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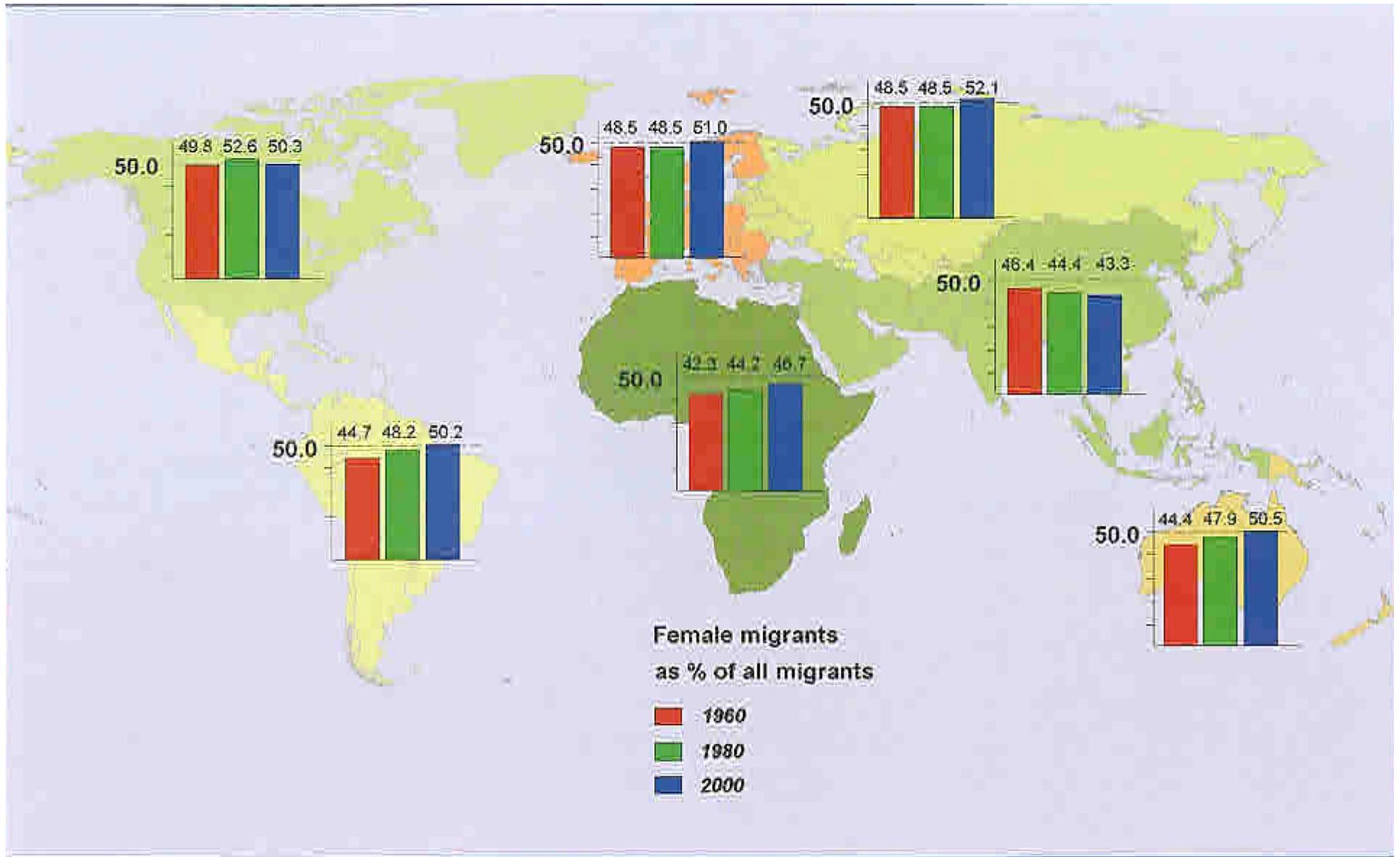
**REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND HIV/AIDS SERVICE  
PERSPECTIVE : A CASE STUDY ON WOMEN  
MIGRANTS IN EUROPE**

