

# Statistics on Refugees. Examples from a National Statistical Office

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# Outline - Statistics on refugees in Norway

- **What is the role of the statistical office?**
- **Definitions / Sources**
- **Some statistical examples**
  - **Demography - how many and from where?**
  - **Living conditions**
    - **How do refugees fare in the Norwegian labour market compared to other immigrant groups and to persons without an immigrant background?**

# Division of labour on asylum/refugee statistics

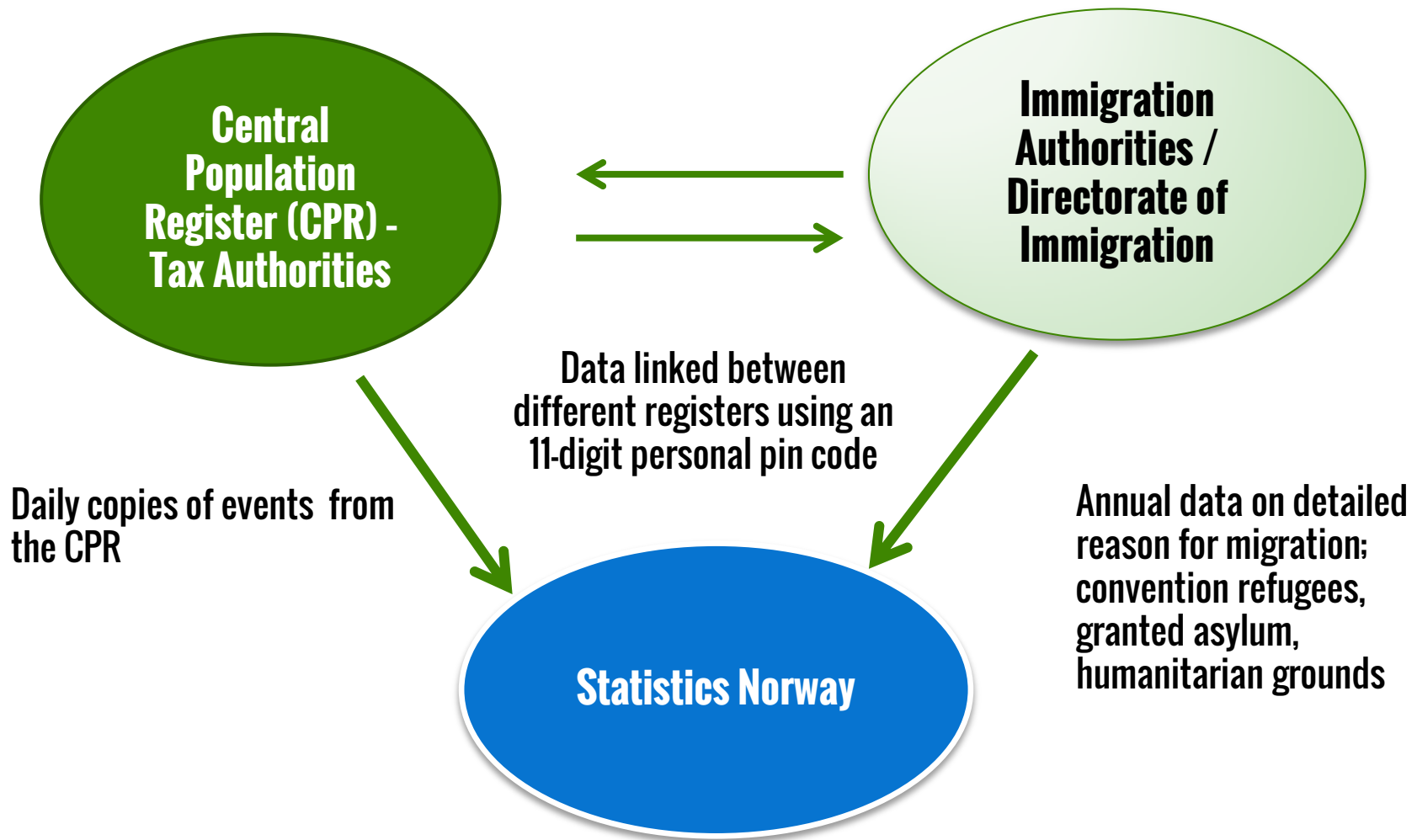
## **The Norwegian Directorate of Immigration (DI)**

