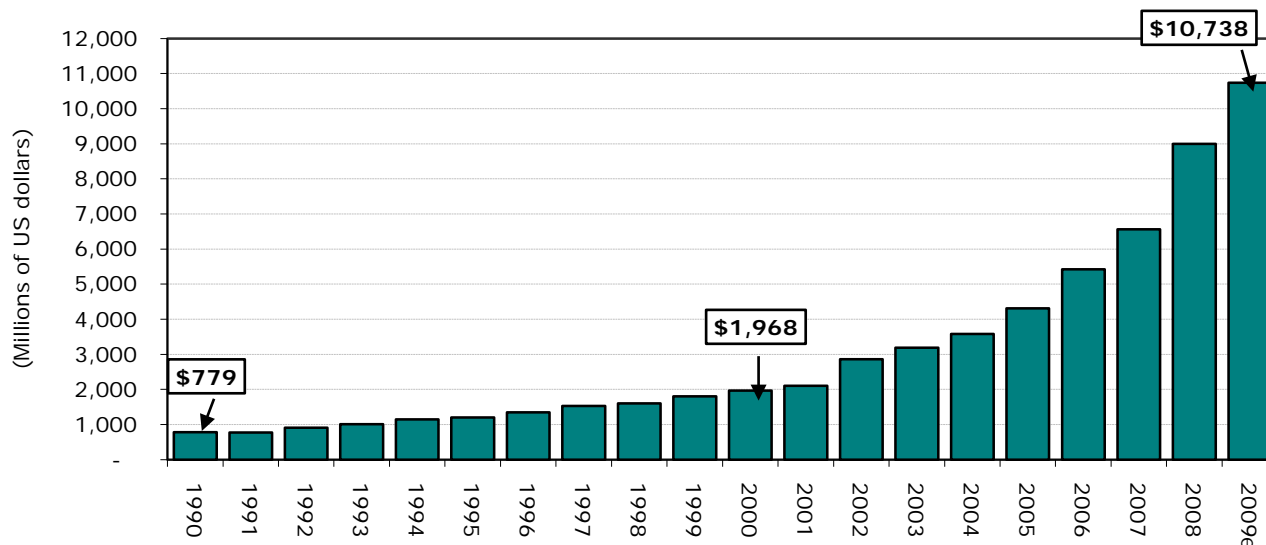


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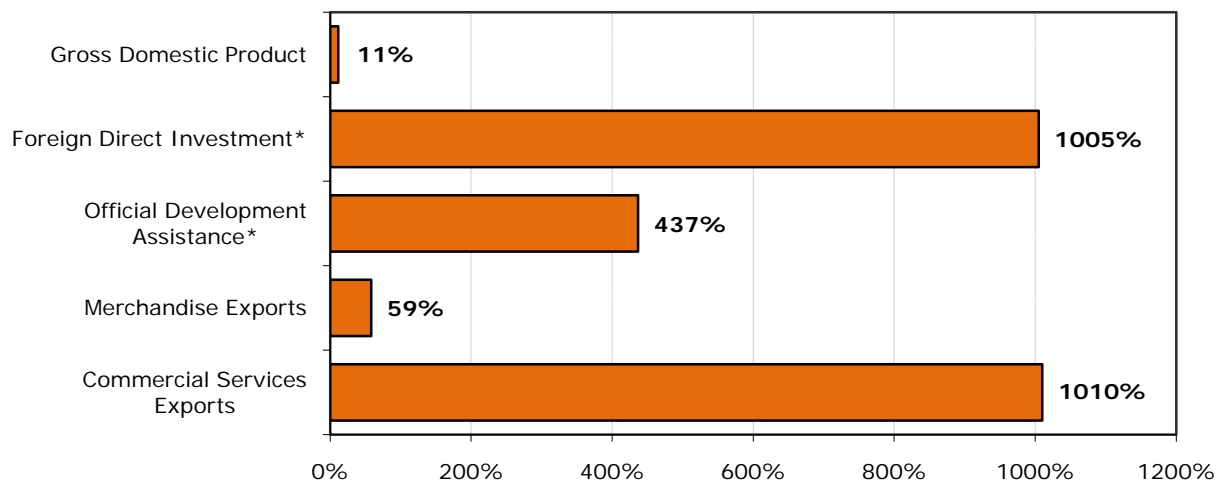
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[World Development Indicators, World Bank, 2010](#)

## International Migration

Total immigrants <sup>a</sup>	1,085,345
Total refugees <sup>a</sup>	26,942
Total emigrants <sup>b</sup>	4,885,704
Skilled emigration rate, tertiary educated <sup>c</sup>	4.7%
Average annual net migration <sup>d</sup>	-114,000

Notes: <sup>a</sup>2010; <sup>b</sup>2005; <sup>c</sup>2000; <sup>d</sup>2005-2010

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## Selected Socioeconomic Indicators

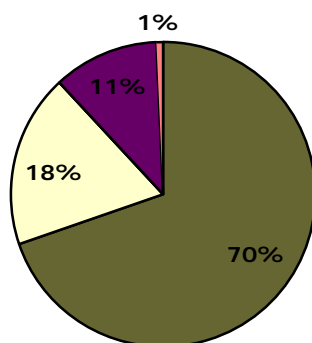
Total population <sup>a</sup>	156,050,883
Annual population growth <sup>a</sup>	1.29%
Life expectancy at birth <sup>a</sup>	60.25
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) <sup>a</sup>	59.02
GDP per capita (purchasing power parity) <sup>a</sup>	\$1,600
GDP real growth rate <sup>a</sup>	5.6%
Human Development Index Level <sup>b</sup>	Medium
Human Development Index Rank (out of 182) <sup>b</sup>	146

Notes: <sup>a</sup>2009 estimates; <sup>b</sup>2008

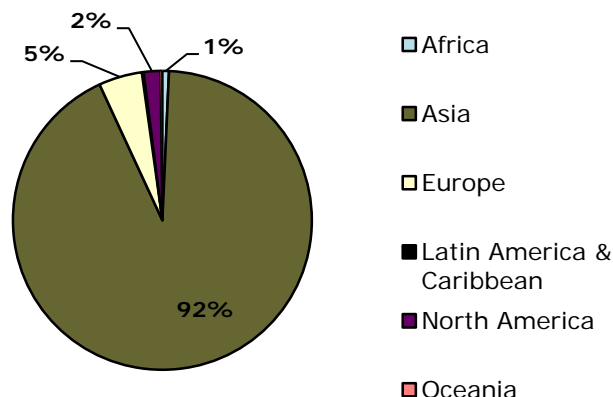
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## Remittances and Migration by Continent

Remittances Inflows to Bangladesh  
by Continent of Origin



Percent of Bangladeshi Migrants  
by Continent of Destination



Notes: Values are not displayed if they are less than 1 percent.

Source: [Human Development Report, 2009](#)

## Remittances Costs to Bangladesh from

	Singapore	Saudi Arabia
Average cost of sending US\$200	\$4.48	\$7.80
Company with lowest cost	Agrani Bank	TeleMoney
Lowest cost	\$4.02	\$5.94

Notes: Corridor averages are unweighted and include money transfer operators, banks and others. Refers to the first quarter of 2010. The two least costly corridors are selected among those included in the World Bank study.

Source: [Remittances Prices, World Bank, 2010](#)

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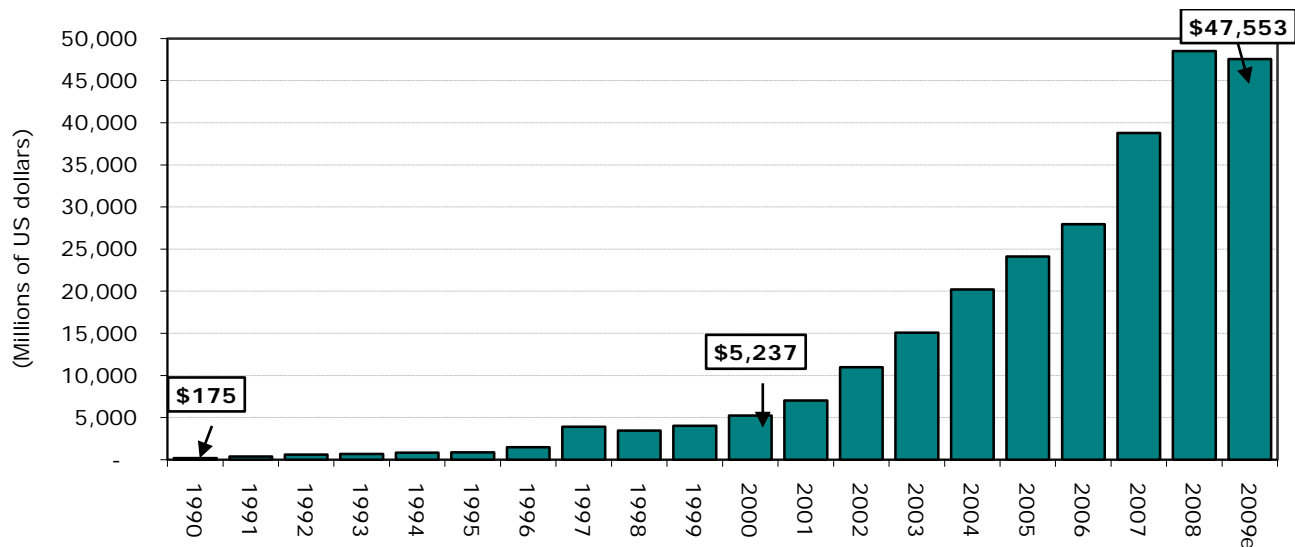
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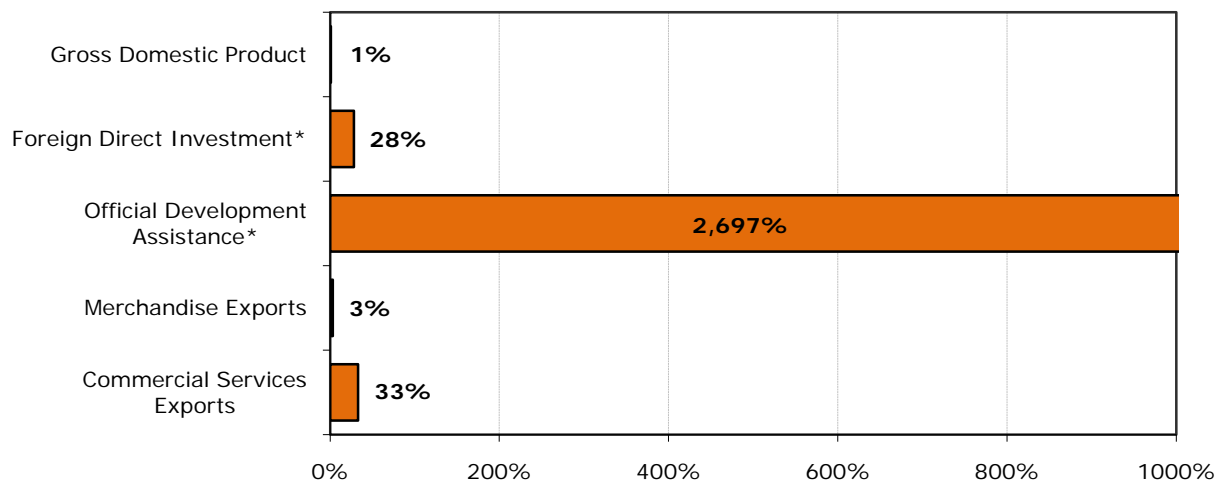
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## International Migration

Total immigrants <sup>a</sup>	685,775
Total refugees <sup>a</sup>	301,053
Total emigrants <sup>b</sup>	7,258,333
Skilled emigration rate, tertiary educated <sup>c</sup>	4.2%
Average annual net migration <sup>d</sup>	-346,000

Notes: <sup>a</sup>2010; <sup>b</sup>2005; <sup>c</sup>2000; <sup>d</sup>2005-2010

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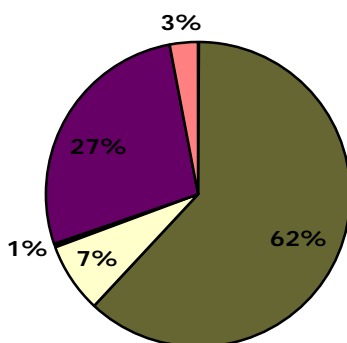
Total population <sup>a</sup>	1,338,612,968
Annual population growth <sup>a</sup>	0.66%
Life expectancy at birth <sup>a</sup>	73.47
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) <sup>a</sup>	20.25
GDP per capita (purchasing power parity) <sup>a</sup>	\$6,600
GDP real growth rate <sup>a</sup>	8.7%
Human Development Index Level <sup>b</sup>	Medium
Human Development Index Rank (out of 182) <sup>b</sup>	92

Notes: <sup>a</sup>2009 estimates; <sup>b</sup>2008

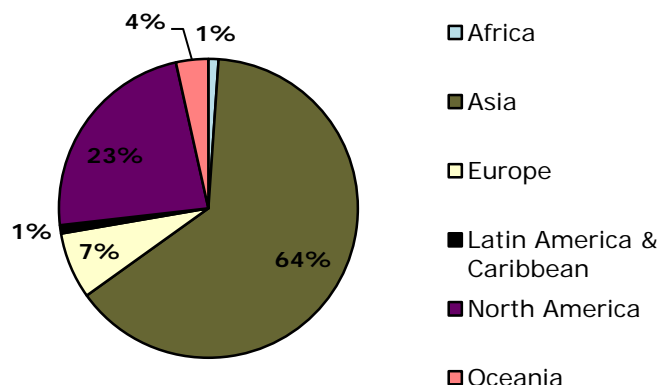
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## Remittances and Migration by Continent

Remittances Inflows to China  
by Continent of Origin



Percent of Chinese Migrants  
by Continent of Destination



Notes: Values are not displayed if they are less than 1 percent.

Source: [Human Development Report, 2009](#)

## Remittances Costs to China from

	Singapore	Italy
Average cost of sending US\$200	\$16.32	\$21.16
Company with lowest cost	Bank of Chir Moneybookers	
Lowest cost	\$12.60	\$4.56

Notes: Corridor averages are unweighted and include money transfer operators, banks and others. Refers to the first quarter of 2010. The two least costly corridors are selected among those included in the World Bank study.

