

**PART THREE: INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION PROFILES**



**VI. PROFILES BY MAJOR AREA, REGION AND  
SPECIAL GROUP**

# World

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>2005</i>
<b>Population</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	5 692 353	6 464 750
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	2 865 516	3 248 919
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	2 826 837	3 215 831
Rate of growth per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	13.4	12.1
Rate of natural increase per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	13.4	12.1
<b>International migrant stock</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	165 080.2	190 633.6
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	83 683.6	96 115.0
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	81 396.6	94 518.6
Percentage of population .....	2.9	2.9
<b>Refugees<sup>b</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	18 492.5	13 471.2
Percentage of international migrant stock .....	11.2	7.1
<b>Net migration<sup>a</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	—	—
Rate per 1,000 population .....	—	—
Number per 100 births .....	—	—
<b>Remittances<sup>c</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>millions of US dollars</i> ) .....	101 562.4	225 810.3
Percentage of gross domestic product .....	0.3	0.6
Per capita ( <i>US dollars</i> ) .....	17.8	34.9
<b>Government views and policies on international migration<sup>d</sup></b>		
Immigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	2; 77; 21	5; 78; 17
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	4; 30; 40; 25	6; 54; 22; 19
Emigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	3; 69; 28	5; 68; 27
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	3; 20; 23; 54	6; 16; 23; 55
<b>States parties to United Nations legal instruments (number of countries that have ratified)</b>		
1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees .....	125	143
1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees .....	126	143
1949 ILO Convention concerning Migration for Employment (revised) (No.97) .....	40	42
1975 ILO Convention concerning Migration in Abusive Conditions and the Promotion of Equality of Opportunities and Treatment of Migrant Workers (No.143) .....	17	18
1990 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families .....	6	34
2000 Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children <sup>e</sup> .....	—	95
2000 Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air <sup>e</sup> .....	—	84
<b>Projected population in 2050 (UN medium variant)</b>		
Total population ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	9 075 903	
Total population assuming zero migration after 2005 ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	9 065 435	

<sup>a</sup> Estimates represent annual averages for 1995-2000 and 2000-2005.

<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 2005 refer to 2004.

<sup>d</sup> Data reported under 1995 refer to 1996.

<sup>e</sup> Supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.

## More developed regions

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>2005</i>
<b>Population</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	1 173 983	1 211 265
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	569 773	587 635
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	604 210	623 630
Rate of growth per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	3.3	3.0
Rate of natural increase per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	1.1	0.8
<b>International migrant stock</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	94 900.4	115 396.5
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	45 676.7	55 138.6
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	49 223.7	60 257.9
Percentage of population .....	8.1	9.5
<b>Refugees<sup>b</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	3 859.0	2 641.7
Percentage of international migrant stock .....	4.1	2.3
<b>Net migration<sup>a</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	2604.5	2622.3
Rate per 1,000 population .....	2.2	2.2
Number per 100 births .....	19.7	19.8
<b>Remittances<sup>c</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>millions of US dollars</i> ) .....	46 524.0	80 803.0
Percentage of gross domestic product .....	0.2	0.2
Per capita ( <i>US dollars</i> ) .....	39.6	66.7
<b>Government views and policies on international migration<sup>d</sup></b>		
Immigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	2; 65; 33	8; 83; 8
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	2; 27; 60; 10	8; 75; 12; 4
Emigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	2; 73; 25	0; 81; 19
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	2; 19; 25; 54	0; 15; 17; 69
<b>States parties to United Nations legal instruments (number of countries that have ratified)</b>		
1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees .....	38	45
1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees .....	38	45
1949 ILO Convention concerning Migration for Employment (revised) (No.97) .....	13	14
1975 ILO Convention concerning Migration in Abusive Conditions and the Promotion of Equality of Opportunities and Treatment of Migrant Workers (No.143) .....	7	8
1990 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families .....	—	1
2000 Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children <sup>e</sup> .....	—	32
2000 Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air <sup>e</sup> .....	—	29
<b>Projected population in 2050 (UN medium variant)</b>		
Total population ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	1 236 200	
Total population assuming zero migration after 2005 ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	1 097 363	

<sup>a</sup> Estimates represent annual averages for 1995-2000 and 2000-2005.

<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 2005 refer to 2004.

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## Less developed regions

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>2005</i>
<b>Population</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	4 518 369	5 253 484
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	2 295 742	2 661 284
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	2 222 627	2 592 200
Rate of growth per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	15.9	14.3
Rate of natural increase per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	16.4	14.8
<b>International migrant stock</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	70 179.9	75 237.0
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	38 006.9	40 976.3
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	32 172.9	34 260.7
Percentage of population .....	1.6	1.4
<b>Refugees<sup>b</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	14 633.6	10 829.5
Percentage of international migrant stock .....	20.9	14.4
<b>Net migration<sup>a</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	-2604.5	-2622.3
Rate per 1,000 population .....	-0.6	-0.5
Number per 100 births .....	-2.2	-2.2
<b>Remittances<sup>c</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>millions of US dollars</i> ) .....	55 038.4	145 007.3
Percentage of gross domestic product .....	1.0	1.7
Per capita ( <i>US dollars</i> ) .....	12.2	27.6
<b>Government views and policies on international migration<sup>d</sup></b>		
Immigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	2; 81; 17	4; 76; 20
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	5; 31; 34; 30	5; 47; 25; 23
Emigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	3; 68; 30	7; 63; 30
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	3; 20; 23; 54	8; 17; 25; 51
<b>States parties to United Nations legal instruments (number of countries that have ratified)</b>		
1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees .....	87	98
1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees .....	88	98
1949 ILO Convention concerning Migration for Employment (revised) (No.97) .....	27	28
1975 ILO Convention concerning Migration in Abusive Conditions and the Promotion of Equality of Opportunities and Treatment of Migrant Workers (No.143) .....	10	10
1990 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families .....	6	33
2000 Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children <sup>e</sup> .....	—	63
2000 Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air <sup>e</sup> .....	—	55
<b>Projected population in 2050 (UN medium variant)</b>		
Total population ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	7 839 702	
Total population assuming zero migration after 2005 ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	7 968 072	

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## Least developed countries

