

Labor insertion of migrant women

In poor countries, imposed neo-liberal structural reforms have resulted in increased poverty in many countries, motivating women to integrate into the labour market, local or internationally. In rich countries, they supply the demand in domestic services by households in which women have been integrated into the labour market and where the household chores have not been spread evenly.

	Country of destination	% of women who live in...	Labor insertion of migrant women
Albania	Greece	(1) Greece 41%	(2) "Other" (52%) : Domestic services as cleaners, hotel maids, cares of Greek elderly and children etc. Tourism sector (19%) Agriculture (15%) Industry (9%)
Colombia	Spain	(2) Spain 57.7%	Domestic work Restaurant services Stores services Personal services Administrative work... Sexual services
Dominican Rep.	Spain	(1) Spain 60%	(1) Domestic work (40.5%) Cleaning (9.9%) Waitress (8%) Cooker (5.9%) Seller (5.7%)
Guatemala	USA	(1) USA 28%	(1) Service worker and seller (30.2%) Unskilled worker (20.5%) Office worker (16.8%)
Lesotho	South Africa	(1) South Africa 16%	(2) Domestic work (44%) Informal economy (14%) Services in mines Harvesting, packing and pruning in agriculture sector
Morocco	Spain	(1) Spain 36.5%	(1) Domestic work Children care Cleaning Agriculture Little business
Philippines	Italy	(1) Italy 63%	95% Service Workers
Senegal	France		

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