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# **Socioeconomic characteristics of international immigrants and their descendants**

## **Mexico**

# Background

1875 - 1900

- 1897. The first 35 Japanese arrived in Chiapas, where they founded the Enomoto Neighborhood.
- 1900. Spaniards became the biggest group of immigrants in Mexico. North Americans conform the second biggest group of immigrants with over 15 thousand people. French immigration, 4 thousand lived in Mexican territory.

1901 - 1930

- 1901-1907. Seaport entries record from the Mexican Gulf and Pacific, reports 8 thousand Lebanese and Syrian.
- 1910-1930. During this period, Japanese immigration grew from 2 to 4 thousand people, for which president Manuel Avila Camacho ordered to concentrate in Mexico City and schools were created for them.
- 1922-1927. 10 thousand Mennonites from Netherlands and Russia established in Mexico.
- 1924. Over 10 thousand Ashkenazi Jewish people arrived to Veracruz from Poland, the Soviet Union, Germany, Italy, Czechoslovakia, the Ottoman Empire, Cuba and USA.

1931 - 1960

- In 1936, 460 Spanish children arrived to the country. The following year, Mexico's government helped over 25 thousand Spaniards due to the Civil War.
- 1960. North Americans account for 97 thousand immigrants.

1961 - 2000

- 1970-1980. Great South American migrations arrive from Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, Peru and Colombia.
- 1970-1990. Refugees from El Salvador and Nicaragua arrive fleeing from armed conflicts.
- 1980. Due to the Guatemala Civil War, 42 thousand refugees arrive in the country.

2001 - 2016

- 2009. The National Migration Institute documented 28 544 Guatemalan border Workers.
- 2015. According to the 2015 Intercensal Survey, the following immigrants were counted: 740 thousand North from USA, 43 thousand from Guatemala, 23 thousand from Spain, 19 thousand from Colombia, 16 thousand from Venezuela, 15 thousand from Argentina, 9 thousand from France, 6 thousand from Brazil, and 4 thousand from Japan, amongst others.  
Also, 100 thousand Mennonites are estimated, mainly established in Chihuahua and Durango.

# Concepts

## Accumulated immigration:

Place of current residence different from birth place.

- For all ages

## Recent migration:

Place of current residence different to residence place five years before

- For people aged 5 and older
- Without distinction of birthplace

## Information sources:

2000 and 2010 Population and housing censuses, and 2015 Intercensal Survey (INEGI).

# **Socioeconomic characteristics of international immigrants**



# Demographic characteristics

## What is our universe of study?

### Population according to country of origin 2000 2010 and 2015

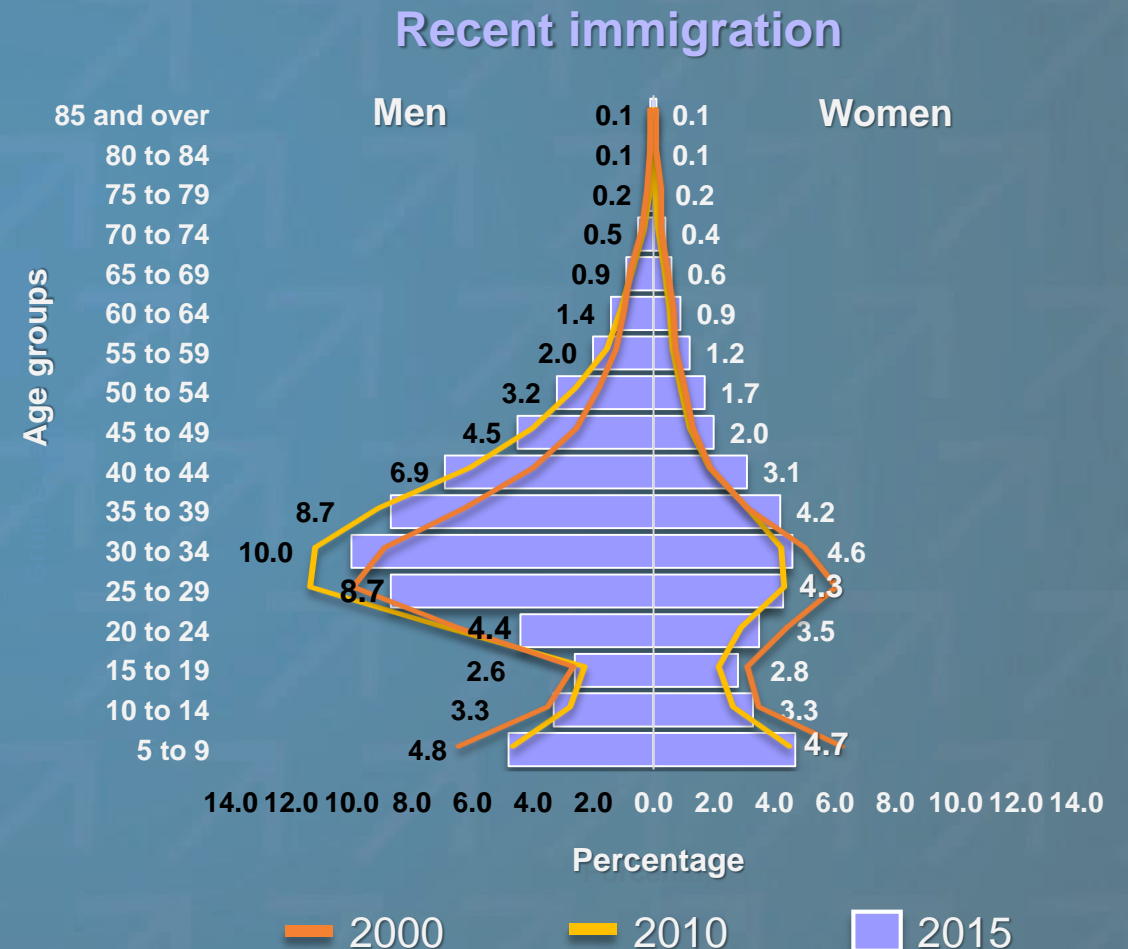
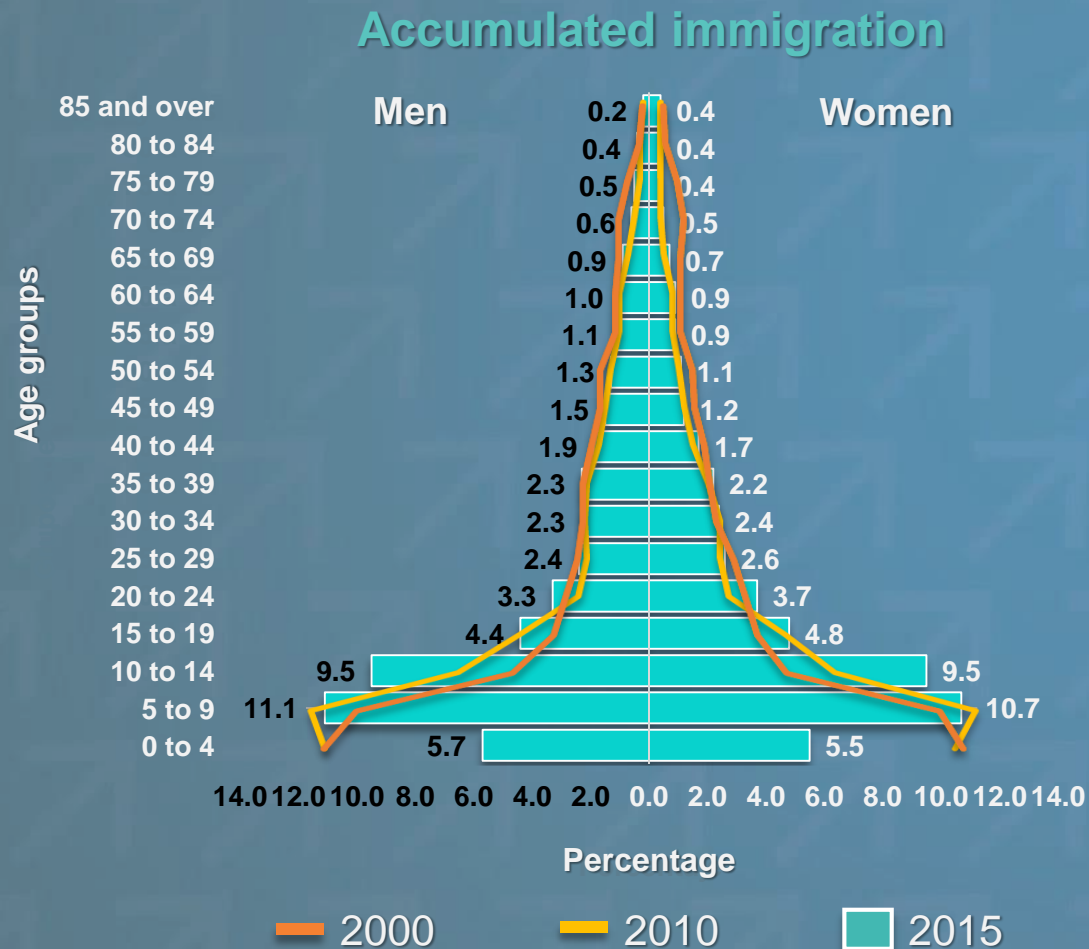
Place of birth	2000		2010		2015	
	Absolute	Percentage	Absolute	Percentage	Absolute	Percentage
<b>Total</b>	<b>97 483 412</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>112 336 538</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>119 530 753</b>	<b>100</b>
México	94 925 622	97.4	109 666 082	97.6	117 921 623	98.7
<b>Other country</b>	<b>492 617</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>961 121</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1 007 063</b>	<b>0.8</b>
Not specified	2 065 173	2.1	1 709 335	1.5	602 067	0.5

