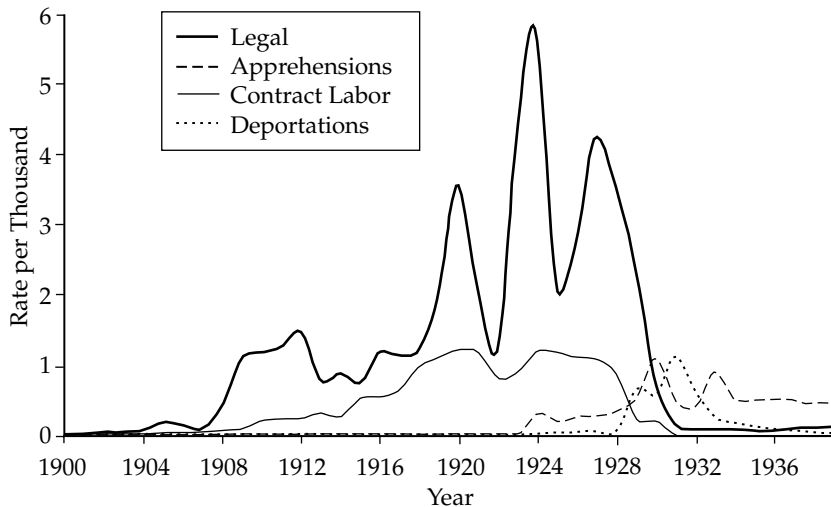


Figure 3.1 The Mexico-U.S. Borderlands



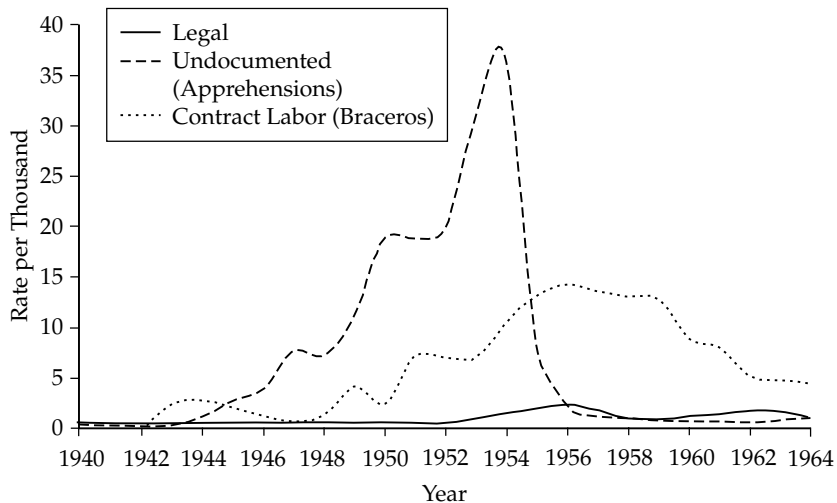
Source: Mexican Migration Project.

**Figure 3.2 Mexican Emigration to the United States, 1900 to 1939**



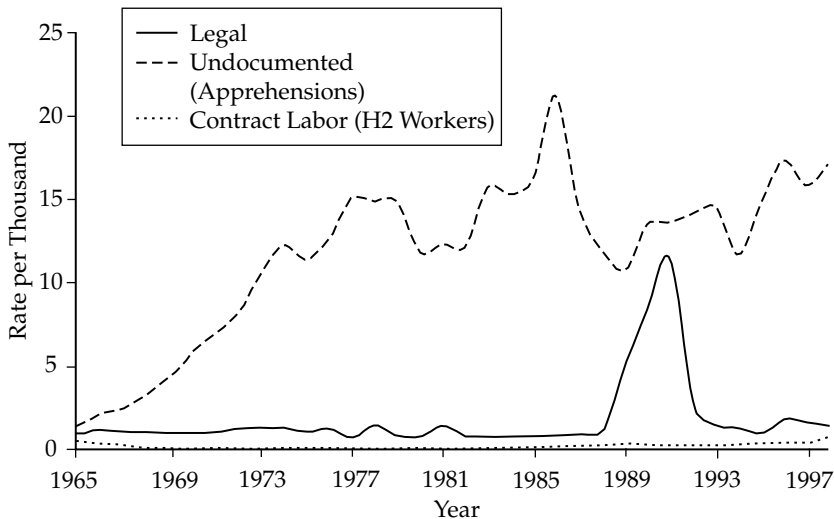
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**Figure 3.3 Mexican Emigration to the United States, 1940 to 1964**



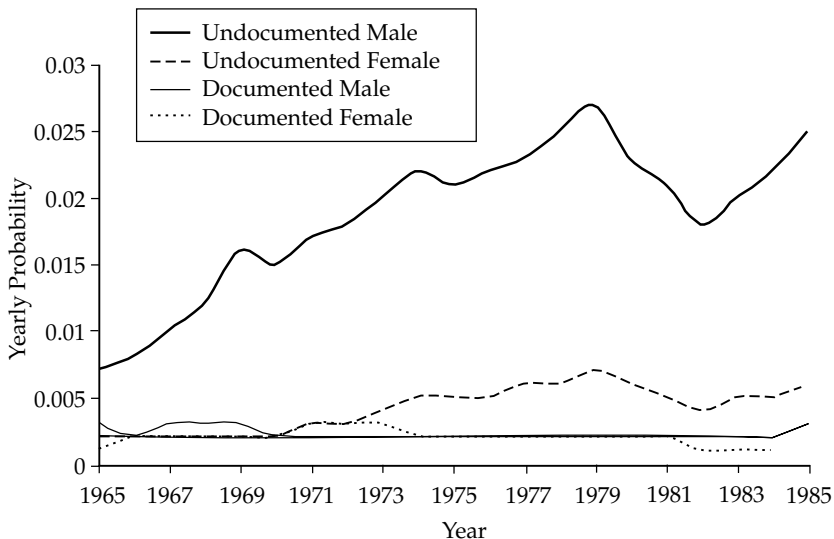
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Figure 3.4 Mexican Emigration to the United States, 1965 to 1998



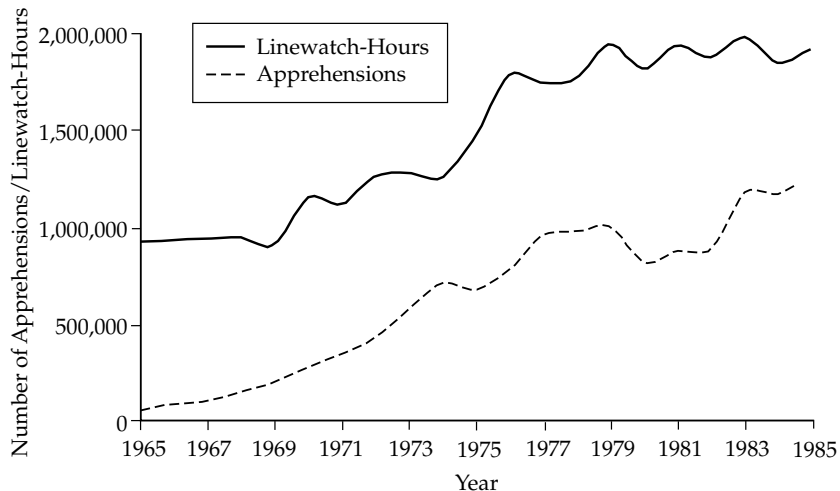
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**Figure 4.1** Probability of a Mexican Taking a First U.S. Trip, 1965 to 1985



Source: Mexican Migration Project.