**UNFPA Panel on Policy Framework and Health Services:  
Issues of Female Migrants  
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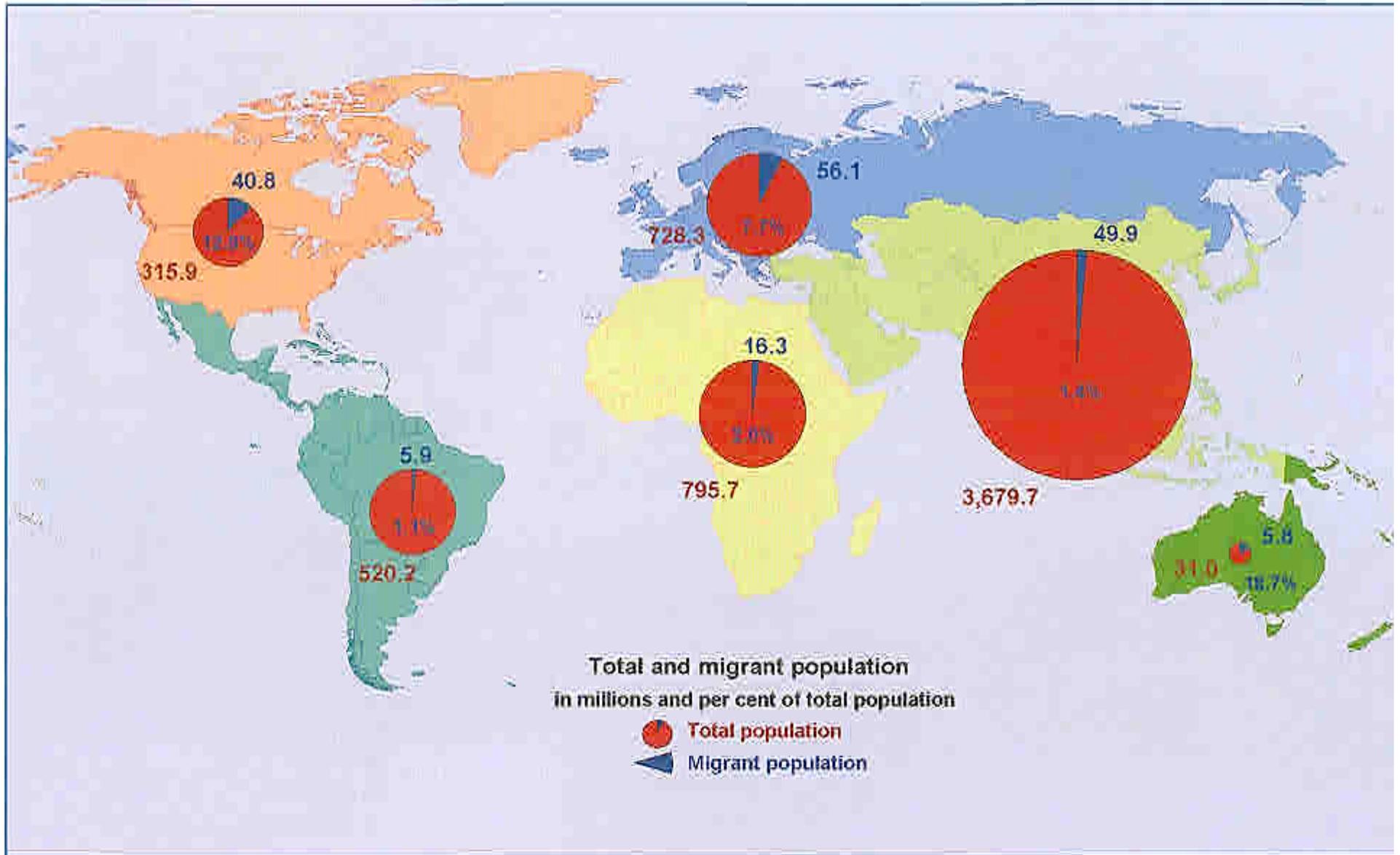
## **Accelerating and changing pattern of female migration**

