

# International migration: Key global trends

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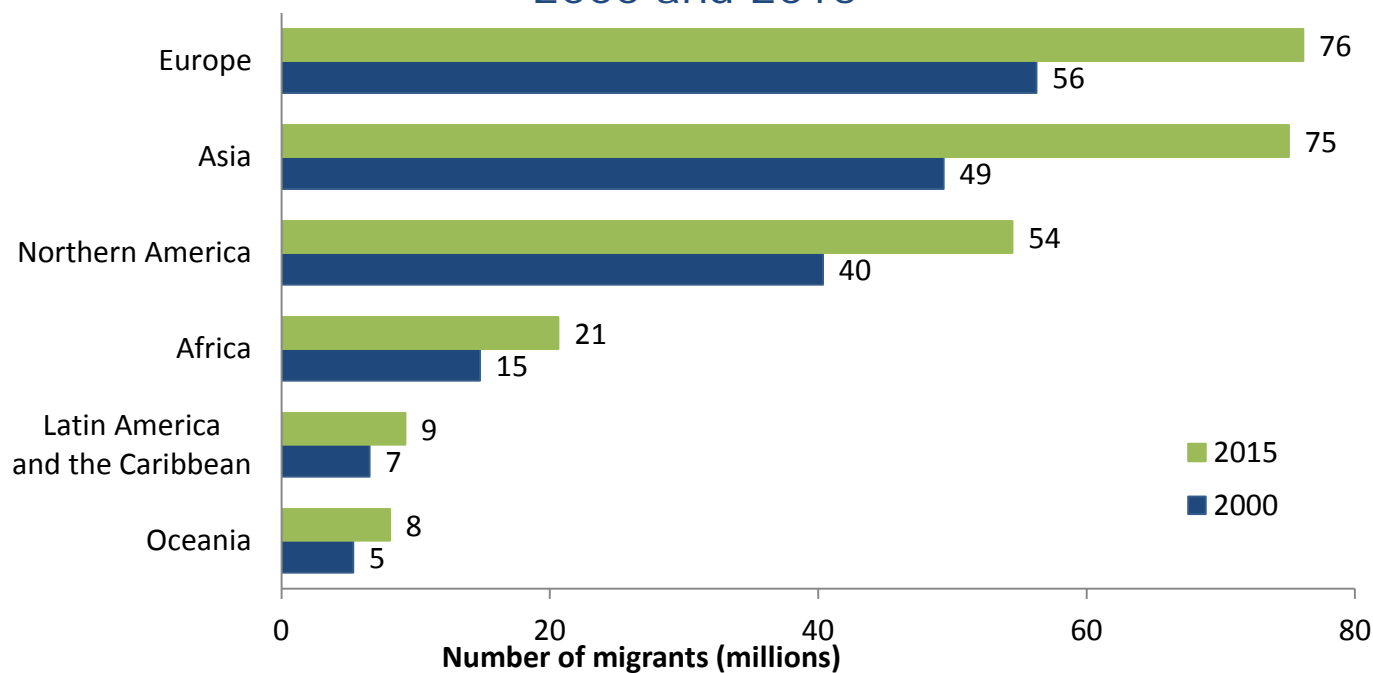
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# Asia and Europe host the largest numbers of migrants worldwide