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>2005</i>
<b>Population</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	596 962	759 389
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	298 400	380 048
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	298 562	379 341
Rate of growth per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	24.1	24.0
Rate of natural increase per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	24.6	23.7
<b>International migrant stock</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	12 199.2	10 459.5
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	6 533.2	5 590.9
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	5 666.0	4 868.6
Percentage of population .....	2.0	1.4
<b>Refugees<sup>b</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	5 584.5	2 424.6
Percentage of international migrant stock .....	45.8	23.2
<b>Net migration<sup>a</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	-343.8	208.7
Rate per 1,000 population .....	-0.5	0.3
Number per 100 births .....	-1.4	0.8
<b>Remittances<sup>c</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>millions of US dollars</i> ) .....	4 147.0	9 962.0
Percentage of gross domestic product .....	2.7	3.9
Per capita ( <i>US dollars</i> ) .....	6.9	13.1
<b>Government views and policies on international migration<sup>d</sup></b>		
Immigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	0; 84; 16	0; 88; 12
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	2; 27; 27; 45	2; 30; 20; 48
Emigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	2; 76; 22	4; 80; 16
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	2; 18; 18; 61	8; 14; 18; 60
<b>States parties to United Nations legal instruments (number of countries that have ratified)</b>		
1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees .....	37	39
1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees .....	37	39
1949 ILO Convention concerning Migration for Employment (revised) (No.97) .....	4	5
1975 ILO Convention concerning Migration in Abusive Conditions and the Promotion of Equality of Opportunities and Treatment of Migrant Workers (No.143) .....	6	6
1990 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families .....	1	8
2000 Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children <sup>e</sup> .....	—	21
2000 Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air <sup>e</sup> .....	—	18
<b>Projected population in 2050 (UN medium variant)</b>		
Total population ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	1 735 368	1 748 541
Total population assuming zero migration after 2005 ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	1 748 541	1 748 541

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# Africa

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>2005</i>
<b>Population</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	722 669	905 936
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	360 039	452 505
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	362 630	453 431
Rate of growth per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	23.4	21.8
Rate of natural increase per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	23.8	22.3
<b>International migrant stock</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	17 943.3	17 068.9
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	9 586.3	8 977.0
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	8 357.0	8 091.9
Percentage of population .....	2.5	1.9
<b>Refugees<sup>b</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	6 362.6	3 025.1
Percentage of international migrant stock .....	35.5	17.7
<b>Net migration<sup>a</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	-279.5	-454.7
Rate per 1,000 population .....	-0.4	-0.5
Number per 100 births .....	-0.9	-1.4
<b>Remittances<sup>c</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>millions of US dollars</i> ) .....	10 201.3	19 155.3
Percentage of gross domestic product .....	2.0	2.4
Per capita ( <i>US dollars</i> ) .....	14.1	21.1
<b>Government views and policies on international migration<sup>d</sup></b>		
Immigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	0; 87; 13	0; 81; 19
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	4; 21; 30; 45	2; 21; 25; 53
Emigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	4; 75; 21	4; 79; 17
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	4; 15; 17; 64	2; 13; 19; 66
<b>States parties to United Nations legal instruments (number of countries that have ratified)</b>		
1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees .....	46	48
1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees .....	47	48
1949 ILO Convention concerning Migration for Employment (revised) (No.97) .....	9	10
1975 ILO Convention concerning Migration in Abusive Conditions and the Promotion of Equality of Opportunities and Treatment of Migrant Workers (No.143) .....	8	8
1990 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families .....	4	13
2000 Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children <sup>e</sup> .....	—	29
2000 Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air <sup>e</sup> .....	—	26
<b>Projected population in 2050 (UN medium variant)</b>		
Total population ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	1 936 952	
Total population assuming zero migration after 2005 ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	1 958 718	

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<i>Indicator</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>2005</i>
<b>Population</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	224 430	287 707
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	110 893	142 825
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	113 537	144 883
Rate of growth per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	26.1	23.6
Rate of natural increase per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	25.2	23.7
<b>International migrant stock</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	5 007.6	4 516.2
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	2 610.5	2 334.0
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	2 397.2	2 182.2
Percentage of population .....	2.2	1.6
<b>Refugees<sup>b</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	2 186.8	1 484.7
Percentage of international migrant stock .....	43.7	32.9
<b>Net migration<sup>a</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	197.1	-41.0
Rate per 1,000 population .....	0.8	-0.2
Number per 100 births .....	1.9	-0.4
<b>Remittances<sup>c</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>millions of US dollars</i> ) .....	578.3	1 149.3
Percentage of gross domestic product .....	1.1	1.5
Per capita ( <i>US dollars</i> ) .....	2.6	4.0
<b>Government views and policies on international migration<sup>d</sup></b>		
Immigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	0; 82; 18	0; 94; 6
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	0; 18; 35; 47	6; 18; 12; 65
Emigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	0; 76; 24	0; 94; 6
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	0; 12; 18; 71	0; 12; 12; 76
<b>States parties to United Nations legal instruments (number of countries that have ratified)</b>		
1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees .....	14	14
1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees .....	13	13
1949 ILO Convention concerning Migration for Employment (revised) (No.97) .....	5	6
1975 ILO Convention concerning Migration in Abusive Conditions and the Promotion of Equality of Opportunities and Treatment of Migrant Workers (No.143) .....	3	3
1990 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families .....	2	2
2000 Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children <sup>e</sup> .....	—	8
2000 Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air <sup>e</sup> .....	—	7
<b>Projected population in 2050 (UN medium variant)</b>		
Total population ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....		678 716
Total population assuming zero migration after 2005 ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....		681 075

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## Middle Africa

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>2005</i>
<b>Population</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	85 589	109 641
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	42 229	54 313
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	43 360	55 329
Rate of growth per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	23.0	26.5
Rate of natural increase per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	26.0	26.4
<b>International migrant stock</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	2 734.1	1 791.1
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	1 473.6	962.2
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	1 260.5	828.9
Percentage of population .....	3.2	1.6
<b>Refugees<sup>b</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	1 693.8	695.2
Percentage of international migrant stock .....	62.0	38.8
<b>Net migration<sup>a</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	-273.8	6.3
Rate per 1,000 population .....	-3.0	0.1
Number per 100 births .....	-6.5	0.1
<b>Remittances<sup>c</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>millions of US dollars</i> ) .....	19.0	19.0
Percentage of gross domestic product .....	0.1	—
Per capita ( <i>US dollars</i> ) .....	0.2	0.2
<b>Government views and policies on international migration<sup>d</sup></b>		
Immigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	0; 89; 11	0; 89; 11
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	0; 11; 44; 44	0; 11; 33; 56
Emigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	0; 78; 22	0; 78; 22
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	0; 11; 11; 78	0; 11; 22; 67
<b>States parties to United Nations legal instruments (number of countries that have ratified)</b>		
1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees .....	9	9
1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees .....	9	9
1949 ILO Convention concerning Migration for Employment (revised) (No.97) .....	1	1
1975 ILO Convention concerning Migration in Abusive Conditions and the Promotion of Equality of Opportunities and Treatment of Migrant Workers (No.143) .....	1	1
1990 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families .....	—	—
2000 Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children <sup>e</sup> .....	—	2
2000 Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air <sup>e</sup> .....	—	1
<b>Projected population in 2050 (UN medium variant)</b>		
Total population ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....		303 349
Total population assuming zero migration after 2005 ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....		304 737

