

# Migration to Europe

## *drivers, trends and future scenarios*

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# **Migration Myths**

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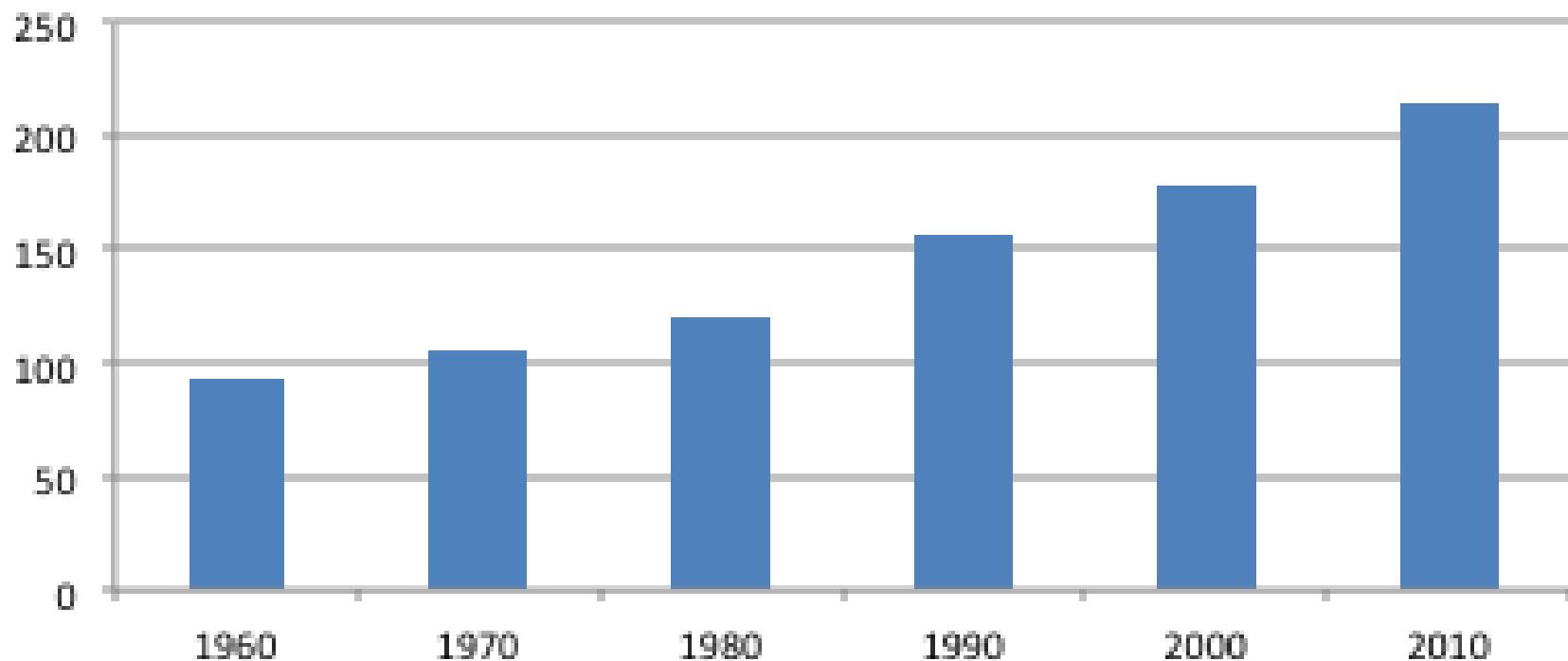
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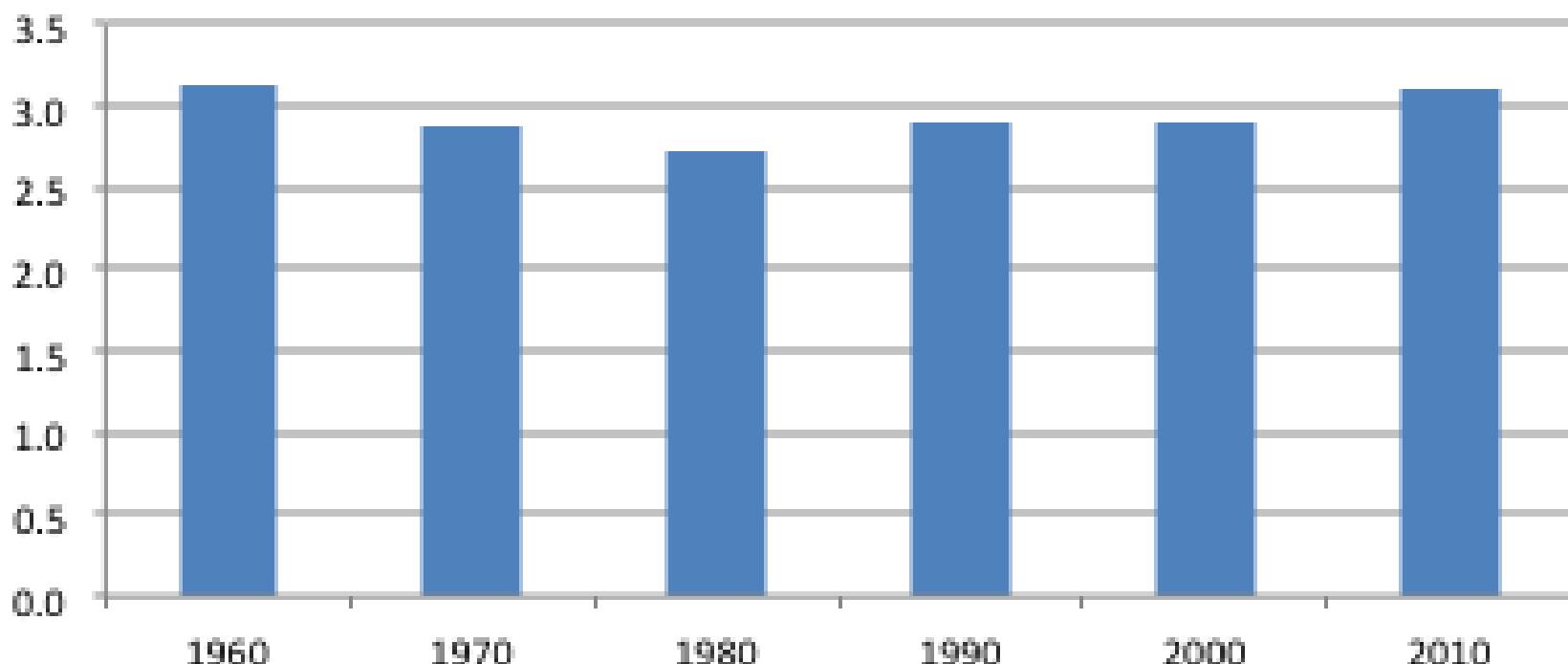
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## International migrants worldwide

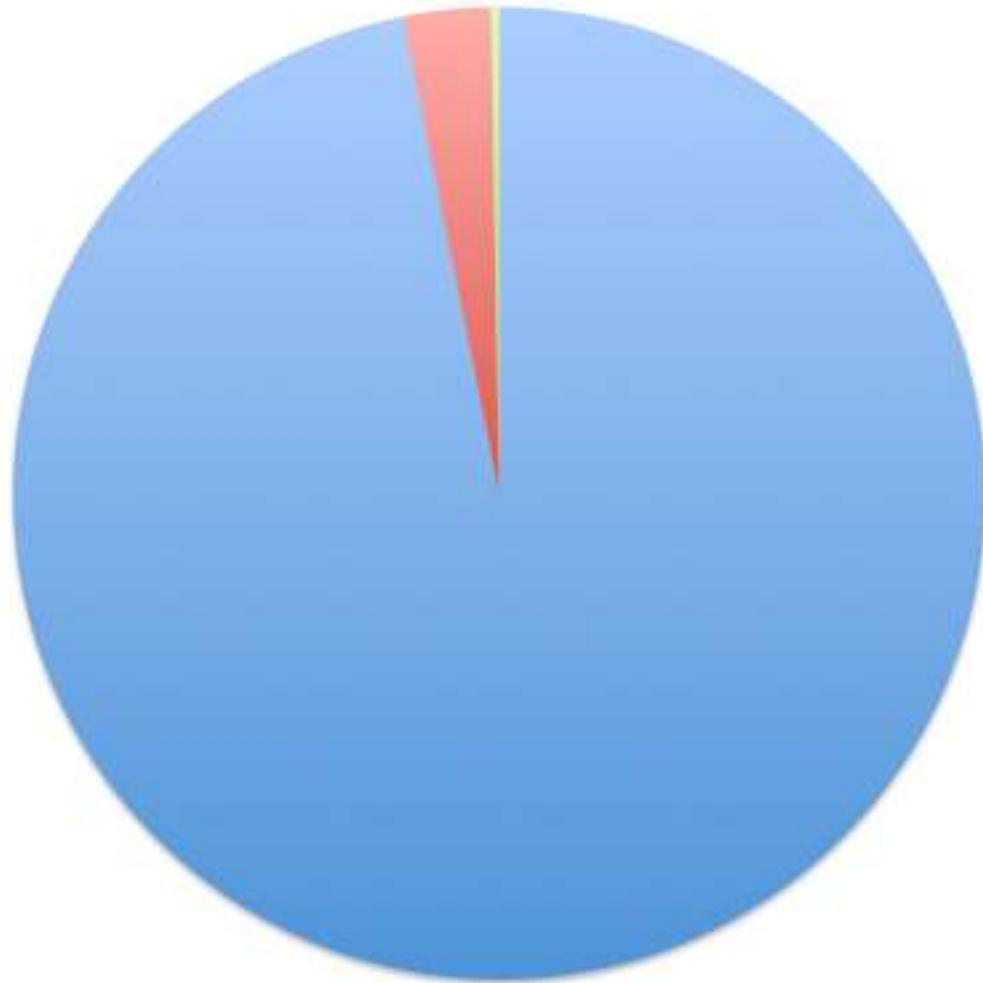


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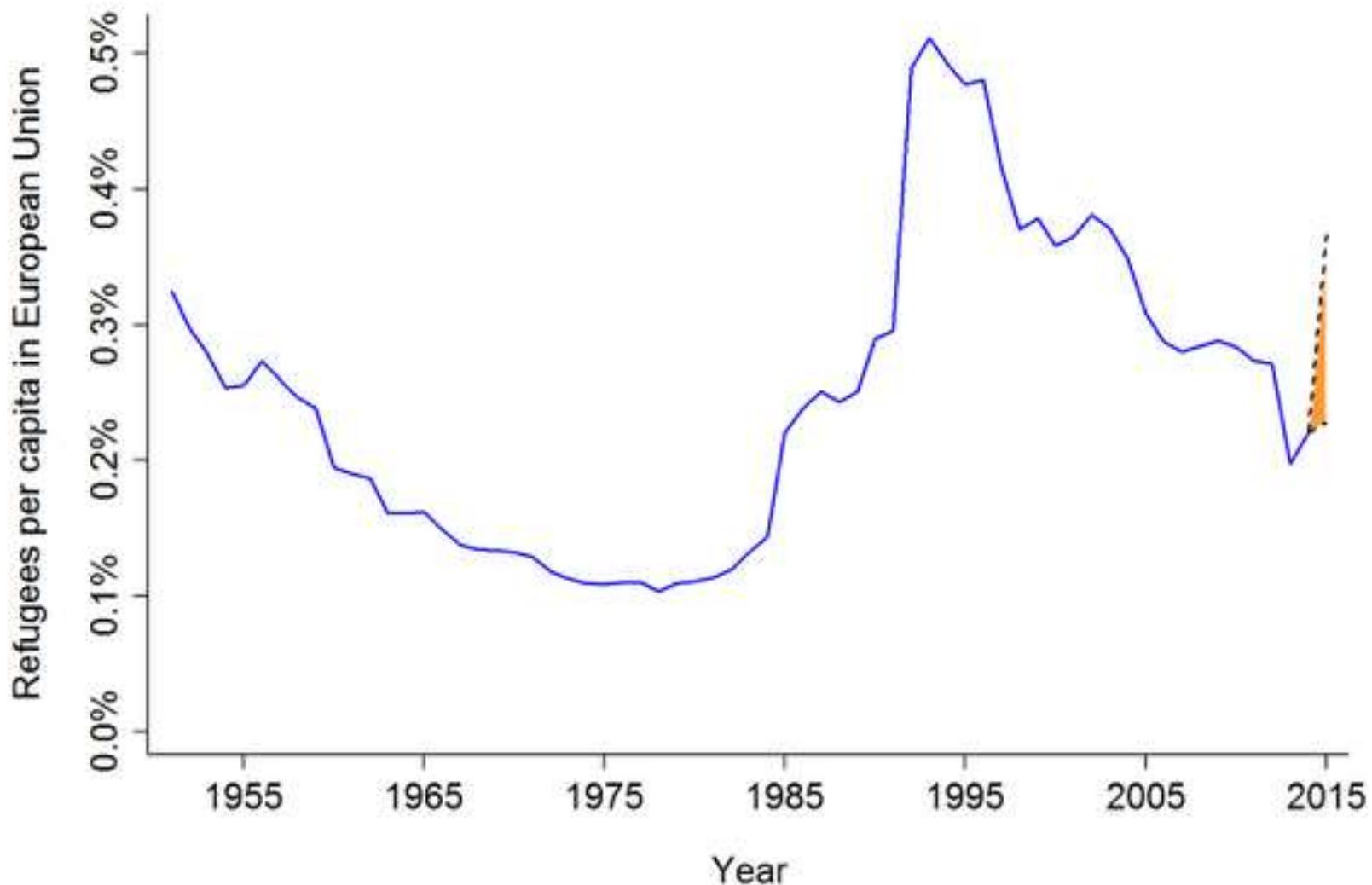
## International migrants as a percentage of world population