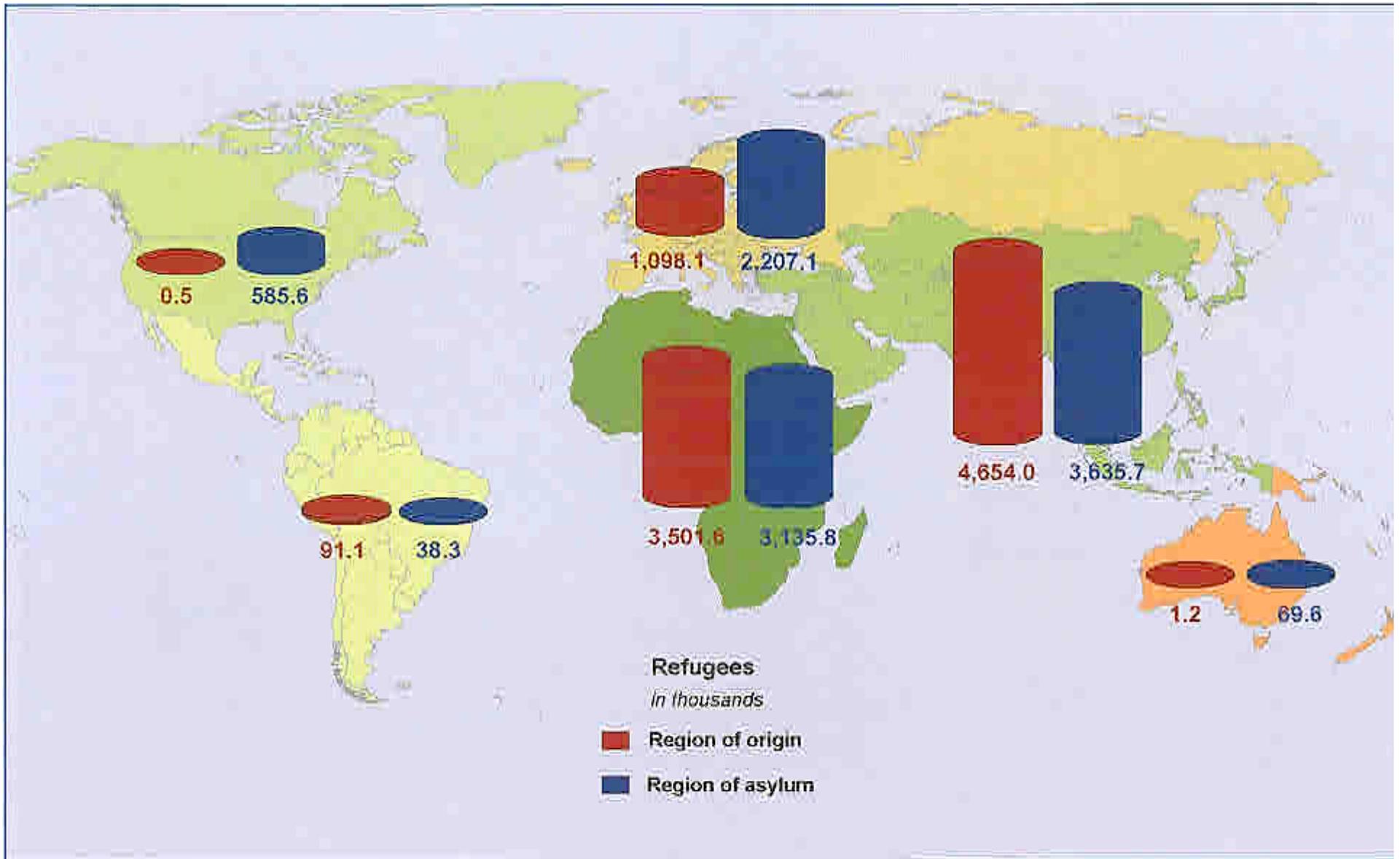
- Complexity of human migration
- Demography of contemporary migration



