English**

Content

**Good connection with
audience
Make audience observe
information**

Overview

1.

Where are immigrants coming from?

What are they doing here?

2.

Refugees
Asylum seekers

3.

Where are Icelanders emigrating too?

Cooperation with Nordic countries

4.

How do people get a residence permit?

5.

Interviews with immigrants around us

Conclusion

Where are the immigrants coming from?

15.000 moved to Iceland in 2017



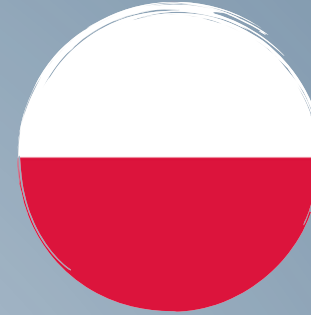
From all over the world

- Easier to come here if you live in a country who is a member of EEA or EFTA



From the Nordic countries

- Many from the Nordic countries – work and school

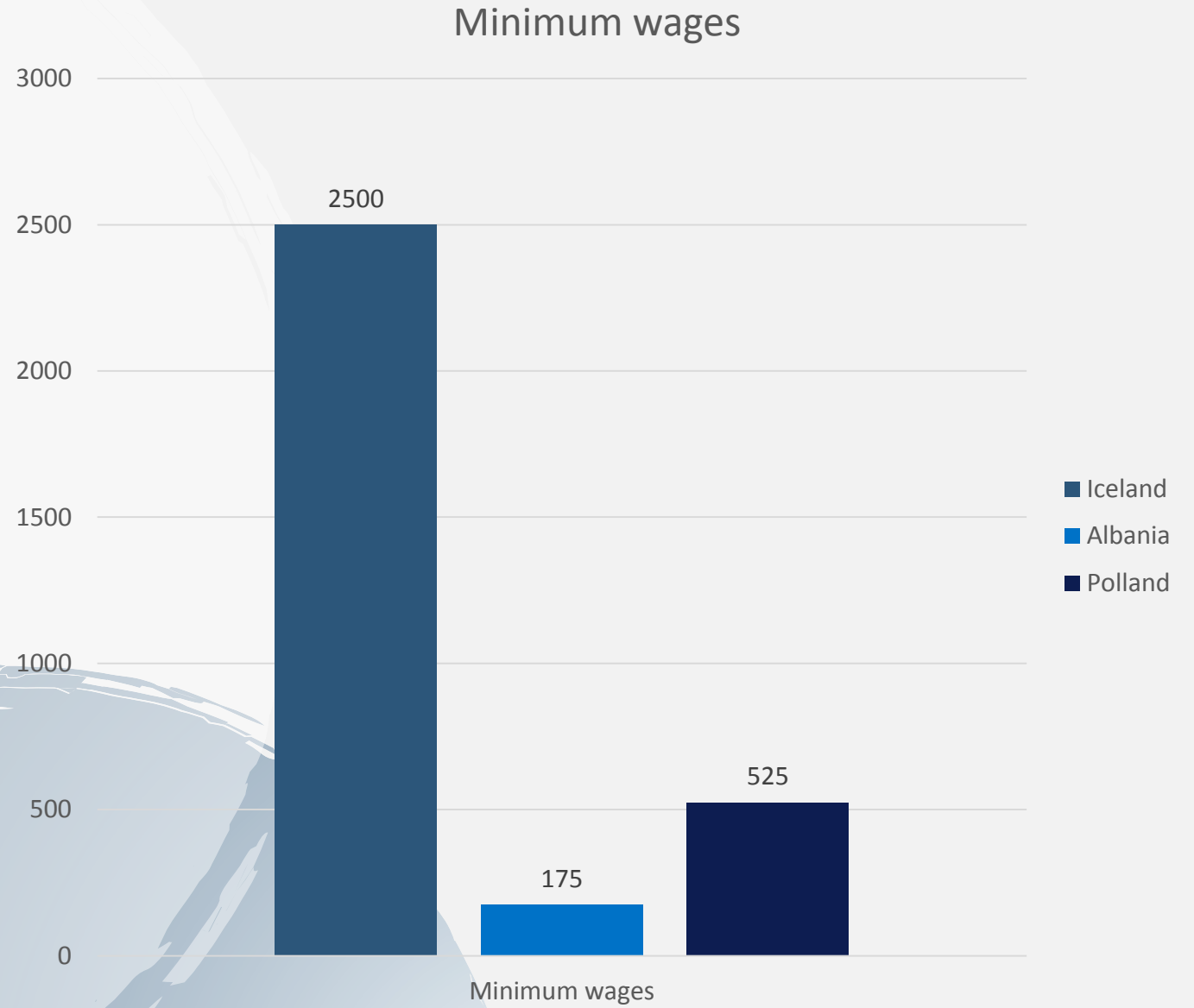


From Poland

- The highest percentage comes from Poland
 - Around 4.500 in 2017