Number of international migrants by major area  
2000 and 2015



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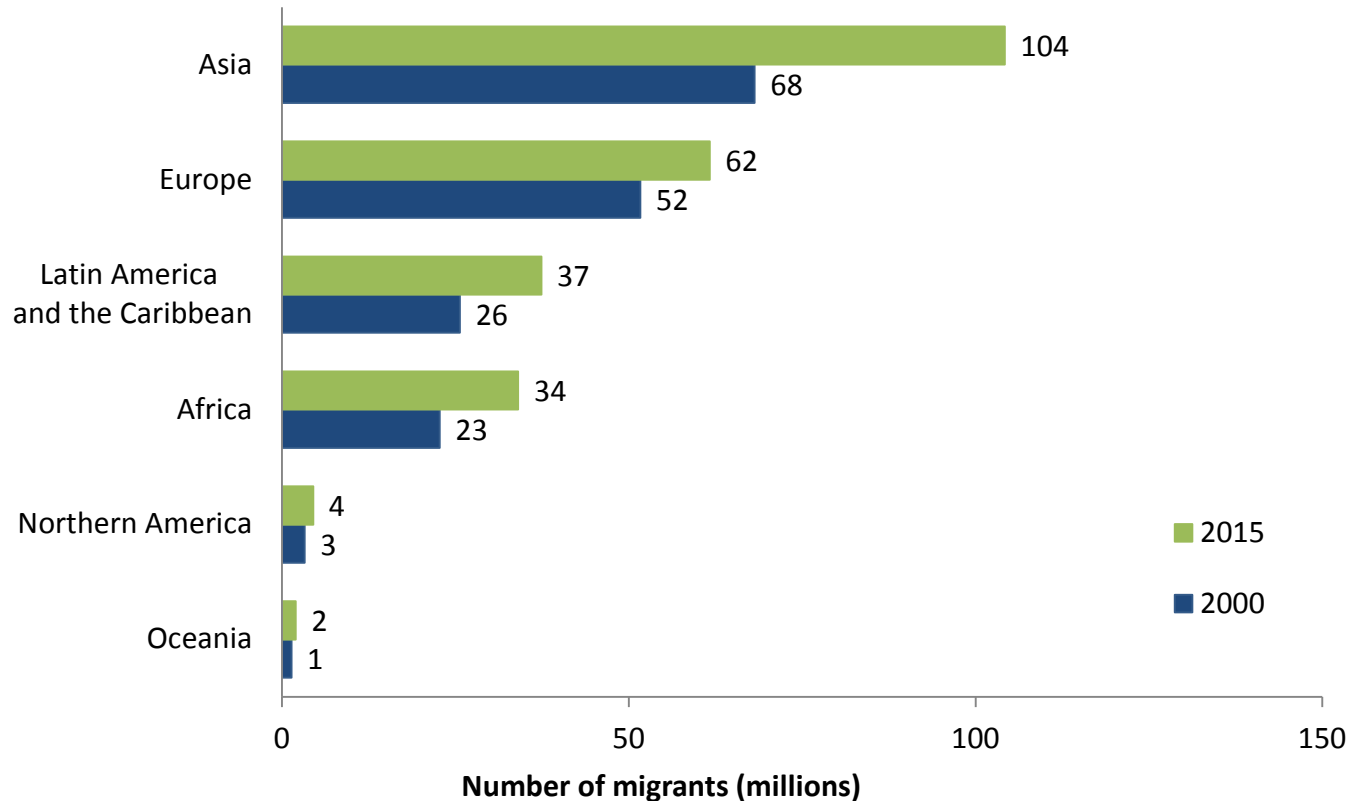


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# Nearly half of all international migrants worldwide were born in Asia

