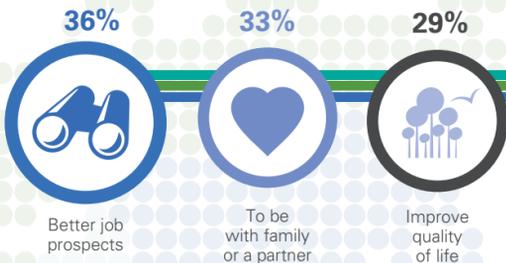


Top three reasons for moving



Millennial expats

The most popular careers for young expats are **technology** and **financial services**.

The most popular destinations are the **UK** and the **UAE**.

Top five expat occupations



Settling down and family life

Europe remains a family friendly expat destination.

Germany ranked the **best country** to raise a family

Germany ranked #1

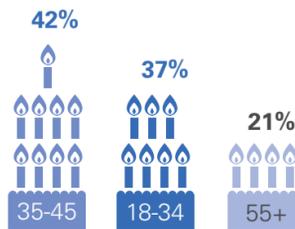
Singapore safest

Top 3 countries for expats raising a family abroad

- Germany
- Singapore
- France

Expats age

Expats gender



9/10 Expats in Brazil, Russia, India and China are satisfied with the local economy

Expats in frontier economies are upbeat about the economy and have greater disposable income.

Thailand ranked #1 for expat quality of life

Asia, the expat destination for financial gain and quality of life



Expats enjoying a more active social life

Average salary \$74,000 in Asia

Average salary \$64,000 globally

Expats go to Brazil to find love

Over half moved to Brazil to be with a loved one.

6/10 find a lifelong partner in Brazil

Top 3 countries for Expat Experience

- Thailand
- Bahrain
- China

Top 3 countries for Expat Economics

- Switzerland
- China
- Qatar



Average household income for expats



Expats planning for the future

Expats look for financial security in established markets for retirement – the top 5 countries are:

- Canada
- Australia
- USA
- Russia
- Germany



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A sample size of 30 or more respondents from each country was required for inclusion in each league table, to be considered indicative of the views of the country's expat population, with many countries far exceeding the minimum sample size. The league tables are based on a series of sub criteria to ensure a fair assessment of how individual countries rate across a range of factors. Each criterion is weighted to arrive at a score which determines the country ranking.

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