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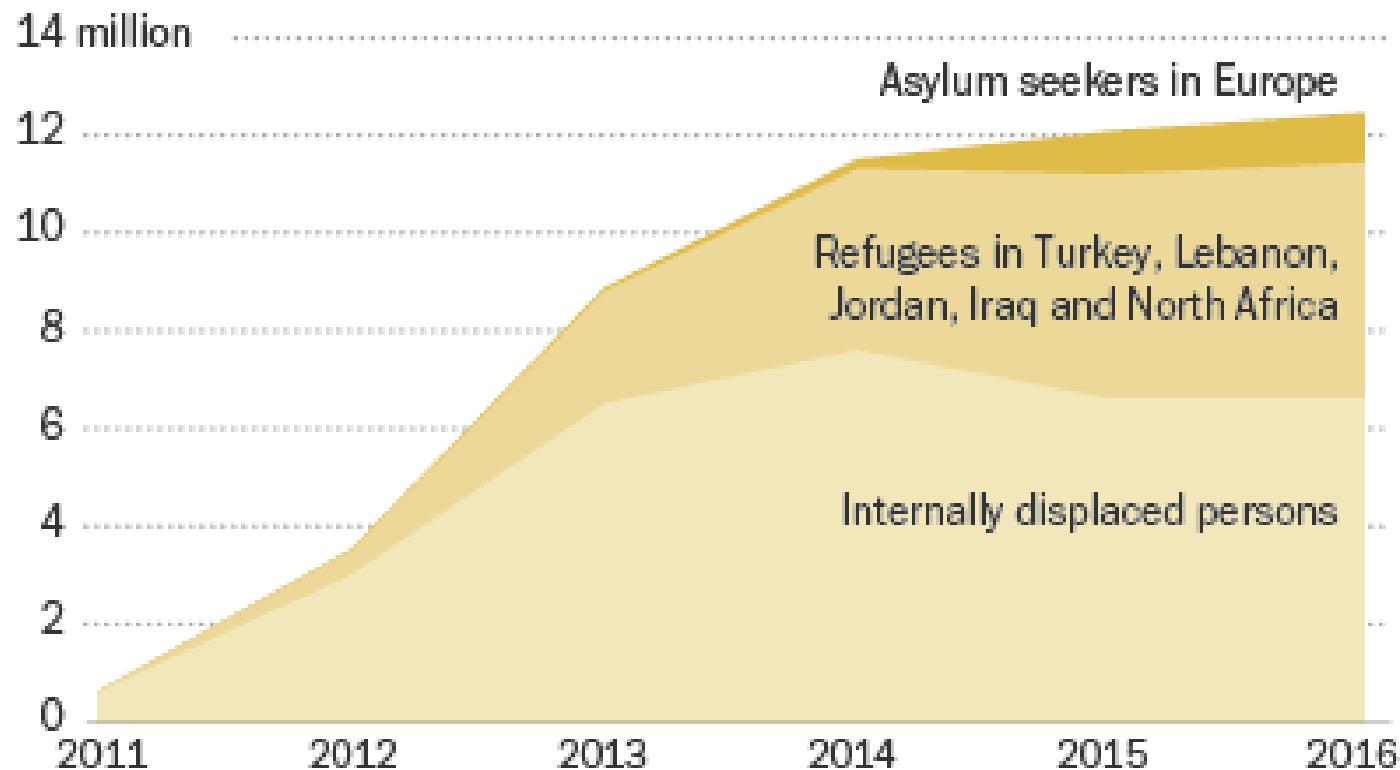


- World population (7 billion)
- International migrants (3%)
- Refugees (0.3%)



Source: Centre for Global Development

*Total number of displaced Syrians*

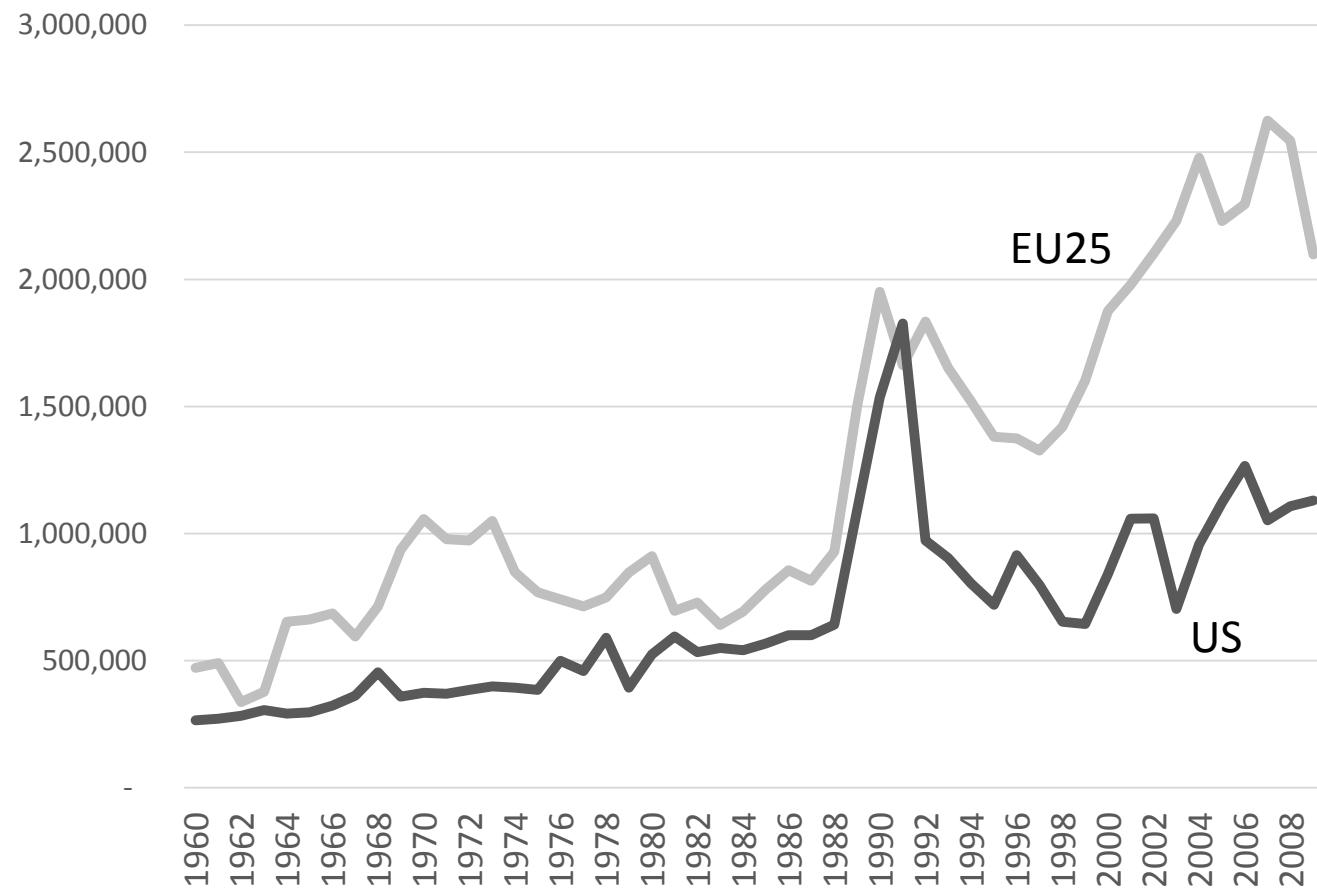


Source: Pew Research Center

Neither exodus, nor  
invasion...

So, what has changed?

## EU25 and US immigration, yearly, 1960-2010



Source: Hein de Haas, Simona Vezzoli and María Villares-Varela (2016 forthcoming) *Trend and patterns of international migration 1950-2010*. DEMIG working paper. Based on DEMIG C2C data.



A photograph showing a group of workers, likely miners, wearing heavy winter clothing including hats, scarves, and gloves. They are holding a white protest sign that reads "PUT BRITISH WORKERS FIRST". The background is a snowy landscape.

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David Cameron's 'sobering up' to Britain's 'softening' reputation, the Prime Minister is to restrict access to healthcare

By Jason Groves  
Political Correspondent

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Boris Johnson and estranged partner Marina Litvinova

## Radiation riddle at dead oligarch's mansion

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# MIGRANTS TAKE ALL NEW JOBS IN BRITAIN

And they go to the front of the housing queue

Politically led Britain's first migrant workers are to receive far more than the rest of us. By David Willetts

Labour's immigration minister says the UK must 'protect our public services' from foreign workers

Immigration minister David Willetts has said that the UK must 'protect our public services' from foreign workers

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POLICE are struggling to cope with a wave of violent crime caused by the arrival of hundreds of thousands of illegal immigrants, one of Britain's senior officers has warned.

John Polak, Chief Constable of Northumbria, has called for much more robust action to combat the rise in violent incidents. He claims that the number of violent incidents has risen by 35 per cent in just three years.

He said: "This is not just about immigration, it is about the way society is changing. We are seeing a real increase in the number of incidents we would class as a serious assault, including muggings, robbery and sexual assault."



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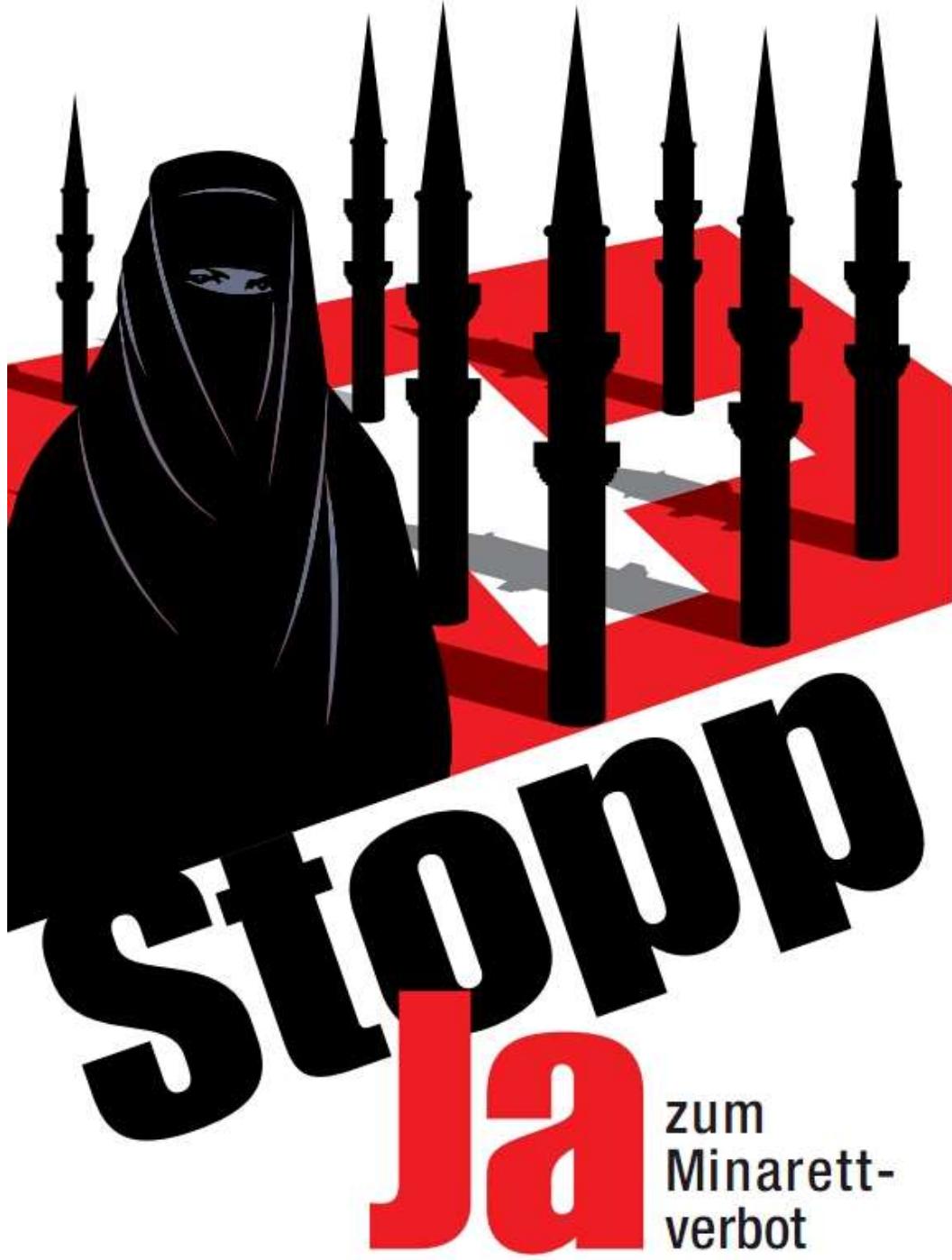
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# WE MUST STOP THE MIGRANT INVASION

**Britons want border controls back from EU**

VOTERS have made clear their anger at the European Union for curbing Britain's power to limit immigration.

Wresting back control of our borders from Brussels is the public's number one priority with regard to EU membership, a poll showed yesterday.

Almost seven in 10 say it must be at the top of David Cameron's agenda when he renegotiates our

By Alison Little Daily Political Editor

relationship with Europe as promised. The poll comes amid mounting fears that Britain will be hit by a new surge of migrants from Romania and Bulgaria at the end of the year.

The findings, by pollster Survation, also indicate that most Britons would vote to leave the EU if given an immediate choice. The research is a fresh

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## Michael Jackson's daughter in hospital after suicide attempt

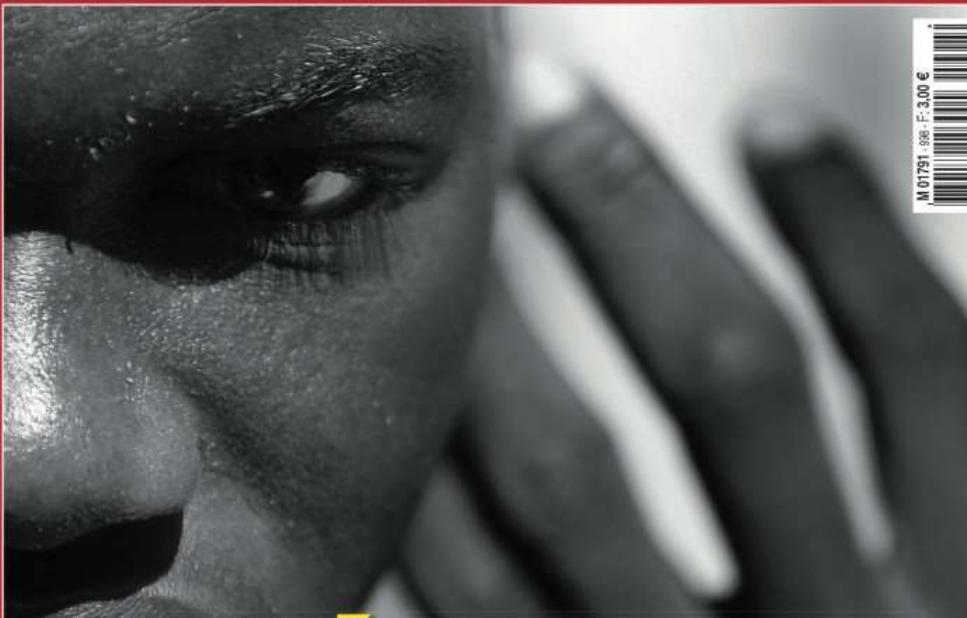
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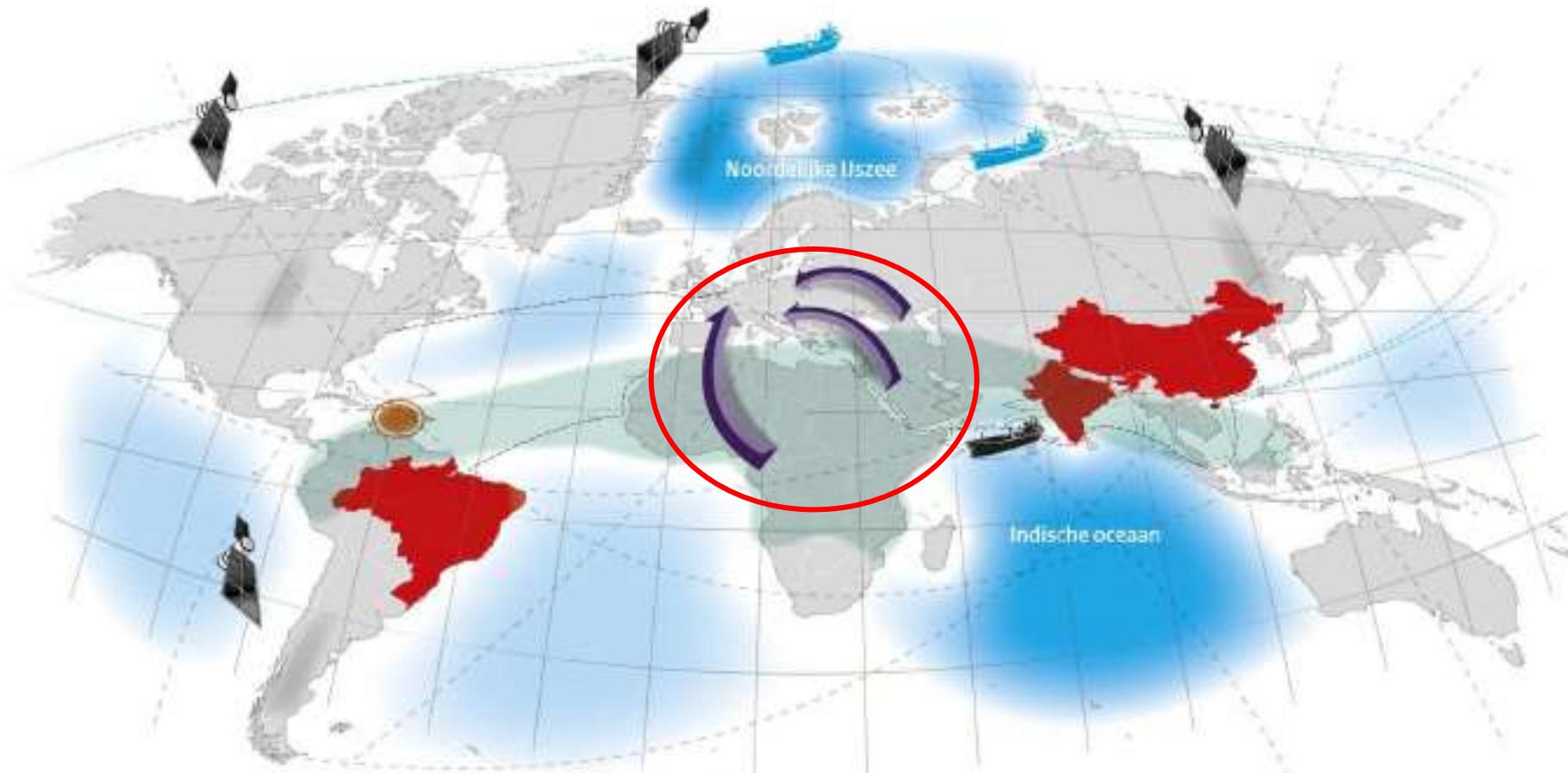
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# Migration as a threat to security

