

The role of older migrant women in global migration

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Presentation overview

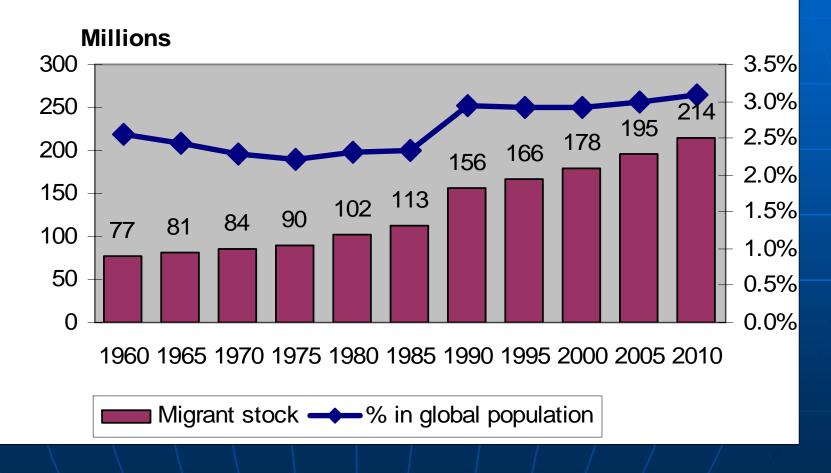
- Global migration levels and trends (source: 2008 revision)
- n. Participation of older migrant women (source: *Global Migration Database*)
 - Evidence from 125 countries (2000 census round)
 - Case study: the United States

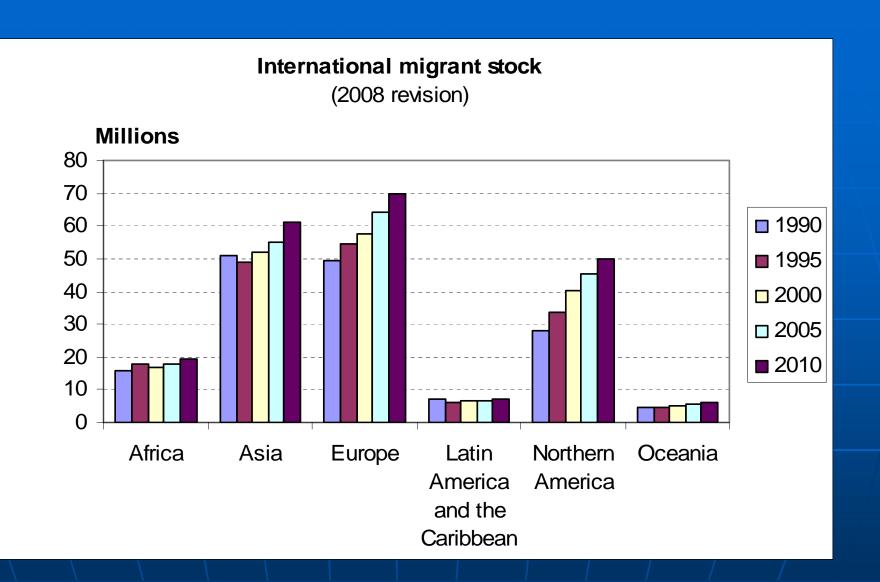
I. Global migration levels and trends(latest global estimates)

