

A stylized world map with various colored regions and curved arrows indicating migration trends. Labels on the map include 'LAC 36.7M', 'Northern America 4.3M', 'OECD 1.1M', 'NSF 2.6M', 'EU 4.1M', and 'NO 2.6M'.

# Key trends in international migration

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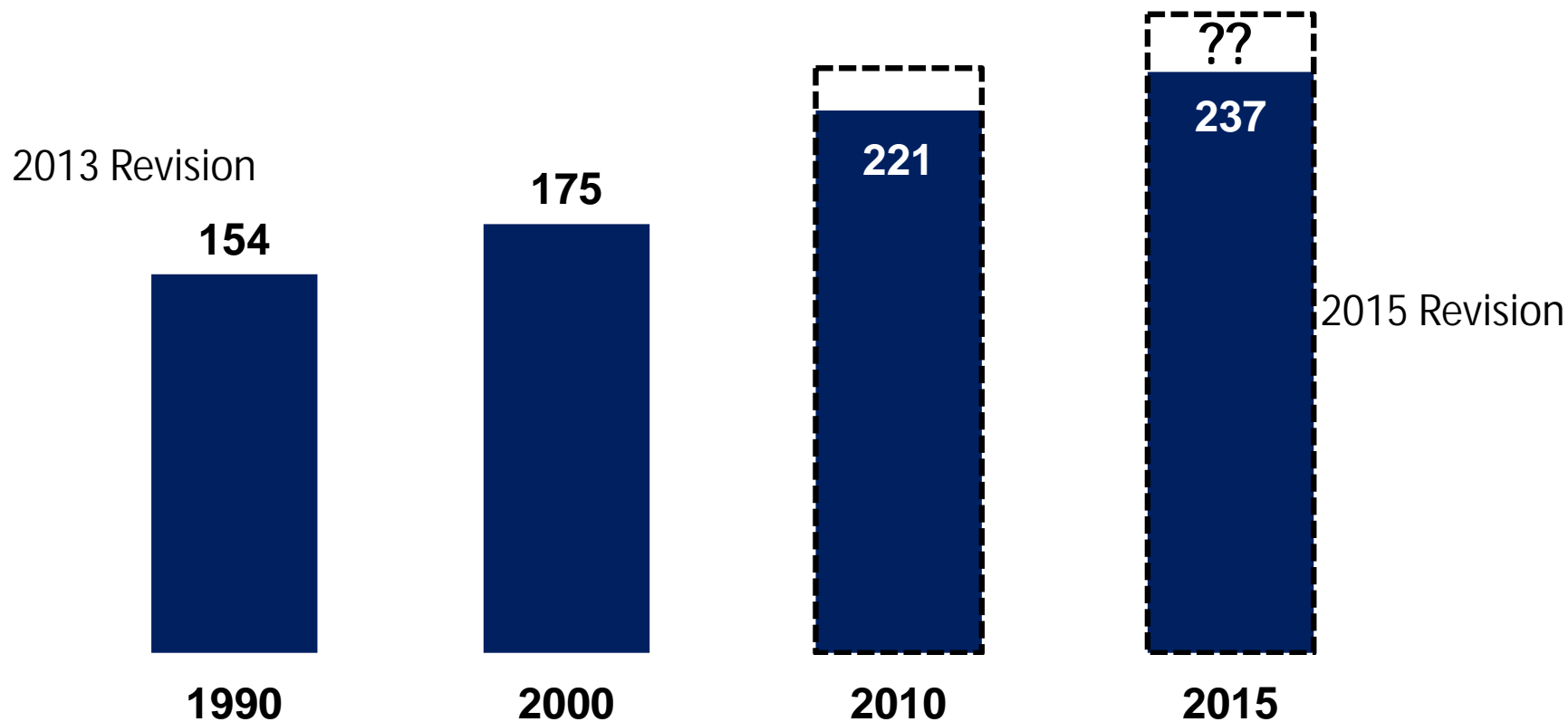
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# 1. The number of international migrants worldwide has increased

International migrant stock, 1990-2015 (*millions*)



Source: United Nations (2013) *Trends in International Migrant Stock: The 2013 revision*

