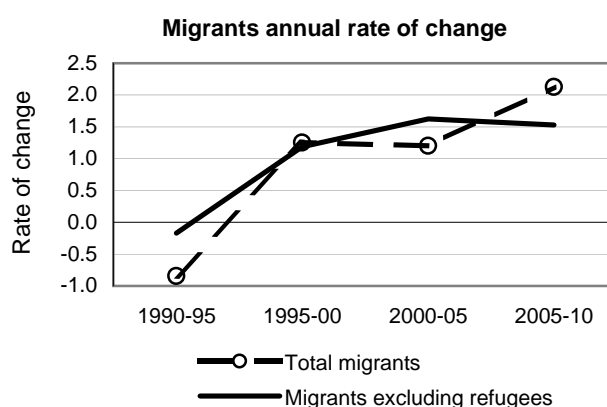
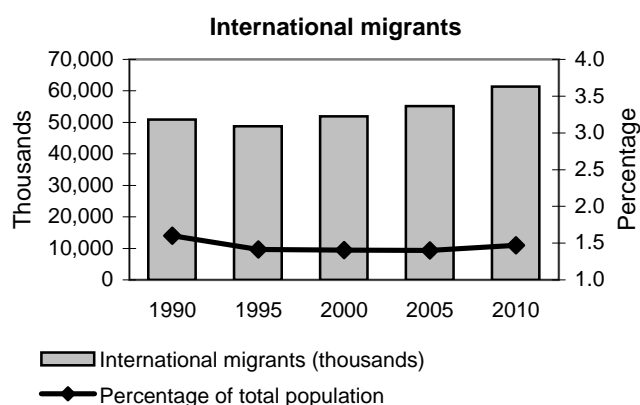


# Asia

Indicator	Year / Period	1990	1995 / 1990-1995	2000 / 1995-2000	2005 / 2000-2005	2010 / 2005-2010
<b>International migrants<sup>a</sup></b>						
Total (thousands)		50 876	48 768	51 915	55 128	61 324
Males (thousands)		27 782	26 661	28 204	30 342	33 978
Females (thousands)		23 093	22 107	23 711	24 786	27 346
Percentage of female migrants		45.4	45.3	45.7	45.0	44.6
Percentage of total migrant stock		32.7	29.4	29.1	28.2	28.7
Migrants as a percentage of the total population		1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5
Annual rate of change			-0.8	1.3	1.2	2.1
Annual rate of change excluding refugees			-0.2	1.2	1.6	1.5
Net migration of foreign born (thousands)			-1498	3 764	3 802	6 769
<b>Refugees<sup>b</sup></b>						
Total (thousands)		9 922	8 159	8 820	8 385	10 870
Percentage of international migrants		19.5	16.7	17.0	15.2	17.7
Percentage of total refugee population		53.7	44.1	56.4	60.5	66.5
Annual rate of change			-3.9	1.6	-1.0	5.2
<b>Remittances<sup>c</sup> (US dollars)</b>						
Total (millions)		18 141	32 439	47 849	98 512	145 200
Percentage of gross domestic product		0.4	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.1
<b>Population</b>						
Total (thousands)		3 178 810	3 448 034	3 698 296	3 936 536	4 166 741
Males (thousands)		1 628 298	1 766 256	1 894 173	2 015 864	2 132 626
Females (thousands)		1 550 512	1 681 778	1 804 122	1 920 672	2 034 116
Annual rate of change per 1,000 population			16.3	14.0	12.5	11.4
Annual rate of natural increase per 1,000 population			16.7	14.4	12.9	11.6
Total net migration (thousands - annual average)			-1572.8	-1432.0	-1495.9	-1075.7
Annual net migration rate per 1,000 population			-0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3
Percentage of total population			60.1	60.4	60.5	60.4
<b>Projected population in 2050 (UN medium variant)</b>						
		<b>with migration</b>		<b>without migration</b>		
Total population (thousands)		5 231 485		5 297 198		



<sup>a</sup> Estimate based on a combination of foreign-born persons and foreign citizens.

<sup>b</sup> Estimates prepared by the United Nations Population Division based on data supplied by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

<sup>c</sup> Based on data compiled by the World Bank. Data reported under 2010 refer to 2007.