Nepal

South Asia

Population (millions, 2009) 29.3
Population growth (avg. annual %, 2000-09) 2.1
Population density (people per km², 2008) 199.9
Labor force (millions, 2008) 11.8
Unemployment rate (% of labor force, 2008) –
Urban population (% of pop., 2009) 17.7
Surface area (1,000 km², 2008) 147.2
GNI (US$ billions, 2009) 12.8
GNI per capita, Atlas method (US$, 2009) 440
GDP growth (avg. annual %, 2005-09) 4.0
Poverty headcount ratio at national poverty line (% of pop., 2005) 54.7
Age dependency ratio (2009) 68.3

Migration

EMISSION, 2010

- Stock of emigrants: 982.2 thousands
- Stock of emigrants as percentage of population: 3.3%
- Top destination countries: India, Qatar, the United States, Thailand, the United Kingdom, Saudi Arabia, Japan, Brunei Darussalam, Australia, Canada

SKILLED EMISSION, 2000

- Emigration rate of tertiary-educated population: 5.3%
- Emigration of physicians: 40 or 3.3% of physicians trained in the country (Source: Bhargava, Docquier, and Moullan 2010)

IMMIGRATION, 2010

- Stock of immigrants: 945.9 thousands
- Stock of immigrants as percentage of population: 3.2%
- Females as percentage of immigrants: 68.2%
- Refugees as percentage of immigrants: 13.8%
- Top source countries: India, Bhutan, Pakistan, China, Australia, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Maldives, New Zealand

Remittances

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a. For comparison: net ODA received US$0.7 bn, exports of goods and services US$1.5 bn in 2008.