- **Statistics on the number of asylum applications**
- **Reception of UN convention refugees**
- **Asylum decisions**

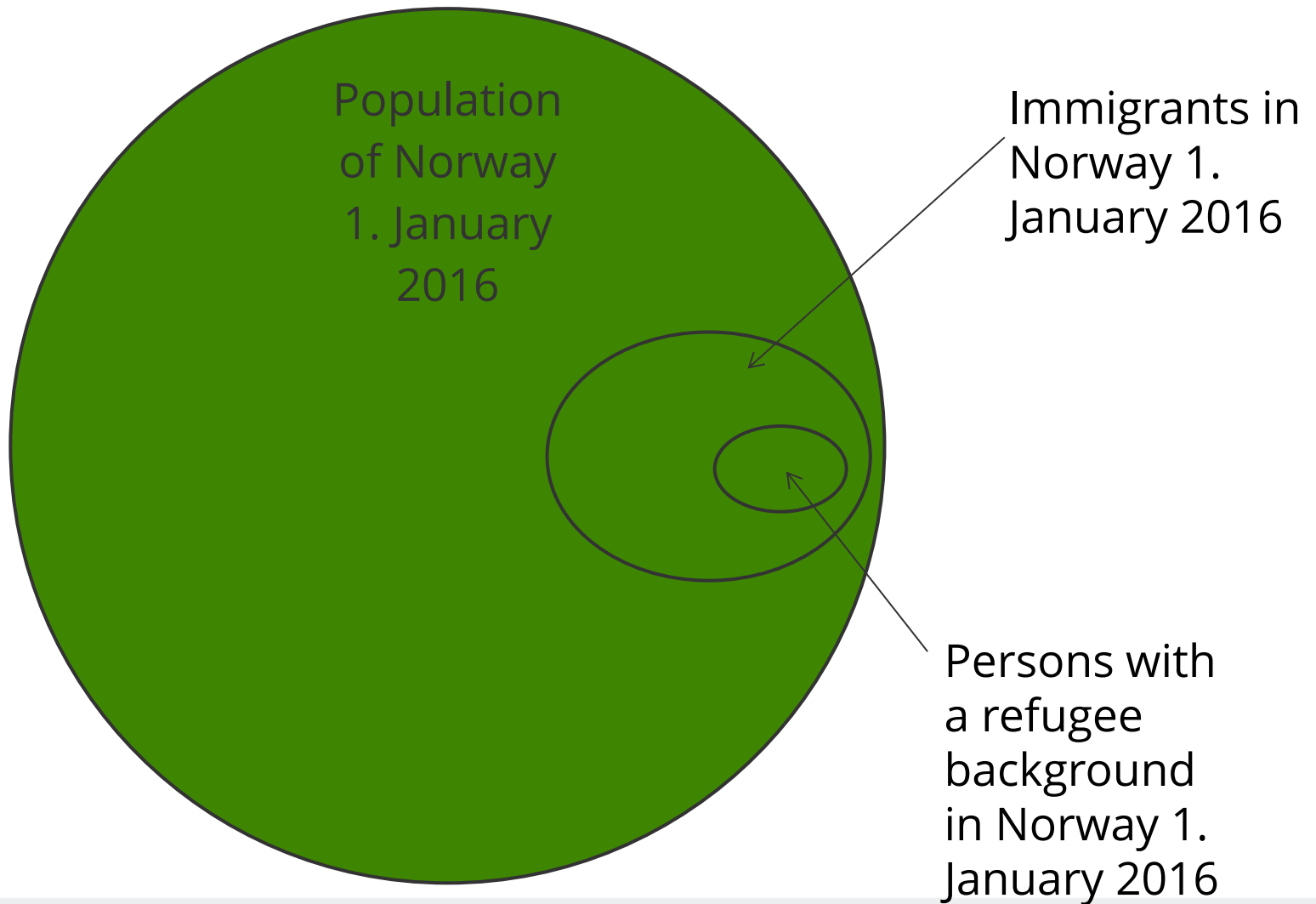
## **Statistics Norway (SN)**

- **Statistics on reasons for immigration to Norway**
- **Statistics on persons with refugee background**
- **Living conditions of persons with a refugee background**

