

## INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION 2006



Introduction. As the issue of international migration has moved to the forefront of national and international agendas, demands for accurate, timely and comparable information on international migration levels, trends and policies have increased markedly. However, the availability of reliable and timely data has not kept pace with these demands. In particular, the data needed to assess trends in international population movements and monitor changes over time are still deficient and incomplete. As part of its continuing efforts to address these deficiencies, the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs is releasing this wallchart, which presents estimates for 2005 of key international migration parameters and other recent information on international migration policies. The Population Division will issue a companion publication, International Migration Report 2006, which provides additional national, regional and global information on international migration for 1995 and 2005. The Division has also issued International Migration and Development: The Concise Report which provides an overview of migration levels, trends and policies, as well as a discussion of the demographic, social and economic aspects of international migration.

**Total population.** As of 2005, world population stood at 6.5 billion. The less developed regions account for 81 per cent of the world's inhabitants, with China and India together (2.4 billion) representing 37 per cent of the world total. The current annual increase for the world is 76 million. Seven countries account for half of the world's annual population growth, i.e., India (22 per cent), China (11 per cent), and Bangladesh, Indonesia, Nigeria, Pakistan and the United States of America (about 4 per cent each).

Migrant stock. In 2005, 191 million persons, representing 3 per cent of world population, lived outside their country of birth. The equivalent figure in 1960 amounted to 75 million persons or 2.5 per cent of the world's population. Almost one in every 10 persons living in more developed regions is a migrant compared to one of every 70 persons in developing regions. Sixty per cent of the world's migrants currently reside in more

Northern America (45 million). Nearly half of all international migrants are female and female migrants outnumber male migrants in developed countries. Three-quarters of all international migrants are concentrated in just 28 countries and one in every five international migrants lives in the United States of America.

Number of refugees. The number of refugees in the world at the end of 2004 stood at 13.5 million, of which 9.2 million are under the mandate of UNHCR and 4.2 million under the mandate of UNRWA. Around 2.7 million of the refugees are in developed countries and 10.8 million in developing countries. The largest number of refugees was found in Asia, 7.7 million. Africa hosted the second largest refugee population in the world, 3.0

Net migration. During 2000-2005, the more developed regions of the world gained an estimated 2.6 million migrants annually from the less developed regions, or 13.1 million over the whole period. Northern America gained the most from net migration: 1.4 million migrants annually. It was followed by Europe with an annual net gain of 1.1 million and by Oceania with a more modest net intake of 103,000 migrants annually. The net migration rate was highest for Northern America, at 4.2 migrants per 1,000 population annually during 2000-2005. Oceania's net migration rate was lower at 3.2 migrants per 1,000 every year, with Europe recording a low 1.5 migrants per 1,000 annually. The net emigration rate was highest for Latin America and the Caribbean, where it amounted to a loss of 1.5 migrants per 1,000 population annually. For Africa and Asia, the net emigration rates were estimated to be lower, at 0.5 and 0.3 migrants per 1,000 population every year, respectively.

Remittances. Migrants contribute to the economies of both the countries of destination and origin. In 2004, remittances worldwide amounted to US\$ 226 billion. Remittances to less developed regions are estimated to be US\$ 145 billion, representing 1.7 per cent of GDP. For some countries, remittances are a major source of

from abroad represented more than 20 per cent of GDP in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Haiti, Jordan, Lesotho, the Republic of Moldova and Tonga. Remittances benefit the low- and middle-income families that receive them and enable migrant households to invest in income-generating activities. Remittances can alleviate foreign exchange constraints and reduce the cost of borrowing for countries of origin. Through migrant associations in receiving countries, funds may be pooled to support development projects in the communities of origin and, by providing matching funds, Governments can enhance the development impact of such projects.

Government policies on immigration. Governments are increasingly recognizing the need and benefit of international migration and are now less inclined to reduce immigration and more likely to wish to maintain current levels. As of 2005, 54 per cent of the countries in the world wanted to maintain current immigration levels, 22 per cent aimed to lower immigration, 18 per cent reported no intervention and 6 per cent wanted to raise immigration. In receiving countries, migration policy reflects an evolution toward greater selectiveness, favouring the admission of migrants who meet specific labour needs. About 30 countries have policies promoting the immigration of the highly skilled. Countries are increasingly adopting policies that focus on the integration of migrants. In 2005, 75 countries reported programmes to integrate non-citizens.

Government policies on emigration. Despite the significant increase in the number of migrants, the proportion of countries wanting to lower emigration has remained steady at about one quarter since the 1980s. A sharp rise in the emigration of skilled workers has prompted some countries to address the challenge posed by the brain drain through initiatives to encourage the return of their skilled citizens living abroad. Seventy-one countries have policies promoting the return of their citizens.

Parties to United Nations instruments. The 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, ratified by 143 countries, sets standards for the treatment of refugees. It prohibits the expulsion or forcible return of persons accorded refugee status. The 1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees, ratified also by 143 coun-

tries, extends the scope of the 1951 Convention by extending its application to persons who became refugees after 1 January 1951. The 1990 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families establishes international definitions for the different categories of migrant workers and formalizes the responsibility of receiving States in regard to upholding the rights of migrants and assuring their protection. The Convention entered into force in 2003 and has been ratified by 34 States parties. The Convention has not yet been ratified by any major receiving country. In late 1990s, concern about trafficking in human beings and its close linkage to transnational organized crime have led to the drafting of two protocols supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. The 2000 Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, ratified by 95 countries, entered into force in 2003. Trafficking of migrants is defined as the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harbouring or receipt of persons by improper means, as force, abduction, fraud or coercion, for an improper purpose, like forced or coerced labour, servitude, slavery or sexual exploitation. The Protocol aims to prevent and combat trafficking in persons, paying particular attention to women and children; to protect and assist the victims of such trafficking; and to promote cooperation among States parties to meet these objectives. The 2000 Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, ratified by 85 countries, entered into force in 2004. Smuggling of migrants is defined as the procurement, in order to obtain, directly or indirectly, a financial or other material benefit, of the illegal entry of a person into a State Party of which the person is not a national or permanent resident. The Protocol provides an effective tool to combat and prevent the smuggling of human cargo, reaffirming that migration in itself is not a crime, and that migrants may be victims in need of protection.