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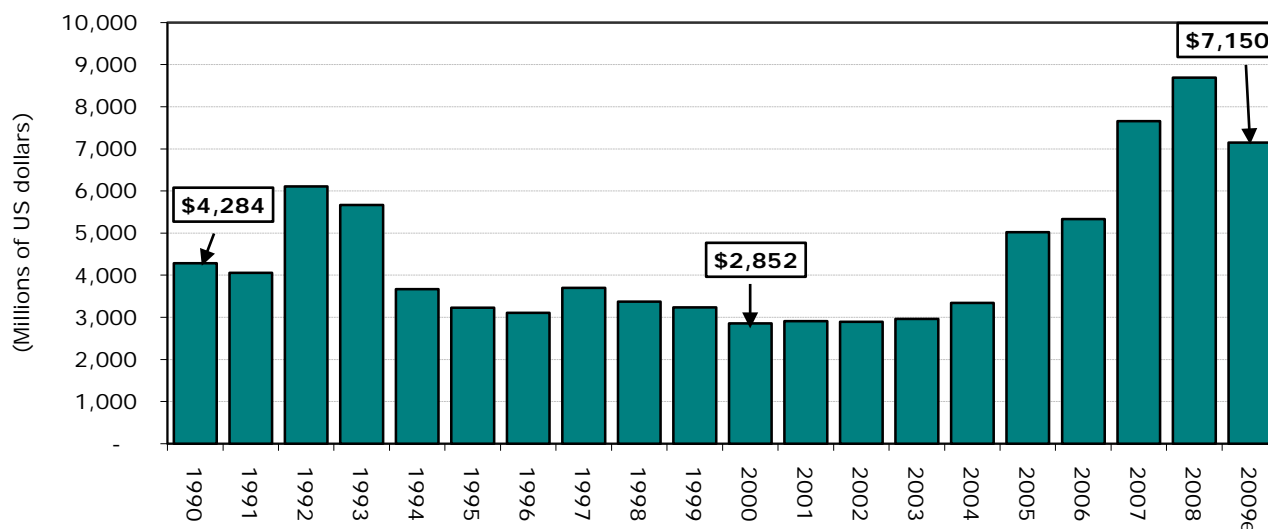
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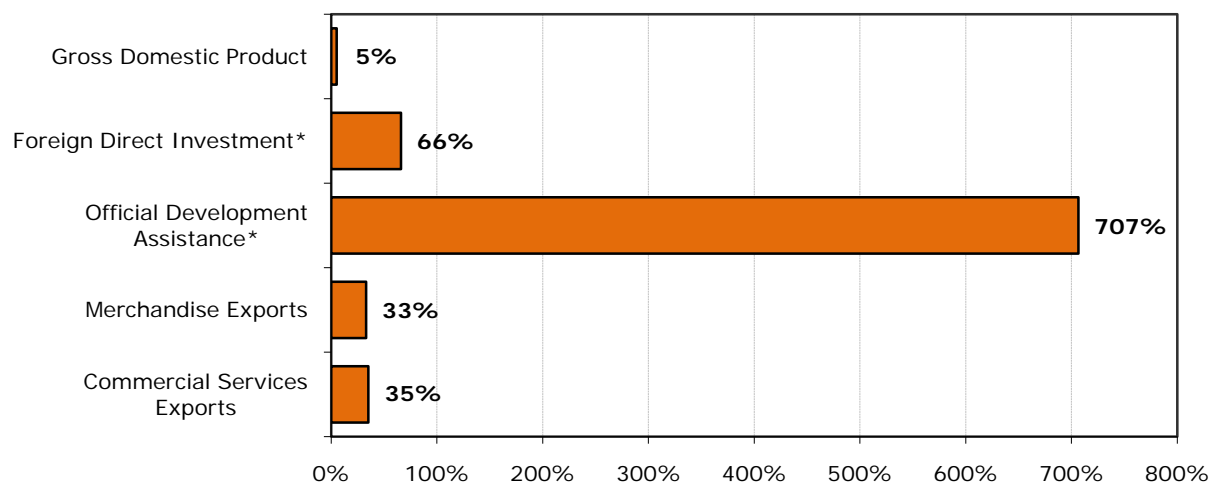
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## International Migration

Total immigrants <sup>a</sup>	244,714
Total refugees <sup>a</sup>	92,789
Total emigrants <sup>b</sup>	2,399,251
Skilled emigration rate, tertiary educated <sup>c</sup>	4.2%
Average annual net migration <sup>d</sup>	-68,000

Notes: <sup>a</sup>2010; <sup>b</sup>2005; <sup>c</sup>2000; <sup>d</sup>2005-2010

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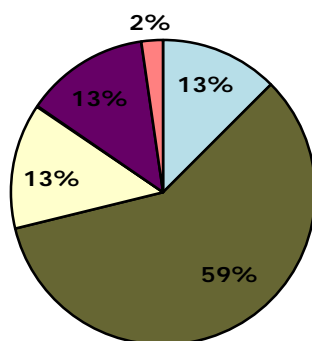
Total population <sup>a</sup>	78,866,635
Annual population growth <sup>a</sup>	2.03%
Life expectancy at birth <sup>a</sup>	72.12
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) <sup>a</sup>	27.26
GDP per capita (purchasing power parity) <sup>a</sup>	\$6,000
GDP real growth rate <sup>a</sup>	4.7%
Human Development Index Level <sup>b</sup>	Medium
Human Development Index Rank (out of 182) <sup>b</sup>	123

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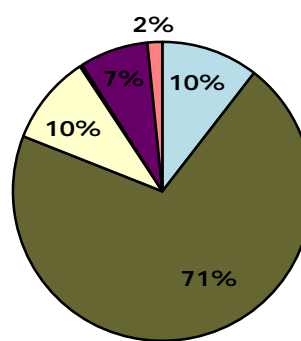
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## Remittances and Migration by Continent

Remittances Inflows to Egypt  
by Continent of Origin



Percent of Egyptian Migrants  
by Continent of Destination



- Africa
- Asia
- Europe
- Latin America & Caribbean
- North America
- Oceania

Notes: Values are not displayed if they are less than 1 percent.

Source: [Human Development Report, 2009](#)

## Remittances Costs to Egypt from

	UAE	Saudi Arabia
Average cost of sending US\$200	\$8.68	\$12.70
Company with lowest cost	Wall St Exch	Saudi American
Lowest cost	\$4.08	\$8.64

Notes: Corridor averages are unweighted and include money transfer operators, banks and others. Refers to the first quarter of 2010.

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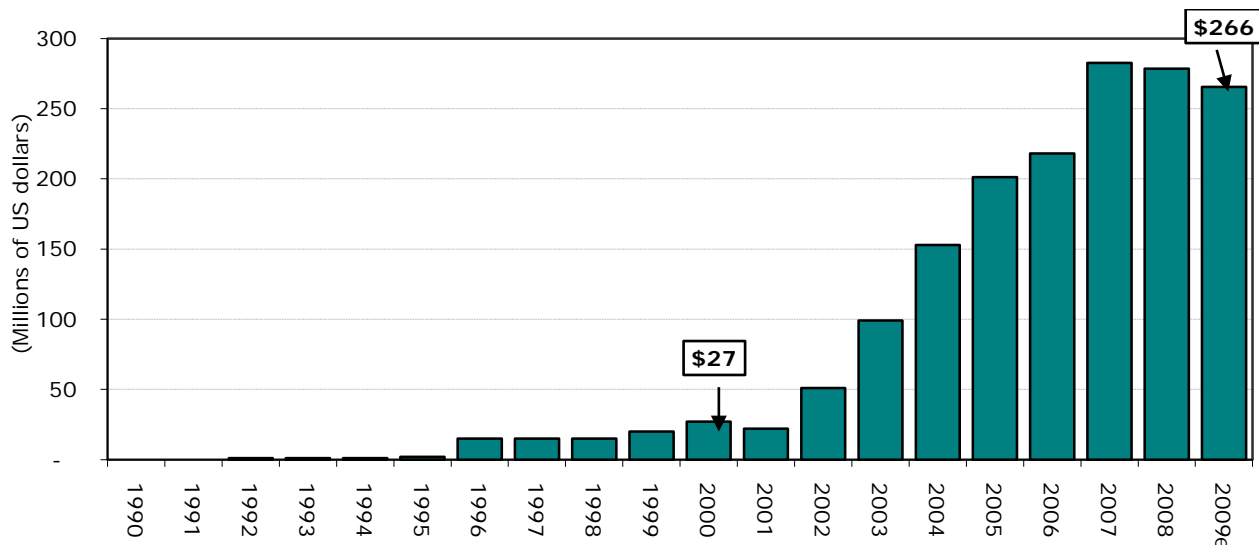
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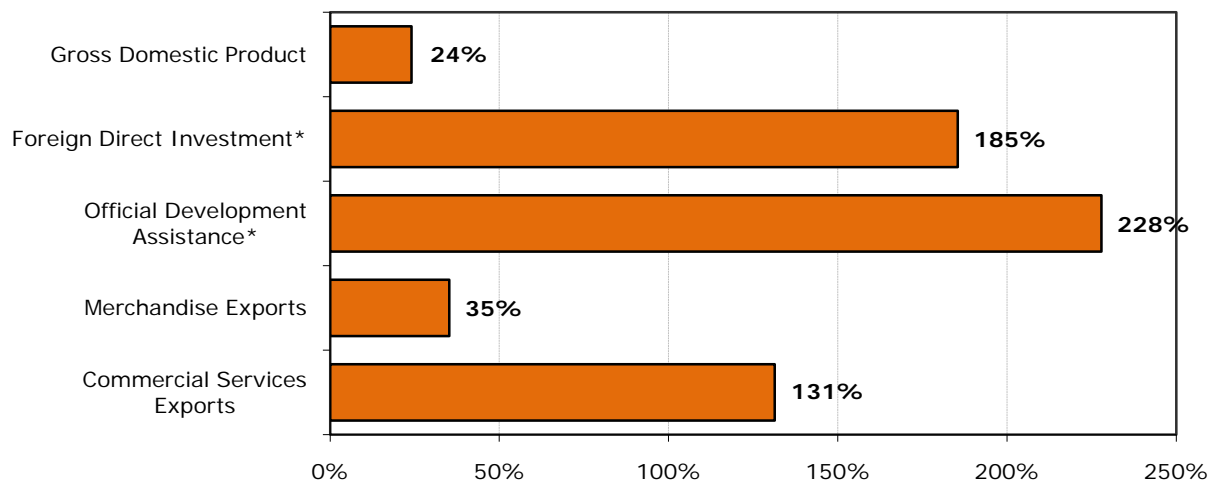
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## International Migration

Total immigrants <sup>a</sup>	11,599
Total refugees <sup>a</sup>	..
Total emigrants <sup>b</sup>	417,469
Skilled emigration rate, tertiary educated <sup>c</sup>	85.9%
Average annual net migration <sup>d</sup>	-8,000

Notes: <sup>a</sup>2010; <sup>b</sup>2005; <sup>c</sup>2000; <sup>d</sup>2005-2010

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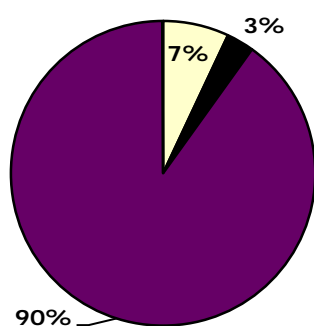
Total population <sup>a</sup>	752,940
Annual population growth <sup>a</sup>	-0.63%
Life expectancy at birth <sup>a</sup>	66.31
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) <sup>a</sup>	39.11
GDP per capita (purchasing power parity) <sup>a</sup>	\$3,800
GDP real growth rate <sup>a</sup>	-1.7%
Human Development Index Level <sup>b</sup>	Medium
Human Development Index Rank (out of 182) <sup>b</sup>	114

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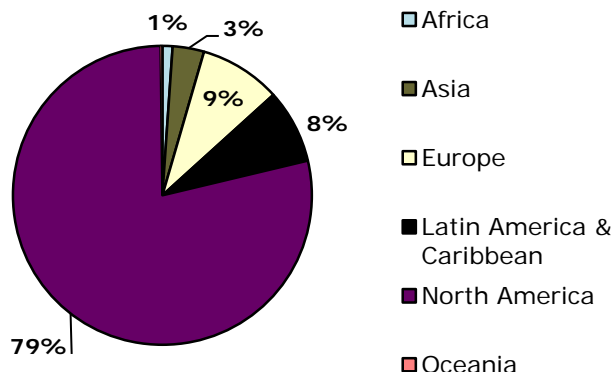
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## Remittances and Migration by Continent

Remittances Inflows to Guyana  
by Continent of Origin



Percent of Guyanese Migrants  
by Continent of Destination



Notes: Values are not displayed if they are less than 1 percent.

Source: [Human Development Report, 2009](#)

## Remittances Costs to Guyana from

	USA
Average cost of sending US\$200	\$17.68
Company with lowest cost	Laparkan
Lowest cost	\$10.96

Notes: Corridor averages are unweighted and include money transfer operators, banks and others. Refers to the first quarter of 2010.

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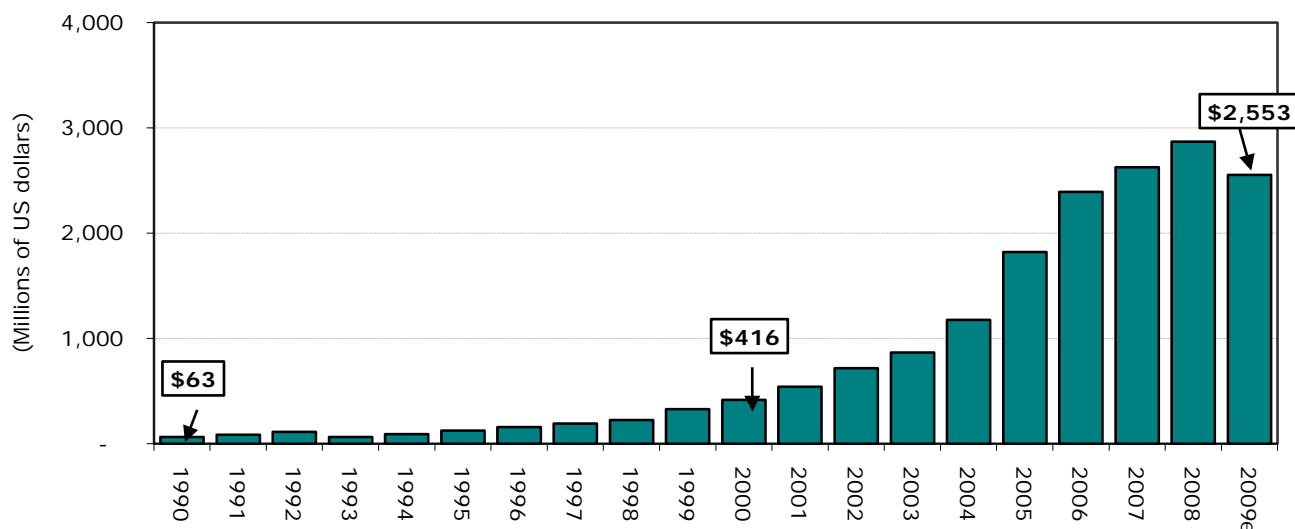
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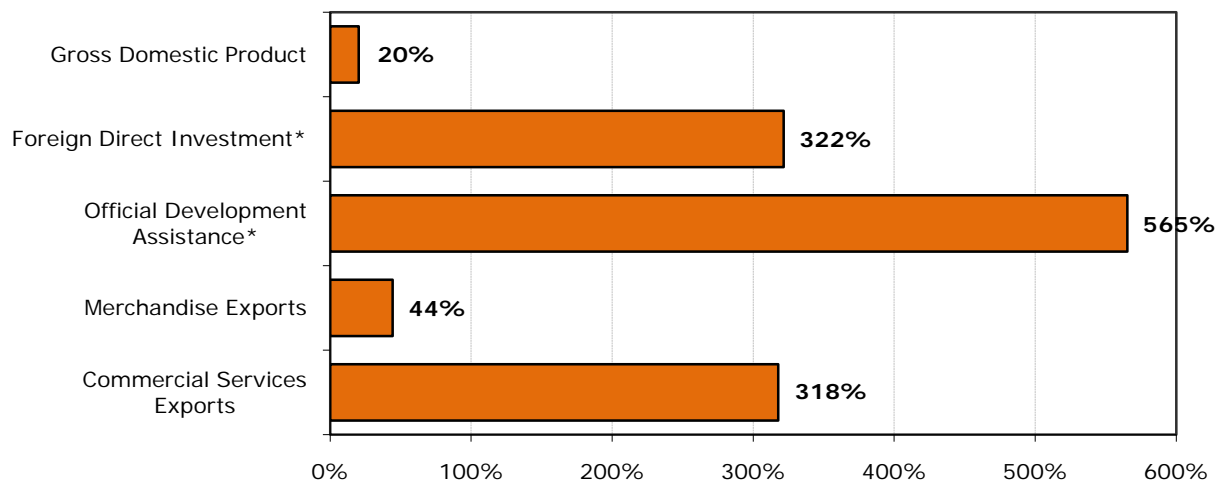
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## International Migration

Total immigrants <sup>a</sup>	24,344
Total refugees <sup>a</sup>	22
Total emigrants <sup>b</sup>	414,955
Skilled emigration rate, tertiary educated <sup>c</sup>	21.8%
Average annual net migration <sup>d</sup>	-20,000

Notes: <sup>a</sup>2010; <sup>b</sup>2005; <sup>c</sup>2000; <sup>d</sup>2005-2010

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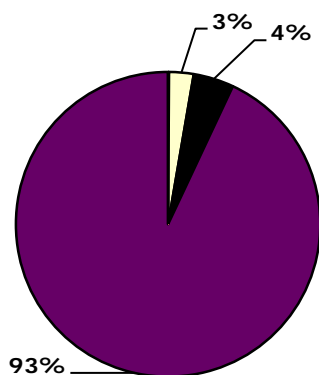
Total population <sup>a</sup>	7,833,696
Annual population growth <sup>a</sup>	2.00%
Life expectancy at birth <sup>a</sup>	70.45
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) <sup>a</sup>	21.68
GDP per capita (purchasing power parity) <sup>a</sup>	\$4,200
GDP real growth rate <sup>a</sup>	-3.0%
Human Development Index Level <sup>b</sup>	Medium
Human Development Index Rank (out of 182) <sup>b</sup>	112

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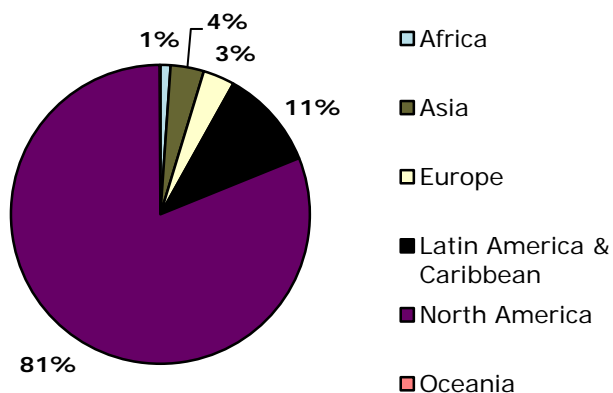
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## Remittances and Migration by Continent

Remittances Inflows to Honduras  
by Continent of Origin



Percent of Honduran Migrants  
by Continent of Destination



Notes: Values are not displayed if they are less than 1 percent.