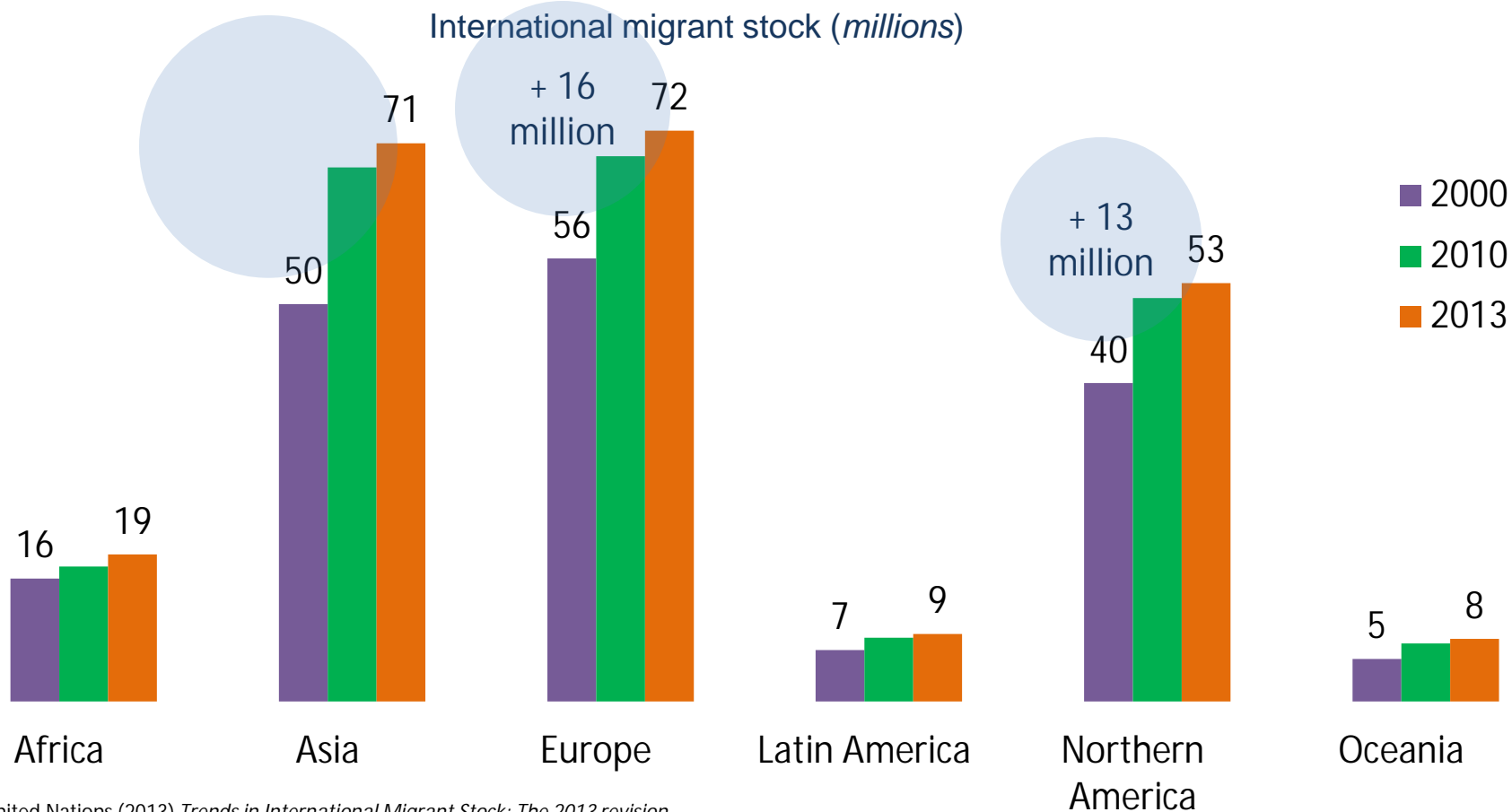
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# ... however since 2000, Asia added more international migrants than any other region



