

The Future of Working Abroad



Average Age

43.6 years old



Gender Split

56% female 44% male



Relationship Status

59% in a relationship 41% single



Employment Status

84% work full time 16% work part time



Top Industries

21% education (incl. language education)

10% finance

8% healthcare



Reasons for Moving Abroad

- 44% job-related reason*
- 9% political, religious, or safety reasons
- 9% better quality of life



Gross Yearly Income

- 23% less than 25,000 USD
- 59% 25,000–100,000 USD
- 18% more than 100,000 USD



Level of Education

- 37% bachelor's degree (or similar)
- 36% postgraduate / master's degree (or similar)
- 13% commercial / technical / vocational training
- 10% high school graduate (or similar)
- 3% PhD (or similar)
- 2% no degree at all



Top 3 Things Most Liked about the Current Job

- 33% good compensation and/or benefits
- 32% opportunity to work remotely / from home
- 30% respectively: good work-life balance; flexible working hours



Top 3 Things Most Important for a Dream Job**

- 57% good compensation and/or benefits
- 48% good work-life balance
- 33% flexible working hours



Remote Work

- 69% are able to work remotely
- 31% cannot work remotely
- 24% want the opportunity to work remotely / from home in their dream job
- 69% of expats who can work remotely like it

* 19% found a job on their own, 16% were recruited internationally, 8% were sent by their employer, 1% to start their own business

** Note: This includes working expats and expats looking for a job.