Place of residence 5 years before	2000		2010		2015	
	Absolute	Percentage	Absolute	Percentage	Absolute	Percentage
<b>Population aged 5 and over</b>	<b>84 794 454</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100 410 810</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>108 917 845</b>	<b>100</b>
México	84 149 983	99.2	98 724 287	98.3	107 396 355	98.6
<b>Other country</b>	<b>343 790</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1 080 654</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>688 327</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Not specified	300 681	0.4	605 869	0.6	833 163	0.8

# Demographic characteristics

## What are the structures of these populations?

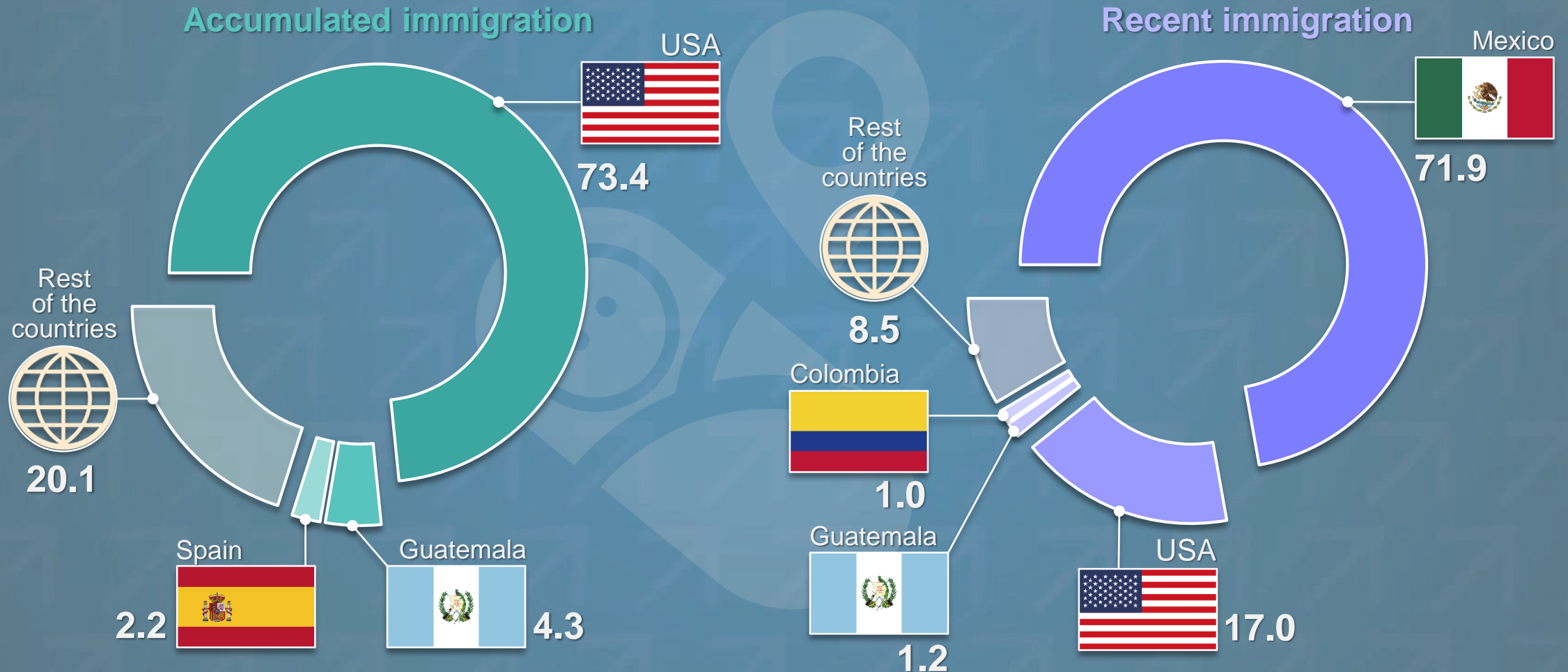
### Percentage distribution of immigrated population by sex and age groups, 2000, 2010 and 2015



# Demographic characteristics

## Where were these people born?

Percentage distribution according to country of birth by immigratory flow, 2015

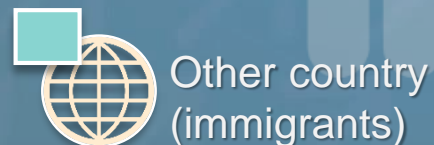
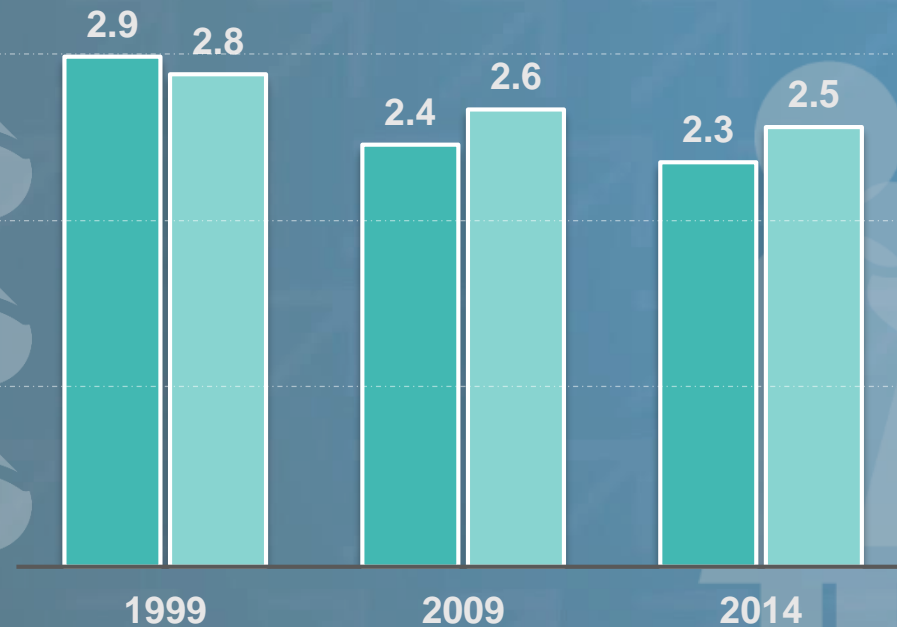