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<i>Indicator</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>2005</i>
<b>Population</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	159 895	190 895
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	80 446	95 863
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	79 449	95 032
Rate of growth per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	18.1	17.3
Rate of natural increase per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	19.5	18.9
<b>International migrant stock</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	2 232.3	1 837.6
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	1 225.6	1 036.4
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	1 006.7	801.2
Percentage of population .....	1.4	1.0
<b>Refugees<sup>b</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	916.0	418.0
Percentage of international migrant stock .....	41.0	22.7
<b>Net migration<sup>a</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	-238.3	-293.8
Rate per 1,000 population .....	-1.4	-1.6
Number per 100 births .....	-5.3	-6.3
<b>Remittances<sup>c</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>millions of US dollars</i> ) .....	7 342.0	12 862.0
Percentage of gross domestic product .....	3.7	4.5
Per capita ( <i>US dollars</i> ) .....	45.9	67.4
<b>Government views and policies on international migration<sup>d</sup></b>		
Immigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	0; 83; 17	0; 83; 17
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	17; 33; 33; 17	0; 50; 33; 17
Emigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	17; 67; 17	33; 50; 17
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	33; 17; 33; 17	17; 50; 17; 17
<b>States parties to United Nations legal instruments (number of countries that have ratified)</b>		
1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees .....	5	5
1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees .....	5	5
1949 ILO Convention concerning Migration for Employment (revised) (No.97) .....	1	1
1975 ILO Convention concerning Migration in Abusive Conditions and the Promotion of Equality of Opportunities and Treatment of Migrant Workers (No.143) .....	—	—
1990 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families .....	2	4
2000 Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children <sup>e</sup> .....	—	4
2000 Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air <sup>e</sup> .....	—	4
<b>Projected population in 2050 (UN medium variant)</b>		
Total population ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....		311 893
Total population assuming zero migration after 2005 ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....		322 353

<sup>a</sup> Estimates represent annual averages for 1995-2000 and 2000-2005.

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## Southern Africa

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>2005</i>
<b>Population</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	47 806	54 055
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	23 503	26 498
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	24 304	27 557
Rate of growth per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	17.1	7.5
Rate of natural increase per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	15.8	7.5
<b>International migrant stock</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	1 303.5	1 380.9
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	782.3	795.8
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	521.2	585.1
Percentage of population .....	2.7	2.6
<b>Refugees<sup>b</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	99.2	44.6
Percentage of international migrant stock .....	7.6	3.2
<b>Net migration<sup>a</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	65.9	-0.7
Rate per 1,000 population .....	1.3	—
Number per 100 births .....	5.0	-0.1
<b>Remittances<sup>c</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>millions of US dollars</i> ) .....	674.0	978.0
Percentage of gross domestic product .....	0.4	0.4
Per capita ( <i>US dollars</i> ) .....	14.1	18.1
<b>Government views and policies on international migration<sup>d</sup></b>		
Immigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	0; 100; 0	0; 60; 40
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	20; 40; 0; 40	0; 40; 40; 20
Emigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	0; 100; 0	0; 80; 20
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	0; 20; 0; 80	0; 0; 20; 80
<b>States parties to United Nations legal instruments (number of countries that have ratified)</b>		
1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees .....	3	5
1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees .....	4	5
1949 ILO Convention concerning Migration for Employment (revised) (No.97) .....	—	—
1975 ILO Convention concerning Migration in Abusive Conditions and the Promotion of Equality of Opportunities and Treatment of Migrant Workers (No.143) .....	—	—
1990 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families .....	—	1
2000 Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children <sup>e</sup> .....	—	4
2000 Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air <sup>e</sup> .....	—	4
<b>Projected population in 2050 (UN medium variant)</b>		
Total population ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....		56 004
Total population assuming zero migration after 2005 ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....		56 136

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<i>Indicator</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>2005</i>
<b>Population</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	204 949	263 636
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	102 969	133 005
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	101 980	130 631
Rate of growth per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	26.2	24.2
Rate of natural increase per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	26.3	24.6
<b>International migrant stock</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	6 665.8	7 543.1
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	3 494.3	3 848.6
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	3 171.5	3 694.5
Percentage of population .....	3.3	2.9
<b>Refugees<sup>b</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	1 466.7	382.6
Percentage of international migrant stock .....	22.0	5.1
<b>Net migration<sup>a</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	-30.4	-125.4
Rate per 1,000 population .....	-0.1	-0.5
Number per 100 births .....	-0.3	-1.2
<b>Remittances<sup>c</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>millions of US dollars</i> ) .....	1 588.0	4 147.0
Percentage of gross domestic product .....	2.3	3.1
Per capita ( <i>US dollars</i> ) .....	7.7	15.7
<b>Government views and policies on international migration<sup>d</sup></b>		
Immigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	0; 88; 13	0; 69; 31
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	0; 19; 25; 56	0; 13; 25; 63
Emigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	6; 69; 25	0; 75; 25
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	0; 19; 19; 63	0; 6; 25; 69
<b>States parties to United Nations legal instruments (number of countries that have ratified)</b>		
1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees .....	15	15
1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees .....	16	16
1949 ILO Convention concerning Migration for Employment (revised) (No.97) .....	2	2
1975 ILO Convention concerning Migration in Abusive Conditions and the Promotion of Equality of Opportunities and Treatment of Migrant Workers (No.143) .....	4	4
1990 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families .....	—	6
2000 Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children <sup>e</sup> .....	—	11
2000 Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air <sup>e</sup> .....	—	10
<b>Projected population in 2050 (UN medium variant)</b>		
Total population ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....		586 989
Total population assuming zero migration after 2005 ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....		594 417

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# Asia

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>2005</i>
<b>Population</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	3 430 323	3 905 415
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	1 753 835	1 989 639
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	1 676 488	1 915 776
Rate of growth per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	13.8	12.1
Rate of natural increase per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	14.2	12.5
<b>International migrant stock</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	47 189.6	53 291.3
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	25 880.0	29 486.0
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	21 309.6	23 805.3
Percentage of population .....	1.4	1.4
<b>Refugees<sup>b</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	8 165.2	7 762.6
Percentage of international migrant stock .....	17.3	14.6
<b>Net migration<sup>a</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	-1415.1	-1297.4
Rate per 1,000 population .....	-0.4	-0.3
Number per 100 births .....	-1.8	-1.7
<b>Remittances<sup>c</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>millions of US dollars</i> ) .....	32 439.1	85 854.0
Percentage of gross domestic product .....	0.4	0.9
Per capita ( <i>US dollars</i> ) .....	9.5	22.0
<b>Government views and policies on international migration<sup>d</sup></b>		
Immigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	2; 76; 22	9; 64; 28
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	4; 33; 46; 17	9; 53; 36; 2
Emigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	4; 67; 28	15; 53; 32
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	7; 24; 24; 46	19; 21; 30; 30
<b>States parties to United Nations legal instruments (number of countries that have ratified)</b>		
1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees .....	13	19
1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees .....	13	19
1949 ILO Convention concerning Migration for Employment (revised) (No.97) .....	3	3
1975 ILO Convention concerning Migration in Abusive Conditions and the Promotion of Equality of Opportunities and Treatment of Migrant Workers (No.143) .....	1	1
1990 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families .....	1	8
2000 Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children <sup>e</sup> .....	—	13
2000 Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air <sup>e</sup> .....	—	13
<b>Projected population in 2050 (UN medium variant)</b>		
Total population ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	5 217 202	
Total population assuming zero migration after 2005 ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	5 282 687	