Number of international migrants by major area of origin  
2000 and 2015



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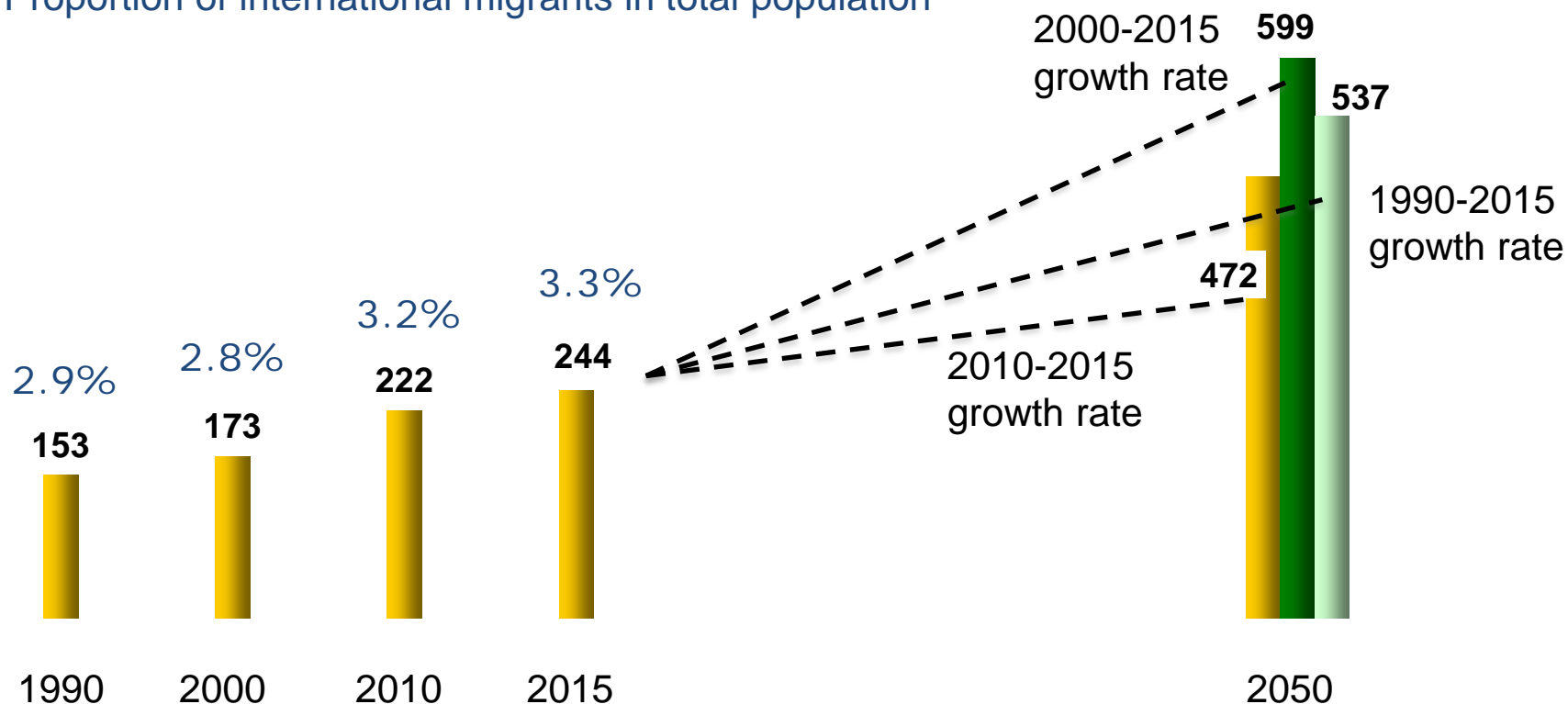
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# International migration has been increasing and is expected to continue to do so

International migrant stock, 1990-2050 (*millions*)

