



# Key trends in international migration

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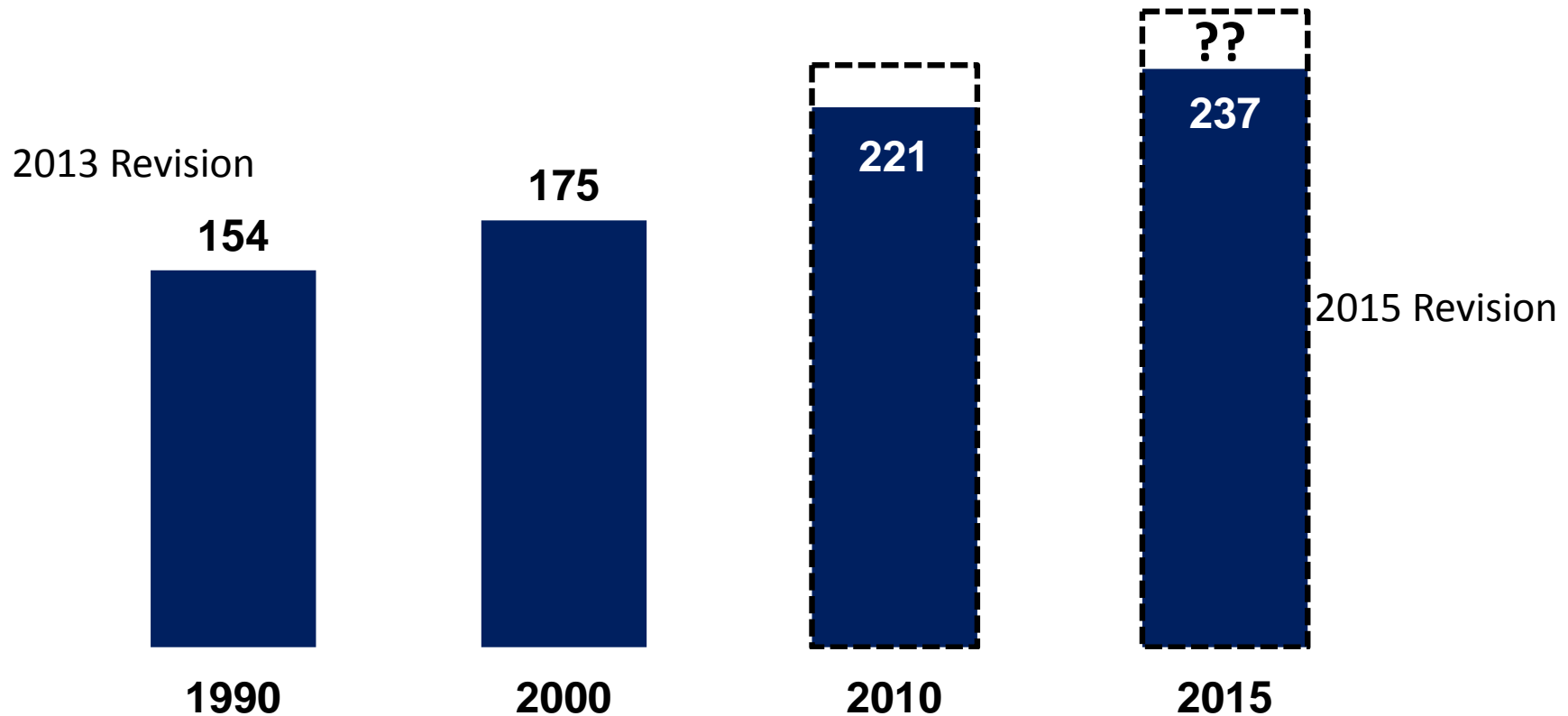
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# 1. The number of international migrants worldwide has increased