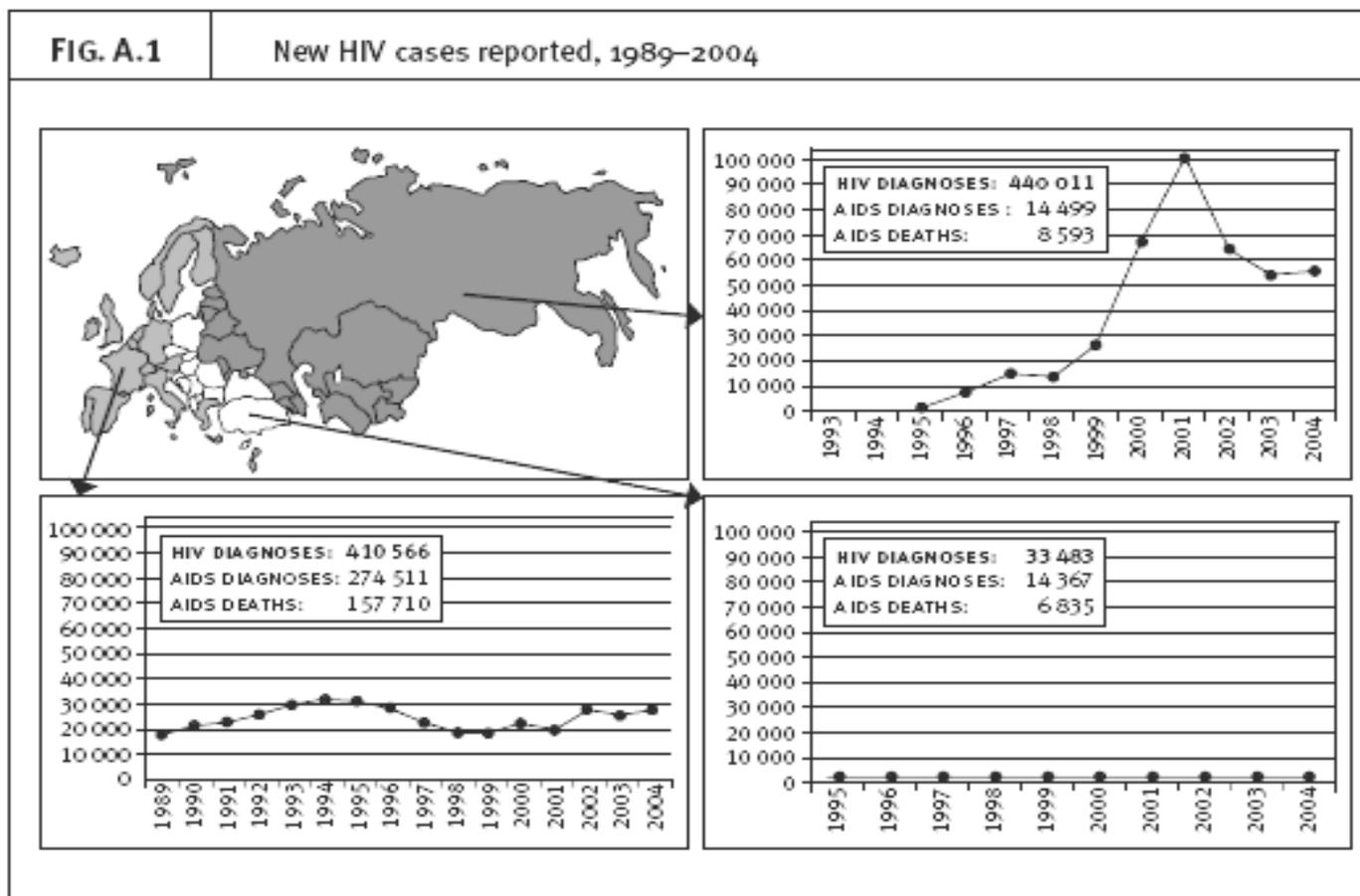
# Factors affecting contemporary migration in Europe

- Economic configuration
- Political changes
- Diversification of sources of migrants
- Minor diversification of destination
- Government policy on immigration