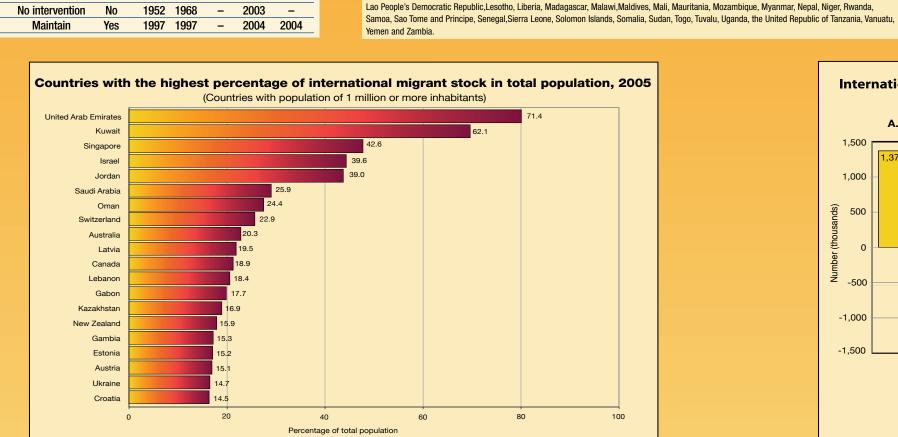
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| United Republic of Tanzania Zambia Zimbabwe  Middle Africa Angola Cameroon Central African Republic Chad Congo Dem. Rep. of the Congo Equatorial Guinea Gabon Sao Tome and Principe  Northern Africa Algeria Egypt Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Morocco Sudan Tunisia Western Sahara   | 38 329<br>11 668<br>13 010<br>109 641<br>15 941<br>16 322<br>4 038<br>9 749<br>3 999<br>57 549<br>504<br>1 384<br>157<br>190 895<br>32 854  | 792 B 275 B 511 B 1791 56 B 137 B 76 C  | 2.1<br>2.4  | 250  | 0<br>34<br>- 3  | 0.0<br>4.5<br>-0.1   | 2<br><br>291   | 0.3                                     | Maintain No intervention Maintain        |                                  | <br><br>No                     | Maintain No intervention No intervention        |  | 1978 19                     | 978                          | 994 200<br><br>995 -  | _                             |
| Middle Africa Angola Cameroon Central African Republic Chad Congo Dem. Rep. of the Congo Equatorial Guinea Gabon Sao Tome and Principe Northern Africa Algeria Egypt Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Morocco Sudan Tunisia Western Sahara   | 109 641<br>15 941<br>16 322<br>4 038<br>9 749<br>3 999<br>57 549<br>504<br>1 384<br>157<br>190 895<br>32 854  | 1 791<br>56 B<br>137 B<br>76 C  | 3.9   | 602<br>174   | - 69<br>- 13  | -1.9<br>-1.2   | 7  |   | No intervention Raise                    | <br>Maintain                     | No<br>Yes                      | No intervention  Lower                          | No<br>Yes                                    | 1964 19                     |                              | 200   | _                             |
| Angola Cameroon Central African Republic Chad Congo Dem. Rep. of the Congo Equatorial Guinea Gabon Sao Tome and Principe Northern Africa Algeria Egypt Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Morocco Sudan Tunisia Western Sahara   | 15 941<br>16 322<br>4 038<br>9 749<br>3 999<br>57 549<br>504<br>1 384<br>157<br>190 895<br>32 854   | 56 B<br>137 B<br>76 C   | 1.6   | 7<br><b>639</b>  | - 10<br><b>6</b>  | -0.8<br><b>0.1</b>   |  |   | No intervention                          | Raise<br>-                       |                                | Lower -   |  |                             | 981                          |   | -                             |
| Chad Congo Dem. Rep. of the Congo Equatorial Guinea Gabon Sao Tome and Principe Northern Africa Algeria Egypt Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Morocco Sudan Tunisia Western Sahara  | 9 749 3 999 57 549 504 1 384 157 190 895 32 854   |   | 0.4   | 14<br>59   | 29<br>3   | 1.9<br>0.2   | <br>11   | 0.1                                     | No intervention<br>Lower                 |                                  |                                | No intervention<br>No intervention              | No<br>                                       |                             |                              | <br>  | -                             |
| Dem. Rep. of the Congo Equatorial Guinea Gabon Sao Tome and Principe Northern Africa Algeria Egypt Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Morocco Sudan Tunisia Western Sahara   | 57 549<br>504<br>1 384<br>157<br>190 895<br>32 854  |   | 4.5   | 25<br>260  | - 9<br>54   | -2.3<br>6.0  |  |   | No intervention  Maintain                |                                  |                                | No intervention<br>Maintain                     |  | 1981 19                     | •••                          | <br>  | -                             |
| Gabon Sao Tome and Principe  Northern Africa Algeria Egypt Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Morocco Sudan Tunisia Western Sahara   | 1 384<br>157<br><b>190 895</b><br>32 854  | 288 B<br>539 BC<br>6 C  | 0.9   | 69<br>199  | - 3<br>- 64<br>0  | -0.8<br>-1.2<br>0.0  |  | 0.0                                     | No intervention  Lower  No intervention  |                                  |                                | No intervention No intervention                 |  | 1965 19                     | 975                          | - 200<br>- 200  |                               |
| Northern Africa Algeria Egypt Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Morocco Sudan Tunisia Western Sahara  | <b>190 895</b><br>32 854  | 245 C   | 17.7  | <br>14<br>   | - 3<br>0  | -2.3<br>-2.7   | 6<br>1   | 0.1<br>1.5                              | Lower<br>No intervention                 |                                  |                                | Lower Lower No intervention                     | No<br>                                       | 1964 19                     | 973                          | - 200<br><br>   | _<br>                         |
| Egypt Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Morocco Sudan Tunisia Western Sahara  |   | 1 838<br>242 C  | 1.0   | <b>415</b><br>169  | <b>- 294</b><br>- 20  | <b>-1.6</b><br>-0.6  | <br>2 460  | 3.0                                     | -<br>Maintain                            |                                  | -                              | -<br>No intervention                            | -<br>Yes                                     | -                           | -                            | <br>2005 200  | -<br>4 2004                   |
| Sudan<br>Tunisia<br>Western Sahara   | 74 033<br>5 853   | 166 B<br>618 C  | 0.2   | 90<br>12   | - 90<br>2   | -1.3<br>0.4  | 3 341<br>8   | 3.8<br>0.0                              | Lower<br>Maintain                        | Maintain<br>                     | Yes<br>                        | Maintain<br>Maintain                            | Yes<br>No                                    | 1981 19<br>-                | 981 1<br>- 2                 | 993 200<br>2004 200   | 4 2005<br>4 2004              |
| Western Sahara   | 31 478<br>36 233  | 132 C<br>639 B  |   | 2<br>142   | - 80<br>- 104   | -2.6<br>-3.0   | 4 218<br>1 403   | 8.5<br>7.0                              | Lower<br>Maintain                        | Maintain<br>                     | Yes<br>                        | Maintain<br>Lower                               | Yes<br>                                      | 1974 19                     | 974                          | 993 –   | -<br>-                        |
| Southern Africa  | 10 102<br>341   | 38 C  | 1.0   |  | - 4<br>2  | -0.4<br>6.2  | 1 432<br>  | 5.1                                     | No intervention<br>-                     | -                                | No<br>-                        | Raise<br>-                                      | No<br>-                                      | -                           | 968                          | - 200<br>   | 3 2003                        |
| Botswana   | 54 055<br>1 765<br>1 795  | 1 381<br>80 C<br>6 C  |   | <b>46</b><br>3   | - 1<br>- 1<br>- 7   | <b>0.0</b><br>-0.7<br>-4.0   | <br>27<br>355  | 0.3<br>25.9                             | Lower No intervention                    | -<br>Lower                       | -<br>Yes                       | No intervention                                 | -<br>No<br>Yes                               |                             |                              | - 200<br>2005 200   |                               |
| Lesotho Namibia South Africa   | 1 795<br>2 031<br>47 432  | 6 C<br>143 B<br>1 106 B   |   | <br>15<br>28   | - 7<br>- 1<br>10  | -4.0<br>-0.6<br>0.2  | 355<br>13<br>521   | 25.9<br>0.2<br>0.2                      | No intervention  Maintain  Lower         | <br>Maintain<br>Maintain         | Yes<br>Yes                     | No intervention No intervention Lower           | Yes<br>No<br>Yes                             | 1995 19                     | 995                          | 2005 2009<br>- 2009<br>- 2009                               | 2 2002                        |
| Swaziland  Western Africa  | 1 032<br>263 636  | 45 B  |   | 1 407  | - 1<br>- 125  | -1.2<br>- <b>0.5</b>   | 62   | 2.7                                     | Maintain<br>-                            |                                  |                                | No intervention                                 |  |                             |                              |   | -                             |
| Benin Burkina Faso   | 8 439<br>13 228   | 175 C   | 2.1   | 5  | 20  | 2.5  | 84<br>50   | 2.1<br>1.1                              | No intervention                          |                                  | No<br>No                       | Lower<br>No intervention                        | No<br>Yes                                    |                             | 0.0                          | - 200<br>2003 200   |                               |
| Cape Verde<br>Côte d'Ivoire  | 507<br>18 154   | 11 B<br>2 371 CB  | 2.2<br>13.1   | <br>72   | - 1<br>- 74   | -2.1<br>-4.3   | 92<br>148  | 0.9                                     | No intervention<br>Lower                 | Maintain                         | No<br>No                       | Maintain<br>No intervention                     | Yes<br>No                                    | - 19<br>1961 19             | 987 1<br>970                 | 997 200   | 4 2004<br>–                   |