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Verkenningen "Houvast voor de krijgsmacht van de toekomst" 2010, Netherlands Ministry of Defence

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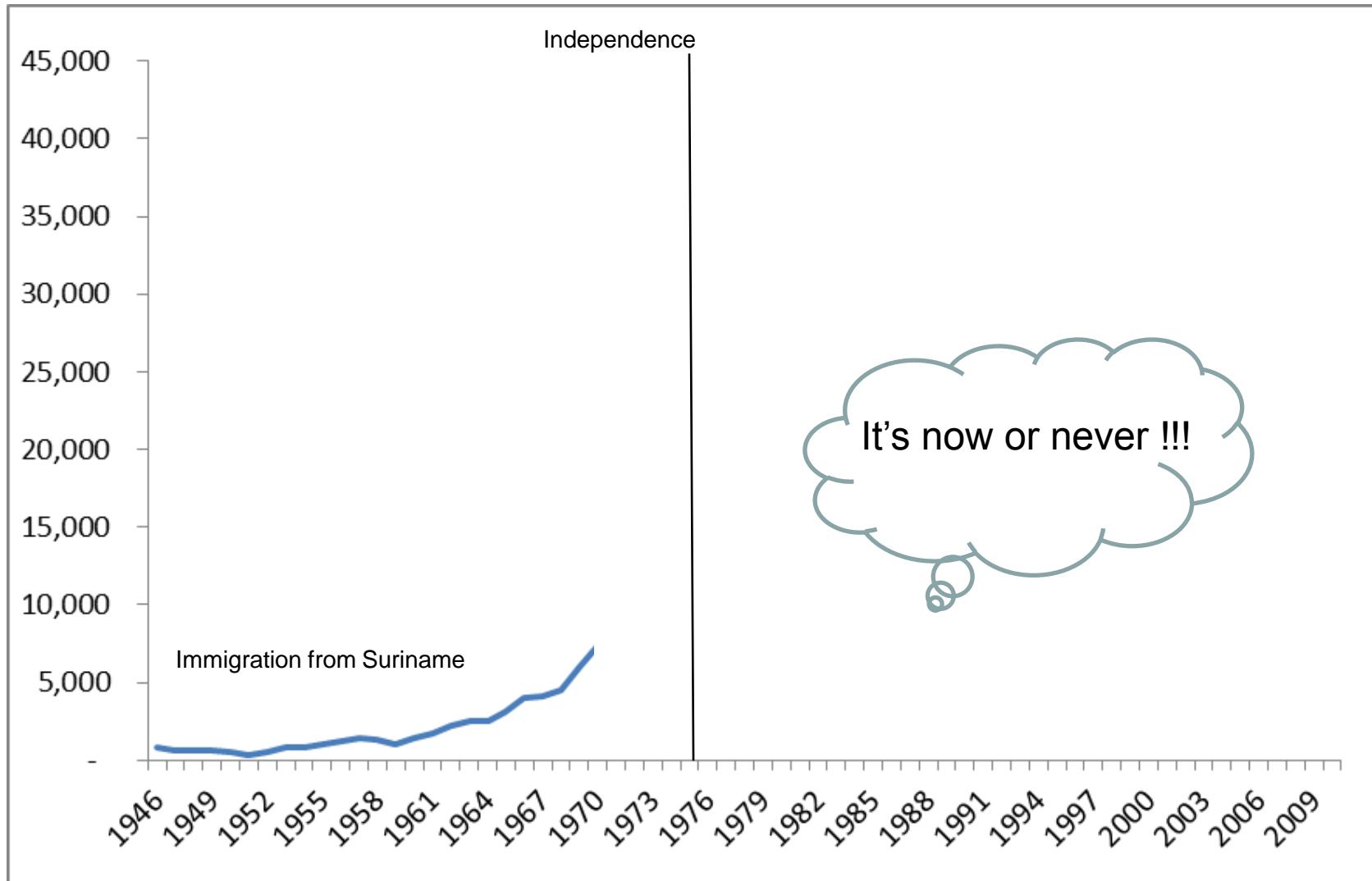
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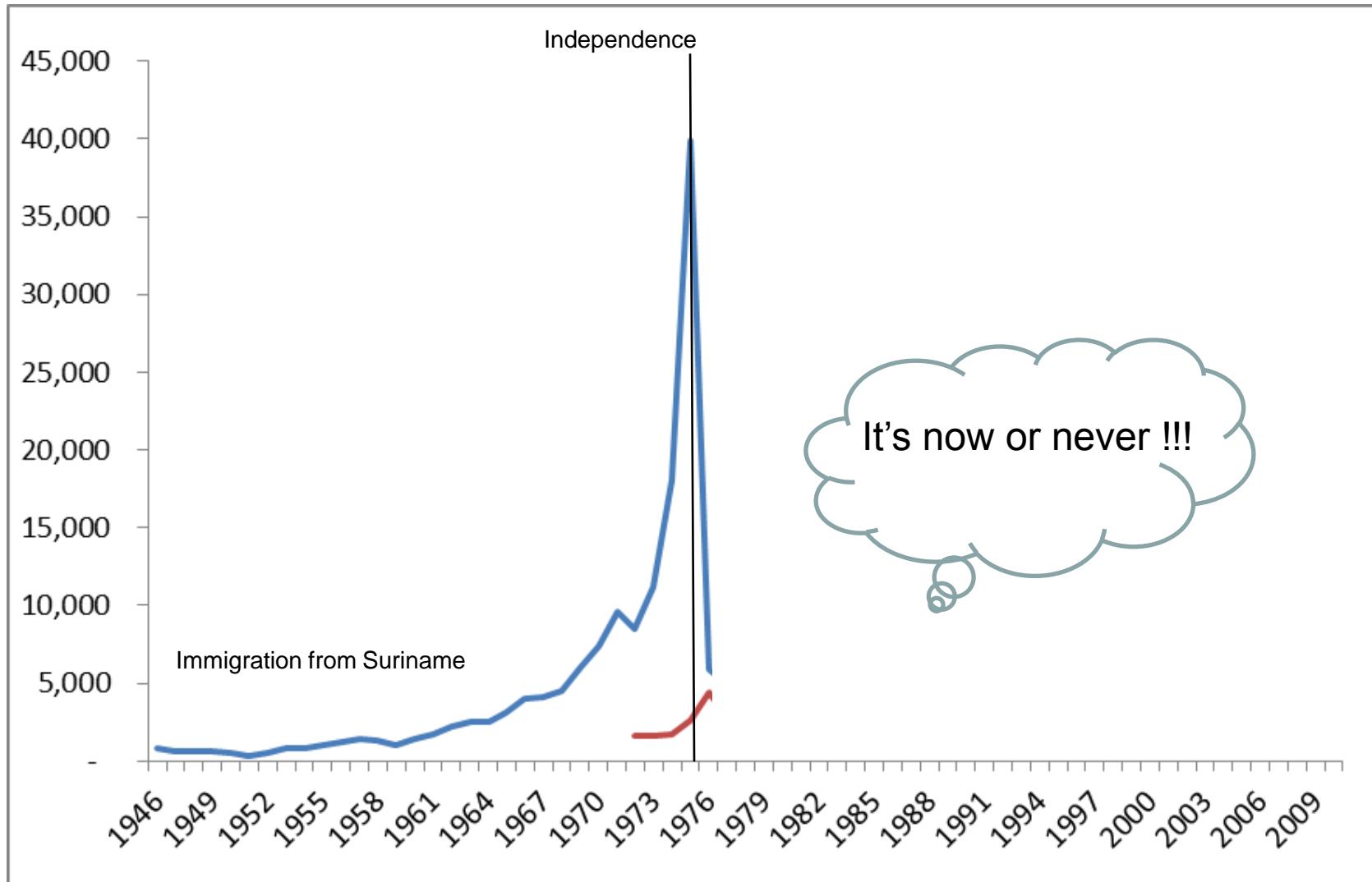