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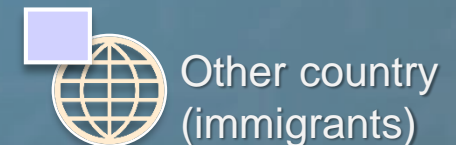
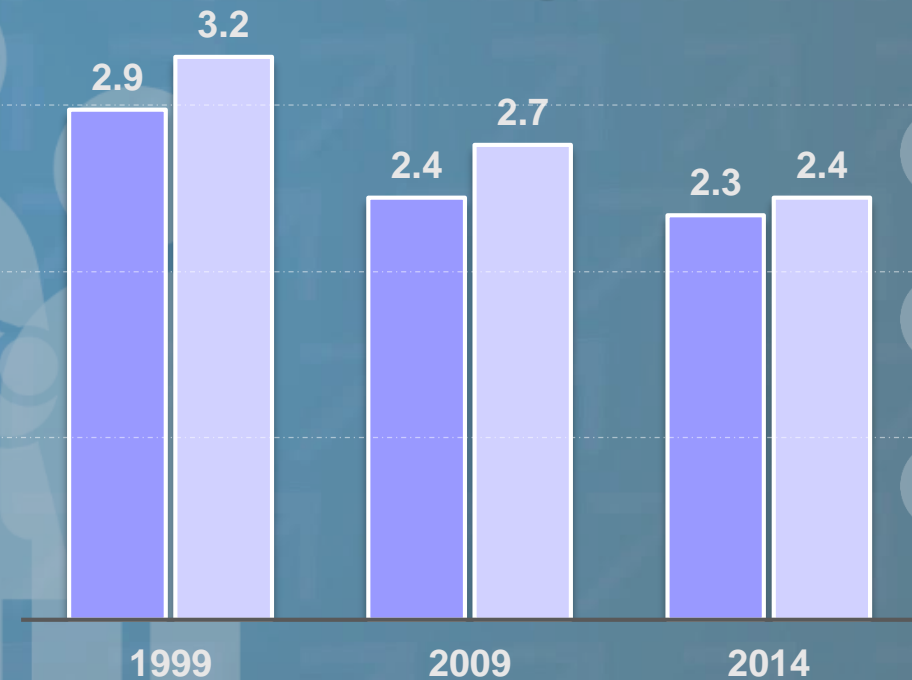
## How many children do they have?

Global fertility rates according to year by immigratory flow 1999, 2009 and 2014

Accumulated immigration



Recent immigration





# Social characteristics

## What differences do they show in education?

Population aged  
15 and older

### Accumulated immigration



Mexico



Other country

### Recent immigration

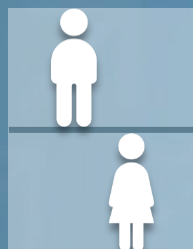


Mexico



Other country

Percentage  
of illiterate population



4.4

1.8

4.4

1.9

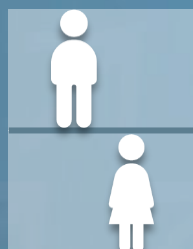
6.5

2.9

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Percentage  
of population not  
attending school



30.2

16.0

30.1

35.8

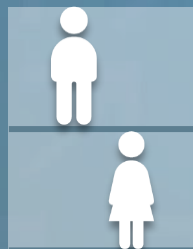
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31.0

32.1

Average  
schooling grade



9.3

12.3

9.3

9.5

9.0

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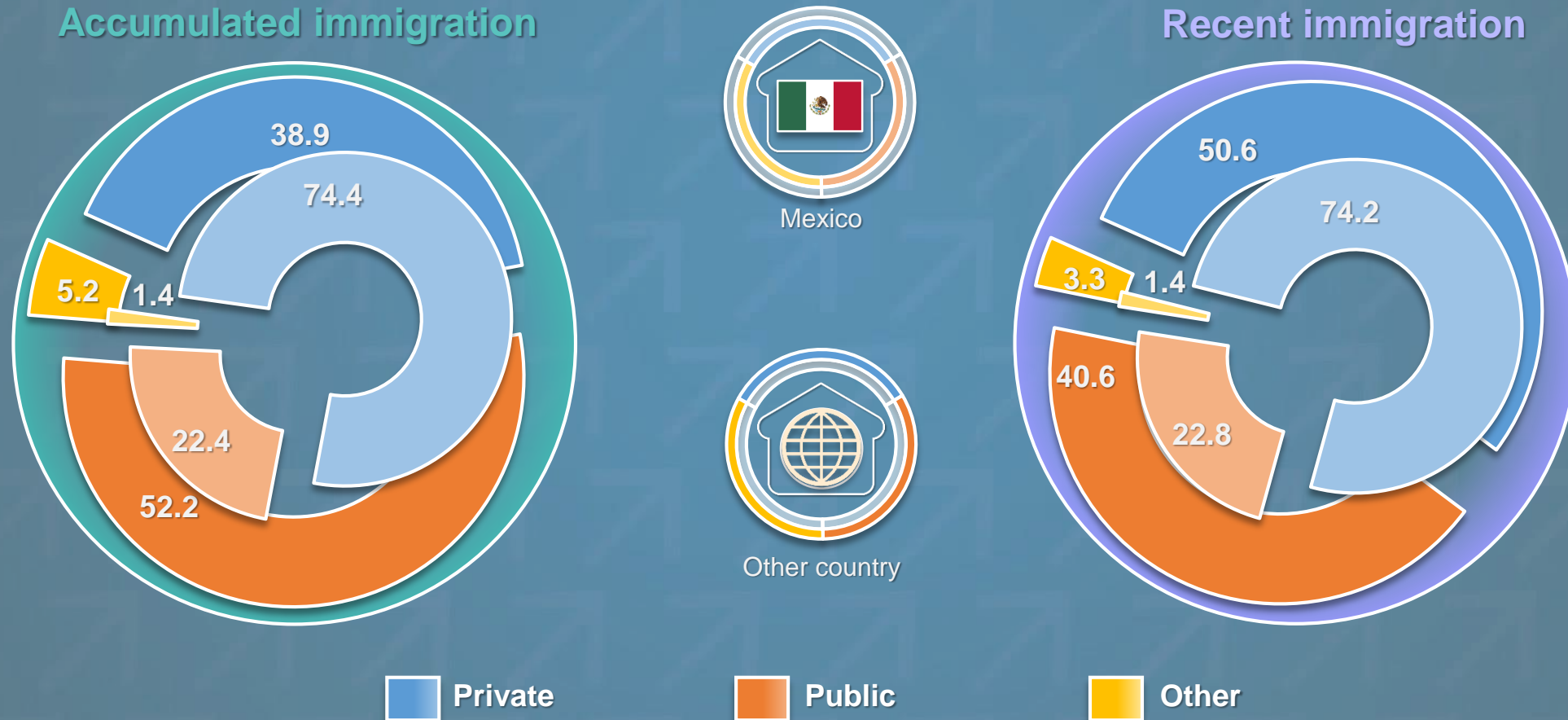
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10.5

# Social characteristics

## Which health services do they use?

Percentage distribution of users of health services according to type of health institution







Note: The percentage distribution does not add 100, since the value of unspecified health institution is not shown in the graphic.