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<i>Indicator</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>2005</i>
<b>Population</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	1 419 717	1 524 380
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	727 502	778 496
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	692 215	745 884
Rate of growth per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	8.2	6.0
Rate of natural increase per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	8.4	6.2
<b>International migrant stock</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	4 985.7	6 497.2
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	2 466.4	3 019.9
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	2 519.3	3 477.3
Percentage of population .....	0.4	0.4
<b>Refugees<sup>b</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	295.0	303.1
Percentage of international migrant stock .....	5.9	4.7
<b>Net migration<sup>a</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	-304.7	-300.0
Rate per 1,000 population .....	-0.2	-0.2
Number per 100 births .....	-1.4	-1.5
<b>Remittances<sup>c</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>millions of US dollars</i> ) .....	3 284.1	23 342.0
Percentage of gross domestic product .....	—	0.3
Per capita ( <i>US dollars</i> ) .....	2.3	15.3
<b>Government views and policies on international migration<sup>d</sup></b>		
Immigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	0; 100; 0	0; 100; 0
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	0; 80; 20; 0	20; 60; 0; 20
Emigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	20; 80; 0	0; 60; 40
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	20; 40; 0; 40	0; 60; 0; 40
<b>States parties to United Nations legal instruments (number of countries that have ratified)</b>		
1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees .....	3	3
1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees .....	3	3
1949 ILO Convention concerning Migration for Employment (revised) (No.97) .....	—	—
1975 ILO Convention concerning Migration in Abusive Conditions and the Promotion of Equality of Opportunities and Treatment of Migrant Workers (No.143) .....	—	—
1990 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families .....	—	—
2000 Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children <sup>e</sup> .....	—	—
2000 Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air <sup>e</sup> .....	—	—
<b>Projected population in 2050 (UN medium variant)</b>		
Total population ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	1 586 704	
Total population assuming zero migration after 2005 ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	1 598 049	

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## South-Central Asia

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>2005</i>
<b>Population</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	1 356 969	1 610 896
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	697 154	823 953
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	659 815	786 943
Rate of growth per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	18.0	16.3
Rate of natural increase per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	18.7	16.9
<b>International migrant stock</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	21 425.8	17 775.5
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	11 136.7	9 256.1
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	10 289.1	8 519.4
Percentage of population .....	1.6	1.1
<b>Refugees<sup>b</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	3 806.1	2 353.7
Percentage of international migrant stock .....	17.8	13.2
<b>Net migration<sup>a</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	-1000.0	-877.6
Rate per 1,000 population .....	-0.7	-0.6
Number per 100 births .....	-2.5	-2.2
<b>Remittances<sup>c</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>millions of US dollars</i> ) .....	11 722.0	33 036.0
Percentage of gross domestic product .....	1.8	3.0
Per capita ( <i>US dollars</i> ) .....	8.6	20.5
<b>Government views and policies on international migration<sup>d</sup></b>		
Immigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	0; 79; 21	0; 79; 21
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	0; 29; 36; 36	0; 57; 43; 0
Emigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	7; 50; 43	14; 50; 36
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	7; 14; 29; 50	29; 21; 36; 14
<b>States parties to United Nations legal instruments (number of countries that have ratified)</b>		
1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees .....	2	6
1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees .....	2	6
1949 ILO Convention concerning Migration for Employment (revised) (No.97) .....	—	—
1975 ILO Convention concerning Migration in Abusive Conditions and the Promotion of Equality of Opportunities and Treatment of Migrant Workers (No.143) .....	—	—
1990 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families .....	—	3
2000 Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children <sup>e</sup> .....	—	3
2000 Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air <sup>e</sup> .....	—	3
<b>Projected population in 2050 (UN medium variant)</b>		
Total population ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	2 495 028	
Total population assuming zero migration after 2005 ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	2 532 812	

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## South-Eastern Asia

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>2005</i>
<b>Population</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	481 081	555 815
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	240 501	277 230
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	240 580	278 585
Rate of growth per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	15.1	13.8
Rate of natural increase per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	15.7	14.4
<b>International migrant stock</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	3 499.9	5 664.1
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	1 878.5	2 908.9
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	1 621.4	2 755.2
Percentage of population .....	0.7	1.0
<b>Refugees<sup>b</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	129.5	169.8
Percentage of international migrant stock .....	3.7	3.0
<b>Net migration<sup>a</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	-274.5	-332.6
Rate per 1,000 population .....	-0.5	-0.6
Number per 100 births .....	-2.4	-2.9
<b>Remittances<sup>c</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>millions of US dollars</i> ) .....	8 537.0	19 360.0
Percentage of gross domestic product .....	1.3	2.5
Per capita ( <i>US dollars</i> ) .....	17.7	34.8
<b>Government views and policies on international migration<sup>d</sup></b>		
Immigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	0; 80; 20	18; 82; 0
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	10; 30; 60; 0	9; 82; 9; 0
Emigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	0; 80; 20	27; 55; 18
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	0; 20; 20; 60	27; 18; 9; 45
<b>States parties to United Nations legal instruments (number of countries that have ratified)</b>		
1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees .....	2	3
1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees .....	2	3
1949 ILO Convention concerning Migration for Employment (revised) (No.97) .....	1	1
1975 ILO Convention concerning Migration in Abusive Conditions and the Promotion of Equality of Opportunities and Treatment of Migrant Workers (No.143) .....	—	—
1990 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families .....	1	2
2000 Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children <sup>e</sup> .....	—	3
2000 Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air <sup>e</sup> .....	—	3
<b>Projected population in 2050 (UN medium variant)</b>		
Total population ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....		752 254
Total population assuming zero migration after 2005 ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....		772 891

<sup>a</sup> Estimates represent annual averages for 1995-2000 and 2000-2005.

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## Western Asia

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>2005</i>
<b>Population</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	172 556	214 323
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	88 679	109 959
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	83 877	104 364
Rate of growth per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	22.5	20.9
Rate of natural increase per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	21.6	19.8
<b>International migrant stock</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	17 278.2	23 354.5
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	10 398.4	14 301.2
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	6 879.8	9 053.3
Percentage of population .....	10.0	10.9
<b>Refugees<sup>b</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	3 934.6	4 936.0
Percentage of international migrant stock .....	22.8	21.1
<b>Net migration<sup>a</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	164.1	212.8
Rate per 1,000 population .....	0.9	1.0
Number per 100 births .....	3.2	4.0
<b>Remittances<sup>c</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>millions of US dollars</i> ) .....	8 896.0	10 116.0
Percentage of gross domestic product .....	1.6	1.0
Per capita ( <i>US dollars</i> ) .....	51.6	47.2
<b>Government views and policies on international migration<sup>d</sup></b>		
Immigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	6; 65; 29	12; 29; 59
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	6; 24; 53; 18	12; 29; 59; 0
Emigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	0; 71; 29	12; 53; 35
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	6; 29; 29; 35	12; 12; 47; 29
<b>States parties to United Nations legal instruments (number of countries that have ratified)</b>		
1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees .....	6	7
1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees .....	6	7
1949 ILO Convention concerning Migration for Employment (revised) (No.97) .....	2	2
1975 ILO Convention concerning Migration in Abusive Conditions and the Promotion of Equality of Opportunities and Treatment of Migrant Workers (No.143) .....	1	1
1990 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families .....	—	3
2000 Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children <sup>e</sup> .....	—	7
2000 Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air <sup>e</sup> .....	—	7
<b>Projected population in 2050 (UN medium variant)</b>		
Total population ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....		383 216
Total population assuming zero migration after 2005 ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....		378 935