Proportion of international migrants in total population

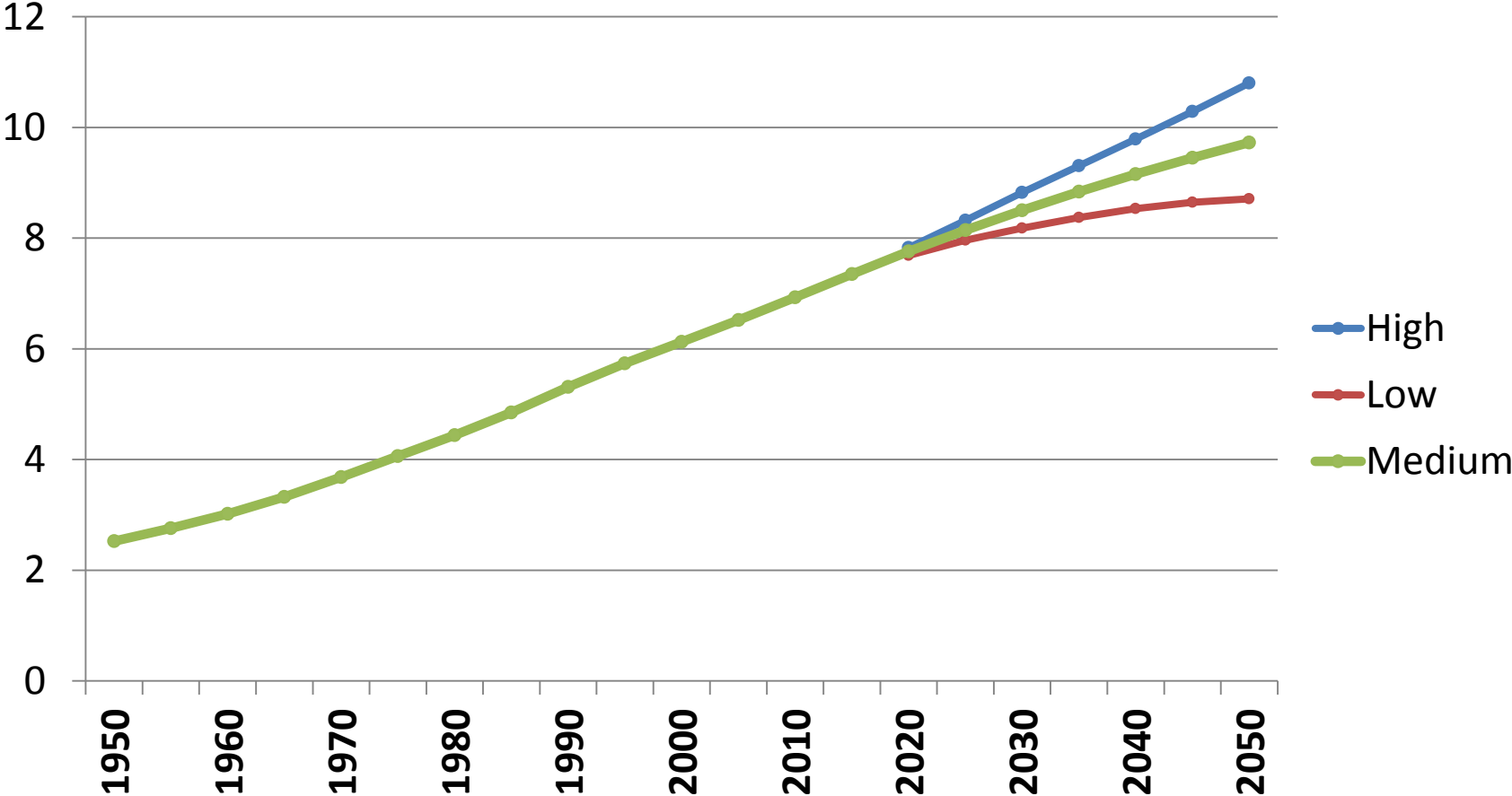


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# Global population, 1950-2050 (billions)