# Economic characteristics

## What is their condition of occupation?

Population aged 15 and over according to condition of occupation, 2015

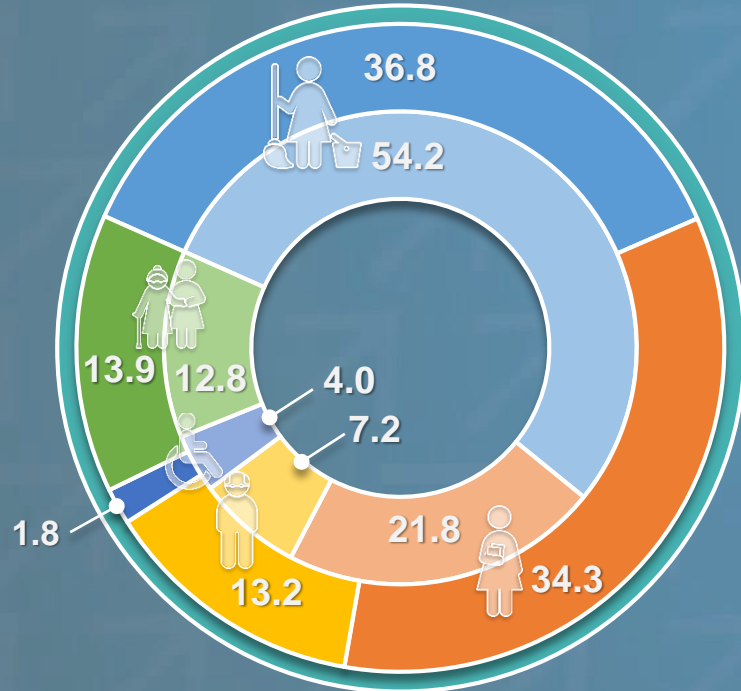
	Accumulated immigration		Recent immigration	
				
Occupied	95.6	97.2	94.2	96.7
Unoccupied	4.4	2.8	5.8	3.3

# Economic characteristics

## What are their activities?

Percentage distribution of non-economically active population according to type of activity by immigratory flow, 2015

