

Towards an Assessment of Migration, Development and Human Rights : New Strategic Indicators

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The Current Debate

- Overrating remittances
- Many costs and benefits ignored
- Human rights off the radar screen
- Causes of migration out of the debate

A New Information System for What?

- To allow a comprehensive and more balanced view of the causes, costs, and benefits
- To facilitate monitoring of developments and possible impacts as a result of policy changes
- To identify opportunities for policy improvement and allow comparisons of costs and benefits of migration over time and comparisons across corridors

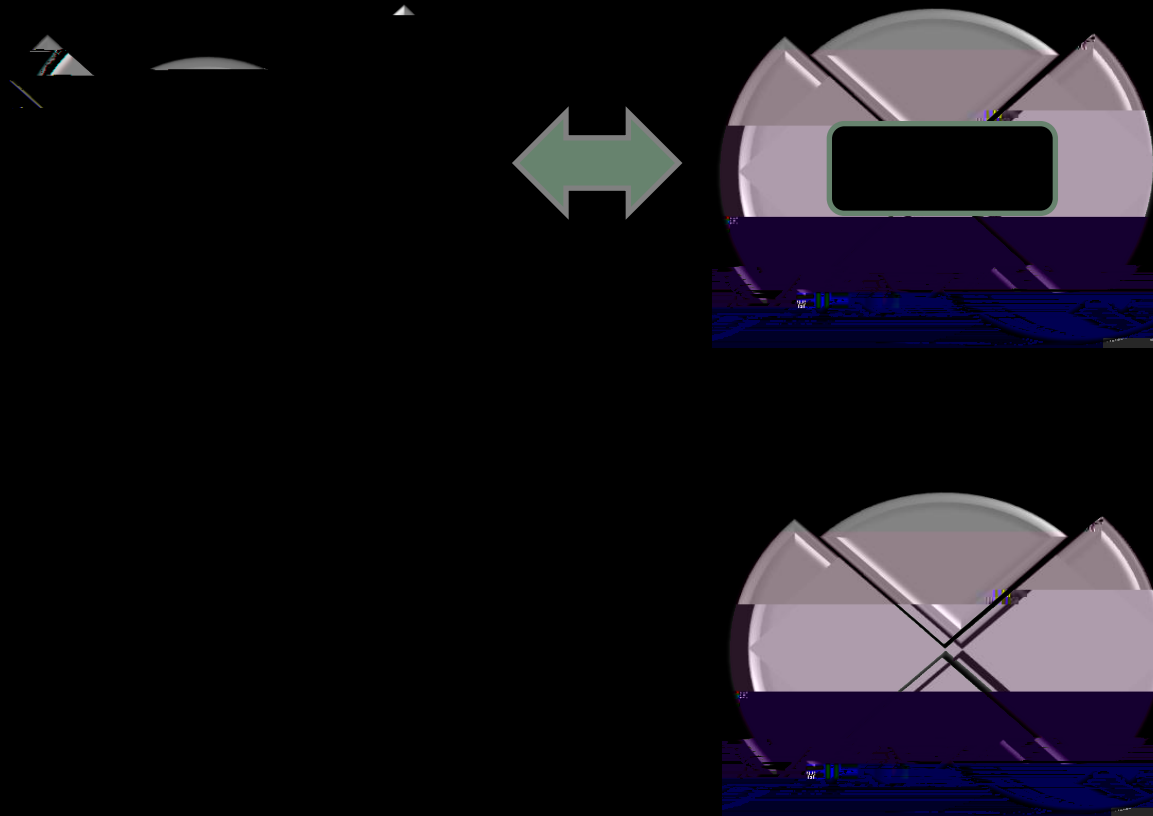
The Challenges

- Identify dimensions and unit of analysis
- Select key variables and indicators for each dimension
- Develop a methodology
- Gathering data on indicators
- Weighting and integration. A migration and human development index?
- Possible key role of UN agencies