Source: [Human Development Report, 2009](#)

## Remittances Costs to Honduras from

	USA
Average cost of sending US\$200	\$8.82
Company with lowest cost	Ficohsa Express
Lowest cost	\$6.00

Notes: Corridor averages are unweighted and include money transfer operators, banks and others. Refers to the first quarter of 2010.

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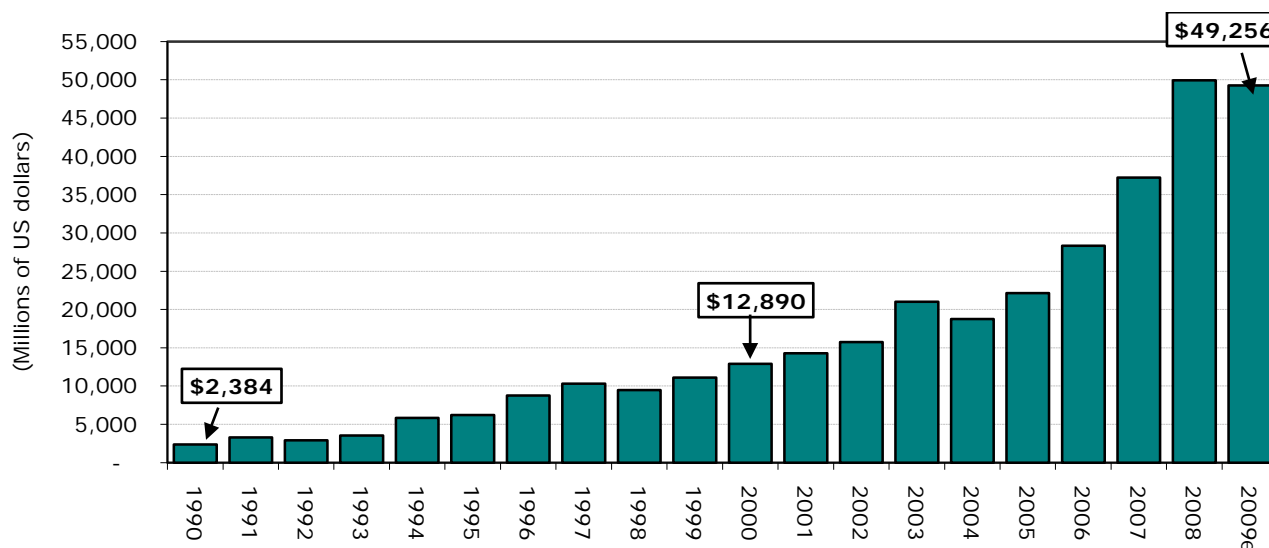
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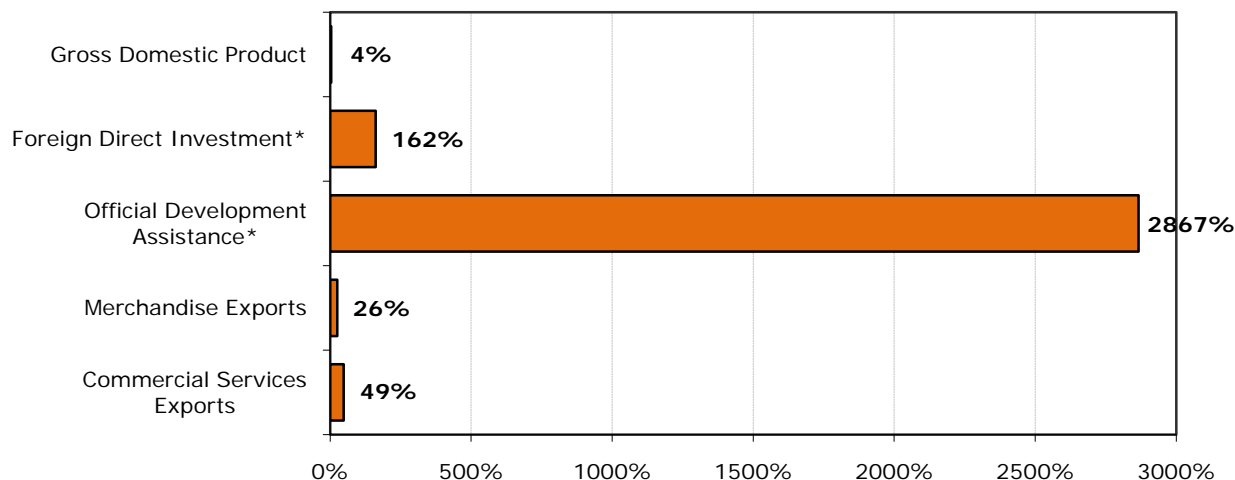
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## International Migration

Total immigrants <sup>a</sup>	5,436,012
Total refugees <sup>a</sup>	159,952
Total emigrants <sup>b</sup>	9,987,129
Skilled emigration rate, tertiary educated <sup>c</sup>	4.2%
Average annual net migration <sup>d</sup>	-200,000

Notes: <sup>a</sup>2010; <sup>b</sup>2005; <sup>c</sup>2000; <sup>d</sup>2005-2010

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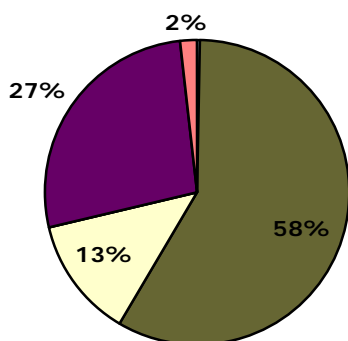
Total population <sup>a</sup>	1,156,897,766
Annual population growth <sup>a</sup>	1.41%
Life expectancy at birth <sup>a</sup>	66.09
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) <sup>a</sup>	50.78
GDP per capita (purchasing power parity) <sup>a</sup>	\$3,100
GDP real growth rate <sup>a</sup>	6.5%
Human Development Index Level <sup>b</sup>	Medium
Human Development Index Rank (out of 182) <sup>b</sup>	134

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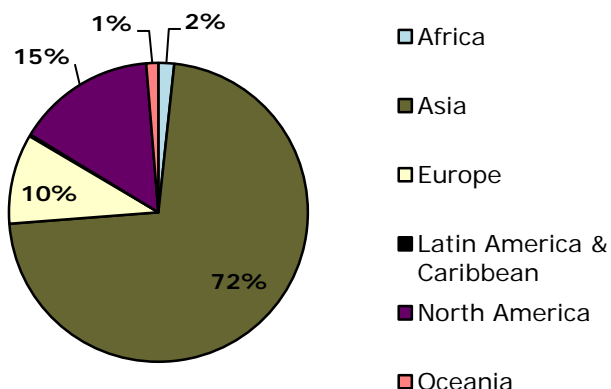
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## Remittances and Migration by Continent

Remittances Inflows to India  
by Continent of Origin



Percent of Indian Migrants  
by Continent of Destination



Notes: Values are not displayed if they are less than 1 percent.

Source: [Human Development Report, 2009](#)

## Remittances Costs to India from

	UAE	Saudi Arabia
Average cost of sending US\$200	\$9.80	\$9.82
Company with lowest cost	Al Ansari	Telemony
Lowest cost	\$2.78	\$6.26

Notes: Corridor averages are unweighted and include money transfer operators, banks and others. Refers to the first quarter of 2010. The two least costly corridors are selected among those included in the World Bank study.

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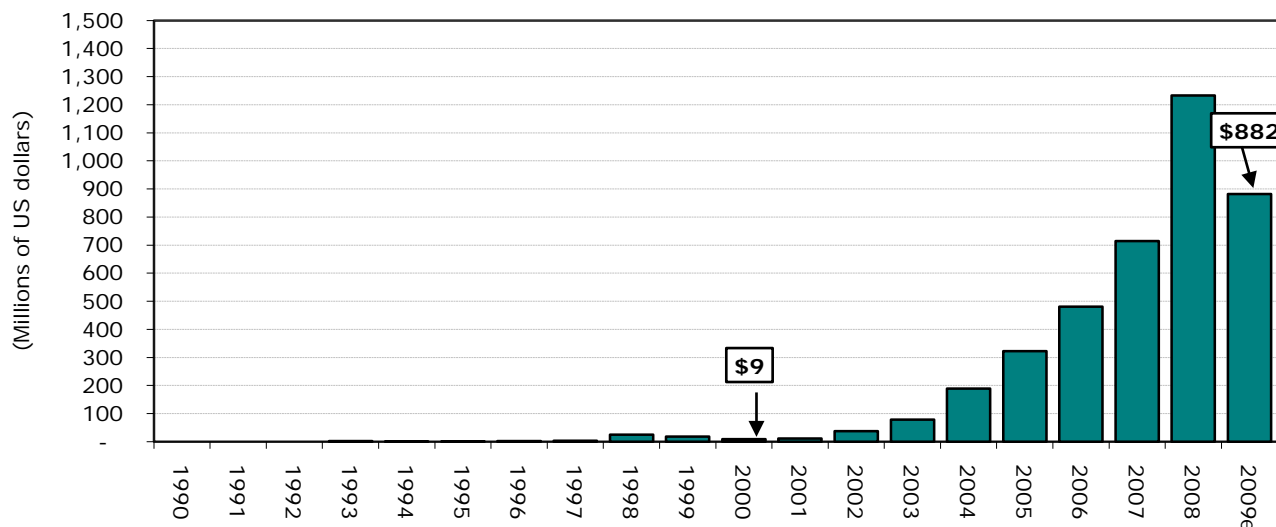
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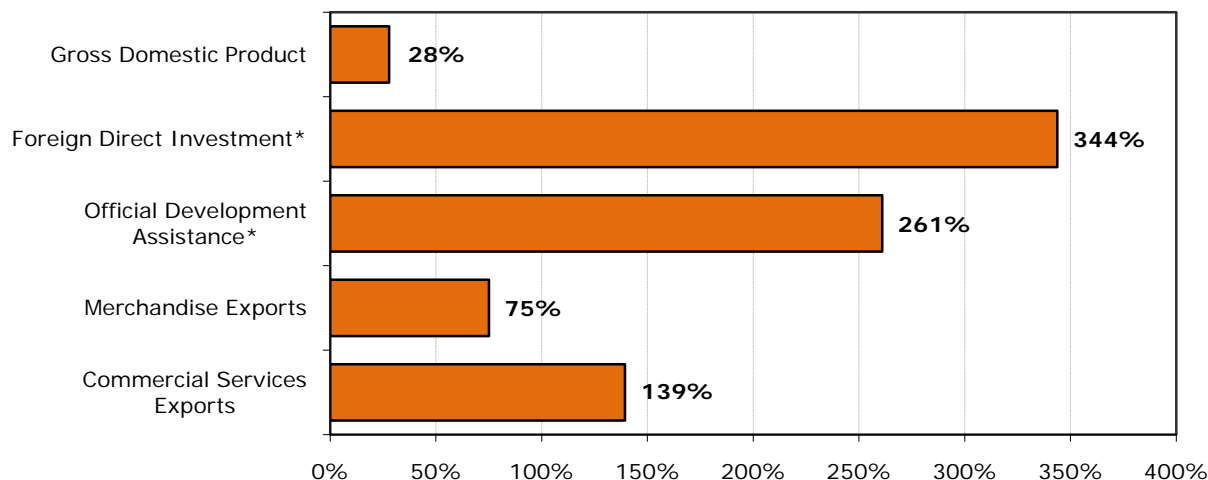
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## International Migration

Total immigrants <sup>a</sup>	222,731
Total refugees <sup>a</sup>	721
Total emigrants <sup>b</sup>	615,290
Skilled emigration rate, tertiary educated <sup>c</sup>	0.7%
Average annual net migration <sup>d</sup>	-15,000

Notes: <sup>a</sup>2010; <sup>b</sup>2005; <sup>c</sup>2000; <sup>d</sup>2005-2010

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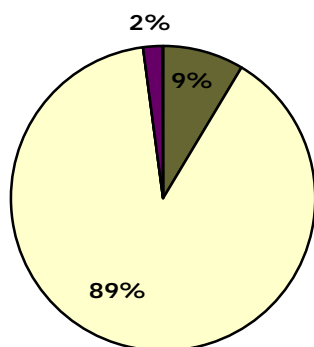
Total population <sup>a</sup>	5,431,747
Annual population growth <sup>a</sup>	1.40%
Life expectancy at birth <sup>a</sup>	69.43
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) <sup>a</sup>	31.26
GDP per capita (purchasing power parity) <sup>a</sup>	\$2,100
GDP real growth rate <sup>a</sup>	-1.0%
Human Development Index Level <sup>b</sup>	Medium
Human Development Index Rank (out of 182) <sup>b</sup>	120

Notes: <sup>a</sup>2009 estimates; <sup>b</sup>2008

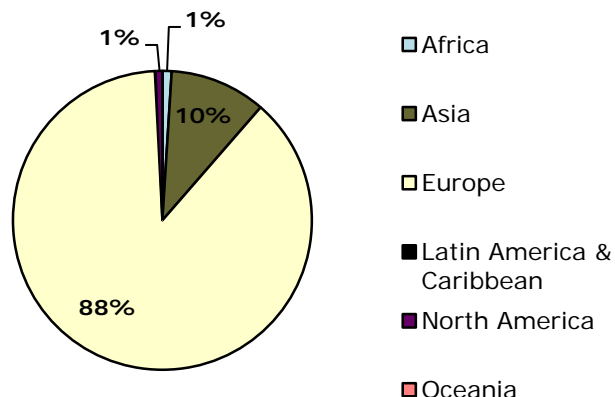
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## Remittances and Migration by Continent

Remittances Inflows to Kyrgyz Republic  
by Continent of Origin



Percent of Kyrgyz Migrants  
by Continent of Destination



Notes: Values are not displayed if they are less than 1 percent.

Source: [Human Development Report, 2009](#)

## Remittances Costs to Kyrgyz Republic from

	<i>Russia</i>
Average cost of sending US\$200	\$4.74
Company with lowest cost	Leader
Lowest cost	\$2.40

Notes: Corridor averages are unweighted and include money transfer operators, banks and others. Refers to the first quarter of 2010.

