

# Philippines, The

East Asia and Pacific

LOWER MIDDLE INCOME

Population (millions, 2009)	92.0
Population growth (avg. annual %, 2000-09)	1.9
Population density (people per km <sup>2</sup> , 2008)	303.0
Labor force (millions, 2008)	37.7
Unemployment rate (% of labor force, 2008)	7.4
Urban population (% of pop., 2009)	65.7
Surface area (1,000 km <sup>2</sup> , 2008)	300.0
GNI (US\$ billions, 2009)	160.4
GNI per capita, Atlas method (US\$, 2009)	1,790
GDP growth (avg. annual %, 2005-09)	4.4
Poverty headcount ratio at national poverty line (% of pop., 2005)	22.6
Age dependency ratio (2009)	61.5

## Migration

### EMIGRATION, 2010

- Stock of emigrants: **4,275.2 thousands**
- Stock of emigrants as percentage of population: **4.6%**
- Top destination countries: the United States, Saudi Arabia, Canada, Malaysia, Japan, Australia, Italy, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom

### SKILLED EMIGRATION, 2000

- Emigration rate of tertiary-educated population: **13.7%**
- Emigration of physicians: **20,149** or **17.5%** of physicians trained in the country (*Source: Bhargava, Docquier, and Moullan 2010*)

### IMMIGRATION, 2010

- Stock of immigrants: **435.4 thousands**
- Stock of immigrants as percentage of population: **0.5%**
- Females as percentage of immigrants: **51.1%**
- Refugees as percentage of immigrants: **0.0%**
- Top source countries: the United States, China, the United Kingdom, Bahrain, Japan, Antigua and Barbuda, Indonesia, India, Brazil, Angola

## Remittances

US\$ millions	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010e
<b>Inward remittance flows<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>10,243</b>	<b>11,471</b>	<b>13,566</b>	<b>15,251</b>	<b>16,302</b>	<b>18,642</b>	<b>19,766</b>	<b>21,311</b>
<i>of which</i>								
Workers' remittances	7,681	8,617	10,668	12,481	13,255	14,536	15,141	—
Compensation of employees	2,558	2,851	2,893	2,758	3,030	4,092	4,585	—
Migrants' transfers	4	3	5	12	17	14	40	—
<b>Outward remittance flows</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>—</b>
<i>of which</i>								
Workers' remittances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Compensation of employees	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Migrants' transfers	18	17	15	20	35	44	58	—

a. For comparison: net FDI inflows US\$1.4 bn, net ODA received US\$0.1 bn, total international reserves US\$37.5 bn, exports of goods and services US\$61.5 bn in 2008.

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