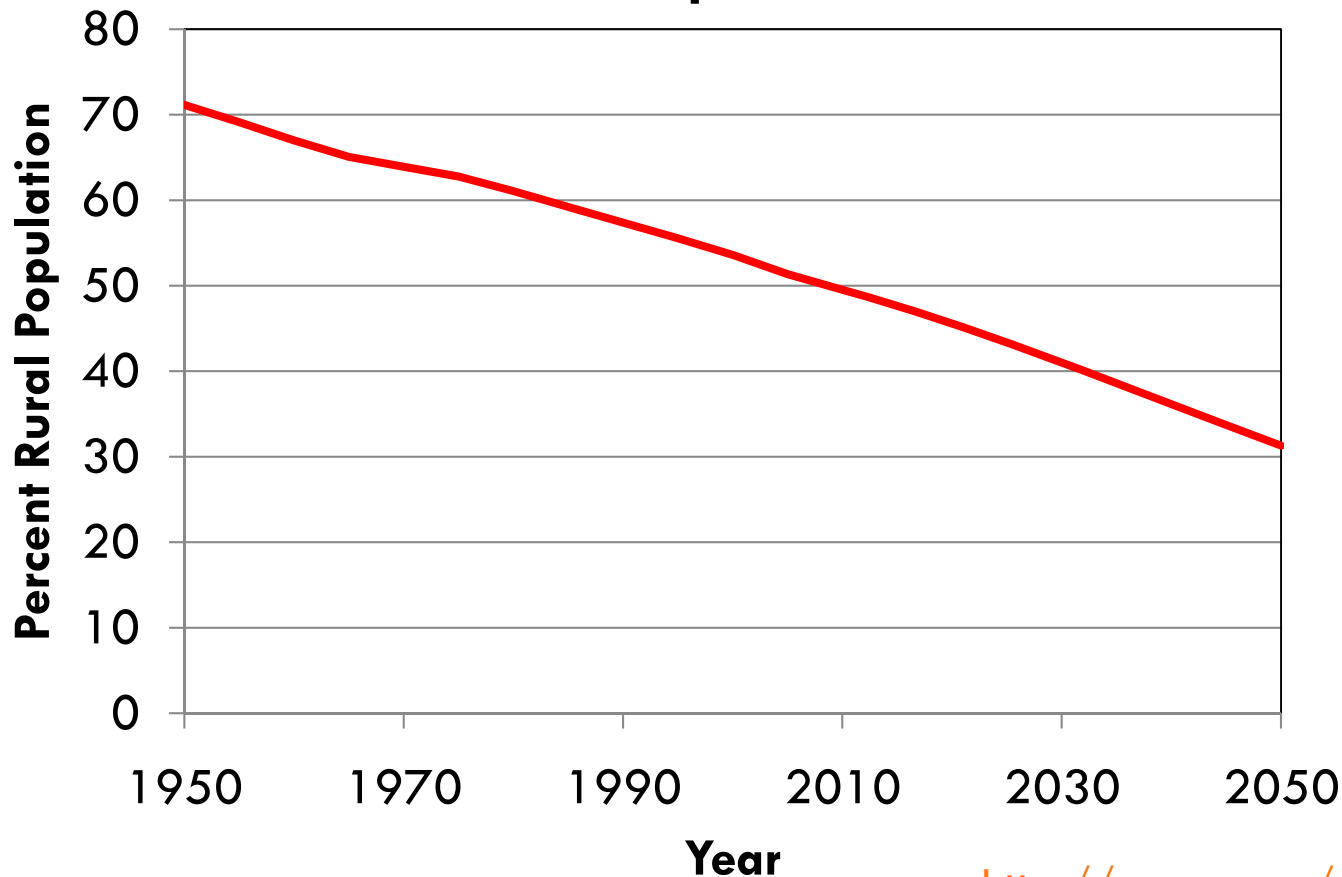


Rural population: Global context

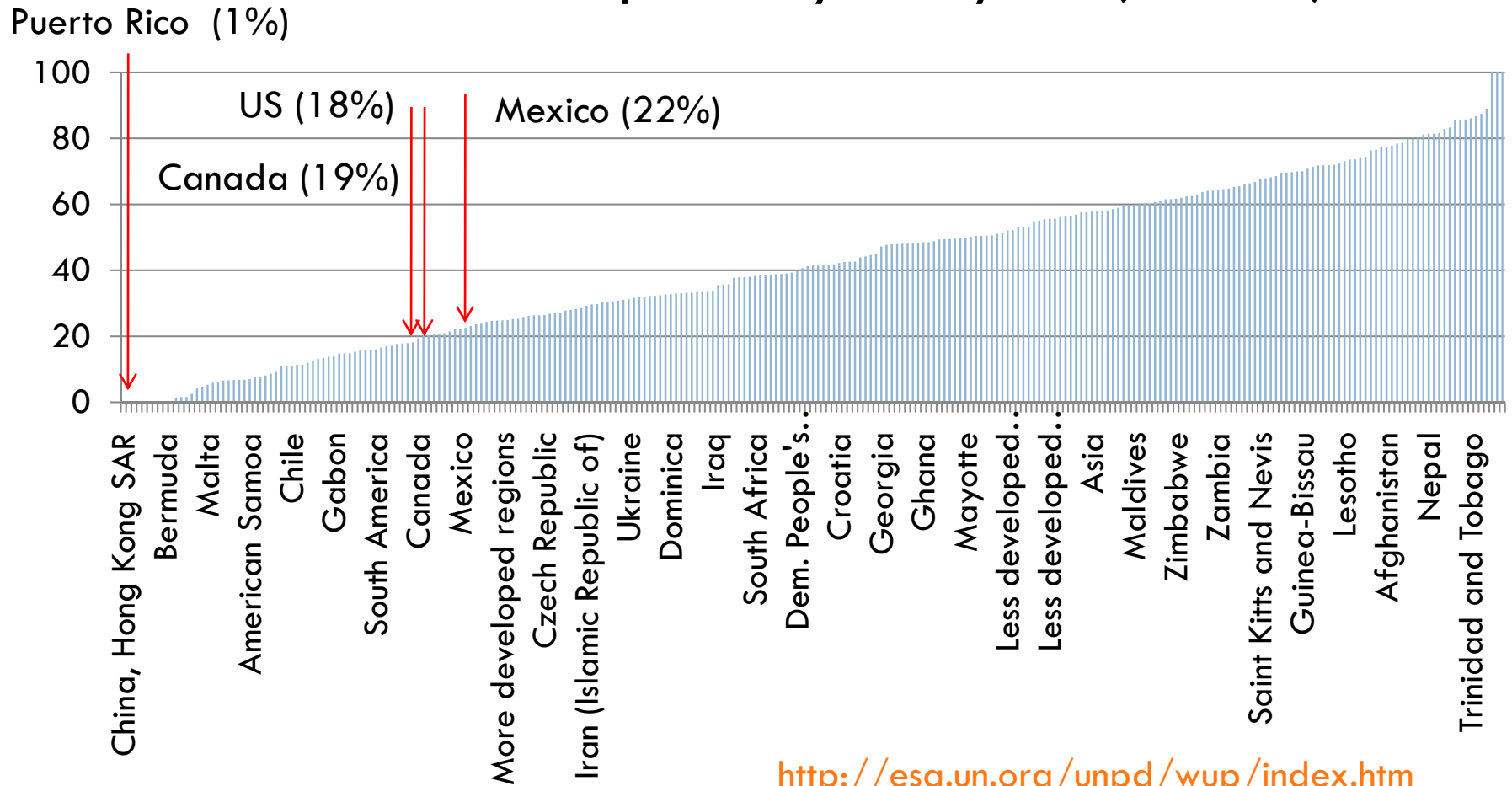
Global Population



United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division
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File 2: Percentage of Population Residing in Urban Areas by Major Area, Region and Country, 1950-2050
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Rural population: Global context