| Gambia<br>Ghana  | 1 517<br>22 113   | 232 B<br>1 669 B  | 7.5   | 7<br>42  | 6 2   | 4.4<br>0.1   | 8<br>82  | 0.9                                     | Lower                                    | No intervention                  | <br>No                         | No intervention<br>Lower                        | No<br>Yes                                    | 1963 19                     | 968 2                        | - 200<br>2000 -   | _                             |
| Guinea Guinea-Bissau Liberia   | 9 402<br>1 586<br>3 283   | 406 C<br>19 B<br>50 B   | 4.3<br>1.2<br>1.5   | 139<br>8<br>15   | - 60<br>0<br>- 49   | -6.7<br>0.2<br>-15.4   | 42<br>23   | 1.1<br>8.5                              | No intervention No intervention Maintain |                                  | No<br><br>Yes                  | No intervention  Lower  No intervention         | No<br><br>Yes                                | 1976 19                     | 968 2<br>976<br>980          | 2000 200<br><br>- 200                                       | _                             |
| Mali<br>Mauritania   | 13 518<br>3 069   | 46 C<br>66 C  | 0.3   | 11 0   | - <del>27</del>   | -2.1<br>2.1  | 154<br>2   | 3.1<br>0.2                              | No intervention                          |                                  | No<br>                         | Lower No intervention                           | Yes  | 1973 19                     | 973 2                        | 2003 2003<br>- 2004   | 2 2002                        |
| Niger<br>Nigeria   | 13 957<br>131 530   | 124 B<br>971 C  | 0.9   | 0  | - 2<br>- 34   | -0.2<br>-0.3   | 25<br>2 751  | 0.9<br>3.6                              | Lower<br>Maintain                        |                                  | No<br>                         | No intervention No intervention                 | Yes<br>Yes                                   | 1961 19                     | 970                          | - 200<br>- 200  | 4 –                           |
| Saint Helena <sup>f</sup><br>Senegal   | 5<br>11 658   | 1 B<br>326 B  | 2.8   | <br>21   | - 20  | -14.9<br>-1.8  | <br>511  |   | No intervention                          |                                  | -                              | No intervention                                 | -<br>Yes                                     |                             |                              | 999 200   | 3 2003                        |
| Sierra Leone<br>Togo   | 5 525<br>6 145  | 119 C<br>183 B  |   | 65<br>11   | - 1   | 17.5<br>-0.1   | 26<br>149  |   | No intervention  No intervention         | No intervention                  | Yes                            | No intervention No intervention                 |  |                             | 000                          |   |                               |
| Asia Eastern Asia  | 3 905 415<br>1 524 380  | 53 291<br>6 497   | 1.4<br>0.4  | 7 704<br>303   | -1 297<br>- <b>300</b>  | -0.3<br>-0.2   | 85 854   | 8.0                                     | -  | -                                | -                              | -   | -  | -                           | -                            |   | -                             |
| China <sup>g</sup> China, Hong Kong SAR <sup>h</sup>   | 1 315 844<br>7 041  | 596 I<br>2 999 B  |   | 299<br>2   | - 390<br>60   | -0.3<br>8.8  | 21 283<br>240  | 1.3<br>0.1                              | No intervention                          | Maintain<br>-                    | No<br>-                        | Maintain<br>-                                   | No<br>-                                      | 1982 19                     | 982                          | <br>  | -                             |
| China, Macao SAR <sup>i</sup><br>Dem. People's Rep. of Korea<br>Japan  | 460<br>22 488<br>128 085  | 257 B<br>37 I<br>2 048 C  | 0.2   | <br><br>2  | 2<br>0<br>54  | 4.4<br>0.0<br>0.4  | <br><br>931  | 0.0                                     | -<br>Maintain<br>Maintain                | -<br>Maintain<br>Raise           | No<br>No                       | -<br>Maintain<br>No intervention                | -<br><br>No                                  | -<br>-<br>1981 19           | -<br>-<br>982                | <br>  | <u>-</u><br>-                 |
| Mongolia<br>Republic of Korea  | 2 646<br>47 817   | 9 C<br>551 B  | 0.3   | 0  | - 10<br>- 16  | -3.9<br>-0.3   | 56<br>832  | 4.4<br>0.1                              | Maintain<br>Raise                        | Raise<br>Raise                   | No<br>Yes                      | Maintain No intervention                        | Yes<br>No                                    | _                           |                              | <br>  | -                             |
| South-central Asia Afghanistan   | <b>1 610 896</b> 29 863   | <b>17 776</b><br>43 I   | 1.1<br>0.1  | <b>2 395</b><br>0  | <b>- 878</b><br>428   | <b>-0.6</b><br>16.0  |  |   | -<br>Maintain                            | -                                | -                              | -<br>Lower                                      | -<br>Yes                                     | 2005 20                     | -<br>005                     | <br>  | -                             |
| Bangladesh<br>Bhutan   | 141 822<br>2 163  | 1 032 B<br>10 I   |   | 20   | - 70<br>0   | -0.5<br>0.0  | 3 372  | 5.5                                     | Lower<br>Lower                           | <br>Lower                        | No<br>                         | Raise<br>Lower                                  | No<br>                                       | _<br>_<br>_                 |                              | <br>  | -                             |
| India Iran (Islamic Republic of)   | 1 103 371<br>69 515   | 5 700 B<br>1 959 B  | 2.8   | 163<br>1 046   | - 280<br>- 276  | -0.3<br>-4.1   | 21 727<br>1 032  | 3.2<br>0.6                              | Maintain<br>Lower                        | Maintain<br>Maintain             |                                | Raise<br>Lower                                  | <br>Yes                                      |                             | 0.0                          | <br>  |                               |
| Kazakhstan<br>Kyrgyzstan<br>Maldives   | 14 825<br>5 264<br>329  | 2 502 B<br>288 B<br>3 I   |   | 16<br>4  | - 120<br>- 15<br>0  | -8.0<br>-2.9<br>0.0  | 167<br>189<br>3  | 0.4<br>8.7<br>0.4                       | Maintain<br>Maintain<br>Lower            | Raise<br>Maintain                | Yes<br>Yes                     | Lower Maintain No intervention                  | Yes<br>Yes                                   |                             |                              | 2003 200  |                               |
| Nepal<br>Pakistan  | 27 133<br>157 935   | 819 B<br>3 254 B  | 3.0   | 125<br>961   | - 20<br>- 362   | -0.8<br>-2.4   | 785<br>3 945   | 12.1                                    | Maintain<br>Lower                        | Maintain<br>Maintain             | No<br>No                       | Raise<br>Raise                                  | Yes<br>Yes                                   |                             | _                            | <br>  | _<br>                         |
| Sri Lanka<br>Tajikistan  | 20 743<br>6 507   | 368 C<br>306 B  | 1.8   | 0  | - 32<br>- 69  | -1.6<br>-10.9  | 1 564  | 8.1                                     | Maintain<br>Maintain                     | Maintain<br>                     |                                | Maintain<br>No intervention                     | <br>Yes                                      |                             | 993 2                        | 996 –<br>2002 200   | 2 2002                        |
| Turkmenistan<br>Uzbekistan   | 4 833<br>26 593   | 224 B<br>1 268 B  |   | 13<br>44   | - 2<br>- 60   | -0.4<br>-2.3   |  |   | Lower<br>Maintain                        | <br>Maintain                     | No<br>                         | Lower<br>Maintain                               |  | 1998 19<br>-                | 998<br>-                     | - 200<br>   | 5 2005<br>–                   |
| South-eastern Asia<br>Brunei Darussalam  | <b>555 815</b><br>374   | <b>5 664</b><br>124 B   |   | 149  | <b>- 333</b>  | <b>-0.6</b><br>2.0   |  |   | -<br>Maintain                            | -<br>Raise                       | -<br>No                        | -<br>No intervention                            | -<br>No                                      | -                           |                              | <br>  | -                             |
| Cambodia  Dem. Rep. of Timor-Leste   | 14 071<br>947<br>222 781  | 304 C<br>6 I  | 0.6   | 0  | - 2<br>16<br>- 200  | -0.1<br>19.2   | 138  | 3.2                                     | Maintain<br>Maintain<br>Maintain         | Maintain<br>Maintain<br>Maintain | No<br>                         | No intervention No intervention                 | No<br>                                       |                             | 992<br>003 2                 | <br>2004 -  | 2005                          |
| Indonesia<br>Lao People's Dem. Republic<br>Malaysia  | 222 781<br>5 924<br>25 347  | 160 C<br>25 C<br>1 639 B  | 0.4   | 0<br><br>25  | - 200<br>- 1<br>30  | -0.9<br>-0.2<br>1.2  | 1 700<br>1<br>987  | 0.0<br>0.0                              | Maintain<br>Maintain<br>Maintain         | Maintain<br>Raise<br>Maintain    | No<br><br>Yes                  | Raise No intervention No intervention           | No<br>Yes<br>Yes                             | -<br>-<br>-                 | _                            | - 200<br>   | 3 2003                        |