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



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



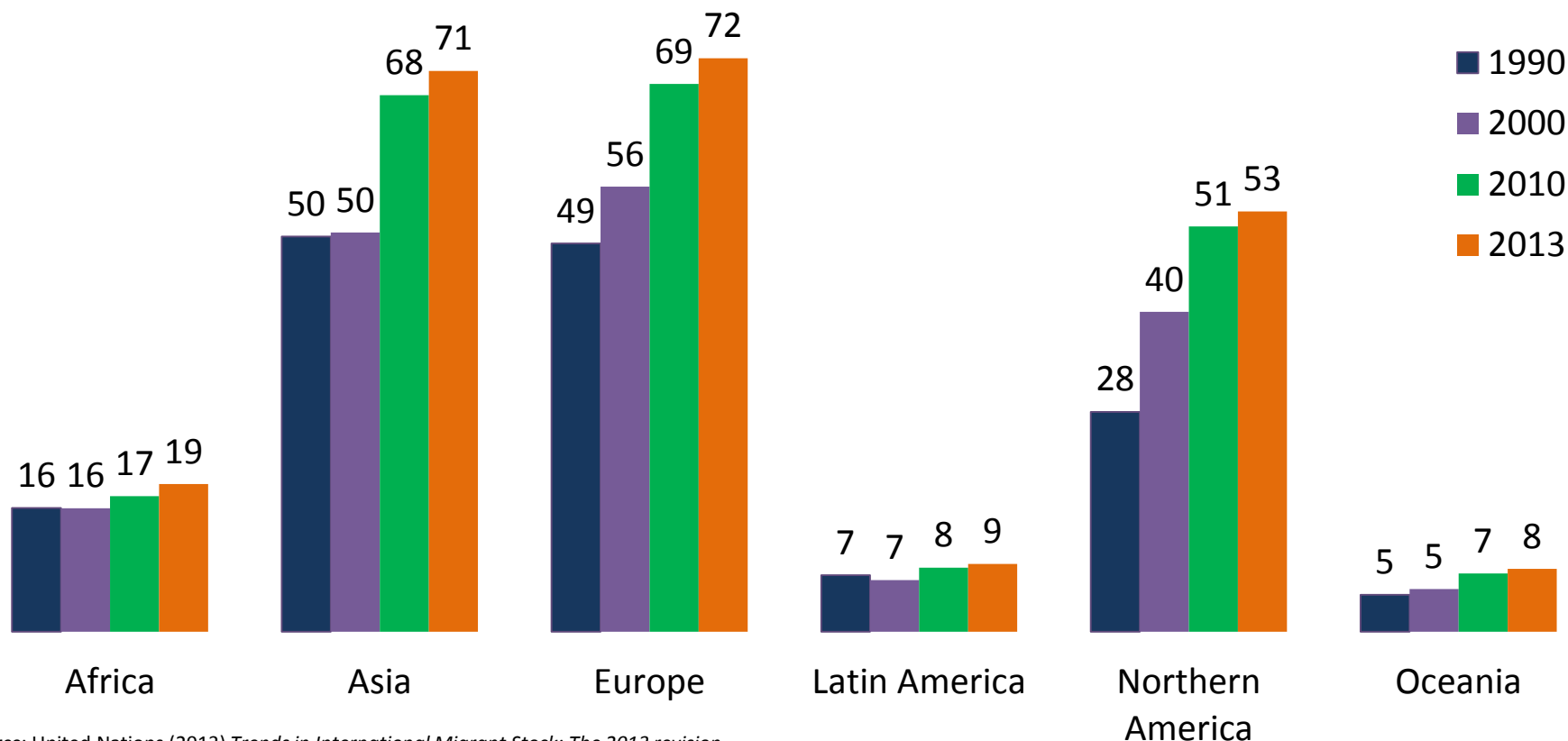
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## 2. Europe and Asia host the largest number of international migrants

International migrant stock (*millions*)