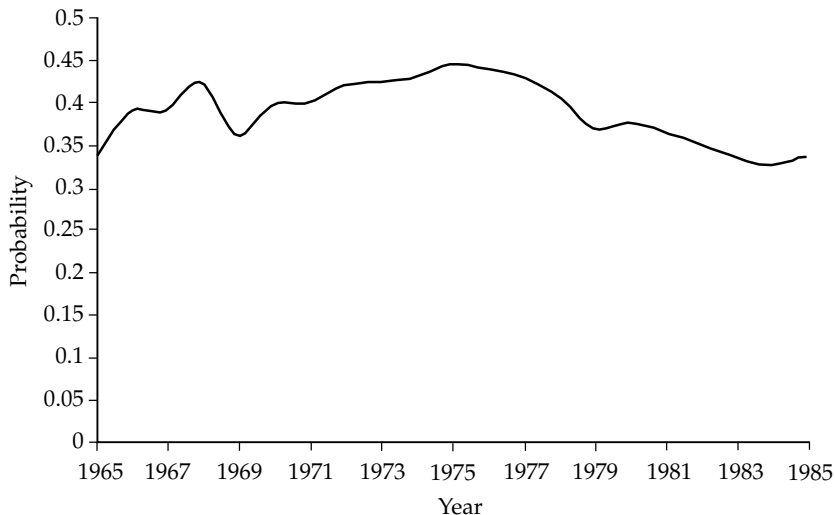
**Figure 4.2 Linewatch-Hours and Apprehensions at the Mexico-U.S. Border, 1965 to 1985**



Source: U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

**Figure 4.3** Probability of Apprehension on an Undocumented Border Crossing, 1965 to 1985

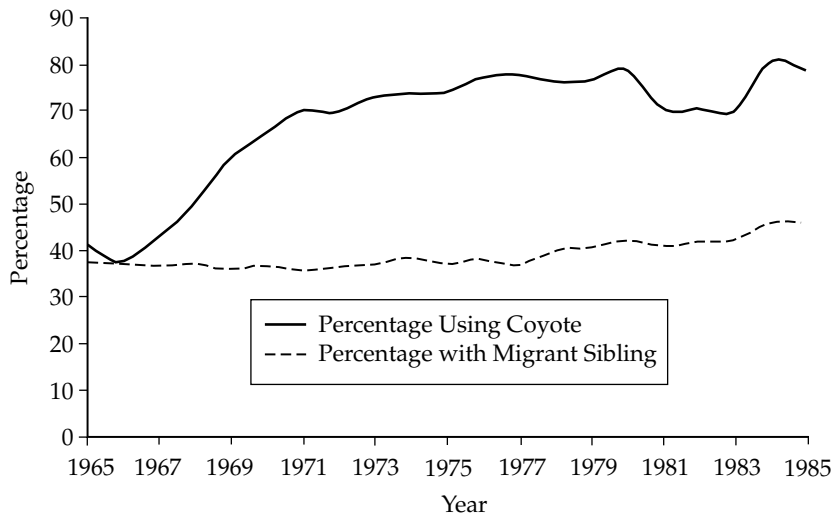
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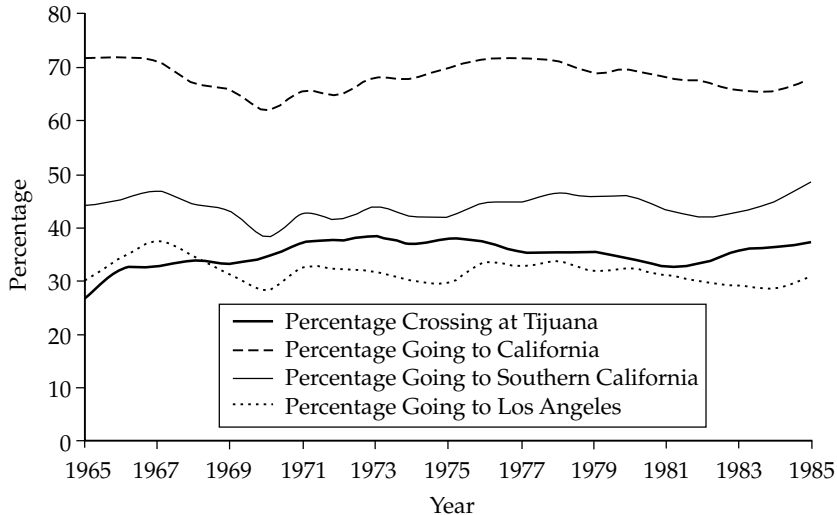
**Figure 4.4 Access to Border-Crossing Guides and Migrant Siblings on First U.S. Trip, 1965 to 1985**



Source: Mexican Migration Project.

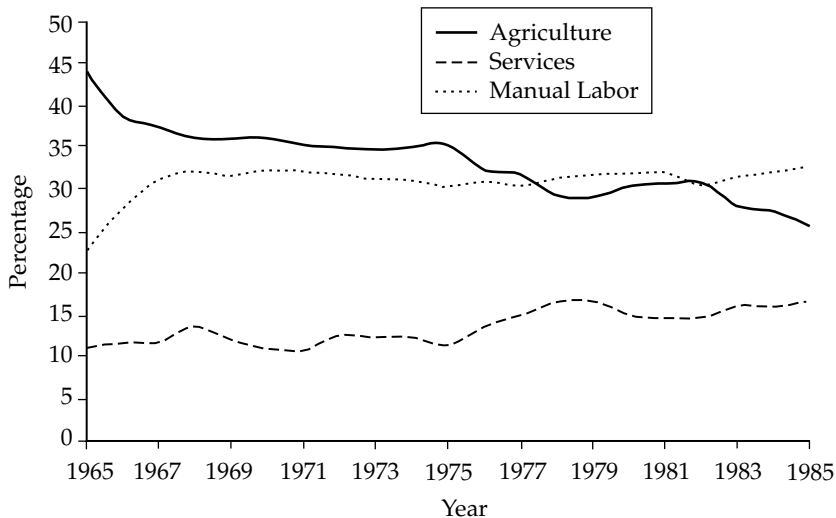


**Figure 4.5 The Geography of Border Crossing, 1965 to 1985**



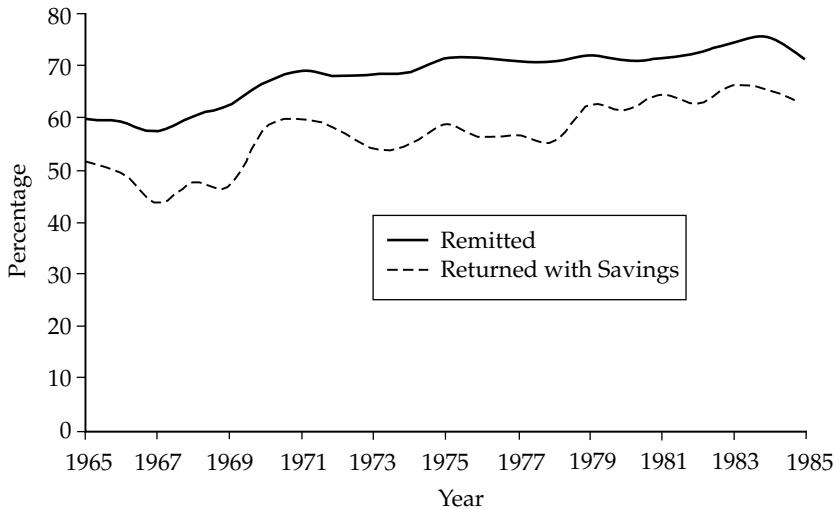
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**Figure 4.6 Occupation on First U.S. Trip, 1965 to 1985**



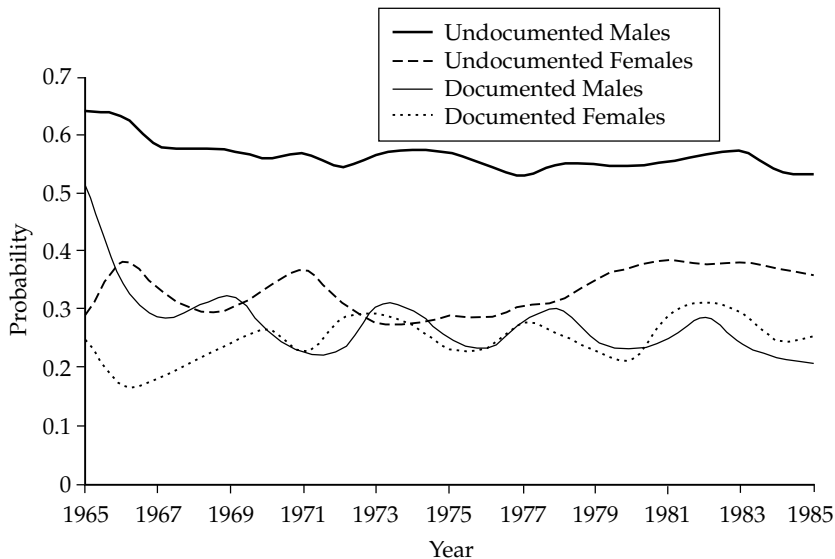
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**Figure 4.7 Migrants Who Remitted and Returned with Savings,  
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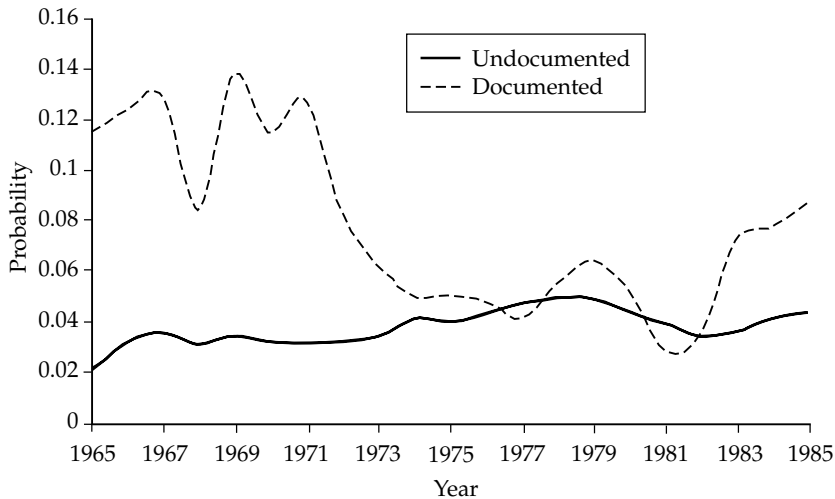
Source: Mexican Migration Project.