What do they do here

Wages

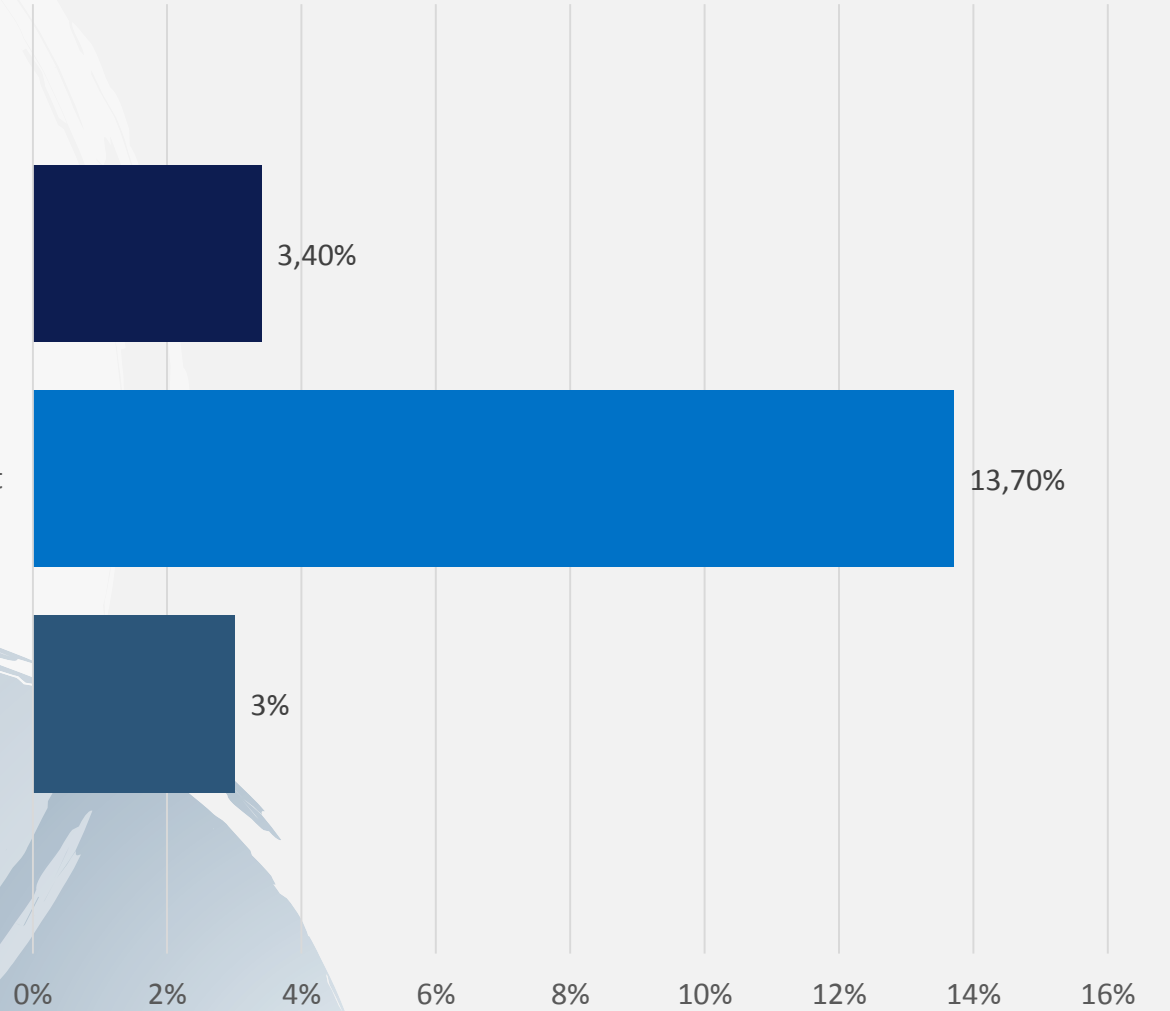


What do they do here

Unemployment

Unemployment

■ Poland ■ Albania ■ Iceland



What do they do in Iceland

Main professions



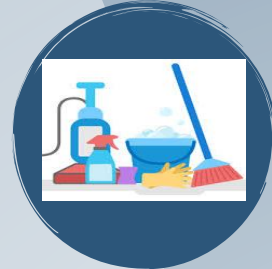
Industrial jobs

Building houses
Plumbing
Carpenters



Keflavík airport

Cleaning
Working in shops
Luggage control



Housekeeping

Cleaning
Babysitting



Tourism industry

Tour guides
Salesman



Restaurants

Waiters
Chefs

Asylum seekers

- By 2016 1130 asylum seekers applied for asylum in Iceland
- Three times more than the year before
- 60% came from Macedonia and Albania
- Took around 80 days to get a conclusion in 2016
- Is a huge improvement
- Used to take from a few weeks up to 2 years





How do you apply for asylum in Iceland?