# Population and Refugee Statistics in Norway



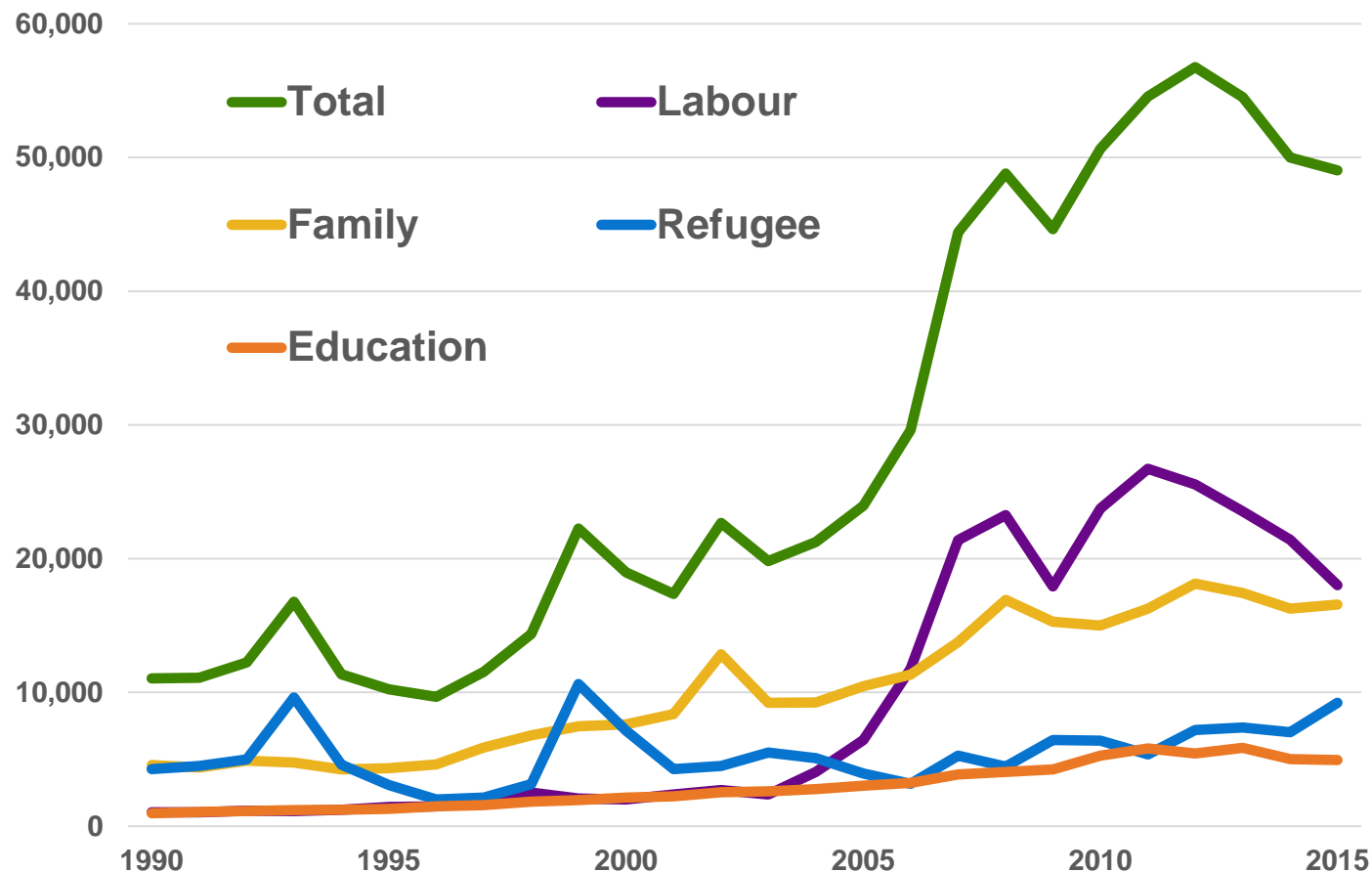
# The statistical ideal. Consistency in numbers