Global migrant stock

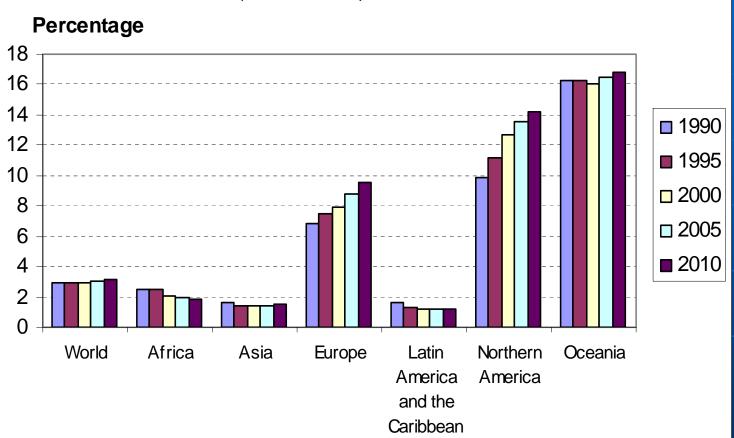
(abs. and as % of world population

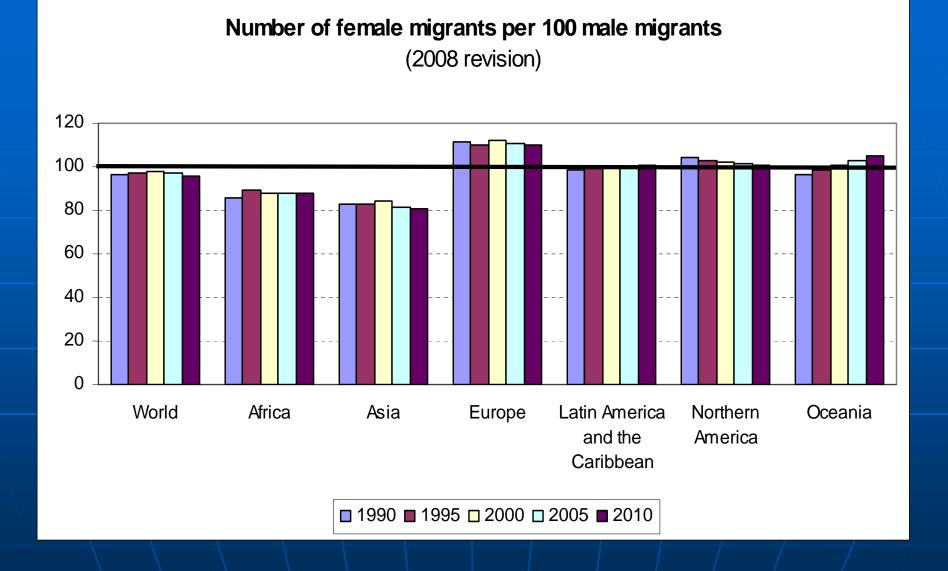
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International migrant stock as percentage of total population (2008 revision)



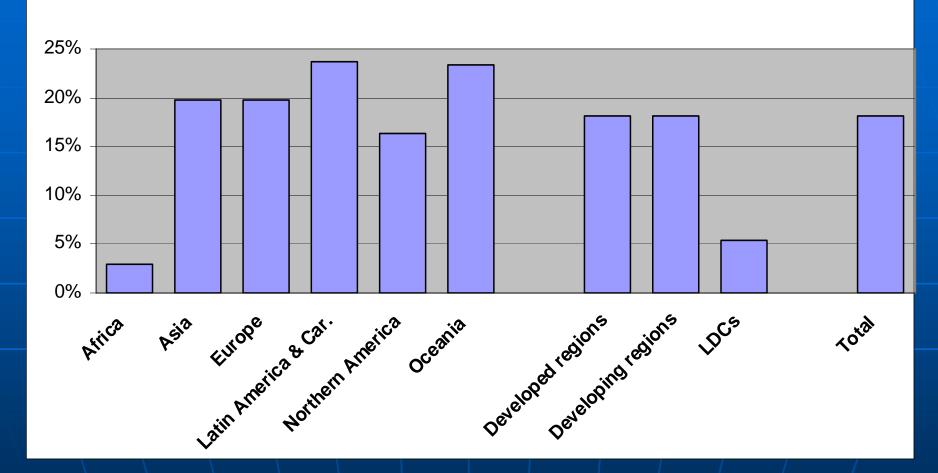


II. Participation of older migrant women

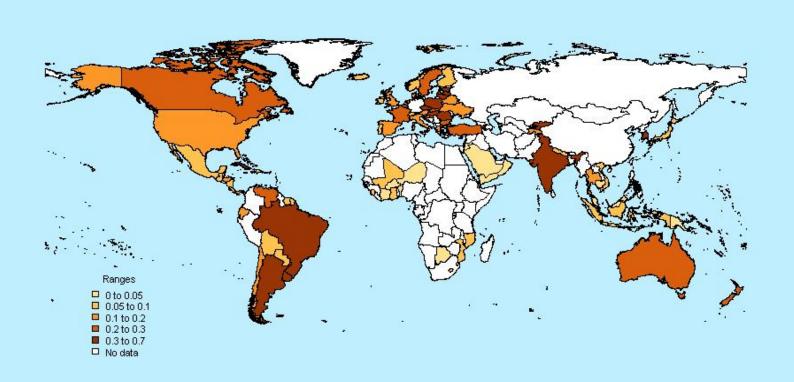
a. Evidence from 125 countries (2000 census round)