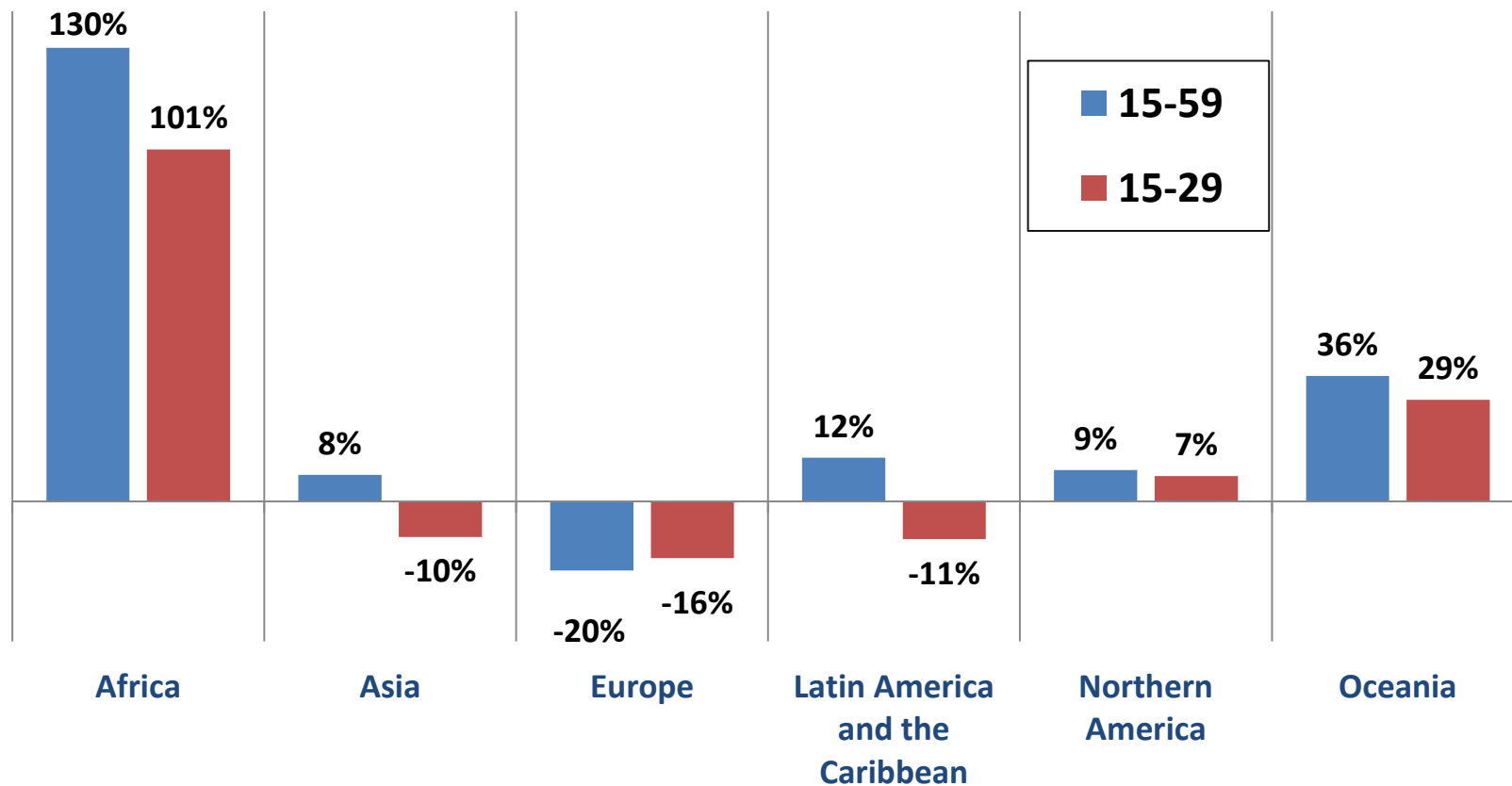


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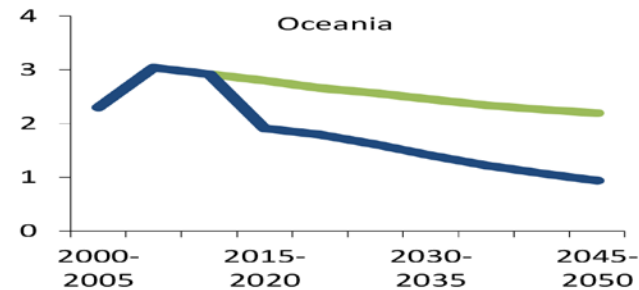
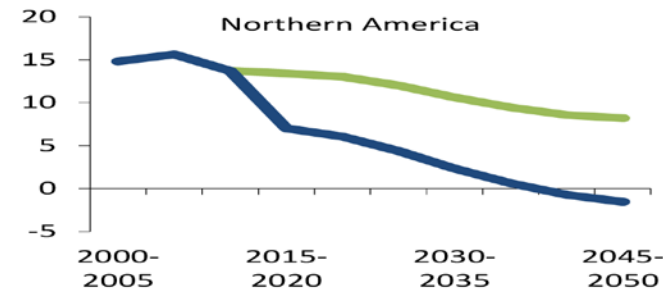
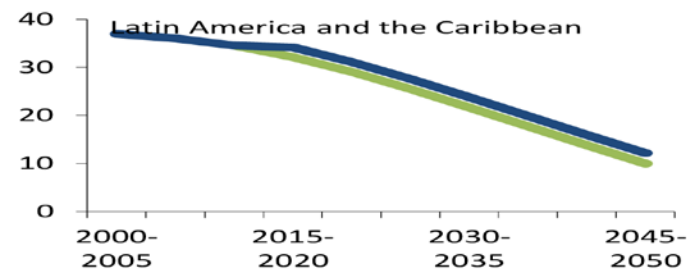