Percent Rural Population by Country 2010 (estimated)



US Rural Demographics

Rural Population Indicators for United States, 2000				
<i>Rural is defined as areas outside...</i>	Census Places with a population \geq			U.S. total
	2,500	10,000	50,000	
Population				
Total population considered rural (million)	87.7	115.8	177	281.4
Percent of population considered rural	31.1	41.1	62.9	N/A
Percent of land area considered rural	97	97.9	99	N/A
Population density (people/sq mile)	25.6	33.4	50.5	79.6

US Rural Demographics

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Age				
Percent younger than 18	26	25.9	25.7	25.6
Percent 19 to 64	61.5	61	61.1	61.9
Percent 65 or older	12.5	13.1	13.1	12.4
Ethnicity				
Percent non-Hispanic Black	6.9	7.2	8.3	12
Percent American Indian	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.7
Percent Hispanic	5	5.8	7.8	12.5

US Rural Demographics

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	2,500	10,000	50,000	
Education				
Percent not completing high school	19.2	19.1	18.4	19.6
Percent completing high school only	33.7	33.1	31.2	28.6
Percent with only some college	20.4	20.5	21	21
Percent with a college degree or higher	26.8	27.3	29.4	30.7
Income				
Average household income (\$1,000)	56	56	57	57
Percent in near-poverty households	8	8.2	8	8.6
Percent in below-poverty households	9.9	10.3	10.5	12.4
Percent in deep-poverty households	4.1	4.3	4.5	5.6

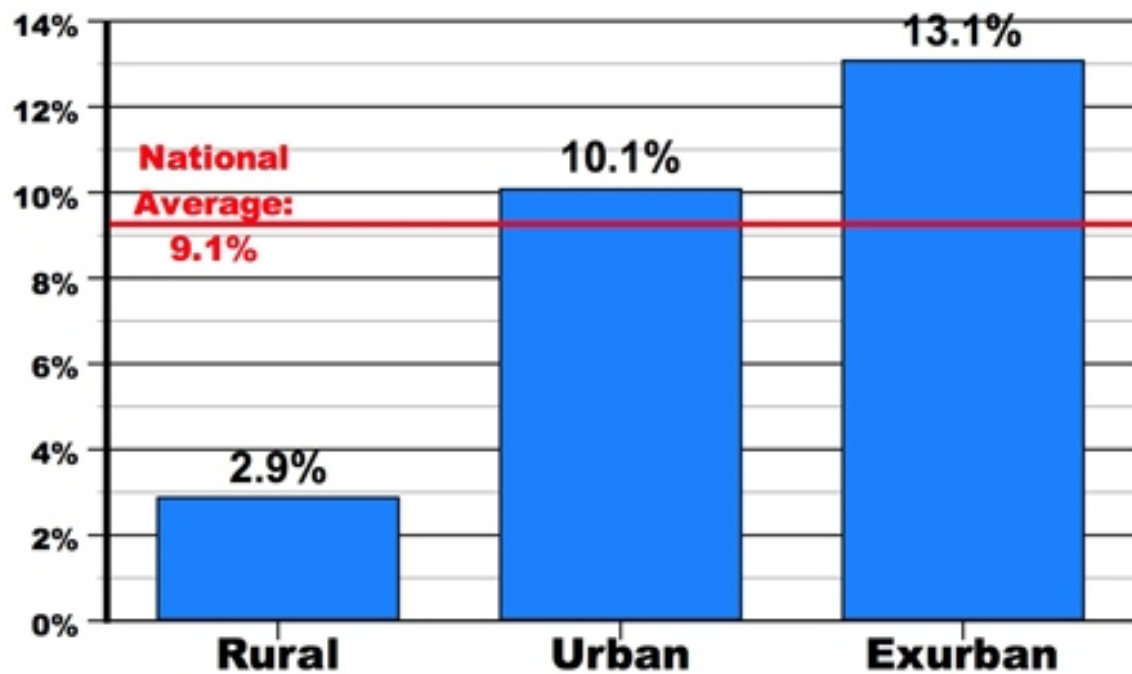
US Rural Demographics

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	2,500	10,000	50,000	
Employment				
Percent in agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, mining industries	4	3.5	2.6	1.9
Percent traveling $> 1/2$ hour to work	10.3	9.9	9.8	10.4
Housing				
Percent seasonal housing	7	6.2	4.7	3.3
Percent without complete plumbing	2	1.7	1.3	1.2
Household composition				
Percent 65 and older and living alone	25	26.4	27.2	28.2
Percent of children under 18 in female-headed household	13.5	14.9	16.5	20

