



## SESSION IV

# The 2010 round of population censuses: United Nations Recommendations on key tabulations on migration and their implementations

Workshop on strengthening the collection and use of international migration data for development

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# Using census to assess characteristics of international migrants

- Basic socio-demographic characteristics:
  - Age, sex
- Defining characteristics:
  - duration of stay, country of origin (country of birth or citizenship)
- Housing characteristics:
  - Size and composition of households
- Labour market outcomes:
  - Labour force participation status, employment, unemployment; status in employment; occupation
- Adult's cognitive skills: literacy skills; educational attainment

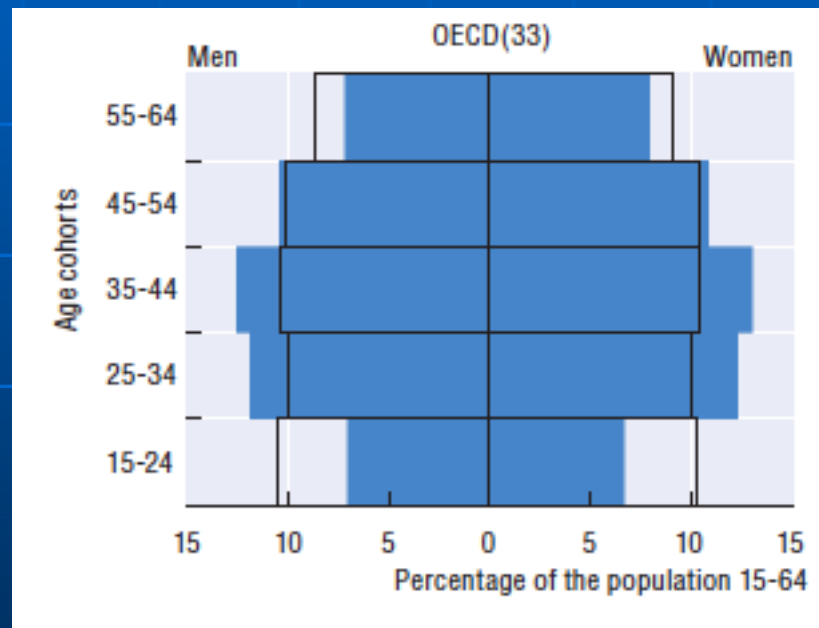
# Using census to assess characteristics of international migrants (2)

- Tabulations could apply to
  - Stock of foreigners
  - Stock of foreign-borns
- Compare
  - Foreigners with citizens
  - Foreign-born with native-born population

# Some examples (1)

Figure 2.2. Age composition of the 15-64 population by place of birth and region of stay, 2010-11  
Percentages of foreign- and native-born populations