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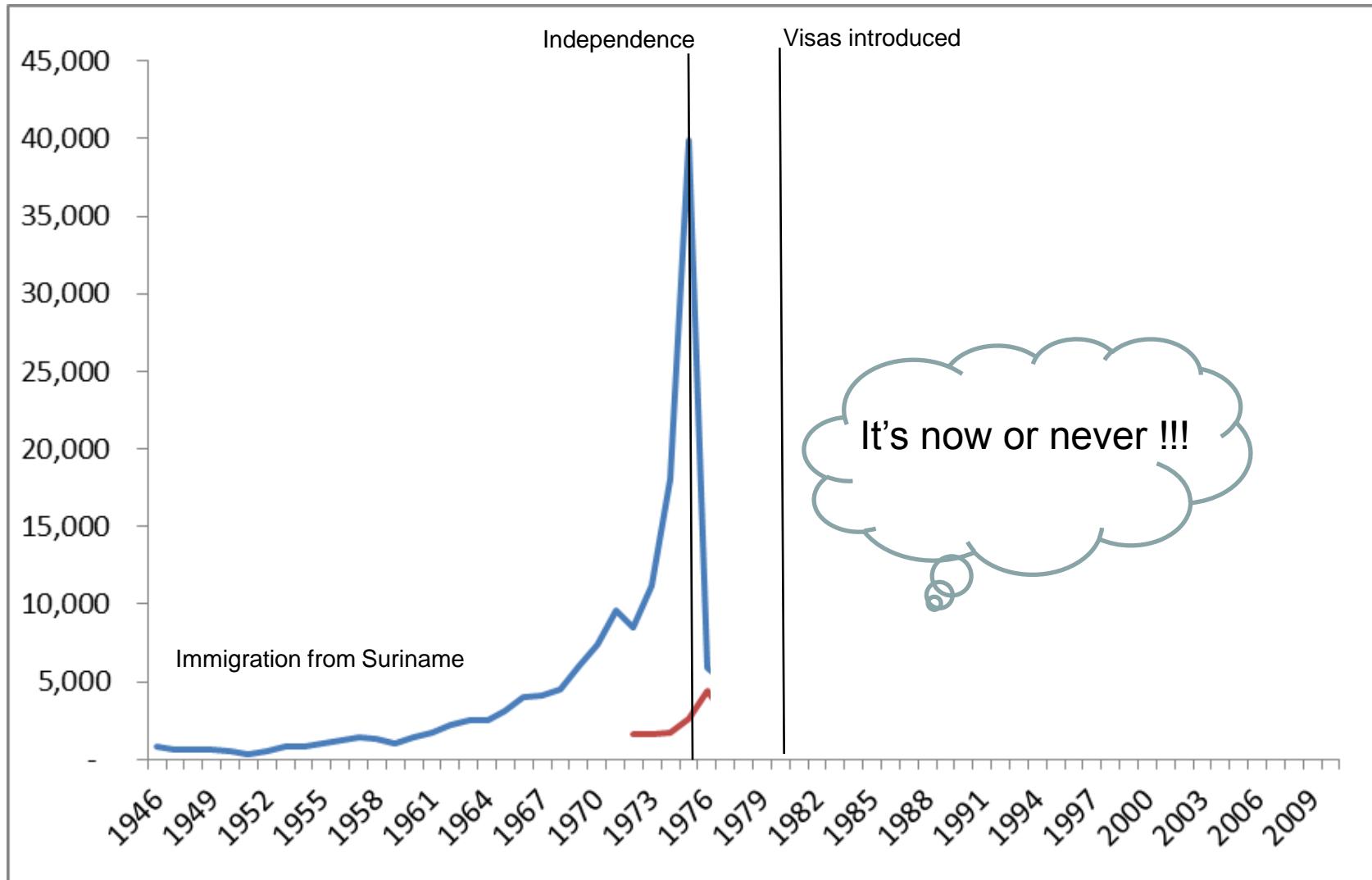
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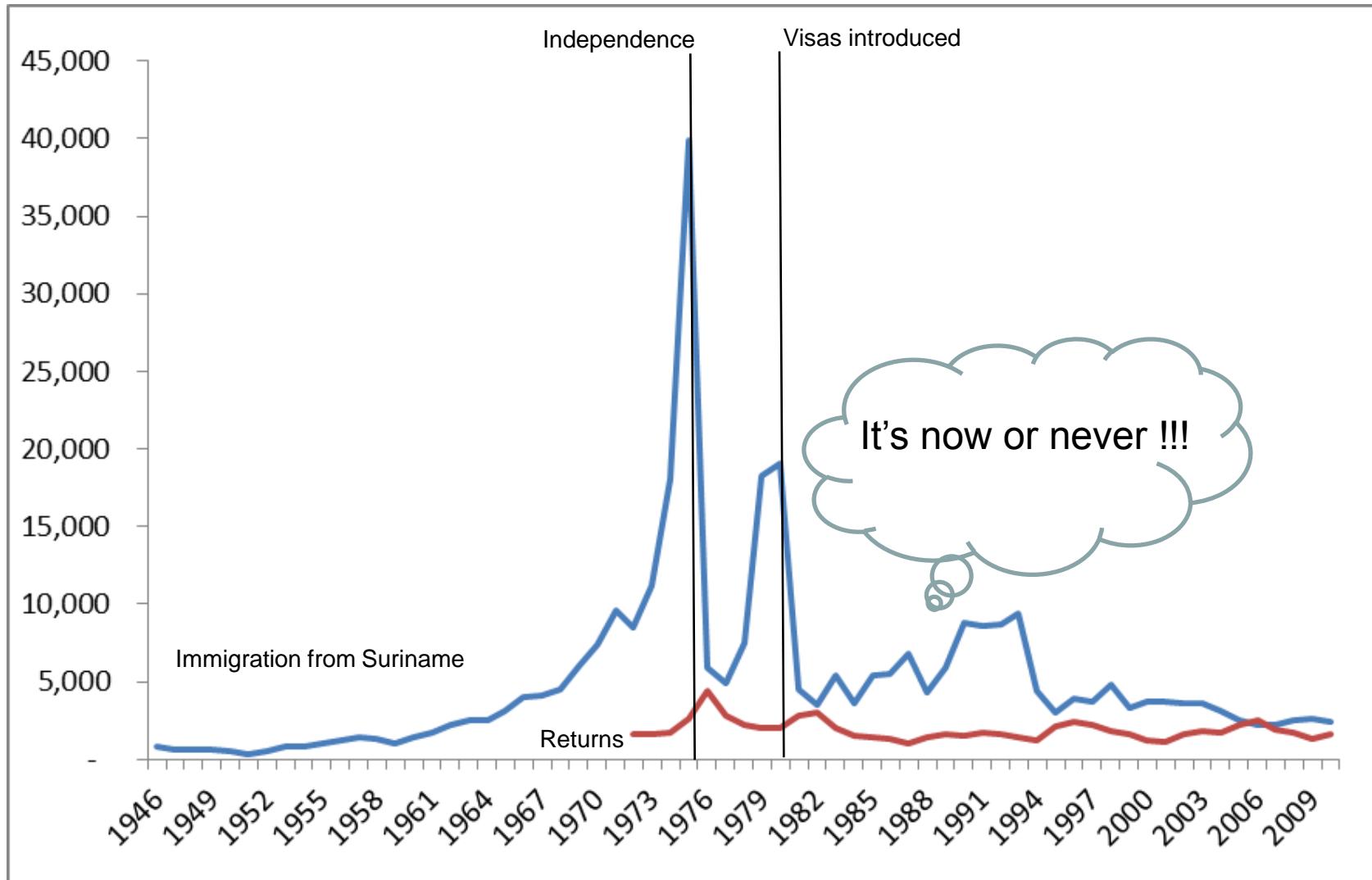
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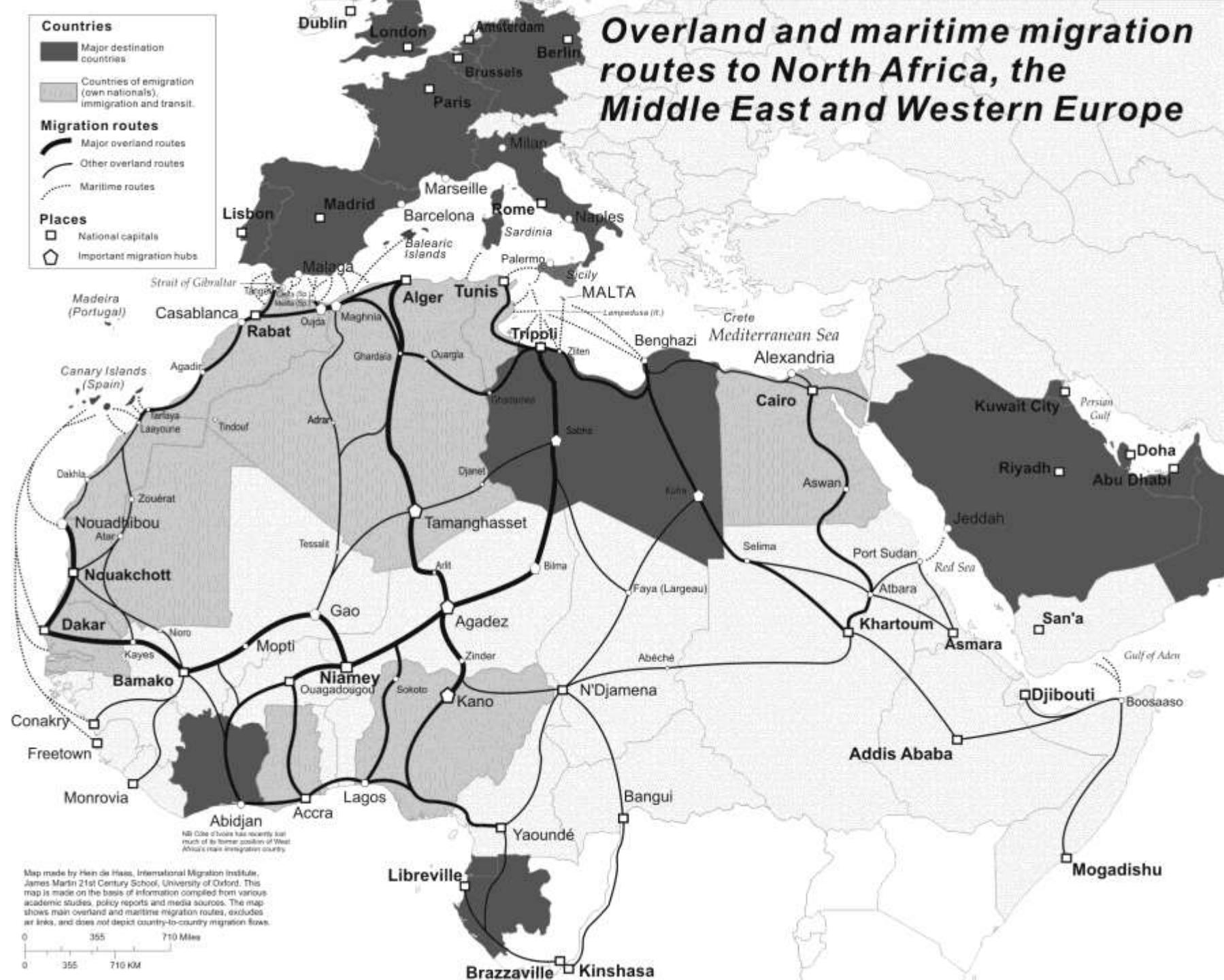
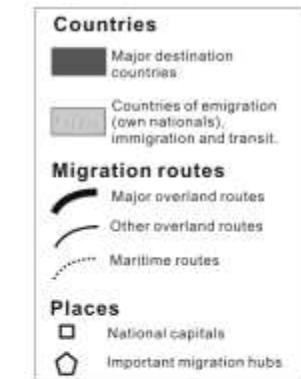
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# *Overland and maritime migration routes to North Africa, the Middle East and Western Europe*



Map made by Hein de Haas, International Migration Institute, James Martin 21st Century School, University of Oxford. This map is made on the basis of information compiled from various academic studies, policy reports and media sources. The map shows main overland and maritime migration routes; excludes air links, and does not depict country-to-country migration flows.

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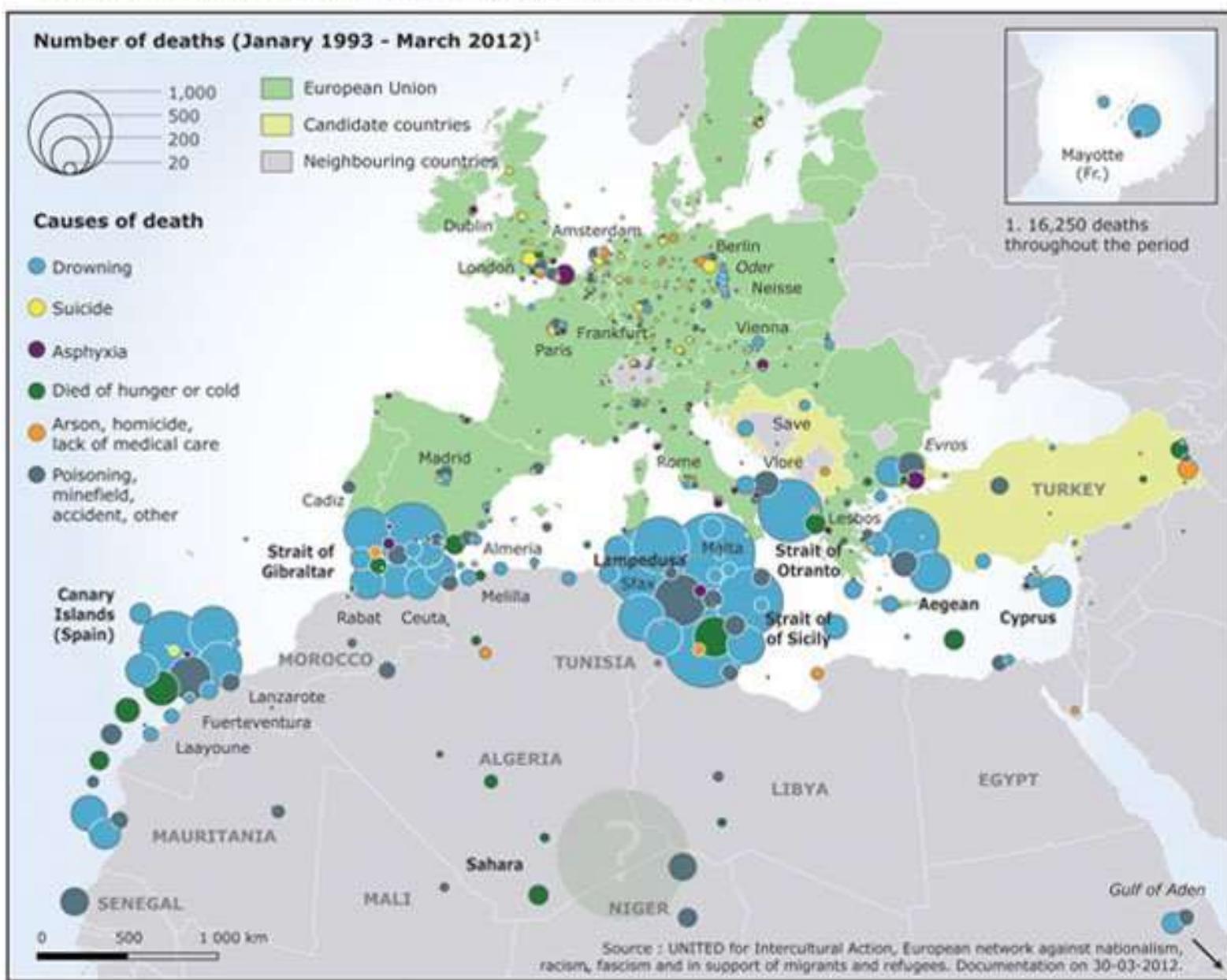
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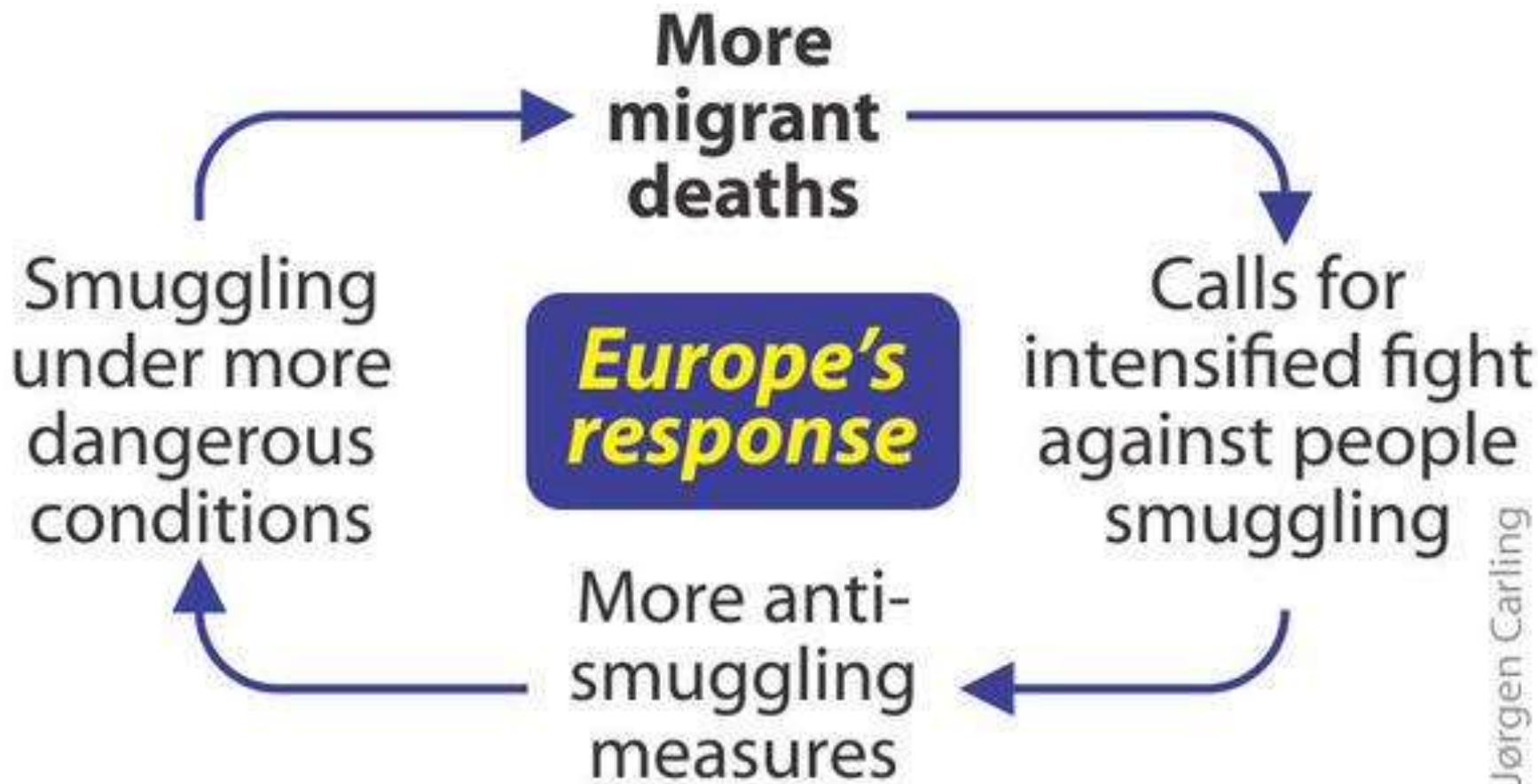