**Figure 4.8 Probability of Returning Within Two Years of Entering the United States on First Trip, 1965 to 1985**



Source: Mexican Migration Project.

**Figure 4.9** Probability of Taking a Second U.S. Trip for Male Household Heads, 1965 to 1985



Source: Mexican Migration Project.

**Table 4.1 Characteristics of Mexican Migrants on Last U.S. Trip, 1965 to 1985**

Category and Characteristic	Migrated 1965 to 1974	Migrated 1975 to 1985	Total
Demographic			
Male	65.2%	67.6%	67.0%
Married <sup>a</sup>	97.4%	98.6%	98.2%
Rural	18.5%	19.1%	19.0%
Average age	21.1%	22.7%	22.3%
Socioeconomic <sup>b</sup>			
Average years of education	5.0	5.5	5.4
Years of work experience	17.9	17.6	17.7
Agrarian	28.0%	25.7%	26.3%
Unskilled	22.2%	24.0%	23.6%
Services	12.0%	15.8%	14.9%
Skilled	10.8%	8.5%	9.1%
Social capital			
Migrant parent <sup>c</sup>	42.6%	37.4%	38.7%
Migrant sibling <sup>c</sup>	16.6%	18.2%	17.8%
Adults with U.S. experience	27.8%	33.3%	31.9%
Migratory			
Documented	44.9%	33.0%	36.1%
Average number of trips	1.9	2.0	2.0
Average years of U.S. experience	14.1	7.7	9.4
Strategy of migration			
Temporary	30.6%	37.7%	35.6%
Recurrent	4.5%	5.2%	5.0%
Settled but returned	13.5%	13.2%	13.3%
Settled and stayed	51.5%	38.5%	41.8%

Source: Mexican Migration Project.

a. Male household heads only.

b. Migrants age sixteen or older.

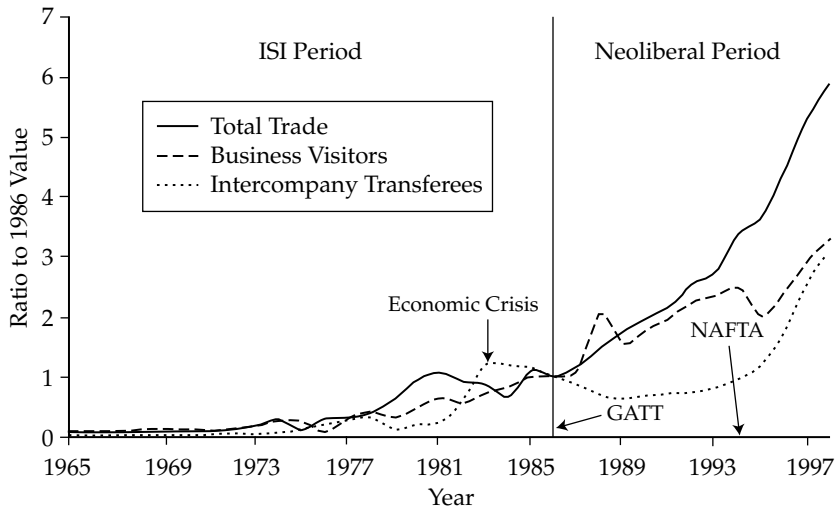
c. Sample of parents and children only.

**Table 4.2 Situation of Migrant Household Heads on Last U.S. Trip, 1965 to 1985**

Category and Characteristic	Migrated 1965 to 1974	Migrated 1975 to 1985	Total
Social situation			
With spouse in United States	21.1%	16.5%	18.0%
With children in United States	17.9%	15.0%	16.0%
Average number of immediate family in United States	1.2	1.4	1.3
Economic situation			
Employed	95.2%	96.3%	96.0%
Average hours worked per week	46.2	45.6	45.8
Average months worked per year	7.9	8.1	8.0
Paid in cash	18.8%	17.0%	17.5%
Paying federal taxes	63.1%	64.6%	64.1%
Use of social services			
With child in U.S. schools	22.1%	17.4%	18.8%
Ever received unemployment	16.4%	11.0%	12.6%
Ever received food stamps	5.3%	4.7%	4.9%
Ever received welfare	3.6%	3.3%	3.4%
Reporting unpaid medical bills	0.4%	1.5%	1.2%

*Source:* Mexican Migration Project.

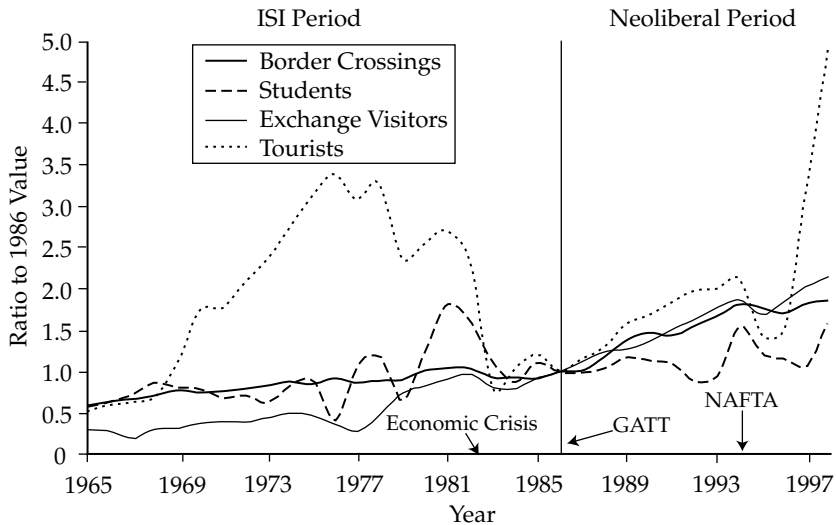
**Figure 5.1 Cross-Border Business Exchanges, 1965 to 1998 (1986 = 1.0)**



Source: International Monetary Fund; U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

