Nicaragua

Population (millions, 2009) 5.7
Population growth (avg. annual %, 2000-09) 1.3
Population density (people per km², 2008) 46.8
Labor force (millions, 2008) 2.2
Unemployment rate (% of labor force, 2008) –
Urban population (% of pop., 2009) 57.0
Surface area (1,000 km², 2008) 130.0
GNI (US$ billions, 2009) 5.8
GNI per capita, Atlas method (US$, 2009) 1,000
GDP growth (avg. annual %, 2005-09) 2.7
Poverty headcount ratio at national poverty line (% of pop., 2005) 15.8
Age dependency ratio (2009) 65.7

Migration

EMIGRATION, 2010
- Stock of emigrants: 728.7 thousands
- Stock of emigrants as percentage of population: 12.5%
- Top destination countries: Costa Rica, the United States, Spain, Canada, El Salvador, Panama, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, República Bolivariana de Venezuela

SKILLED EMIGRATION, 2000
- Emigration rate of tertiary-educated population: 29.6%
- Emigration of physicians: 304 or 5.2% of physicians trained in the country
  (Source: Bhargava, Docquier, and Moullan 2010)

IMMIGRATION, 2010
- Stock of immigrants: 40.1 thousands
- Stock of immigrants as percentage of population: 0.7%
- Females as percentage of immigrants: 48.3%
- Refugees as percentage of immigrants: 0.5%
- Top source countries: Honduras, Costa Rica, the United States, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Cuba, Spain, Panama, the Russian Federation

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a. For comparison: net FDI inflows US$0.6 bn, net ODA received US$0.7 bn, total international reserves US$1.1 bn in 2008.