

Statistics on refugees in Norway

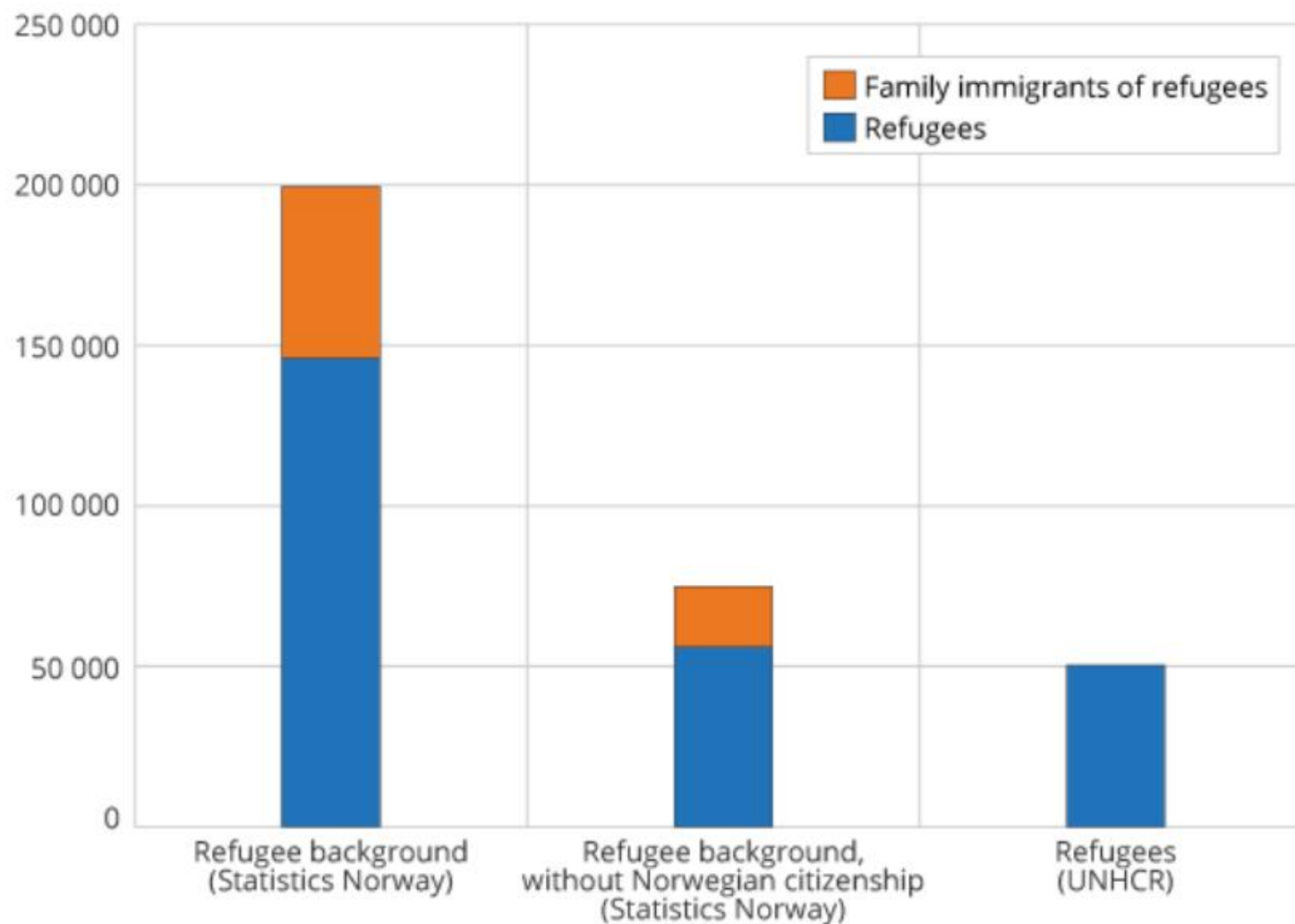
VIRTUAL STAKEHOLDER MEETING ON REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT IN THE US - 01/12/20

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Statistics Norway's persons with a refugee background and UNHCR's refugees and persons in a refugee-like situation. 2015



Source: UNHCR/Statistics Norway.