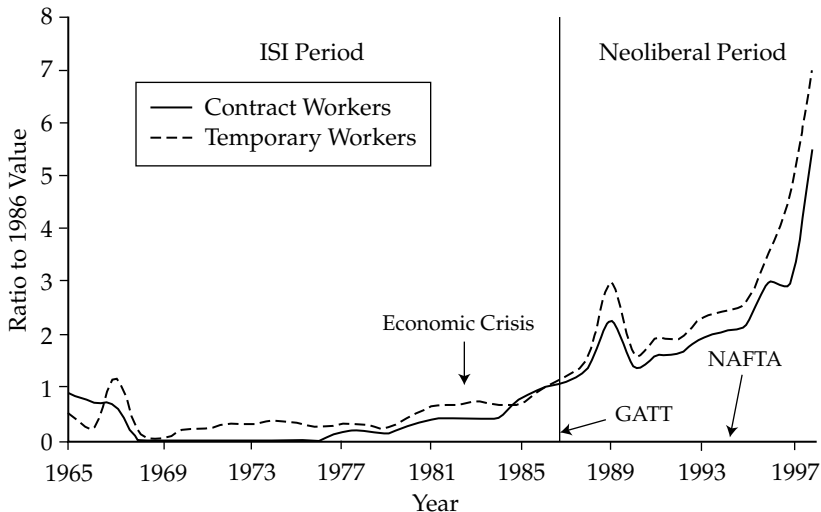


**Figure 5.2 Cross-Border Movements of Visitors, 1965 to 1998 (1986 = 1.0)**



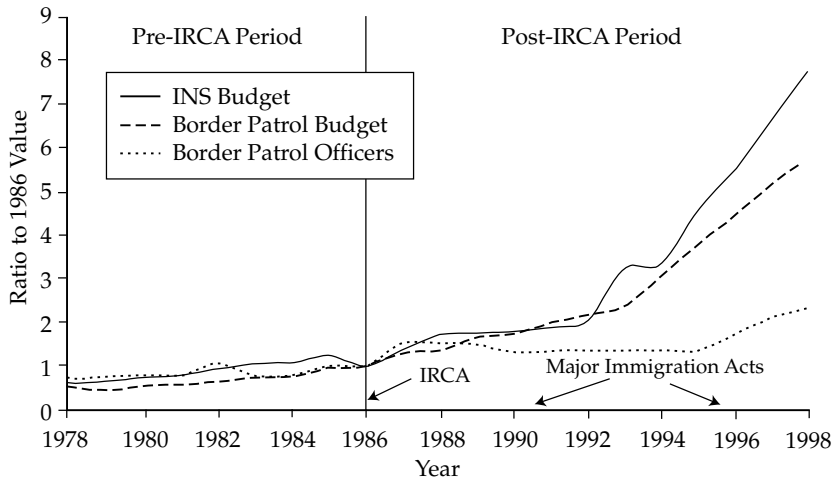
Source: U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

**Figure 5.3 Cross-Border Movements of Labor, 1965 to 1998 (1986 = 1.0)**



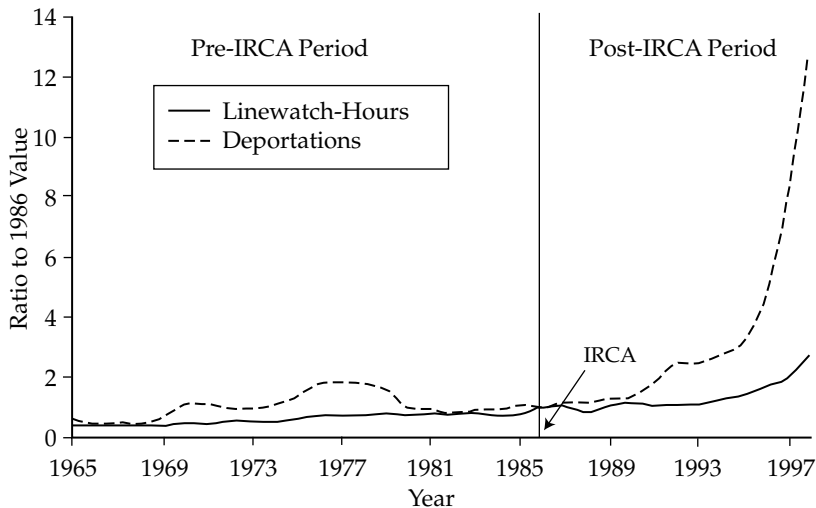
Source: U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

**Figure 5.4** Size and Budget of the Border Patrol and the INS, 1978 to 1998 (1986 = 1.0)



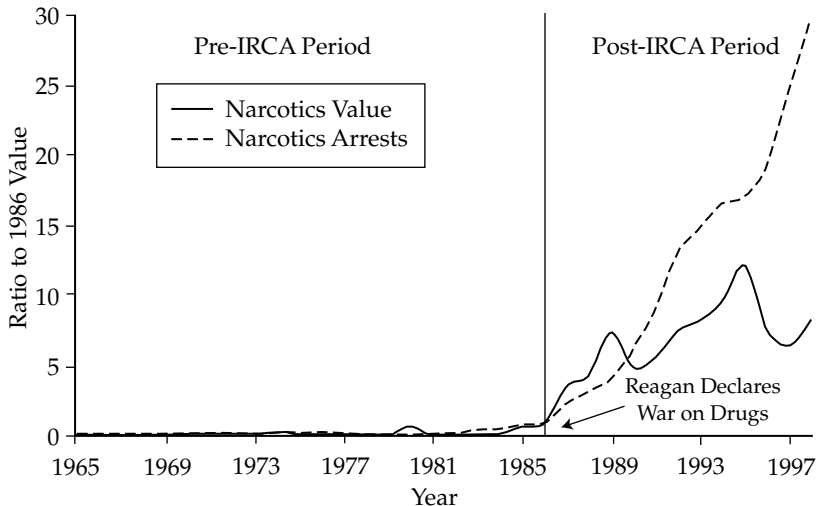
Source: U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

**Figure 5.5 Indicators of Immigration Enforcement Effort, 1965 to 1998**  
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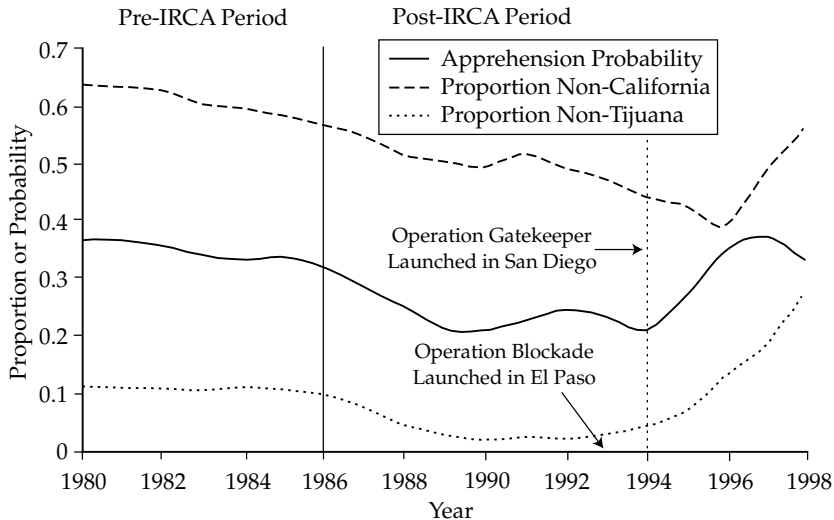
Source: U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

**Figure 5.6** INS Involvement in Drug Enforcement, 1965 to 1998



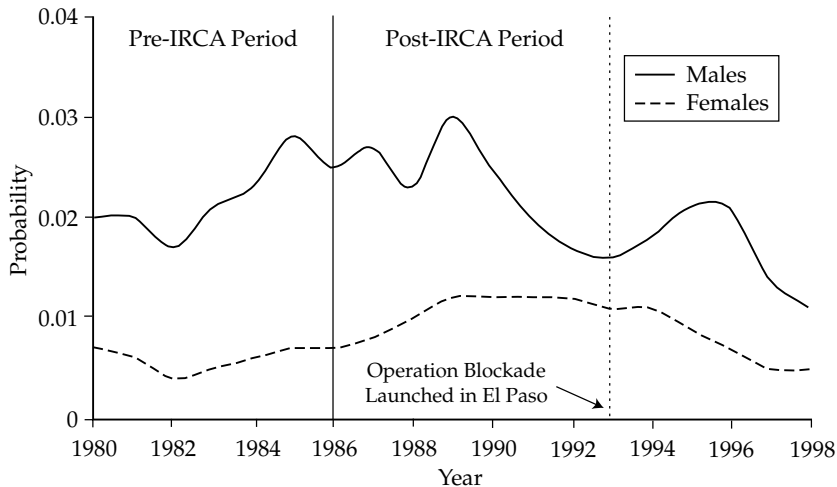
Source: U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

**Figure 6.1** Apprehension Probabilities and Border-Crossing Locations, 1980 to 1998



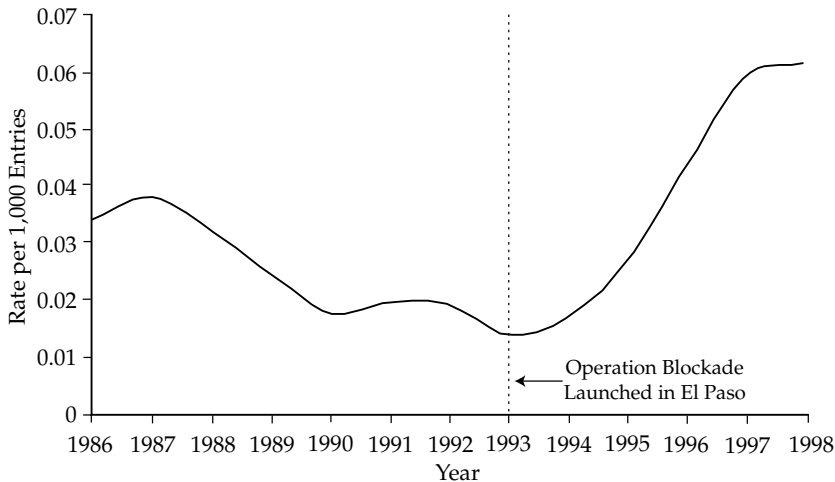
Source: Mexican Migration Project.

