

# India

## Indicators of Migration

1995 - 2005

### **Population**

Total ( <i>thousands</i> ).....	935 572	-	1 103 371
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ).....	482 255	-	565 778
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ).....	453 317	-	537 593
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> .....	17.8%		15.8%

### **International Migrant stocks**

Total ( <i>thousands</i> ).....	6 950.7	-	5 700.1
Males ( <i>thousands</i> ).....	3 678.4	-	3 000.8
Females ( <i>thousands</i> ).....	3 272.3	-	2 699.4
Percentage of population.....	0.7%		0.5%

### **Refugees**

Total ( <i>thousands</i> ).....	242.9	-	161.7
Percentage of international migrant stock.....	3.5%	-	2.8%

### **Net migration<sup>a</sup>**

Total ( <i>thousands</i> ).....	- 280.0	-	280.0
Rate per 1,000 population.....	- 0.3%	-	0.3%
Number per 100 births.....	- 1.1%	-	1.1%

### **Remittances<sup>a</sup>**

Total ( <i>millions of US dollars</i> ).....	6, 223.0	-	21, 727.0
Percentage of gross domestic product.....	1.7%		3.2%
Per capita ( <i>US dollars</i> ).....	6.7		19.7

### **Government views and policies on international migration<sup>a</sup>**

Immigration levels View.....	Satisfactory	-	Satisfactory
Policy.....	Maintain	-	Maintain
Emigration levels View.....	Satisfactory	-	Too low
Policy.....	Maintain	-	Raise

## ***States parties to United Nations legal instruments Year ratified***

1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees.....	Not ratified
1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees.....	Not ratified
1949 ILO Convention concerning Migration for Employment (revised) (No.97).....	Not ratified
1975 ILO Convention concerning Migration in Abusive Conditions and the Promotion of Equality of Opportunities and Treatment of Migrant Workers (No.143).....	Not ratified
1990 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families.....	Not ratified
2000 Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children.....	Not ratified
2000 Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air.....	Not ratified

### **Projected population in 2050 (UN medium variant)**

Total population (*thousands*).....

Total population assuming zero migration after 2005 (*thousands*).....

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

<sup>b</sup> Estimated number of persons born outside the country or area. The number of refugees has been added by the United Nations Population Division.

<sup>c</sup> Estimates prepared by the United Nations Population Division based on data supplied by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

<sup>d</sup> Based on data compiled by the World Bank. Data reported under 2005 refer to 2004.

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

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

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