

# Azerbaijan

Europe and Central Asia

UPPER MIDDLE INCOME

Population (millions, 2009)	8.8
Population growth (avg. annual %, 2000-09)	1.0
Population density (people per km <sup>2</sup> , 2008)	105.0
Labor force (millions, 2008)	4.2
Unemployment rate (% of labor force, 2008)	–
Urban population (% of pop., 2009)	52.1
Surface area (1,000 km <sup>2</sup> , 2008)	86.6
GNI (US\$ billions, 2009)	40.3
GNI per capita, Atlas method (US\$, 2009)	4,840
GDP growth (avg. annual %, 2005-09)	21.2
Poverty headcount ratio at national poverty line (% of pop., 2005)	0.0
Age dependency ratio (2009)	44.7

## Migration

### EMIGRATION, 2010

- Stock of emigrants: **1,432.6 thousands**
- Stock of emigrants as percentage of population: **16.0%**
- Top destination countries: the Russian Federation, Armenia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Israel, Germany, Turkey, the United States, Turkmenistan, Georgia

### SKILLED EMIGRATION, 2000

- Emigration rate of tertiary-educated population: **2.0%**
- Emigration of physicians: **86** or **0.3%** of physicians trained in the country  
(Source: *Bhargava, Docquier, and Moullan 2010*)

### IMMIGRATION, 2010

- Stock of immigrants: **263.9 thousands**
- Stock of immigrants as percentage of population: **3.0%**
- Females as percentage of immigrants: **57.1%**
- Refugees as percentage of immigrants: **0.9%**
- Top source countries: the Russian Federation, Armenia, Ukraine, Georgia

## Remittances

US\$ millions	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010e
<b>Inward remittance flows<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>171</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>1,287</b>	<b>1,554</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>1,472</b>
<i>of which</i>								
Workers' remittances	154	191	490	662	1,192	1,416	1,182	–
Compensation of employees	2	12	133	128	76	102	73	–
Migrants' transfers	15	24	70	22	20	36	19	–
<b>Outward remittance flows</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>–</b>
<i>of which</i>								
Workers' remittances	78	65	127	149	273	399	522	–
Compensation of employees	54	108	112	125	131	168	116	–
Migrants' transfers	38	28	29	26	31	25	14	–

a. For comparison: net ODA received US\$0.2 bn, total international reserves US\$6.5 bn, exports of goods and services US\$32.0 bn in 2008.

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