| Myanmar<br>Philippines   | 50 519<br>83 054  | 117 C<br>374 C  | 0.2   | 0  | 14<br>- 180   | 0.3<br>-2.3  | 78<br>11 634   | 0.6<br>0.7<br>13.5                      | Lower<br>Maintain                        | Maintain<br>Maintain             | No<br>Yes                      | Maintain<br>Maintain                            | Yes<br>Yes                                   | _                           | -<br>981 1                   | - 200<br>995 200  |                               |
| Singapore<br>Thailand  | 4 326<br>64 233   | 1 843 B<br>1 050 C  | 42.6  | 0<br>121   | 40<br>- 10  | 9.6<br>-0.2  | <br>1 622  | <br>1.0                                 | Raise<br>Maintain                        | Raise<br>Maintain                | Yes<br>No                      | Lower<br>Raise                                  | Yes<br>No                                    | -                           | -<br>-                       | <br>  | -<br>-                        |
| Viet Nam  Western Asia   | 84 238<br>214 323   | 21 C<br>23 355  | 10.9  | 2<br>4 856   | - 40<br><b>213</b>  | -0.5<br><b>1.0</b>   | 3 200  | 7.0                                     | Maintain<br>-                            | Maintain<br>-                    | Yes<br>-                       | Raise<br>-                                      | Yes<br>-                                     | -                           | -                            |   | -                             |
| Armenia<br>Azerbaijan  | 3 016<br>8 411  | 235 B<br>182 B  | 7.8<br>2.2  | 235<br>9   | - 20<br>- 20  | -6.6<br>-2.4   | 336<br>228   | 9.3<br>2.8                              | Raise<br>Maintain                        | Maintain<br>                     | Yes<br>Yes                     | Lower<br>Lower                                  | Yes<br>Yes                                   |                             |                              | - 200<br>1999 200   | 3 2003                        |
| Bahrain<br>Cyprus<br>Georgia   | 727<br>835<br>4 474   | 295 C<br>116 B<br>191 B   | 13.9  | <br>1<br>3   | 0<br>6<br>- 50  | 7.1<br>-10.8   | <br>242<br>303   | 1.6<br>5.9                              | Maintain<br>Lower<br>Maintain            | <br>Maintain<br>Maintain         | <br>Yes                        | No intervention  Maintain  Lower                | Yes  |                             |                              | - 200<br>- 200  | 3 2003                        |
| Georgia<br>Iraq<br>Israel  | 4 474<br>28 807<br>6 725  | 191 B<br>28 C<br>2 661 B  | 0.1   | 46<br>1  | - 50<br>48<br>32  | -10.8<br>1.8<br>4.9  | 303  | 5.9<br><br>0.3                          | Maintain<br>Maintain<br>Raise            | Maintain<br>Maintain<br>Maintain | Yes<br>Yes                     | Lower<br>Lower<br>Lower                         | <br>Yes                                      | -                           | -                            | <br>  |                               |
| Jordan<br>Kuwait   | 5 703<br>2 687  | 2 225 C<br>1 669 C  | 39.0<br>62.1  | 1 778<br>2   | 20<br>48  | 3.7<br>19.5  | 2 287<br>  | 21.1                                    | Lower<br>Lower                           | Lower<br>Maintain                | No<br>Yes                      | Raise<br>No intervention                        | No<br>No                                     | -                           | -<br>-                       | <br>  | -<br>-                        |
| Lebanon Occupied Palestinian Territor  | 3 577<br>ry 3 702   | 657 B<br>1 680 B  | 18.4<br>45.4  | 401<br>1 635   | - 7<br>- 8  | -2.0<br>-2.3   |  | 13.5<br>20.2                            | Lower -                                  | No intervention                  | No<br>-                        | Lower<br>-                                      | Yes<br>-                                     | -                           | -                            | - 200   | -                             |
| Oman<br>Qatar<br>Saudi Arabia  | 2 567<br>813<br>24 573  | 628 C<br>637 C  | 78.3  | 0 0  | - 32<br>30  | -12.8<br>42.3  | 40<br>   | 0.2                                     | Lower                                    | Maintain<br>Maintain             | No<br>                         | No intervention  No intervention                | No<br><br>Ves                                | _<br>_<br>_                 | -                            | - 200<br>   | _                             |
| Saudi Arabia Syrian Arab Republic Turkey   | 24 573<br>19 043<br>73 193  | 6 361 C<br>985 C<br>1 328 B   | 5.2   | 241<br>437<br>3  | 50<br>- 6<br>- 50   | 2.2<br>-0.3<br>-0.7  | 803<br>804   | 3.4<br>0.3                              | Lower<br>Maintain<br>Lower               | Lower<br><br>Raise               | Yes<br><br>No                  | Lower<br>Lower<br>Maintain                      | Yes<br><br>No                                |                             |                              | <br>2005 -<br>2004 200                                      |                               |
| United Arab Emirates Yemen   | 4 496<br>20 975   | 3 212 C<br>265 C  | 71.4  | 0 66   | 192<br>- 20   | 49.6<br>-1.0   | <br>1 283  | 9.8                                     | Lower<br>Lower                           | Lower<br>Maintain                |                                | No intervention<br>Raise                        | Yes<br>                                      | -                           |                              | <br>  | -<br>-                        |
| Europe   | 728 389   | 64 116  | 8.8   | 2 068  | 1 083   | 1.5  | 72 958   | 0.5                                     | -  | -                                | -                              | -   | -  | -                           | -                            |   | -                             |
| Belarus  | 297 328<br>9 755<br>7 726   | 22 378<br>1 191 B<br>104 B  |   | 23<br>1<br>5   | - <b>105</b><br>- 2<br>- 10   | -0.3<br>-0.2<br>-1.3   | 244<br>103   | 1.1<br>0.4                              | -<br>Maintain<br>Maintain                | -<br>Maintain<br>Maintain        | Yes<br>Yes                     | Lower<br>Maintain                               | Yes  |                             |                              | - 200<br>- 200  |                               |
| Rulnaria   | 7 726<br>10 220<br>10 098   | 104 B<br>453 B<br>316 B   | 4.4   | 5<br>1<br>8  | - 10<br>10<br>10  | -1.3<br>1.0<br>1.0   | 103<br>454<br>307  | 0.4<br>0.4<br>0.3                       | Maintain<br>Raise<br>Maintain            | Maintain<br>Raise<br>            | Yes<br>Yes<br>Yes              | Maintain No intervention No intervention        | No<br>No                                     | 1993 19                     | 993                          | - 200<br>   | -                             |
| Bulgaria<br>Czech Republic<br>Hungary  | 38 530<br>4 206   | 703 B<br>440 B  | 1.8   | 3  | - 16<br>- 8   | -0.4<br>-1.9   | 2 709<br>703   | 1.1<br>27.1                             | Maintain<br>Maintain                     | Maintain<br>                     | Yes                            | No intervention No intervention                 | No<br>                                       | 1991 19                     | 991                          | - 200<br>- 200  | 3 2003<br>5 2005              |
|  | 21 711<br>143 202   | 133 B<br>12 080 B   | 0.6<br>8.4  | 2 2  | - 30<br>80  | -1.4<br>0.6  | 132<br>2 668   | 0.2<br>0.5                              | Lower<br>Raise                           | No intervention<br>Raise         | Yes<br>Yes                     | Lower<br>No intervention                        | No<br>                                       | 1991 19<br>1993 19          | 991<br>993                   | - 200<br>- 200  | 2 2002<br>4 2004              |
| Czech Republic Hungary Poland Republic of Moldova Romania Russian Federation   |   | 124 B<br>6 833 B  |   | 0 2  | 1<br>- 140  | 0.2<br>-2.9  | 425<br>411   | 1.0<br>0.6                              | Maintain<br>Maintain                     | Maintain<br>Maintain             | Yes<br>No                      | No intervention<br>Lower                        | No<br>No                                     | 1993 19<br>2002 20          | 000                          | - 200<br>- 200  |                               |
| Czech Republic Hungary Poland Republic of Moldova Romania Russian Federation Slovakia Ukraine  | 5 401<br>46 481   |   |   |  |   |  | 711  | 0.0                                     |  |                                  |                                | -   |  |                             |                              |   |                               |
| Czech Republic Hungary Poland Republic of Moldova Romania Russian Federation Slovakia Ukraine Northern Europe Channel Islands  | 46 481<br><b>95 792</b><br>149  | 8 950<br>68 B   |   | <b>491</b><br>   | 232<br>1  | 2.4<br>3.4   |  |   | -  | -                                | -<br>-<br>Voo                  | -   | -  | -                           | -                            |   | -                             |
| Czech Republic Hungary Poland Republic of Moldova Romania Russian Federation Slovakia Ukraine Northern Europe  | 46 481<br><b>95 792</b>   |   | 45.8<br>7.2   | 491  |   |  |  |   | -<br>-<br>Lower<br>Lower                 | -                                |                                |   | -  | -<br>-<br>1952 19           |                              | <br>- 200<br>- 200  | -<br>-<br>3 -                 |

