

Morocco

Middle East & North Africa		Lower middle income	
Population (millions, 2006)	30	Surface area (1,000 sq. km, 2006)	447
Population growth (avg. annual %, 1997–2006)	1.3	GNI (\$ billions, 2006)	57
Population density (people per sq. km, 2006)	68	GNI per capita, Atlas method (\$, 2006)	1,900
Labor force (millions, 2006)	11	GDP growth (avg. annual %, 2002–2006)	4.4
Urban population (% of pop., 2006)	59.3	Poverty headcount ratio at national	
Age dependency ratio	0.55	poverty line (% of pop., 2004)	0.3

Emigration, 2005

- Stock of emigrants: 2,718,665
- Stock of emigrants as percentage of population: 8.6%
- Top 10 destination countries: France, Spain, Italy, Israel, Netherlands, Germany, Belgium, United States, Canada, Saudi Arabia.

Skilled Emigration, 2000

- Emigration rate of tertiary educated: 10.3%
- Emigration of physicians:
 - 953 or 6.7% of physicians trained in the country (*Source: Docquier and Bhargava 2006*)
 - 6,506 or 31.3% of physicians trained in the country (*Source: Clemens and Pettersson 2006*)
- Emigration of Nurses: 5,176 or 14.9% of nurses trained in the country

Immigration, 2005

- Stock of immigrants: 131,654
- Stock of immigrants as percentage of population: 0.4%
- Female as percentage of immigrants: 50.7%
- Refugees as percentage of immigrants: 1.6%

Remittances

(US\$ million)	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007e
Inward remittance flows	2,161	3,261	2,877	3,614	4,221	4,589	5,454*	5,700
<i>of which</i>								
Workers' remittances	2,161	3,261	2,877	3,614	4,221	4,589	5,454	..
Compensation of employees	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Migrants' transfer	0	-	-	-	-	0	-	..
Outward remittance flows	29	36	36	44	42	40	41**	..
<i>of which</i>								
Workers' remittances	23	27	30	34	34	35	38	..
Compensation of employees	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Migrants' transfer	6	9	6	10	8	5	3	..

* 9.5% of GDP in 2006. **0.1% 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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