Japan

HIGH-INCOME OECD

Population (millions, 2009)	127.6
Population growth (avg. annual %, 2000–09)	0.1
Population density (people per km^2, 2008)	350.4
Labor force (millions, 2008)	65.8
Unemployment rate (% of labor force, 2008)	4.0
Urban population (% of pop., 2009)	66.6
Surface area (1,000 km^2, 2008)	377.9
GNI (US$ billions, 2009)	5,198.9
GNI per capita, Atlas method (US$, 2009)	37,870
GDP growth (avg. annual %, 2005–09)	0.0
Poverty headcount ratio at national poverty line (% of pop., 2005)	–
Age dependency ratio (2009)	54.5

Migration

EMIGRATION, 2010

- Stock of emigrants: **771.4 thousands**
- Stock of emigrants as percentage of population: **0.6%**
- Top destination countries: the United States, Brazil, Germany, Australia, the United Kingdom, Thailand, Canada, France, Malaysia, the Republic of Korea

SKILLED EMIGRATION, 2000

- Emigration rate of tertiary-educated population: **1.2%**
- Emigration of physicians: **2,377** or **0.9%** of physicians trained in the country (*Source: Bhargava, Docquier, and Moullan 2010)*

IMMIGRATION, 2010

- Stock of immigrants: **2,176.2 thousands**
- Stock of immigrants as percentage of population: **1.7%**
- Females as percentage of immigrants: **55.0%**
- Refugees as percentage of immigrants: **0.1%**
- Top source countries: China, the Republic of Korea, Brazil, the Philippines, Peru, the United States, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, India

Remittances

US$ millions	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010e
Inward remittance flows[a]	**1,078**	**931**	**1,080**	**1,380**	**1,577**	**1,929**	**1,776**	**1,911**
of which								
Workers' remittances	657	600	733	1,026	1,261	1,556	1,423	–
Compensation of employees	155	173	172	151	123	177	171	–
Migrants' transfers	267	157	175	203	193	196	182	–
Outward remittance flows	**1,773**	**1,411**	**1,281**	**3,476**	**4,037**	**4,743**	**4,069**	**–**
of which								
Workers' remittances	1,231	926	851	3,152	3,456	4,347	3,723	–
Compensation of employees	274	286	299	180	184	201	209	–
Migrants' transfers	269	198	131	144	398	195	136	–

a. For comparison: net FDI inflows US$24.6 bn, total international reserves US$1,030.8 bn in 2008.

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