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| Page   | -                         |           | -         | -       | -             | -                    | _        | -                | -              |    |             | 0.0        | 0           |             | B 11.4               | 5           | 47                |                          |
| Section   145  | -                         |           |           |         |               |                      |          |                  |                | .4 |             | 1.6        | 8           |             | B 3.0                | 156         | 5 249             | Finland                  |
| Description   1  | -                         | -         |           |         |               | No intervention      | Yes      | Raise            |                | .2 | 358         | 9.8        |             | 7           | B 14.1               | 585         | 4 148             | Ireland                  |
| Second   S   | 2004 2<br>2003 2          |           |           |         |               |                      |          |                  |                | .7 | 229         | -1.0       | - 2         |             | B 19.5               | 449         | 2 307             | Latvia                   |
| Marche   M   | 2003 2<br>2004            | -         | 1967      | 1953    | No            | No intervention      | Yes      | Raise            | intain         | .2 | 392         | 2.6        | 12          | 44          | B 7.4                | 344         | 4 620             | Norway                   |
| Martin   M   | -                         |           |           |         |               |                      |          |                  |                |    |             |            | 137         | 289         | B 9.1                | 5 408       | 59 668            |                          |
| Section   Sect   | 2002                      | -         |           |         |               |                      | No       |                  |                |    |             | -6.5       |             |             | C 2.6                | 83          | 3 130             | <u>-</u>                 |
| Section   1988   |                           |           |           |         | Yes           |                      |          |                  | intain         | .1 |             | 2.1        | 8           | 22          | I 1.0                | 41          | 3 907             | Bosnia and Herzegovina   |
| Page   1   1   1   10   10   10   10   10  | 2003 2                    | -         | -         | -       |               | Lower<br>-           |          | Raise<br>-       |                |    |             | 0.0        | 0           |             | B 26.4               |             | 28                |                          |
| Name   | -                         |           |           |         |               |                      |          |                  |                |    | 1 242<br>   |            |             |             |                      | 974<br>1    | 11 120<br>1       |                          |
| Property    | 2003 2                    |           |           |         |               |                      |          |                  |                |    |             |            |             |             |                      |             |                   | Italy                    |
| Series series feminente of 1962 of 1962 of 1963 of 1965 of 1966 of 196 | 2004                      |           |           |         |               | Maintain             | Yes      |                  |                | .9 | 3 212       |            |             |             |                      |             |                   |                          |
| Seminary    | 2001 2<br>2004 2          |           |           |         | Yes           | Lower                | Yes      | Raise            | intain         | .0 |             | -1.9       | - 20        | 277         | B 4.9                | 512         | 10 503            | Serbia and Montenegro    |
| Part   | 2002 2                    | -         | 1978      | 1978    | Yes           | Lower                | Yes      | Maintain         | intain         | .7 | 6 859       | 9.7        | 405         | 6           | B 11.1               | 4 790       | 43 064            | Spain                    |
|  | -                         | -         | -         | -       | -             | -                    |          | -                | -              |    |             | 1.9        |             | -           |                      |             |                   |                          |
|  | 2005<br>2004              | _         |           |         |               |                      |          |                  |                |    |             |            |             |             |                      |             |                   |                          |
| Content  | 2002 2                    | -         | 1971      | 1954    |               | No intervention      | Yes      | Raise            | ower           | .6 | 12 650      | 1.0        | 60          |             | B 10.7               |             | 60 496            | France                   |
| Memory   150   | -                         |           | 1968      | 1957    |               | No intervention      | Yes      |                  | intain         |    |             | 5.9        | 0           | 0           | C 33.9               | 12          | 35                | Liechtenstein            |
| Subsystem 1 1969   | 2001 2                    | -         | -         | 1954    | <br>No        | Maintain             |          |                  | intain         |    |             | 10.5       | 0           |             | B 69.9               | 25          | 35                | Monaco                   |
| Page   | _                         |           |           |         |               |                      |          |                  |                |    |             |            |             |             |                      |             |                   |                          |
| Name      |                           | -         | -         | -       | -             | -                    | -        | -                | -              |    |             |            |             |             |                      |             |                   |                          |
| Part   | -                         | -         | -         | -       | -<br>-<br>Vac | -<br>No intervention | -        | -                | -              |    |             | 2.4        | 0           |             | B 41.8               | 5           | 12                | Anguilla                 |
| Signation   79   | -                         | -         | -         | -       | -<br>-        | -                    | -        | -                | -              | .8 |             | 5.5        | 1           |             | B 24.6               | 24          | 99                | Aruba                    |
| Gymars Markork  11 1289 77 8 18 57 1 1 2-12 2-1  | _                         | -         |           |         | <br>Yes       |                      | No       | Raise            |                |    | 113         | -0.9       | 0           |             | B 9.7                | 26          | 270               | Barbados                 |
| December   Part   Par   | -                         | -         | -         | -       | -             | -                    | -        | -                | -              |    |             | 16.5       | 1           |             | B 35.8               | 16          | 45                | Cayman Islands           |
| Contended   103  | _                         |           | 1994      | 1994    | Yes           | No intervention      | Yes      |                  | intain         | .5 |             | -9.4       | - 1         |             | B 5.7                | 5           | 79                | Dominica                 |
| Institution   1857   30   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0  | 2004                      |           | 1978<br>– |         |               |                      |          | <br>Maintain     |                |    |             |            |             |             | B 10.5               |             | 103               | •                        |
| Mintenigrage   Se   Se   Se   Se   Se   Se   Se  | -                         | -         | -<br>1984 | 1984    | -<br>Yes      | -<br>Lower           | -        | -                | -<br>nintain   |    | <br>876     |            |             |             |                      |             |                   | •                        |
| Members   S   0   8   25     0   142   | 2003                      | -         | 1980      | 1964    | Yes<br>-      | No intervention      |          | Maintain<br>-    | intain<br>-    |    | 1 398       |            |             |             |                      |             |                   |                          |
| Purbo   19   19   19   19   19   19   19   1   | -                         | -         | -         | -       | -             | -                    | -        | -                | -              |    |             | 14.2       | 0           |             | B 2.5                | 0           | 5                 | Montserrat               |
| Significacy 161  | 2004                      | _         | -         | 2002    | -<br>Ves      | -<br>No intervention |          | -<br>Maintain    | -<br>nintain   |    |             | -0.2       | - 1         |             | B 10.6               | 418         | 3 955             | Puerto Rico              |
| Trinded and Diaboge   1905   39   8   29   | _                         | -         | _         | _       |               | No intervention      |          | Maintain         | intain         | .6 | 4           | -3.8       | - 1         |             | B 5.4                | 9           | 161               | Saint Lucia              |
| United States Wrigin Islands   | _                         |           |           |         | No            |                      | Yes      | Maintain         |                | .7 |             | -3.1       | - 4         |             | B 2.9                | 38          | 1 305             | Trinidad and Tobago      |
| Selection   Agent      | -                         | -         | -         | -       | -             | -                    | -        |                  | -              |    |             |            |             |             |                      |             |                   |                          |
| Bishador   6,881   24   8   0.3   0   -8   -1.2   2.54   1.58   1.08   1.01   1.00     | -<br>2003                 | -<br>2001 |           |         |               | -<br>No intervention | No       |                  | -<br>ower      | .2 | 21          | -0.8       |             |             |                      |             |                   |                          |
| Mondron   Total   Part   | 2003 2<br>2004 2          |           |           |         |               |                      |          | <br>Maintain     |                |    |             |            |             |             |                      |             |                   |                          |
| Nearngua   5 487   28   8   0.5   0   -20   -3.8   5.9   1.8   No intervention   No intervention   No   No intervention   No   180   190   200   |                           |           |           |         | No<br>        |                      |          |                  |                |    |             |            |             | 1<br>0      |                      |             |                   |                          |
| Panama   3232   102   8   3.2   2   2   0.5   127   0.9   Lower       No intervention   Ves   1978   1978   7  |                           |           |           |         |               |                      |          |                  |                | .7 |             | -3.9       |             | •           |                      |             |                   |                          |
