Guinea-Bissau

Sub-Saharan Africa

Population (millions, 2009) 1.6
Population growth (avg. annual %, 2000-09) 2.3
Population density (people per km², 2008) 56.0
Labor force (millions, 2008) 0.6
Unemployment rate (% of labor force, 2008) –
Urban population (% of pop., 2009) 29.9
Surface area (1,000 km², 2008) 36.1
GNI (US$ billions, 2009) 0.4
GNI per capita, Atlas method (US$, 2009) –
GDP growth (avg. annual %, 2005-09) –
Poverty headcount ratio at national poverty line (% of pop., 2005) 42.5
Age dependency ratio (2009) 85.5

Migration

EMIGRATION, 2010
- Stock of emigrants: **111.3 thousands**
- Stock of emigrants as percentage of population: **6.8%**
- Top destination countries: Portugal, Senegal, The Gambia, France, Spain, Nigeria, Guinea, Mauritania, Cape Verde, Germany

SKILLED EMIGRATION, 2000
- Emigration rate of tertiary-educated population: **24.4%**
- Emigration of physicians: **251** or **70.9%** of physicians born in the country
  (Source: Clemens and Pettersson 2006)
- Emigration of nurses: **262** or **24.7%** of nurses born in the country

IMMIGRATION, 2010
- Stock of immigrants: **19.2 thousands**
- Stock of immigrants as percentage of population: **1.2%**
- Females as percentage of immigrants: **50.0%**
- Refugees as percentage of immigrants: **40.7%**
- Top source countries: Senegal, Guinea, The Gambia, Portugal, Mauritania, Cape Verde, France

Remittances

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a. For comparison: net ODA received US$0.1 bn, total international reserves US$0.1 bn, exports of goods and services US$0.1 bn in 2008.