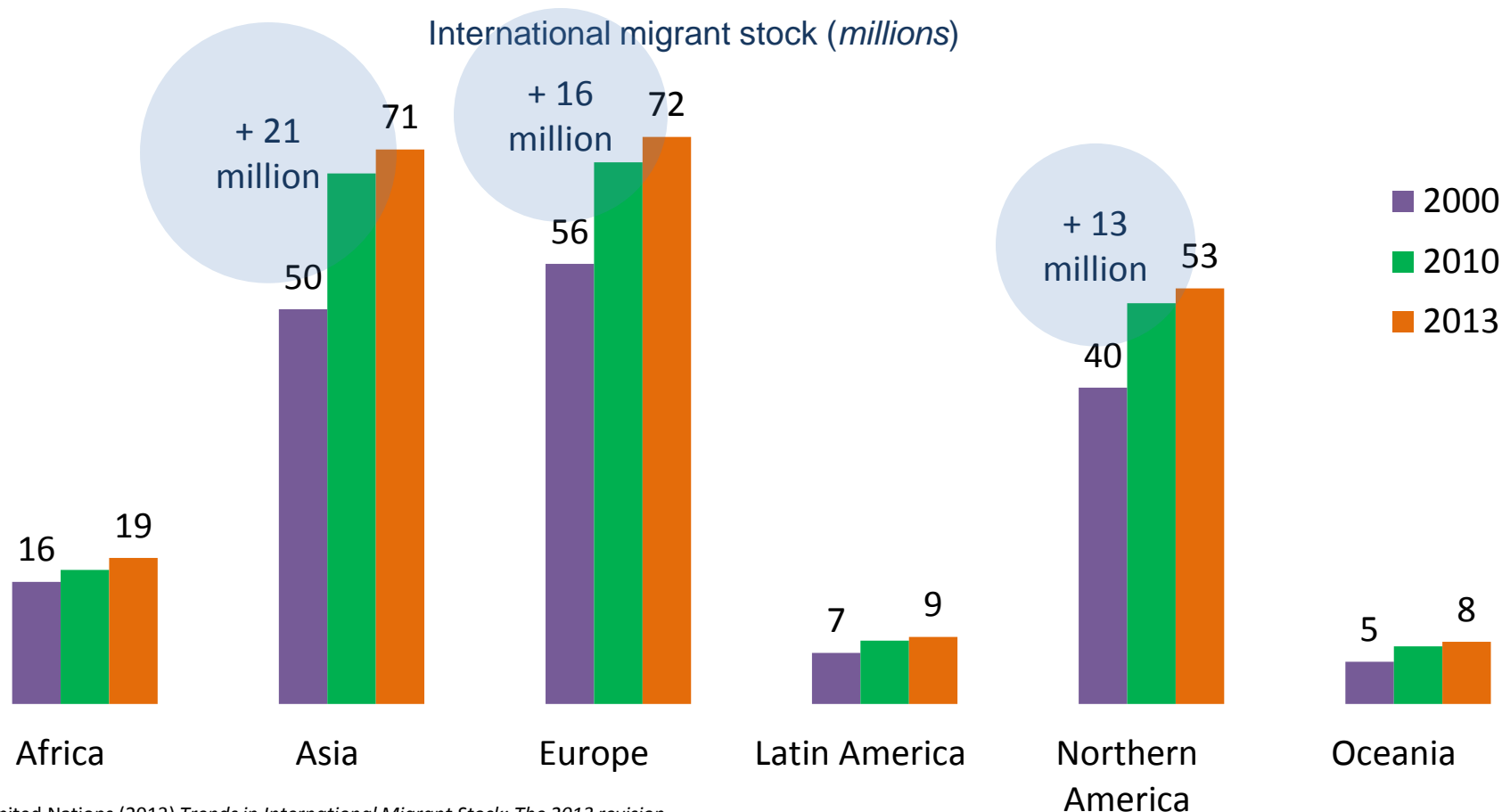
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# ... however since 2000, Asia added more international migrants than any other region