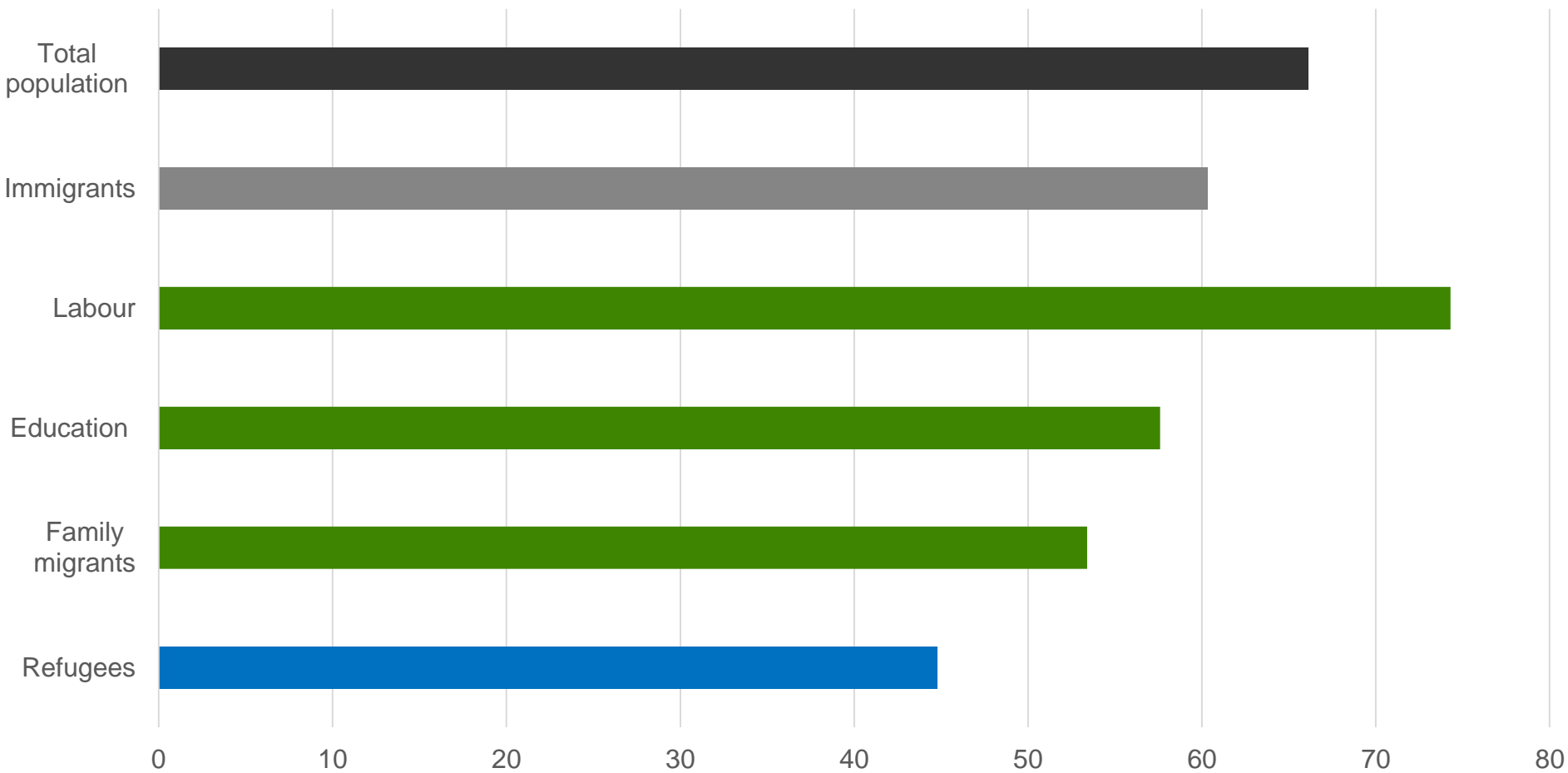
# Use of data on individuals in Statistics Norway



