

Developing Countries

Population (millions, 2006)	5,489	Surface area (1,000 sq. km, 2006)	99,224
Population growth (avg. annual %, 1997–2006)	1.4	GNI (\$ billions, 2006)	11,568
Population density (people per sq. km, 2006)	57	GNI per capita, Atlas method (\$, 2006)	2,000
Labor force (millions, 2006)	2,569	GDP growth (avg. annual %, 2002–2006)	6.1
Urban population (% of pop., 2006)	43.9	Poverty headcount ratio at national	
Age dependency ratio (2006)	0.57	poverty line (% of pop., 2004)	..

Emigration, 2005

- Stock of emigrants: 145.0 million or 2.7% of population
- Top 10 emigration countries: Mexico, Russia, India, China, Ukraine, Bangladesh, Turkey, Kazakhstan, Philippines, Pakistan.
- Identified destinations: high-income OECD countries (41.5%), high-income non-OECD countries (11.5%), low-income countries (12.1%), middle-income countries (26.3%); unidentified (8.5%).
- Top 10 migration corridors: Mexico-United States, Russia-Ukraine, Ukraine-Russia, Bangladesh-India, Turkey-Germany, Kazakhstan-Russia, India-United Arab Emirates, Russia-Kazakhstan, Philippines-United States, Afghanistan-Iran.
- Top 10 migration corridors excluding the Former Soviet Union: Mexico-United States, Bangladesh-India, Turkey-Germany, India-United Arab Emirates, Philippines-United States, Afghanistan-Iran, Algeria-France, India-Saudi Arabia, Egypt-Saudi Arabia, Pakistan-India.

Skilled Emigration, 2000

- Emigration rate of tertiary educated (top 10 countries): Suriname (89.9%), Guyana (85.9%), Jamaica (82.5%), Haiti (81.6%), Tonga (74.2%), St. Kitts and Nevis (71.8%), Cape Verde (69.1%), Grenada (66.7%), Samoa (66.6%), Gambia (64.7).
- Emigration of physicians: 111,433 or 2.0% of physicians trained in the region

Immigration, 2005

- Stock of immigrants: 77.2 million or 1.4% of population (compared to 190.6 million or 3.0% for the world)
- Female as percentage of immigrants: 50.8% (compared to 49.6% for the world)
- Refugees as percentage of immigrants: 14.1% (compared to 7.1% for the world)
- Top 10 immigration countries: Russia, Ukraine, India, Pakistan, Kazakhstan, Cote d'Ivoire, Jordan, Iran, West Bank and Gaza, Ghana.

Remittances

(US\$ billion)	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007e
Inward remittance flows	57.5	84.5	95.6	115.9	143.6	161.3	191.2	221.3*	239.7
World	101.6	131.5	146.8	169.5	205.6	231.3	262.7	297.1	317.7
Outward remittance flows	12.4	11.5	13.6	20.4	23.8	30.9	36.0	44.2**	
World	98.6	110.1	118.8	131.3	146.8	166.2	183.4	207.0	

* 1.9% of GDP in 2006. ** 0.4% of GDP in 2006. This table reports officially recorded remittances. The true size of remittances, including unrecorded flows through formal and informal channels, is believed to be larger.

- Top 10 remittance recipients in 2007: India (\$27.0 bn), China (\$25.7 bn), Mexico (\$25.0 bn), Philippines (\$17.0 bn), Romania (\$6.8 bn), Bangladesh (\$6.4 bn), Pakistan (\$6.1 bn), Indonesia (\$6.0 bn), Egypt, Arab Rep. (\$5.9 bn), Morocco (\$5.7 bn).
- Top 10 remittance recipients in 2006 (percentage of GDP): Tajikistan (36.2%), Moldova (36.2%), Tonga (32.3%), Kyrgyz Republic (27.4%), Honduras (25.6%), Lesotho (24.5%), Guyana (24.3%), Lebanon (22.8%), Haiti (21.6%), Jordan (20.3%).
- Top 10 remittance senders in 2006: Russian Federation (\$11.4 bn), Malaysia (\$5.6 bn), Lebanon (\$4.1 bn), Kazakhstan (\$3.0 bn), China (\$3.0 bn), Oman (\$2.8 bn), India (\$1.6 bn), Indonesia (\$1.4 bn), South Africa (\$1.1 bn), Libya (\$0.9 bn).
- Top 10 remittance senders in 2006 (percentage of GDP): Lebanon (18.2%), Tajikistan (14.0%), Maldives (9.1%), Tonga (5.4%), Kyrgyz Republic (5.4%), Guyana (5.4%), Vanuatu (4.6%), Kazakhstan (3.9%), Malaysia (3.7%), Jamaica (3.7%).

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