# Deaths per thousand at european borders



# 25 years of Fortress Europe

## A lethal vicious circle....



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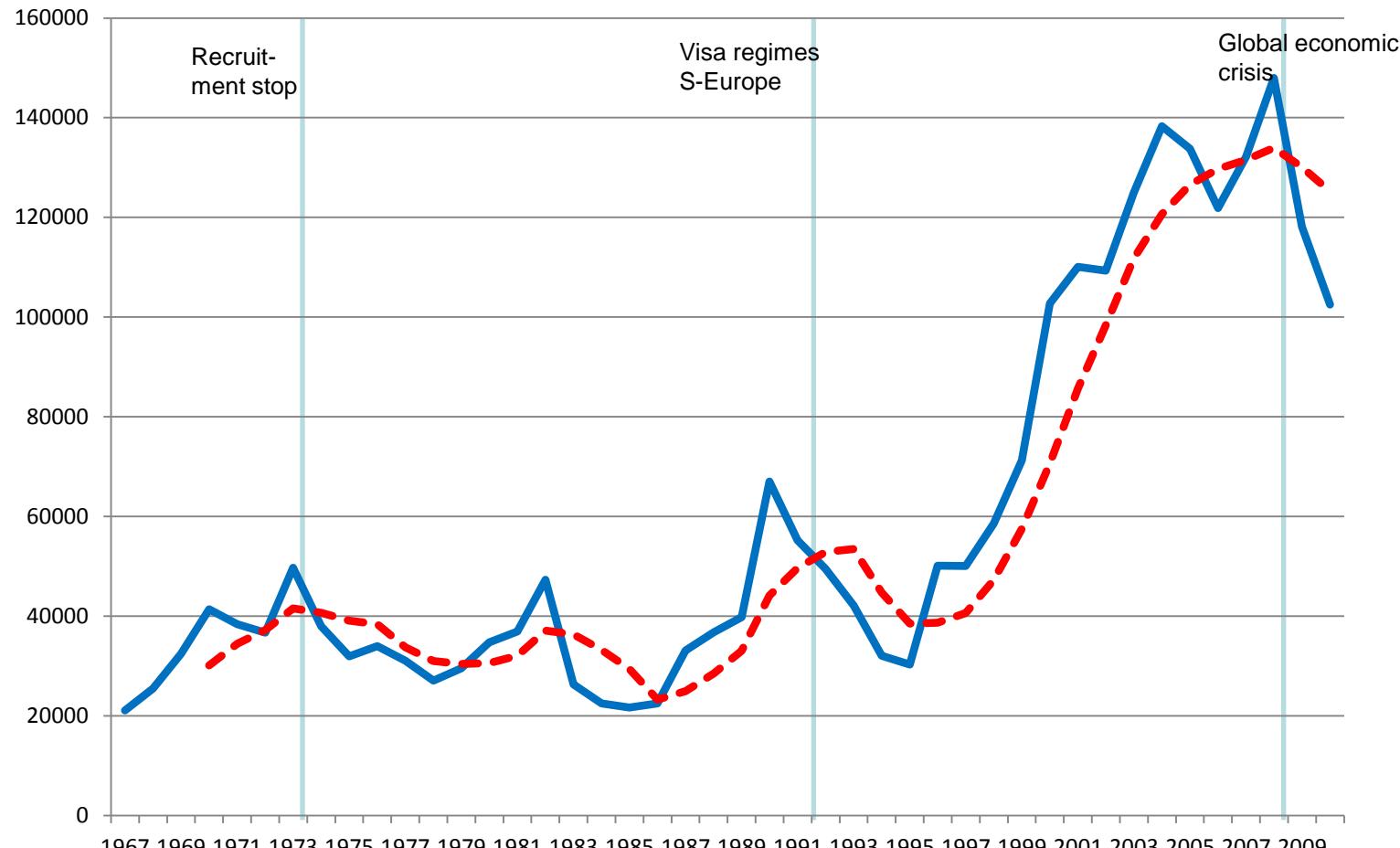
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# Moroccan emigration to OECD countries



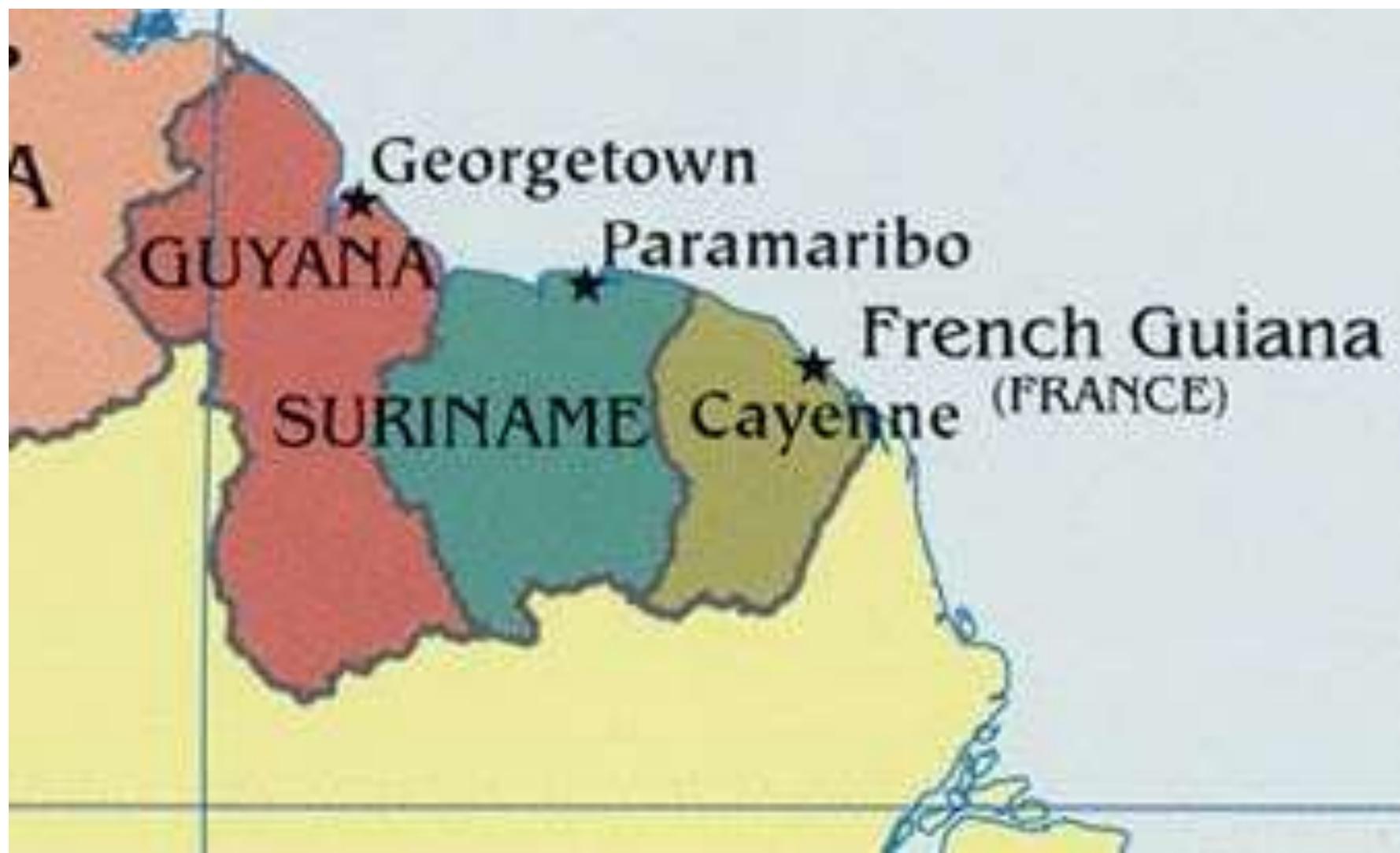
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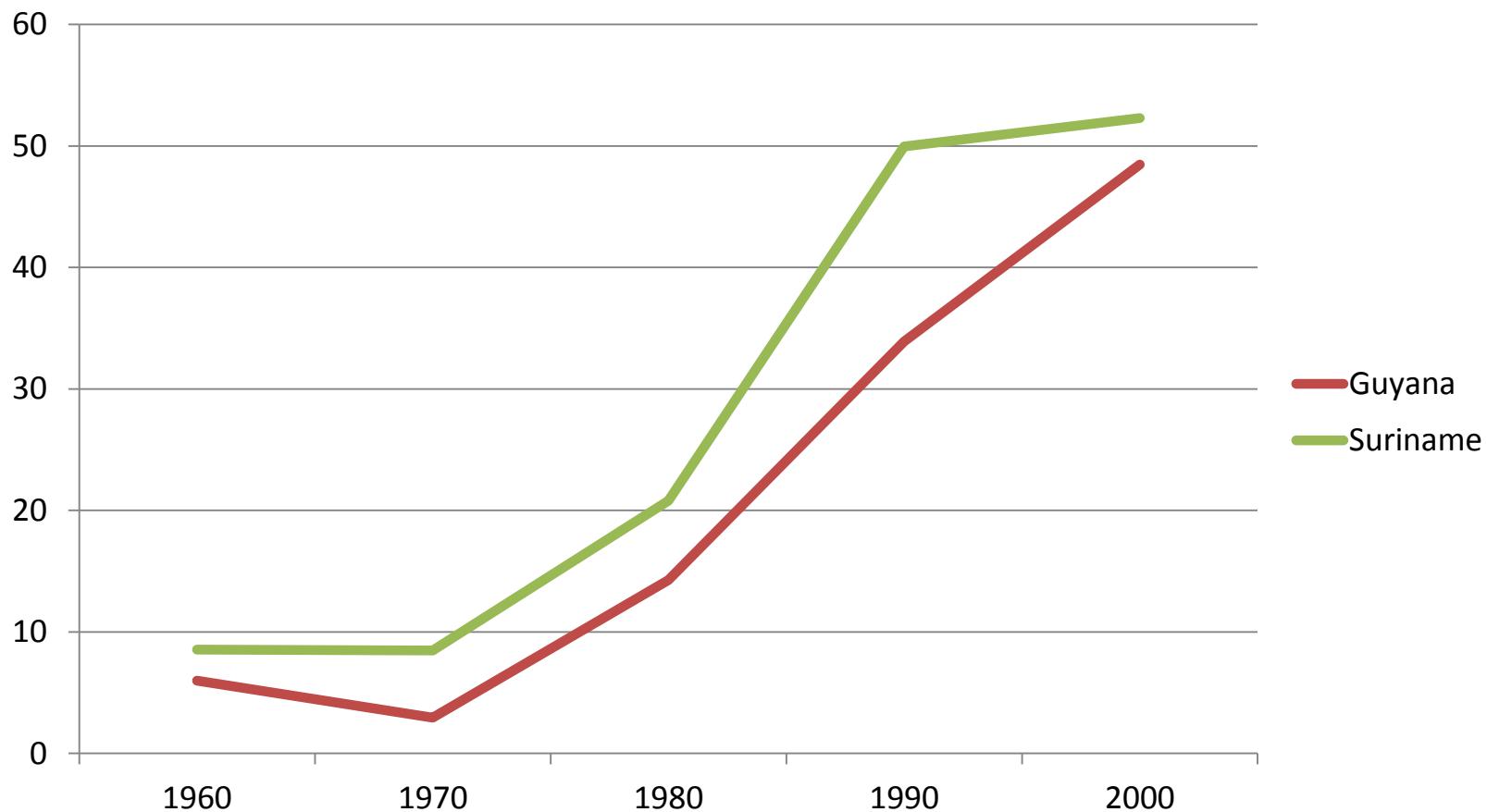
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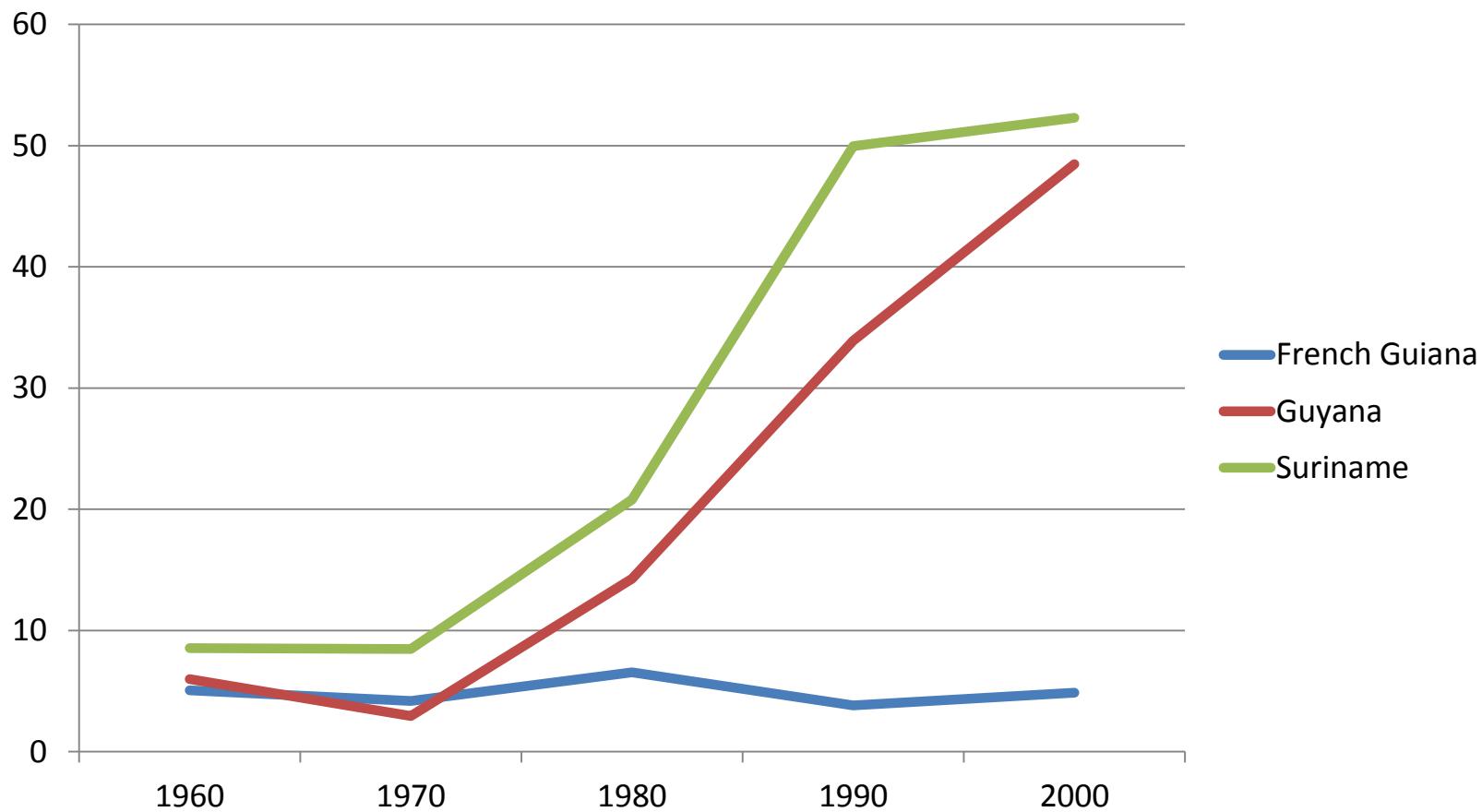


