

World

Population (millions, 2009)	6,775
Population growth (avg. annual %, 2000–09)	1.2
Population density (people per km ² , 2008)	51.6
Labor force (millions, 2008)	3,100
Unemployment rate (% of labor force, 2008)	5.8
Urban population (% of pop., 2009)	50.3
Surface area (1,000 km ² , 2008)	134,095
GNI (US\$ billions, 2009)	58,000
GNI per capita, Atlas method (US\$, 2009)	8,740.5
GDP growth (avg. annual %, 2005–09)	2.3
Poverty headcount ratio at national poverty line (% of pop., 2005)	–
Age dependency ratio (2009)	54.4

Migration

MIGRATION, 2010

- Stock of immigrants: **215.8 million** or **3.2 percent** of population
- Females as percentage of immigrants: **48.4 percent**
- Refugees: **16.3 million** or **7.6 percent** of the total immigrants
- South–South migration is larger than migration from the South to the high-income OECD countries. Over **43 percent** of the migrants from developing countries are believed to be residing in other developing countries.
- Top 10 destination countries: the United States, the Russian Federation, Germany, Saudi Arabia, Canada, the United Kingdom, Spain, France, Australia, India. As a share of population, top immigration countries include Qatar (86.5 percent); Monaco (71.6 percent); the United Arab Emirates (70.0 percent); Kuwait (68.8 percent); Andorra (64.4 percent); Cayman Islands (63.0 percent); Northern Mariana Islands (62.0 percent); Virgin Islands (U.S.) (56.5 percent); Macao SAR, China (54.7 percent); Isle of Man (54.6 percent)
- Top 10 emigration countries: Mexico, India, the Russian Federation, China, Ukraine, Bangladesh, Pakistan, the United Kingdom, the Philippines, Turkey
- Top 10 migration corridors: Mexico–United States; the Russian Federation–Ukraine; Ukraine–Russian Federation; Bangladesh–India; Turkey–Germany; Kazakhstan–the Russian Federation; the Russian Federation–Kazakhstan; China–Hong Kong SAR, China; China–United States; the Philippines–United States

SKILLED EMIGRATION, 2000

- Emigration rate of tertiary-educated population (top 10 countries): Guyana (89.0 percent), Grenada (85.1 percent), Jamaica (85.1 percent), St. Vincent and the Grenadines (84.5 percent), Haiti (83.6 percent), Trinidad and Tobago (79.3 percent), St. Kitts and Nevis (78.5 percent), Samoa (76.4 percent), Tonga (75.2 percent), St. Lucia (71.1 percent)
- Emigration of physicians: **336,416** or **4.2 percent** of physicians trained in the world

Remittances

<i>US\$ billions</i>	1995	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010e
Inward									
remittance flows	101.3	131.5	237.0	274.9	317.9	385.0	443.2	416.0^a	440.1
<i>All developing countries</i>	55.2	81.3	159.3	192.1	226.7	278.5	324.8	307.1	325.5
Outward									
remittance flows	97.5	108.5	168.0	185.3	213.7	255.2	295.7	282.5^b	–
<i>All developing countries</i>	10.4	9.5	28.5	33.0	41.0	52.7	67.3	58.7	–

Note: This table reports officially recorded remittances. The true size of remittances, including unrecorded flows through formal and informal channels, is believed to be larger. 2010e = 2010 estimate.

a. **0.7% of GDP in 2009.**

b. **0.5% of GDP in 2009.**

REMITTANCES

- Top 10 remittance recipients in 2010 (billions): India (\$55.0 bn), China (\$51.0 bn), Mexico (\$22.6 bn), Philippines (\$21.3 bn), France (\$15.9 bn), Germany (\$11.6 bn), Bangladesh (\$11.1 bn), Belgium (\$10.4 bn), Spain (\$10.2 bn), Nigeria (\$10.0 bn)
- Top 10 remittance recipients in 2009 (percentage of GDP): Tajikistan (35.1 percent), Tonga (27.7 percent), Lesotho (24.8 percent), Moldova (23.1 percent), Nepal (22.9 percent), Lebanon (22.4 percent), Samoa (22.3 percent), Honduras (19.3 percent), Guyana (17.3 percent), El Salvador (15.7 percent)
- Top 10 remittance senders in 2009 (billions): the United States (\$48.3 bn), Saudi Arabia (\$26.0 bn), Switzerland (\$19.6 bn), Russian Federation (\$18.6 bn), Germany (\$15.9 bn), Italy (\$13.0 bn), Spain (\$12.6 bn), Luxembourg (\$10.6 bn), Kuwait (\$9.9 bn), Netherlands (\$8.1 bn)
- Top 10 remittance senders in 2009 (percentage of GDP): Luxembourg (20.1 percent), Lebanon (17.0 percent), Oman (9.9 percent), Maldives (8.9 percent), Kuwait (8.2 percent), Bahrain (6.6 percent), Saudi Arabia (6.5 percent), Guinea-Bissau (5.4 percent), Guyana (5.2 percent), Tonga (4.3 percent)