US Rural: Recent trends

Population Growth: 2000 to 2009

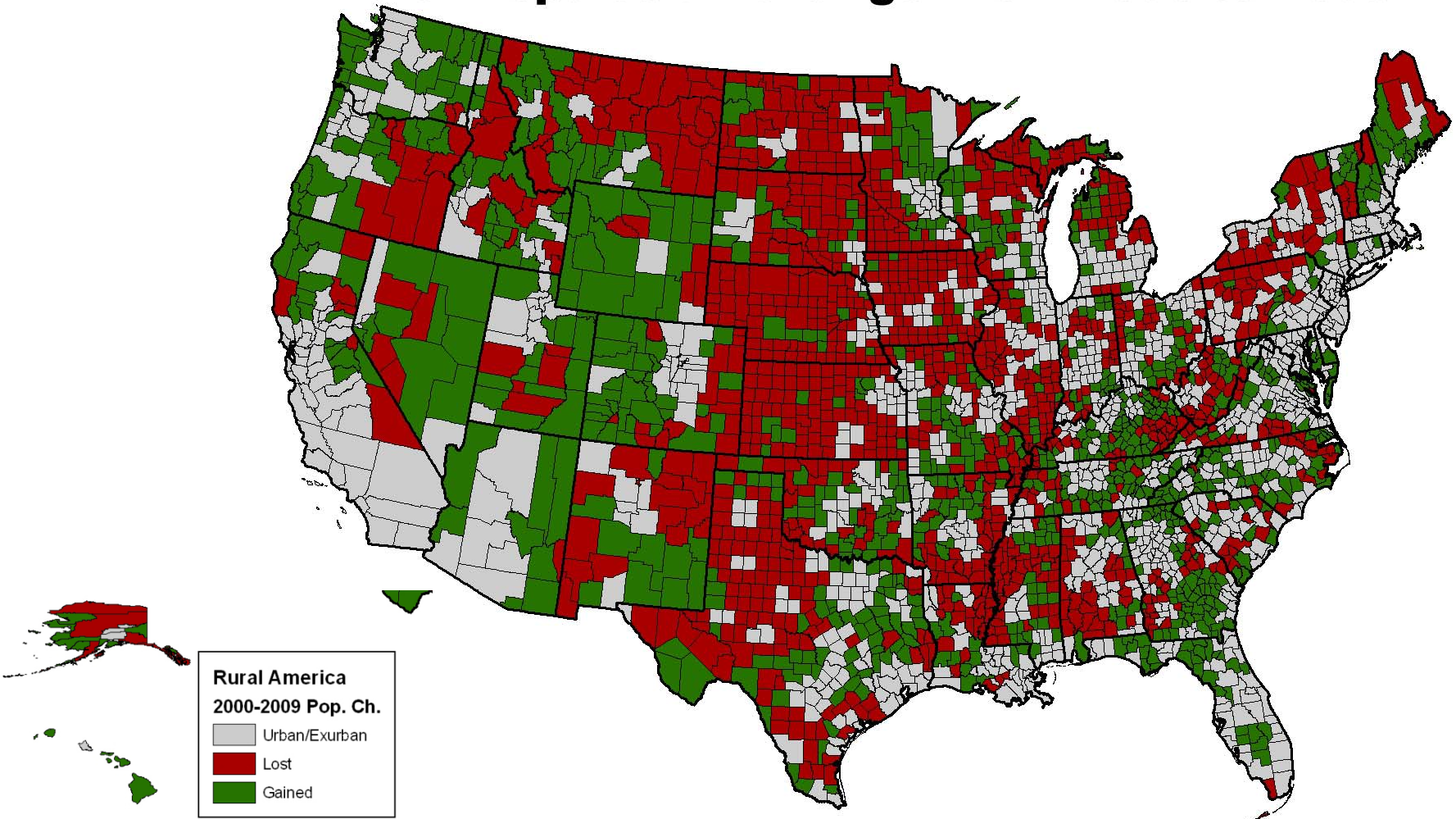
*Rural Counties Fall Below The National
Average Growth Rate of 9.1%*



Population Growth in Rural, Urban and Exurban Counties 2000- 2009

US Rural: Recent trends and geographic distribution

Rural Population Change From 2000 to 2009

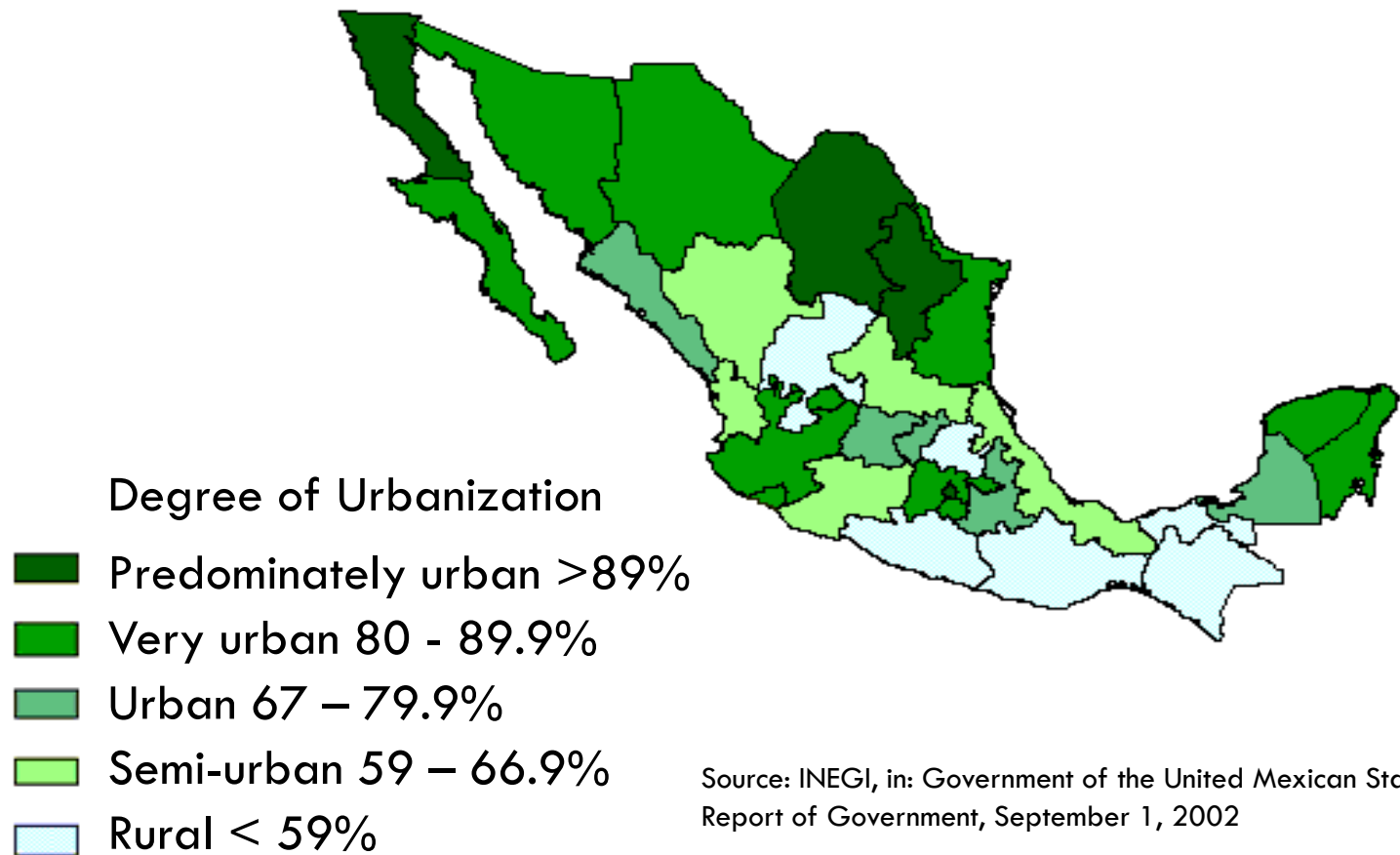


Mexico: Rural trends

- In the 20th century, population in Mexico passed from a predominantly rural population to predominantly urban.
 - ▣ In 1950, 57% of the population lived in rural localities.
 - ▣ In 2000, 25% of the population lived in rural localities.
- However, the process of urbanization has not been consistent across the country: while more than 90% of the population of the Distrito Federal is urban, less than half the population in Oaxaca, Chiapas and Hidalgo states live in urban localities.