### Accumulated immigration



Housework



Students



Without  
people born in  
another country

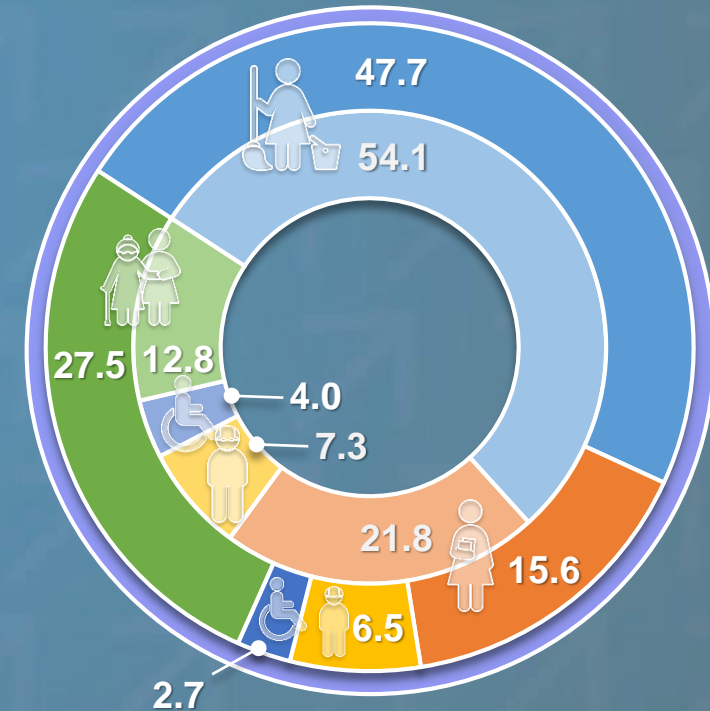


With at least one  
person born in  
another country



Pensioner  
or retired

### Recent immigration



Physical or  
mental limitations



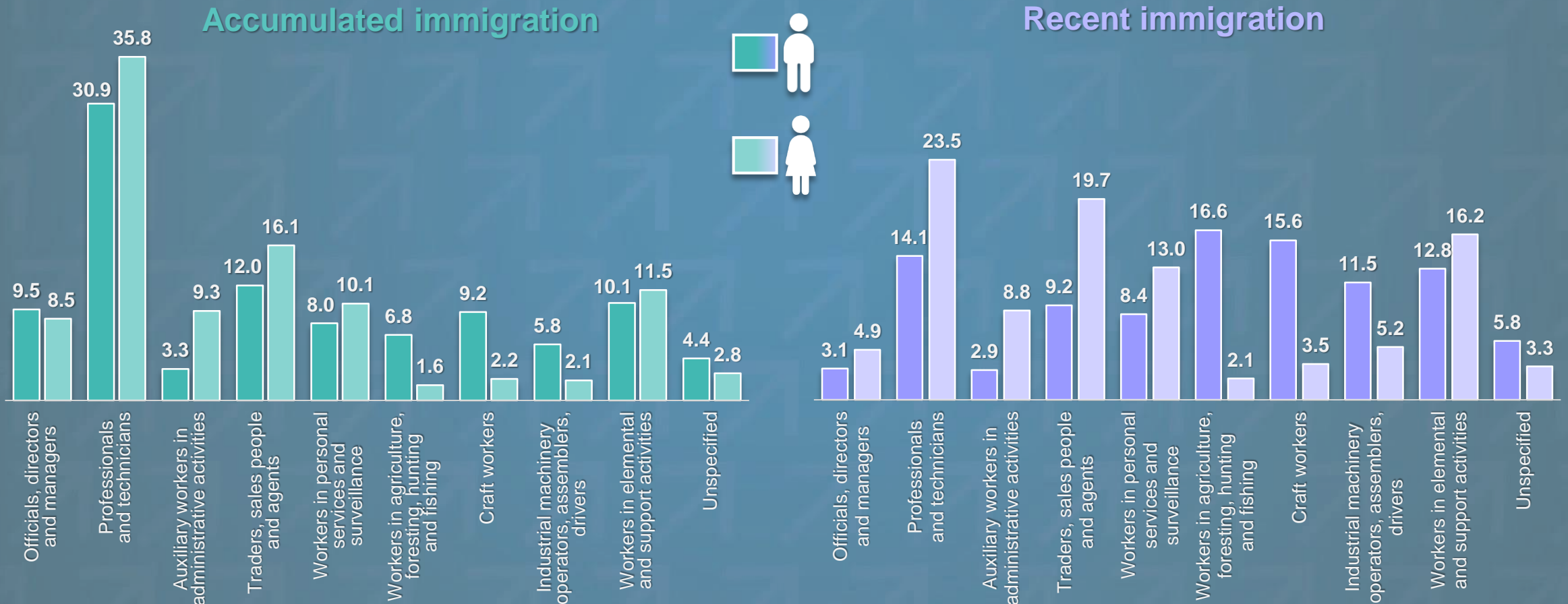
Other  
activities



# Economic characteristics

## What kind of activities do they perform?

### Economically active population by occupation

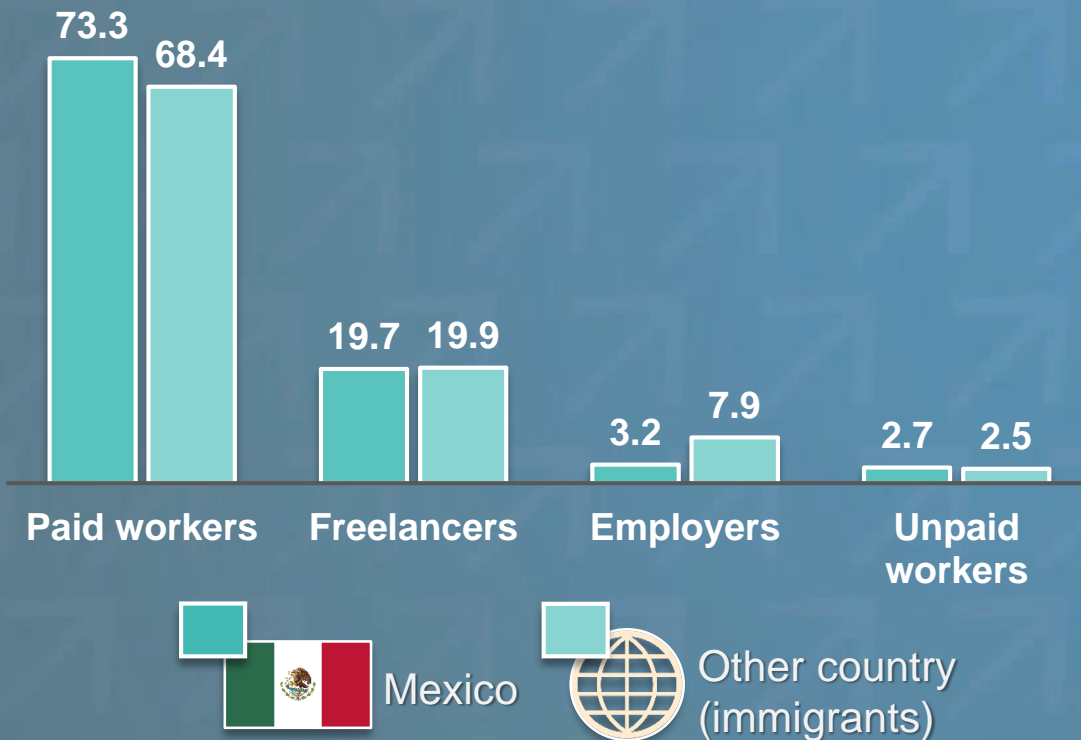


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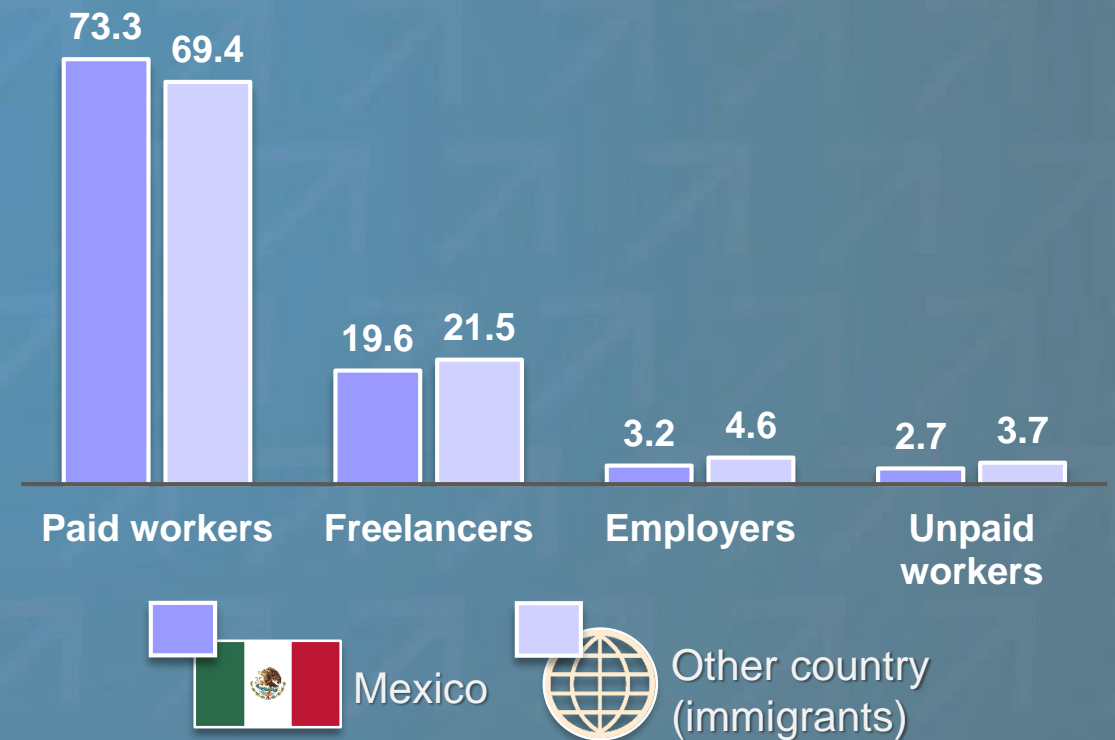
## What kind of working positions do they have?

Percentage distribution of occupied economically active population according to working position

Accumulated immigration



Recent immigration



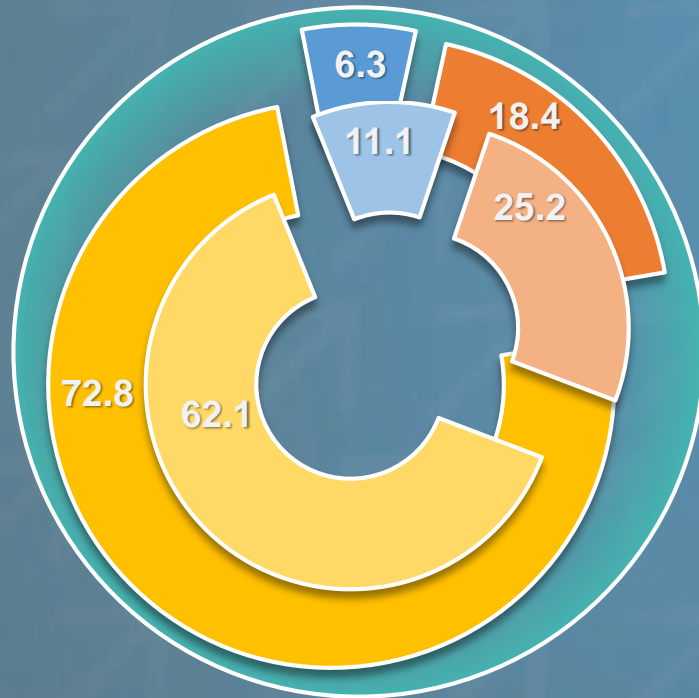
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# Economic characteristics

## What are their activities sectors?

Percentage distribution of occupied economically active population according to activity sector

