

Guyana

Latin America and the Caribbean

LOWER MIDDLE INCOME

Population (millions, 2009)	0.8
Population growth (avg. annual %, 2000-09)	0.1
Population density (people per km ² , 2008)	3.9
Labor force (millions, 2008)	0.3
Unemployment rate (% of labor force, 2008)	–
Urban population (% of pop., 2009)	28.4
Surface area (1,000 km ² , 2008)	215.0
GNI (US\$ billions, 2009)	1.1
GNI per capita, Atlas method (US\$, 2009)	–
GDP growth (avg. annual %, 2005-09)	–
Poverty headcount ratio at national poverty line (% of pop., 2005)	7.3
Age dependency ratio (2009)	55.5

Migration

EMIGRATION, 2010

- Stock of emigrants: **432.9 thousands**
- Stock of emigrants as percentage of population: **56.8%**
- Top destination countries: the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Suriname, República Bolivariana de Venezuela, Antigua and Barbuda, Trinidad and Tobago, Barbados, the Netherlands, Brazil

SKILLED EMIGRATION, 2000

- Emigration rate of tertiary-educated population: **89.0%**
- Emigration of physicians: **7** or **1.8%** of physicians trained in the country
(Source: *Bhargava, Docquier, and Moullan 2010*)

IMMIGRATION, 2010

- Stock of immigrants: **11.6 thousands**
- Stock of immigrants as percentage of population: **1.5%**
- Females as percentage of immigrants: **46.5%**
- Refugees as percentage of immigrants: **0.0%**
- Top source countries: Suriname, Brazil, República Bolivariana de Venezuela, the United States, China, Trinidad and Tobago, the United Kingdom, St. Lucia, Barbados, Canada

Remittances

US\$ millions	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010e
Inward remittance flows^a	99	153	201	218	283	278	253	280
<i>of which</i>								
Workers' remittances	99	153	201	218	278	274	–	–
Compensation of employees	–	–	–	–	4	5	–	–
Migrants' transfers	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Outward remittance flows	50	81	55	48	62	–	77	–
<i>of which</i>								
Workers' remittances	45	75	49	42	54	69	–	–
Compensation of employees	6	6	6	6	8	8	–	–
Migrants' transfers	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

a. For comparison: net FDI inflows US\$0.2 bn, net ODA received US\$0.2 bn, total international reserves US\$0.4 bn, exports of goods and services US\$0.8 bn in 2008.

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