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<i>Indicator</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>2005</i>
<b>Population</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	727 885	728 389
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	350 623	350 386
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	377 262	378 003
Rate of growth per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	0.2	—
Rate of natural increase per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	-1.3	-1.5
<b>International migrant stock</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	55 286.6	64 115.8
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	26 128.3	29 851.2
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	29 158.2	34 264.6
Percentage of population .....	7.6	8.8
<b>Refugees<sup>b</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	3 004.9	2 015.9
Percentage of international migrant stock .....	5.4	3.1
<b>Net migration<sup>a</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	1056.5	1083.0
Rate per 1,000 population .....	1.5	1.5
Number per 100 births .....	14.3	14.7
<b>Remittances<sup>c</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>millions of US dollars</i> ) .....	39 685.0	72 958.0
Percentage of gross domestic product .....	0.4	0.5
Per capita ( <i>US dollars</i> ) .....	54.5	100.2
<b>Government views and policies on international migration<sup>d</sup></b>		
Immigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	0; 63; 37	5; 86; 9
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	0; 23; 65; 12	5; 77; 14; 5
Emigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	2; 72; 26	0; 79; 21
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	2; 21; 28; 49	0; 16; 19; 65
<b>States parties to United Nations legal instruments (number of countries that have ratified)</b>		
1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees .....	34	41
1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees .....	33	40
1949 ILO Convention concerning Migration for Employment (revised) (No.97) .....	12	13
1975 ILO Convention concerning Migration in Abusive Conditions and the Promotion of Equality of Opportunities and Treatment of Migrant Workers (No.143) .....	7	8
1990 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families .....	—	1
2000 Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children <sup>e</sup> .....	—	28
2000 Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air <sup>e</sup> .....	—	25
<b>Projected population in 2050 (UN medium variant)</b>		
Total population ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....		653 323
Total population assuming zero migration after 2005 ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....		609 871

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<sup>e</sup> Supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.

## Eastern Europe

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>2005</i>
<b>Population</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	309 904	297 328
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	146 944	139 737
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	162 960	157 592
Rate of growth per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	-3.4	-4.9
Rate of natural increase per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	-4.2	-4.5
<b>International migrant stock</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	22 516.3	22 378.2
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	9 728.2	9 481.0
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	12 788.1	12 897.2
Percentage of population .....	7.3	7.5
<b>Refugees<sup>b</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	33.3	22.8
Percentage of international migrant stock .....	0.1	0.1
<b>Net migration<sup>a</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	246.9	-105.0
Rate per 1,000 population .....	0.8	-0.3
Number per 100 births .....	8.7	-3.6
<b>Remittances<sup>c</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>millions of US dollars</i> ) .....	3 635.0	8 156.0
Percentage of gross domestic product .....	0.5	0.6
Per capita ( <i>US dollars</i> ) .....	11.7	27.4
<b>Government views and policies on international migration<sup>d</sup></b>		
Immigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	0; 80; 20	20; 80; 0
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	0; 40; 40; 20	20; 70; 10; 0
Emigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	0; 40; 60	0; 60; 40
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	0; 0; 50; 50	0; 10; 30; 60
<b>States parties to United Nations legal instruments (number of countries that have ratified)</b>		
1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees .....	7	10
1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees .....	7	10
1949 ILO Convention concerning Migration for Employment (revised) (No.97) .....	—	—
1975 ILO Convention concerning Migration in Abusive Conditions and the Promotion of Equality of Opportunities and Treatment of Migrant Workers (No.143) .....	—	—
1990 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families .....	—	—
2000 Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children <sup>e</sup> .....	—	8
2000 Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air <sup>e</sup> .....	—	8
<b>Projected population in 2050 (UN medium variant)</b>		
Total population ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....		223 539
Total population assuming zero migration after 2005 ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....		226 183

<sup>a</sup> Estimates represent annual averages for 1995-2000 and 2000-2005.

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## Northern Europe

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>2005</i>
<b>Population</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	92 901	95 792
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	45 067	46 804
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	47 834	48 988
Rate of growth per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	2.7	3.4
Rate of natural increase per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	1.2	1.0
<b>International migrant stock</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	7 352.5	8 949.5
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	3 455.5	4 143.3
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	3 897.0	4 806.2
Percentage of population .....	7.9	9.3
<b>Refugees<sup>b</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	401.8	481.3
Percentage of international migrant stock .....	5.5	5.4
<b>Net migration<sup>a</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	138.6	232.0
Rate per 1,000 population .....	1.5	2.4
Number per 100 births .....	12.4	21.6
<b>Remittances<sup>c</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>millions of US dollars</i> ) .....	4 005.0	10 104.0
Percentage of gross domestic product .....	0.2	0.3
Per capita ( <i>US dollars</i> ) .....	43.1	105.5
<b>Government views and policies on international migration<sup>d</sup></b>		
Immigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	0; 60; 40	0; 90; 10
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	0; 20; 80; 0	0; 70; 20; 10
Emigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	10; 80; 10	0; 100; 0
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	10; 40; 10; 40	0; 10; 0; 90
<b>States parties to United Nations legal instruments (number of countries that have ratified)</b>		
1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees .....	7	10
1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees .....	7	10
1949 ILO Convention concerning Migration for Employment (revised) (No.97) .....	2	2
1975 ILO Convention concerning Migration in Abusive Conditions and the Promotion of Equality of Opportunities and Treatment of Migrant Workers (No.143) .....	2	2
1990 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families .....	—	—
2000 Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children <sup>e</sup> .....	—	6
2000 Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air <sup>e</sup> .....	—	4
<b>Projected population in 2050 (UN medium variant)</b>		
Total population ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	105 602	
Total population assuming zero migration after 2005 ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	91 838	

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## Southern Europe

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>2005</i>
<b>Population</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	144 103	149 389
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	70 421	73 012
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	73 682	76 377
Rate of growth per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	2.7	4.5
Rate of natural increase per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	0.5	0.4
<b>International migrant stock</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	5 583.6	10 712.9
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	2 591.3	5 206.0
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	2 992.2	5 506.9
Percentage of population .....	3.9	7.2
<b>Refugees<sup>b</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	869.5	325.1
Percentage of international migrant stock .....	15.6	3.0
<b>Net migration<sup>a</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	318.8	600.1
Rate per 1,000 population .....	2.2	4.1
Number per 100 births .....	21.9	40.4
<b>Remittances<sup>c</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>millions of US dollars</i> ) .....	14 101.0	22 003.0
Percentage of gross domestic product .....	0.7	0.7
Per capita ( <i>US dollars</i> ) .....	97.9	147.3
<b>Government views and policies on international migration<sup>d</sup></b>		
Immigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	0; 79; 21	0; 93; 7
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	0; 29; 50; 21	0; 86; 7; 7
Emigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	0; 71; 29	0; 64; 36
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	0; 21; 43; 36	0; 29; 36; 36
<b>States parties to United Nations legal instruments (number of countries that have ratified)</b>		
1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees .....	11	12
1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees .....	11	12
1949 ILO Convention concerning Migration for Employment (revised) (No.97) .....	6	7
1975 ILO Convention concerning Migration in Abusive Conditions and the Promotion of Equality of Opportunities and Treatment of Migrant Workers (No.143) .....	5	6
1990 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families .....	—	1
2000 Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children <sup>e</sup> .....	—	9
2000 Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air <sup>e</sup> .....	—	9
<b>Projected population in 2050 (UN medium variant)</b>		
Total population ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....		138 716
Total population assuming zero migration after 2005 ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....		127 215

