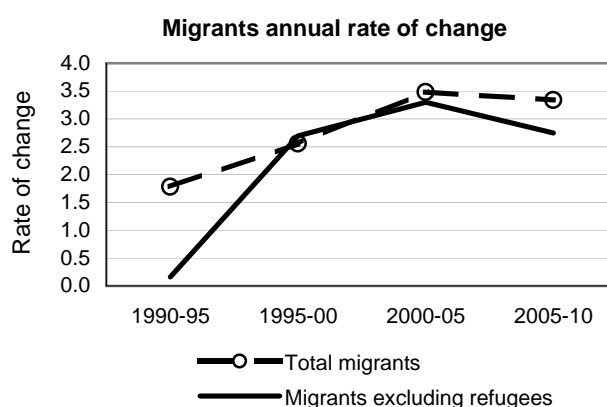
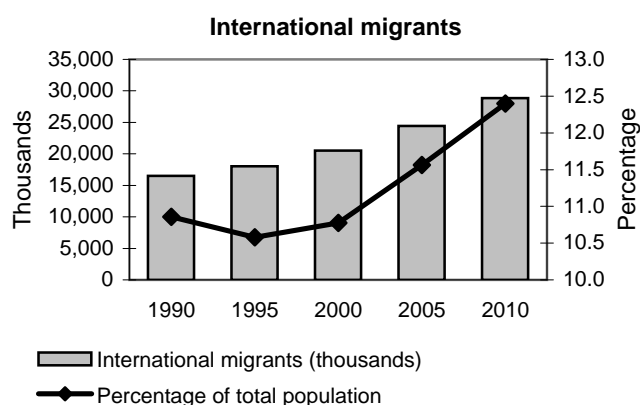


Western Asia

| Indicator | Year / Period | 1990 | 1995 / 1990-1995 | 2000 / 1995-2000 | 2005 / 2000-2005 | 2010 / 2005-2010 |
|---|------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| International migrants^a | | | | | | |
| Total (thousands) | | 16 508 | 18 046 | 20 509 | 24 413 | 28 850 |
| Males (thousands) | | 9 793 | 10 751 | 12 103 | 14 765 | 17 523 |
| Females (thousands) | | 6 715 | 7 295 | 8 407 | 9 648 | 11 327 |
| Percentage of female migrants | | 40.7 | 40.4 | 41.0 | 39.5 | 39.3 |
| Percentage of total migrant stock | | 10.6 | 10.9 | 11.5 | 12.5 | 13.5 |
| Migrants as a percentage of the total population | | 10.9 | 10.6 | 10.8 | 11.6 | 12.4 |
| Annual rate of change | | | 1.8 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 3.3 |
| Annual rate of change excluding refugees | | | 0.2 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 2.7 |
| Net migration of foreign born (thousands) | | | 1 062 | 2 164 | 3 625 | 4 170 |
| Refugees^b | | | | | | |
| Total (thousands) | | 2 502 | 3 928 | 4 356 | 5 361 | 6 993 |
| Percentage of international migrants | | 15.2 | 21.8 | 21.2 | 22.0 | 24.2 |
| Percentage of total refugee population | | 13.5 | 21.2 | 27.8 | 38.7 | 42.8 |
| Annual rate of change | | | 9.0 | 2.1 | 4.2 | 5.3 |
| Remittances^c (US dollars) | | | | | | |
| Total (millions) | | 8 376 | 8 896 | 11 163 | 14 306 | 17 626 |
| Percentage of gross domestic product | | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Population | | | | | | |
| Total (thousands) | | 152 066 | 170 590 | 190 336 | 211 104 | 232 702 |
| Males (thousands) | | 77 821 | 87 494 | 97 674 | 108 529 | 119 592 |
| Females (thousands) | | 74 245 | 83 097 | 92 662 | 102 575 | 113 110 |
| Annual rate of change per 1,000 population | | | 23.0 | 21.9 | 20.7 | 19.5 |
| Annual rate of natural increase per 1,000 population | | | 23.3 | 21.7 | 19.6 | 18.4 |
| Total net migration (thousands - annual average) | | | -52.0 | 38.5 | 214.0 | 244.3 |
| Annual net migration rate per 1,000 population | | | -0.3 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| Percentage of total population | | | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.2 |
| Projected population in 2050 (UN medium variant) | | | | | | |
| Total population (thousands) | | | with migration 371 833 | | without migration 367 441 | |



^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.