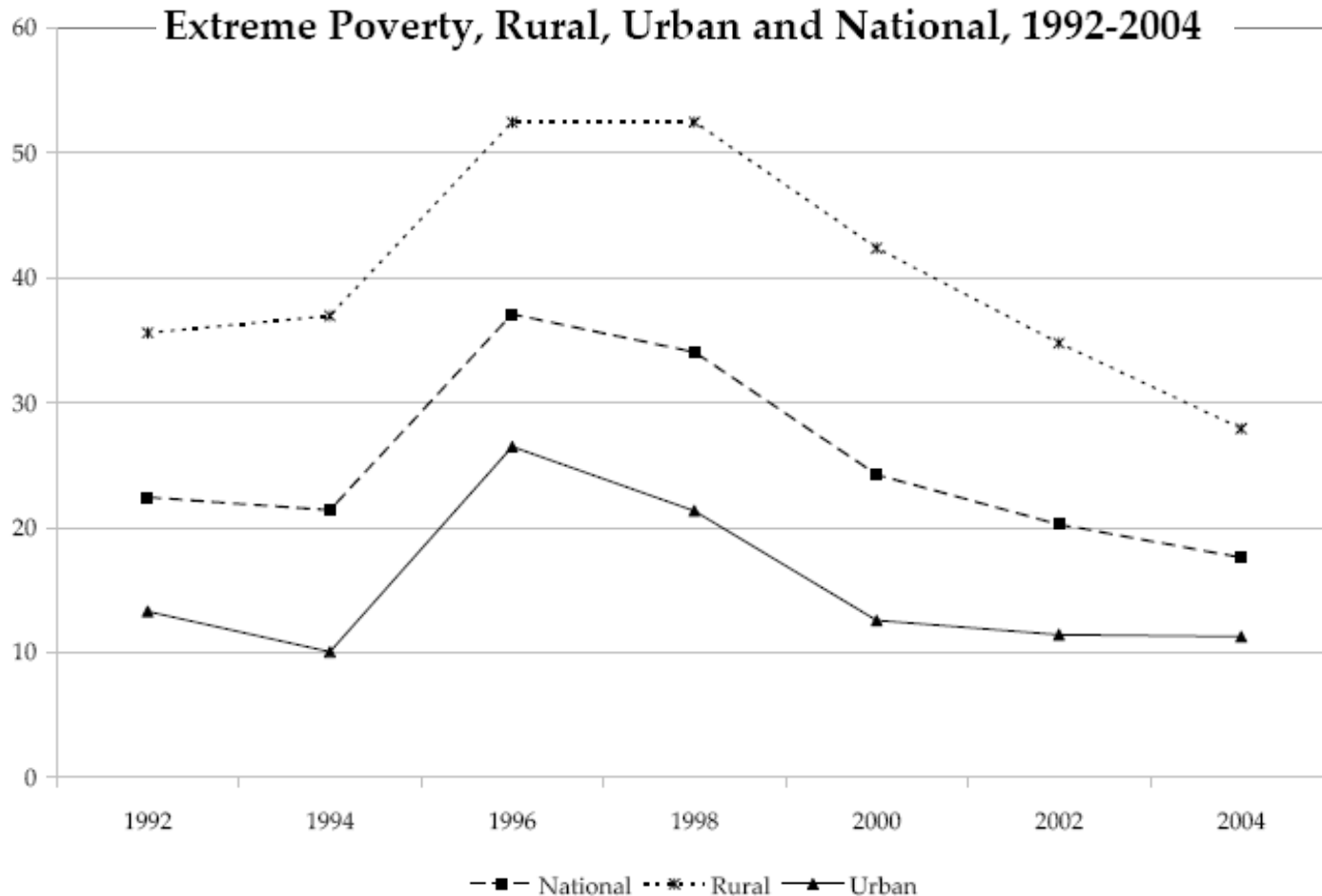
Mexico: Geographic distribution

Degree of urbanization by state, 2002



Source: INEGI, in: Government of the United Mexican States, Second Report of Government, September 1, 2002

Mexico: Poverty level



Mexico: Sources of income

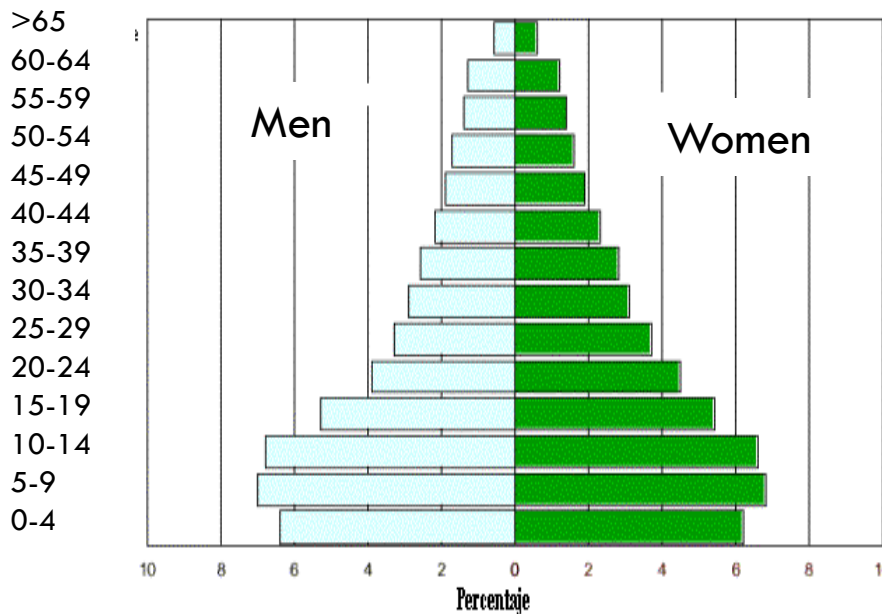
Shares of Rural Incomes (%)

Income Shares from	1992		2002	
	All Households	Extreme Poor	All Households	Extreme Poor
Independent Farming	38.5	38.1	12.6	16.8
Agricultural Wage Labor	12.3	19.6	11.3	21.9
<i>Sub-total Agriculture</i>	<i>50.8</i>	<i>57.7</i>	<i>23.8</i>	<i>38.7</i>
Independent Non-Farm Activities	8.1	4.8	5.7	6.8
Non-Farm Wage Labor	20.4	15.9	36.1	17.2
High return	4.9	1.3	23.8	4.4
Low return	15.5	14.6	12.3	12.8
Transfers	8.0	6.0	16.5	25.4
Other Sources	12.6	15.5	17.8	11.9
<i>Sub-total Non-Agriculture</i>	<i>49.2</i>	<i>42.3</i>	<i>76.2</i>	<i>61.3</i>

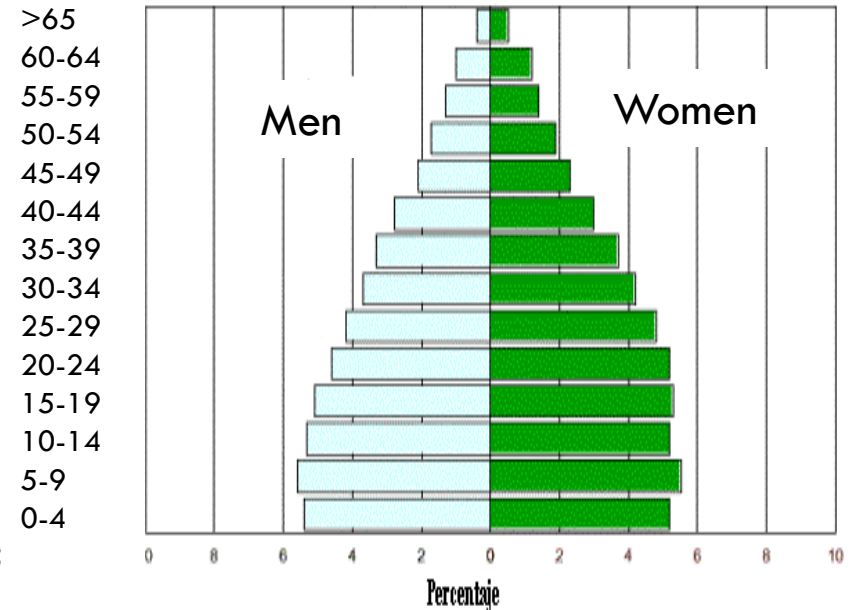
Rural defined as localities of less than 2,500 residents.