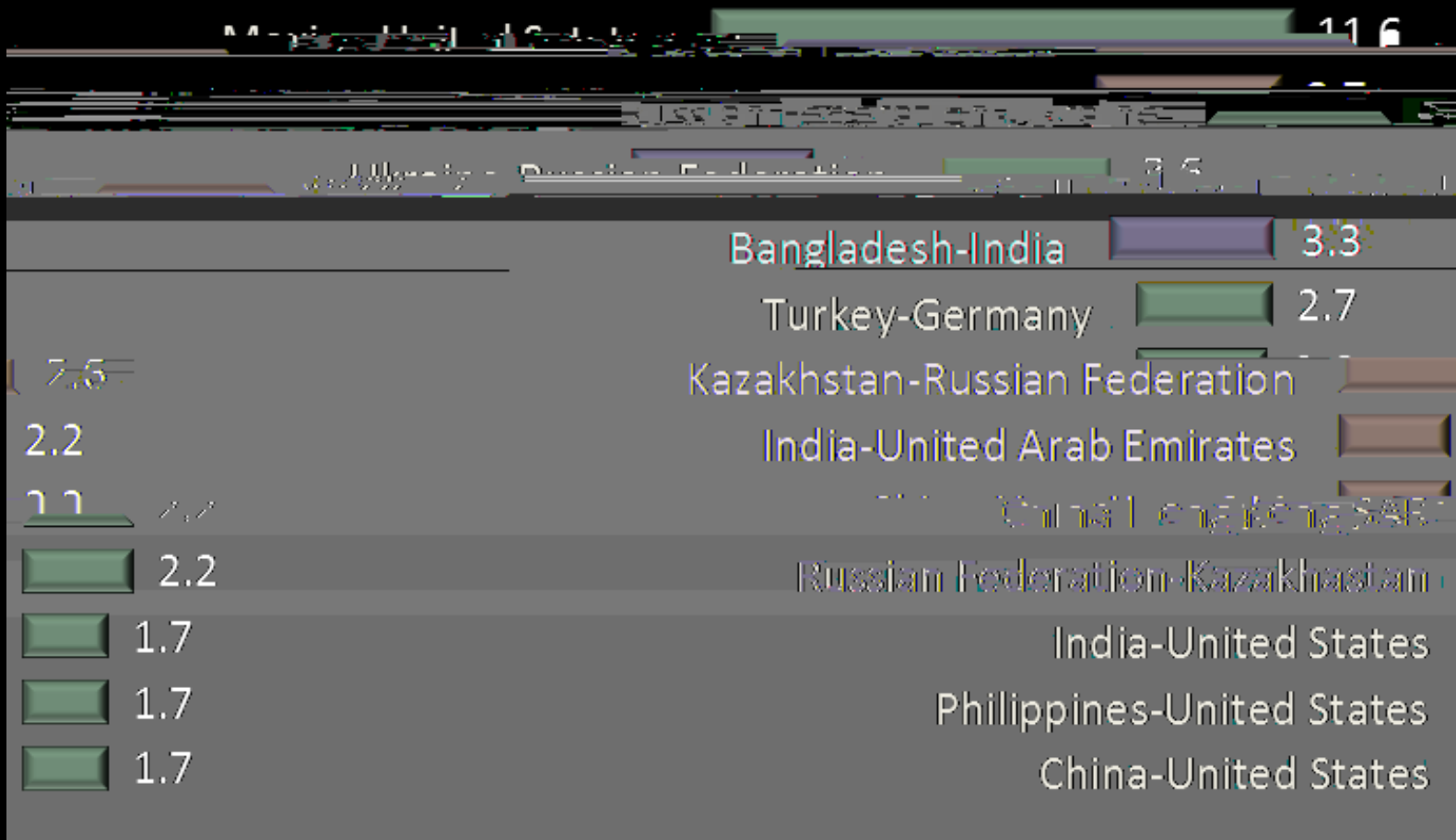
Key Analytical Dimensions



Comparative Analysis



