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| Indicator $\begin{gathered}\text { Year / } \\ \text { Period }\end{gathered}$ | 1990 | $\begin{array}{r} 1995 / \\ 1990-1995 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2000 / \\ 1995-2000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2005 / \\ 2000-2005 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2010 / \\ 2005-2010 \end{array}$ |
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| International migrants ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total (thousands) | 76 | 146 | 134 | 188 | 232 |
| Males (thousands) | 40 | 78 | 72 | 101 | 126 |
| Females (thousands) | 36 | 69 | 62 | 86 | 106 |
| Percentage of female migrants | 47.4 | 46. 9 | 46. 4 | 46. 0 | 45.5 |
| Percentage of total migrant stock | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Migrants as a percentage of the total population | 1.6 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 2. 4 | 2. 5 |
| Annual rate of change |  | 13.0 | -1. 8 | 6. 8 | 4. 3 |
| Annual rate of change excluding refugees |  | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.4 |
| Net migration of foreign born (thousands) |  | 74 | -6 | 59 | 51 |
| Refugees ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total (thousands) | 1 | 47 | 4 | 18 | 9 |
| Percentage of international migrants | 0.9 | 32. 2 | 3. 0 | 9.4 | 4. 0 |
| Percentage of total refugee population | 0.0 | 0. 3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Annual rate of change |  | 85.5 | -49. 4 | 29. 7 | -12.9 |
| Remittances ${ }^{\text {c }}$ (US dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total (millions) | 101 | 100 | 87 | 173 | 224 |
| Percentage of gross domestic product | 5. 5 | 4. 6 | 3. 7 | 4. 0 | 4. 0 |
| Population |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total (thousands) | 4795 | 5723 | 6659 | 7868 | 9212 |
| Males (thousands) | 2354 | 2846 | 3322 | 3956 | 4651 |
| Females (thousands) | 2441 | 2878 | 3338 | 3912 | 4560 |
| Annual rate of change per 1,000 population |  | 35.4 | 30.3 | 33.3 | 31.5 |
| Annual rate of natural increase per 1,000 population |  | 31. 3 | 31. 2 | 30.5 | 30.3 |
| Total net migration (thousands - annual average) |  | 21.0 | -5. 9 | 19.8 | 10.0 |
| Annual net migration rate per 1,000 population |  | 4. 4 | -1. 0 | 3.0 | 1. 3 |
| Percentage of total population |  | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Projected population in 2050 (UN medium variant) |  | with migration |  | without migration |  |
| Total population (thousands) |  |  | 21982 |  | 22091 |



[^0]United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs/Population Division


[^0]:    ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Estimate based on a combination of foreign-born persons and foreign citizens.
    ${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ Estimates prepared by the United Nations Population Division based on data supplied by the United Nations High Commisioner for Refugees.
    ${ }^{\text {c }}$ Based on data compiled by the World Bank. Data reported under 2010 refer to 2007.