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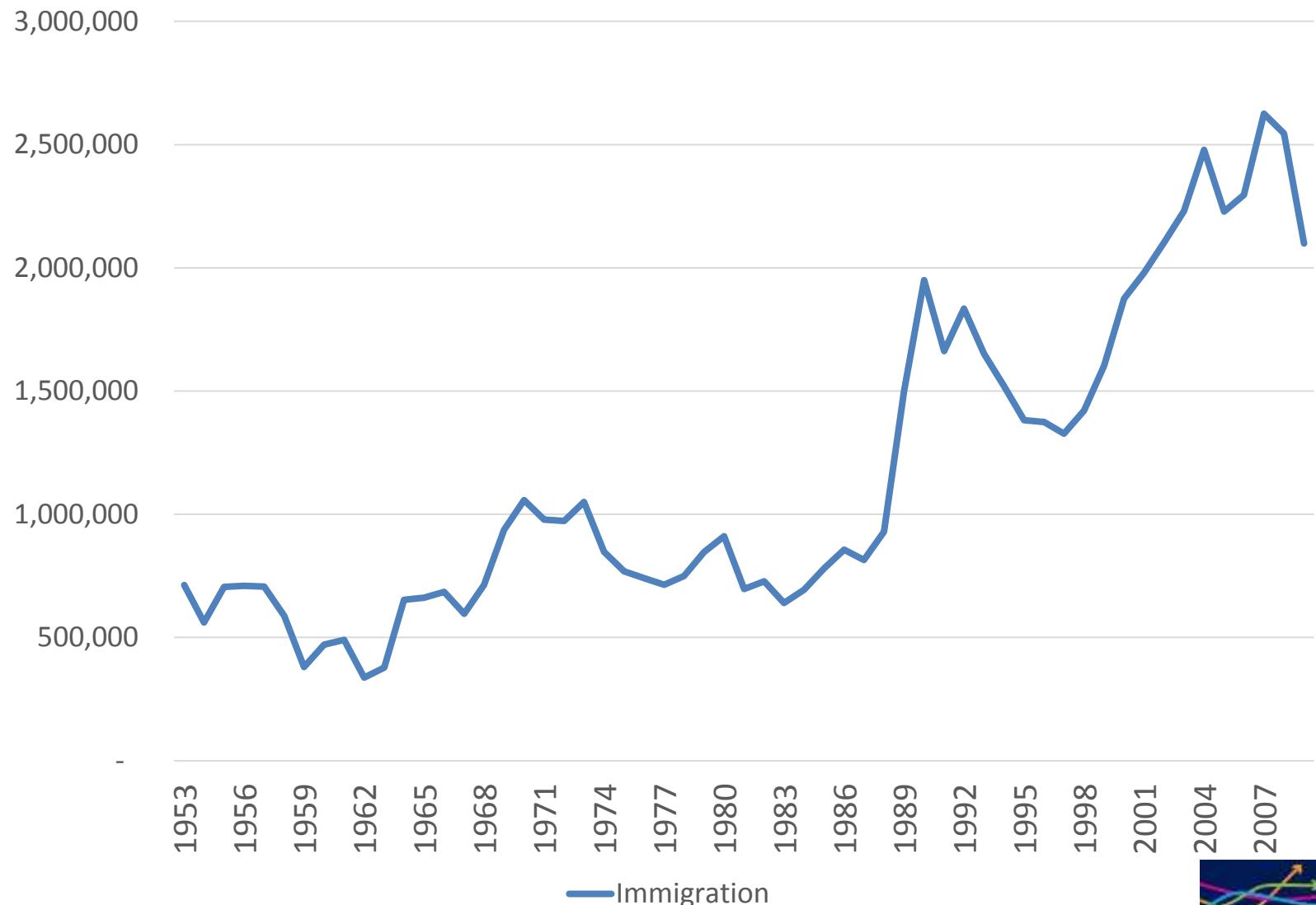


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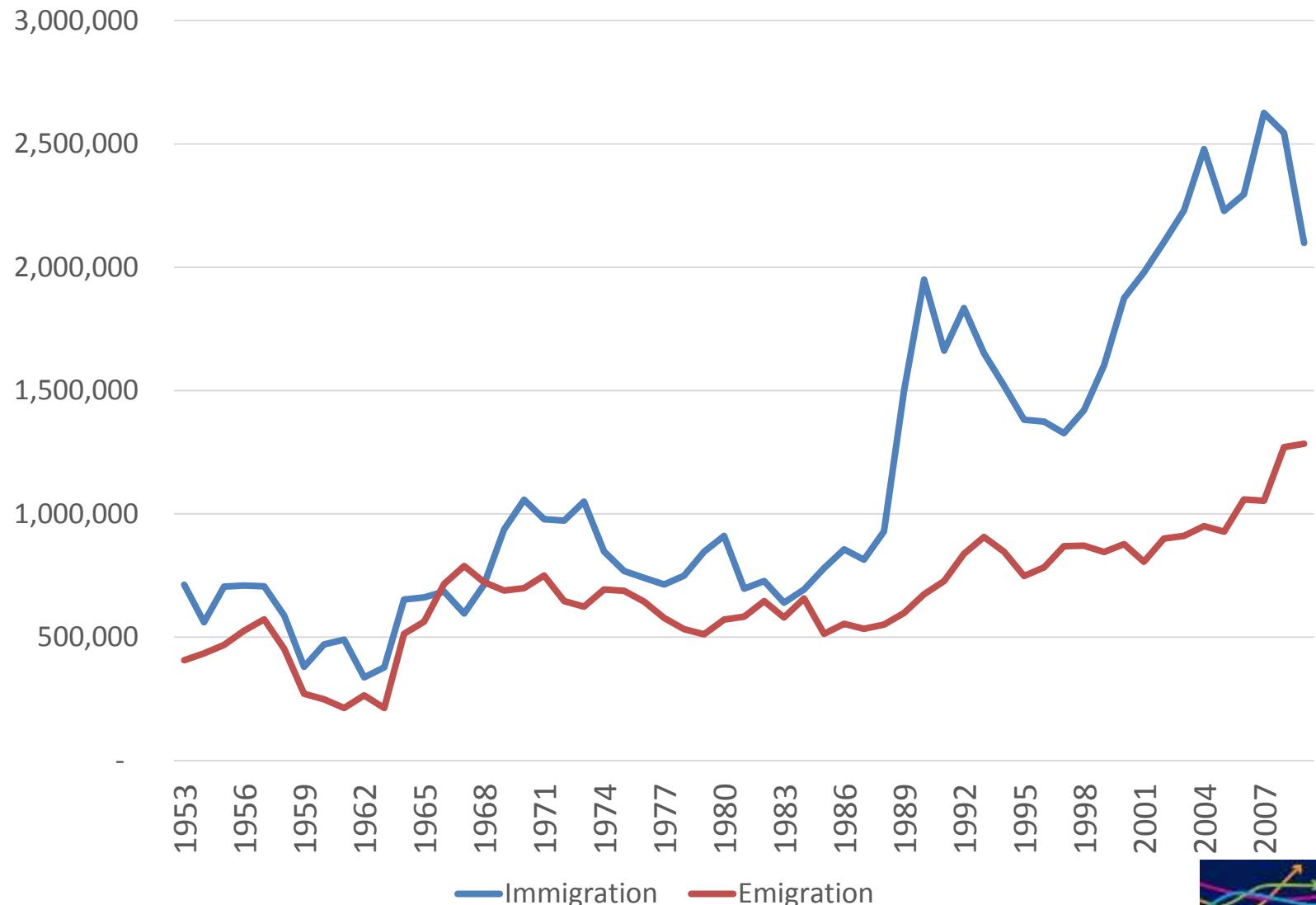
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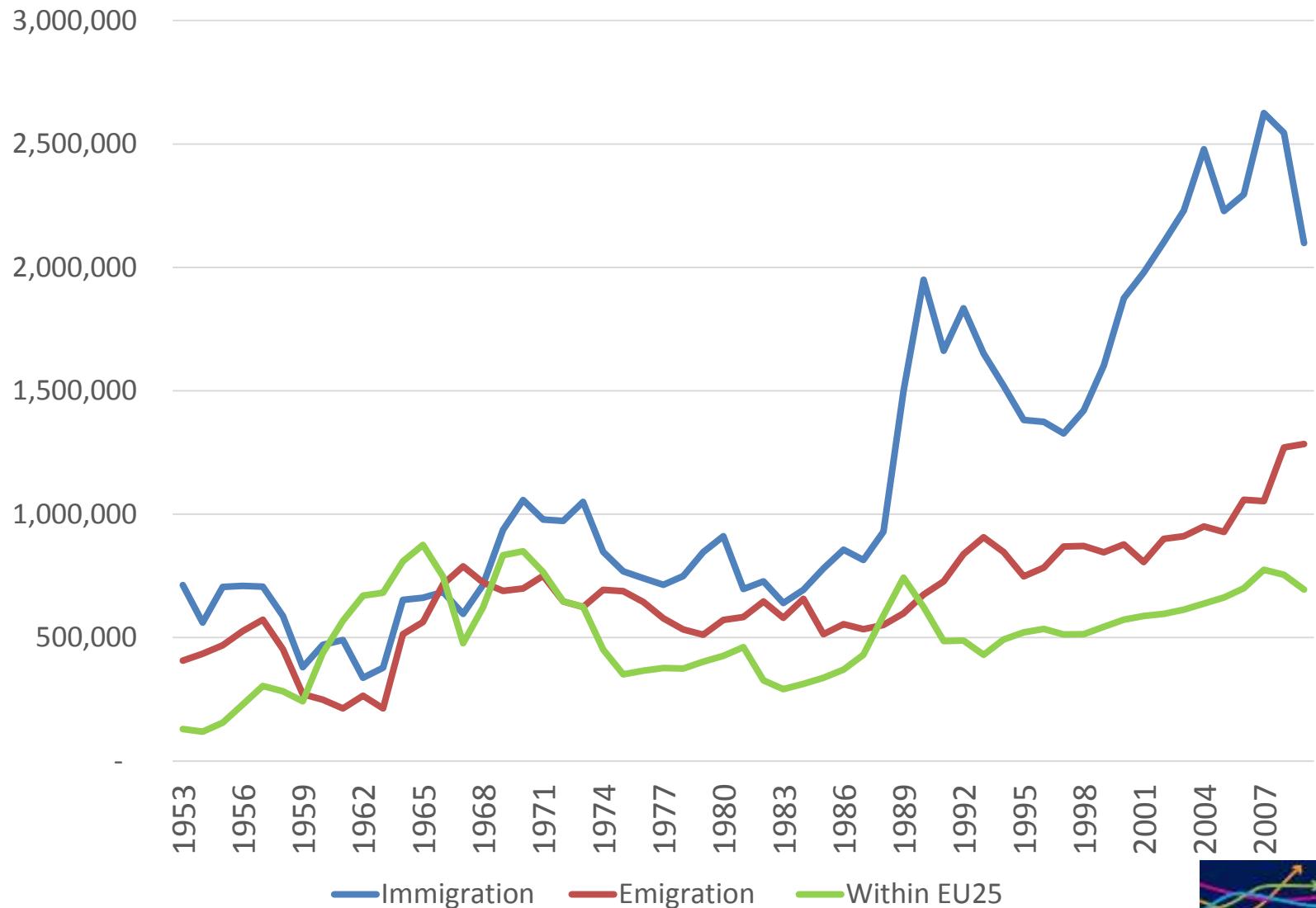
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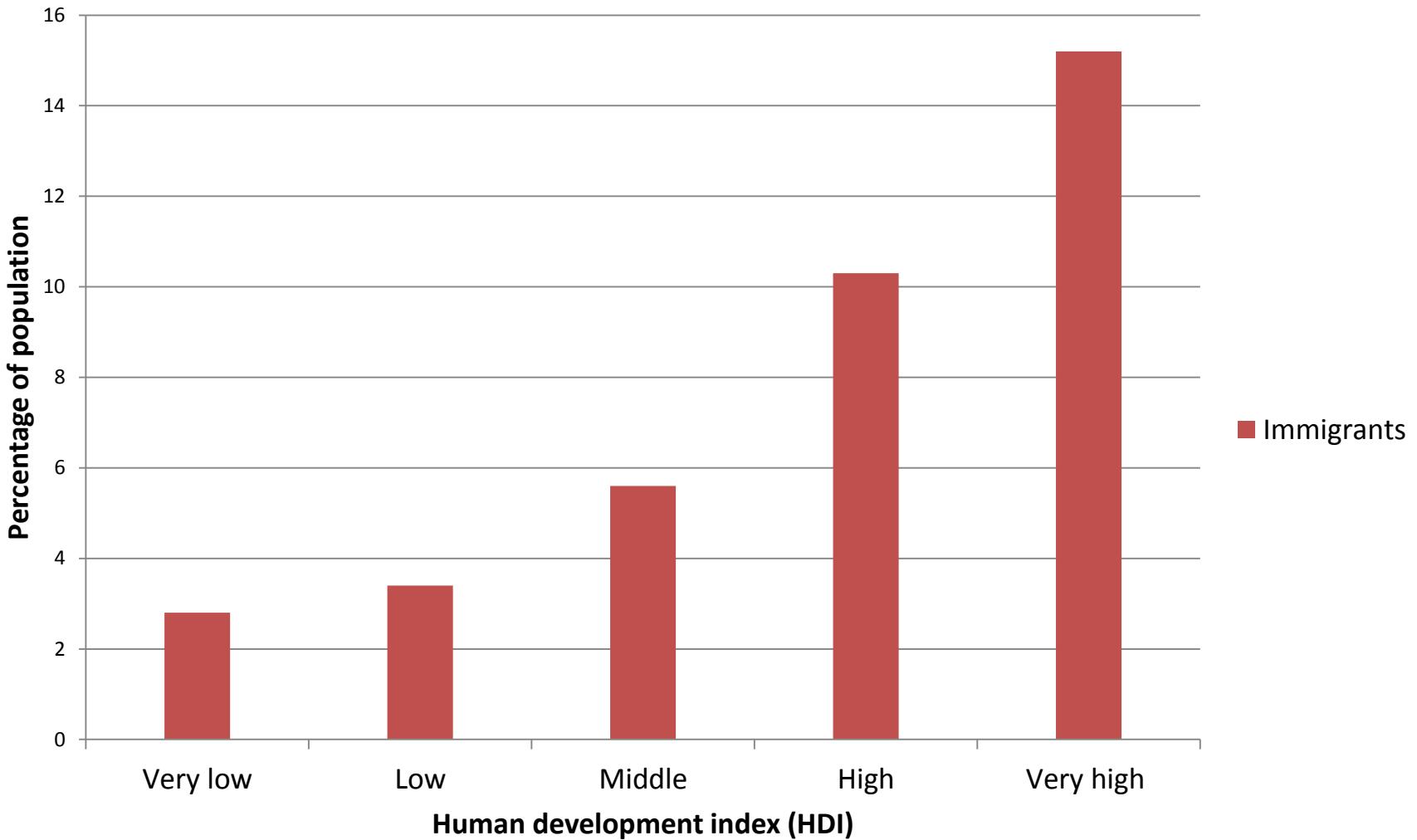
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Migration as the anti-thesis of development?

