

Azerbaijan

Europe & Central Asia

Lower middle income

Population (millions, 2006)	8	Surface area (1,000 sq. km, 2006)	87
Population growth (avg. annual %, 1997–2006)	0.9	GNI (\$ billions, 2006)	17
Population density (people per sq. km, 2006)	103	GNI per capita, Atlas method (\$, 2006)	1,850
Labor force (millions, 2006)	4	GDP growth (avg. annual %, 2002–2006)	18.6
Urban population (% of pop., 2006)	51.6	Poverty headcount ratio at national	
Age dependency ratio	0.47	poverty line (% of pop., 2004)	0.7

Emigration, 2005

- Stock of emigrants: 1,365,004
- Stock of emigrants as percentage of population: 16.2%
- Top 10 destination countries: Russia, Ukraine, Armenia, Israel, Kazakhstan, Germany, Turkey, United States, Georgia, Turkmenistan.

Skilled Emigration, 2000

- Emigration rate of tertiary educated: 2.6%
- Emigration of physicians: 5 or 0.02% of physicians trained in the country

Immigration, 2005

- Stock of immigrants: 181,818
- Stock of immigrants as percentage of population: 2.2%
- Female as percentage of immigrants: 57.8%
- Refugees as percentage of immigrants: 24.3%

Remittances

(US\$ million)	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007e
Inward remittance flows	57	104	181	171	227	693	812*	993
<i>of which</i>								
Workers' remittances	57	104	163	154	191	490	662	..
Compensation of employees	..	..	..	2	12	133	128	..
Migrants' transfer	..	..	18	15	24	70	22	..
Outward remittance flows	101	142	235	170	201	268	300**	..
<i>of which</i>								
Workers' remittances	54	95	149	78	65	127	149	..
Compensation of employees	47	47	39	54	108	112	125	..
Migrants' transfer	..	..	47	38	28	29	26	..

* 4.0% of GDP in 2006. ** 1.5% 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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