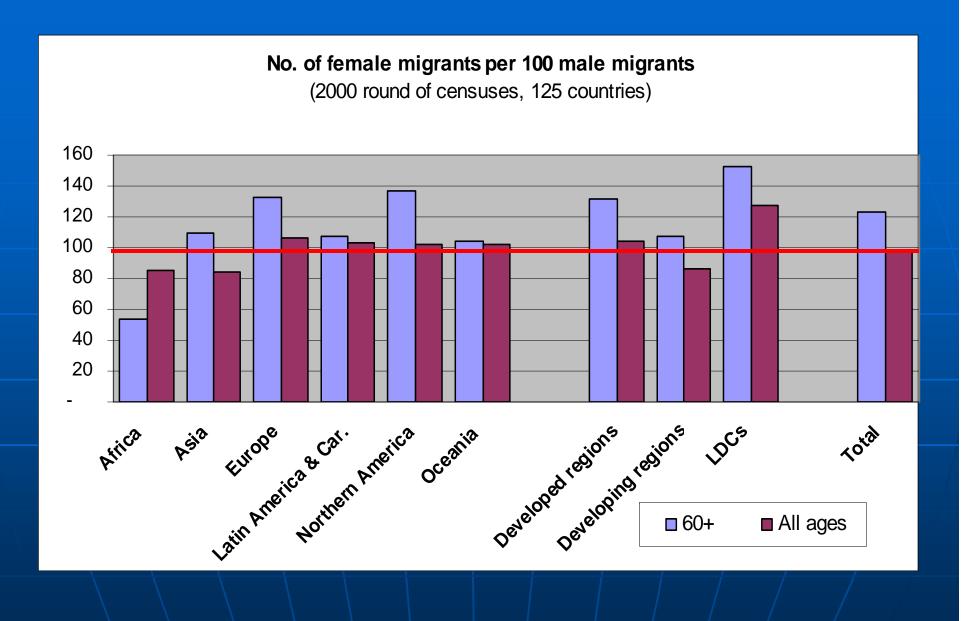


(2000 round of censuses, 125 countries)



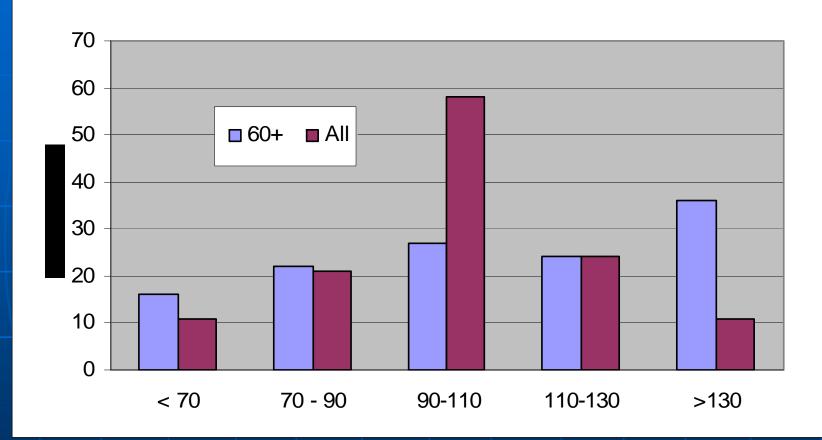
Percentage of 60+ over Total Migrant Population