Mexico: Age distributions

Rural Population, 2000

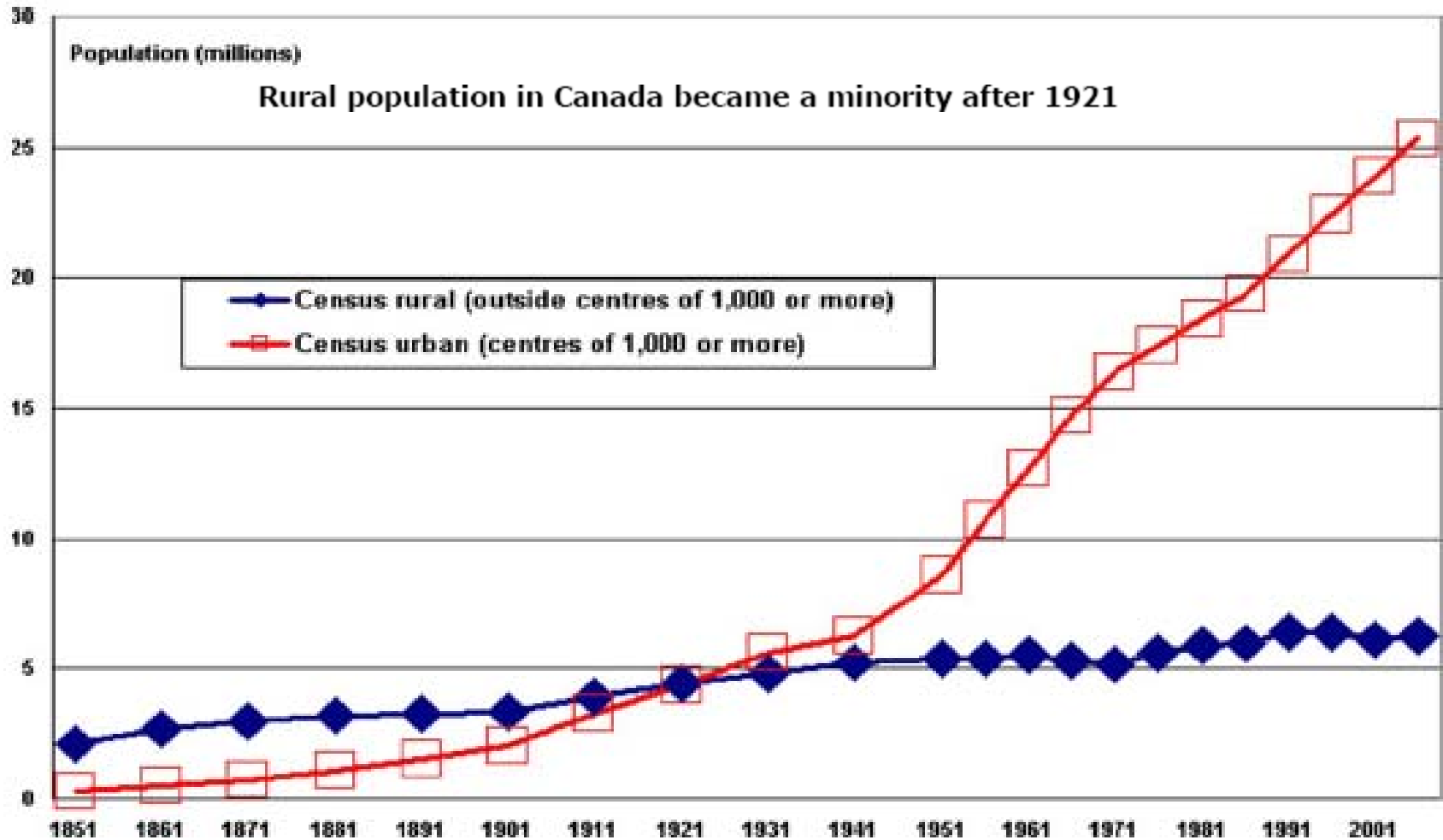


Urban Population, 2000



Source: INEGI, in: Government of the United Mexican States, Second Report of Government, September 1, 2002, President of the Republic, Mexico, 2002.

