Tunisia

Population (millions, 2009) 10.4
Population growth (avg. annual %, 2000-09) 1.0
Population density (people per km², 2008) 66.5
Labor force (millions, 2008) 3.7
Unemployment rate (% of labor force, 2008) –
Urban population (% of pop., 2009) 66.9
Surface area (1,000 km², 2008) 163.6
GNI (US$ billions, 2009) 37.3
GNI per capita, Atlas method (US$, 2009) 3,720
GDP growth (avg. annual %, 2005-09) 4.7
Poverty headcount ratio at national poverty line (% of pop., 2005) 1.0
Age dependency ratio (2009) 42.8

Migration

EMIGRATION, 2010
- Stock of emigrants: **651.6 thousands**
- Stock of emigrants as percentage of population: **6.3%**
- Top destination countries: France, Italy, Libya, Germany, Israel, Saudi Arabia, Belgium, Canada, the United States, Switzerland

SKILLED EMIGRATION, 2000
- Emigration rate of tertiary-educated population: **12.5%**
- Emigration of physicians:
  (a) **222** or **3.2%** of physicians trained in the country (Source: Bhargava, Docquier, and Moullan 2010)
  (b) **3,192** or **33.1%** of physicians born in the country (Source: Clemens and Pettersson 2006)
- Emigration of nurses: **1,478** or **5.3%** of nurses born in the country

IMMIGRATION, 2010
- Stock of immigrants: **33.6 thousands**
- Stock of immigrants as percentage of population: **0.3%**
- Females as percentage of immigrants: **49.3%**
- Refugees as percentage of immigrants: **0.3%**
- Top source countries: Algeria, Morocco, France, Italy, Libya

Remittances

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