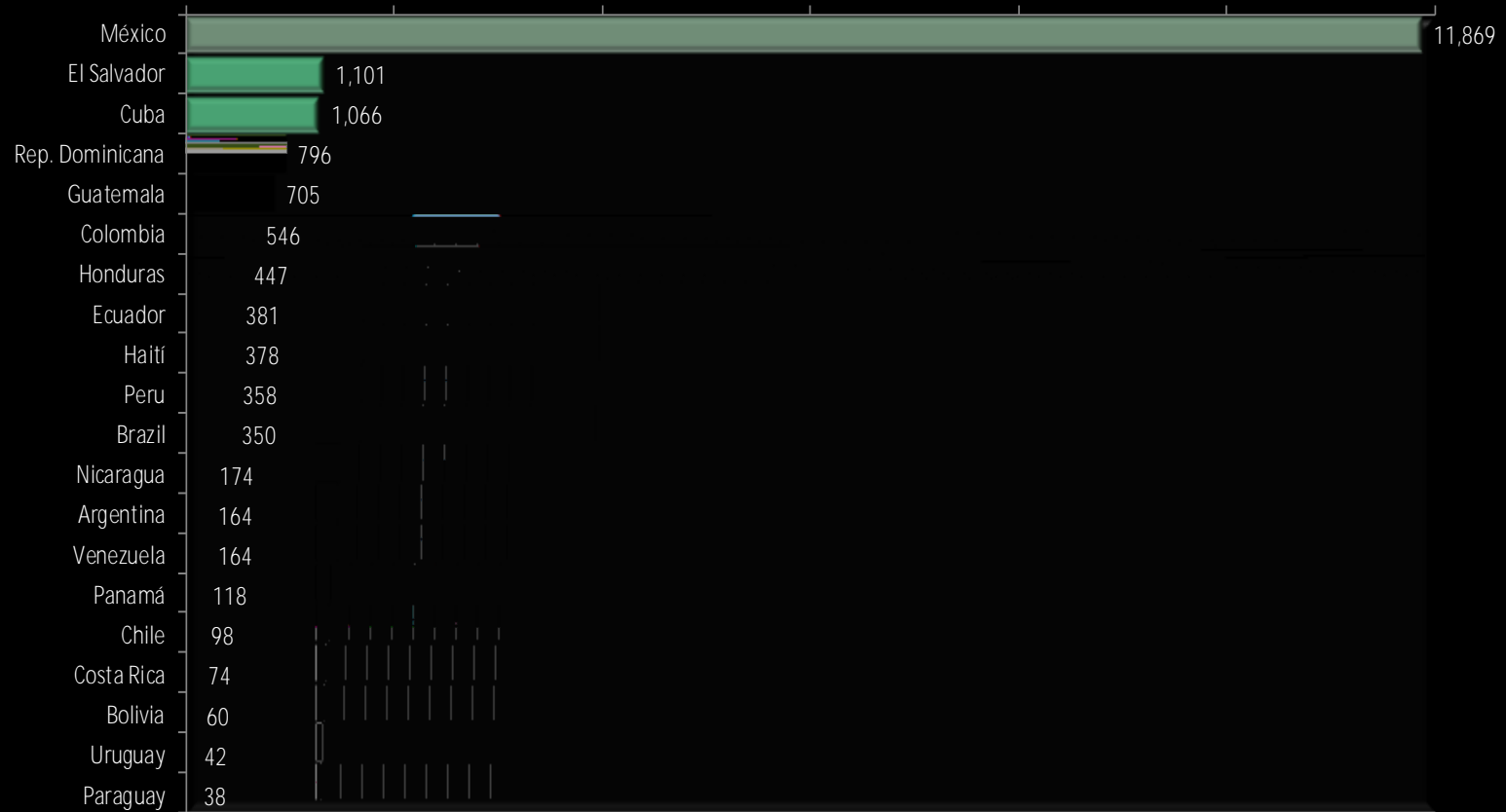
Top Migration Corridors, 2010 (Millions)