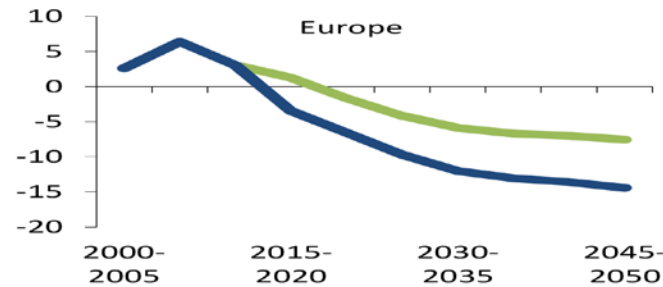
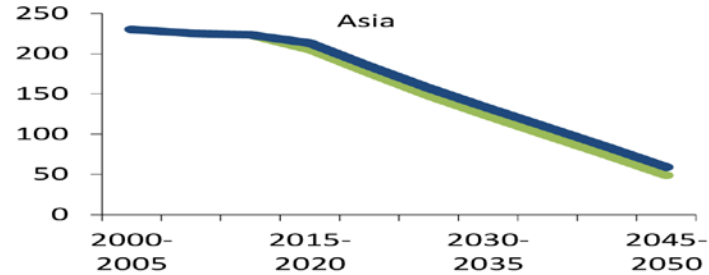
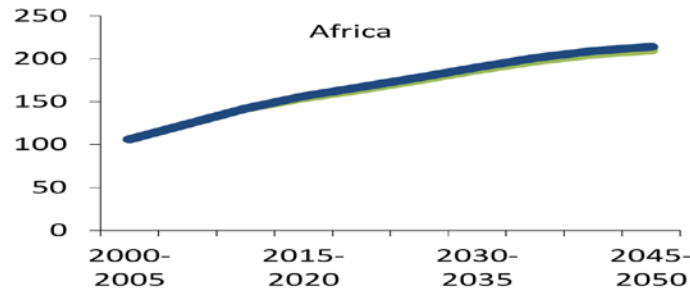
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# Changes in working age population (15-59) and youth (15-29), 2015 - 2050