**Figure 6.2 Probability of Taking First Undocumented Trip to the United States, 1980 to 1998**



Source: Mexican Migration Project.

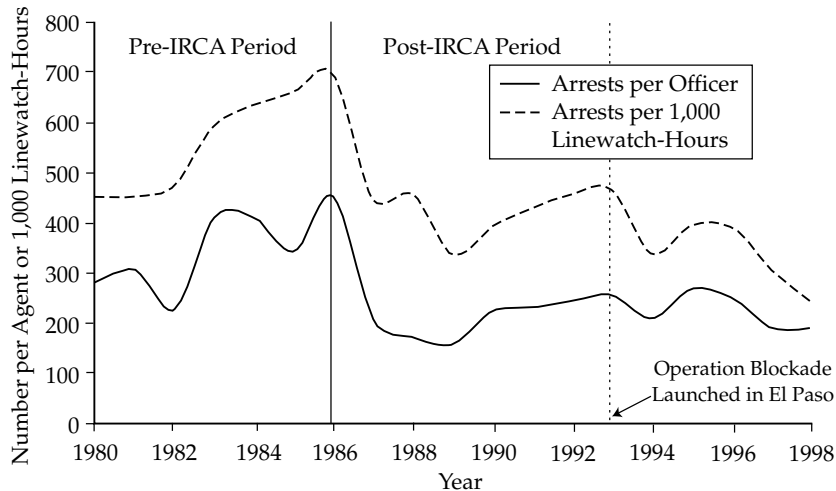
**Figure 6.3** Death Rate from Suffocation, Drowning, Heat Exhaustion, Exposure, and Unknown Causes Along the Mexico-U.S. Border, 1986 to 1998



Source: Mexican Migration Project; Border Deaths Project.

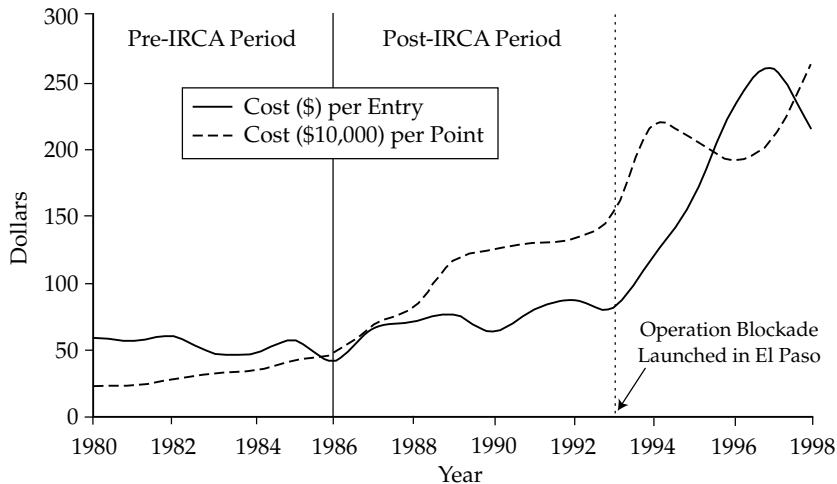


**Figure 6.4** Apprehension Rate for Border Patrol, 1980 to 1998



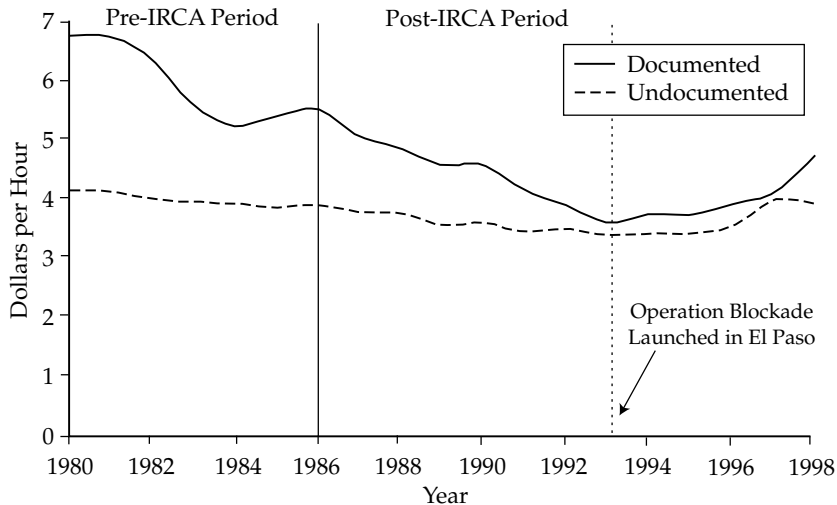
Source: U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

**Figure 6.5 Relative Cost of Border Patrol Enforcement, 1980 to 1998**



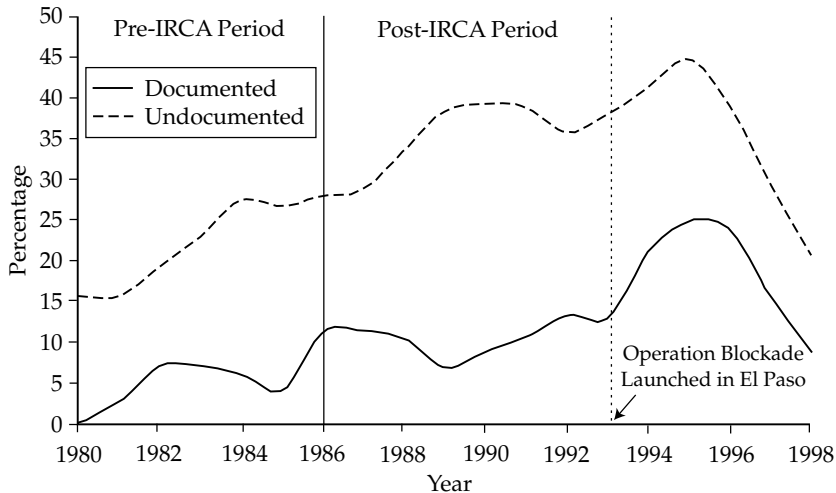
Source: U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Services; Mexican Migration Project.

**Figure 6.6 Wages (1983 U.S. Dollars) Earned on Last U.S. Trip, 1980 to 1998**



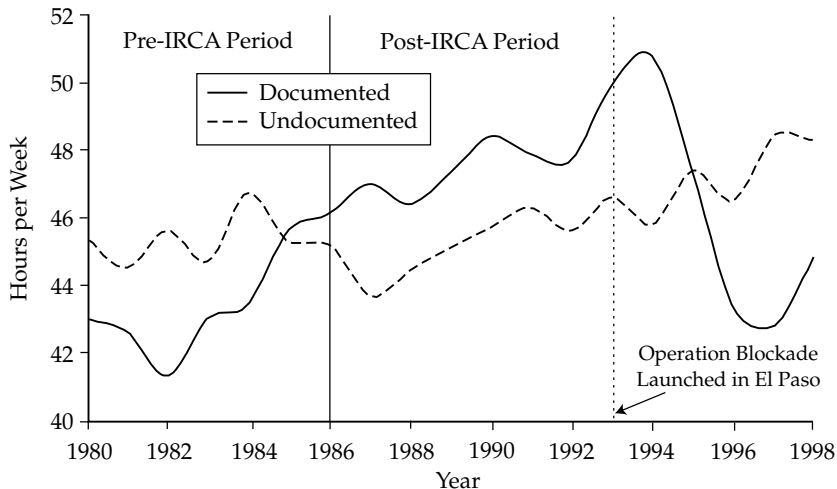
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**Figure 6.7 Wages Paid in Cash on Last U.S. Trip, 1980 to 1998**