Accumulated immigration

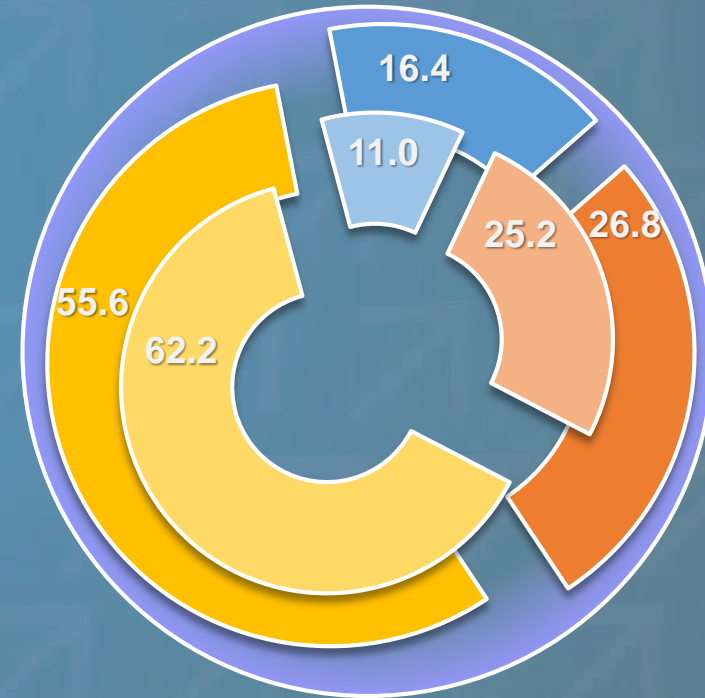


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Other country

Recent immigration



Primary

Secondary

Tertiary

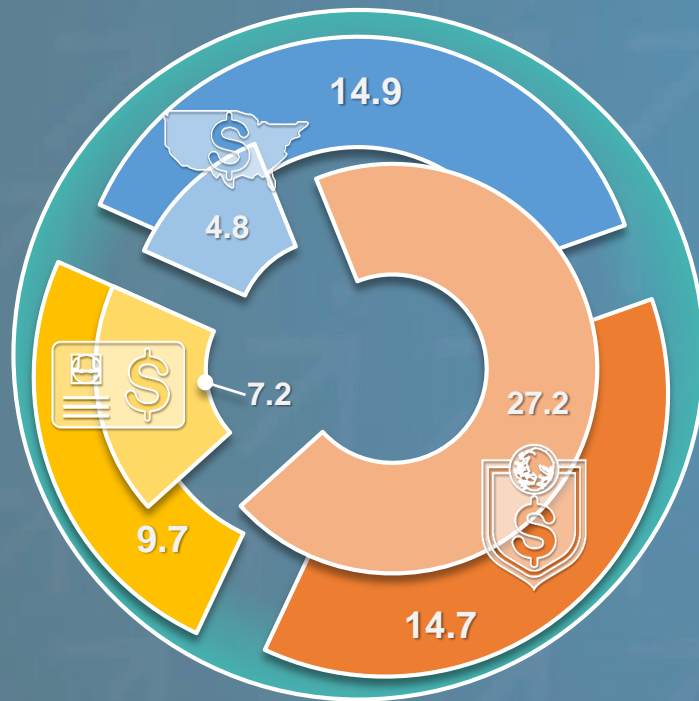
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# Economic characteristics

## Do their households have other sources of income?

Percentage of households according to other sources of monetary income by immigratory flow

### Accumulated immigration



From people in another country



Government programs



Pension or retirement

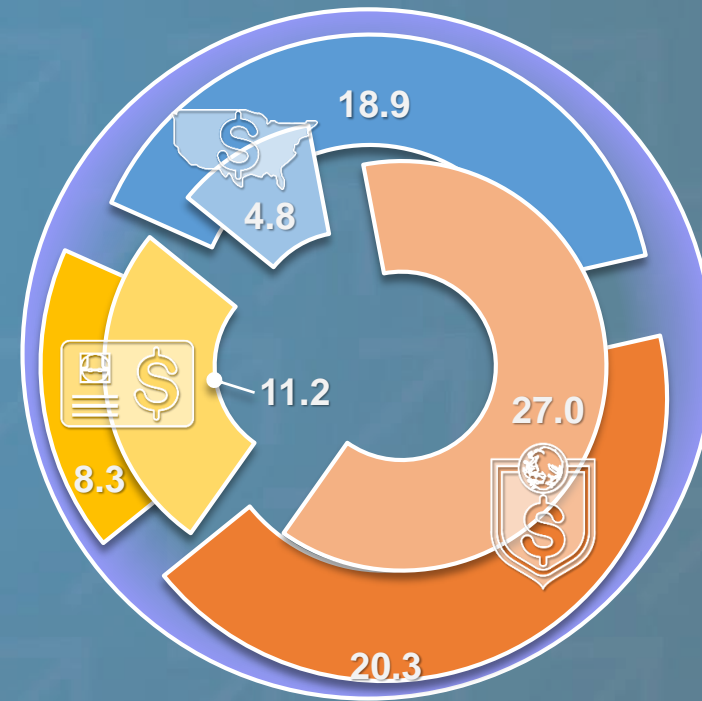


Without people born in another country



With at least one person born in another country

### Recent immigration





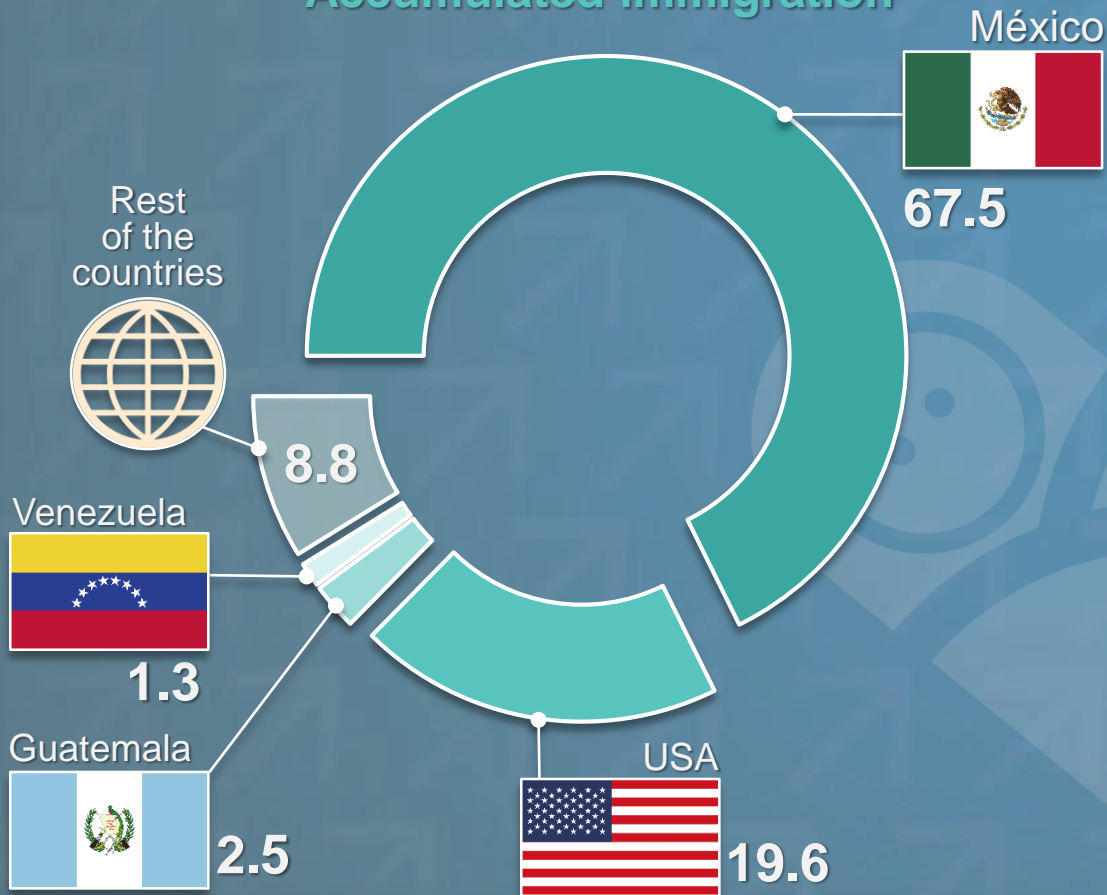
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# Demographic characteristics