1. Go to a police station to apply
2. Give basic information
3. Police investigation
4. The application is sent to the Immigration Office
5. You get help if you need it
 - The Red Cross
6. The Immigration Office makes a

Refugees

Quota Refugees

Is invited to the country by the government
Doesn't have to go through the process of applying for international protection.
The government decides how many they take into the country if there's a crisis in the world.
Limited amount of quota refugees

Refugees

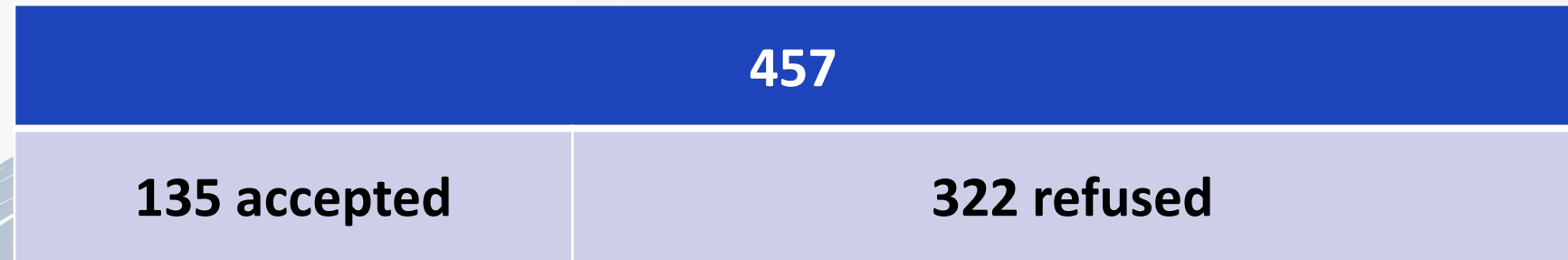
Must apply for an international protection in a country.
Though process to go through.
Unlikely to get a citizenship.



Refugees in Numbers

2017

- 1092 applications came in to the Icelandic government, many still in process today
- 457 applications were completed





Where are
Icelanders emigrating to?
The Nordic countries

Why?

- Studying
- Work opportunities
- Not enough jobs that require a university degree
- Better weather
- Cheaper services

Residence permit

- EEA (EU and EFTA combined) citizens
- What do they have to do?
- Non – EEA citizens

- Marry a person from a country that is a member of either EFTA, EEA or both.
- Get a work permit
- University



A woman from a country outside of the EU marries an Icelandic citizen. The woman is now a member of the EEA

Her child remains home in her country but wants to move to Iceland

The child must therefore apply for a residence permit

Cooperation with the Nordic countries

- Nordic co-operation
- Aim is to strengthen the position of the Nordic countries internationally
- No passport needed
- If an Icelander wants to move to Denmark for more than six months all he or she has to do is to request a social security number.



Norway



Iceland



Sweden



Denmark



Finland



**INTERVIEWS
WITH
IMMIGRANTS
LIVING IN
ICELAND**

FRANCISCO VALLADARES SERRANO

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MOVED TO ICELAND WHEN HE WAS 15

DIFFICULT AT FIRST

HIS FAMILY MOVED TO ICELAND WHEN HE WAS 20

HIS FAMILY NOW RUN A PIZZA PLACE CALLED
FERNANDO'S

IS STUDYING AT A UNIVERSITY AND HELPS WITH
THE FAMILY BUISNESS ON THE



MARCELINA

- CAME HERE 2007 ONLY 6 YEARS OLD.
- CAME HERE FOR WORK
- PREJUDICE
- LIKES ICELAND
- EASY FOR HER TO ADAPT
- HARD ON HER MOTHER



What can we do?

How will we see the future

Be welcoming to everyone

- Say hello
- Smile
- Make conversation
- mindset



Be patient

- Show patient to those who need it
- Be patient towards those trying to learn the language



Show understanding

- Promote immigrants to know their rights
- Listen

**THANK
YOU FOR
LISTENING.**