# Immigration to Norway. By reason for migration. 1990-2015 (Non-Nordic immigrants)

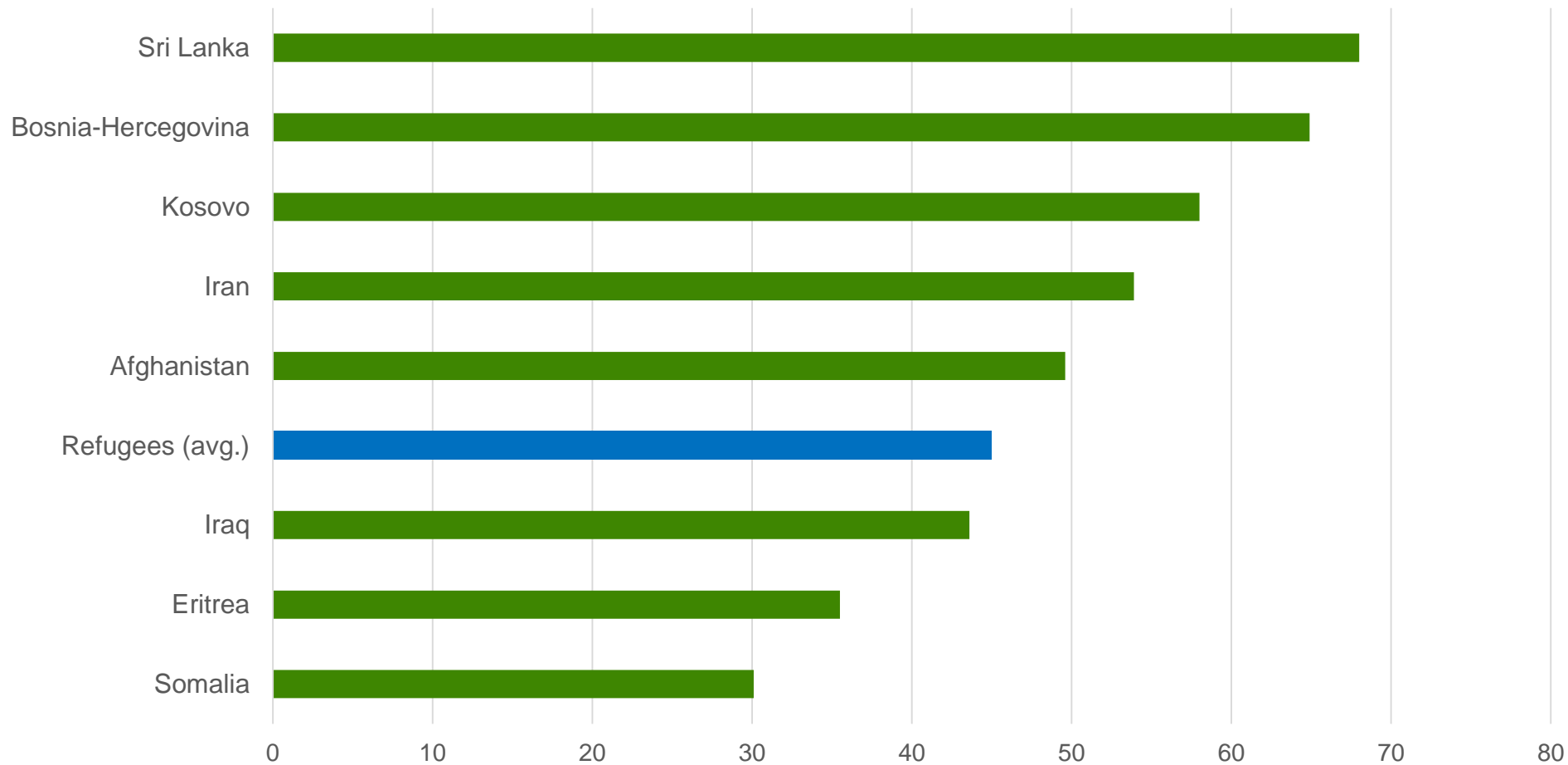


# Employment rate by reason for migration. 15-74 y. 4th quarter 2015.





# Employment rate by country background - selected countries. 15-74 y. 4th quarter. 2015



# To conclude

- Use of population register data linked to data from migration authorities gives huge possibilities
- Consistency in numbers - from flows to establishing stocks
- Possibility to link data to other administrative registers to say something about living conditions
- Further improve the statistics – benefit from international recommendations