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## Western Europe

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>2005</i>
<b>Population</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	180 977	185 879
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	88 191	90 833
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	92 786	95 047
Rate of growth per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	2.9	2.5
Rate of natural increase per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	0.9	0.6
<b>International migrant stock</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	19 834.2	22 075.3
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	10 353.3	11 020.9
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	9 480.9	11 054.4
Percentage of population .....	11.0	11.9
<b>Refugees<sup>b</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	1 700.3	1 186.8
Percentage of international migrant stock .....	8.6	5.4
<b>Net migration<sup>a</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	352.2	355.9
Rate per 1,000 population .....	1.9	1.9
Number per 100 births .....	17.7	18.6
<b>Remittances<sup>c</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>millions of US dollars</i> ) .....	17 944.0	32 695.0
Percentage of gross domestic product .....	0.3	0.5
Per capita ( <i>US dollars</i> ) .....	99.2	175.9
<b>Government views and policies on international migration<sup>d</sup></b>		
Immigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	0; 22; 78	0; 78; 22
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	0; 0; 100; 0	0; 78; 22; 0
Emigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	0; 100; 0	0; 100; 0
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	0; 22; 0; 78	0; 11; 0; 89
<b>States parties to United Nations legal instruments (number of countries that have ratified)</b>		
1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees .....	9	9
1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees .....	8	8
1949 ILO Convention concerning Migration for Employment (revised) (No.97) .....	4	4
1975 ILO Convention concerning Migration in Abusive Conditions and the Promotion of Equality of Opportunities and Treatment of Migrant Workers (No.143) .....	—	—
1990 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families .....	—	—
2000 Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children <sup>e</sup> .....	—	5
2000 Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air <sup>e</sup> .....	—	4
<b>Projected population in 2050 (UN medium variant)</b>		
Total population ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	185 467	164 635
Total population assuming zero migration after 2005 ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	185 467	164 635

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## Latin America and the Caribbean

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>2005</i>
<b>Population</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	483 615	561 346
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	239 654	277 161
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	243 960	284 185
Rate of growth per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	15.6	14.2
Rate of natural increase per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	17.3	15.7
<b>International migrant stock</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	6 052.8	6 630.8
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	3 027.6	3 297.5
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	3 025.2	3 333.4
Percentage of population .....	1.3	1.2
<b>Refugees<sup>b</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	101.5	35.9
Percentage of international migrant stock .....	1.7	0.5
<b>Net migration<sup>a</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	-837.6	-803.8
Rate per 1,000 population .....	-1.7	-1.5
Number per 100 births .....	-7.1	-6.8
<b>Remittances<sup>c</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>millions of US dollars</i> ) .....	13 438.0	40 770.0
Percentage of gross domestic product .....	0.8	1.9
Per capita ( <i>US dollars</i> ) .....	27.8	72.6
<b>Government views and policies on international migration<sup>d</sup></b>		
Immigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	6; 79; 15	3; 85; 12
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	9; 36; 30; 24	3; 76; 12; 9
Emigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	0; 55; 45	0; 55; 45
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	0; 9; 30; 61	0; 6; 24; 70
<b>States parties to United Nations legal instruments (number of countries that have ratified)</b>		
1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees .....	24	27
1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees .....	24	27
1949 ILO Convention concerning Migration for Employment (revised) (No.97) .....	15	15
1975 ILO Convention concerning Migration in Abusive Conditions and the Promotion of Equality of Opportunities and Treatment of Migrant Workers (No.143) .....	1	1
1990 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families .....	1	12
2000 Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children <sup>e</sup> .....	—	20
2000 Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air <sup>e</sup> .....	—	15
<b>Projected population in 2050 (UN medium variant)</b>		
Total population ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....		782 903
Total population assuming zero migration after 2005 ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....		819 722

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<i>Indicator</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>2005</i>
<b>Population</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	35 707	39 129
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	17 745	19 405
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	17 963	19 724
Rate of growth per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	9.6	8.7
Rate of natural increase per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	12.6	11.6
<b>International migrant stock</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	982.2	1 148.6
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	507.3	580.8
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	474.8	567.8
Percentage of population .....	2.8	2.9
<b>Refugees<sup>b</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	3.1	0.8
Percentage of international migrant stock .....	0.3	0.1
<b>Net migration<sup>a</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	-110.5	-109.0
Rate per 1,000 population .....	-3.0	-2.8
Number per 100 births .....	-14.4	-14.2
<b>Remittances<sup>c</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>millions of US dollars</i> ) .....	1 731.0	5 007.0
Percentage of gross domestic product .....	1.6	2.7
Per capita ( <i>US dollars</i> ) .....	48.5	128.0
<b>Government views and policies on international migration<sup>d</sup></b>		
Immigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	0; 85; 15	0; 92; 8
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	0; 62; 31; 8	0; 92; 8; 0
Emigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	0; 54; 46	0; 54; 46
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	0; 23; 38; 38	0; 8; 15; 77
<b>States parties to United Nations legal instruments (number of countries that have ratified)</b>		
1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees .....	7	9
1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees .....	6	8
1949 ILO Convention concerning Migration for Employment (revised) (No.97) .....	8	8
1975 ILO Convention concerning Migration in Abusive Conditions and the Promotion of Equality of Opportunities and Treatment of Migrant Workers (No.143) .....	—	—
1990 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families .....	—	—
2000 Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children <sup>e</sup> .....	—	3
2000 Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air <sup>e</sup> .....	—	3
<b>Projected population in 2050 (UN medium variant)</b>		
Total population ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....		46 438
Total population assuming zero migration after 2005 ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....		52 450