Source: World Bank

US: Latin American Immigrants, 2009

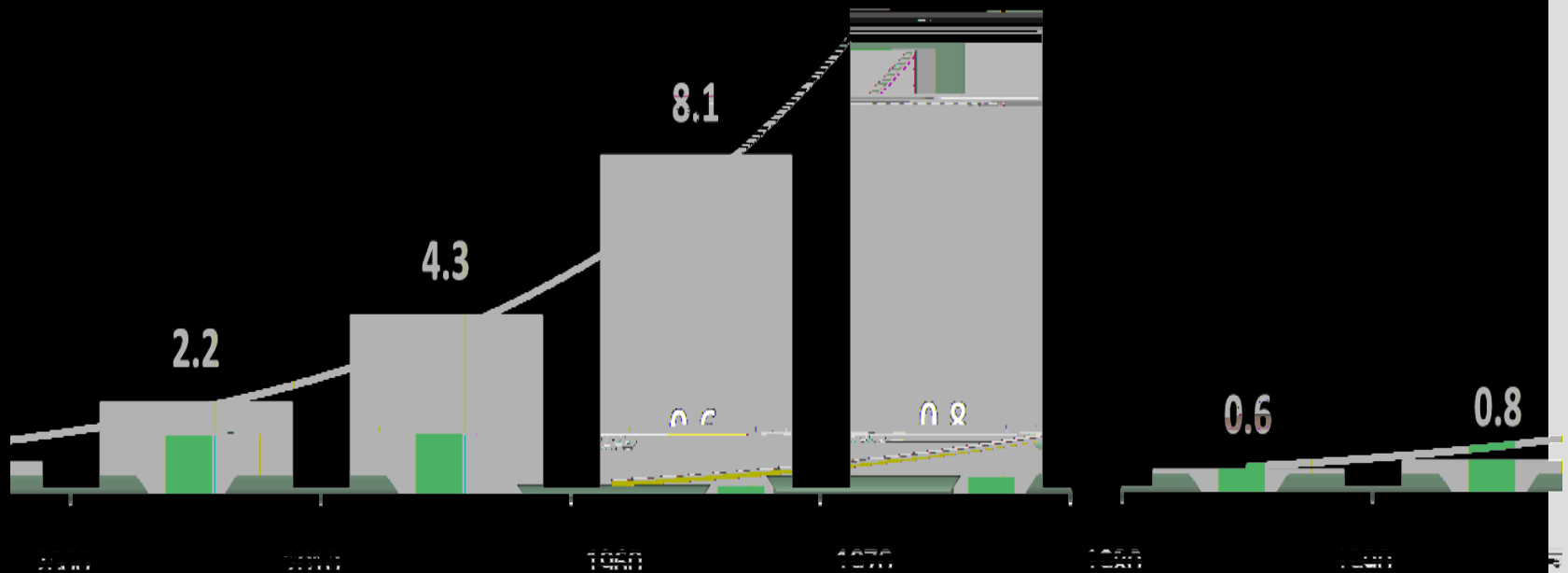
Thousands



Source: SIMDE, based on CPS March supplement

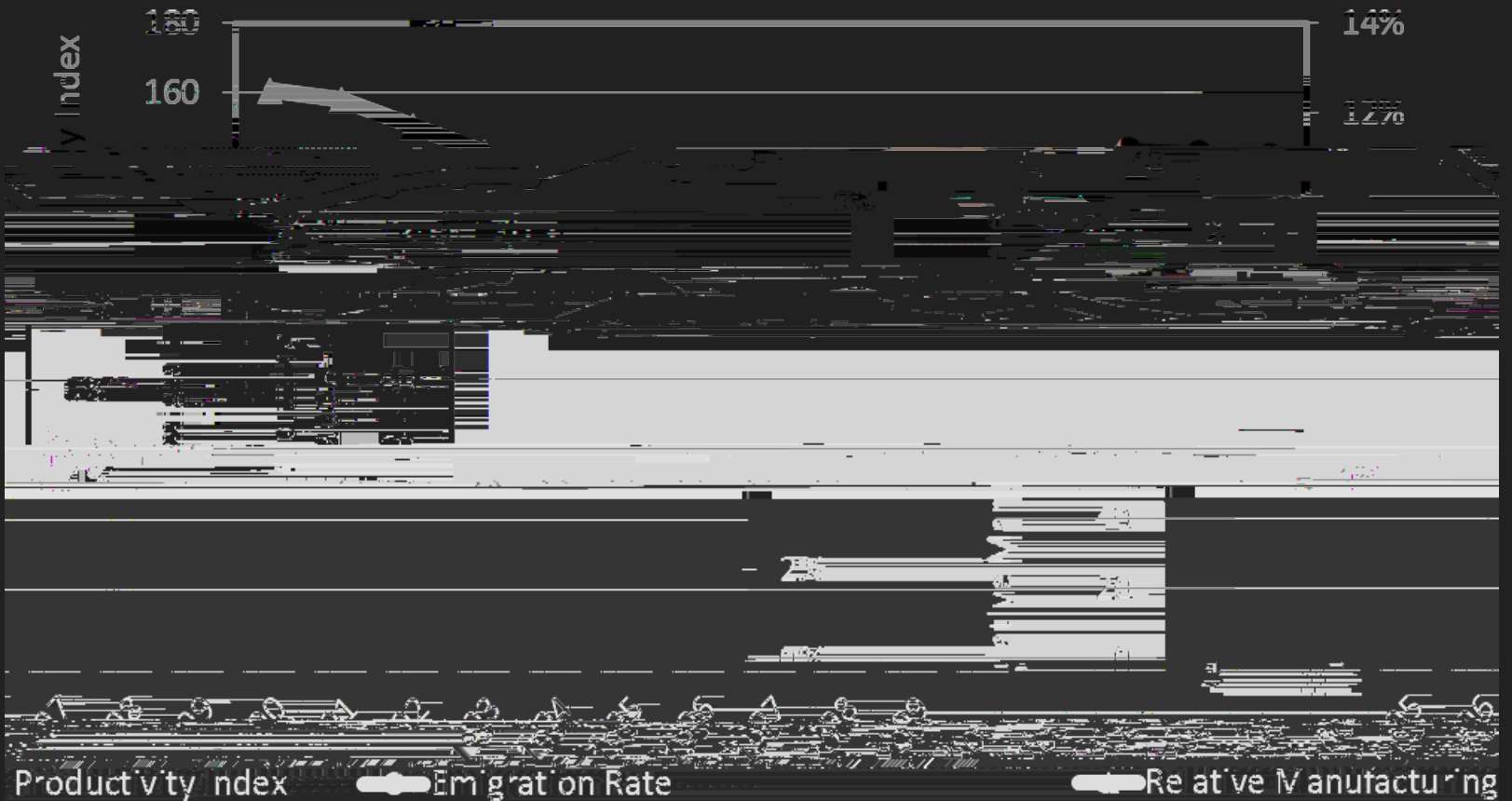
