

Guyana

Latin America & Caribbean		Lower middle income	
Population (thousands, 2006)	751	Surface area (1,000 sq. km, 2006)	215
Population growth (avg. annual %, 1997–2006)	0.2	GNI (\$ millions, 2006)	862
Population density (people per sq. km, 2006)	4	GNI per capita, Atlas method (\$, 2006)	1,130
Labor force (thousands, 2006)	332	GDP growth (avg. annual %, 2002–2006)	1.2
Urban population (% of pop., 2006)	28.3	Poverty headcount ratio at national	
Age dependency ratio	0.52	poverty line (% of pop., 2004)	2

Emigration, 2005

- Stock of emigrants: 417,469
- Stock of emigrants as percentage of population: 55.6%
- Top 10 destination countries: United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Venezuela, Trinidad and Tobago, Antigua and Barbuda, French Guiana, Barbados, Netherlands, Brazil.

Skilled Emigration, 2000

- Emigration rate of tertiary educated: 85.9%
- Emigration of physicians: 6 or 1.6% of physicians trained in the country

Immigration, 2005

- Stock of immigrants: 1,114
- Stock of immigrants as percentage of population: 0.2%
- Female as percentage of immigrants: 47.6%
- Refugees as percentage of immigrants: 0.0%
- Top 10 source countries: Suriname, Brazil, Venezuela, United States, China, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom, Barbados, Canada.

Remittances

(US\$ million)	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007e
Inward remittance flows	27	22	51	99	153	201	218*	218
<i>of which</i>								
Workers' remittances	27	22	51	99	153	201	218	..
Compensation of employees	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Migrants' transfer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Outward remittance flows	27	25	54	51	81	55	48**	..
<i>of which</i>								
Workers' remittances	23	19	48	45	75	49	42	..
Compensation of employees	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	..
Migrants' transfer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* 24.3% of GDP in 2006. **5.4% 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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