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## Central America

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>2005</i>
<b>Population</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	124 623	147 029
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	61 506	72 168
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	63 118	74 861
Rate of growth per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	17.5	15.5
Rate of natural increase per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	21.3	18.9
<b>International migrant stock</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	926.4	1 359.2
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	466.3	686.6
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	460.2	672.6
Percentage of population .....	0.7	0.9
<b>Refugees<sup>b</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	81.0	16.4
Percentage of international migrant stock .....	8.7	1.2
<b>Net migration<sup>a</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	-493.1	-475.4
Rate per 1,000 population .....	-3.8	-3.4
Number per 100 births .....	-14.4	-14.2
<b>Remittances<sup>c</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>millions of US dollars</i> ) .....	6 238.0	25 427.0
Percentage of gross domestic product .....	1.8	3.3
Per capita ( <i>US dollars</i> ) .....	50.1	172.9
<b>Government views and policies on international migration<sup>d</sup></b>		
Immigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	0; 75; 25	0; 75; 25
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	0; 13; 50; 38	0; 38; 25; 38
Emigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	0; 63; 38	0; 63; 38
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	0; 0; 25; 75	0; 0; 25; 75
<b>States parties to United Nations legal instruments (number of countries that have ratified)</b>		
1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees .....	7	8
1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees .....	7	8
1949 ILO Convention concerning Migration for Employment (revised) (No.97) .....	2	2
1975 ILO Convention concerning Migration in Abusive Conditions and the Promotion of Equality of Opportunities and Treatment of Migrant Workers (No.143) .....	—	—
1990 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families .....	—	6
2000 Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children <sup>e</sup> .....	—	7
2000 Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air <sup>e</sup> .....	—	5
<b>Projected population in 2050 (UN medium variant)</b>		
Total population ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....		209 557
Total population assuming zero migration after 2005 ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....		232 124

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## South America

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>2005</i>
<b>Population</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	323 284	375 187
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	160 404	185 588
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	162 880	189 599
Rate of growth per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	15.6	14.2
Rate of natural increase per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	16.2	14.8
<b>International migrant stock</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	4 144.2	4 123.1
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	2 054.0	2 030.0
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	2 090.2	2 093.0
Percentage of population .....	1.3	1.1
<b>Refugees<sup>b</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	17.4	18.8
Percentage of international migrant stock .....	0.4	0.5
<b>Net migration<sup>a</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	-234.0	-219.4
Rate per 1,000 population .....	-0.7	-0.6
Number per 100 births .....	-3.1	-2.9
<b>Remittances<sup>c</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>millions of US dollars</i> ) .....	5 469.0	10 336.0
Percentage of gross domestic product .....	0.4	0.9
Per capita ( <i>US dollars</i> ) .....	16.9	27.5
<b>Government views and policies on international migration<sup>d</sup></b>		
Immigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	17; 75; 8	8; 83; 8
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	25; 25; 17; 33	8; 83; 8; 0
Emigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	0; 50; 50	0; 50; 50
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	0; 0; 25; 75	0; 8; 33; 58
<b>States parties to United Nations legal instruments (number of countries that have ratified)</b>		
1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees .....	10	10
1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees .....	11	11
1949 ILO Convention concerning Migration for Employment (revised) (No.97) .....	5	5
1975 ILO Convention concerning Migration in Abusive Conditions and the Promotion of Equality of Opportunities and Treatment of Migrant Workers (No.143) .....	1	1
1990 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families .....	1	6
2000 Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children <sup>e</sup> .....	—	10
2000 Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air <sup>e</sup> .....	—	7
<b>Projected population in 2050 (UN medium variant)</b>		
Total population ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	526 907	
Total population assuming zero migration after 2005 ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	535 147	

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## Northern America

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>2005</i>
<b>Population</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	299 028	330 608
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	146 954	162 738
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	152 074	167 870
Rate of growth per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	10.4	9.7
Rate of natural increase per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	5.9	5.4
<b>International migrant stock</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	33 553.9	44 492.8
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	16 525.1	22 053.4
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	17 028.8	22 439.4
Percentage of population .....	11.2	13.5
<b>Refugees<sup>b</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	784.8	551.6
Percentage of international migrant stock .....	2.3	1.2
<b>Net migration<sup>a</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	1386.0	1369.6
Rate per 1,000 population .....	4.5	4.2
Number per 100 births .....	32.1	31.0
<b>Remittances<sup>c</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>millions of US dollars</i> ) .....	2 179.0	3 038.0
Percentage of gross domestic product .....	—	—
Per capita ( <i>US dollars</i> ) .....	7.3	9.2
<b>Government views and policies on international migration<sup>d</sup></b>		
Immigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	0; 100; 0	50; 50; 0
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	0; 50; 50; 0	50; 50; 0; 0
Emigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	0; 100; 0	0; 100; 0
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	0; 0; 0; 100	0; 0; 0; 100
<b>States parties to United Nations legal instruments (number of countries that have ratified)</b>		
1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees .....	1	1
1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees .....	2	2
1949 ILO Convention concerning Migration for Employment (revised) (No.97) .....	—	—
1975 ILO Convention concerning Migration in Abusive Conditions and the Promotion of Equality of Opportunities and Treatment of Migrant Workers (No.143) .....	—	—
1990 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families .....	—	—
2000 Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children <sup>e</sup> .....	—	2
2000 Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air <sup>e</sup> .....	—	2
<b>Projected population in 2050 (UN medium variant)</b>		
Total population ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....		437 950
Total population assuming zero migration after 2005 ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....		352 669

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<i>Indicator</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>2005</i>
<b>Population</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	28 834	33 056
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	14 411	16 490
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	14 422	16 566
Rate of growth per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	14.2	13.2
Rate of natural increase per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	11.2	9.9
<b>International migrant stock</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	5 054.0	5 033.9
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	2 536.3	2 449.9
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	2 517.8	2 584.0
Percentage of population .....	17.5	15.2
<b>Refugees<sup>b</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	73.6	80.0
Percentage of international migrant stock .....	1.5	1.6
<b>Net migration<sup>a</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	89.7	103.3
Rate per 1,000 population .....	3.0	3.2
Number per 100 births .....	15.9	18.6
<b>Remittances<sup>c</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>millions of US dollars</i> ) .....	3 620.0	4 035.0
Percentage of gross domestic product .....	0.8	0.5
Per capita ( <i>US dollars</i> ) .....	125.5	122.1
<b>Government views and policies on international migration<sup>d</sup></b>		
Immigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	6; 75; 19	12; 75; 12
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	6; 56; 12; 25	12; 56; 19; 12
Emigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	0; 69; 31	6; 62; 31
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	0; 44; 19; 38	6; 38; 25; 31
<b>States parties to United Nations legal instruments (number of countries that have ratified)</b>		
1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees .....	7	7
1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees .....	7	7
1949 ILO Convention concerning Migration for Employment (revised) (No.97) .....	1	1
1975 ILO Convention concerning Migration in Abusive Conditions and the Promotion of Equality of Opportunities and Treatment of Migrant Workers (No.143) .....	—	—
1990 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families .....	—	—
2000 Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children <sup>e</sup> .....	—	3
2000 Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air <sup>e</sup> .....	—	3
<b>Projected population in 2050 (UN medium variant)</b>		
Total population ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....		47 572
Total population assuming zero migration after 2005 ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....		41 767