Source: [Remittances Prices, World Bank, 2010](#)

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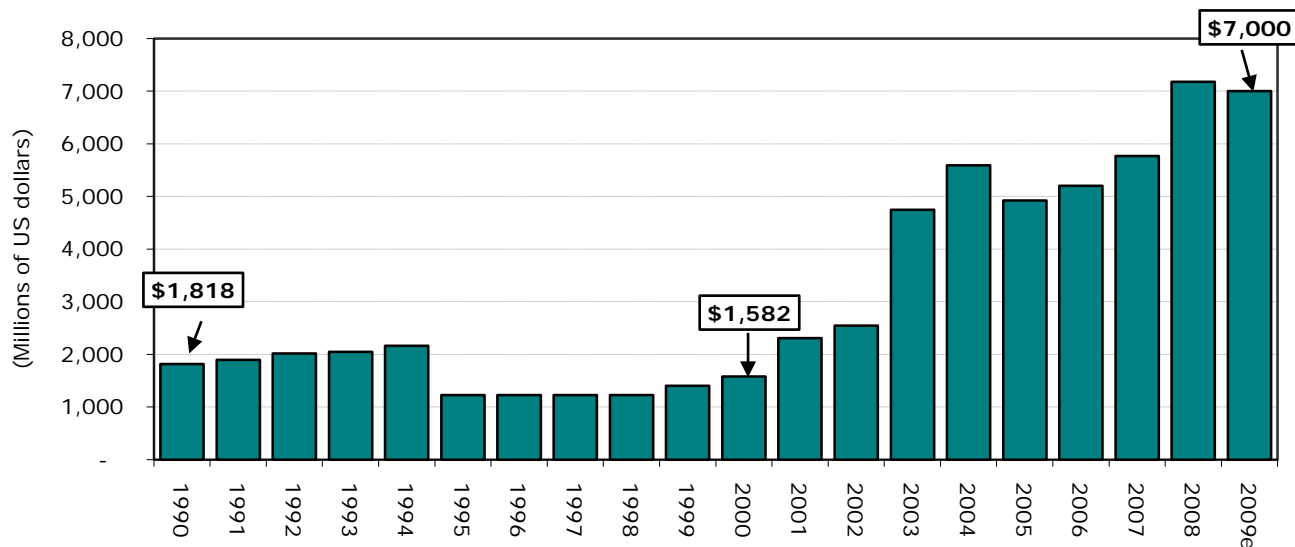
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## Remittances Profile: **Lebanon**



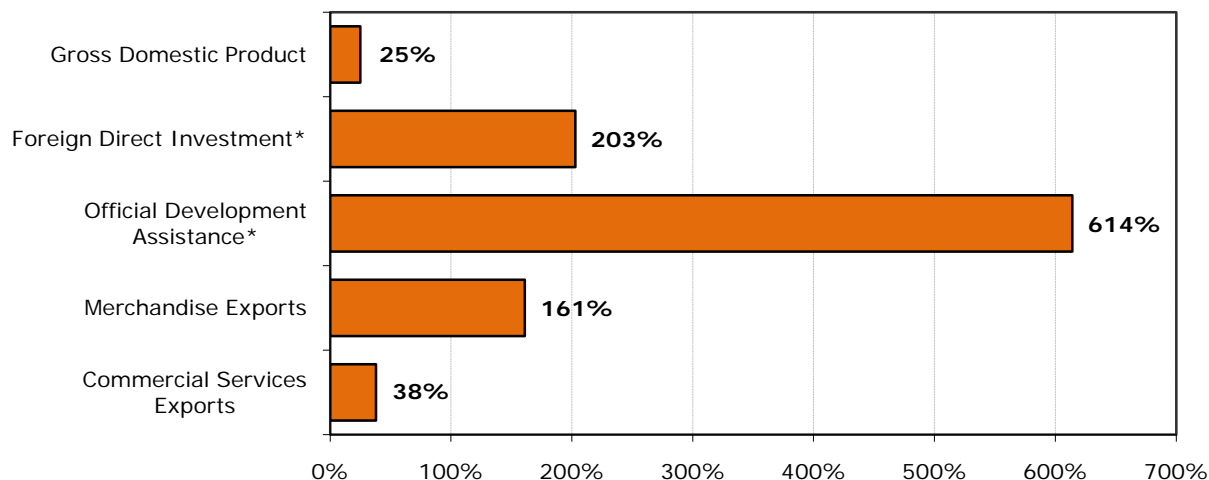
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### Remittances Inflows as a Share of Selected Financial Flows and GDP, 2008

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[World Development Indicators, World Bank, 2010](#)

## International Migration

Total immigrants <sup>a</sup>	758,167
Total refugees <sup>a</sup>	462,584
Total emigrants <sup>b</sup>	621,903
Skilled emigration rate, tertiary educated <sup>c</sup>	29.7%
Average annual net migration <sup>d</sup>	-3,000

Notes: <sup>a</sup>2010; <sup>b</sup>2005; <sup>c</sup>2000; <sup>d</sup>2005-2010

Sources: [International Migrant Stock, 2009](#)  
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## Selected Socioeconomic Indicators

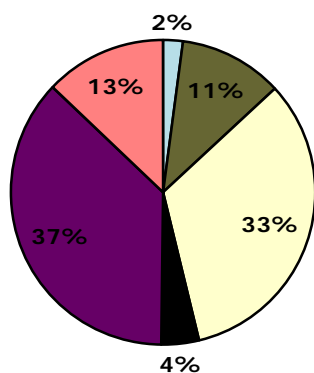
Total population <sup>a</sup>	4,017,095
Annual population growth <sup>a</sup>	1.11%
Life expectancy at birth <sup>a</sup>	73.66
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) <sup>a</sup>	21.82
GDP per capita (purchasing power parity) <sup>a</sup>	\$13,100
GDP real growth rate <sup>a</sup>	7.0%
Human Development Index Level <sup>b</sup>	High
Human Development Index Rank (out of 182) <sup>b</sup>	83

Notes: <sup>a</sup>2009 estimates; <sup>b</sup>2008

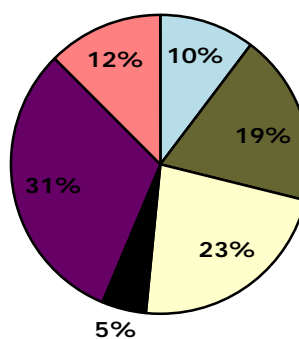
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## Remittances and Migration by Continent

Remittances Inflows to Lebanon  
by Continent of Origin



Percent of Lebanese Migrants  
by Continent of Destination



- Africa
- Asia
- Europe
- Latin America & Caribbean
- North America
- Oceania

Notes: Values are not displayed if they are less than 1 percent.

Source: [Human Development Report, 2009](#)

## Remittances Costs to Lebanon from

	Germany	USA
Average cost of sending US\$200	\$26.28	\$26.40
Company with lowest cost	Ria	MoneyGram
Lowest cost	\$16.90	\$10.00

Notes: Corridor averages are unweighted and include money transfer operators, banks and others. Refers to the first quarter of 2010.

Source: [Remittances Prices, World Bank, 2010](#)

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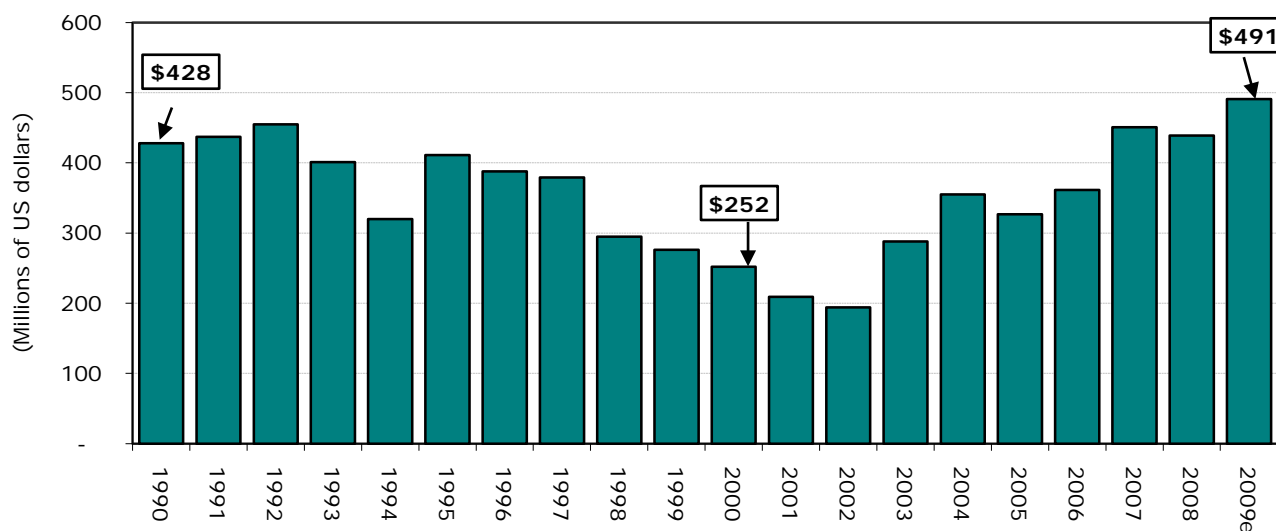
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## Remittances Profile: **Lesotho**



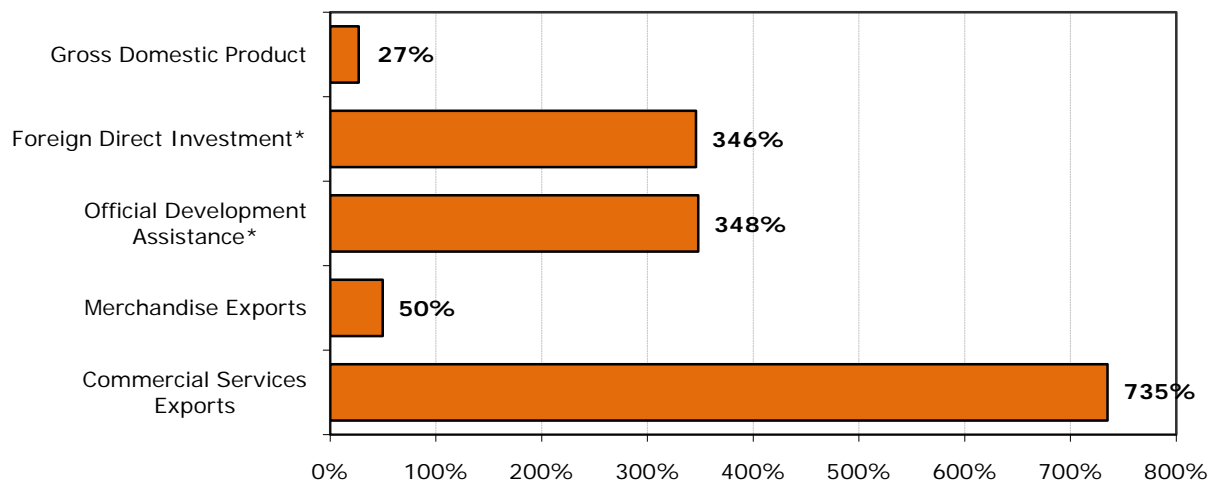
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## International Migration

Total immigrants <sup>a</sup>	6,328
Total refugees <sup>a</sup>	..
Total emigrants <sup>b</sup>	258,589
Skilled emigration rate, tertiary educated <sup>c</sup>	2.4%
Average annual net migration <sup>d</sup>	-7,000

Notes: <sup>a</sup>2010; <sup>b</sup>2005; <sup>c</sup>2000; <sup>d</sup>2005-2010

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## Selected Socioeconomic Indicators

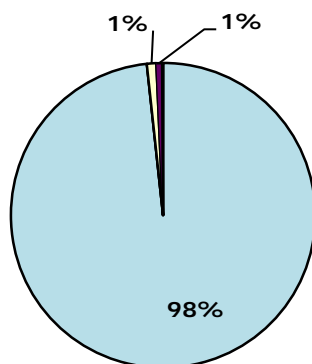
Total population <sup>a</sup>	2,130,819
Annual population growth <sup>a</sup>	0.12%
Life expectancy at birth <sup>a</sup>	40.38
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) <sup>a</sup>	77.4
GDP per capita (purchasing power parity) <sup>a</sup>	\$1,700
GDP real growth rate <sup>a</sup>	-2.0%
Human Development Index Level <sup>b</sup>	Medium
Human Development Index Rank (out of 182) <sup>b</sup>	156

Notes: <sup>a</sup>2009 estimates; <sup>b</sup>2008

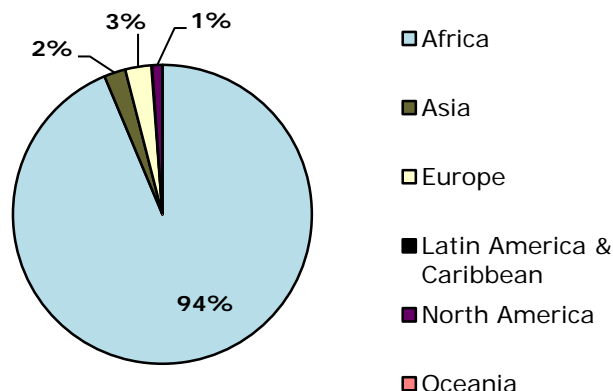
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## Remittances and Migration by Continent

Remittances Inflows to Lesotho  
by Continent of Origin



Percent of Lesothan Migrants  
by Continent of Destination



Notes: Values are not displayed if they are less than 1 percent.

Source: [Human Development Report, 2009](#)

## Remittances Costs to Lesotho from

	South Africa
Average cost of sending US\$200	\$29.52
Company with lowest cost	Western Union
Lowest cost	\$17.38

Notes: Corridor averages are unweighted and include money transfer operators, banks and others. Refers to the first quarter of 2010.

Source: [Remittances Prices, World Bank, 2010](#)

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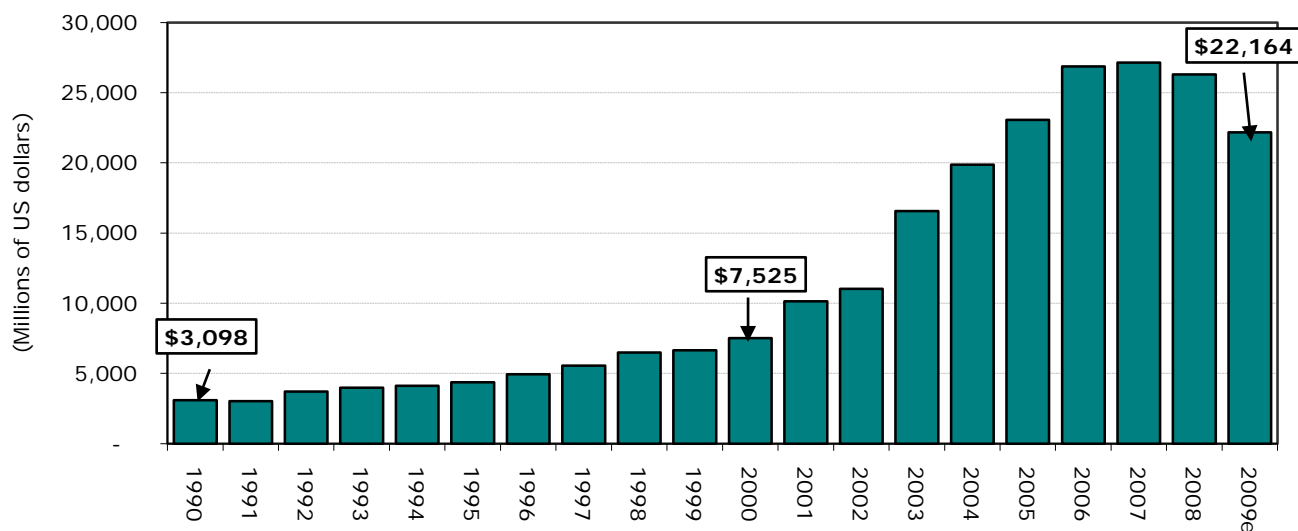
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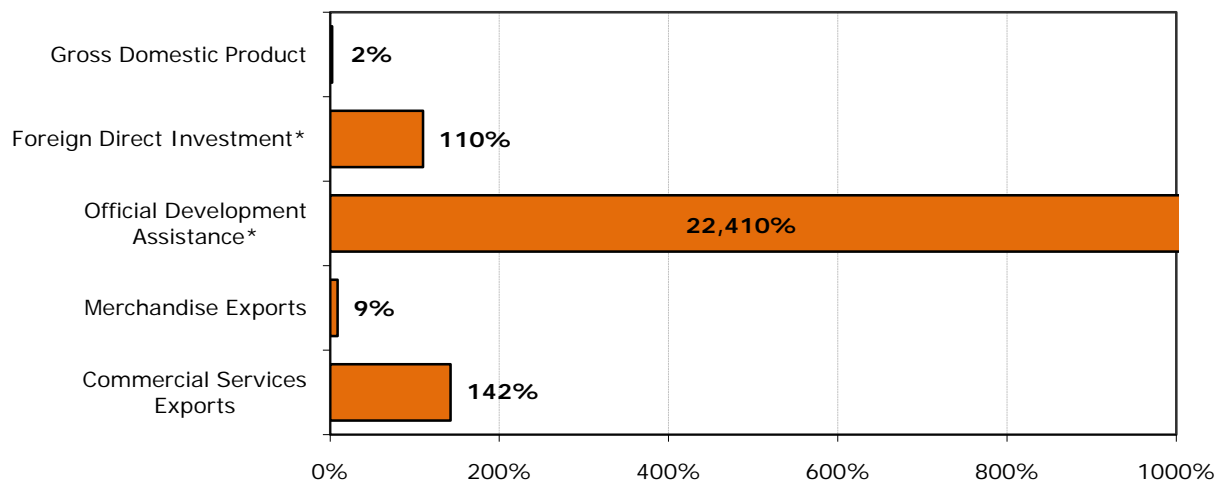
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## International Migration