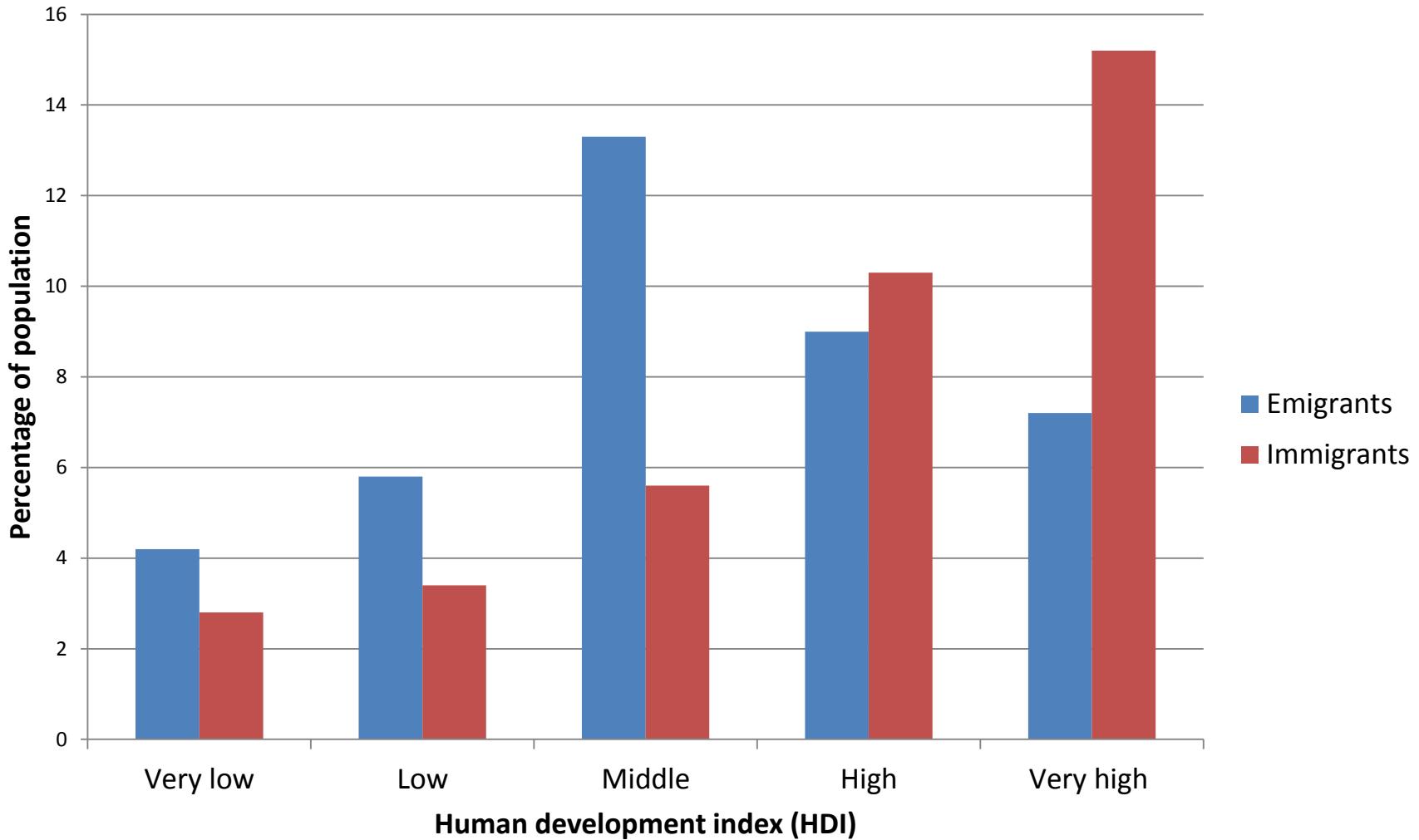
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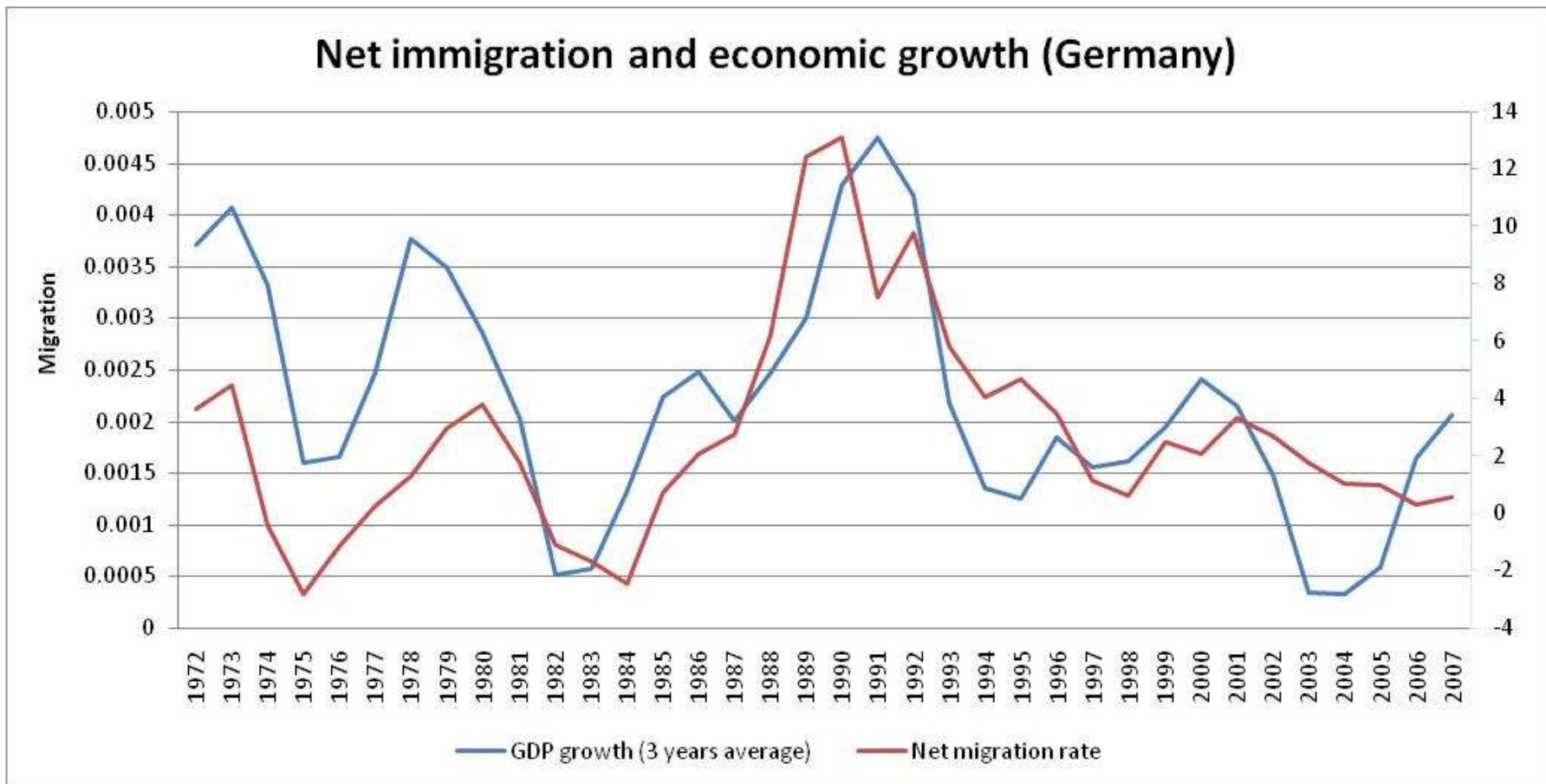
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# Destination country drivers of migration



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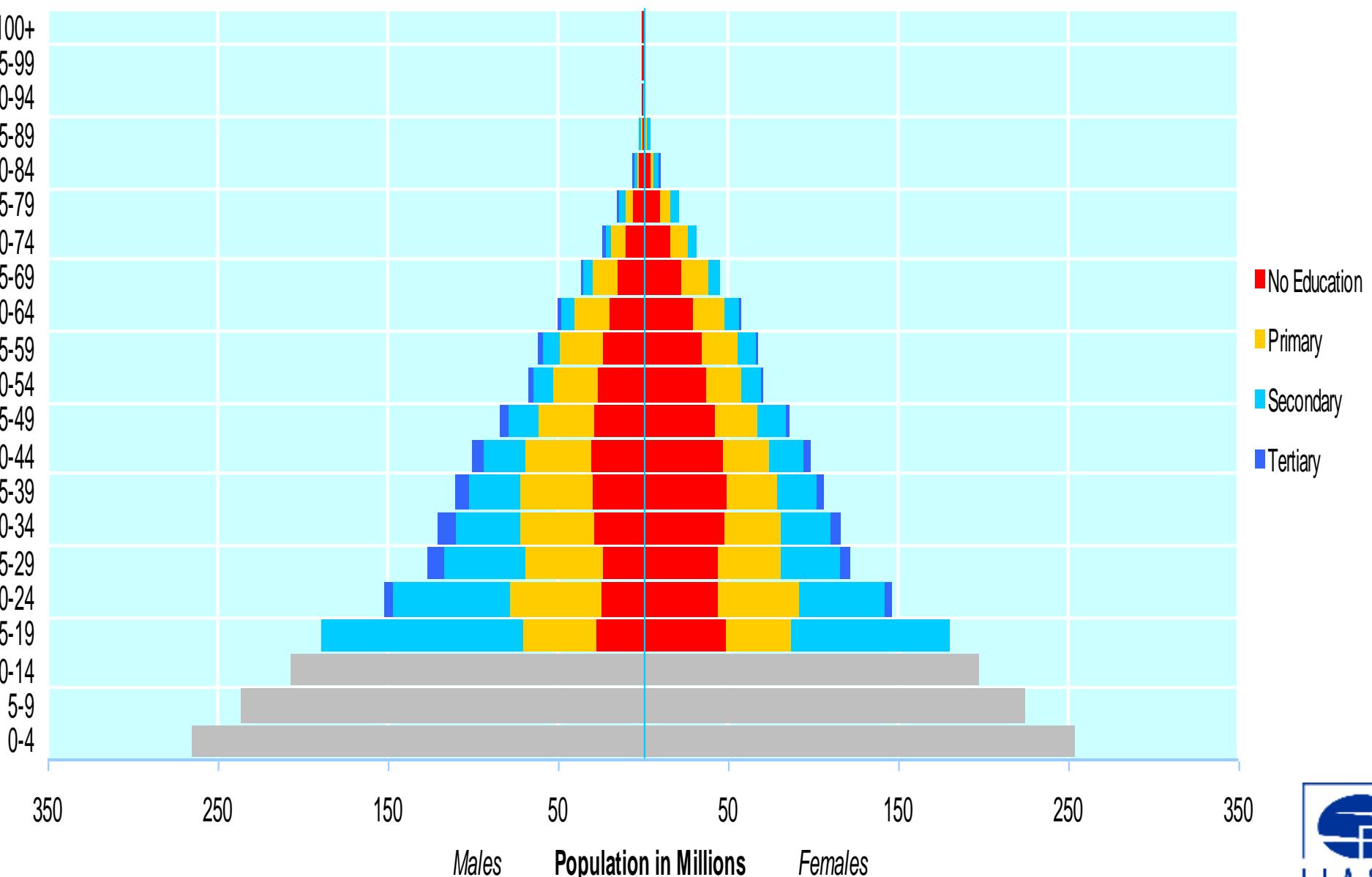


