

# Mexico

## Latin America and the Caribbean

## UPPER MIDDLE INCOME

Population (millions, 2009)	107.4
Population growth (avg. annual %, 2000-09)	1.1
Population density (people per km <sup>2</sup> , 2008)	54.7
Labor force (millions, 2008)	44.4
Unemployment rate (% of labor force, 2008)	4.0
Urban population (% of pop., 2009)	77.5
Surface area (1,000 km <sup>2</sup> , 2008)	1,964.4
GNI (US\$ billions, 2009)	860.8
GNI per capita, Atlas method (US\$, 2009)	8,920
GDP growth (avg. annual %, 2005-09)	1.3
Poverty headcount ratio at national poverty line (% of pop., 2005)	1.7
Age dependency ratio (2009)	53.6

## Migration

### EMIGRATION, 2010

- Stock of emigrants: **11,859.2 thousands**
- Stock of emigrants as percentage of population: **10.7%**
- Top destination countries: the United States, Canada, Spain, Bolivia, Germany, Guatemala, France, the United Kingdom, Italy, Panama

### SKILLED EMIGRATION, 2000

- Emigration rate of tertiary-educated population: **15.3%**
- Emigration of physicians: **12,081** or **8.5%** of physicians trained in the country (*Source: Bhargava, Docquier, and Moullan 2010*)

### IMMIGRATION, 2010

- Stock of immigrants: **725.7 thousands**
- Stock of immigrants as percentage of population: **0.7%**
- Females as percentage of immigrants: **49.4%**
- Refugees as percentage of immigrants: **0.3%**
- Top source countries: the United States, Guatemala, Spain, Cuba, Argentina, Colombia, Canada, France, Germany, El Salvador

## Remittances

US\$ millions	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010e
<b>Inward remittance flows*</b>	<b>16,556</b>	<b>19,861</b>	<b>23,062</b>	<b>26,877</b>	<b>27,136</b>	<b>26,304</b>	<b>22,153</b>	<b>22,572</b>
<i>of which</i>								
Workers' remittances	15,041	18,331	21,689	25,567	26,069	25,137	21,181	—
Compensation of employees	1,515	1,530	1,054	1,000	1,000	813	884	—
Migrants' transfers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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a. For comparison: net FDI inflows US\$22.5 bn, net ODA received US\$0.1 bn, total international reserves US\$95.3 bn, exports of goods and services US\$307.7 bn in 2008.