

Argentina

Latin America and the Caribbean

UPPER MIDDLE INCOME

Population (millions, 2009)	40.3
Population growth (avg. annual %, 2000-09)	1.0
Population density (people per km ² , 2008)	14.6
Labor force (millions, 2008)	18.3
Unemployment rate (% of labor force, 2008)	7.3
Urban population (% of pop., 2009)	92.2
Surface area (1,000 km ² , 2008)	2,780.4
GNI (US\$ billions, 2009)	299.5
GNI per capita, Atlas method (US\$, 2009)	7,570
GDP growth (avg. annual %, 2005-09)	6.8
Poverty headcount ratio at national poverty line (% of pop., 2005)	–
Age dependency ratio (2009)	55.6

Migration

EMIGRATION, 2010

- Stock of emigrants: **956.8 thousands**
- Stock of emigrants as percentage of population: **2.4%**
- Top destination countries: Spain, the United States, Chile, Paraguay, Israel, Bolivia, Brazil, Uruguay, Canada, Italy

SKILLED EMIGRATION, 2000

- Emigration rate of tertiary-educated population: **2.5%**
- Emigration of physicians: **3,232** or **2.9%** of physicians trained in the country (*Source: Bhargava, Docquier, and Moullan 2010*)

IMMIGRATION, 2010

- Stock of immigrants: **1,449.3 thousands**
- Stock of immigrants as percentage of population: **3.6%**
- Females as percentage of immigrants: **53.4%**
- Refugees as percentage of immigrants: **0.2%**
- Top source countries: Paraguay, Bolivia, Italy, Chile, Spain, Uruguay, Peru, Brazil, Poland, Germany

Remittances

US\$ millions	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010e
Inward remittance flows*	273	312	432	541	606	698	660	682
<i>of which</i>								
Workers' remittances	236	270	381	486	541	606	567	–
Compensation of employees	38	42	51	56	65	92	93	–
Migrants' transfers	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Outward remittance flows	180	234	314	356	463	609	701	–
<i>of which</i>								
Workers' remittances	117	154	212	240	325	460	544	–
Compensation of employees	63	81	102	115	137	150	157	–
Migrants' transfers	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

a. For comparison: net FDI inflows US\$9.8 bn, net ODA received US\$0.1 bn, total international reserves US\$46.4 bn, exports of goods and services US\$80.4 bn in 2008.

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