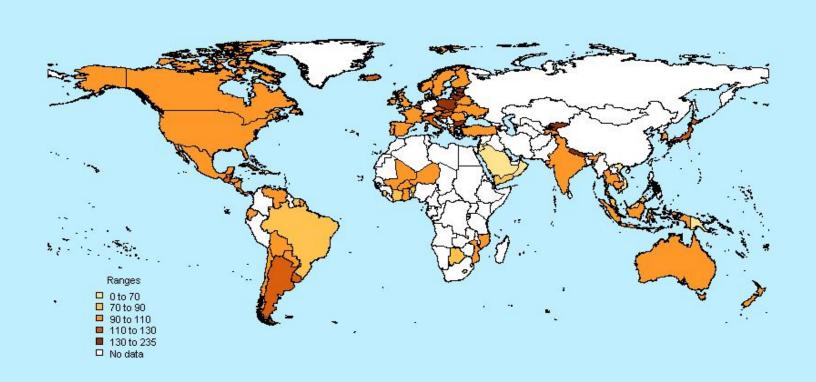


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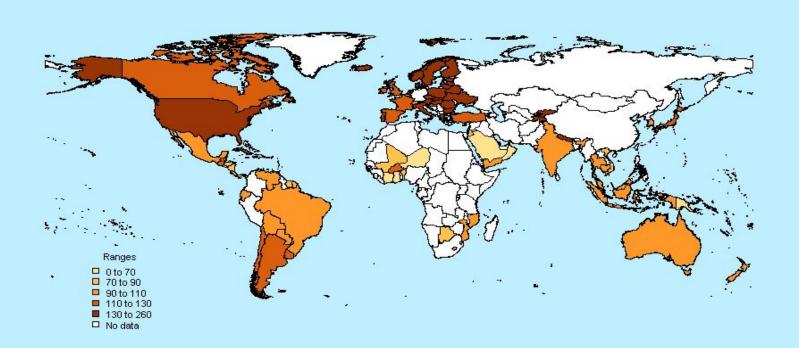
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Sex Ratio of Migrants (number of females per 100 males)



Sex Ratio of Migrants 60+ (number of females per 100 males)



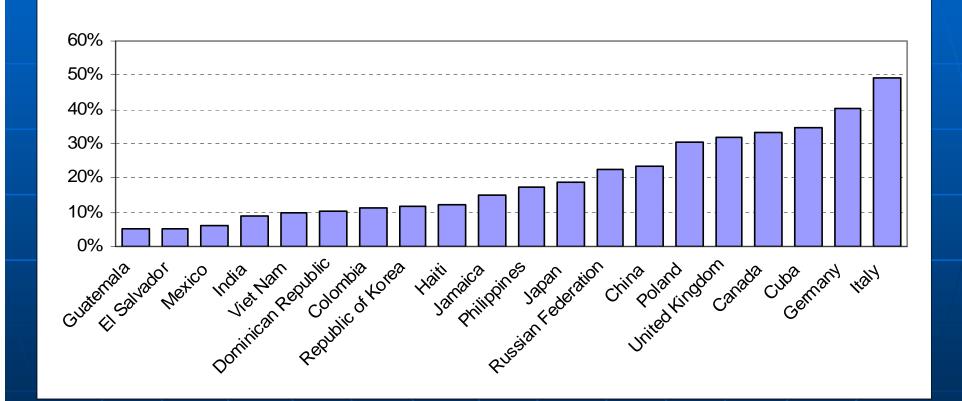
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b. Case study – the United States

Size of the older migrant population

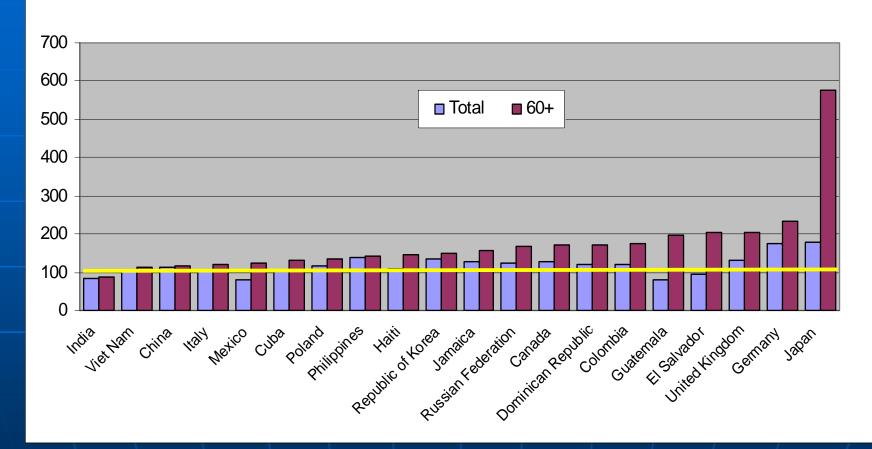
USA, 2000, 20 largest countries of birth

(% of international migrants 60 and > in total number of migrants)



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Thank you! Questions? Comments?

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