US: Growth of Mexican Immigrants

Millions



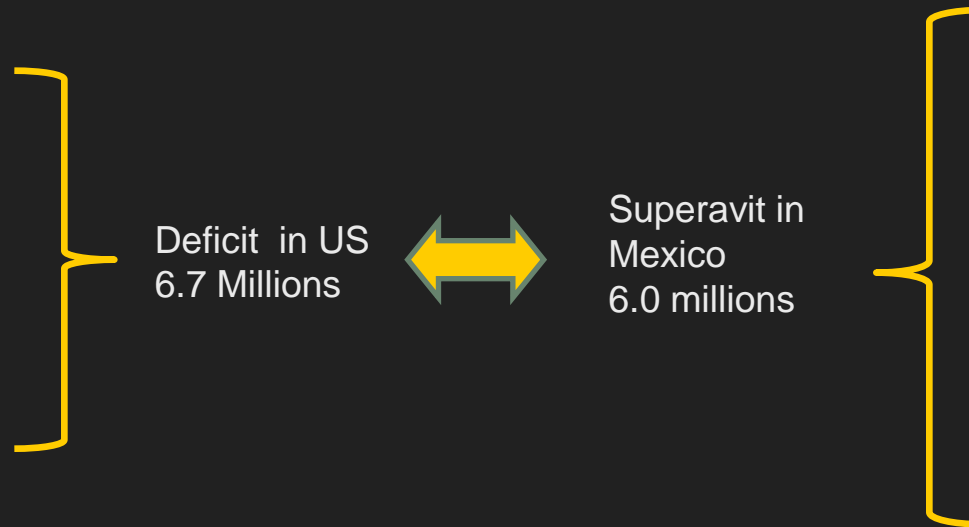
Source: SIMDE, based on US Census, 1960, 1970, 1980 y 1990, y CPS, March Supplement, 2000 and 2010.