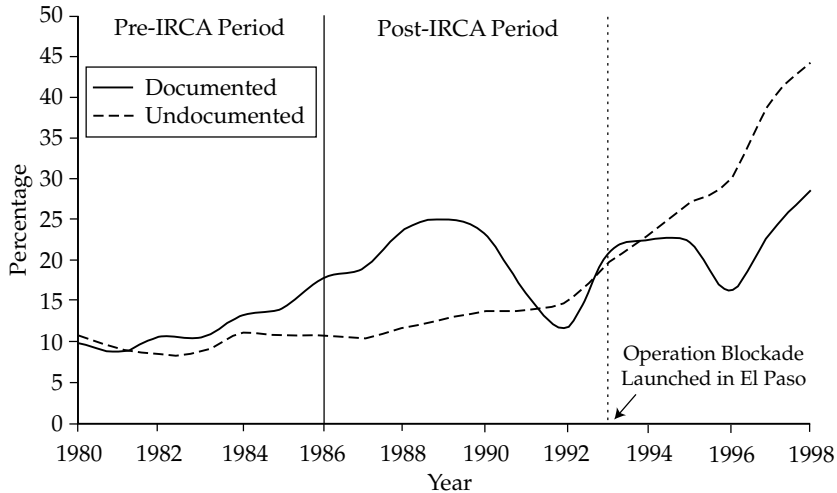
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**Figure 6.8** Hours Worked per Week on Last U.S. Trip, 1980 to 1998



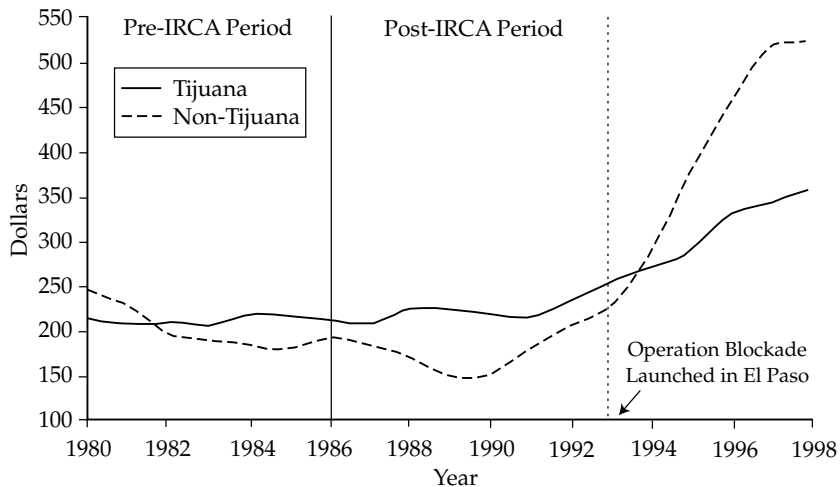
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**Figure 6.9 Workers Going to a Nontraditional Destination on Last U.S. Trip, 1980 to 1998**



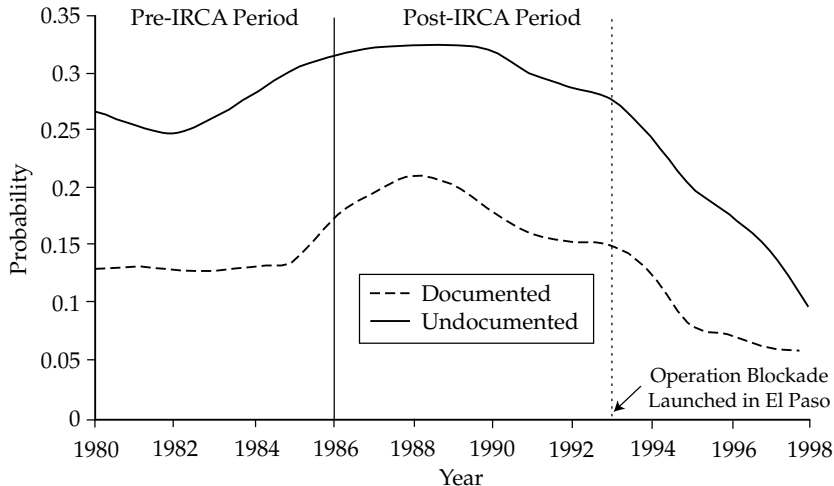
Source: Mexican Migration Project.

**Figure 6.10 Cost (1983 Dollars) of Hiring a Coyote, 1980 to 1998**



Source: Mexican Migration Project.

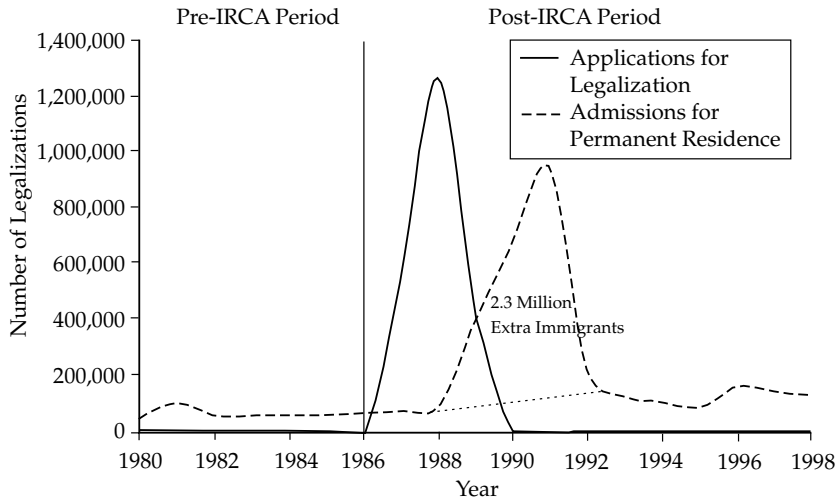
**Figure 6.11 Probability of Returning Within Two Years of Entering United States on First Trip, 1980 to 1998**



Source: Mexican Migration Project.

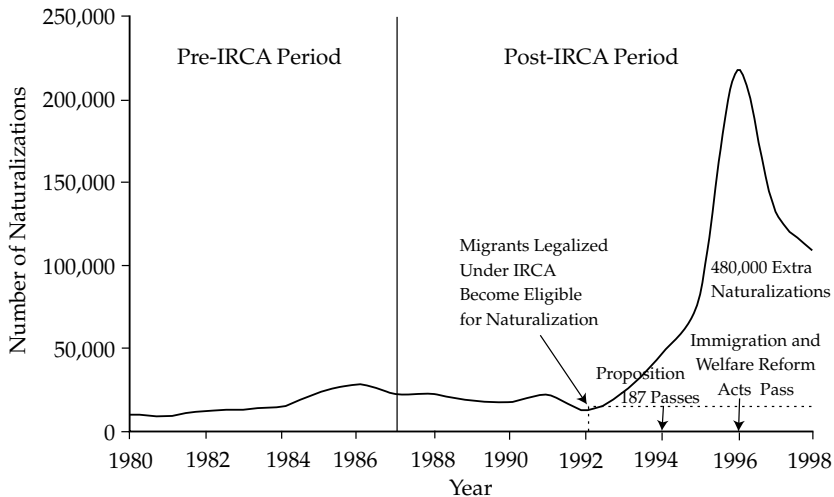


**Figure 6.12 Post-IRCA Legalization of Mexican Migrants**



Source: U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

**Figure 6.13** Naturalizations of Mexican Immigrants, 1980 to 1998



Source: U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

**Table 6.1 Characteristics of Migrants on First U.S. Trip Before and After IRCA**

Category and Characteristic	Pre-IRCA: Migrated 1980 to 1986	Transition Era: Migrated 1987 to 1992	Post-IRCA: Migrated 1993 or Later
Undocumented migrants			
Female	25.7%	34.4%	32.5%
Under age thirteen	4.2	4.1	3.1
Not working <sup>a</sup>	11.5	18.5	19.5
Documented migrants			
Female	44.7	46.9	45.9
Under age thirteen	56.2	57.1	55.1
Not working <sup>a</sup>	15.9	22.4	29.1

*Source:* Mexican Migration Project.