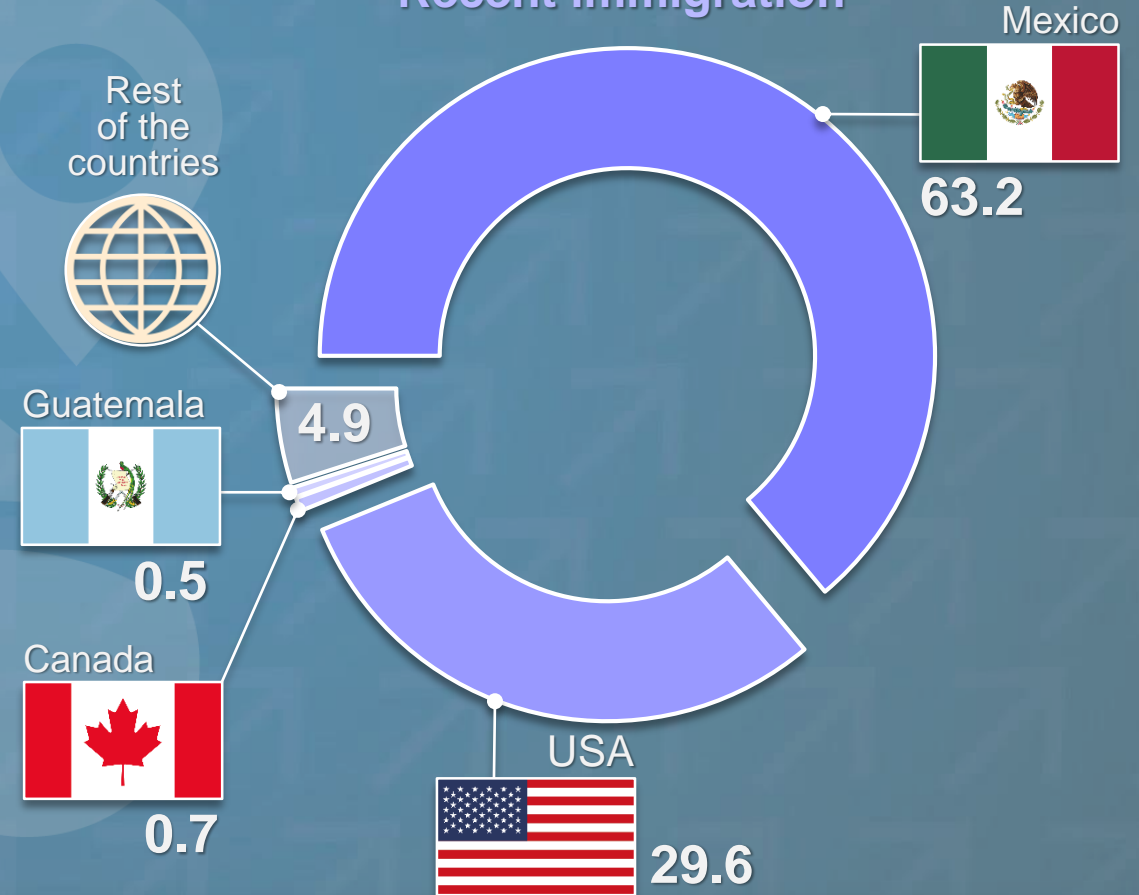
## Where were they born?

Percentage distribution of descendant population according to country of origin by immigratory flow, 2015

### Accumulated immigration



### Recent immigration



# Demographic characteristics

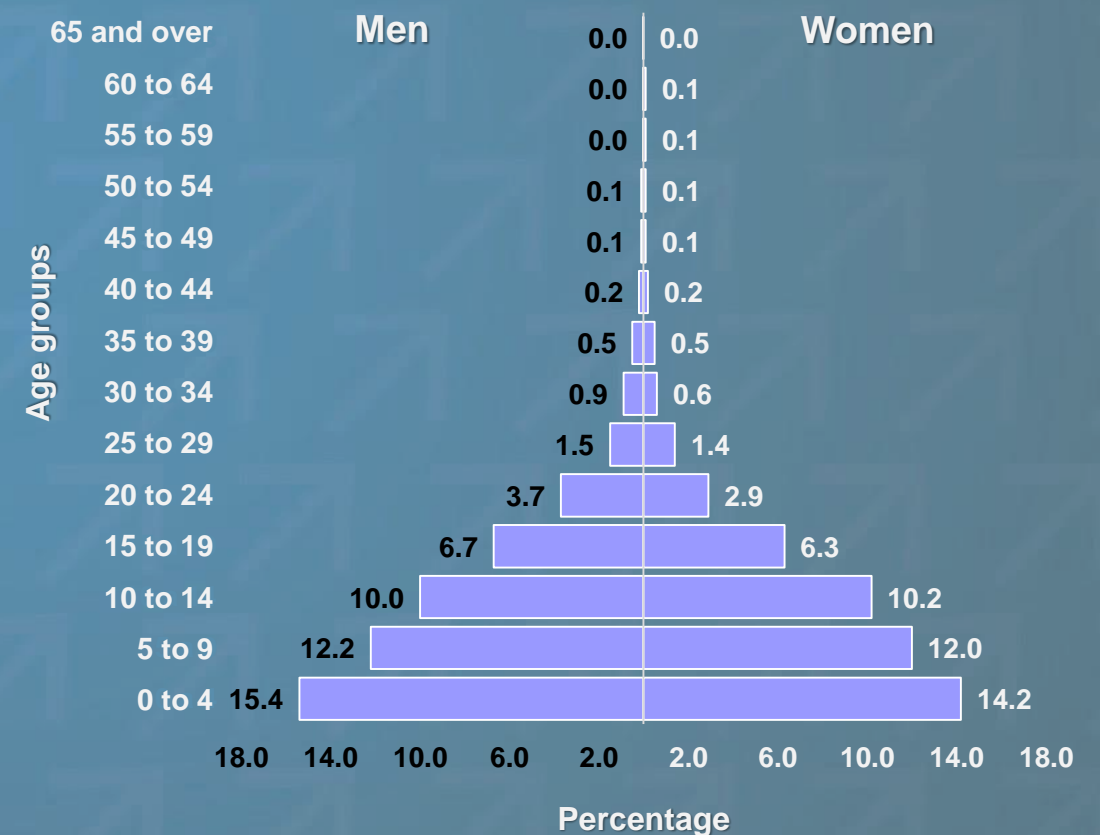
## What is their structure by sex and age?

Percentage distribution of descendants by sex and age groups according to migratory flows, 2015