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Statistics on migration/refugees in Norway

- Statistics on asylum seekers/resettlement refugees provided by the Directorate of Migration
 - Monthly statistics on asylum seekers, unaccompanied minor asylum seekers, asylum decisions, family reunions and annual statistics on resettlement refugees
- Migration/population statistics provided by Statistics Norway (SSB)
 - “Persons with a refugee background» as a part of statistics on migrations to Norway by “reason for migration”
 - stock data (annual, since 1998)
 - statistics on employment/unemployment (since 1994)
 - statistics on income/poverty (since 2001)

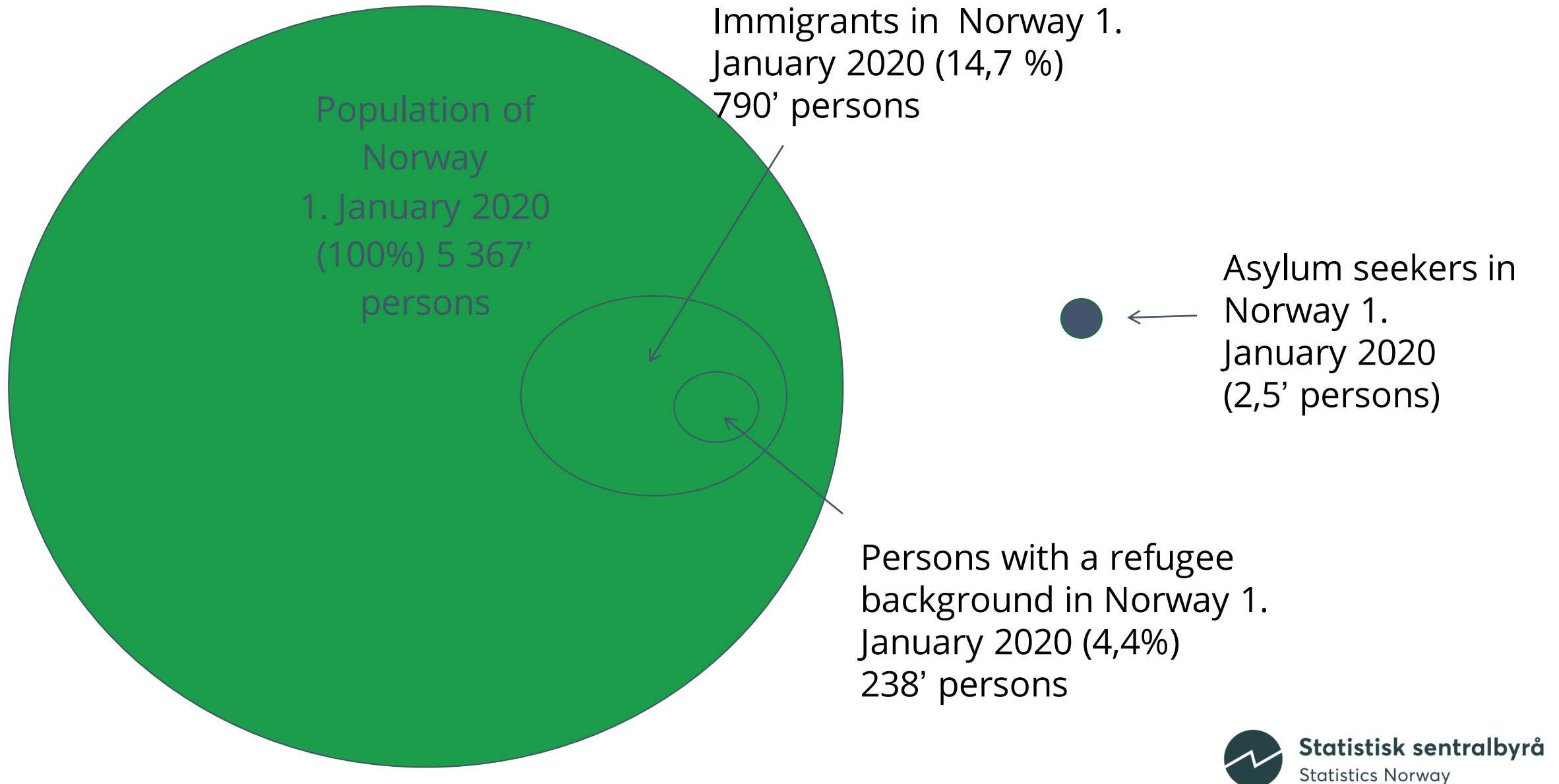


Persons with a refugee background

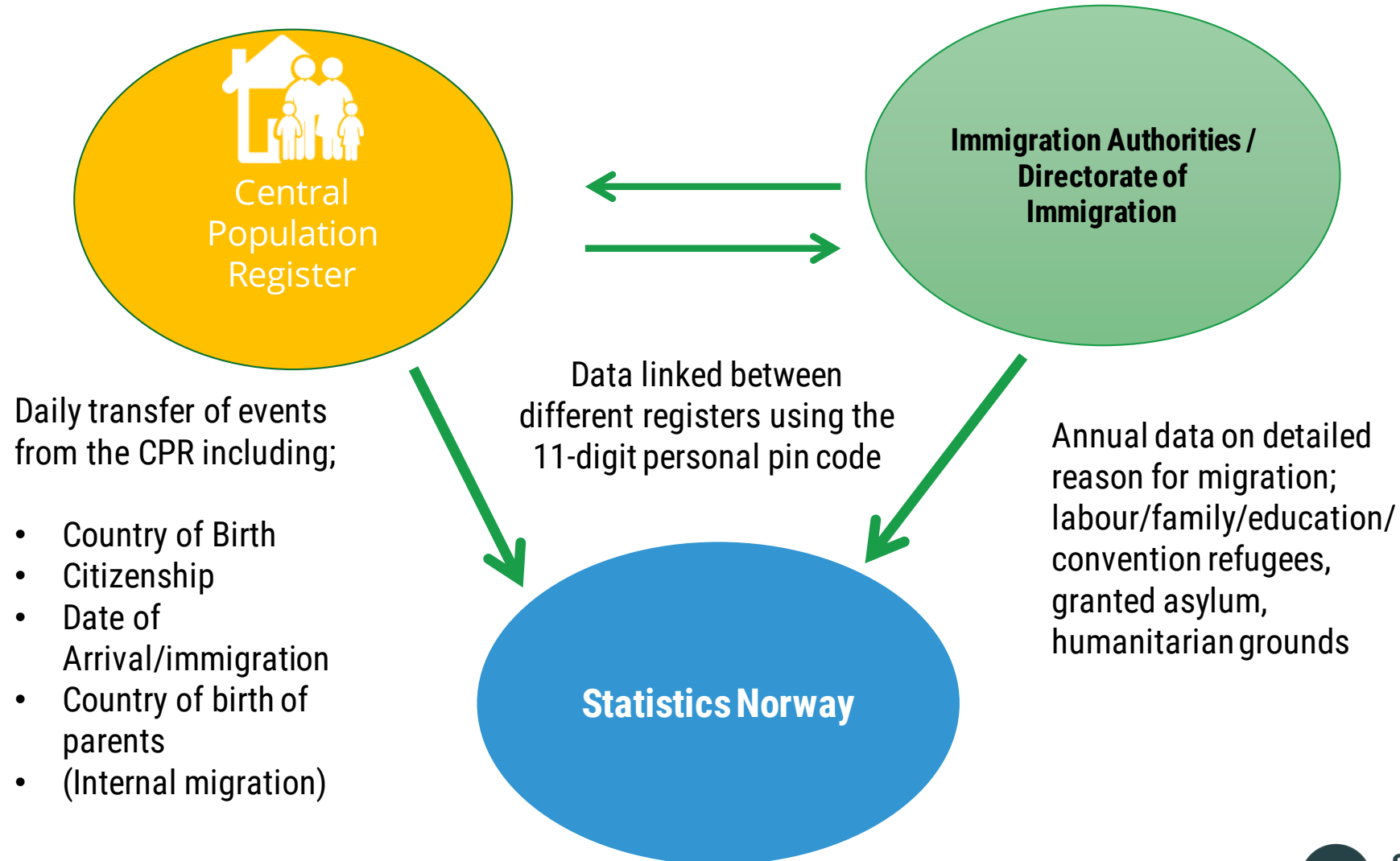
- Residents in Norway - comply with Population Registration Act.
- Broad definition. Reason for migration taken from the first application to the Directorate of Migration - before the immigrant was registered in the Central Population Register (CPR).

