

Honduras

Latin America and the Caribbean

LOWER MIDDLE INCOME

Population (millions, 2009)	7.5
Population growth (avg. annual %, 2000-09)	2.0
Population density (people per km ² , 2008)	64.7
Labor force (millions, 2008)	2.6
Unemployment rate (% of labor force, 2008)	–
Urban population (% of pop., 2009)	48.3
Surface area (1,000 km ² , 2008)	112.1
GNI (US\$ billions, 2009)	14.2
GNI per capita, Atlas method (US\$, 2009)	1,820
GDP growth (avg. annual %, 2005-09)	4.2
Poverty headcount ratio at national poverty line (% of pop., 2005)	22.2
Age dependency ratio (2009)	71.4

Migration

EMIGRATION, 2010

- Stock of emigrants: **569.7 thousands**
- Stock of emigrants as percentage of population: **7.5%**
- Top destination countries: the United States, Spain, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Belize, Guatemala, Canada, Mexico, Costa Rica, Cayman Islands

SKILLED EMIGRATION, 2000

- Emigration rate of tertiary-educated population: **24.4%**
- Emigration of physicians: **164** or **3.0%** of physicians trained in the country
(Source: *Bhargava, Docquier, and Moullan 2010*)

IMMIGRATION, 2010

- Stock of immigrants: **24.3 thousands**
- Stock of immigrants as percentage of population: **0.3%**
- Females as percentage of immigrants: **48.4%**
- Refugees as percentage of immigrants: **0.1%**
- Top source countries: El Salvador, Nicaragua, the United States, Guatemala, Mexico, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, China, Spain

Remittances

US\$ millions	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010e
Inward remittance flows*	883	1,175	1,821	2,391	2,625	2,869	2,553	2,662
<i>of which</i>								
Workers' remittances	842	1,138	1,776	2,329	2,561	2,801	2,476	–
Compensation of employees	23	31	29	30	33	29	9	–
Migrants' transfers	18	6	16	32	31	39	35	–
Outward remittance flows	12	17	0	2	2	9	12	–
<i>of which</i>								
Workers' remittances	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Compensation of employees	12	17	0	2	2	9	12	–
Migrants' transfers	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

a. For comparison: net FDI inflows US\$0.9 bn, net ODA received US\$0.6 bn, total international reserves US\$2.5 bn, exports of goods and services US\$6.5 bn in 2008.