Migration and Remittances in Senegal

This is a snapshot of migration and remittances based on available data from various sources.

Emigration, 2005

- Stock of emigrants: 463,403
- Stock of emigrants as percentage of population: 4.0%
- Top 10 destination countries: Gambia, France, Italy, Mauritania, Spain, Gabon, United States, Rep. of Congo, Guinea-Bissau, Nigeria.

Sources: UNPD, Development Prospects Group.

Skilled Emigration, 2000

- Emigration rate of tertiary educated: 24.1% *(Source: Docquier and Marfouk 2004)*
- Emigration of physicians:
  a) 27 or 2.8% of physicians trained in the country *(Source: Docquier and Bhargava 2006)*
  b) 678 or 51.4% of physicians trained in the country *(Source: Clemens and Pettersson 2006)*
- Emigration of Nurses: 695 or 26.9% of nurses trained in the country *(Source: Clemens and Pettersson 2006)*

Immigration, 2005

- Stock of immigrants: 325,940
- Stock of immigrants as percentage of population: 2.8%
- Female as percentage of immigrants: 40.2%
- Refugees as percentage of immigrants: 6.4%
- Top 10 source countries: Guinea, Mauritania, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, France, Cape Verde, Gambia, Morocco, Syrian Arab Republic, United States.

Sources: UNPD, UNHCR, Development Prospects Group.

Remittances

(US$ million)	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Inward remittance flows	**233**	**305**	**344**	**511**	**633**	**633***	..
of which							
Workers' remittances	179	260	297	448	563	-	..
Compensation of employees	54	45	48	63	70	-	..
Migrants' transfer	-	-	-	-	-	-	..
Outward remittance flows	**55**	**51**	**39**	**57**	**77**	**77**	..
of which							
Workers' remittances	48	43	34	48	67	-	..
Compensation of employees	7	9	5	9	10	-	..
Migrants' transfer	-	-	-	-	-	-	..

* 7.6% of GDP in 2005. This table reports officially recorded remittances. The true size of remittances, including unrecorded flows through formal and informal channels, is believed to be larger.

Sources: Development Prospects Group.

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