

# Peru

## Latin America and the Caribbean

## UPPER MIDDLE INCOME

Population (millions, 2009)	29.2
Population growth (avg. annual %, 2000-09)	1.3
Population density (people per km <sup>2</sup> , 2008)	22.5
Labor force (millions, 2008)	14.3
Unemployment rate (% of labor force, 2008)	–
Urban population (% of pop., 2009)	71.5
Surface area (1,000 km <sup>2</sup> , 2008)	1,285.2
GNI (US\$ billions, 2009)	119.4
GNI per capita, Atlas method (US\$, 2009)	4,150
GDP growth (avg. annual %, 2005-09)	6.8
Poverty headcount ratio at national poverty line (% of pop., 2005)	8.2
Age dependency ratio (2009)	56.7

## Migration

### EMIGRATION, 2010

- Stock of emigrants: **1,090.8 thousands**
- Stock of emigrants as percentage of population: **3.7%**
- Top destination countries: the United States, Spain, Italy, Argentina, Chile, Japan, República Bolivariana de Venezuela, Canada, Ecuador, Bolivia

### SKILLED EMIGRATION, 2000

- Emigration rate of tertiary-educated population: **5.8%**
- Emigration of physicians: **1,830** or **5.7%** of physicians trained in the country (*Source: Bhargava, Docquier, and Moullan 2010*)

### IMMIGRATION, 2010

- Stock of immigrants: **37.6 thousands**
- Stock of immigrants as percentage of population: **0.1%**
- Females as percentage of immigrants: **52.4%**
- Refugees as percentage of immigrants: **2.5%**
- Top source countries: the United States, Chile, Argentina, China, Spain, Bolivia, Italy, Brazil, Colombia, Japan

## Remittances

US\$ millions	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010e
<b>Inward remittance flows*</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>1,133</b>	<b>1,440</b>	<b>1,837</b>	<b>2,131</b>	<b>2,444</b>	<b>2,378</b>	<b>2,494</b>
<i>of which</i>								
Workers' remittances	869	1,133	1,440	1,837	2,131	2,444	2,378	–
Compensation of employees	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Migrants' transfers	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Outward remittance flows</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>–</b>
<i>of which</i>								
Workers' remittances	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Compensation of employees	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Migrants' transfers	116	113	129	133	137	133	85	–

a. For comparison: net FDI inflows US\$4.1 bn, net ODA received US\$0.5 bn, total international reserves US\$31.2 bn, exports of goods and services US\$35.0 bn in 2008.