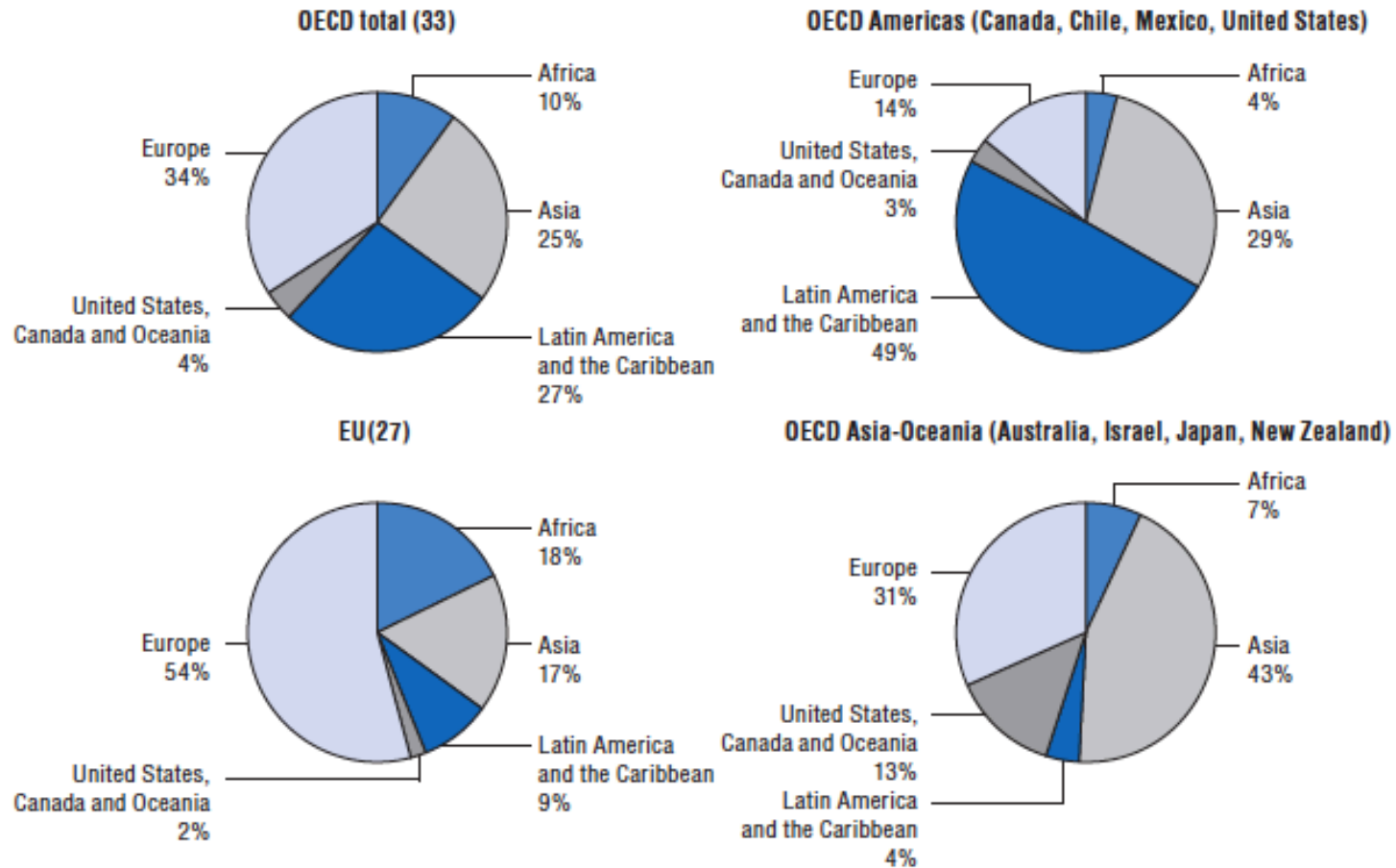
Native-born Foreign-born




Source: Settling in 2015 (OECD)

# Some examples (2)

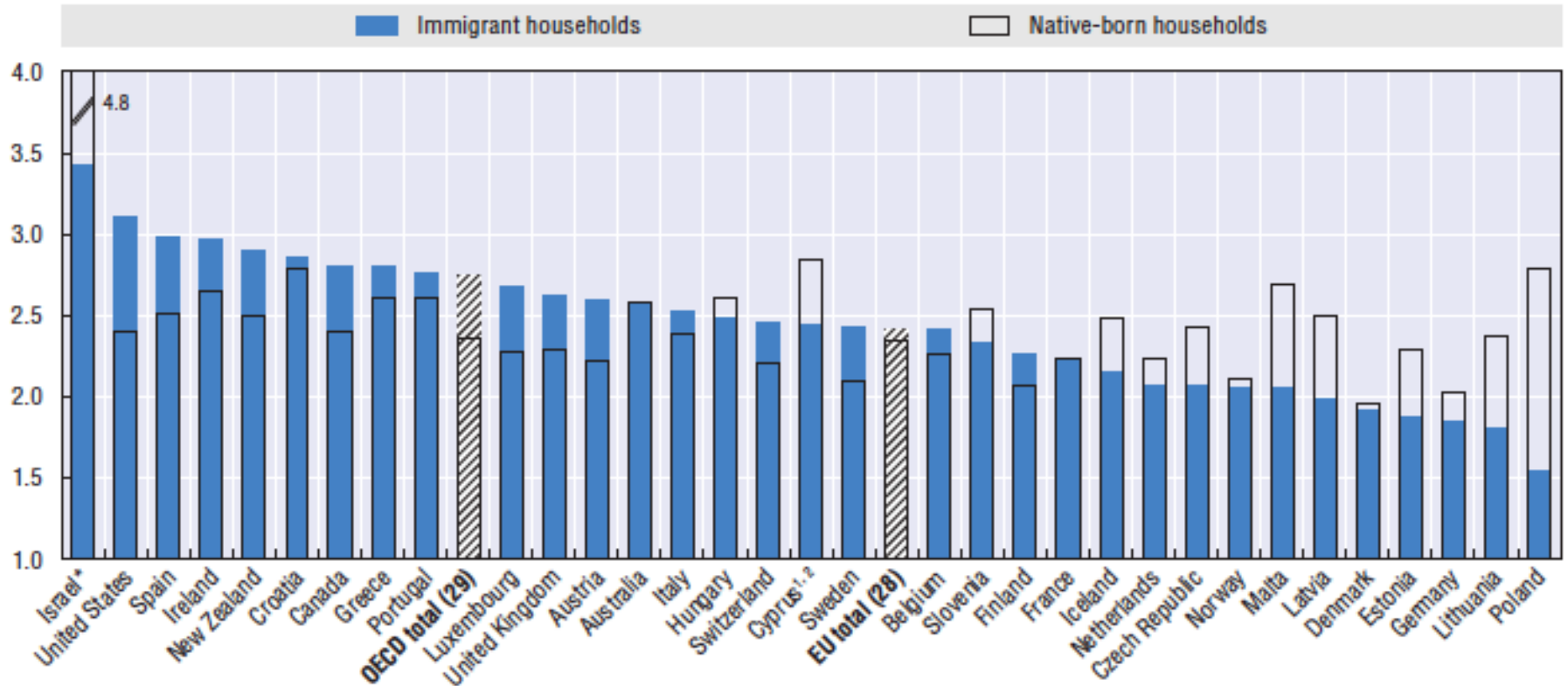
Figure 3.5. Distribution of the 15-64 year-old foreign-born population, by region of birth and destination, 2010-11