# HIV/AIDS in Europe

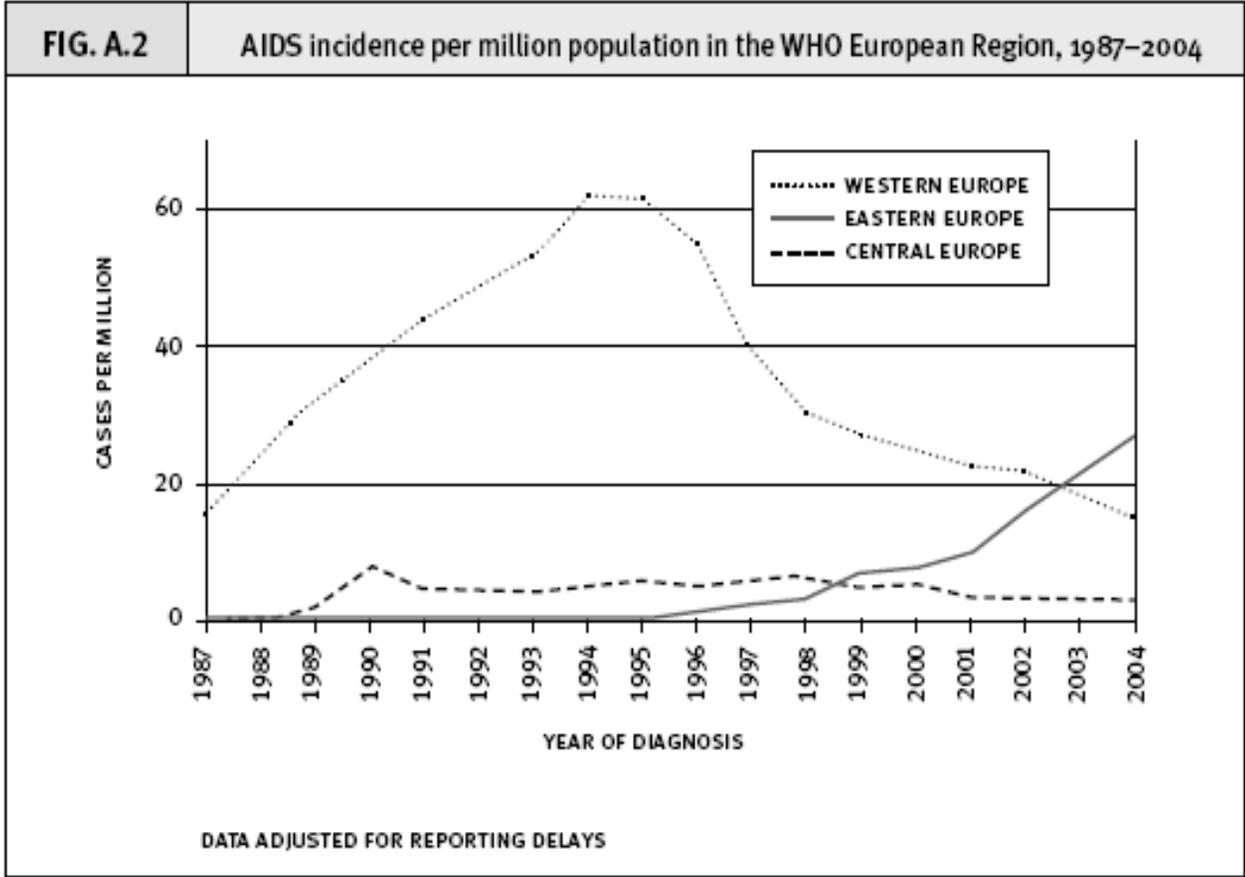


Source: Sexually transmitted infections/HIV/AIDS programme, WHO Regional Office for Europe, 2005 (1).

## Changing face of HIV/AIDS

- **“one disease, two epidemics”\***
- Globally one fifth of people in need receive ART
- North of the world:
  - management often inadequate
- South of the world:
  - women represent 77% of newly infected persons
- Inability to face STI:
  - renewed emphasis on the prevention is needed

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Data adjusted for reporting delays

Source: WHO, 2005 (3)

# Factors affecting the vulnerability of women to HIV/AIDS

- Biological
- Social and cultural
- Economic
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Trafficking and smuggling

