

# Russian Federation

Europe and Central Asia

UPPER MIDDLE INCOME

Population (millions, 2009)	141.9
Population growth (avg. annual %, 2000-09)	-0.3
Population density (people per km <sup>2</sup> , 2008)	8.7
Labor force (millions, 2008)	75.9
Unemployment rate (% of labor force, 2008)	6.2
Urban population (% of pop., 2009)	72.8
Surface area (1,000 km <sup>2</sup> , 2008)	17,098.2
GNI (US\$ billions, 2009)	1,194.9
GNI per capita, Atlas method (US\$, 2009)	9,370
GDP growth (avg. annual %, 2005-09)	4.0
Poverty headcount ratio at national poverty line (% of pop., 2005)	0.2
Age dependency ratio (2009)	38.6

## Migration

### EMIGRATION, 2010

- Stock of emigrants: **11,055.6 thousands**
- Stock of emigrants as percentage of population: **7.9%**
- Top destination countries: Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Israel, Belarus, the United States, Uzbekistan, Germany, Latvia, Tajikistan, Moldova

### SKILLED EMIGRATION, 2000

- Emigration rate of tertiary-educated population: **1.5%**
- Emigration of physicians: **3,922** or **0.6%** of physicians trained in the country (*Source: Bhargava, Docquier, and Moullan 2010*)

### IMMIGRATION, 2010

- Stock of immigrants: **12,270.4 thousands**
- Stock of immigrants as percentage of population: **8.7%**
- Females as percentage of immigrants: **57.8%**
- Refugees as percentage of immigrants: **0.0%**
- Top source countries: Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Belarus, Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Armenia, the Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Moldova

## Remittances

US\$ millions	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010e
<b>Inward remittance flows*</b>	<b>1,453</b>	<b>2,495</b>	<b>3,012</b>	<b>3,344</b>	<b>4,713</b>	<b>6,033</b>	<b>5,359</b>	<b>5,590</b>
<i>of which</i>								
Workers' remittances	300	925	621	766	852	802	775	–
Compensation of employees	814	1,206	1,807	1,899	2,613	3,792	3,326	–
Migrants' transfers	339	364	583	678	1,249	1,439	1,258	–
<b>Outward remittance flows</b>	<b>3,233</b>	<b>5,188</b>	<b>7,008</b>	<b>11,467</b>	<b>17,763</b>	<b>26,145</b>	<b>18,613</b>	<b>–</b>
<i>of which</i>								
Workers' remittances	1,306	2,672	3,051	4,587	6,942	7,264	5,927	–
Compensation of employees	958	1,464	2,940	6,067	9,931	17,971	12,027	–
Migrants' transfers	969	1,052	1,017	813	890	910	659	–

a. For comparison: net FDI inflows US\$72.9 bn, total international reserves US\$427.1 bn, exports of goods and services US\$517.7 bn in 2008.

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