

Moldova

Europe and Central Asia

LOWER MIDDLE INCOME

Population (millions, 2009)	3.6
Population growth (avg. annual %, 2000-09)	-1.4
Population density (people per km ² , 2008)	110.5
Labor force (millions, 2008)	1.4
Unemployment rate (% of labor force, 2008)	4.0
Urban population (% of pop., 2009)	41.5
Surface area (1,000 km ² , 2008)	33.8
GNI (US\$ billions, 2009)	5.8
GNI per capita, Atlas method (US\$, 2009)	1,590
GDP growth (avg. annual %, 2005-09)	3.3
Poverty headcount ratio at national poverty line (% of pop., 2005)	8.1
Age dependency ratio (2009)	38.8

Migration

EMIGRATION, 2010

- Stock of emigrants: **770.3 thousands**
- Stock of emigrants as percentage of population: **21.5%**
- Top destination countries: the Russian Federation, Ukraine, Italy, Romania, the United States, Israel, Spain, Germany, Kazakhstan, Greece

SKILLED EMIGRATION, 2000

- Emigration rate of tertiary-educated population: **3.4%**
- Emigration of physicians: **127** or **0.9%** of physicians trained in the country
(Source: *Bhargava, Docquier, and Moullan 2010*)

IMMIGRATION, 2010

- Stock of immigrants: **408.3 thousands**
- Stock of immigrants as percentage of population: **11.4%**
- Females as percentage of immigrants: **56.0%**
- Refugees as percentage of immigrants: **0.0%**
- Top source countries: Ukraine, the Russian Federation, Bulgaria, Belarus

Remittances

US\$ millions	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010e
Inward remittance flows*	487	705	920	1,182	1,498	1,897	1,211	1,316
<i>of which</i>								
Workers' remittances	152	221	395	603	842	1,046	635	–
Compensation of employees	332	480	520	573	649	842	563	–
Migrants' transfers	3	4	5	6	7	9	12	–
Outward remittance flows	67	67	68	86	87	115	103	–
<i>of which</i>								
Workers' remittances	1	1	3	6	16	13	–	–
Compensation of employees	43	41	43	50	56	79	–	–
Migrants' transfers	24	25	22	29	15	23	–	–

a. For comparison: net FDI inflows US\$0.7 bn, net ODA received US\$0.3 bn, total international reserves US\$1.7 bn, exports of goods and services US\$2.5 bn in 2008.