

India

South Asia

LOWER MIDDLE INCOME

Population (millions, 2009)	1,155.3
Population growth (avg. annual %, 2000-09)	1.5
Population density (people per km ² , 2008)	383.4
Labor force (millions, 2008)	447.0
Unemployment rate (% of labor force, 2008)	–
Urban population (% of pop., 2009)	29.5
Surface area (1,000 km ² , 2008)	3,287.3
GNI (US\$ billions, 2009)	1,212.6
GNI per capita, Atlas method (US\$, 2009)	1,180
GDP growth (avg. annual %, 2005-09)	8.2
Poverty headcount ratio at national poverty line (% of pop., 2005)	–
Age dependency ratio (2009)	56.5

Migration

EMIGRATION, 2010

- Stock of emigrants: **11,357.5 thousands**
- Stock of emigrants as percentage of population: **0.9%**
- Top destination countries: the United Arab Emirates, the United States, Saudi Arabia, Bangladesh, Nepal, the United Kingdom, Canada, Oman, Kuwait, Sri Lanka

SKILLED EMIGRATION, 2000

- Emigration rate of tertiary-educated population: **4.3%**
- Emigration of physicians: **57,383** or **9.9%** of physicians trained in the country (*Source: Bhargava, Docquier, and Moullan 2010*)

IMMIGRATION, 2010

- Stock of immigrants: **5,436.0 thousands**
- Stock of immigrants as percentage of population: **0.4%**
- Females as percentage of immigrants: **48.7%**
- Refugees as percentage of immigrants: **2.9%**
- Top source countries: Bangladesh, Pakistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, China, Malaysia, the United Arab Emirates, Afghanistan, Bhutan

Remittances

US\$ millions	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010e
Inward remittance flows^a	20,999	18,750	22,125	28,334	37,217	49,941	49,256	55,000
<i>of which</i>								
Workers' remittances	20,884	18,397	21,859	28,025	36,770	49,144	–	–
Compensation of employees	115	353	266	309	447	797	–	–
Migrants' transfers	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Outward remittance flows	1,265	1,653	1,348	1,562	2,059	3,815	4,000	–
<i>of which</i>								
Workers' remittances	487	453	361	704	1,004	2,479	–	–
Compensation of employees	778	1,200	987	858	1,055	1,336	–	–
Migrants' transfers	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

a. For comparison: net FDI inflows US\$41.2 bn, net ODA received US\$2.1 bn, total international reserves US\$257.4 bn, exports of goods and services US\$262.8 bn in 2008.

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