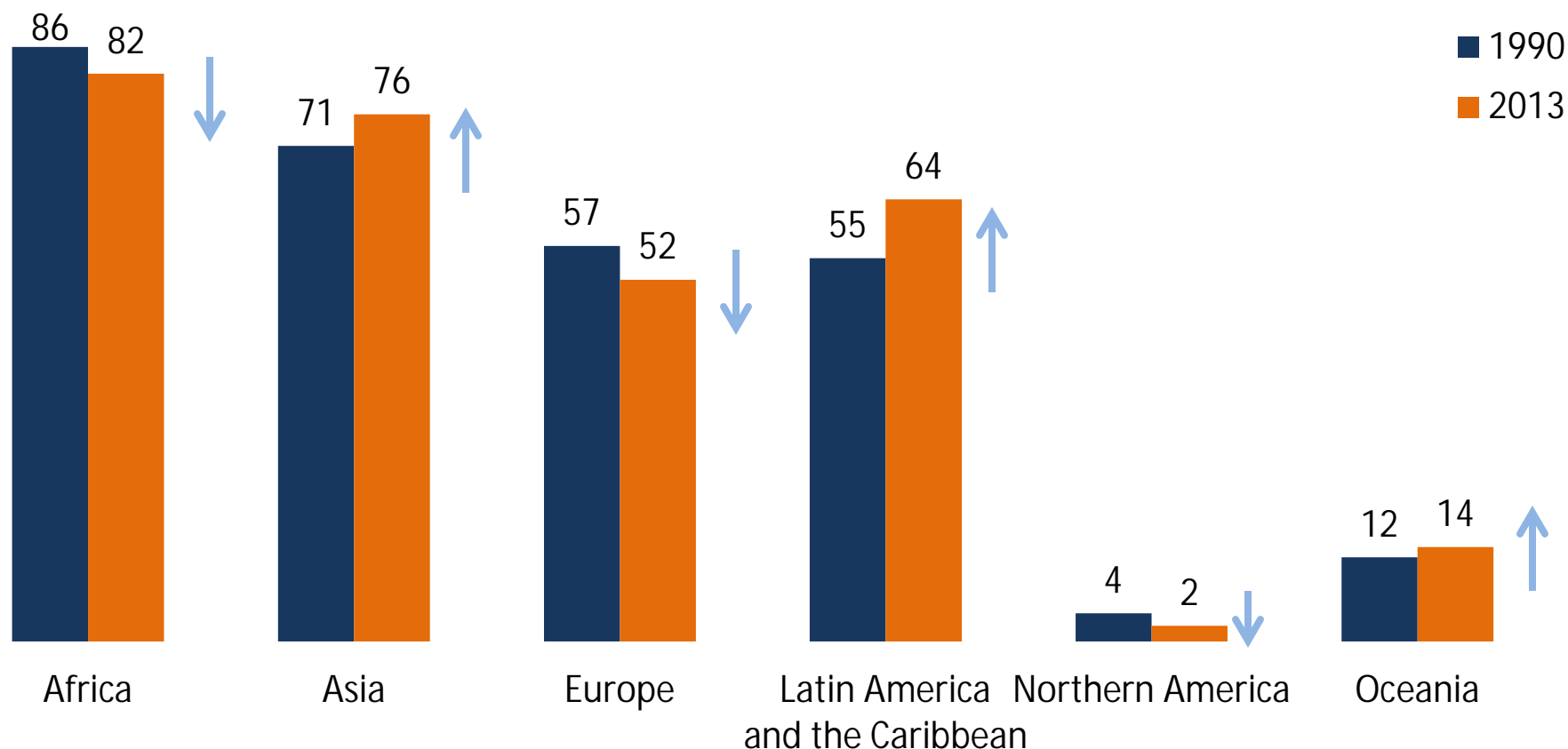
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# ... however patterns are changing

Migrant stock originating within the same region, 1990 and 2013 (percentage)