## **Migration and healthcare**

- Pre-migration health profile
- HIV prevalence
- Access to healthcare
  - Real and perceived
  - Cultural attitude
  - Communication

positive by positive net migration

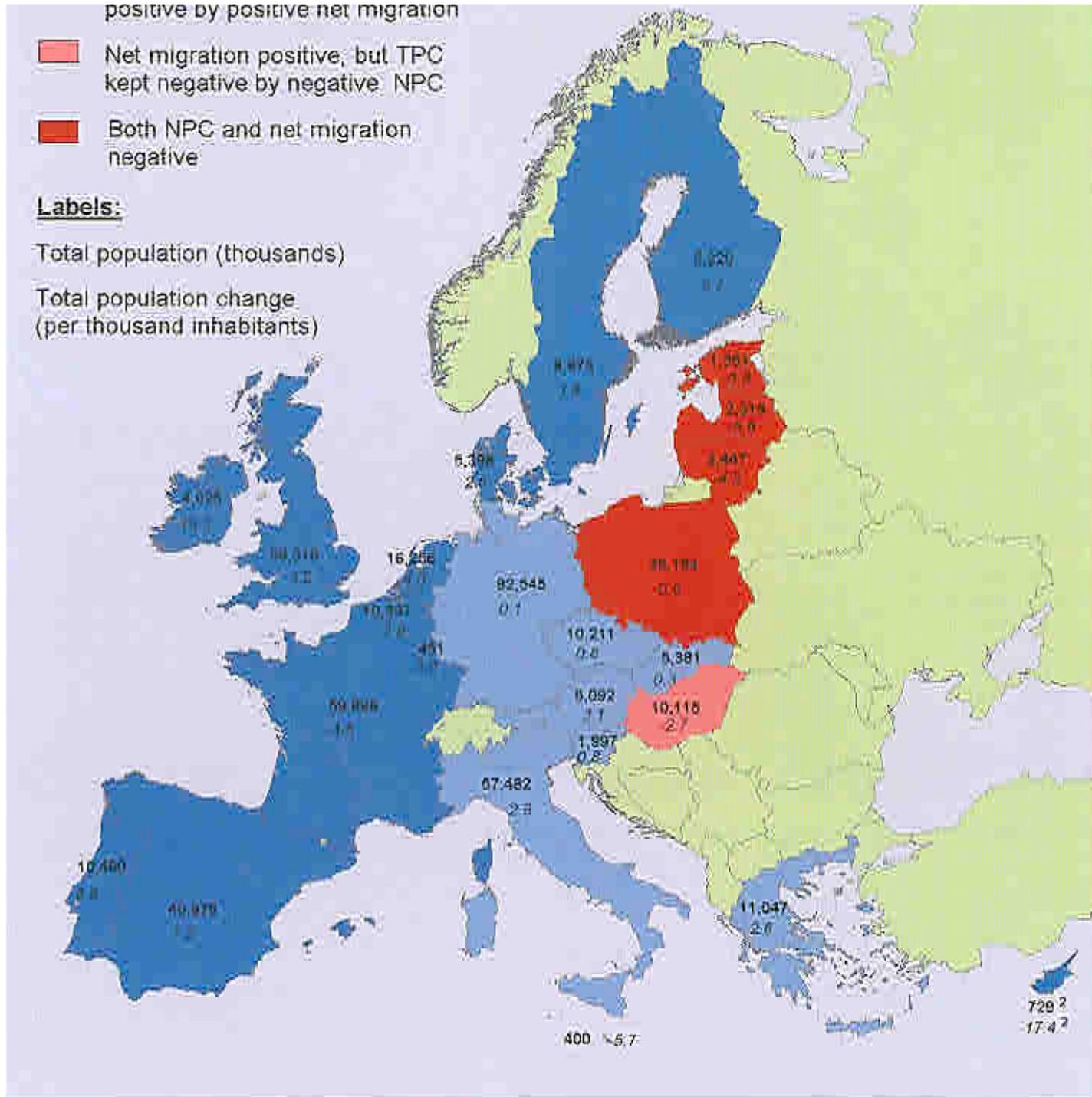
Net migration positive, but TPC kept negative by negative NPC

Both NPC and net migration negative

**Labels:**

Total population (thousands)

Total population change (per thousand inhabitants)



## **Responding to immigrant women**

- Protection of the fundamental rights
- Health system organization
- Service delivery
- Promote and protect reproductive health
- Expanding prevention options
- International coordination