Total immigrants <sup>a</sup>	725,684
Total refugees <sup>a</sup>	2,468
Total emigrants <sup>b</sup>	11,502,616
Skilled emigration rate, tertiary educated <sup>c</sup>	14.3%
Average annual net migration <sup>d</sup>	-486,000

Notes: <sup>a</sup>2010; <sup>b</sup>2005; <sup>c</sup>2000; <sup>d</sup>2005-2010

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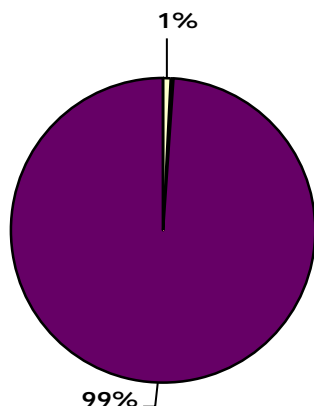
Total population <sup>a</sup>	111,211,789
Annual population growth <sup>a</sup>	1.13%
Life expectancy at birth <sup>a</sup>	76.06
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) <sup>a</sup>	18.42
GDP per capita (purchasing power parity) <sup>a</sup>	\$13,500
GDP real growth rate <sup>a</sup>	-6.5%
Human Development Index Level <sup>b</sup>	High
Human Development Index Rank (out of 182) <sup>b</sup>	53

Notes: <sup>a</sup>2009 estimates; <sup>b</sup>2008

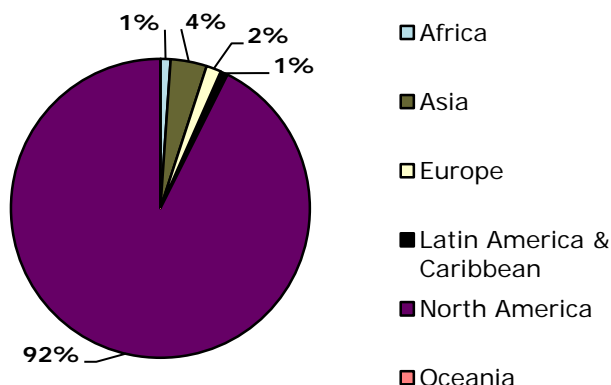
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## Remittances and Migration by Continent

Remittances Inflows to Mexico  
by Continent of Origin



Percent of Mexican Migrants  
by Continent of Destination



Notes: Values are not displayed if they are less than 1 percent.

Source: [Human Development Report, 2009](#)

## Remittances Costs to Mexico from

	USA
Average cost of sending US\$200	\$14.84
Company with lowest cost	Bank of America (SafeSend)
Lowest cost	\$3.64

Notes: Corridor averages are unweighted and include money transfer operators, banks and others. Refers to the first quarter of 2010.

Source: [Remittances Prices, World Bank, 2010](#)

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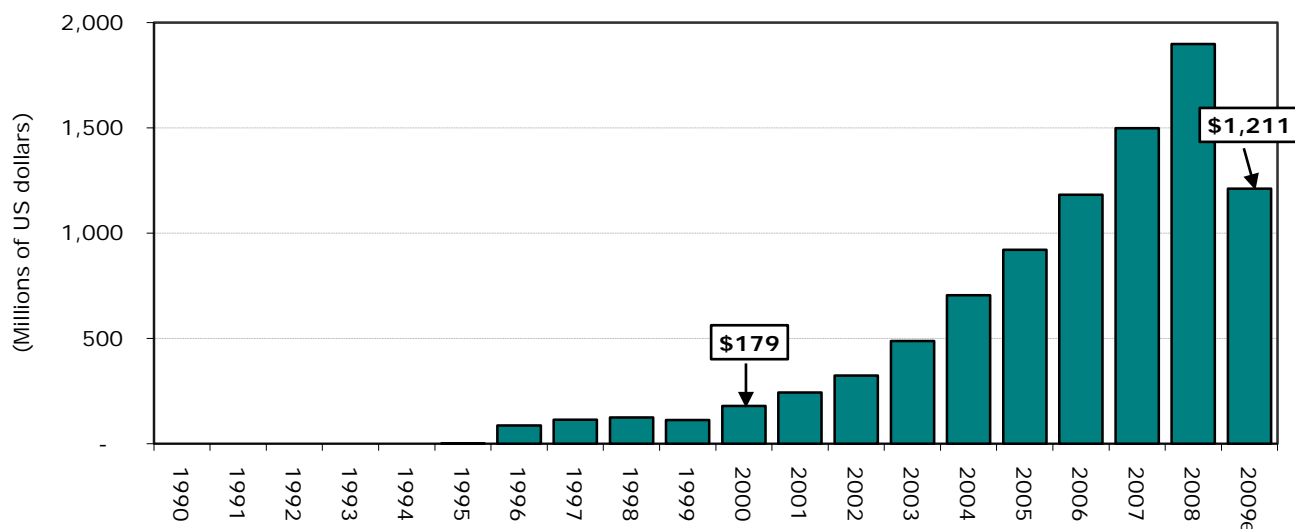
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## Remittances Profile: Republic of Moldova



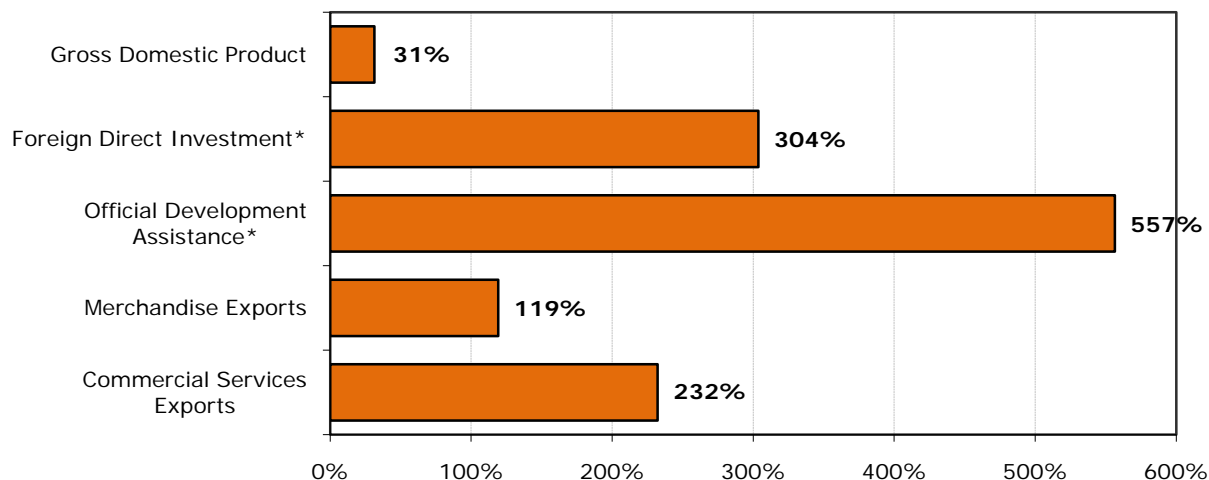
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## International Migration

Total immigrants <sup>a</sup>	408,319
Total refugees <sup>a</sup>	156
Total emigrants <sup>b</sup>	705,533
Skilled emigration rate, tertiary educated <sup>c</sup>	4.2%
Average annual net migration <sup>d</sup>	-34,000

Notes: <sup>a</sup>2010; <sup>b</sup>2005; <sup>c</sup>2000; <sup>d</sup>2005-2010

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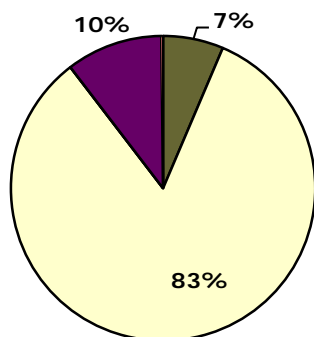
Total population <sup>a</sup>	4,320,748
Annual population growth <sup>a</sup>	-0.08%
Life expectancy at birth <sup>a</sup>	70.8
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) <sup>a</sup>	13.13
GDP per capita (purchasing power parity) <sup>a</sup>	\$2,300
GDP real growth rate <sup>a</sup>	-7.7%
Human Development Index Level <sup>b</sup>	Medium
Human Development Index Rank (out of 182) <sup>b</sup>	117

Notes: <sup>a</sup>2009 estimates; <sup>b</sup>2008

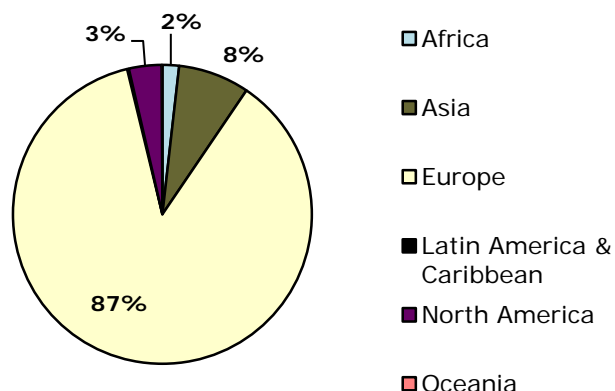
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## Remittances and Migration by Continent

Remittances Inflows to Republic of Moldova  
by Continent of Origin



Percent of Moldovan Migrants  
by Continent of Destination



Notes: Values are not displayed if they are less than 1 percent.

Source: [Human Development Report, 2009](#)

## Remittances Costs to Moldova from

	Russia	Italy
Average cost of sending US\$200	\$5.20	\$16.94
Company with lowest cost	Anelik	Moneybookers
Lowest cost	\$3.00	\$4.72

Notes: Corridor averages are unweighted and include money transfer operators, banks and others. Refers to the first quarter of 2010.

Source: [Remittances Prices, World Bank, 2010](#)

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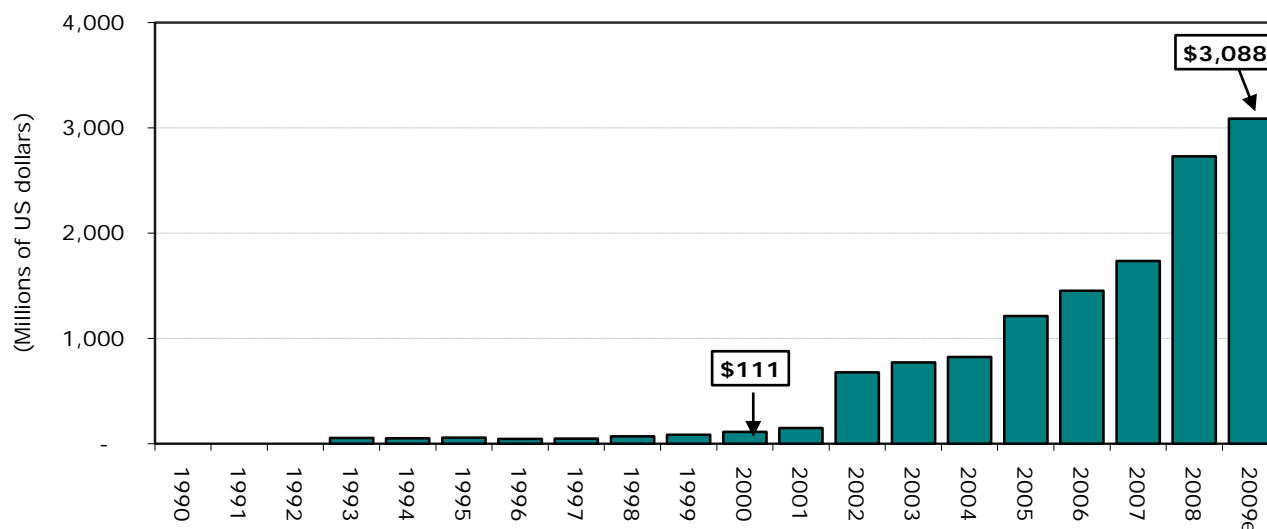
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## Remittances Profile: **Nepal**



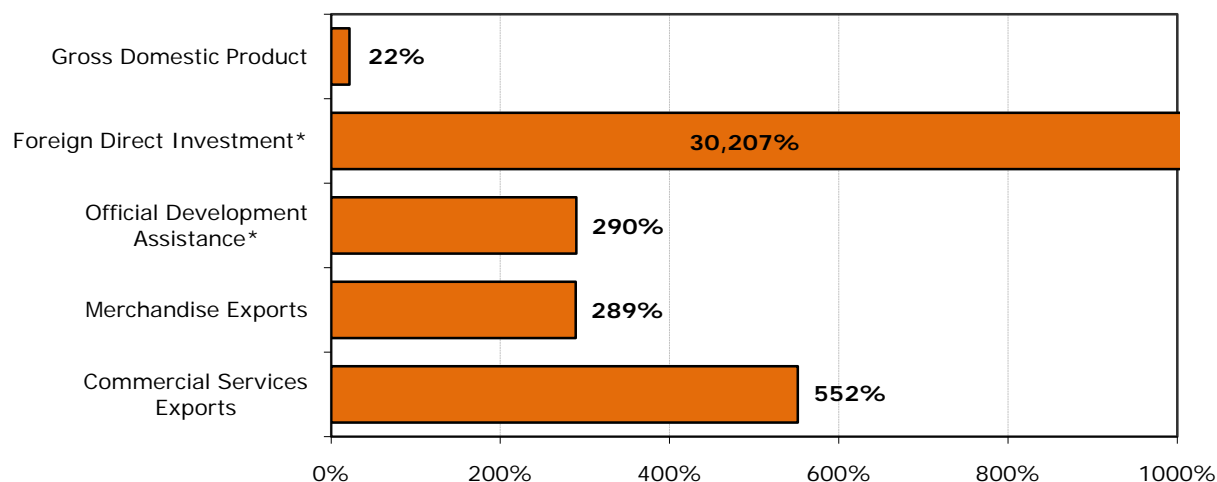
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## International Migration

Total immigrants <sup>a</sup>	945,865
Total refugees <sup>a</sup>	130,678
Total emigrants <sup>b</sup>	753,662
Skilled emigration rate, tertiary educated <sup>c</sup>	2.7%
Average annual net migration <sup>d</sup>	-20,000

Notes: <sup>a</sup>2010; <sup>b</sup>2005; <sup>c</sup>2000; <sup>d</sup>2005-2010

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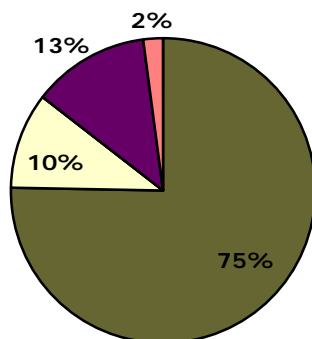
Total population <sup>a</sup>	28,563,377
Annual population growth <sup>a</sup>	1.28%
Life expectancy at birth <sup>a</sup>	65.46
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) <sup>a</sup>	47.46
GDP per capita (purchasing power parity) <sup>a</sup>	\$1,200
GDP real growth rate <sup>a</sup>	4.7%
Human Development Index Level <sup>b</sup>	Medium
Human Development Index Rank (out of 182) <sup>b</sup>	144

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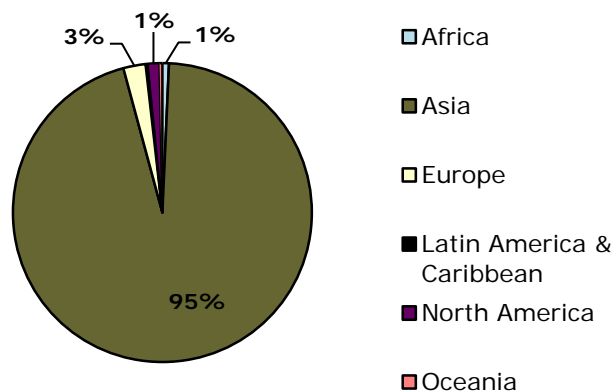
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## Remittances and Migration by Continent

Remittances Inflows to Nepal  
by Continent of Origin



Percent of Nepalese Migrants  
by Continent of Destination



Notes: Values are not displayed if they are less than 1 percent.

