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Description

Definition
Remittance outward flows (US$ million)

Measurement unit
US dollars

Dimensions

Label	Description
Geographic area	Country/economy, Region

Periodicity
Annual

Topics

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Concepts and methods

Methodology
Two key datasets are used to construct the bilateral remittance matrices. The first is the Bilateral Migration Matrix. The Bilateral Migration Matrix provides estimates on immigrant stocks, disaggregated by migrant source countries, in all the countries for which data is available. It is based on data collected from countries' census bureau and other relevant sources. The second key dataset used in the construction of the Bilateral Remittance Matrix is the remittance inflows data. The remittance inflows data are constructed as the sum, where data is available, of two components in the IMF's Balance of Payments Statistics: i) compensation of employees, ii) personal transfers. Constructing the Bilateral Remittance Matrix involves allocating a country's total remittance inflows in a given year to its emigrant stocks estimated in the Bilateral Migration Matrix, adjusting for the migrant sending and receiving countries' per capita income. It

is important to emphasize that this is not an official figure. The methodology used is described in greater detail in the paper: "South-South Migration and Remittances" by Ratha and Shaw (2007).

Methodology references

Source	URL
World Bank	https://www.knomad.org/data/faqs

Geographic and time coverage

Time coverage

Start	End
2000	2023

Economies

Name	Code
Brazil	BRA
United Arab Emirates	ARE
Denmark	DNK
Mexico	MEX
Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	FSM
Mauritania	MRT
Bangladesh	BGD
Belgium	BEL
Iran, Islamic Rep.	IRN
Kiribati	KIR
Bulgaria	BGR
Cabo Verde	CPV
Viet Nam	VNM
Switzerland	CHE
Congo, Dem. Rep.	COD
Portugal	PRT
Somalia	SOM
Kosovo	XKX
Botswana	BWA
Kyrgyz Republic	KGZ
Namibia	NAM
Pakistan	PAK
Dominican Republic	DOM
Albania	ALB
Macao SAR, China	MAC
Papua New Guinea	PNG
Trinidad and Tobago	TTO
Burundi	BDI

Hungary	HUN
Senegal	SEN
Nicaragua	NIC
Djibouti	DJI
New Zealand	NZL
West Bank and Gaza	PSE
Zambia	ZMB
Angola	AGO
Australia	AUS
Saudi Arabia	SAU
Guatemala	GTM
Finland	FIN
Netherlands	NLD
Turkmenistan	TKM
Malta	MLT
Slovenia	SVN
Antigua and Barbuda	ATG
Marshall Islands	MHL
Turks and Caicos Islands	TCA
El Salvador	SLV
Vanuatu	VUT
Zimbabwe	ZWE
Guinea-Bissau	GNB
Lebanon	LBN
Bosnia and Herzegovina	BIH
Korea, Rep.	KOR
Japan	JPN
Austria	AUT
Singapore	SGP
Romania	ROU
Togo	TGO
India	IND
Moldova	MDA
Belarus	BLR
Costa Rica	CRI
Tanzania	TZA
Uruguay	URY
Greece	GRC
Kenya	KEN
Congo, Rep.	COG
Kuwait	KWT
Myanmar	MMR

Bahrain	BHR
United Kingdom	GBR
Lithuania	LTU
Armenia	ARM
North Macedonia	MKD
Germany	DEU
Gambia, The	GMB
Curacao	CUW
Ghana	GHA
Cameroon	CMR
Norway	NOR
China	CHN
Ireland	IRL
Paraguay	PRY
St. Lucia	LCA
Cambodia	KHM
Nigeria	NGA
Bahamas, The	BHS
Equatorial Guinea	GNQ
Qatar	QAT
Sudan	SDN
United States	USA
Seychelles	SYC
Morocco	MAR
Rwanda	RWA
Iceland	ISL
Faroe Islands	FRO
Panama	PAN
Argentina	ARG
Honduras	HND
Italy	ITA
Malawi	MWI
Azerbaijan	AZE
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	VCT
Philippines	PHL
Comoros	COM
Ecuador	ECU
Nepal	NPL
Tonga	TON
Croatia	HRV
Georgia	GEO
Liberia	LBR

Central African Republic	CAF
Palau	PLW
Montenegro	MNE
Belize	BLZ
Kazakhstan	KAZ
Malaysia	MYS
Indonesia	IDN
Guyana	GUY
Lao PDR	LAO
Latvia	LVA
Russian Federation	RUS
Mauritius	MUS
Sweden	SWE
Libya	LBY
Lesotho	LSO
Maldives	MDV
Niger	NER
Spain	ESP
Bermuda	BMU
Venezuela, RB	VEN
Egypt, Arab Rep.	EGY
San Marino	SMR
St. Kitts and Nevis	KNA
Thailand	THA
Suriname	SUR
Chad	TCD
Slovak Republic	SVK
Cyprus	CYP
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Ethiopia	ETH
Mongolia	MNG
Syrian Arab Republic	SYR
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Czechia	CZE
Gabon	GAB
Haiti	HTI
Benin	BEN
Eswatini	SWZ
Oman	OMN
Bhutan	BTN

Jamaica	JAM
Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	SXM
Samoa	WSM
Sri Lanka	LKA
France	FRA
New Caledonia	NCL
Colombia	COL
Iraq	IRQ
Yemen, Rep.	YEM
Cote d'Ivoire	CIV
Poland	POL
Tajikistan	TJK
Sierra Leone	SLE
Hong Kong SAR, China	HKG
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Guinea	GIN
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Andorra	AND
Barbados	BRB
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Madagascar	MDG
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Estonia	EST
Grenada	GRD
Dominica	DMA
Afghanistan	AFG
Jordan	JOR
Cayman Islands	CYM
Mozambique	MOZ
Fiji	FJI
Peru	PER
Ukraine	UKR
Algeria	DZA
Uzbekistan	UZB
Mali	MLI
Serbia	SRB
Luxembourg	LUX
South Africa	ZAF
Bolivia	BOL
Solomon Islands	SLB
South Sudan	SSD

Aruba	ABW
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