Costa Rica

Indicator	Year / Period	1990	1995 / 1990-1995	2000 / 1995-2000	2005 / 2000-2005	2010 / 2005-2010
International migrants[a]						
Total (thousands)		418	228	311	443	489
Males (thousands)		212	116	157	222	245
Females (thousands)		205	113	154	220	244
Percentage of female migrants		49. 2	49. 4	49. 6	49. 8	50. 0
Percentage of total migrant stock		0. 3	0. 1	0. 2	0. 2	0. 2
Migrants as a percentage of the total population		13.6	6.6	7.9	10. 2	10. 5
Annual rate of change			-12. 1	6. 2	7. 1	2. 0
Annual rate of change excluding refugees			7. 5	7. 5	7. 5	1. 8
Net migration of foreign born (thousands)			-183	86	136	53
Refugees[b]						
Total (thousands)		278	24	14	11	17
Percentage of international migrants		66. 4	10. 7	4. 6	2. 4	3. 5
Percentage of total refugee population		1. 5	0. 1	0. 1	0. 1	0. 1
Annual rate of change			-48. 6	-10. 8	-5. 4	9. 2
Remittances[c] (US dollars)						
Total (millions)		12	123	136	420	635
Percentage of gross domestic product		0. 2	1. 0	0. 9	2. 1	2. 5
Population						
Total (thousands)		3 078	3 479	3 931	4 328	4 640
Males (thousands)		1 566	1 769	1 999	2 200	2 356
Females (thousands)		1 512	1 710	1 932	2 128	2 284
Annual rate of change per 1,000 population			24. 5	24. 4	19. 3	13. 9
Annual rate of natural increase per 1,000 population			20. 6	17. 5	15. 2	12. 6
Total net migration (thousands - annual average)			12. 5	25. 5	16. 8	6. 0
Annual net migration rate per 1,000 population			4. 1	7. 3	4. 3	1. 4
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)	6 373	6 040

International migrants

Migrants annual rate of change

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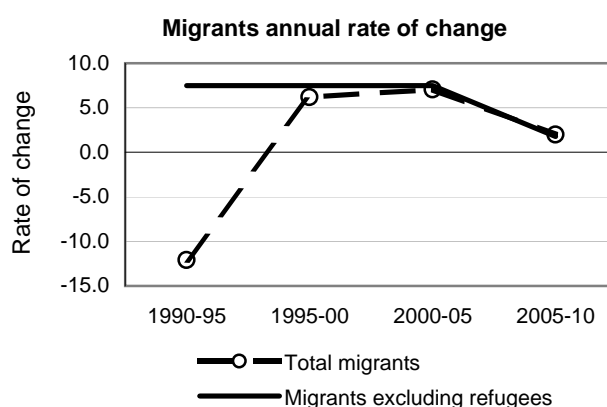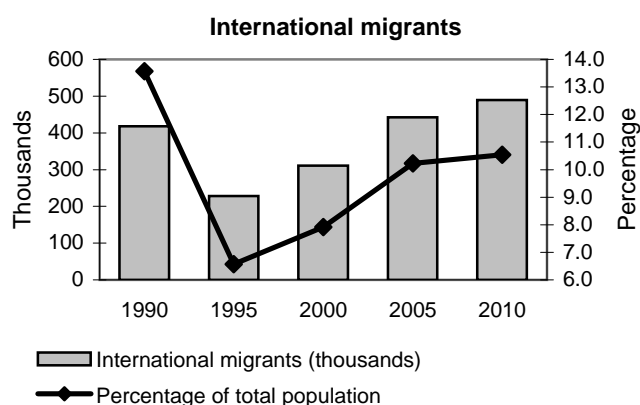
[a] Estimated number of foreign-born persons.

[b] Estimates prepared by the United Nations Population Division based on data supplied by the United Nations High Commisioner for Refugees.

[c] Based on data compiled by the World Bank. Data reported under 2010 refer to 2007.

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