Source: [Human Development Report, 2009](#)

## Remittances Costs to Nepal from

	UK
Average cost of sending US\$200	\$13.16
Company with lowest cost	NetFox Ltd
Lowest cost	\$1.74

Notes: Corridor averages are unweighted and include money transfer operators, banks and others. Refers to the first quarter of 2010.

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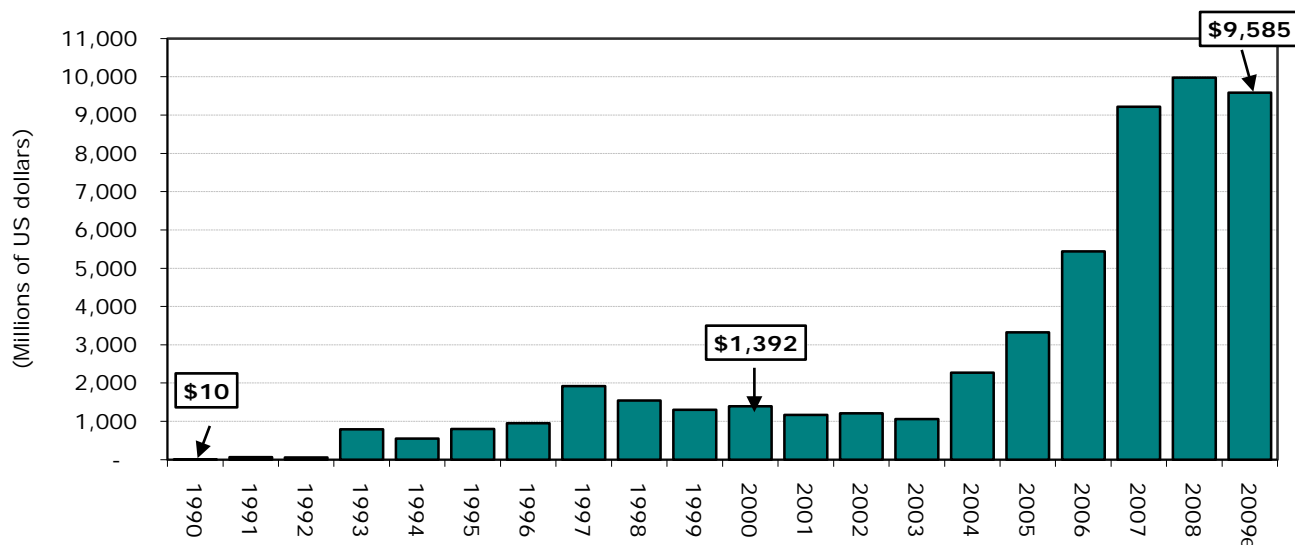
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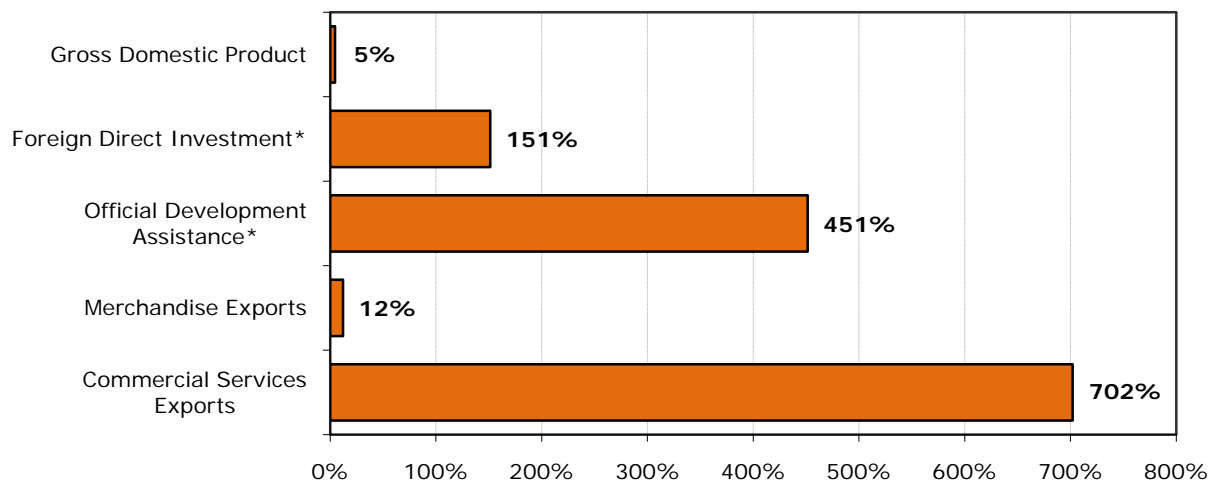
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## International Migration

Total immigrants <sup>a</sup>	1,127,668
Total refugees <sup>a</sup>	8,614
Total emigrants <sup>b</sup>	836,832
Skilled emigration rate, tertiary educated <sup>c</sup>	36.1%
Average annual net migration <sup>d</sup>	-60,000

Notes: <sup>a</sup>2010; <sup>b</sup>2005; <sup>c</sup>2000; <sup>d</sup>2005-2010

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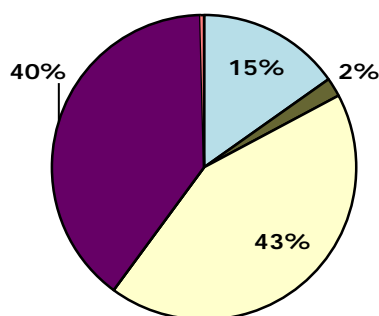
Total population <sup>a</sup>	149,229,090
Annual population growth <sup>a</sup>	2.00%
Life expectancy at birth <sup>a</sup>	46.94
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) <sup>a</sup>	94.35
GDP per capita (purchasing power parity) <sup>a</sup>	\$2,400
GDP real growth rate <sup>a</sup>	5.0%
Human Development Index Level <sup>b</sup>	Medium
Human Development Index Rank (out of 182) <sup>b</sup>	158

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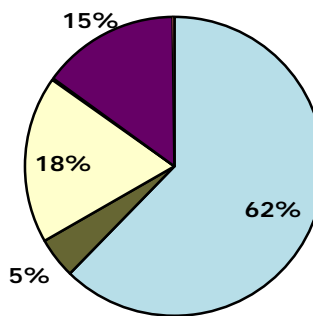
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## Remittances and Migration by Continent

Remittances Inflows to Nigeria  
by Continent of Origin



Percent of Nigerian Migrants  
by Continent of Destination



- Africa
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- Oceania

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Source: [Human Development Report, 2009](#)

## Remittances Costs to Nigeria from

	UK	USA
Average cost of sending US\$200	\$11.22	\$12.82
Company with lowest cost	MoneyLine	Coinstar Money
Lowest cost	\$2.82	\$10.00

Notes: Corridor averages are unweighted and include money transfer operators, banks and others. Refers to the first quarter of 2010. The two least costly corridors are selected among those included in the World Bank study.

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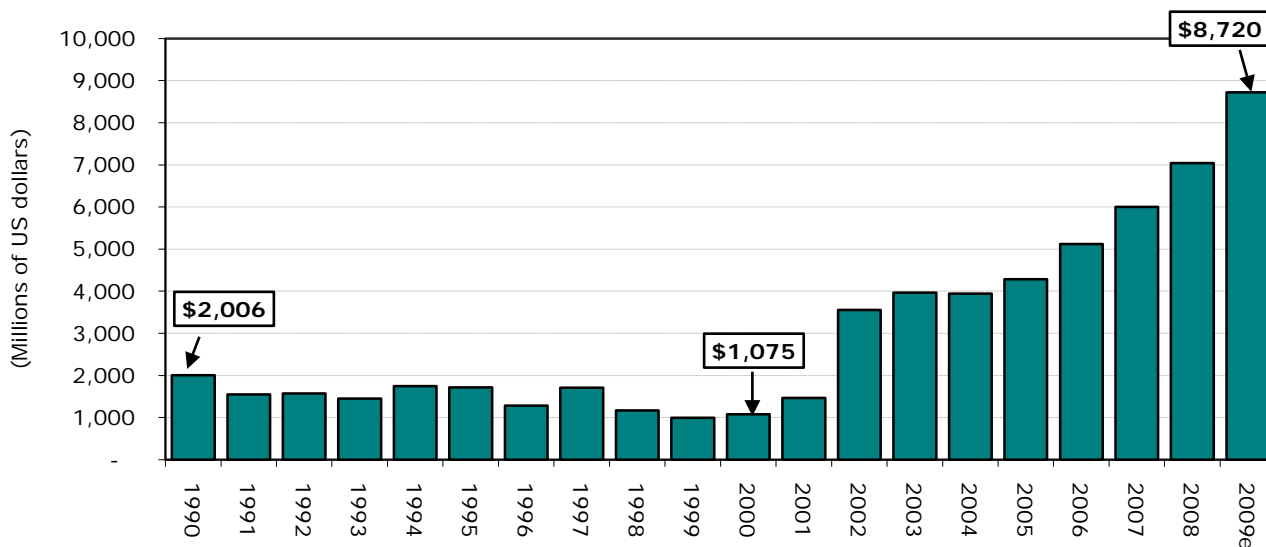
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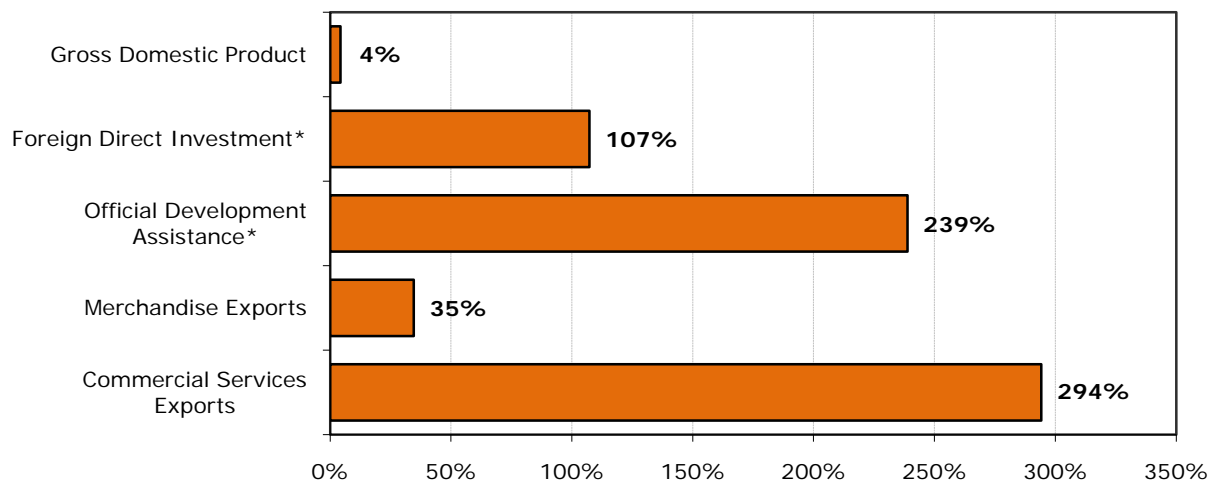
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## International Migration

Total immigrants <sup>a</sup>	4,233,592
Total refugees <sup>a</sup>	2,113,618
Total emigrants <sup>b</sup>	3,415,952
Skilled emigration rate, tertiary educated <sup>c</sup>	9.2%
Average annual net migration <sup>d</sup>	-283,000

Notes: <sup>a</sup>2010; <sup>b</sup>2005; <sup>c</sup>2000; <sup>d</sup>2005-2010

Sources: [International Migrant Stock, 2009](#)  
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## Selected Socioeconomic Indicators

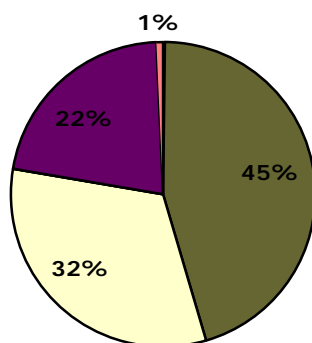
Total population <sup>a</sup>	174,578,558
Annual population growth <sup>a</sup>	1.56%
Life expectancy at birth <sup>a</sup>	65.26
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) <sup>a</sup>	67.36
GDP per capita (purchasing power parity) <sup>a</sup>	\$2,600
GDP real growth rate <sup>a</sup>	2.7%
Human Development Index Level <sup>b</sup>	Medium
Human Development Index Rank (out of 182) <sup>b</sup>	141

Notes: <sup>a</sup>2009 estimates; <sup>b</sup>2008

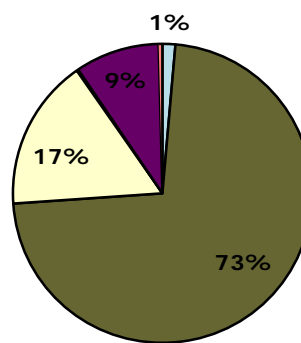
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## Remittances and Migration by Continent

Remittances Inflows to Pakistan  
by Continent of Origin



Percent of Pakistani Migrants  
by Continent of Destination



- Africa
- Asia
- Europe
- Latin America & Caribbean
- North America
- Oceania

Notes: Values are not displayed if they are less than 1 percent.

Source: [Human Development Report, 2009](#)

## Remittances Costs to Pakistan from

	UAE	Saudi Arabia
Average cost of sending US\$200	\$4.88	\$7.30
Company with lowest cost	Al Ansari	TeleMoney
Lowest cost	\$0.52	\$3.96

Notes: Corridor averages are unweighted and include money transfer operators, banks and others. Refers to the first quarter of 2010. The two least costly corridors are selected among those included in the World Bank study.

