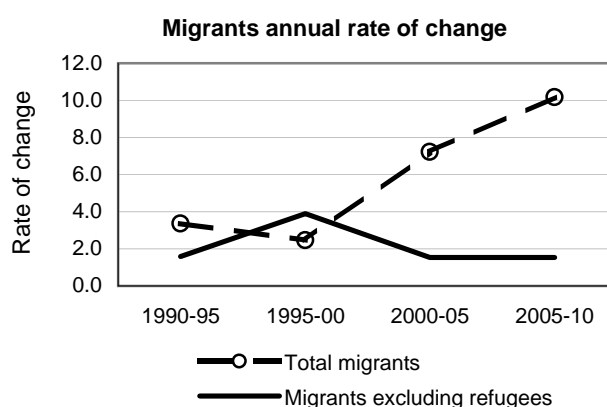
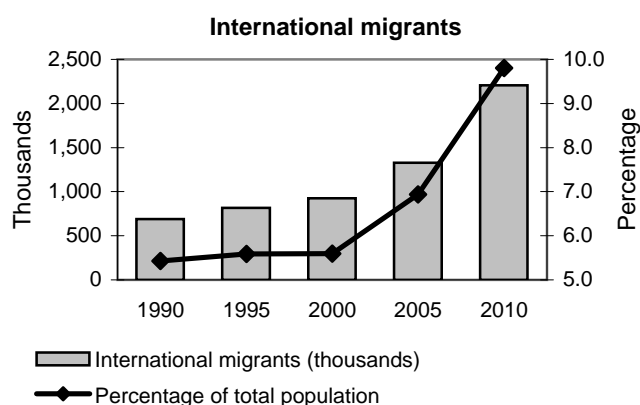


# Syrian Arab Republic

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)		690	817	924	1 326	2 206
Males (thousands)		354	418	473	678	1 126
Females (thousands)		336	398	451	648	1 080
Percentage of female migrants		48.7	48.8	48.8	48.9	49.0
Percentage of total migrant stock		0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.0
Migrants as a percentage of the total population		5.4	5.6	5.6	6.9	9.8
Annual rate of change			3.4	2.5	7.2	10.2
Annual rate of change excluding refugees			1.6	3.9	1.5	1.5
Net migration of foreign born (thousands)			77	68	366	840
<b>Refugees<sup>b</sup></b>						
Total (thousands)		283	376	388	748	1 581
Percentage of international migrants		41.0	46.0	42.0	56.4	71.7
Percentage of total refugee population		1.5	2.0	2.5	5.4	9.7
Annual rate of change			5.7	0.7	13.1	15.0
<b>Remittances<sup>c</sup> (US dollars)</b>						
Total (millions)		385	339	180	823	824
Percentage of gross domestic product		3.5	2.5	0.9	2.9	2.2
<b>Population</b>						
Total (thousands)		12 721	14 610	16 511	19 121	22 505
Males (thousands)		6 412	7 370	8 333	9 654	11 363
Females (thousands)		6 309	7 241	8 178	9 467	11 142
Annual rate of change per 1,000 population			27.7	24.5	29.4	32.6
Annual rate of natural increase per 1,000 population			28.7	26.1	25.9	24.8
Total net migration (thousands - annual average)			-14.0	-26.0	60.0	160.0
Annual net migration rate per 1,000 population			-1.1	-1.8	3.6	8.4
Percentage of total population			0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
<b>Projected population in 2050 (UN medium variant)</b>						
		<b>with migration</b>		<b>without migration</b>		
Total population (thousands)		36 911		38 679		



<sup>a</sup> Estimated number of 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.