

Botswana

Sub-Saharan Africa		Upper middle income	
Population (millions, 2006)	2	Surface area (1,000 sq. km, 2006)	582
Population growth (avg. annual %, 1997–2006)	0.6	GNI (\$ billions, 2006)	10
Population density (people per sq. km, 2006)	3	GNI per capita, Atlas method (\$, 2006)	5,900
Labor force (thousands, 2006)	613	GDP growth (avg. annual %, 2002–2006)	5.2
Urban population (% of pop., 2006)	58.2	Poverty headcount ratio at national	
Age dependency ratio	0.69	poverty line (% of pop., 2004)	20.4

Emigration, 2005

- Stock of emigrants: 37,840
- Stock of emigrants as percentage of population: 2.1%
- Top 10 destination countries: South Africa, Namibia, United Kingdom, United States, Australia, Tanzania, Zambia, Canada, France, Netherlands.

Skilled Emigration, 2000

- Emigration rate of tertiary educated: 2.1%
- Emigration of physicians:
 - a) 31 or 6.1% of physicians trained in the country (*Source: Docquier and Bhargava 2006*)
 - b) 68 or 11.4% of physicians trained in the country (*Source: Clemens and Pettersson 2006*)
- Emigration of Nurses: 80 or 2.2% of nurses trained in the country

Immigration, 2005

- Stock of immigrants: 80,064
- Stock of immigrants as percentage of population: 4.5%
- Female as percentage of immigrants: 44.3%
- Refugees as percentage of immigrants: 3.5%

Remittances

(US\$ million)	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007e
Inward remittance flows	26	26	27	39	93	125	118*	118
<i>of which</i>								
Workers' remittances	0	0	0	0	51	82	79	..
Compensation of employees	18	18	19	27	29	30	26	..
Migrants' transfer	8	7	8	12	13	13	13	..
Outward remittance flows	147	139	144	205	120	123	118**	..
<i>of which</i>								
Workers' remittances	79	72	72	103	10	10	10	..
Compensation of employees	55	55	58	82	89	91	87	..
Migrants' transfer	13	13	14	20	21	22	21	..

* 1.1% of GDP in 2006. **1.1% 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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