Growing asymmetries US-Mexico 2000-2008



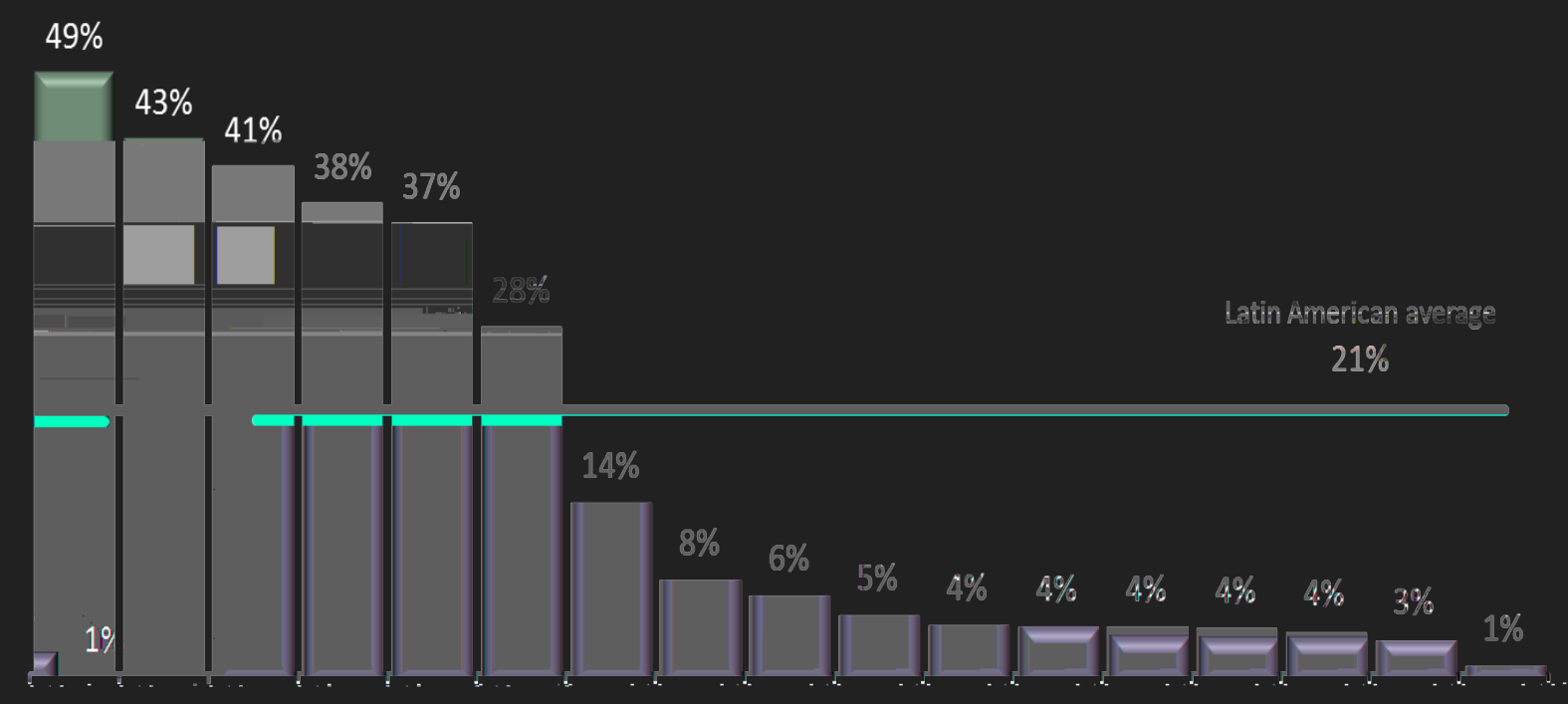
Source: SIMDE, Productivity Index, estimation based on OECD Statistics, 1995-2009; Emigration rate, estimations based on CPS, March Supplement, 1995 to 2009, and CONAPO.

