

India

South Asia		Low income	
Population (millions, 2006)	1,110	Surface area (1,000 sq. km, 2006)	3,287
Population growth (avg. annual %, 1997–2006)	1.6	GNI (\$ billions, 2006)	901
Population density (people per sq. km, 2006)	373	GNI per capita, Atlas method (\$, 2006)	820
Labor force (millions, 2006)	443	GDP growth (avg. annual %, 2002–2006)	7.8
Urban population (% of pop., 2006)	29	Poverty headcount ratio at national	
Age dependency ratio	0.59	poverty line (% of pop., 2004)	34.3

Emigration, 2005

- Stock of emigrants: 9,987,129
- Stock of emigrants as percentage of population: 0.9%
- Top 10 destination countries: United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, United States, Bangladesh, Nepal, United Kingdom, Sri Lanka, Canada, Kuwait, Oman.

Skilled Emigration, 2000

- Emigration rate of tertiary educated: 4.2%
- Emigration of physicians: 20,315 or 3.8% of physicians trained in the country

Immigration, 2005

- Stock of immigrants: 5,700,147
- Stock of immigrants as percentage of population: 0.5%
- Female as percentage of immigrants: 47.4%
- Refugees as percentage of immigrants: 2.8%
- Top 10 source countries: Bangladesh, Pakistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, China, Malaysia, United Arab Emirates, Afghanistan, Bhutan.

Remittances

(US\$ million)	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007e
Inward remittance flows	12,890	14,273	15,736	20,999	18,750	21,293	25,426*	27,000
<i>of which</i>								
Workers' remittances	12,745	14,144	15,629	20,884	18,397	21,030	25,109	..
Compensation of employees	145	129	107	115	353	263	317	..
Migrants' transfer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Outward remittance flows	486	751	1,187	1,265	1,653	1,341	1,580**	..
<i>of which</i>								
Workers' remittances	102	289	638	487	453	361	713	..
Compensation of employees	384	462	549	778	1,200	980	867	..
Migrants' transfer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* 2.8% of GDP in 2006. **0.2% 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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