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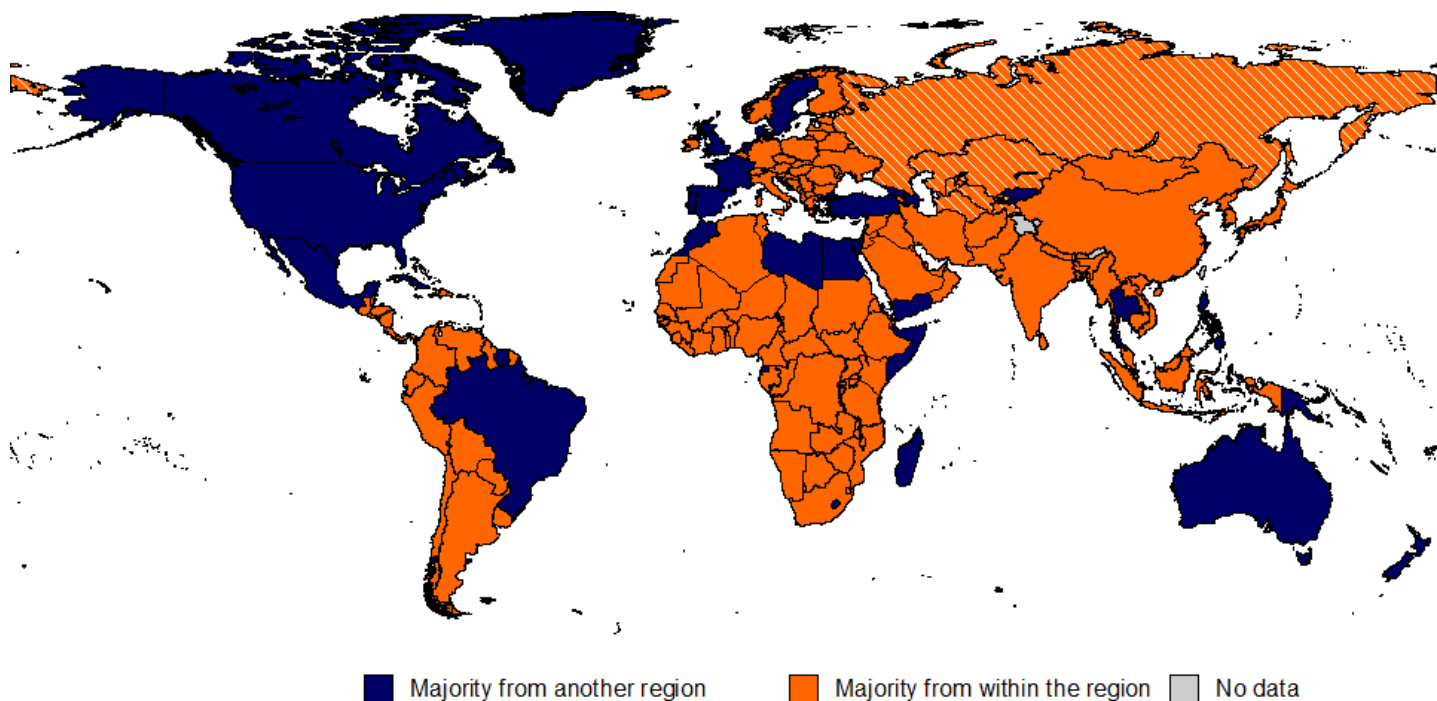
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### 3. Most international migration occurs within regions

International migrant stock by region of origin, 2013 (*percentage*)