| Appendina   39 747   1500   8   3.9   3   -20   -0.5   288   0.2   Maintain   Maintain   Ves   Lower   Ves   1961   1967   -20   -   | 2004                      |           |           |         | Yes           |                      |          |                  |                |    |             | 0.5        | 2           |             | B 3.2                |             | 3 232             | Panama                   |
| Brazil   196 405   | 2002                      |           |           |         |               |                      | Yes      | Maintain         |                | .2 | 288         | -0.5       | - 20        | 3           | В 3.9                | 1 500       | 38 747            | Argentina                |
| Colombia   45 600   123   8   0.3   0   -40   -40   -40   -3.9   3   190   3.3   Maintain   Raise   Yes   Lower   Yes   1961   190   1902   2002      | 2004                      | -         | 1972      | 1960    |               |                      |          |                  |                |    | 3 575       |            |             |             |                      | 641         | 186 405           | Brazil                   |
| Falkland Islands (Malwinas)  |                           |           |           |         |               |                      |          |                  |                |    |             |            |             |             |                      |             |                   |                          |
| Common   C   | 2002                      | 2002      | 1969      | 1955    |               | Lower<br>-           |          | Maintain<br>-    | ower<br>-      |    | 1 604       |            |             | 8           |                      |             |                   |                          |
| Paraguay   | -<br>2004                 | -         | -         | -       | -             | -<br>No intervention |          | -<br>Maintain    | -<br>iintain   |    |             |            |             |             |                      |             |                   |                          |
| Suriname   | 2004                      |           |           |         | Yes           | No intervention      | No       | Maintain         | intain         | .7 | 260         | -0.9       | - 5         |             | B 2.7                | 168         | 6 158             | Paraguay                 |
| Northern America   330 608   44 493   13.5   562   1370   4.2  | _                         | -         | 1978      | 1978    | No            | Lower                | Yes      | Raise            | aise           | .8 | 9           | -7.2       | - 3         | 0           | C 1.2                | 5           | 449               | Suriname                 |
| Bernuda  | 2002                      |           |           |         |               |                      |          |                  |                |    |             |            |             |             |                      |             |                   |                          |
| Canada         32 268         6 106         B         18.9         141         210         6.7          Raise         Raise         Raise         Yes         No intervention         No         1969         1969         -           Greenland         57         12         B         21.5          0         -3.2           - </td <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>562</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>   | -                         | -         | -         | -       | -             | -                    | -        | -                | -              |    |             |            |             | 562         |                      |             |                   |                          |
| Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon 6 1 B 23.3 0 -14.9  | 2002                      | -         | 1969      | 1969    | -<br>No       | No intervention      |          |                  |                |    |             | 6.7        | 210         | <br>141     | B 18.9               | 6 106       | 32 268            | Canada                   |
| Oceania         33 056         5 034         15.2         76         103         3.2         4 035         0.5         - <th< td=""><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td></td><td></td><td>-14.9</td><td>0</td><td></td><td>B 23.3</td><td>1</td><td>6</td><td>Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon</td></th<>  | -                         | -         | -         | -       | -             | -                    | -        | -                | -              |    |             | -14.9      | 0           |             | B 23.3               | 1           | 6                 | Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon |
| Australia/New Zealand         24 184         4 739         19.6         69         116         4.9           -   | 2005                      | _         | 1968      | -       | No            | No intervention      | Yes      | Maintain         | intain         |    | 3 038       | 4.0        | 1 160       | 421         | B 12.9               | 38 355      | 298 213           | United States of America |
| New Zealand         4 028         642         B 15.9         5         16         4.0         1 132         1.2         Maintain         Raise         Yes         No intervention         Yes         1960         1973         -           Melanesia         7 661         90         1.2         8         -7         -1.0          - <th< td=""><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></th<>  | -                         | -         | -         | -       | -             |                      |          |                  |                |    |             |            |             |             |                      |             |                   |                          |
| Fiji         848         17         B         2.0          -7         -8.4         24         0.9         Lower          Yes         Lower         No         1972         1972         -           New Caledonia         237         43         B         18.2          1         4.7           - <td>2005 2<br/>2002 2</td> <td></td>  | 2005 2<br>2002 2          |           |           |         |               |                      |          |                  |                |    |             |            |             |             |                      |             |                   |                          |
| New Caledonia         237         43         B         18.2          1         4.7           -<  | -                         | -         |           |         |               |                      |          | -                | -              |    |             |            |             | 8           |                      |             |                   |                          |
| Solomon Islands         478         3 B 0.7          0 0.0         2 0.7         Maintain Maintain         Maintain         Maintain         1995 1995 -           Vanuatu         211         1 B 0.5          -1 -6.0         9 3.1 No intervention          No intervention          No intervention          -   | _                         | -         | _         | _       | -             | -                    | -        | -                | -              |    |             | 4.7        | 1           |             | B 18.2               | 43          | 237               | New Caledonia            |
|  | -                         |           |           |         |               | Maintain             |          |                  | intain         | .7 | 2           | 0.0        | 0           |             | B 0.7                | 3           | 478               | Solomon Islands          |
| Micronesia 556 134 24.2 0 -1 -1.7  | -                         | -         | -         | -       |               | No intervention      |          |                  | ervention<br>- |    |             |            |             |             | B 0.5<br><b>24.2</b> | 1<br>134    | 211<br><b>556</b> |                          |
| Guam 170 113 B 66.9 0 0.0  | 2005                      | -         | -         | -       | -             | -<br>Maintain        |          |                  | -<br>nintain   |    |             | 0.0        | 0           |             | B 66.9               | 113         | 170               | Guam                     |
| Marshall Islands 62 2 B 2.7 0 0.0 Maintain Maintain No   | _                         | -         | -         | -       |               | Maintain             |          |                  | intain         |    |             | 0.0        | 0           |             | B 2.7                | 2           | 62                | Marshall Islands         |
| Nauru 14 5 C 36.1 0 8.7 Maintain Maintain — — —  | -                         | -         | _         | -       |               | Maintain             |          |                  |                |    |             | 8.7        | 0           |             | C 36.1               | 5           | 14                | Nauru                    |
| Northern Mariana Islands         81         5         B         6.5          1         15.9           -  | -                         | -         | -         | -       |               |                      |          |                  | ervention      | No |             |            |             |             |                      |             |                   |                          |
| Polynesia         656         70         10.7         0         -4         -6.9           -  | -                         | -         | -         | -       | -             | -                    |          | -                | -              |    |             |            |             | 0           |                      |             |                   |                          |
| Cook Islands         18         3         B         17.0          0         -21.7          Lower         No intervention         Yes         Lower         Yes         -   | -                         | -         | -         | -       | Yes<br>-      | Lower<br>-           | Yes<br>- | intervention     | ower I         |    |             | -21.7      | 0           |             | B 17.0               | 3           | 18                | Cook Islands             |
| Niue 1 0 B 7.6 0 -33.7 Raise Lower Yes   | -                         | -         | -         | -       |               | Lower                |          |                  |                |    |             | -33.7      | 0           |             | B 7.6                | 0           | 1                 | Niue                     |
| Samoa 185 9 B 5.0 3 -15.5 45 12.4 Maintain Maintain Maintain 1988 1994 –   | -                         | -         |           | 1988    |               | Maintain             |          | Maintain         |                | .4 | 45          | -15.5      | - 3         |             | B 5.0                | 9           |                   | Samoa                    |
| Tokelau       1       0       B       12.5        0       -17.0         -  |                           |           | -         |         |               |                      |          | Maintain         |                | .5 | 66          | -14.1      | - 1         |             | B 1.1                | 1           |                   | Tonga                    |
| Tuvalu         10         0         C         3.1          0         -9.7           Maintain           Raise          1986         1986         -           Wallis and Futuna Islands         15         2         B         13.4          0         -9.2           - <t< td=""><td>_</td><td>_</td><td>1900</td><td>1986</td><td>••</td><td>Kaise</td><td>••</td><td></td><td>untalN</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></t<>   | _                         | _         | 1900      | 1986    | ••            | Kaise                | ••       |                  | untalN         |    |             |            |             |             |                      |             |                   |                          |