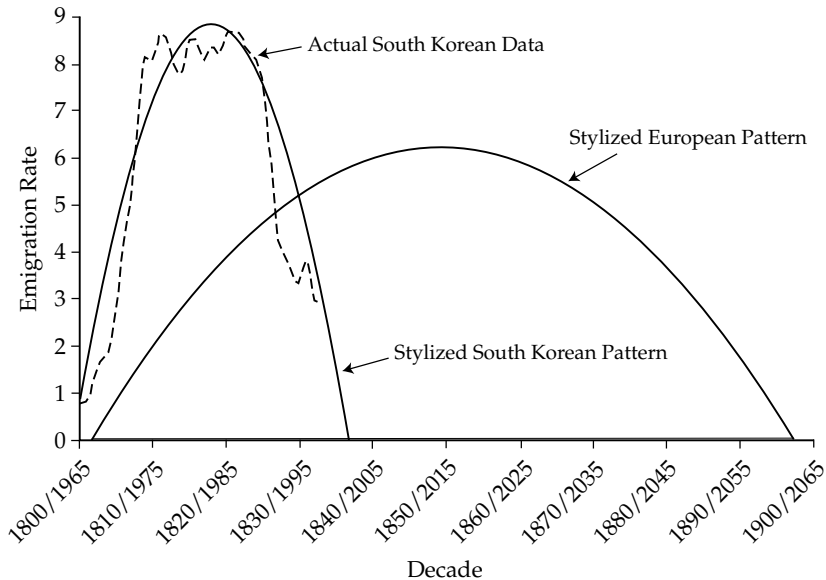
a. Migrants age sixteen or older.

**Table 6.2 Use of U.S. Social Services on Last Trip Before and After IRCA**

Category and Characteristic	Pre-IRCA: Migrated 1980 to 1986	Transition Era: Migrated 1987 to 1992	Post-IRCA: Migrated 1993 or Later
Undocumented migrants			
Children in school	11.2%	9.8%	6.2%
Receiving unemployment	6.3	3.5	2.6
Receiving food stamps	4.2	4.4	2.9
Receiving welfare	2.9	3.2	4.0
Documented migrants			
Children in school	46.5	33.3	21.5
Receiving unemployment	32.9	33.6	23.9
Receiving food stamps	10.3	13.7	4.9
Receiving welfare	9.0	6.5	8.1

Source: Mexican Migration Project.

**Figure 7.1 Emigration Transition in Europe, 1800 to 1914, and in Postwar South Korea, 1965 to the Present**



Source: Hatton and Williamson 1998; U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

**Figure A.1 Geographic Distribution of Communities Sampled by the Mexican Migration Project**

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*Source:* Mexican Migration Project.

**Table A.1 Community Samples Included in the MMP Data Set,  
September 2001**

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Community Number	State	1990 Population <sup>a</sup>	Year of Survey	Size of Mexican Sample	Size of U.S. Sample	Refusal Rate
1	Guanajuato	52,000	1987	200	21	0.034
2	Guanajuato	868,000	1987	200	10	0.119
3	Jalisco	4,000	1988	200	22	0.140
4	Guanajuato	17,000	1988	200	22	0.057
5	Guanajuato	2,000	1988	150	10	0.085
6	Jalisco	5,000	1988	200	20	0.115
7	Jalisco	3,000	1988	200	15	0.010
8	Michoacán	6,000	1989	200	20	0.050
9	Michoacán	32,000	1989	200	20	0.037
10	Michoacán	2,000	1990	150	20	0.152
11	Nayarit	20,000	1990	200	20	0.029
12	Nayarit	12,000	1990	200	20	0.010
13	Guanajuato	21,000	1990	200	20	0.047
14	Michoacán	7,000	1990	200	20	0.057
15	Guanajuato	265,000	1991	200	20	0.057
16	Guanajuato	1,000	1991	100	10	0.029
17	Jalisco	31,000	1991	200	20	0.044
18	Zacatecas	8,000	1991	365	20	0.127
19	Michoacán	428,000	1991	200	20	0.083
20	Jalisco	3,000	1982	106	20	0.038
21	Jalisco	2,000	1982	94	10	0.037
22	Michoacán	7,000	1982	200	20	0.015
23	Jalisco	12,000	1982	200	20	0.038
24	Jalisco	1,650,000	1982	200	16	0.048
25	Jalisco	1,000	1992	100	7	0.029
26	Guanajuato	34,000	1992	200	15	0.095
27	Guanajuato	24,000	1992	200	15	0.127
28	Jalisco	73,000	1992	200	20	0.074

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**Table A.1** *Continued*

Community Number	State	1990 Population <sup>a</sup>	Year of Survey	Size of Mexican Sample	Size of U.S. Sample	Refusal Rate
29	Michoacán	188,000	1992	200	13	0.083
30	Zacatecas	1,000	1991	187	0	0.025
31	Guerrero	83,000	1993	100	12	0.089
32	San Luis Potosí	489,000	1993	200	25	0.048
33	Colima	7,000	1994	200	20	0.087
34	Zacatecas	2,000	1994	149	10	0.063
35	Zacatecas	100,000	1994	239	10	0.142
36	San Luis Potosí	13,000	1994	201	5	0.024
37	San Luis Potosí	1,000	1994	102	5	0.000
38	San Luis Potosí	42,000	1994	200	15	0.052
39	San Luis Potosí	1,000	1994	100	0	0.000
40	Zacatecas	34,000	1995	201	30	0.107
41	Guerrero	7,000	1995	153	11	0.186
42	Guerrero	1,000	1995	100	0	0.107
43	Guerrero	515,000	1995	200	0	0.074
44	San Luis Potosí	1,000	1995	99	17	0.000
45	San Luis Potosí	1,000	1996	142	11	0.000
46	Zacatecas	1,000	1995	111	0	0.142
47	San Luis Potosí	3,000	1996	197	11	0.032
48	San Luis Potosí	3,000	1996	94	0	0.021
49	Oaxaca	1,000	1996	100	0	0.000
50	Oaxaca	1,000	1996	100	10	0.000
51	Oaxaca	9,000	1997	199	0	0.083
52	Oaxaca	213,000	1996	200	9	0.087
53	Sinaloa	5,000	1998	100	6	0.020
54	Puebla	1,007,000	1997	201	1	0.016
55	Guanajuato	1,000	1997	80	8	0.000
56	Guanajuato	1,000	1998	87	9	0.033
57	Jalisco	4,000	1998	201	20	0.057
58	Jalisco	1,000	1998	100	10	0.029
59	Puebla	2,000	1997	100	0	0.010
60	Puebla	2,000	1997	100	0	0.010
61	Puebla	10,000	1998	199	0	0.050
62	Sinaloa	3,000	1998	150	11	0.020
63	Baja Calif. Norte	699,000	1998	150	8	0.068
64	Baja Calif. Norte	699,000	1998	150	7	0.011
65	Baja Calif. Norte	699,000	1998	150	8	0.085
66	Baja Calif. Norte	699,000	1998	152	7	0.080
67	Colima	3,000	1998	72	10	0.029
68	Colima	1,000	1998	100	10	0.000

*(Table continues on p. 172.)*



**Table A.1** *Continued*

Community Number	State	1990 Population <sup>a</sup>	Year of Survey	Size of Mexican Sample	Size of U.S. Sample	Refusal Rate
69	Aguascalientes	18,000	1998	150	1	0.013
70	Sinaloa	5,000	1998	202	0	0.010
71	Aguascalientes	2,000	1997	100	6	0.010

Source: Mexican Migration Project.

a. Population of the town or city where the survey took place, rounded to the nearest 1,000. For those communities that are barrios in a large city, the population of the city is reported.

**Table A.2** **Characteristics of Mexican Labor Migrants to the United States Enumerated in the MMP and the ENADID**

Characteristic	MMP	ENADID
Sex		
Male	87.5%	87.7%
Age		
Median age	38.0	37.0
Mean age	40.7	40.2
Standard deviation	16.7	15.6
Relation to head		
Household head	65.5%	70.9%
Spouse	6.3%	7.1%
Son/daughter	27.0%	17.0%
Other	1.2%	5.1%
Marital status		
Currently married	72.0%	79.7%
Never married	23.7%	15.0%
Years of schooling		
Under six	52.4%	56.1%
Six to eight years	26.2%	27.4%
Nine to eleven years	13.1%	12.6%
Twelve years or more	8.2%	14.0%
Median	5.0	4.0
Mean	5.0	4.6
Standard deviation	4.0	3.6
Duration of last U.S. trip (months)		
Median	7.0	7.0
Mean	21.2	19.8
Standard deviation	46.5	36.7

Source: Mexican Migration Project.