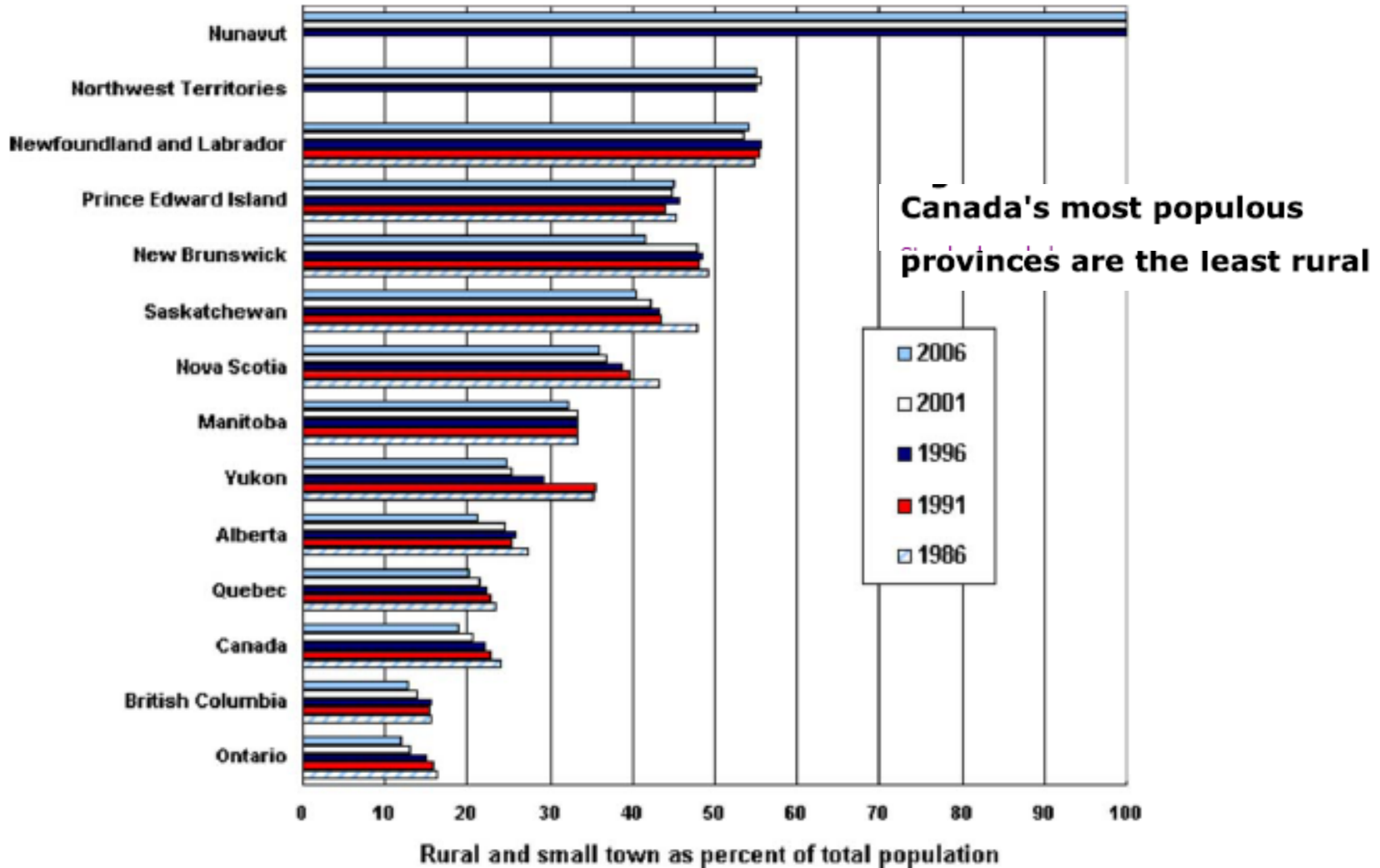
Canada: Rural trends



Canadian provinces



Canada: Geographic distribution



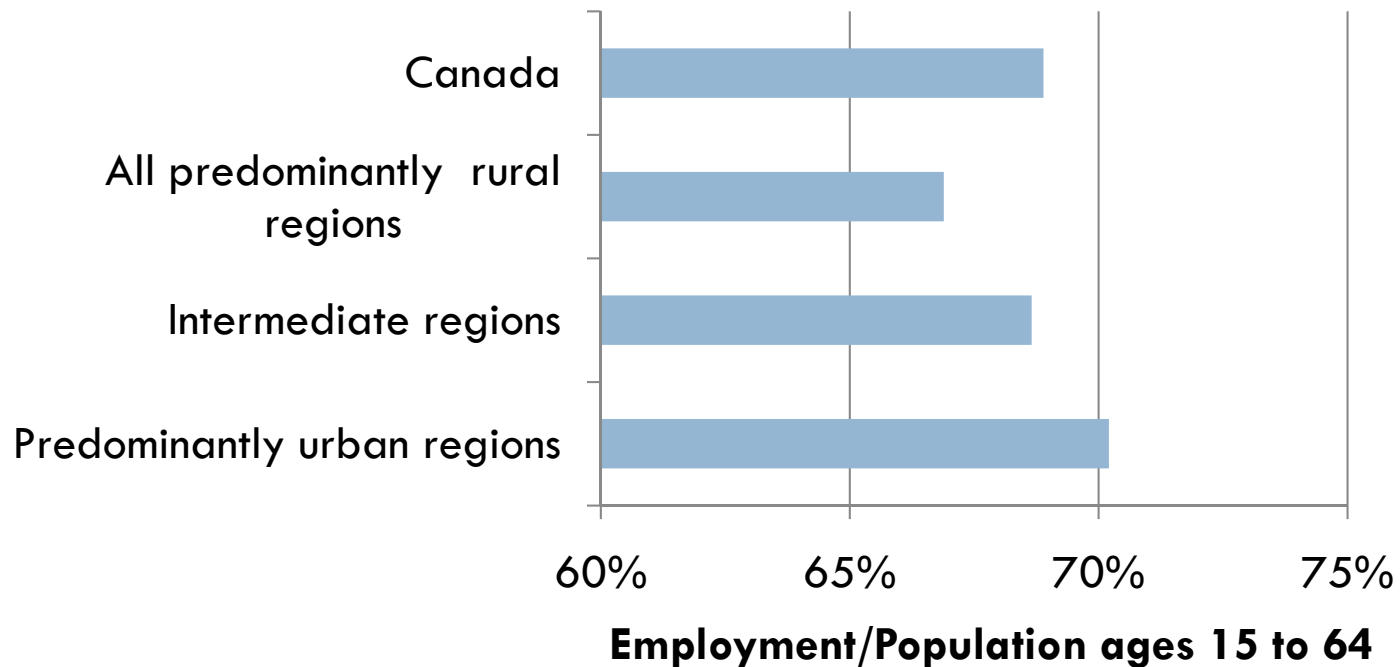
Canada: Employment

Employment by Major Industrial Sectors in Rural and Small Town areas, Canada, 1998