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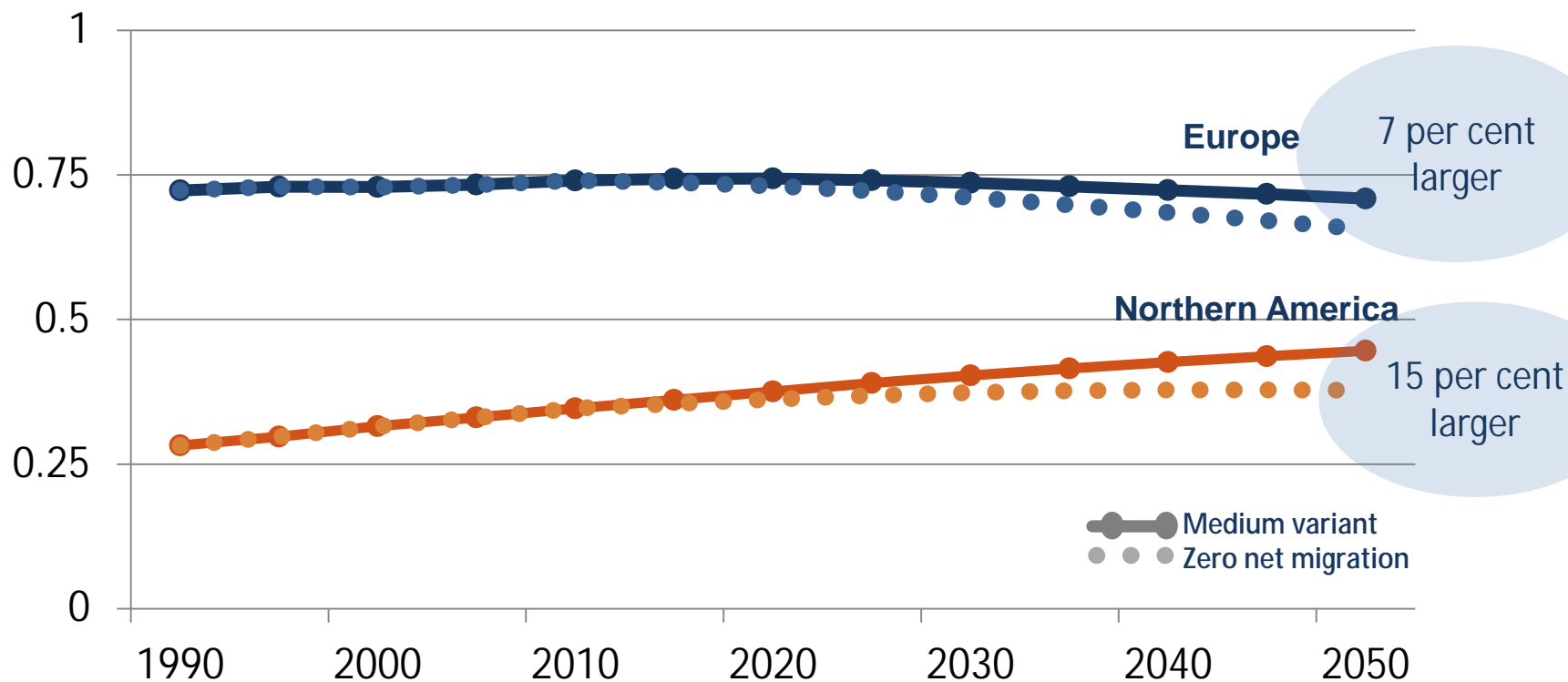
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# 4. Migration is an important component of population change in some regions

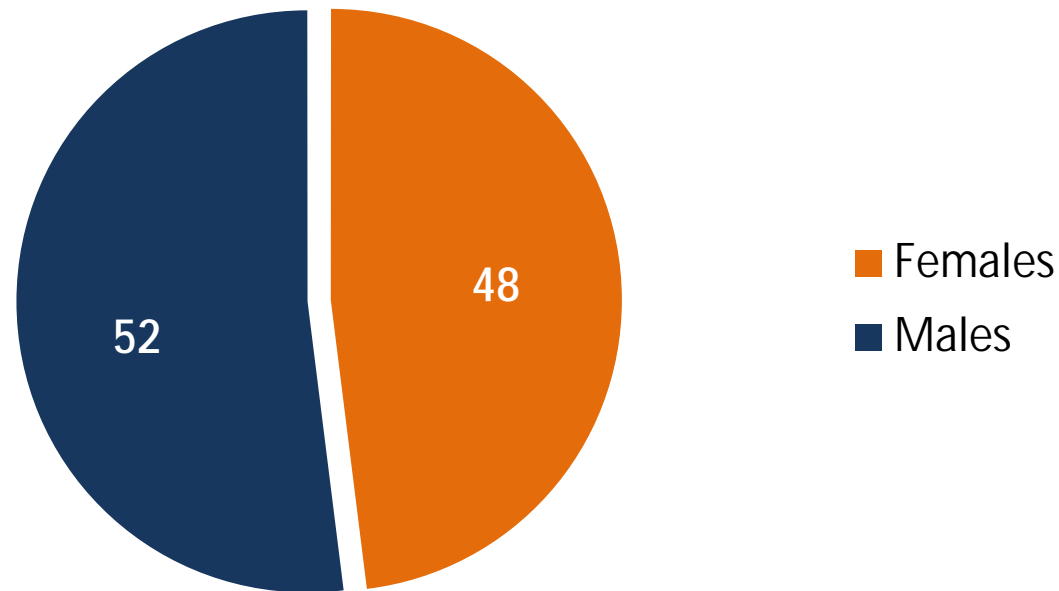
Total population, Medium variant vs. Zero net migration, 1990-2050 (billions)



Source: United Nations (2013) *World Population Prospect: The 2012 Revision*.

## 5. Globally, women account for about half of all international migrants

Migrant stock by sex, 2013 (percentage)



Source: United Nations (2013) *Trends in International Migrant Stock: The 2013 revision*



# ... however, migration has become less feminized in many parts of the world

Change in percentage of female in total migrant stock, 1990-2013

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