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# Examples (3)

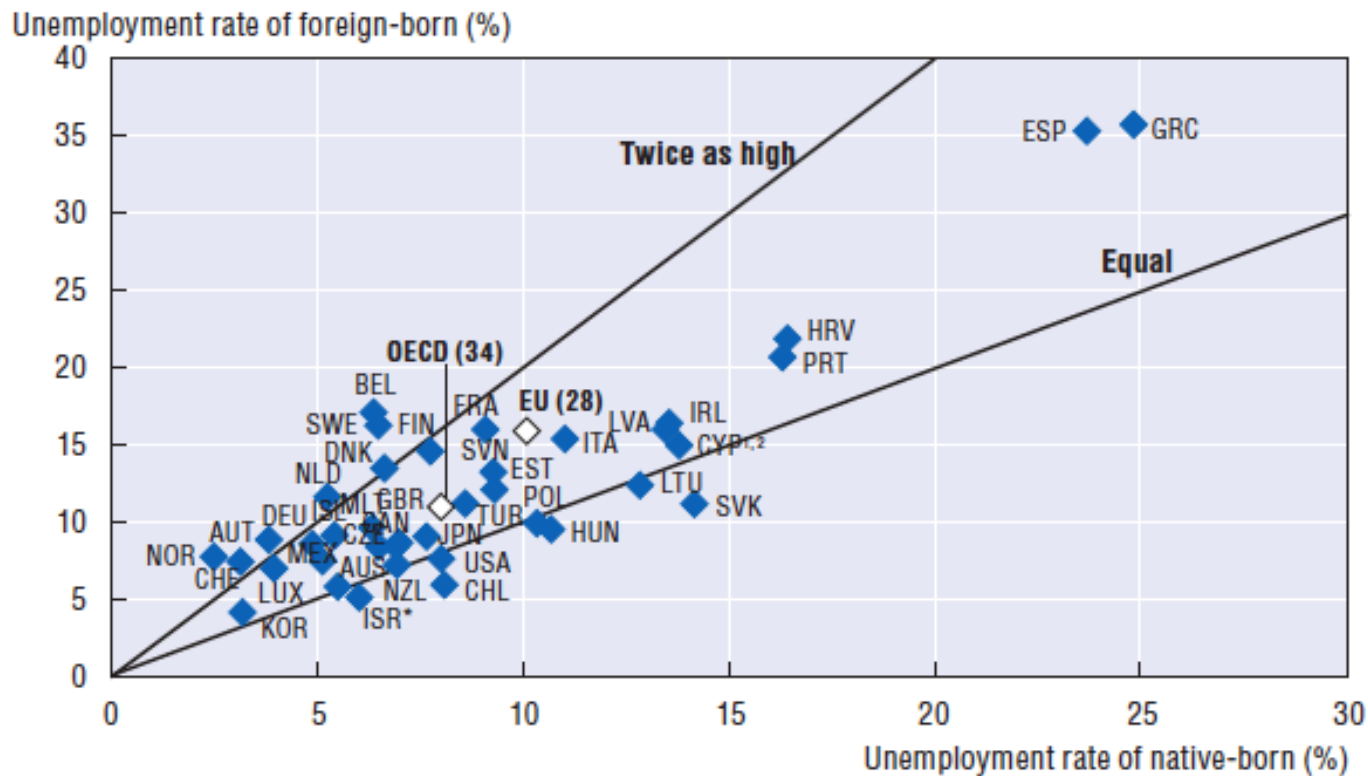
Figure 4.2. Average size of solely immigrant and solely native-born households, 2012



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# Examples (4)

Figure 5.8. Unemployment rates by place of birth, 2012-13  
Percentage of the economically active population (15-64 years old)



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# UN Demographic Yearbook tabulations

## Data collected by country of birth:

- Population by country of birth (foreign-born or native-born), age and sex
- Foreign-born population by country of birth, age and sex
- Foreign-born population by educational attainment, age and sex
- Economically active foreign-born population by occupation, age and sex

## Data collected by country of citizenship:

- Population by citizenship status (citizen & foreigner), age and sex
- Foreign population by country of citizenship, age and sex
- Foreign population by educational attainment, age and sex



# Availability of data

Country	Asked questions on		Data available on	
	Country of birth	Citizenship	Data by country of birth	Data by citizenship
Algeria, 2008	2008	2008		
Benin, 2013	2013	2013		
Burkina Faso, 2006	2006	2006	2006	2006
Côte d'Ivoire, 2014				
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, 2006				
Mali, 2009	2009	2009		2009
Mauritania, 2013				
Morocco, 2014	2014	No		
Niger, 2012				
Senegal, 2013				
Togo, 2010	2010	2010		

# A few issues in the data

- A long lag in receiving the tabulation on international migration (the priority issue)
- Data on country of birth/citizenship only available for a list of countries and most countries are grouped in regions
  - This may be an issue at data collection stage
- Data on educational attainment and occupation mostly not available