Labor market imbalances 2000-2008





Demographic dividend export to the US, 2000-2008



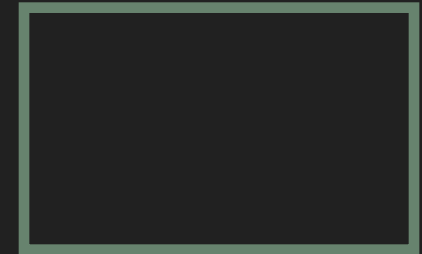
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Contribution of Mexicans to US GDP

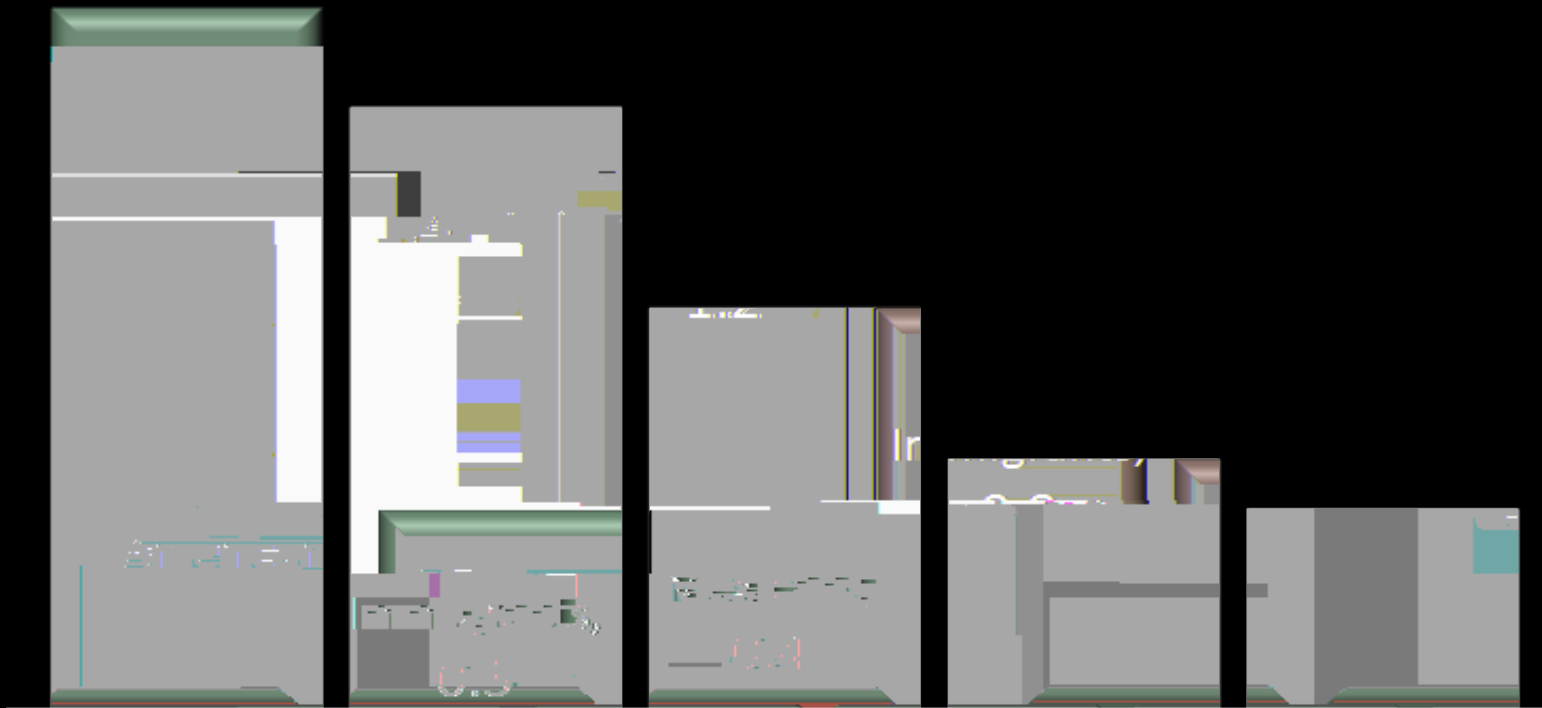
Billion US dollars

Sources: SIMDE, based on BEA, Gross Domestic Product by Industry Accounts and CPS, March supplement