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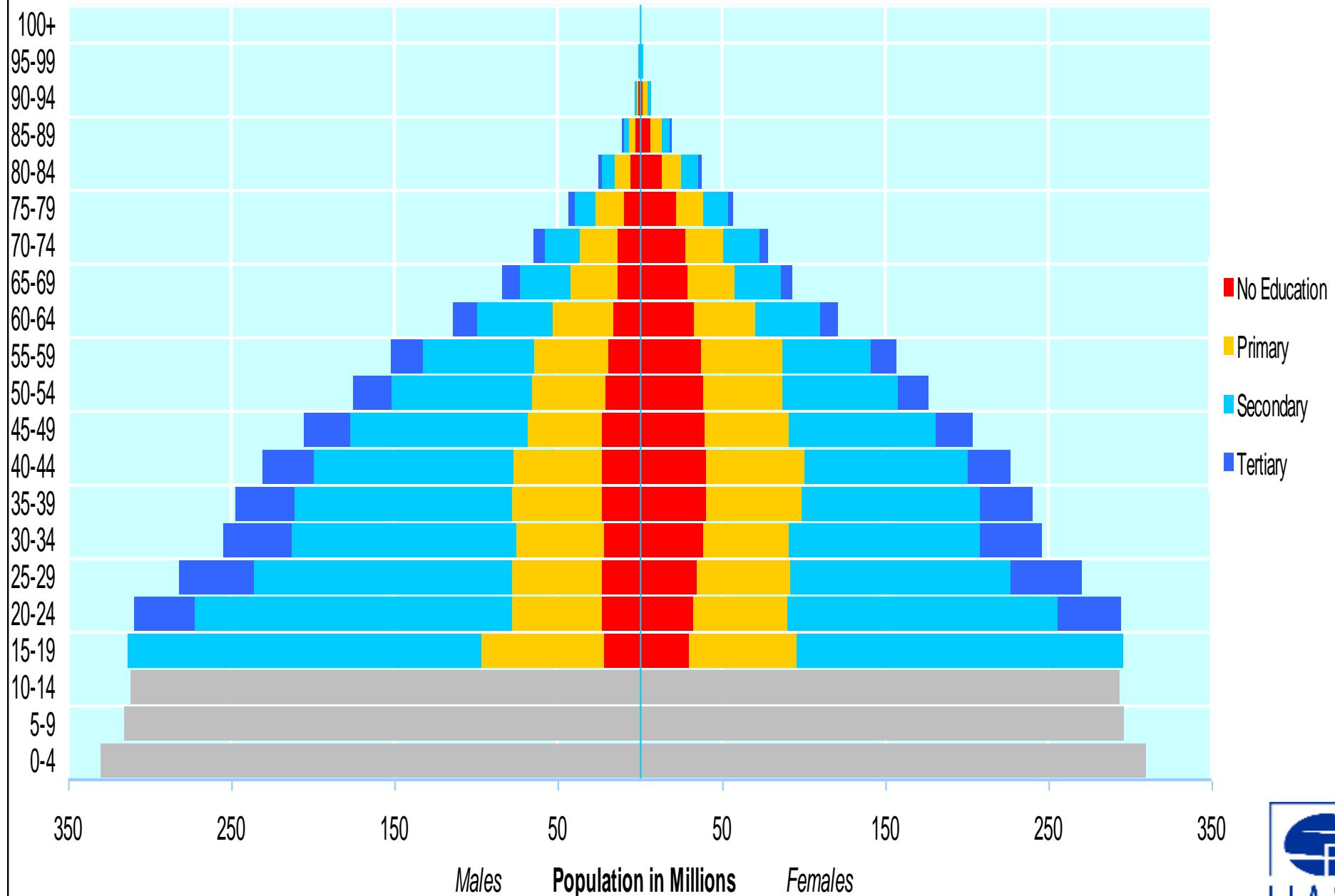
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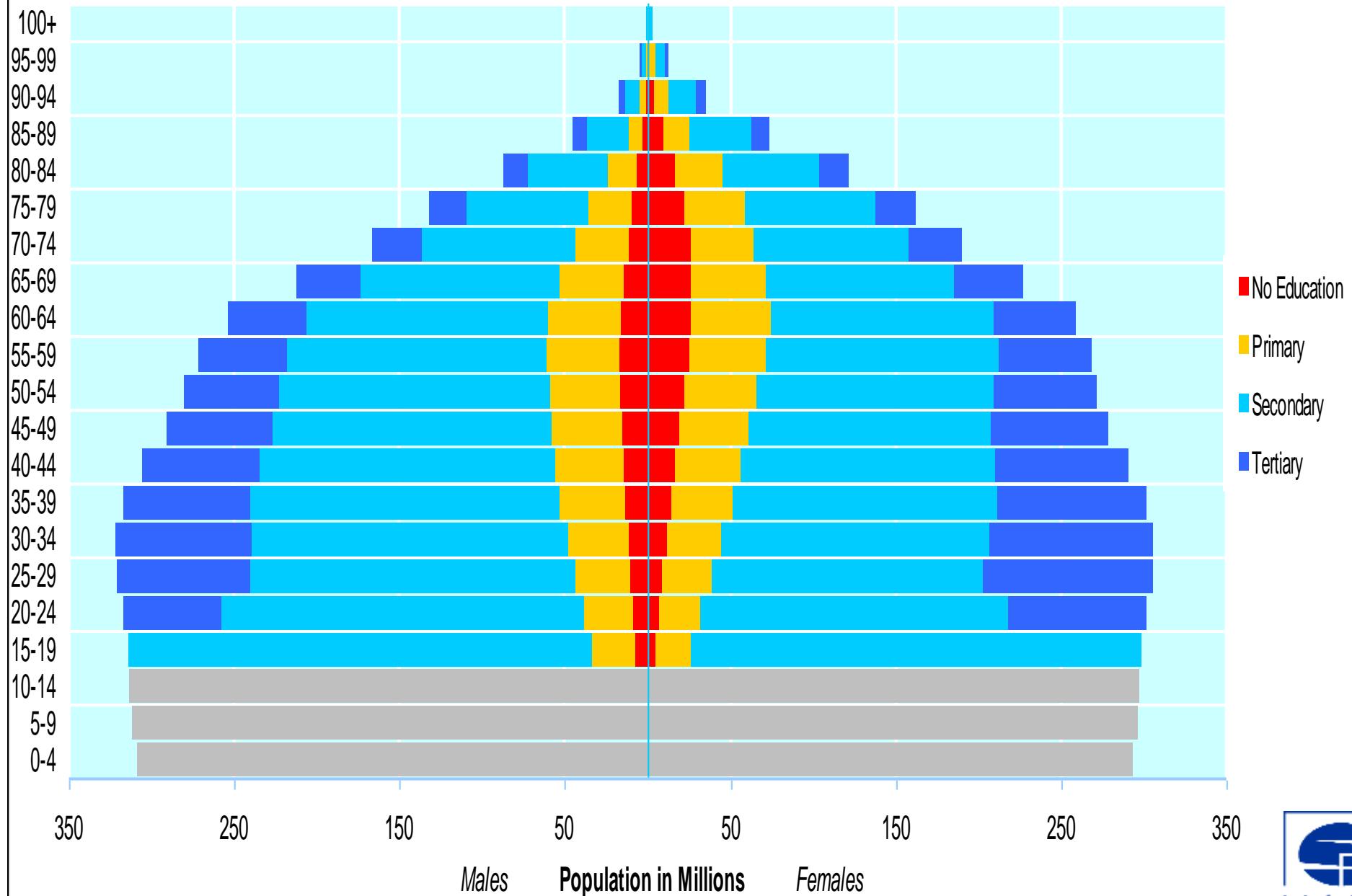
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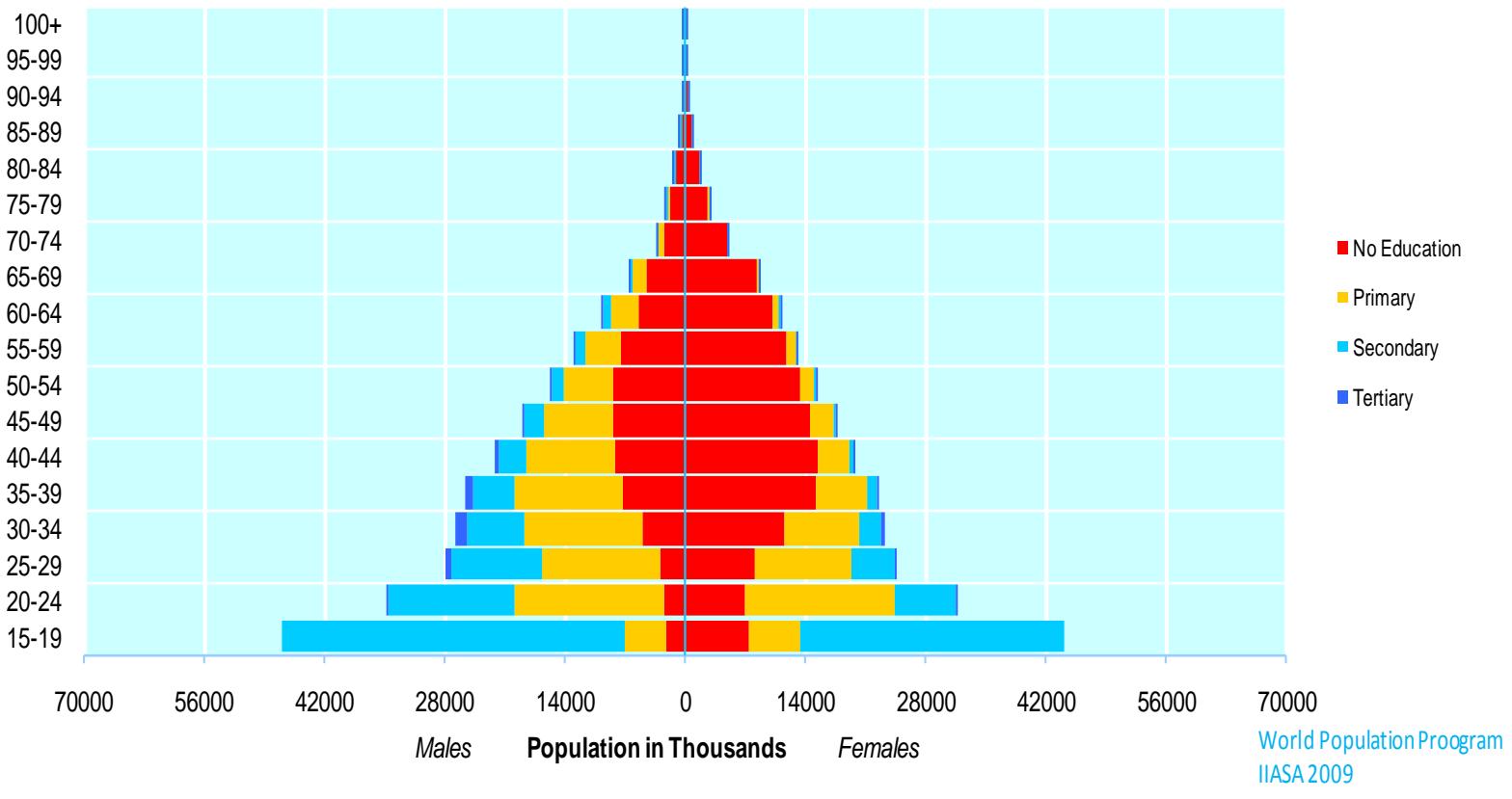
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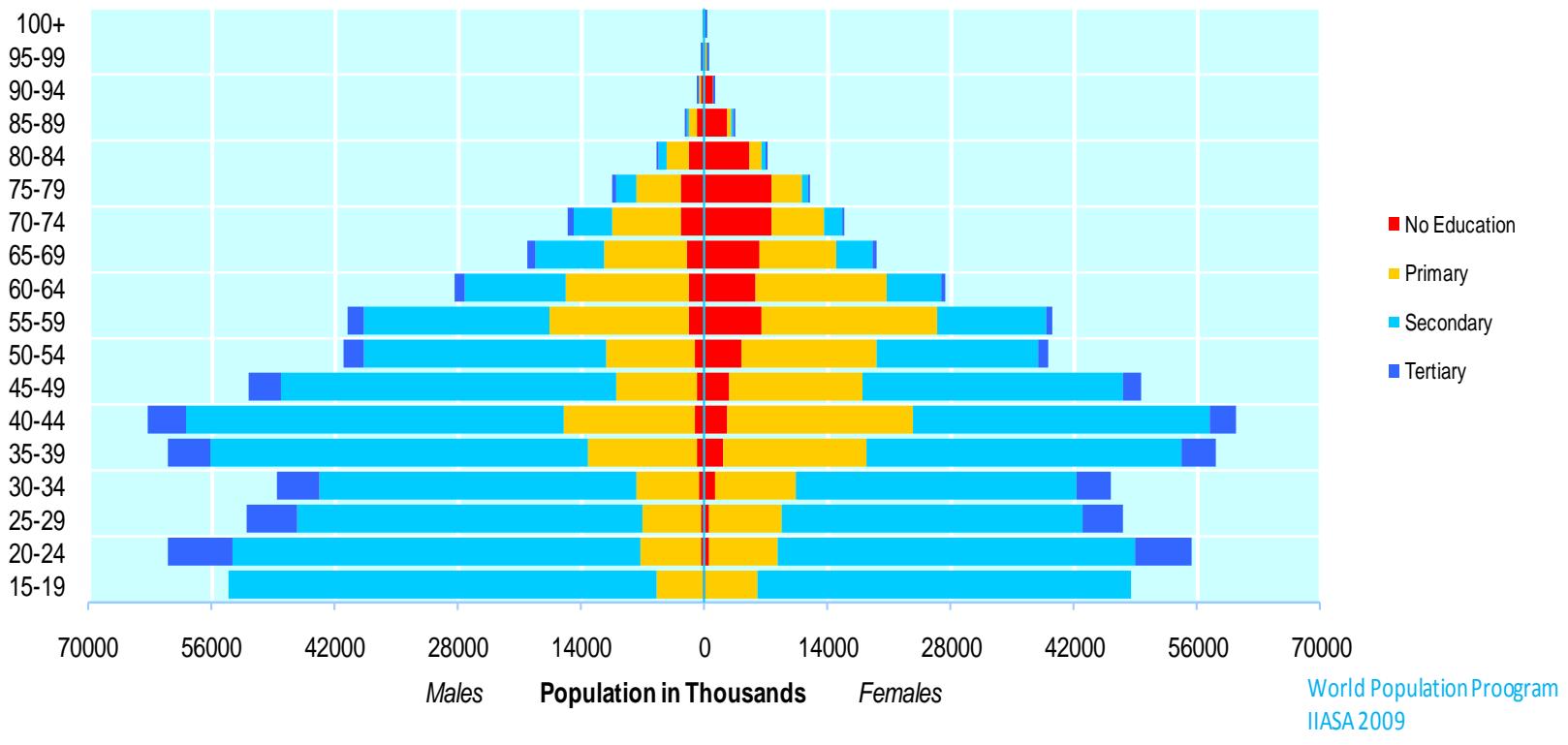
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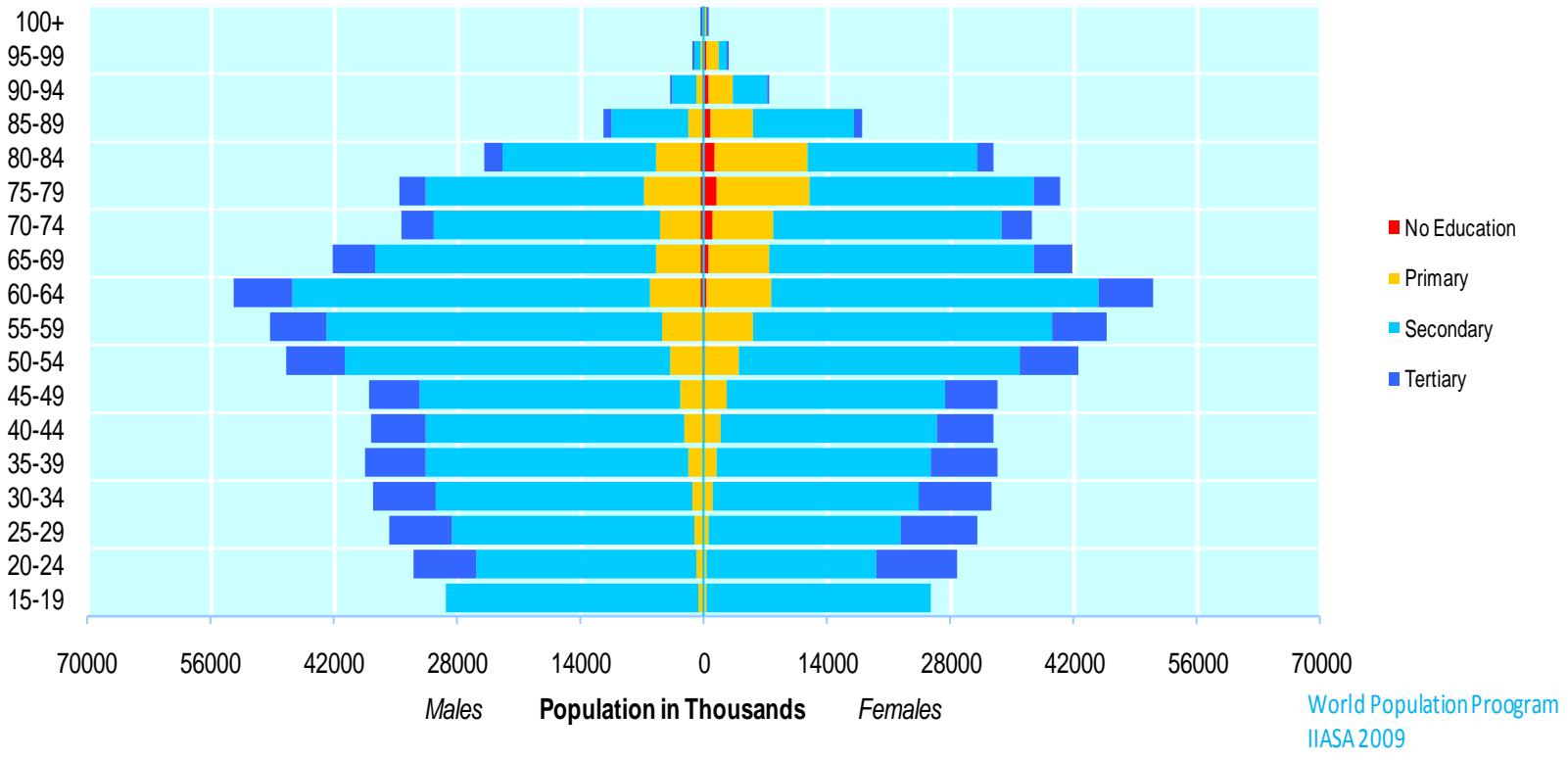


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# Migration Facts

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1. Current global migration is not exceptionally high ('neither exodus nor invasion'), and main changes have been *directional*

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2. Restrictions interrupt circulation, discourage return, push migrants into permanent settlement and encourage smuggling

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