

Cape Verde

Sub-Saharan Africa		Lower middle income	
Population (thousands, 2006)	518	Surface area (1,000 sq. km, 2006)	4
Population growth (avg. annual %, 1997–2006)	2.3	GNI (\$ billions, 2006)	1
Population density (people per sq. km, 2006)	129	GNI per capita, Atlas method (\$, 2006)	2,130
Labor force (thousands, 2006)	169	GDP growth (avg. annual %, 2002–2006)	5.6
Urban population (% of pop., 2006)	58	Poverty headcount ratio at national	
Age dependency ratio	0.76	poverty line (% of pop., 2004)	1.6

Emigration, 2005

- Stock of emigrants: 181,193
- Stock of emigrants as percentage of population: 35.8%
- Top 10 destination countries: Portugal, United States, Mozambique, Senegal, France, Netherlands, Italy, Spain, Nigeria, Luxembourg.

Skilled Emigration, 2000

- Emigration rate of tertiary educated: 69.1%
- Emigration of physicians:
 - a) 88 or 54.1% of physicians trained in the country (*Source: Docquier and Bhargava 2006*)
 - b) 211 or 51.1% of physicians trained in the country (*Source: Clemens and Pettersson 2006*)
- Emigration of Nurses: 244 or 40.7% of nurses trained in the country

Immigration, 2005

- Stock of immigrants: 11,183
- Stock of immigrants as percentage of population: 2.2%
- Female as percentage of immigrants: 50.4%
- Refugees as percentage of immigrants: 0%
- Top 10 source countries: Sao Tome and Principe, Angola, Portugal, Guinea-Bissau, Italy, Senegal, Netherlands, Mozambique.

Remittances

(US\$ million)	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007e
Inward remittance flows	87	81	85	92	113	137	137*	143
<i>of which</i>								
Workers' remittances	86	80	85	108	113	137	136	..
Compensation of employees	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	..
Migrants' transfer
Outward remittance flows	2	2	2	1	1	5	6**	..
<i>of which</i>								
Workers' remittances	0	-	1	7	11	4	5	..
Compensation of employees	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	..
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* 12.0% of GDP in 2006. ** 0.5% 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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