

Argentina

Latin America & Caribbean		Upper middle income	
Population (millions, 2006)	39	Surface area (1,000 sq. km, 2006)	2,780
Population growth (avg. annual %, 1997–2006)	1	GNI (\$ billions, 2006)	209
Population density (people per sq. km, 2006)	14	GNI per capita, Atlas method (\$, 2006)	5,150
Labor force (millions, 2006)	19	GDP growth (avg. annual %, 2002–2006)	4.9
Urban population (% of pop., 2006)	90.3	Poverty headcount ratio at national	
Age dependency ratio	0.57	poverty line (% of pop., 2004)	..

Emigration, 2005

- Stock of emigrants: 806,369
- Stock of emigrants as percentage of population: 2.1%
- Top 10 destination countries: Spain, United States, Paraguay, Chile, Israel, Bolivia, Brazil, Uruguay, Canada, Italy.

Skilled Emigration, 2000

- Emigration rate of tertiary educated: 2.5%
- Emigration of physicians: 1,210 or 1.1% of physicians trained in the country

Immigration, 2005

- Stock of immigrants: 1,500,142
- Stock of immigrants as percentage of population: 3.9%
- Female as percentage of immigrants: 53.4%
- Refugees as percentage of immigrants: 0.2%
- Top 10 source countries: Paraguay, Bolivia, Italy, Chile, Spain, Uruguay, Peru, Brazil, Poland, Germany.

Remittances

(US\$ million)	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007e
Inward remittance flows	86	190	189	274	312	432	542*	542
<i>of which</i>								
Workers' remittances	50	156	171	236	270	381	486	..
Compensation of employees	36	34	18	38	42	51	56	..
Migrants' transfer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Outward remittance flows	268	256	99	180	235	314	367**	..
<i>of which</i>								
Workers' remittances	240	226	59	117	154	212	253	..
Compensation of employees	28	30	40	63	81	102	114	..
Migrants' transfer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* 0.3% of GDP in 2006. **0.2% of GDP in 2006. This table reports officially recorded remittances. The true size of remittances, including unrecorded flows through formal and informal channels, is believed to be larger. Total flows may not always equal the sum of the components as they may have been taken from alternative sources.

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