	1st January 2020
Persons with a refugee background	238 281
Principal applicants	173 524
Asylum	115 080
Resettlement refugees	40 676
Other refugees	17 768
By family relations	64 757
Family enlargement	17 656
Family reunification	47 055
Other family	46

The statistical ideal – there should be consistency in numbers



Migration and refugee statistics

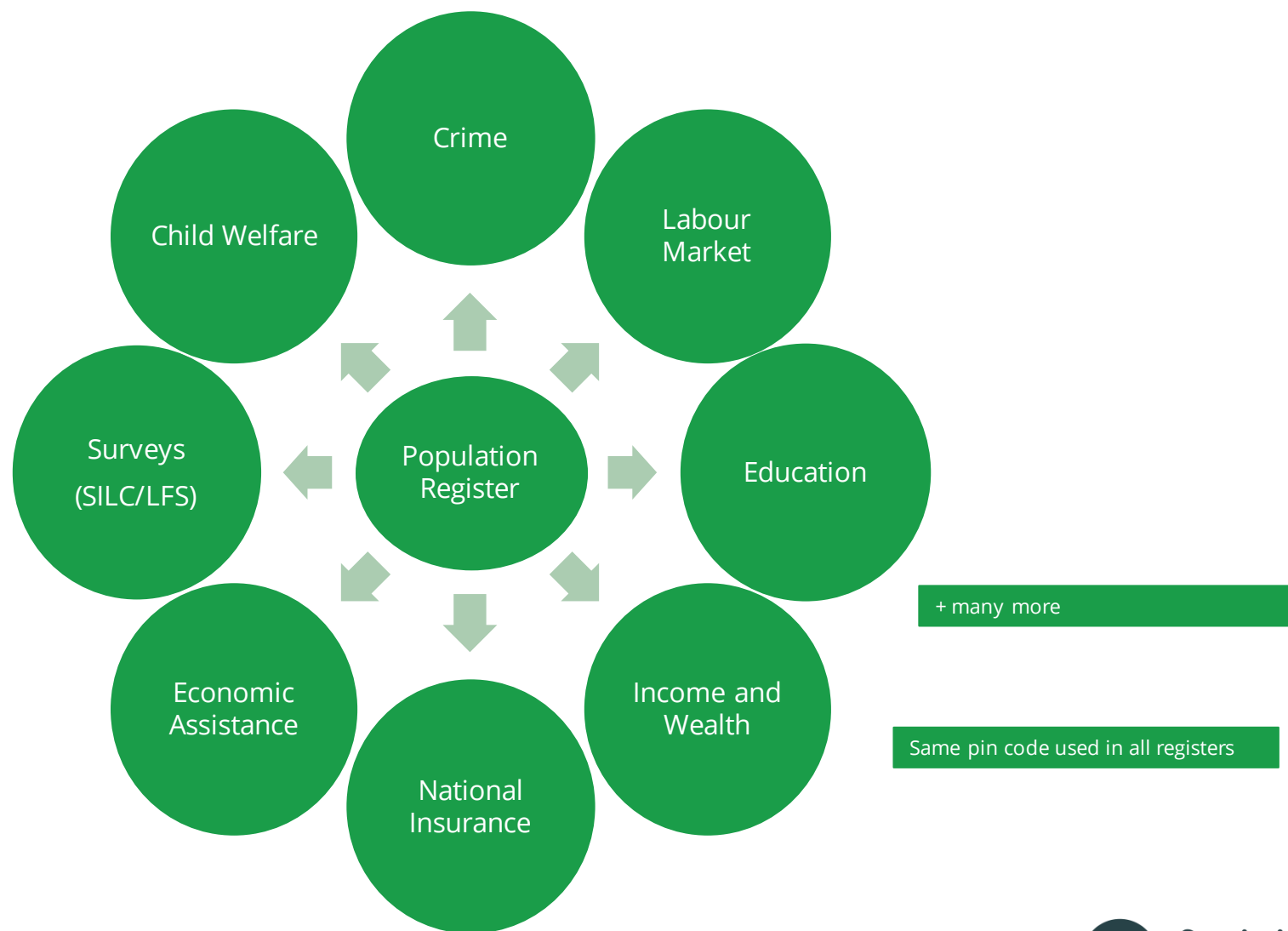