Countries with the largest international migrant stock, 2005 nited States of America Saudi Arabia

Number of migrants (thousands)



The population of Pitcairn is 67 persons in 2005. International migration flows and migration rates in the world's major areas, 2000-2005 B. Annual net migration rates A. Annual net number of migrants 1,000 -1,000Latin America and the Caribbean

b Credits only; Remittances include workers' remittances, compensation of employees, and migrants' transfers; Regional aggregations have been pre-

Refers to countries that have ratified the 2000 Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children. The

Refers to countries that have ratified the 2000 Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air. The Protocol supplements the 2000

9 For statistical purposes, the data for China do not include Hong Kong and Macao Special Administrative Regions (SAR) of China.

Protocol supplements the 2000 United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.

pared by the United Nations Population Division.

Including Agalega, Rodrigues and Saint Brandon. Including Ascension and Tristan da Cunha.

Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China.

Macao Special Administrative Region of China.

The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Referring to the Vatican City State.

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.

Including Christmas Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands and Norfolk Island.

Total population: The total mid-year de facto population. Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Division Di Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision, Volume I: Comprehensive Tables, Sales No. E.05.XIII.5. Data available online at: http://www.unpopulation.org Migrant stock: Number: The mid-year estimate of the number of people who are born outside the country. For countries lacking data on place of birth, the online as of 30 September 2005, at: http://www.un.org/unrwa/publications/index.html

United Arab Emirates

mid-year estimate of the number of non-citizens. In either case, the migrant stock includes refugees, some of whom may not be foreign-born. The letter

Net migrants, including

An Important and Stable Source of External Development Finance", Global Development Finance 2003, World Bank. code indicates the type of data underlying the estimates: B (Birth place): indicates the data refer to the foreign-born; C (Citizenship): indicates the data refer to the foreign-born; C (Citizenship): indicates the data refer both citizens and non-citizens. Rate: The net number of migrants, divided by the average population of the receiving country over the period considered. It is to non-citizens; I (Imputed): indicates no data were available and the number of migrants per 1,000 population. Beartment of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Economic Implications of Remittances and Migration, World Bank; United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Statistics Division. See: http:// as a percentage of the total population. Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division. Data available online at: Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision, Volume I: Comprehensive Tables, Sales No. E.05.XIII.5. Data available online at: http://www.unpopulation.org

December 2004. Data available online as of 30 September 2005 at: http://www.unhcr.ch/statistics; UNRWA in Figures as of 31 December 2004. Data available Balance of Payment Statistics compiled by the International Monetary Fund (IMF). For countries that do not report remittance data to the IMF, the World Bank http://www.unpopulation.org produces estimates based on either data from central banks or information provided by World Bank country desks. See Dilip Ratha, "Workers' Remittances: Government policy on emigration: Overall level: Government policies regarding the current overall level of emigration from the country. It is coded into four cate-

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The less developed regions comprise all regions of Africa, Asia (excluding Japan) and Latin America and the Caribbean and the regions of Melanesia,

Micronesia and Polynesia. The least developed countries, as defined by the United Nations General Assembly in December 2003, include 50 countries:

Afghanistan, Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Democratic

Republic of Timor-Leste, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Kiribati,

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A hyphen (-) indicates that the item is not applicable.