# Actual and projected change in total population by major area, from 2000 to 2050, with and without international migration starting in 2015

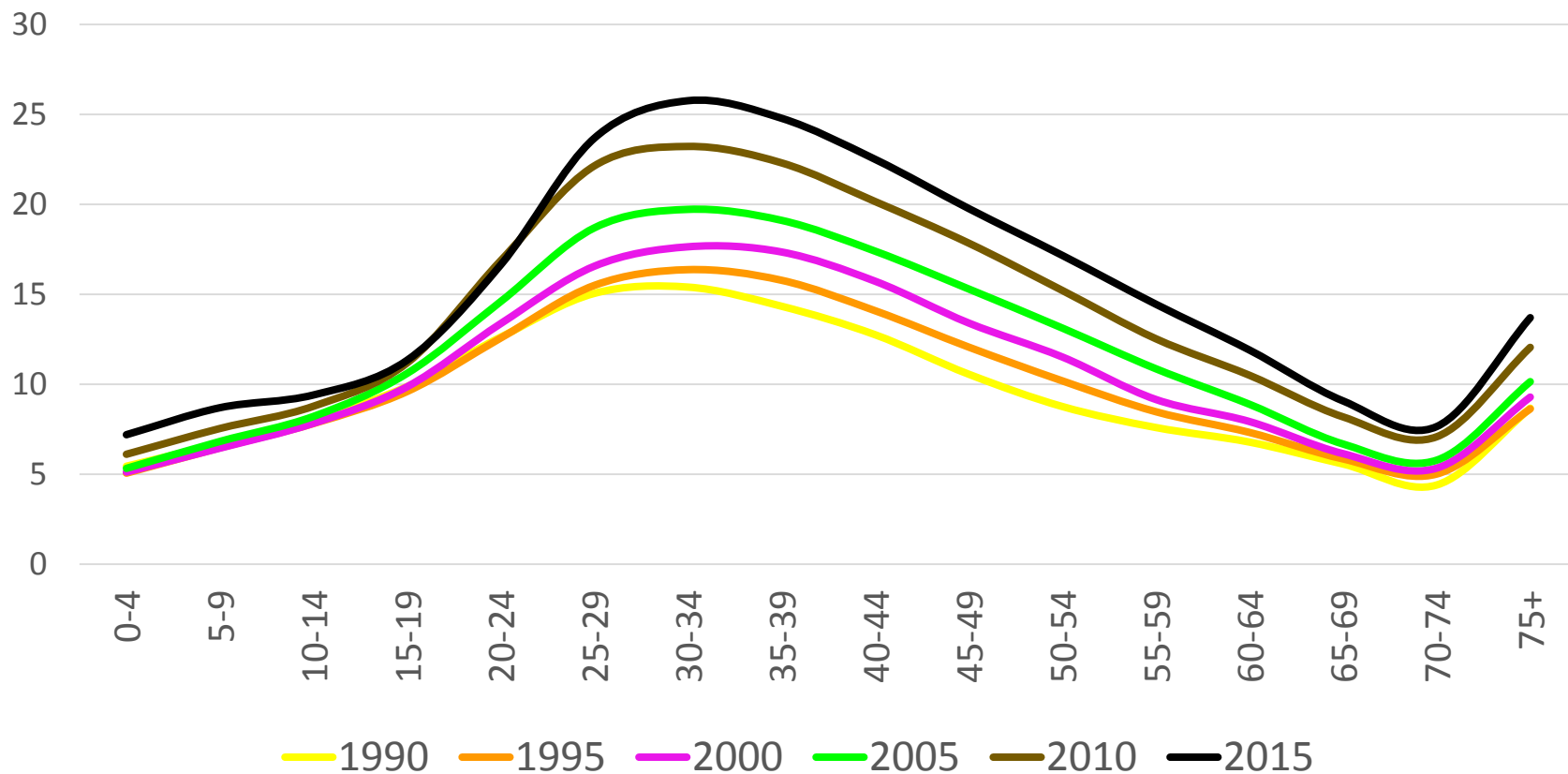


— Zero-net migration

— Medium variant



# Age distribution of migrants 1990-15 (millions)



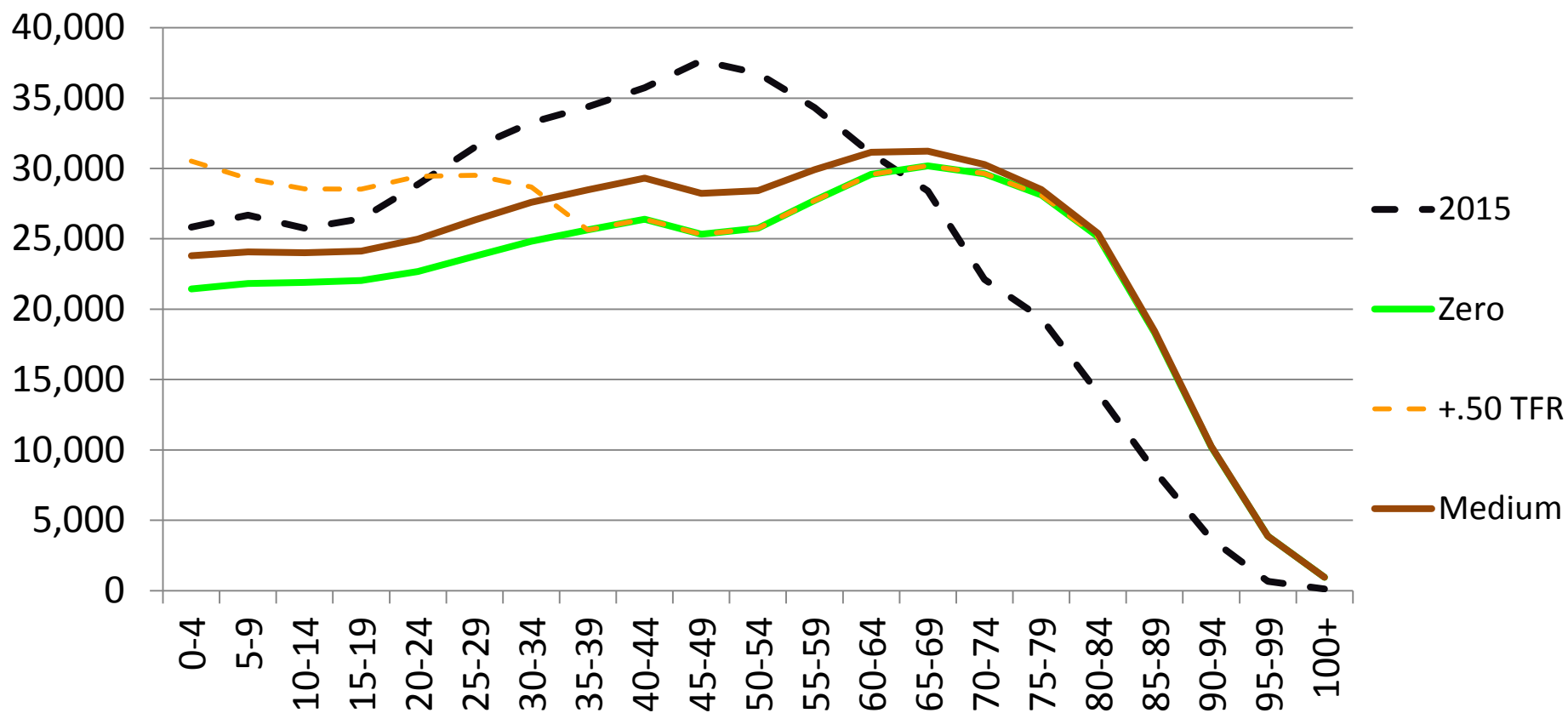
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# EU28 – fertility or migration? Age distribution in 2050 compared to 2015