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## Australia/New Zealand

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>2005</i>
<b>Population</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	21 598	24 184
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	10 671	11 932
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	10 928	12 251
Rate of growth per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	11.6	11.0
Rate of natural increase per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	6.8	6.1
<b>International migrant stock</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	4 799.1	4 739.4
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	2 396.0	2 288.4
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	2 403.2	2 450.9
Percentage of population .....	22.2	19.6
<b>Refugees<sup>b</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	63.6	72.3
Percentage of international migrant stock .....	1.3	1.5
<b>Net migration<sup>a</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	106.0	115.7
Rate per 1,000 population .....	4.8	4.9
Number per 100 births .....	34.6	38.1
<b>Remittances<sup>c</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>millions of US dollars</i> ) .....	3 509.0	3 876.0
Percentage of gross domestic product .....	0.8	0.5
Per capita ( <i>US dollars</i> ) .....	162.5	160.3
<b>Government views and policies on international migration<sup>d</sup></b>		
Immigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	50; 50; 0	50; 50; 0
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	50; 50; 0; 0	50; 50; 0; 0
Emigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	0; 50; 50	0; 100; 0
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	0; 0; 0; 100	0; 0; 0; 100
<b>States parties to United Nations legal instruments (number of countries that have ratified)</b>		
1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees .....	2	2
1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees .....	2	2
1949 ILO Convention concerning Migration for Employment (revised) (No.97) .....	1	1
1975 ILO Convention concerning Migration in Abusive Conditions and the Promotion of Equality of Opportunities and Treatment of Migrant Workers (No.143) .....	—	—
1990 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families .....	—	—
2000 Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children <sup>e</sup> .....	—	2
2000 Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air <sup>e</sup> .....	—	2
<b>Projected population in 2050 (UN medium variant)</b>		
Total population ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....		32 729
Total population assuming zero migration after 2005 ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....		26 091

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<i>Indicator</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>2005</i>
<b>Population</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	6 184	7 661
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	3 201	3 941
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	2 983	3 719
Rate of growth per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	22.9	19.9
Rate of natural increase per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	24.0	20.9
<b>International migrant stock</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	90.6	90.1
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	50.5	50.2
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	40.1	39.9
Percentage of population .....	1.5	1.2
<b>Refugees<sup>b</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	10.0	7.7
Percentage of international migrant stock .....	11.1	8.5
<b>Net migration<sup>a</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	-7.0	-7.1
Rate per 1,000 population .....	-1.1	-1.0
Number per 100 births .....	-3.1	-3.2
<b>Remittances<sup>c</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>millions of US dollars</i> ) .....	63.0	41.0
Percentage of gross domestic product .....	0.6	0.3
Per capita ( <i>US dollars</i> ) .....	10.2	5.4
<b>Government views and policies on international migration<sup>d</sup></b>		
Immigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	0; 100; 0	0; 100; 0
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	0; 75; 0; 25	0; 50; 25; 25
Emigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	0; 100; 0	0; 75; 25
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	0; 50; 0; 50	0; 25; 25; 50
<b>States parties to United Nations legal instruments (number of countries that have ratified)</b>		
1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees .....	3	3
1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees .....	3	3
1949 ILO Convention concerning Migration for Employment (revised) (No.97) .....	—	—
1975 ILO Convention concerning Migration in Abusive Conditions and the Promotion of Equality of Opportunities and Treatment of Migrant Workers (No.143) .....	—	—
1990 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families .....	—	—
2000 Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children <sup>e</sup> .....	—	—
2000 Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air <sup>e</sup> .....	—	—
<b>Projected population in 2050 (UN medium variant)</b>		
Total population ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....		13 231
Total population assuming zero migration after 2005 ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....		13 605

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# Micronesia

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>2005</i>
<b>Population</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	469	556
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	240	280
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	230	275
Rate of growth per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	14.8	19.0
Rate of natural increase per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	22.7	20.6
<b>International migrant stock</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	101.1	134.4
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	55.0	72.8
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	46.2	61.6
Percentage of population .....	21.5	24.2
<b>Refugees<sup>b</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	—	—
Percentage of international migrant stock .....	—	—
<b>Net migration<sup>a</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	-3.9	-0.9
Rate per 1,000 population .....	-7.9	-1.7
Number per 100 births .....	-28.0	-6.4
<b>Remittances<sup>c</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>millions of US dollars</i> ) .....	7.0	7.0
Percentage of gross domestic product .....	1.4	1.2
Per capita ( <i>US dollars</i> ) .....	14.9	12.6
<b>Government views and policies on international migration<sup>d</sup></b>		
Immigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	0; 60; 40	0; 60; 40
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	0; 40; 40; 20	0; 60; 20; 20
Emigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	0; 60; 40	0; 60; 40
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	0; 40; 20; 40	0; 60; 20; 20
<b>States parties to United Nations legal instruments (number of countries that have ratified)</b>		
1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees .....	—	—
1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees .....	—	—
1949 ILO Convention concerning Migration for Employment (revised) (No.97) .....	—	—
1975 ILO Convention concerning Migration in Abusive Conditions and the Promotion of Equality of Opportunities and Treatment of Migrant Workers (No.143) .....	—	—
1990 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families .....	—	—
2000 Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children <sup>e</sup> .....	—	1
2000 Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air <sup>e</sup> .....	—	1
<b>Projected population in 2050 (UN medium variant)</b>		
Total population ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....		849
Total population assuming zero migration after 2005 ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....		969

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<i>Indicator</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>2005</i>
<b>Population</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	581	656
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	300	336
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	282	320
Rate of growth per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	12.5	11.6
Rate of natural increase per 1,000 population <sup>a</sup> .....	21.4	18.5
<b>International migrant stock</b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	63.2	70.1
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	34.9	38.5
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	28.3	31.6
Percentage of population .....	10.9	10.7
<b>Refugees<sup>b</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	—	—
Percentage of international migrant stock .....	—	—
<b>Net migration<sup>a</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....	-5.4	-4.4
Rate per 1,000 population .....	-9.0	-6.9
Number per 100 births .....	-33.2	-29.0
<b>Remittances<sup>c</sup></b>		
Total ( <i>millions of US dollars</i> ) .....	41.0	111.0
Percentage of gross domestic product .....	0.9	1.9
Per capita ( <i>US dollars</i> ) .....	70.5	169.3
<b>Government views and policies on international migration<sup>d</sup></b>		
Immigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	0; 80; 20	20; 80; 0
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	0; 60; 0; 40	20; 60; 20; 0
Emigration levels		
View : Too low; satisfactory; too high (percentage) .....	0; 60; 40	20; 40; 40
Policy : Raise; maintain; lower; no intervention (percentage) .....	0; 60; 40; 0	20; 40; 40; 0
<b>States parties to United Nations legal instruments (number of countries that have ratified)</b>		
1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees .....	2	2
1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees .....	2	2
1949 ILO Convention concerning Migration for Employment (revised) (No.97) .....	—	—
1975 ILO Convention concerning Migration in Abusive Conditions and the Promotion of Equality of Opportunities and Treatment of Migrant Workers (No.143) .....	—	—
1990 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families .....	—	—
2000 Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children <sup>e</sup> .....	—	—
2000 Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air <sup>e</sup> .....	—	—
<b>Projected population in 2050 (UN medium variant)</b>		
Total population ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....		763
Total population assuming zero migration after 2005 ( <i>thousands</i> ) .....		1 102

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