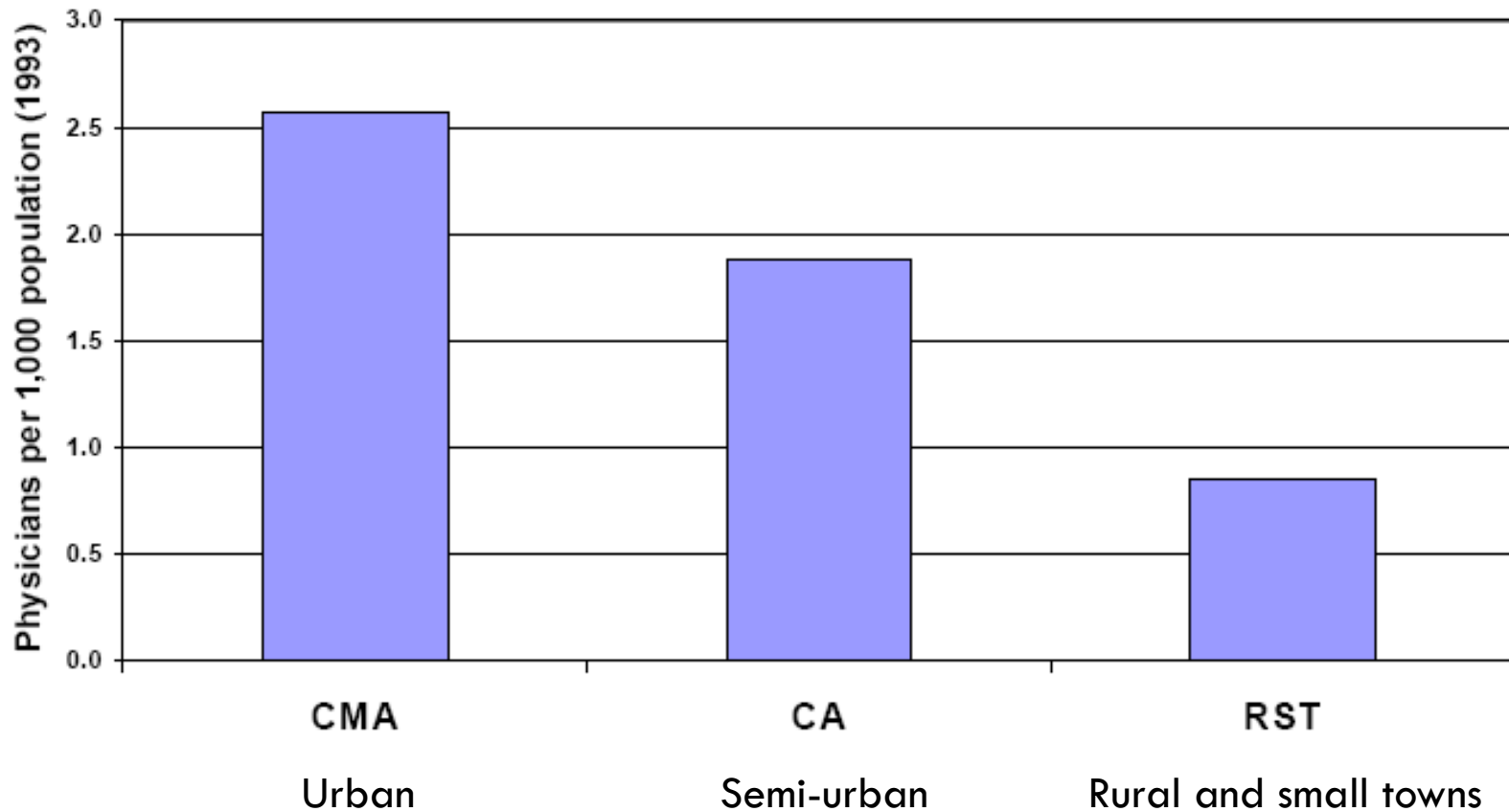


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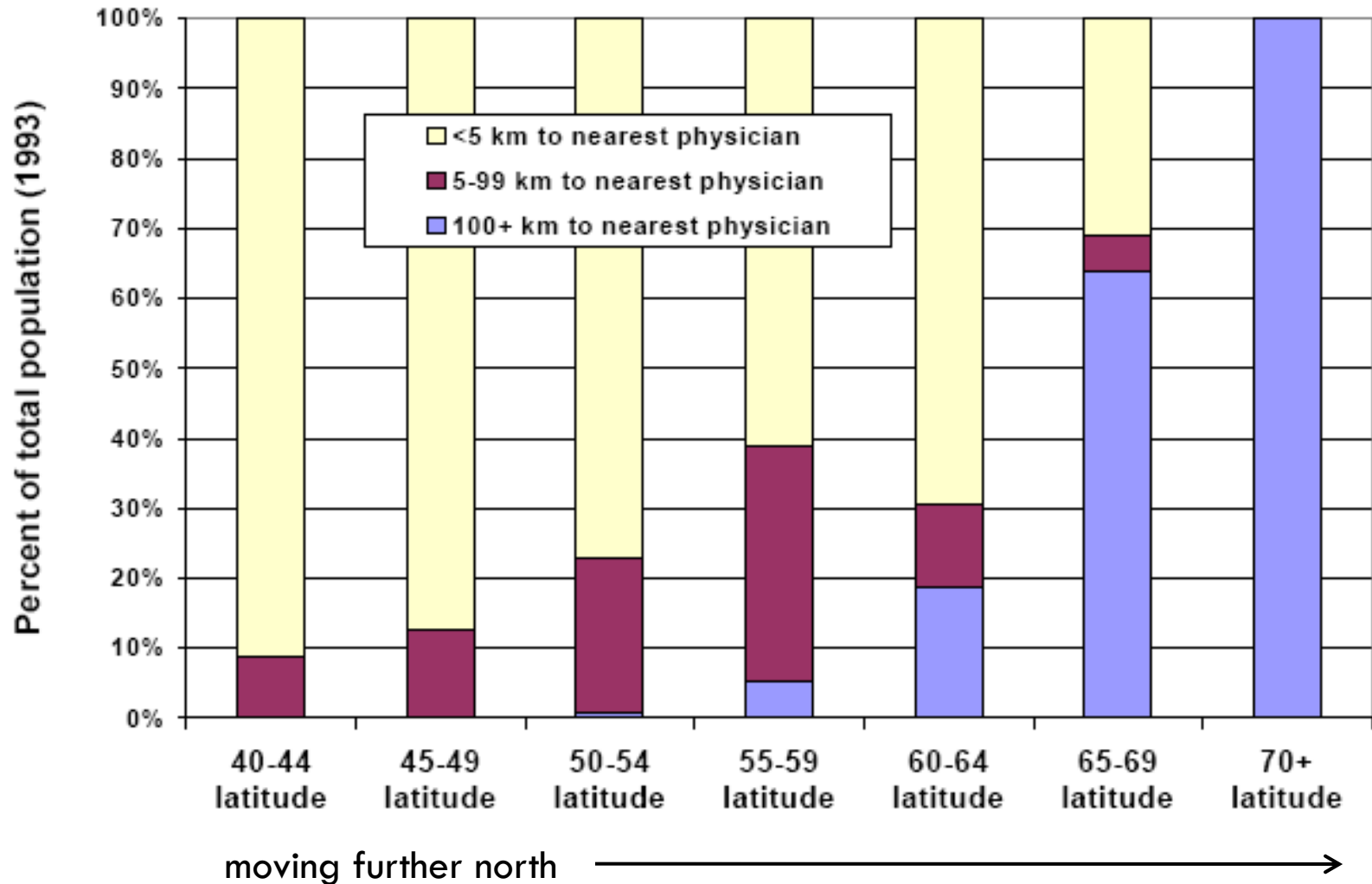
Employment by type of region, 1996



Canada: Availability of health care

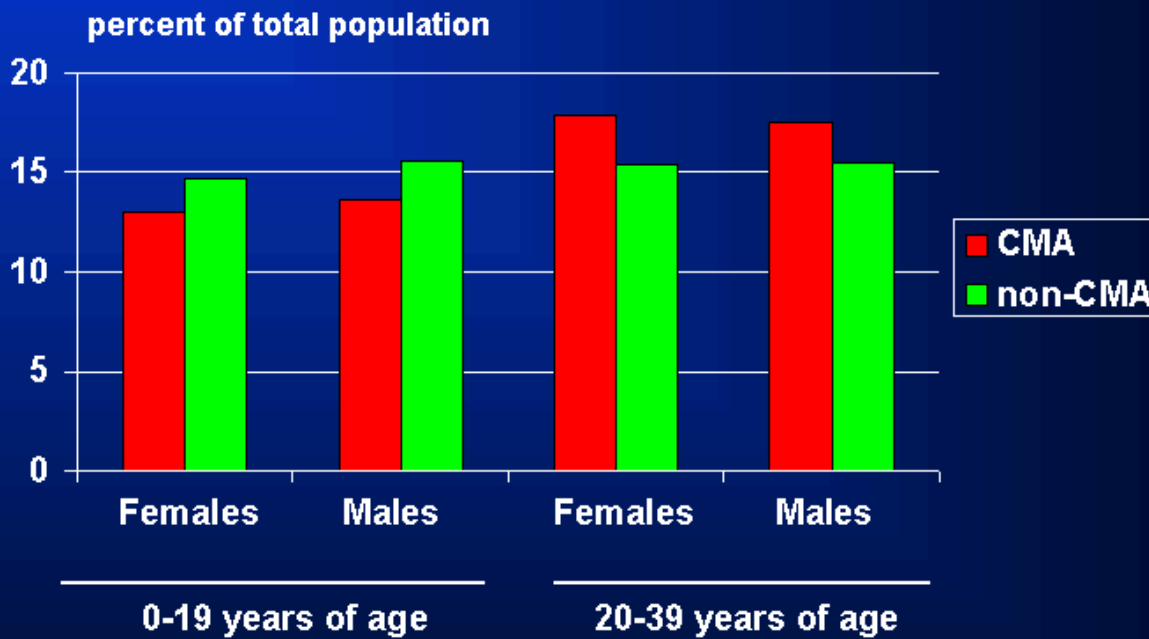


Canada: Availability of health care



Canada: Age distribution

Higher share of youth (<20) in rural, lower share of young adults (20-39) in rural areas

