

Macedonia, Former Yugoslav Republic of

Europe and Central Asia

UPPER MIDDLE INCOME

Population (millions, 2009)	2.0
Population growth (avg. annual %, 2000-09)	0.2
Population density (people per km ² , 2008)	80.1
Labor force (millions, 2008)	0.9
Unemployment rate (% of labor force, 2008)	33.8
Urban population (% of pop., 2009)	67.4
Surface area (1,000 km ² , 2008)	25.7
GNI (US\$ billions, 2009)	9.4
GNI per capita, Atlas method (US\$, 2009)	4,400
GDP growth (avg. annual %, 2005-09)	3.6
Poverty headcount ratio at national poverty line (% of pop., 2005)	0.3
Age dependency ratio (2009)	42.4

Migration

EMIGRATION, 2010

- Stock of emigrants: **447.1 thousands**
- Stock of emigrants as percentage of population: **21.9%**
- Top destination countries: Italy, Germany, Australia, Switzerland, Turkey, Austria, Slovenia, Croatia, France, Canada

SKILLED EMIGRATION, 2000

- Emigration rate of tertiary-educated population: **29.1%**
- Emigration of physicians: **91** or **2.0%** of physicians trained in the country
(Source: *Bhargava, Docquier, and Moullan 2010*)

IMMIGRATION, 2010

- Stock of immigrants: **129.7 thousands**
- Stock of immigrants as percentage of population: **6.3%**
- Females as percentage of immigrants: **58.3%**
- Refugees as percentage of immigrants: **1.0%**
- Top source countries: Albania, Turkey, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Remittances

US\$ millions	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010e
Inward remittance flows^a	174	213	227	267	345	407	401	414
<i>of which</i>								
Workers' remittances	146	161	169	198	239	266	260	–
Compensation of employees	28	52	57	69	106	140	121	–
Migrants' transfers	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Outward remittance flows	16	16	16	18	25	33	26	–
<i>of which</i>								
Workers' remittances	15	15	14	16	22	28	22	–
Compensation of employees	1	1	2	2	3	5	4	–
Migrants' transfers	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

a. For comparison: net FDI inflows US\$0.6 bn, net ODA received US\$0.2 bn, total international reserves US\$2.1 bn, exports of goods and services US\$5.0 bn in 2008.