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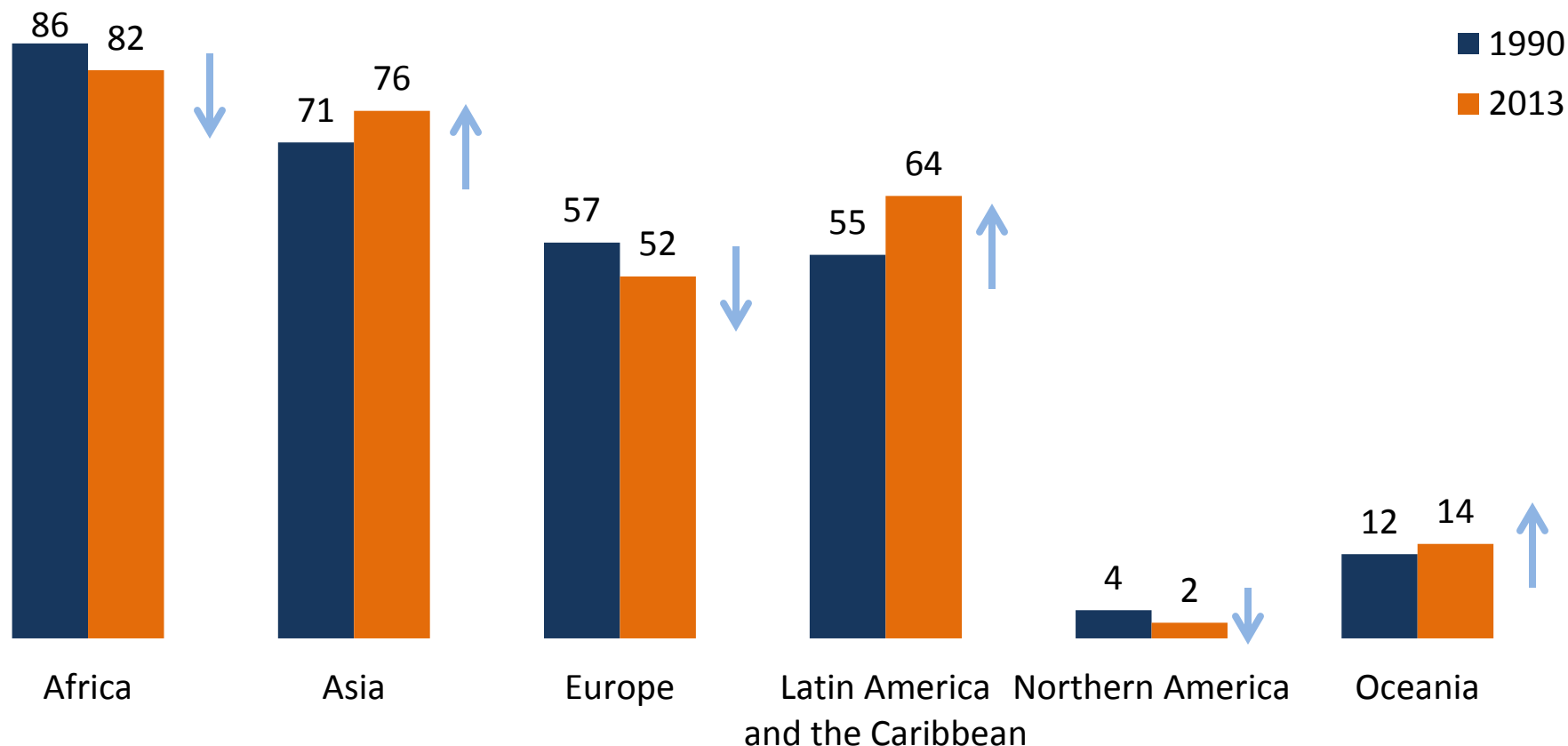
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# ... however patterns are changing