### Accumulated immigration



### Recent immigration

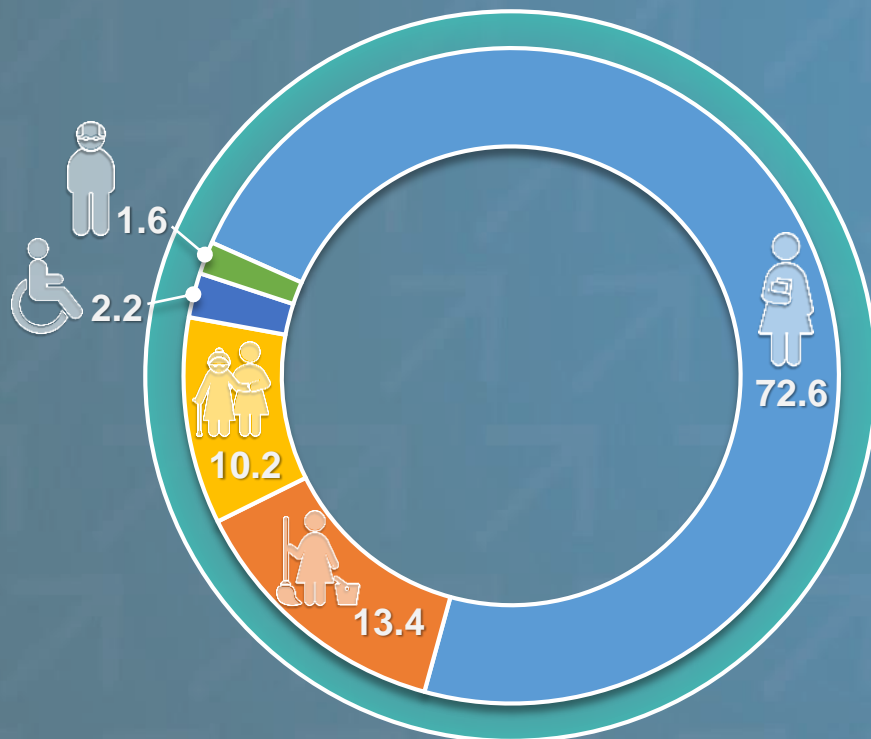


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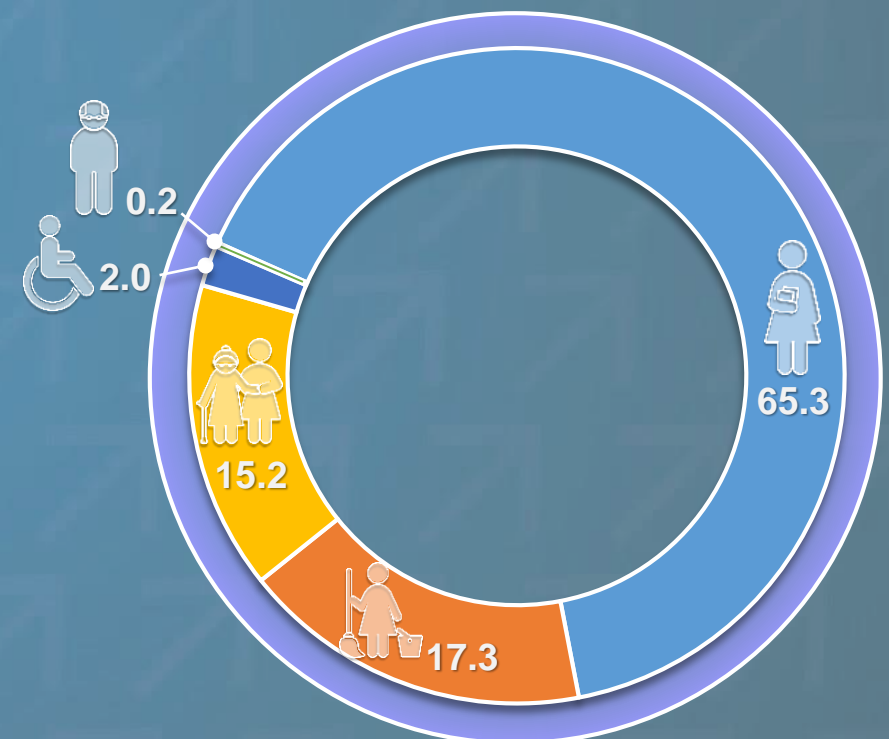
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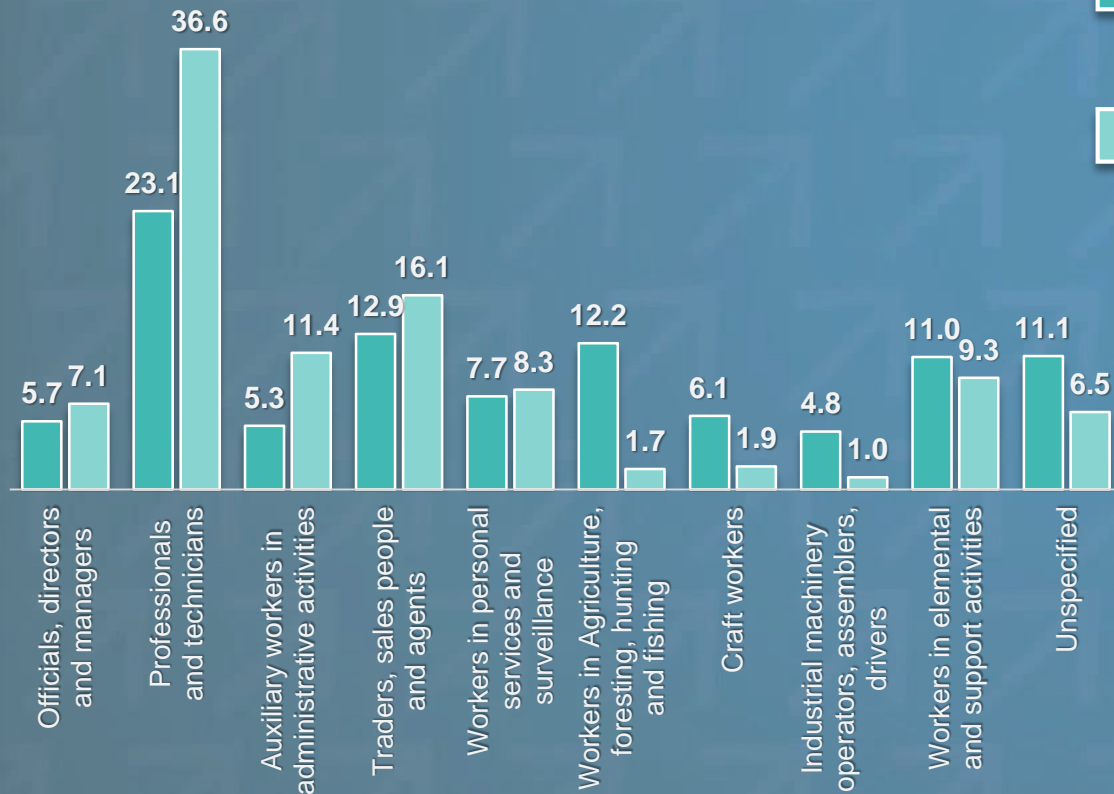


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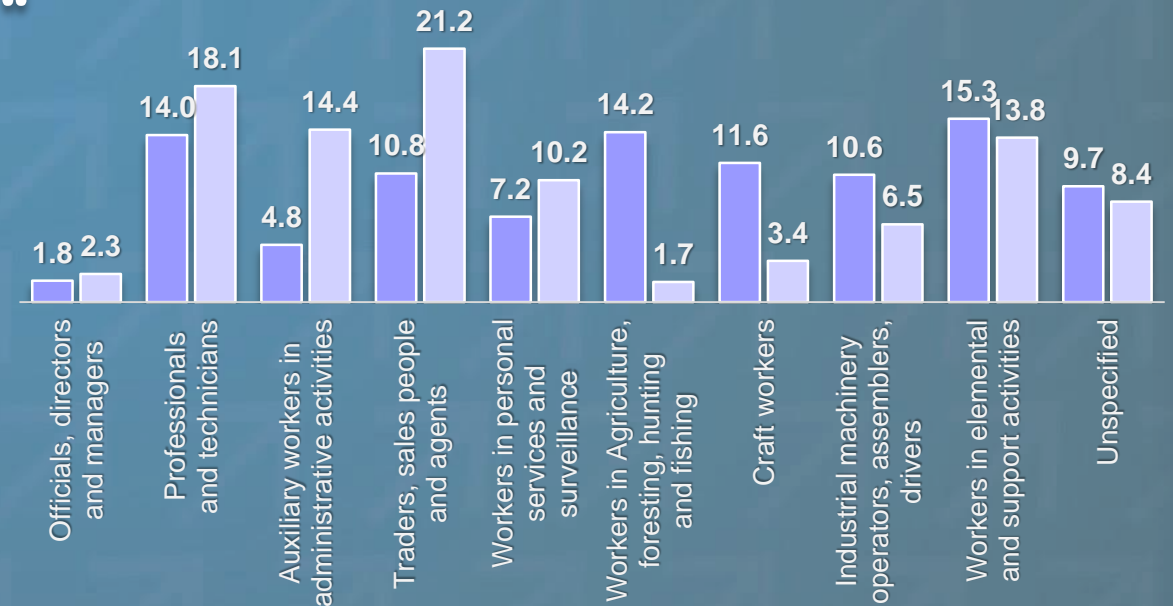
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### Economically active population by occupation

#### Accumulated immigration



#### Recent immigration



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