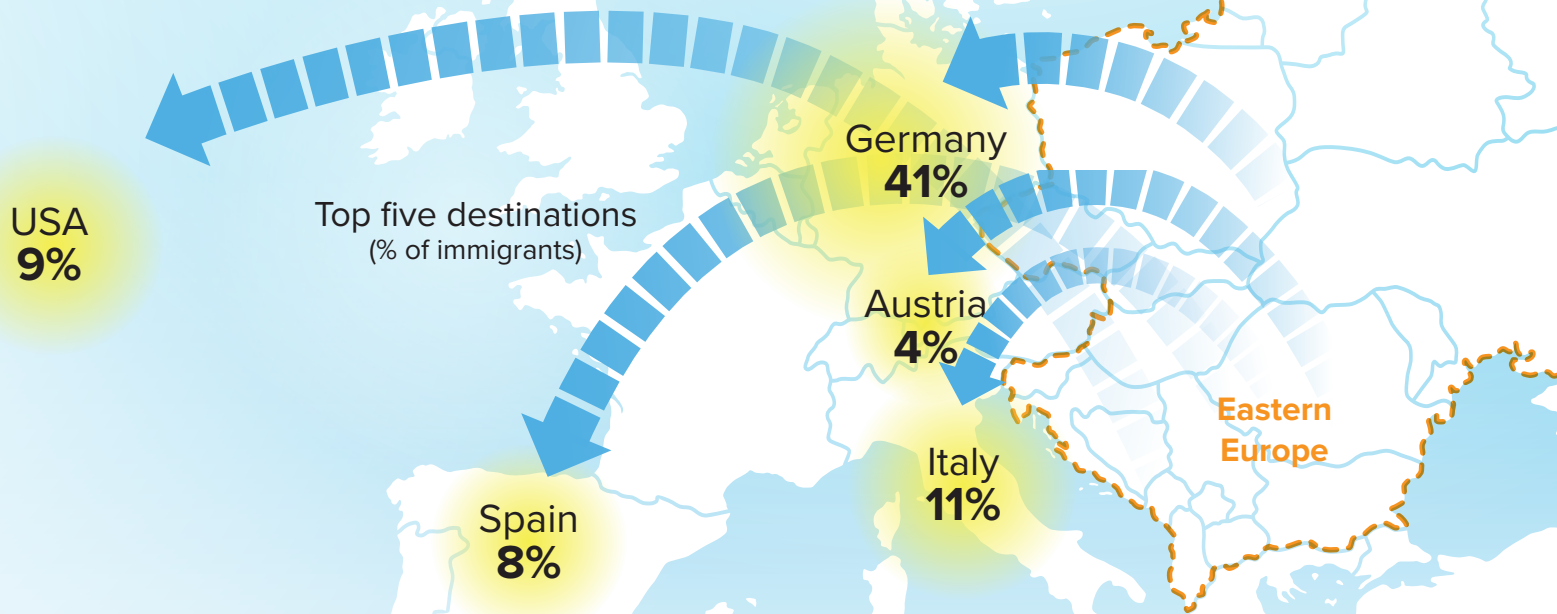


EMIGRATION AND ITS ECONOMIC IMPACT ON EASTERN EUROPE

Close to **20 million** people have emigrated from Central, Eastern, and Southeastern Europe during 1990-2012, representing about 5½ percent of the population.



Source: For more information, read the IMF Staff Discussion Note: *Emigration and Its Economic Impact on Eastern Europe* (July 2016).