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



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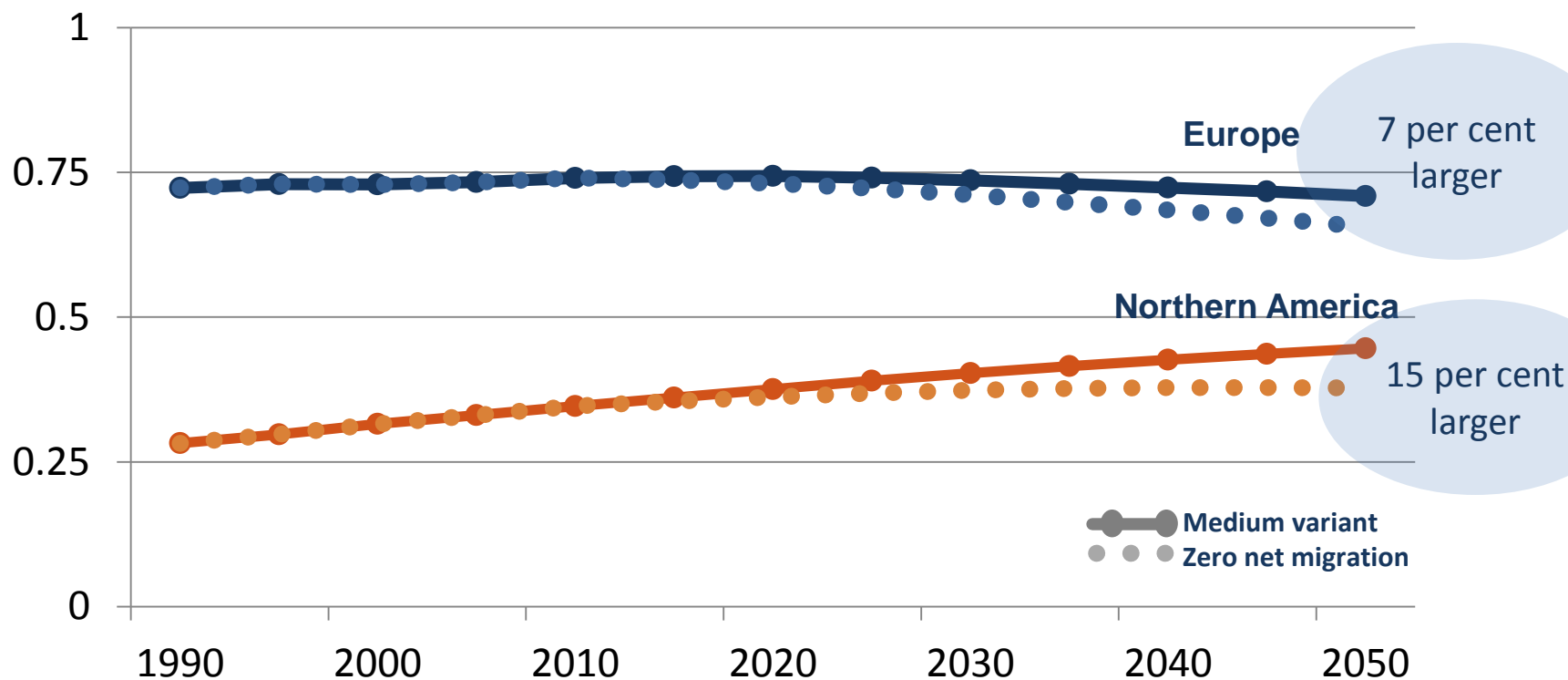
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## 4. Migration is an important component of population change in some regions

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



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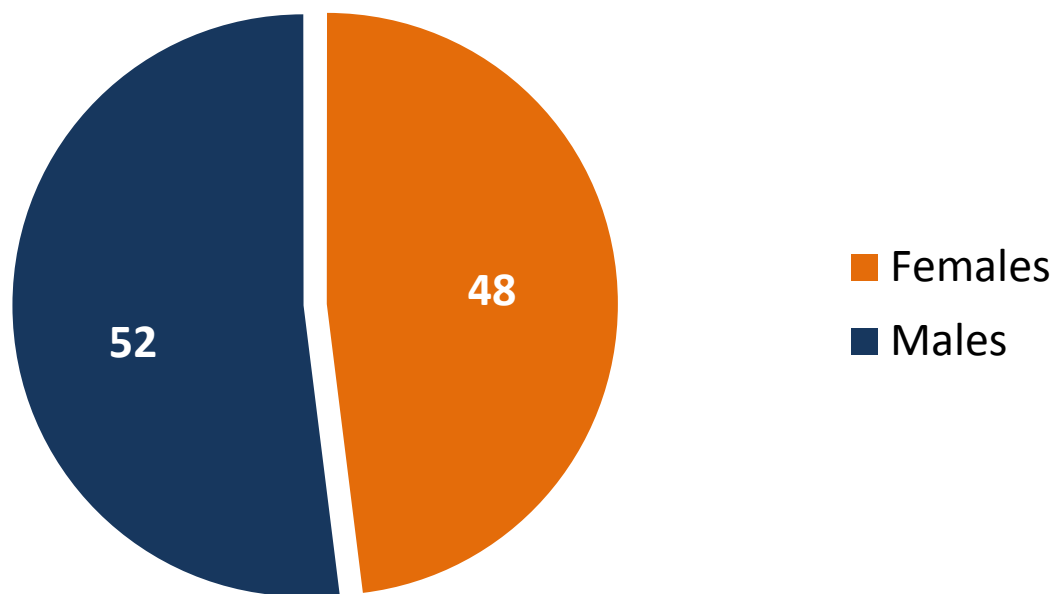
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## 5. Globally, women account for about half of all international migrants