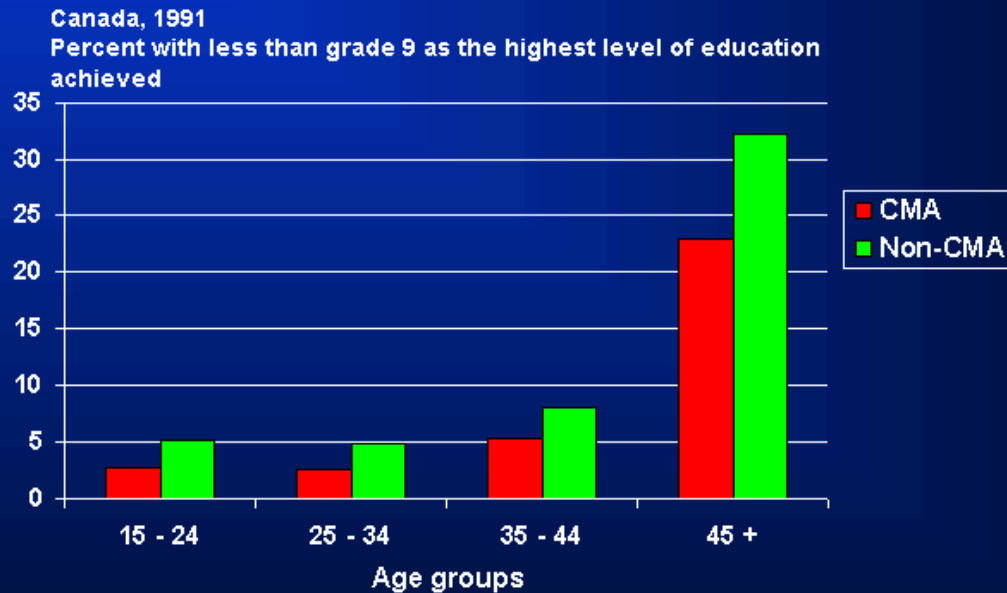


Source: 1991 Census of Population (20% sample data), CMAs and Non-CMAs, Canada.

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Canada: Education

Higher incidence of low education level
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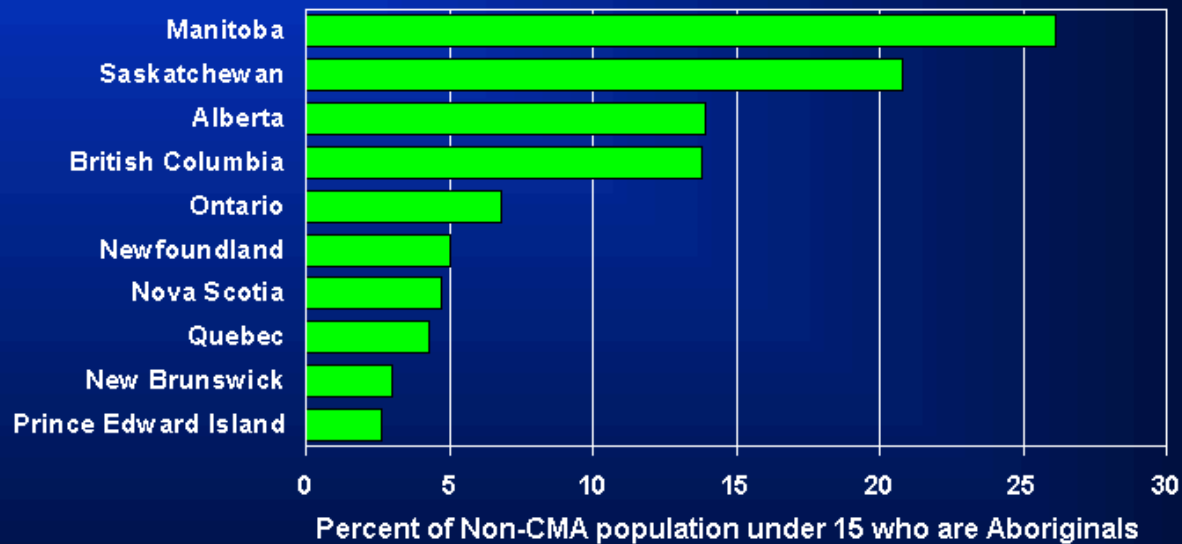


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Canada: Ethnicity

Share of youth under 15 who are Aboriginals

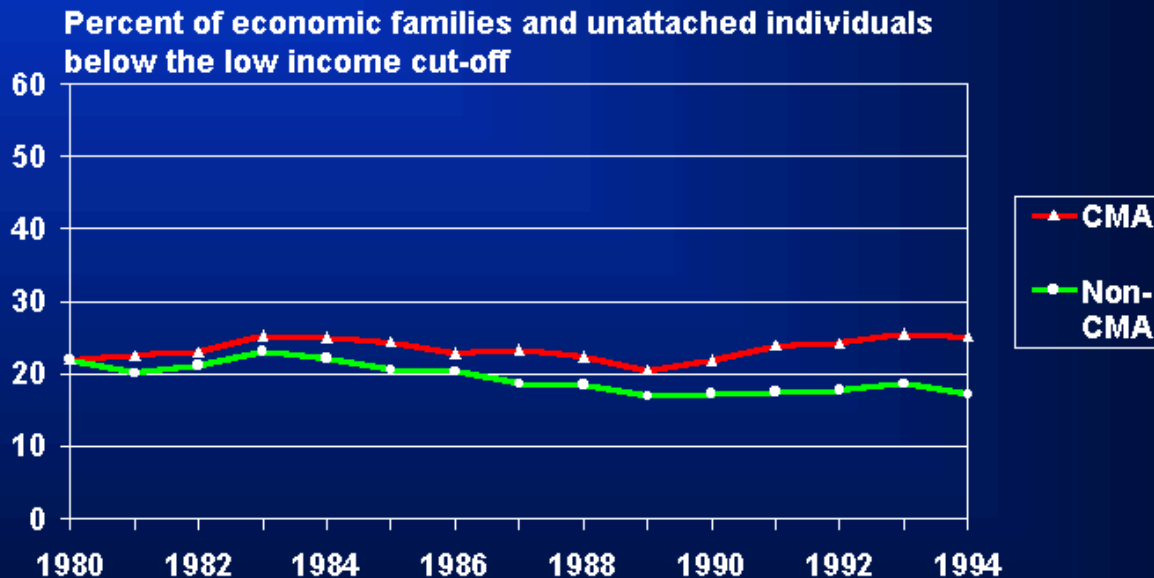


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Canada: Income

Incidence of low income:
Rural is lower and declining



Source: Statistics Canada, Survey of Consumer Finance, 1981 to 1991

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