Source: [Remittances Prices, World Bank, 2010](#)

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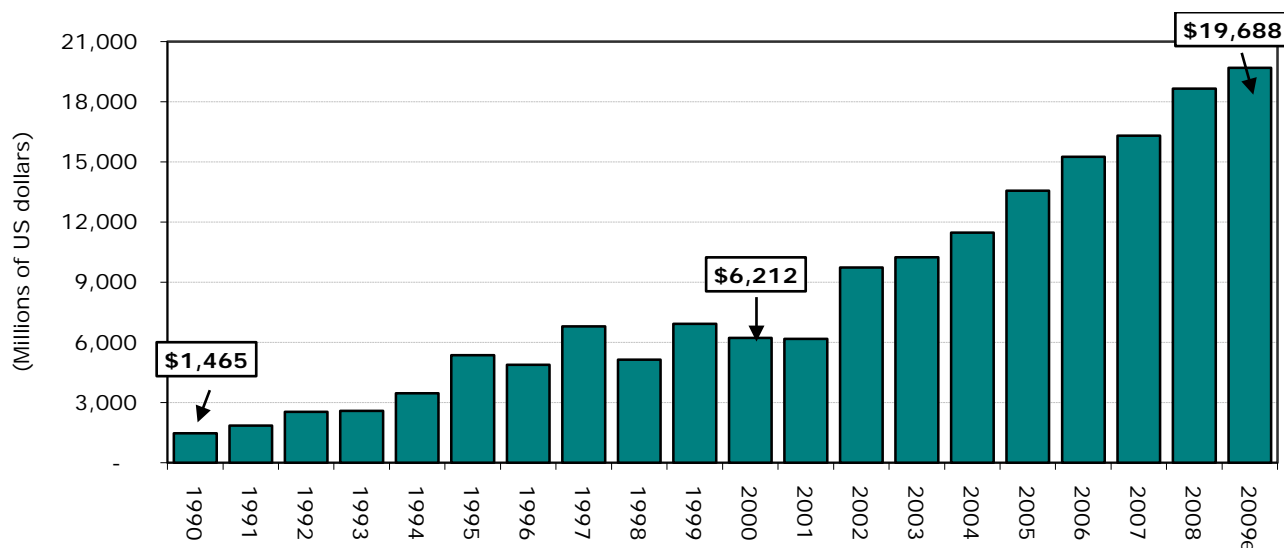
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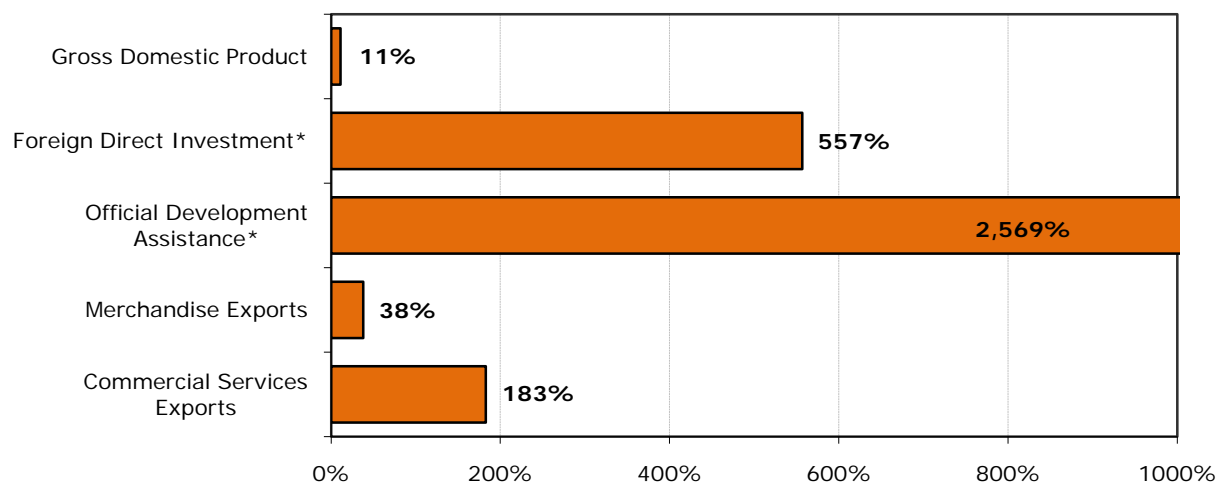
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## International Migration

Total immigrants <sup>a</sup>	435,423
Total refugees <sup>a</sup>	103
Total emigrants <sup>b</sup>	3,631,405
Skilled emigration rate, tertiary educated <sup>c</sup>	14.8%
Average annual net migration <sup>d</sup>	-180,000

Notes: <sup>a</sup>2010; <sup>b</sup>2005; <sup>c</sup>2000; <sup>d</sup>2005-2010

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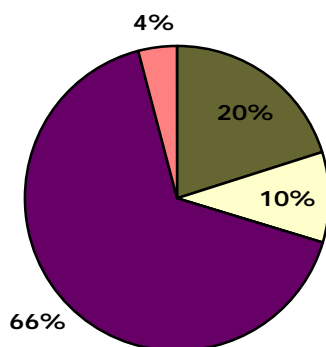
Total population <sup>a</sup>	97,976,603
Annual population growth <sup>a</sup>	1.96%
Life expectancy at birth <sup>a</sup>	71.09
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) <sup>a</sup>	20.56
GDP per capita (purchasing power parity) <sup>a</sup>	\$3,300
GDP real growth rate <sup>a</sup>	0.9%
Human Development Index Level <sup>b</sup>	Medium
Human Development Index Rank (out of 182) <sup>b</sup>	105

Notes: <sup>a</sup>2009 estimates; <sup>b</sup>2008

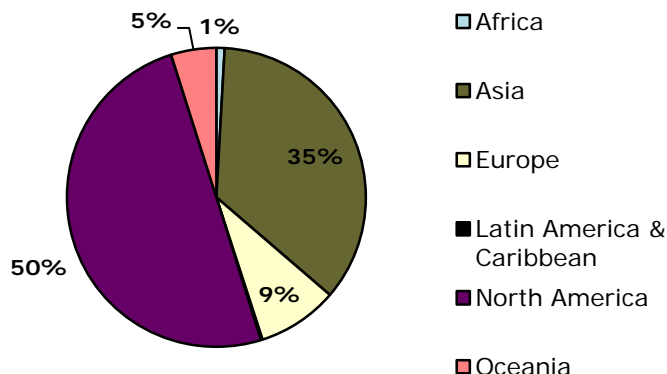
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## Remittances and Migration by Continent

Remittances Inflows to Philippines  
by Continent of Origin



Percent of Filipino Migrants  
by Continent of Destination



Notes: Values are not displayed if they are less than 1 percent.

Source: [Human Development Report, 2009](#)

## Remittances Costs to Philippines from

	Singapore	Malaysia
Average cost of sending US\$200	\$6.12	\$6.88
Company with lowest cost	OFW Remitt Western Union	
Lowest cost	\$2.84	\$3.92

Notes: Corridor averages are unweighted and include money transfer operators, banks and others. Refers to the first quarter of 2010. The two least costly corridors are selected among those included in the World Bank study.

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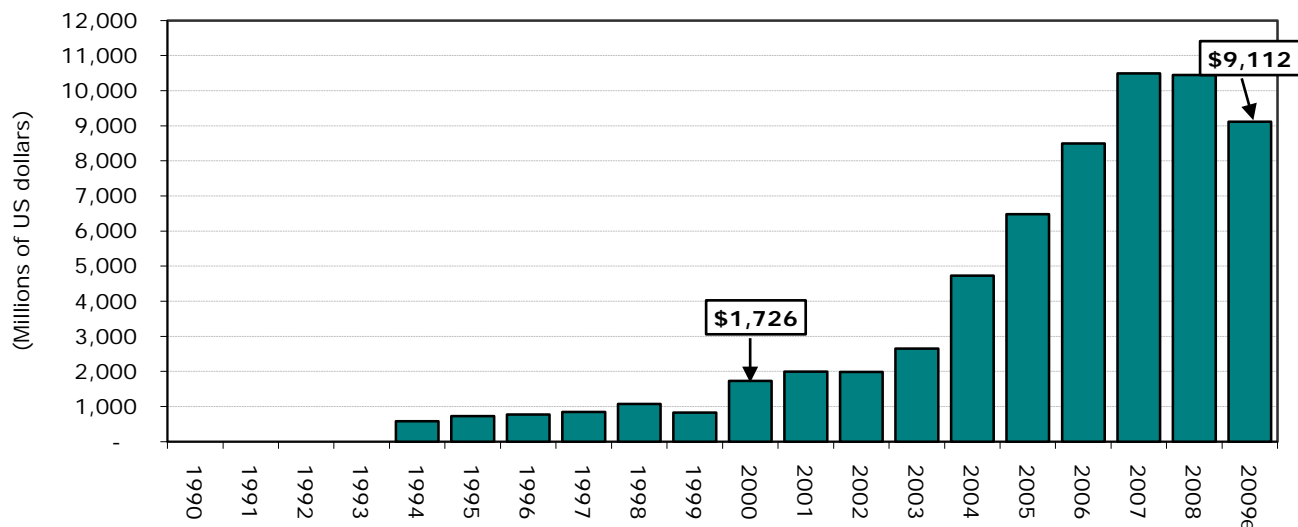
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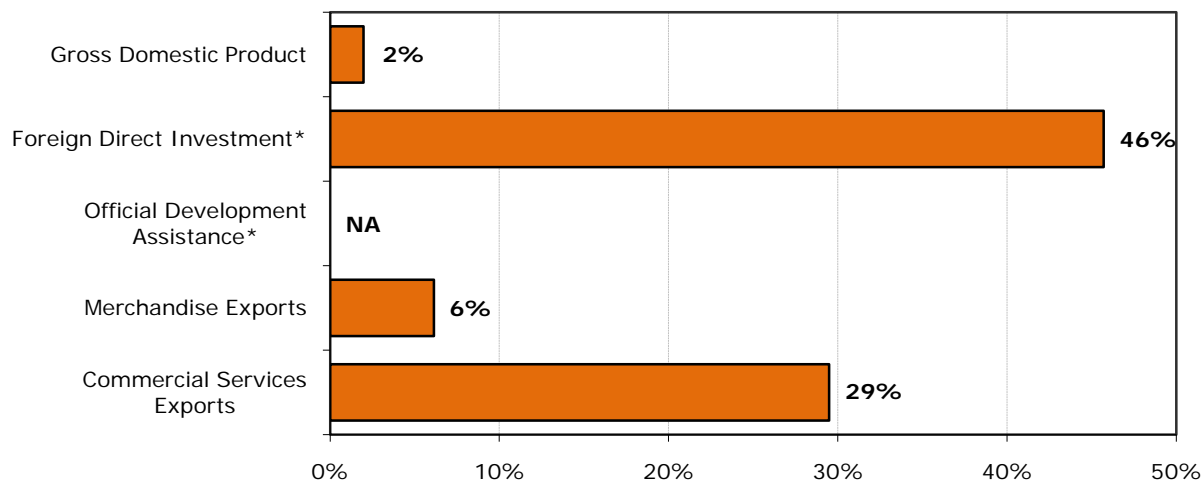
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## International Migration

Total immigrants <sup>a</sup>	827,453
Total refugees <sup>a</sup>	8,290
Total emigrants <sup>b</sup>	2,316,438
Skilled emigration rate, tertiary educated <sup>c</sup>	12.3%
Average annual net migration <sup>d</sup>	-24,000

Notes: <sup>a</sup>2010; <sup>b</sup>2005; <sup>c</sup>2000; <sup>d</sup>2005-2010

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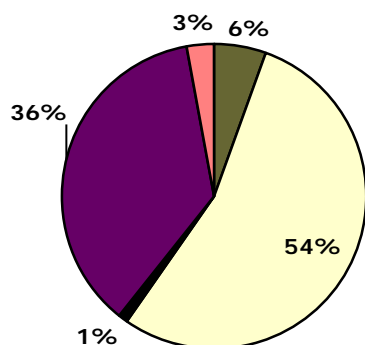
Total population <sup>a</sup>	38,482,919
Annual population growth <sup>a</sup>	-0.05%
Life expectancy at birth <sup>a</sup>	75.63
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) <sup>a</sup>	6.8
GDP per capita (purchasing power parity) <sup>a</sup>	\$17,900
GDP real growth rate <sup>a</sup>	1.7%
Human Development Index Level <sup>b</sup>	High
Human Development Index Rank (out of 182) <sup>b</sup>	41

Notes: <sup>a</sup>2009 estimates; <sup>b</sup>2008

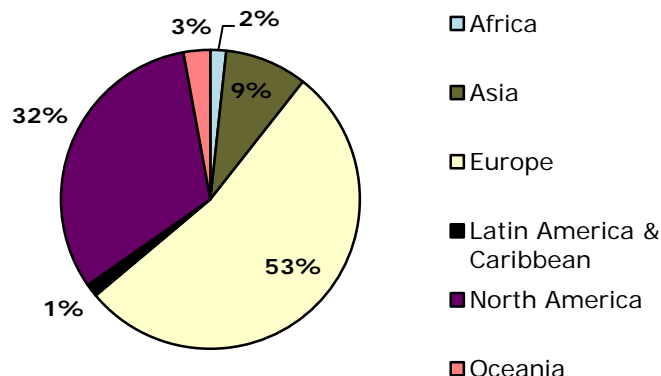
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## Remittances and Migration by Continent

Remittances Inflows to Poland  
by Continent of Origin



Percent of Polish Migrants  
by Continent of Destination



Notes: Values are not displayed if they are less than 1 percent.

Source: [Human Development Report, 2009](#)

## Remittances Costs to Poland from

	UK
Average cost of sending US\$200	\$12.50
Company with lowest cost	Money X Press
Lowest cost	\$3.70

Notes: Corridor averages are unweighted and include money transfer operators, banks and others. Refers to the first quarter of 2010.

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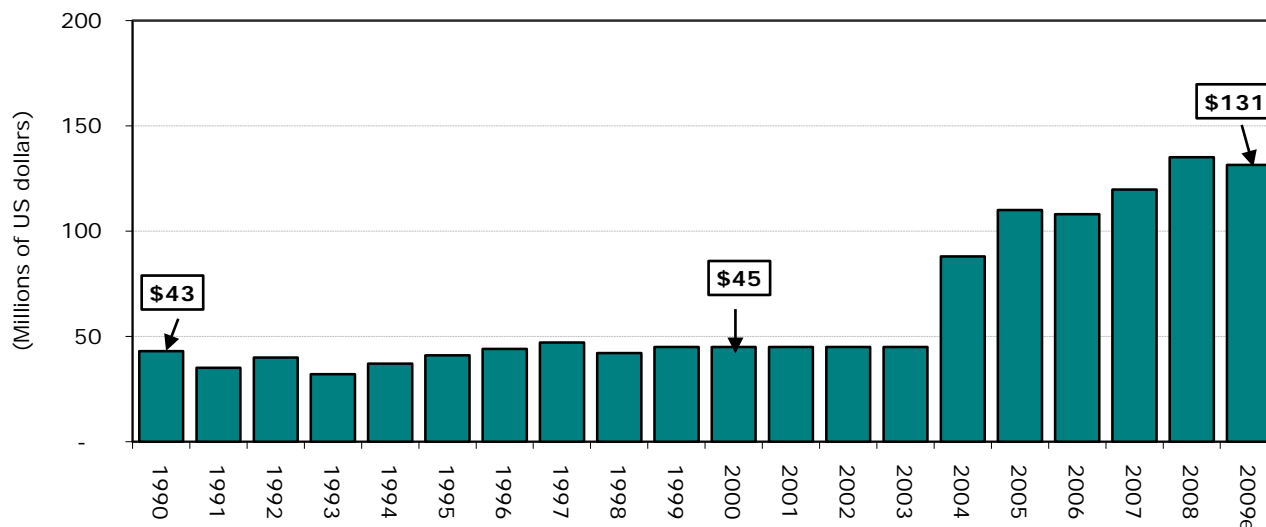
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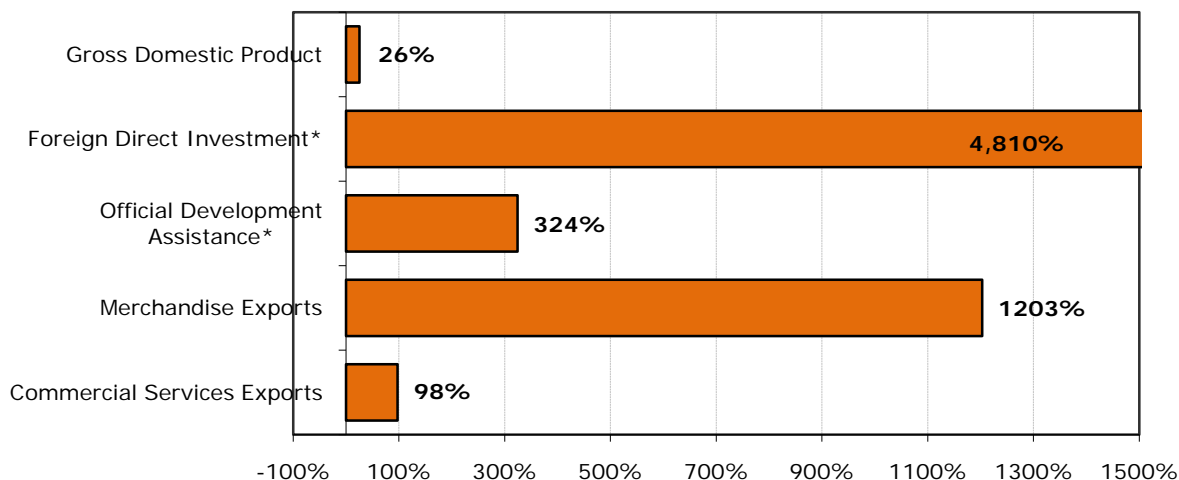
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## International Migration

Total immigrants <sup>a</sup>	8,976
Total refugees <sup>a</sup>	..
Total emigrants <sup>b</sup>	100,982
Skilled emigration rate, tertiary educated <sup>c</sup>	66.6%
Average annual net migration <sup>d</sup>	-3,000

Notes: <sup>a</sup>2010; <sup>b</sup>2005; <sup>c</sup>2000; <sup>d</sup>2005-2010

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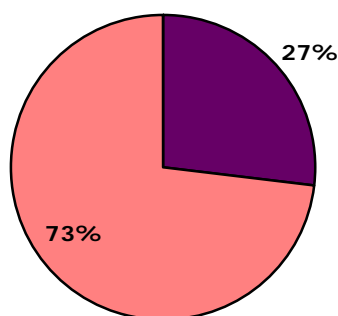
Total population <sup>a</sup>	219,998
Annual population growth <sup>a</sup>	1.35%
Life expectancy at birth <sup>a</sup>	71.86
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) <sup>a</sup>	24.22
GDP per capita (purchasing power parity) <sup>a</sup>	\$5,400
GDP real growth rate <sup>a</sup>	-0.8%
Human Development Index Level <sup>b</sup>	Medium
Human Development Index Rank (out of 182) <sup>b</sup>	94

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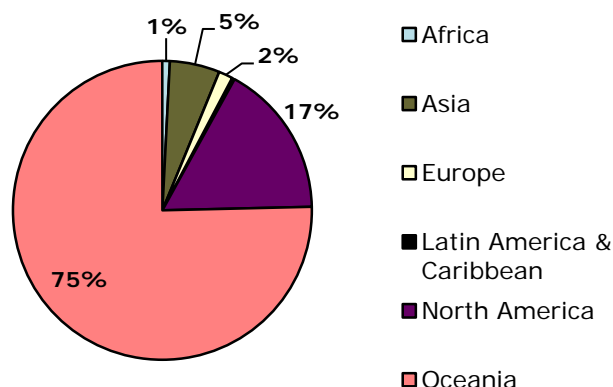
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## Remittances and Migration by Continent

Remittances Inflows to Samoa  
by Continent of Origin



Percent of Samoan Migrants  
by Continent of Destination



Notes: Values are not displayed if they are less than 1 percent.