Migrant stock by sex, 2013 (*percentage*)



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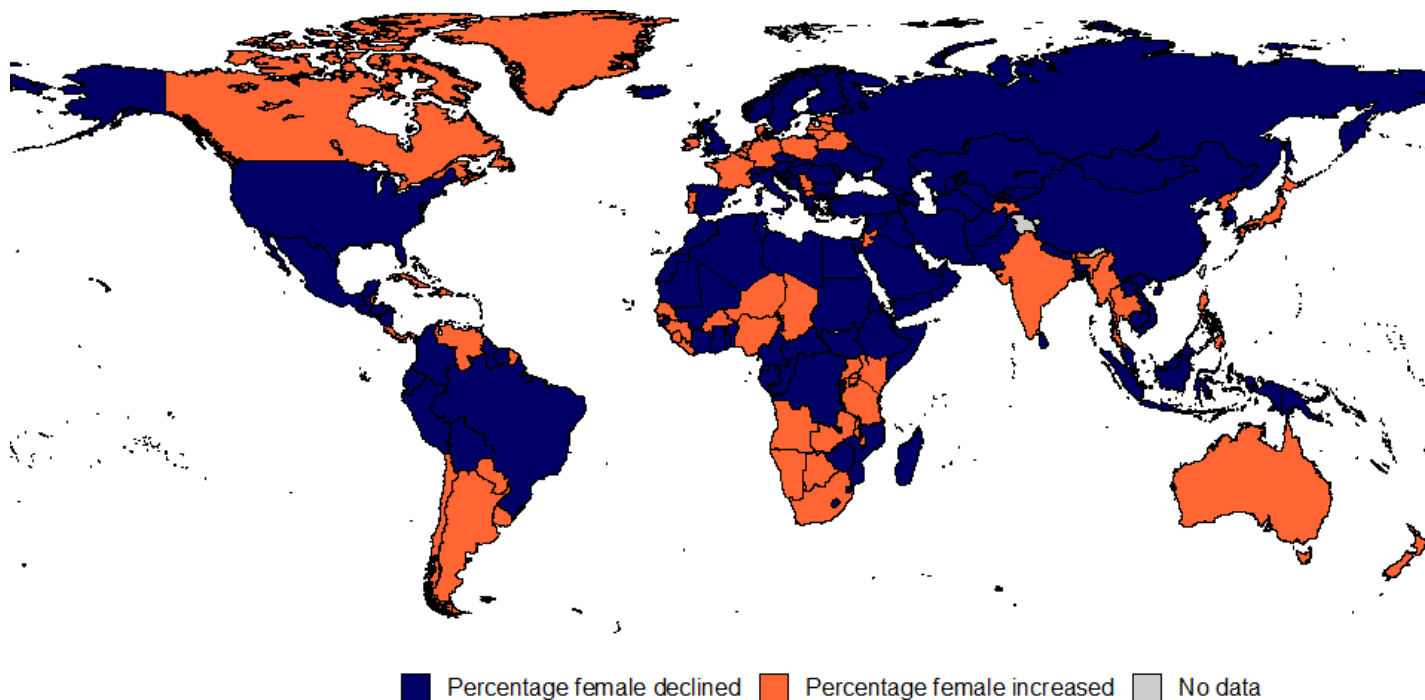
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# ... however, migration has become less feminized in many parts of the world

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



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