Official population/migration statistics on stocks and flows

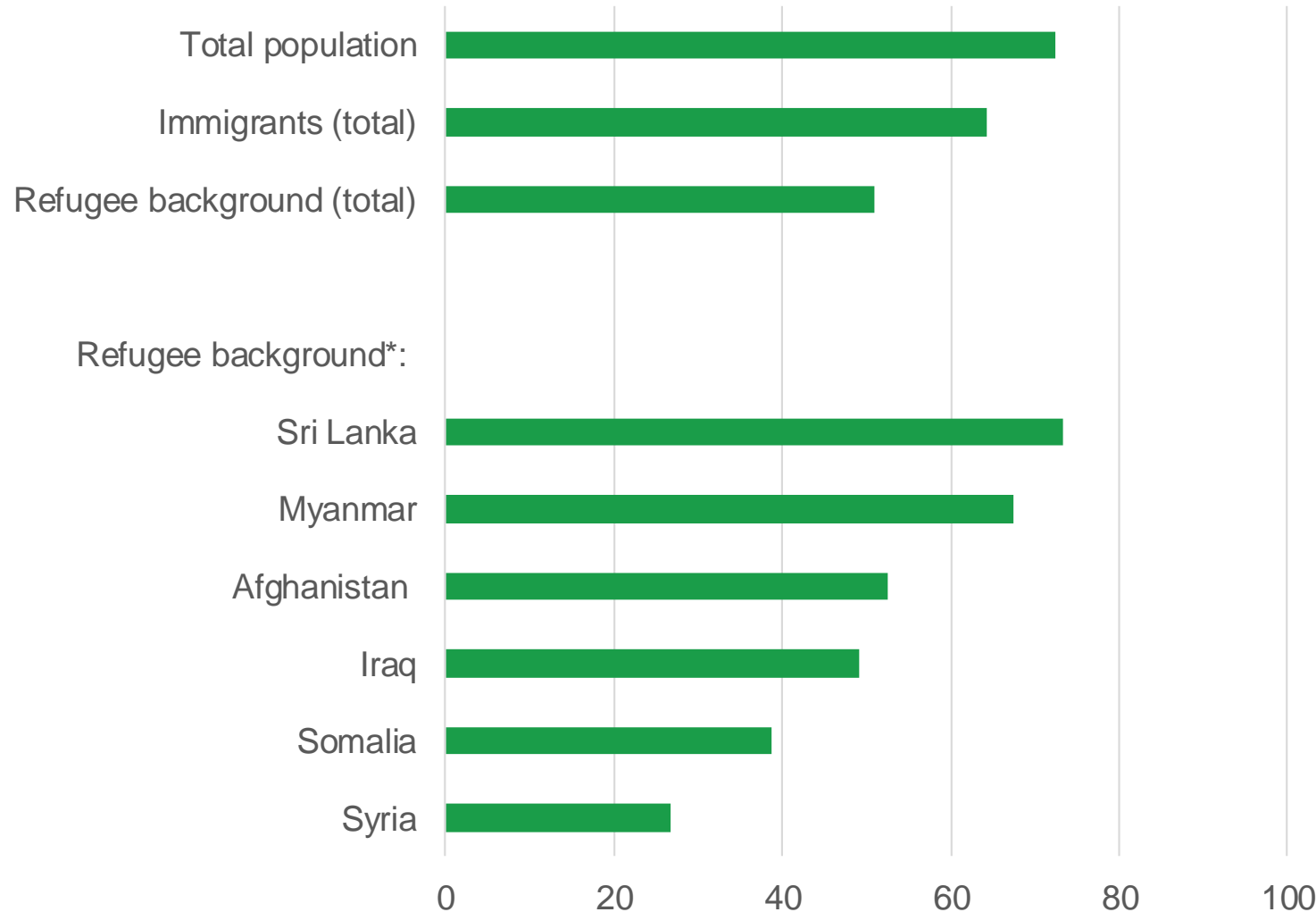


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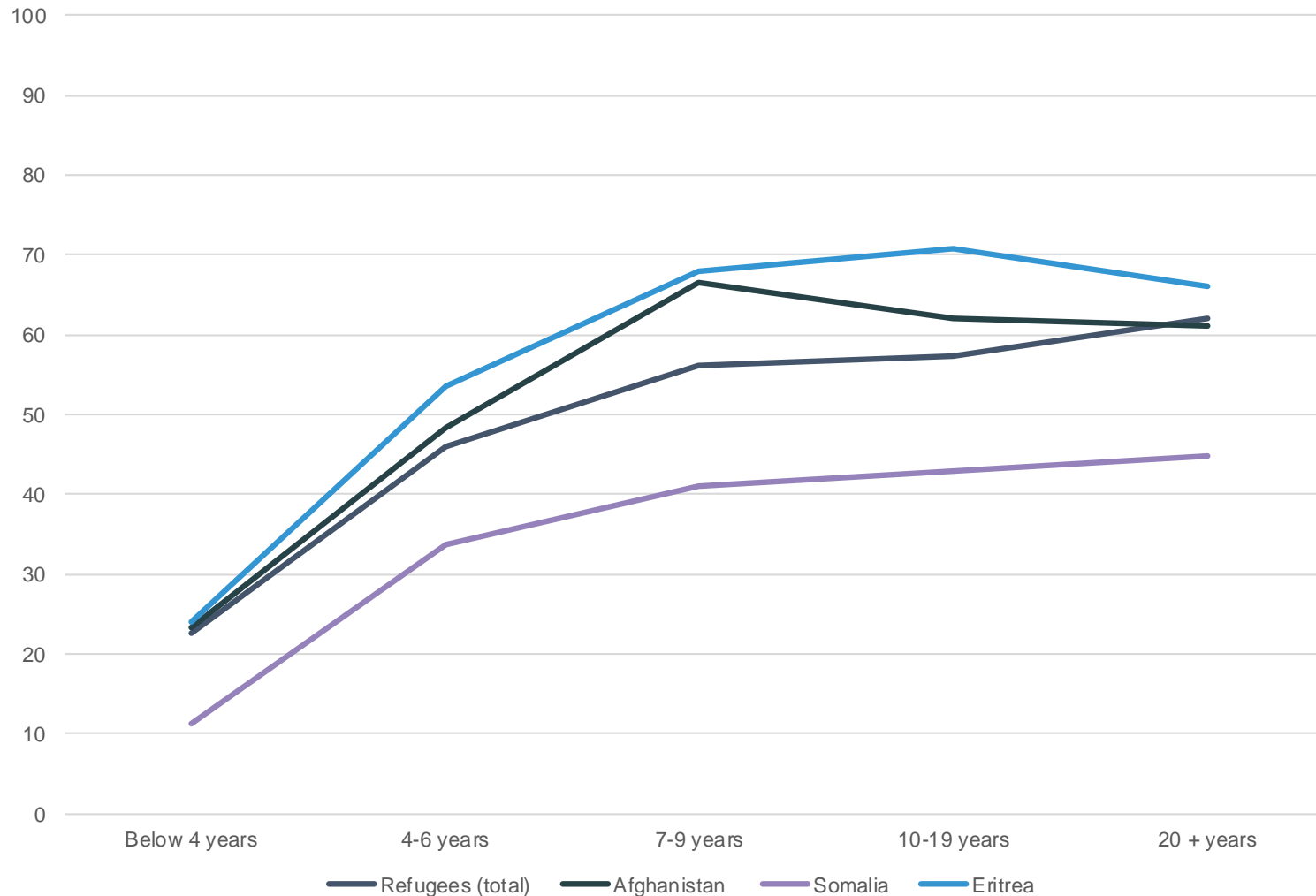
Linking of data on individuals in Statistics Norway



Employment rate by immigration background/country background (15-66 y.o). 4th quarter 2018.



Employment rate by y.o.residence and country background(15-66 y.o). 4th quarter 2018.



To conclude

- Linked data from the CPR as a basis for statistics on refugees – ensures consistency with other migration/population statistics
- Only residents are included – asylum seekers are left out of the system
- Cost effective statistics, statistics as a by-product from administrative procedures - use what you got
- Huge potential for use of administrative data to include the refugee perspective – for instance in the SDG reporting.