Source: [Human Development Report, 2009](#)

## Remittances Costs to Samoa from

	New Zealand	Australia
Average cost of sending US\$200	\$22.84	\$28.44
Company with lowest cost	Westpac	IMEX Money Tra
Lowest cost	\$5.68	\$18.62

Notes: Corridor averages are unweighted and include money transfer operators, banks and others. Refers to the first quarter of 2010.

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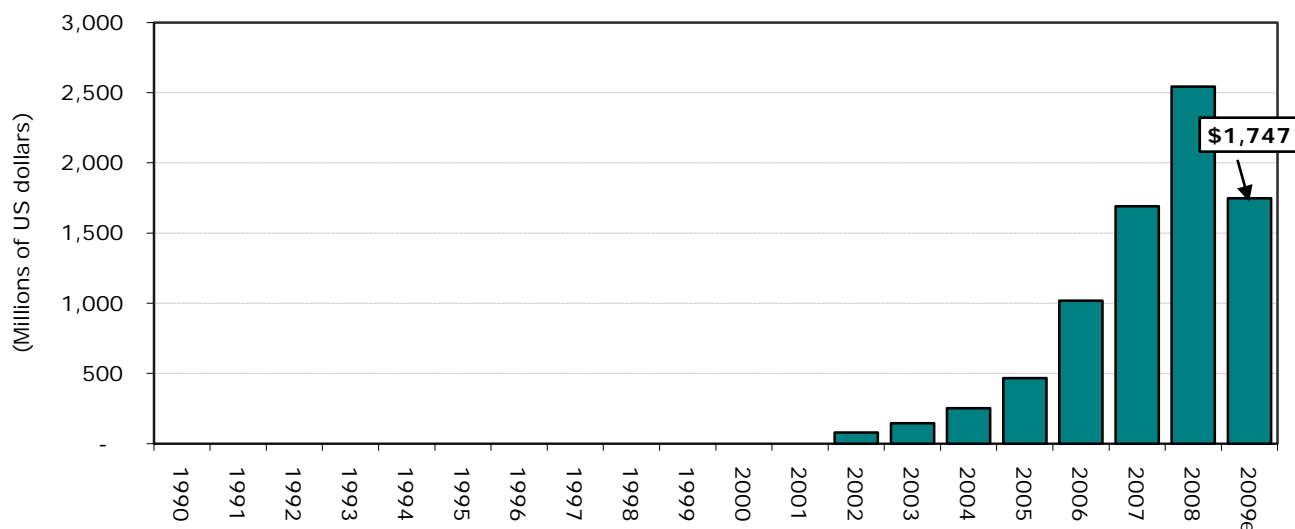
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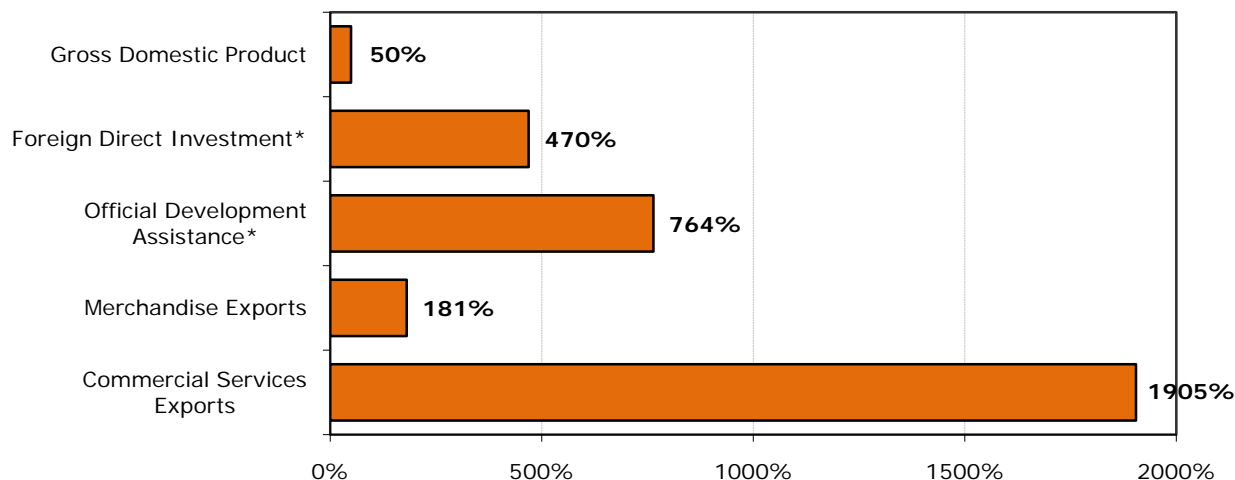
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## International Migration

Total immigrants <sup>a</sup>	284,291
Total refugees <sup>a</sup>	1,031
Total emigrants <sup>b</sup>	796,593
Skilled emigration rate, tertiary educated <sup>c</sup>	0.7%
Average annual net migration <sup>d</sup>	-40,000

Notes: <sup>a</sup>2010; <sup>b</sup>2005; <sup>c</sup>2000; <sup>d</sup>2005-2010

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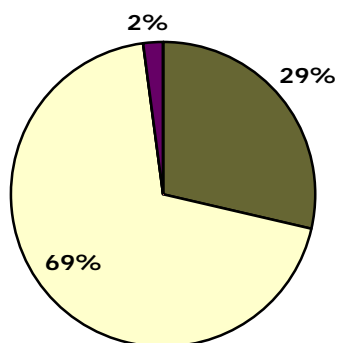
Total population <sup>a</sup>	7,349,145
Annual population growth <sup>a</sup>	1.88%
Life expectancy at birth <sup>a</sup>	65.33
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) <sup>a</sup>	41.03
GDP per capita (purchasing power parity) <sup>a</sup>	\$1,800
GDP real growth rate <sup>a</sup>	3.4%
Human Development Index Level <sup>b</sup>	Medium
Human Development Index Rank (out of 182) <sup>b</sup>	127

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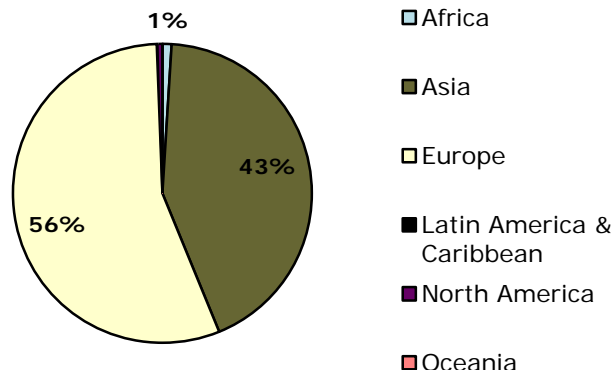
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## Remittances and Migration by Continent

Remittances Inflows to Tajikistan  
by Continent of Origin



Percent of Tajik Migrants  
by Continent of Destination



- Africa
- Asia
- Europe
- Latin America & Caribbean
- North America
- Oceania

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Source: [Human Development Report, 2009](#)

## Remittances Costs to Tajikistan from

	<i>Russia</i>
Average cost of sending US\$200	\$5.20
Company with lowest cost	Anelik
Lowest cost	\$3.00

Notes: Corridor averages are unweighted and include money transfer operators, banks and others. Refers to the first quarter of 2010.

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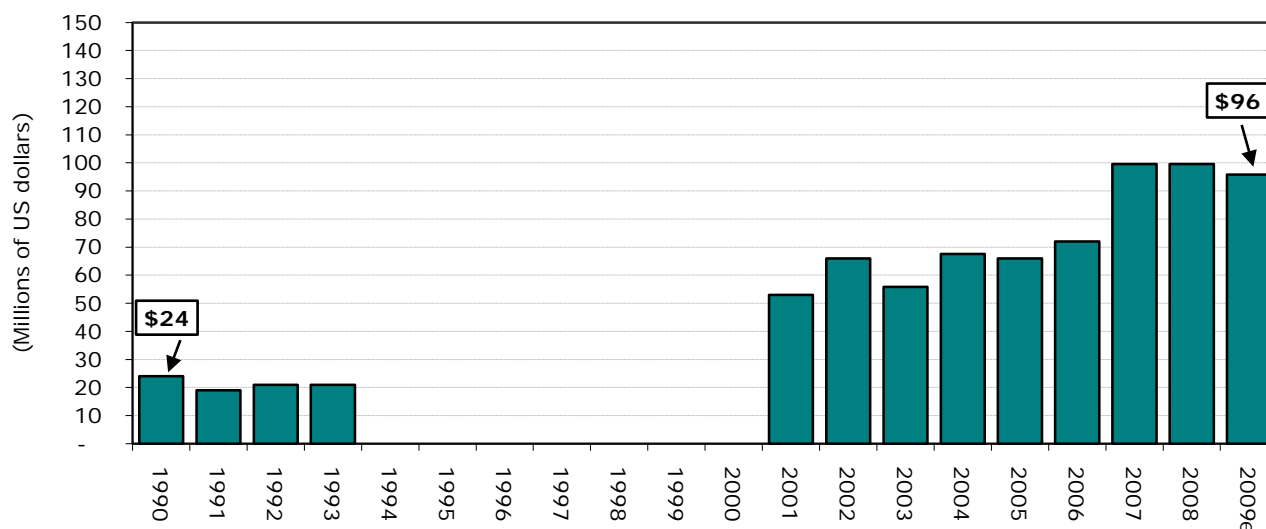
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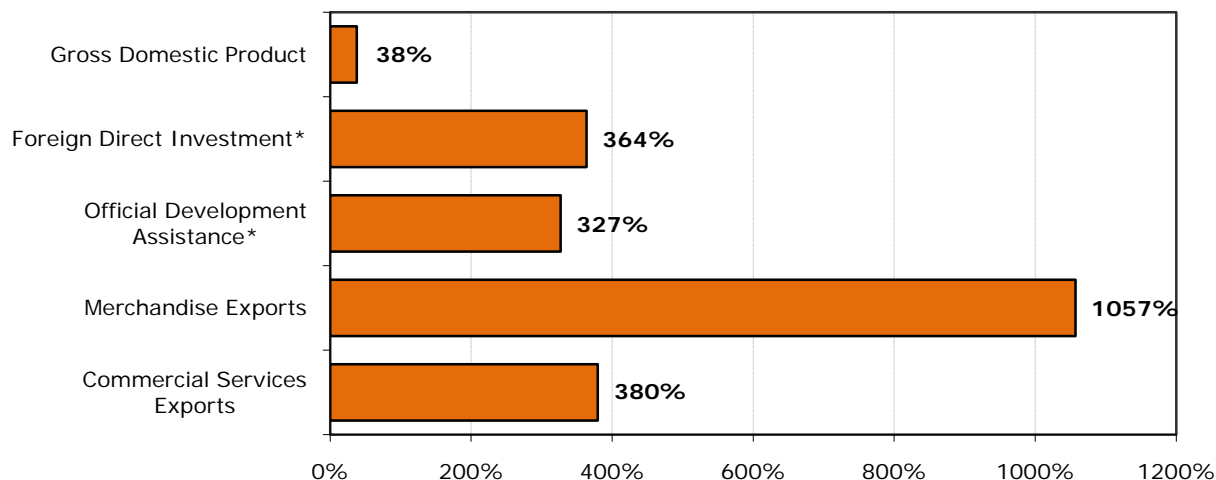
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## International Migration

Total immigrants <sup>a</sup>	848
Total refugees <sup>a</sup>	..
Total emigrants <sup>b</sup>	51,570
Skilled emigration rate, tertiary educated <sup>c</sup>	74.2%
Average annual net migration <sup>d</sup>	-2,000

Notes: <sup>a</sup>2010; <sup>b</sup>2005; <sup>c</sup>2000; <sup>d</sup>2005-2010

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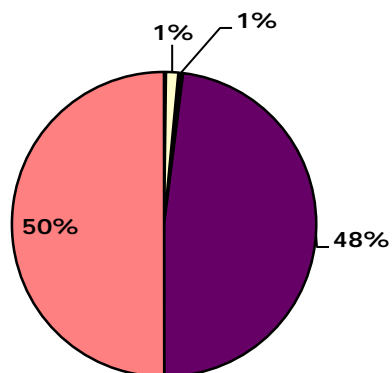
Total population <sup>a</sup>	120,898
Annual population growth <sup>a</sup>	1.48%
Life expectancy at birth <sup>a</sup>	70.73
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) <sup>a</sup>	11.58
GDP per capita (purchasing power parity) <sup>a</sup>	\$4,600
GDP real growth rate <sup>a</sup>	-0.5%
Human Development Index Level <sup>b</sup>	Medium
Human Development Index Rank (out of 182) <sup>b</sup>	99

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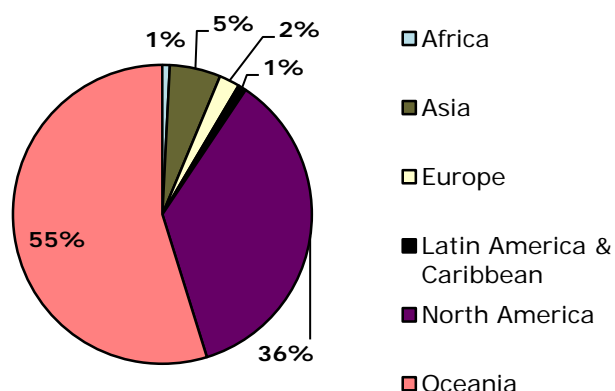
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## Remittances and Migration by Continent

Remittances Inflows to Tonga  
by Continent of Origin



Percent of Tonga Migrants  
by Continent of Destination



Notes: Values are not displayed if they are less than 1 percent.

Source: [Human Development Report, 2009](#)

## Remittances Costs to Tonga from

	New Zealand	Australia
Average cost of sending US\$200	\$20.58	\$24.18
Company with lowest cost	Westpac	MoneyGram
Lowest cost	\$5.68	\$13.16

Notes: Corridor averages are unweighted and include money transfer operators, banks and others. Refers to the first quarter of 2010.

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