

Bulgaria

Europe & Central Asia		Upper middle income	
Population (millions, 2006)	8	Surface area (1,000 sq. km, 2006)	111
Population growth (avg. annual %, 1997–2006)	-0.8	GNI (\$ billions, 2006)	32
Population density (people per sq. km, 2006)	71	GNI per capita, Atlas method (\$, 2006)	3,990
Labor force (millions, 2006)	3	GDP growth (avg. annual %, 2002–2006)	5.8
Urban population (% of pop., 2006)	70.3	Poverty headcount ratio at national	
Age dependency ratio	0.44	poverty line (% of pop., 2004)	0

Emigration, 2005

- Stock of emigrants: 937,341
- Stock of emigrants as percentage of population: 12.1%
- Top 10 destination countries: Turkey, Spain, Germany, Moldova, United States, Greece, Romania, Italy, Israel, Canada.

Skilled Emigration, 2000

- Emigration rate of tertiary educated: 5.8%
- Emigration of physicians: 647 or 2.3% of physicians trained in the country

Immigration, 2005

- Stock of immigrants: 104,076
- Stock of immigrants as percentage of population: 1.4%
- Female as percentage of immigrants: 57.9%
- Refugees as percentage of immigrants: 4.8%
- Top 10 source countries: Turkey.

Remittances

(US\$ million)	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007e
Inward remittance flows	58	826	1,177	1,718	1,722	1,613	1,695*	1,854
<i>of which</i>								
Workers' remittances	..	402	500	681	436	462	407	..
Compensation of employees	58	424	677	1,037	1,286	1,151	1,288	..
Migrants' transfer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Outward remittance flows	26	27	14	13	29	36	48**	..
<i>of which</i>								
Workers' remittances	..	..	..	..	18	22	21	..
Compensation of employees	26	27	14	13	11	14	27	..
Migrants' transfer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* 5.4% 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.