gories: to raise the level of emigration; to maintain the level of emigration; to lower the level of emigration; and no intervention. Encouraging the return of citizens: Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Policies 2005 (ST/ESA/SER.A/254). Data available online at: http://www.unpopulation.org Parties to United Nations instruments: Indicates whether a country has ratified the relevant instrument and, if so, the year ratified. The relevant instruments are: (a) the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees (1951C); (b) the 1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees (1967P); and (c) the 1990 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (1990C). In addition, two Protocols supplement

unstats.un.org/unsd/nationalaccount/default.htm Remittances: Total remittances as reported by the World Bank include three types of transactions: workers' remittances, compensation of employees and Government policies regarding the current overall level of immigration into the country. It is coded into Number of refugees: Persons recognized as refugees under the 1951 Convention relating to the status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol, or under the 1969 migrants' transfers from migration; to lower the level of immigration; to maintain the level of immigration Organization of African Unity Convention Governing the Specific Aspects of Refugee Problems in Africa; those granted refugee status in accordance with the Usually they are regular transfers from members of the same family resident in different countries. Compensation of highly skilled workers. It is coded into four categories: to raise the level of immigration is the act whereby United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Statute; and those granted humanitarian status or temporary protection by the State in which they and other remuneration of highly skilled; to lower the level of immigration of highly skilled; to lower the level of immigration of highly skilled; to lower the level of immigration of highly skilled; to maintain t find themselves. Also included are Palestinian refugees registered with the United Nations Relief and Welfare Agency (UNRWA). Sources: UNHCR, 2004 Global worth of migrants who are expected to remain in the country for more than one year. They are not transactions but rather contra-entries to flows of goods of non-citizens: Indicates whether the Government has specific policies regarding the integration of non-citizens. It has two categories: yes and no. Source: Data available online, as of 31 December 2005, at: http://untreaty.un.org/



## The international response

International migration has been gaining relevance on the international agenda. In the 2002 report on "Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change" (A/57/387), the Secretary-General characterized international migration as one of the main issues on which the United Nations had to deepen its knowledge, sharpen its focus and act more effectively. In 2005, the outcome document of the World Summit held during the 60th session of the General Assembly recognized the important nexus between international migration and development and called on Governments to deal with the challenges and opportunities that international migration presents to countries of origin, destination and transit.

Given their importance, international migration issues have been addressed by most of the United Nations conferences and summits held since 1990. The outcome documents adopted by these conferences, albeit non-binding, have contributed to shape the normative framework around which country activities on international migration have developed. In particular, the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (United Nations, 1995) provides a broad and comprehensive set of objectives and recommendations on international migration, one of which is to encourage cooperation and dialogue between countries of origin and countries of destination, so as to maximize the benefits of migration and increase the likelihood that it may have positive consequences for development.

The United Nations and the International Labour Organization (ILO) have developed a comprehensive set of international legal norms and instruments related to international migration. These have dealt with a wide array of issues including the rights of migrant workers, the prevention of smuggling and trafficking, and the protection of refugees (see

Bilateral agreements are widely used to formalize cooperative arrangements regarding migration. OECD member States have concluded 176 bilateral agreements on labour migration. In Latin America and the Caribbean, 84 bilateral agreements were signed between 1991 and 2000, over half with countries in other regions. Bilateral agreements aim to ensure that migrant flows take place in accordance with established rules and under conditions that are mutually beneficial to the countries involved. In addition to the bilateral agreements used to regulate flows of migrant workers, a growing number of agreements relate to the readmission of migrants in an irregular situation by their countries of origin. Readmission agreements have also been concluded between receiving countries and countries of transit.

Regional cooperation in relation to international migration has been growing, largely propelled by a number of regional processes started mostly since 1995. One of the first was the Inter-Governmental Consultations on Asylum, Refugee and Migration Policies in Europe, North America and Australia (IGC) established in 1985 to discuss asylum issues. The first regional process established in developing countries involved the countries of Central and Northern America and started with a meeting in Puebla, Mexico, in 1996. Today, there are two regional processes in the Americas, three in Asia and two in Africa. Europe has at least four. Most consultative processes provide a level of informality that facilitates dialogue and the exchange of information. By bringing together countries of origin, transit and destination, as well as delegates from different governmental departments, these processes foster coordination and cooperation not only internationally but also nationally. Although it is still early to assess the impact of these processes, they appear to be successful in building common understandings and fostering cooperation.

The United Nations system is addressing the various dimensions of international migration. For example, the United Nations Secretariat has focused on the collection, analysis and dissemination of information on the levels, trends and national policies of international migration. Other United Nations offices and specialized agencies have focused on issues related to their expertise and mandates, such as the human rights of migrants, labour migration, refugees and asylum-seekers, and trafficking in persons. A number of other initiatives aimed at ensuring better coordination and increased coherence at the global level are under way. For example, since 2002, the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat, has convened the United Nations Coordination Meeting on International Migration every year to bring together representatives of institutions working on

international migration both within the United Nations system and among other international organizations. Another important initiative has been the Global Commission on International Migration launched with the support of a number of Governments to provide, inter alia, recommendations to the Secretary-General and other stakeholders on how to strengthen the national, regional and global governance of international migration. The Global Commission, composed of 19 expert commissioners serving in their personal capacity, presented its report to the Secretary-General in

In 2003, the General Assembly called for a high-level dialogue on international migration and development and in 2005 it decided that the dialogue would to be held from 14 to 15 September 2006. The dialogue is expected to focus on the multidimensional aspects of international migration and development in order to identify ways of maximizing development benefits of international migration. As the international community prepares for the high-level dialogue of the General Assembly, the information on this chart provides the factual basis for the global deliberations.

## **The national response**

National and international issues related to migration such as the brain drain, the brain gain and brain circulation, remittances, transnational communities, asylum, trafficking and unauthorized movements have intersected with national concerns regarding low fertility and population ageing, unemployment, poverty, human rights, the rights of citizens, social integration, xenophobia and national security. These concerns have led to a re-examination of international migration policies and the potential benefits and disadvantages accruing to countries of origin and countries of destination.

When the United Nations began monitoring Government views and policies on population in 1976, international migration was not a topic of major concern for most Governments. Government perceptions of migration trends and policies began to change in the late 1970s, as the demographic, economic, social and political consequences of migration became more visible. Thus, while in 1976, only 7 per cent of Governments wished to lower immigration levels, by mid-1980s, 20 per cent wished to do so and 40 per cent expressed that view by the mid-1990s. Since 1996, a reversal

of this trend has taken place, as explained below. Key findings regarding national migration policies in 2005 are summarized as follows:

- Governments are increasingly recognizing the need and benefits of international migration by adopting policies and measures to tailor migration to national needs. Only one-fifth of all countries wish to lower immigration, down from two-fifths in 1996. The downward trend is even more pronounced among developed countries, where the proportion of countries with policies to lower immigration fell from 60 per cent in 1996 to 12 per cent by 2005.
- admission of skilled migrants who meet specific labour needs, such as those in science and technology, or of foreign workers destined to sectors experiencing labour shortages. About 30 countries have policies promoting the admission of highly skilled workers.

Migration policy in receiving countries reflects an evolution towards greater selectiveness, favouring the

- Policies that focus on the integration of migrants are becoming more common. In 2005, 75 countries reported programmes to integrate non-citizens, up from 52 countries in 1996. Integration policies are found in 37 developed countries and in 38 developing countries.
- Despite the increasing volume of international migration, since 1986 a quarter of all countries have expressed the wish to lower emigration and this proportion has remained stable. However, countries of origin are increasingly concerned about the loss of highly skilled workers and its impact on the development process.
- · Countries of origin have become more inclined to encourage the return of their citizens living abroad, to create links with their expatriate communities and to harness the positive impact of international migration on development and its potential contributions to poverty reduction. Seventy-two countries now encourage their expatriate citizens to return, up from 59 countries in 1996. Among the countries pursuing such a policy, 58

Many Governments and intergovernmental organizations have called for greater coherence in international migration policies. However, migration policies often lack clear objectives and are not effectively implemented. These outcomes stem from the fact that policymakers are confronted with competing priorities from policies dealing with employment, trade, development and national security. By undertaking a systematic and forthright examination of migration policies and their outcomes, Governments may gain a better understanding of the policy options open to them.

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