Contribution to US GDP Growth 2000-2007



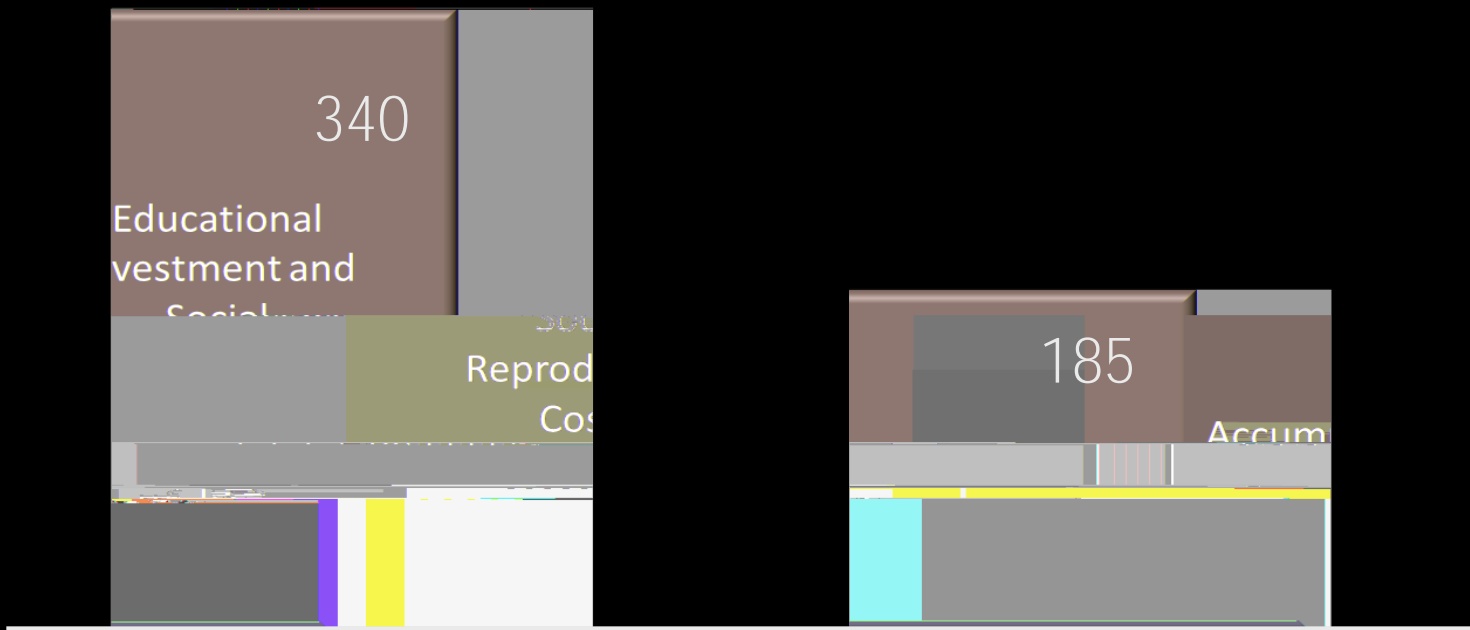
Ratio between taxes to benefits received from public social services in the US (2008)



SIMDE based on US Bureau of Census, CPS, March Supplement, 2008

Cost of emigration for Mexico vs Remittances 1994-2008

Billion US dollars



Source: SIMDE, based on CPS (1994-2008); CONEVAL, Poverty Lines in Mexico and Educational Statistics Yearbook in Mexico, 2008.

US: Population below poverty 2010

Source: SIMDE, estimation based on CPS, March Supplement, 2010