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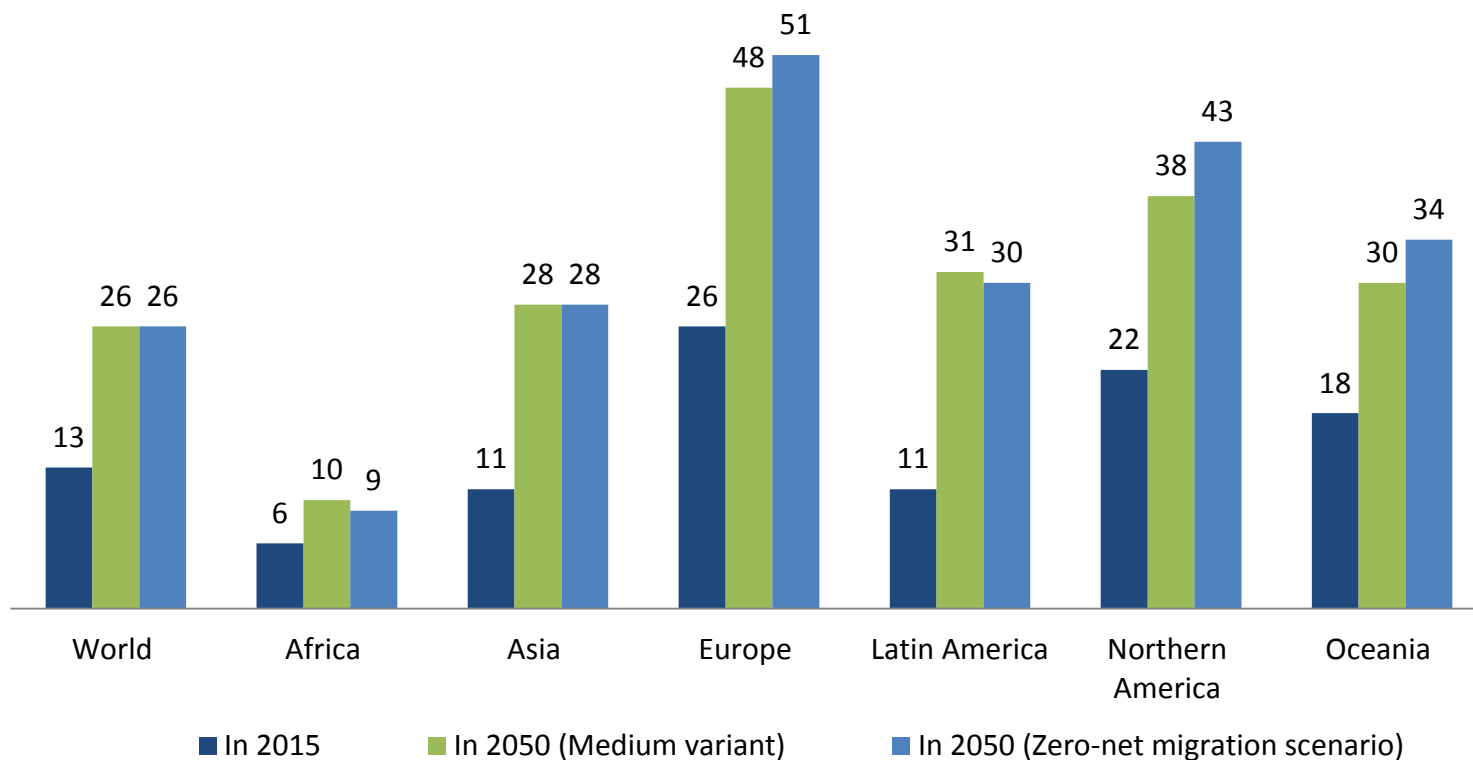


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# Migration cannot reverse the trend of population ageing

Old-age dependency ratios in 2015 and 2050 by major area, based on the medium variant and the zero-net migration scenario



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