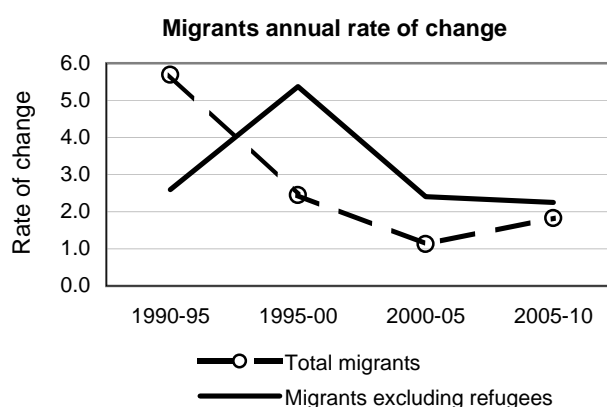
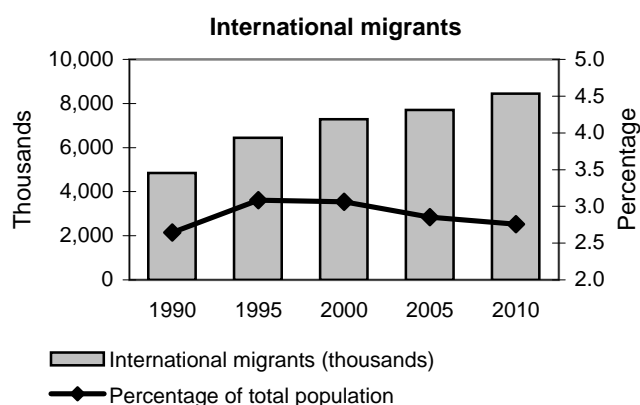


Western Africa

Indicator	Year / Period	1990	1995 / 1990-1995	2000 / 1995-2000	2005 / 2000-2005	2010 / 2005-2010
International migrants^a						
Total (thousands)		4 845	6 441	7 279	7 703	8 440
Males (thousands)		2 621	3 438	3 915	4 140	4 518
Females (thousands)		2 224	3 003	3 364	3 563	3 923
Percentage of female migrants		45.9	46.6	46.2	46.3	46.5
Percentage of total migrant stock		3.1	3.9	4.1	3.9	3.9
Migrants as a percentage of the total population		2.6	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.8
Annual rate of change			5.7	2.4	1.1	1.8
Annual rate of change excluding refugees			2.6	5.4	2.4	2.2
Net migration of foreign born (thousands)			1 842	1 155	766	1 082
Refugees^b						
Total (thousands)		476	1 467	772	366	231
Percentage of international migrants		9.8	22.8	10.6	4.8	2.7
Percentage of total refugee population		2.6	7.9	4.9	2.6	1.4
Annual rate of change			22.5	-12.8	-14.9	-9.2
Remittances^c (US dollars)						
Total (millions)		675	1 588	2 164	5 340	12 216
Percentage of gross domestic product		0.9	2.2	2.6	3.0	4.7
Population						
Total (thousands)		183 210	208 805	237 781	269 990	306 058
Males (thousands)		91 387	104 317	118 934	135 226	153 449
Females (thousands)		91 824	104 487	118 848	134 763	152 609
Annual rate of change per 1,000 population			26.2	26.0	25.4	25.1
Annual rate of natural increase per 1,000 population			26.9	26.1	25.8	25.6
Total net migration (thousands - annual average)			-154.3	-34.3	-108.4	-167.9
Annual net migration rate per 1,000 population			-0.8	-0.2	-0.5	-0.6
Percentage of total population			3.5	3.7	3.9	4.1
Projected population in 2050 (UN medium variant)						
Total population (thousands)			with migration 625 601		without migration 634 350	



^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.