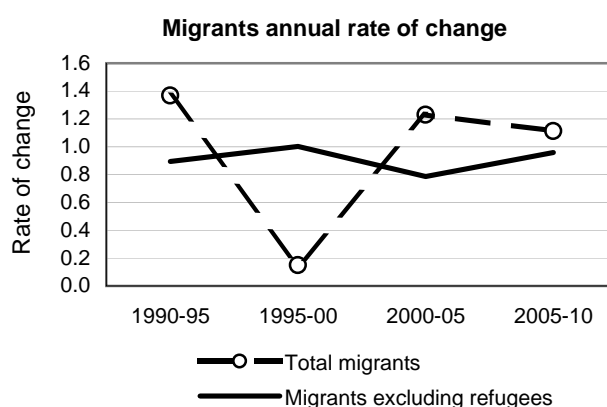
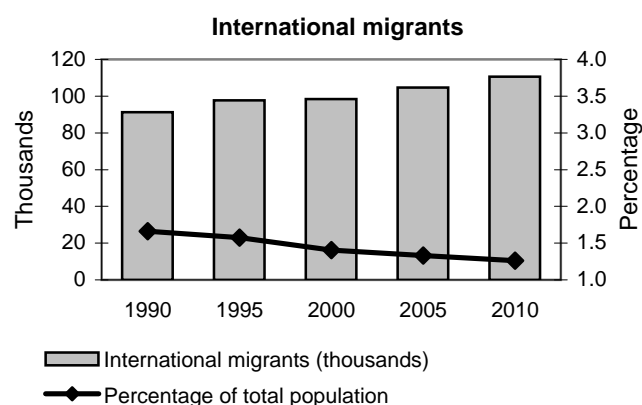


Melanesia

Indicator	Year / Period	1990	1995 / 1990-1995	2000 / 1995-2000	2005 / 2000-2005	2010 / 2005-2010
International migrants^a						
Total (thousands)		91	98	98	105	111
Males (thousands)		51	55	55	58	61
Females (thousands)		41	43	43	47	49
Percentage of female migrants		44.4	43.9	44.0	44.5	44.6
Percentage of total migrant stock		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Migrants as a percentage of the total population		1.7	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.3
Annual rate of change			1.4	0.1	1.2	1.1
Annual rate of change excluding refugees			0.9	1.0	0.8	1.0
Net migration of foreign born (thousands)			9	3	9	8
Refugees^b						
Total (thousands)		7	10	6	9	10
Percentage of international migrants		8.1	10.3	6.4	8.4	9.1
Percentage of total refugee population		0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Annual rate of change			6.1	-9.4	6.8	2.7
Remittances^c (US dollars)						
Total (millions)		35	62	68	722	791
Percentage of gross domestic product		0.5	0.6	0.7	5.0	4.3
Population						
Total (thousands)		5 489	6 204	7 010	7 871	8 778
Males (thousands)		2 834	3 183	3 576	4 006	4 463
Females (thousands)		2 655	3 022	3 434	3 865	4 314
Annual rate of change per 1,000 population			24.5	24.4	23.2	21.8
Annual rate of natural increase per 1,000 population			25.5	25.7	24.2	22.5
Total net migration (thousands - annual average)			-6.1	-8.7	-7.4	-5.9
Annual net migration rate per 1,000 population			-1.1	-1.4	-1.1	-0.7
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)		15 632		15 907		



^a Estimate based on a combination of foreign-born persons and foreign citizens.

^b Estimates prepared by the United Nations Population Division based on data supplied by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

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