

**Table VII.3. Government policies on internal migration into urban agglomerations,<sup>1</sup> 1976–2011**

Year	By level of development									
	Number of countries					Percentage				
	Raise	Maintain	Lower	No intervention	Total	Raise	Maintain	Lower	No intervention	Total
<i>World</i>										
1976	4	0	39	40	83	5	0	47	48	100
1986	2	1	50	41	94	2	1	53	44	100
1996	3	5	55	60	123	2	4	45	49	100
2005	4	5	107	55	171	2	3	63	32	100
2011	3	7	121	45	176	2	4	69	26	100
<i>More developed regions</i>										
1976	2	0	11	7	20	10	0	55	35	100
1986	1	1	8	9	19	5	5	42	47	100
1996	3	3	8	17	31	10	10	26	55	100
2005	2	2	14	26	44	5	5	32	59	100
2011	1	4	17	23	45	2	9	38	51	100
<i>Less developed regions</i>										
1976	2	0	28	33	63	3	0	44	52	100
1986	1	0	42	32	75	1	0	56	43	100
1996	0	2	47	43	92	0	2	51	47	100
2005	2	3	93	29	127	2	2	73	23	100
2011	2	3	104	22	131	2	2	79	17	100
<i>Least developed countries</i>										
1976	0	0	11	15	26	0	0	42	58	100
1986	0	0	7	19	26	0	0	27	73	100
1996	0	0	17	17	34	0	0	50	50	100
2005	0	0	30	12	42	0	0	71	29	100
2011	0	0	32	9	41	0	0	78	22	100

Table VII.3. (Continued)

Year	By major area									
	Number of countries					Percentage				
	Raise	Maintain	Lower	No intervention	Total	Raise	Maintain	Lower	No intervention	Total
<i>Africa</i>										
1976	0	0	18	19	37	0	0	49	51	100
1986	0	0	16	17	33	0	0	48	52	100
1996	0	1	22	18	41	0	2	54	44	100
2005	0	0	35	10	45	0	0	78	22	100
2011	0	0	36	11	47	0	0	77	23	100
<i>Asia</i>										
1976	1	0	4	0	5	20	0	80	0	100
1986	1	0	12	6	19	5	0	63	32	100
1996	0	0	18	9	27	0	0	67	33	100
2005	2	3	29	8	42	5	7	69	19	100
2011	2	2	34	6	44	5	5	77	14	100
<i>Europe</i>										
1976	2	0	11	6	19	11	0	58	32	100
1986	1	1	8	6	16	6	6	50	38	100
1996	3	3	7	13	26	12	12	27	50	100
2005	2	2	13	22	39	5	5	33	56	100
2011	1	4	15	20	40	3	10	38	50	100
<i>Latin America and the Caribbean</i>										
1976	1	0	6	13	20	5	0	30	65	100
1986	0	0	13	6	19	0	0	68	32	100
1996	0	0	8	15	23	0	0	35	65	100
2005	0	0	20	11	31	0	0	65	35	100
2011	0	1	25	5	31	0	3	81	16	100
<i>Northern America</i>										
1976	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	100	100
1986	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	100	100
1996	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	100	100
2005	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	100	100
2011	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	100	100
<i>Oceania</i>										
1976	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	100	100
1986	0	0	1	4	5	0	0	20	80	100
1996	0	1	0	3	4	0	25	0	75	100
2005	0	0	10	2	12	0	0	83	17	100
2011	0	0	11	1	12	0	0	92	8	100

<sup>1</sup> Migration into urban agglomerations is not applicable in 4 countries (Holy See, Monaco, Nauru and Singapore) with no urban agglomerations or where the entire country is one urban agglomeration.