**Table B.1 Logistic Regression of Migrating to a State Other Than California**

Parameter	Analysis of Maximum Likelihood Estimates			
	Estimate	SE	Chi-Sq	Pr > ChiSq
Intercept	2.211	0.0670	1089.8	<.0001
Age				
Fifteen to nineteen	—	—	—	—
Twenty to twenty-four	-0.449	0.0400	126.0	<.0001
Twenty-five to twenty-nine	-0.370	0.0516	51.4	<.0001
Thirty to thirty-four	-0.308	0.0666	21.4	<.0001
Thirty-five or older	-0.274	0.0615	19.8	<.0001
Male (dummy)	-0.091	0.0367	6.2	0.0129
Years of education	-0.004	0.0054	0.5	0.4723
State				
Jalisco	—	—	—	—
Guanajuato	0.741	0.0649	130.1	<.0001
Michoacán	0.119	0.0679	3.1	0.0797
Nayarit	0.280	0.0947	8.7	0.0032
Zacatecas	0.475	0.0582	66.4	<.0001
Guerrero	2.115	0.1167	328.1	<.0001
San Luis Potosí	1.166	0.0606	370.2	<.0001
Colima	0.810	0.0870	86.7	<.0001
Oaxaca	0.701	0.0819	73.2	<.0001
Puebla	2.424	0.1472	271.3	<.0001
Baja California Norte	0.446	0.1540	8.4	0.0038
Aguascalientes	1.986	0.1038	365.9	<.0001
Sinaloa	0.944	0.1022	85.2	<.0001
Period				
Pre-IRCA (1980 to 1986)	—	—	—	—
Transition (1987 to 1990)	-0.800	0.0381	441.0	<.0001
Post-IRCA (1991 to 1999)	-1.349	0.0467	833.0	<.0001
Community size				
Rancho	—	—	—	—
Town	-0.202	0.0471	18.4	<.0001
City	-0.055	0.0510	1.2	0.2818
Metropolitan area	0.025	0.0755	0.1	0.7429

Source: Mexican Migration Project.

**Table B.2 Logistic Regression of Making First Illegal Crossing Through Tijuana**

Parameter	Analysis of Maximum Likelihood Estimates			
	Estimate	SE	Chi-Sq	Pr > ChiSq
Intercept	2.379	0.2295	107.4	<.0001
Age				
Fifteen to nineteen	—	—	—	—
Twenty to twenty-four	-0.382	0.1089	12.3	0.0005
Twenty-five to twenty-nine	-0.209	0.1243	2.8	0.0930
Thirty to thirty-four	-0.428	0.1393	9.4	0.0021
Thirty-five or older	-0.329	0.1295	6.4	0.0112
Male (dummy)	-0.060	0.1787	0.1	0.7390
Years of education	-0.007	0.0122	0.3	0.5921
State				
Jalisco	—	—	—	—
Guanajuato	-0.140	0.1593	0.8	0.3809
Michoacán	-0.363	0.1860	3.8	0.0513
Nayarit	-0.236	0.2244	1.1	0.2928
Zacatecas	-0.345	0.1658	4.3	0.0372
Guerrero	-0.146	0.2321	0.4	0.5291
San Luis Potosí	0.294	0.1588	3.4	0.0639
Colima	0.339	0.1948	3.0	0.0819
Oaxaca	0.449	0.1691	7.1	0.0079
Puebla	0.786	0.1901	17.1	<.0001
Baja California Norte	-0.511	0.2925	3.1	0.0807
Aguascalientes	0.135	0.2014	0.4	0.5041
Sinaloa	0.647	0.2823	5.3	0.0219
Period				
Pre-IRCA (1980 to 1986)	—	—	—	—
Transition (1987 to 1990)	-0.913	0.0885	106.4	<.0001
Post-IRCA (1991 to 1999)	-1.486	0.1232	145.5	<.0001
Community size				
Rancho	—	—	—	—
Town	-0.055	0.1157	0.2	0.6369
City	-0.127	0.1448	0.8	0.3812
Metropolitan area	0.229	0.1655	1.9	0.1672

Source: Mexican Migration Project.

**Table B.3 Logistic Regression of Apprehension During Border Crossing**

Parameter	Analysis of Maximum Likelihood Estimates			
	Estimate	SE	Chi-Sq	Pr > ChiSq
Intercept	2.650	0.2926	82.0	<.0001
Age				
Fifteen to nineteen	—	—	—	—
Twenty to twenty-four	0.003	0.1362	0.0	0.9843
Twenty-five to twenty-nine	0.256	0.1651	2.4	0.1210
Thirty to thirty-four	0.500	0.2045	6.0	0.0146
Thirty-five or older	0.234	0.1625	2.1	0.1498
Male (dummy)	-0.315	0.2468	1.6	0.2015
Years of education	0.059	0.0158	14.1	0.0002
State				
Jalisco	—	—	—	—
Guanajuato	0.194	0.1890	1.1	0.3049
Michoacán	-0.313	0.2200	2.0	0.1554
Nayarit	0.483	0.3287	2.2	0.1421
Zacatecas	-0.233	0.1839	1.6	0.2044
Guerrero	0.507	0.3375	2.3	0.1333
San Luis Potosí	0.425	0.1828	5.4	0.0202
Colima	1.318	0.3669	12.9	0.0003
Oaxaca	0.095	0.2216	0.2	0.6678
Puebla	1.163	0.2949	15.6	<.0001
Baja California Norte	0.112	0.4924	0.1	0.8204
Aguascalientes	0.160	0.2114	0.6	0.4489
Sinaloa	0.671	0.3412	3.9	0.0493
Period				
Pre-IRCA (1980 to 1986)	—	—	—	—
Transition (1987 to 1990)	-0.112	0.1271	0.8	0.3800
Post-IRCA (1991 to 1999)	-0.779	0.1562	24.9	<.0001
Community size				
Rancho	—	—	—	—
Town	-0.130	0.1299	1.0	0.3171
City	0.243	0.1843	1.7	0.1882
Metropolitan area	0.374	0.2267	2.7	0.0993

Source: Mexican Migration Project.

**Table B.4 Logistic Regression of Making First Illegal Trip**

Parameter	Analysis of Maximum Likelihood Estimates			
	Estimate	SE	Chi-Sq	Pr > ChiSq
Intercept	-3.598	0.1518	562.0	<.0001
Age				
Fifteen to nineteen	—	—	—	—
Twenty to twenty-four	-0.104	0.0783	1.8	0.1835
Twenty-five to twenty-nine	-0.745	0.0890	69.9	<.0001
Thirty to thirty-four	-1.075	0.0977	120.9	<.0001
Thirty-five or older	-2.259	0.0864	684.0	<.0001
Male (dummy)	0.713	0.1195	35.6	<.0001
Years of education	-0.032	0.0068	22.6	<.0001
State				
Jalisco	—	—	—	—
Guanajuato	0.507	0.1045	23.5	<.0001
Michoacán	0.575	0.1221	22.1	<.0001
Nayarit	0.559	0.1610	12.1	0.0005
Zacatecas	0.467	0.1114	17.6	<.0001
Guerrero	-0.082	0.1579	0.3	0.6027
San Luis Potosí	0.169	0.1029	2.7	0.0997
Colima	0.121	0.1471	0.7	0.4106
Oaxaca	-0.037	0.1349	0.1	0.7858
Puebla	-0.453	0.1444	9.8	0.0017
Baja California Norte	-0.212	0.2031	1.1	0.2967
Aguascalientes	0.727	0.1380	27.8	<.0001
Sinaloa	-0.904	0.1944	21.6	<.0001
Period				
Pre-IRCA (1980 to 1986)	—	—	—	—
Transition (1987 to 1990)	0.272	0.0629	18.7	<.0001
Post-IRCA (1991 to 1999)	0.061	0.0810	0.6	0.4531
Community size				
Rancho	—	—	—	—
Town	-0.247	0.0743	11.0	0.0009
City	-0.564	0.0931	36.7	<.0001
Metropolitan area	-1.150	0.1100	109.3	<.0001

Source: Mexican Migration Project.

**Table B.5 Logistic Regression of Making First Illegal Trip: Males**

Parameter	Analysis of Maximum Likelihood Estimates			
	Estimate	SE	Chi-Sq	Pr > ChiSq
Intercept	-2.817	0.0498	3198.1	<.0001
Age				
Fifteen to nineteen	—	—	—	—
Twenty to twenty-four	0.074	0.0351	4.4	0.0362
Twenty-five to twenty-nine	-0.558	0.0460	147.0	<.0001
Thirty to thirty-four	-0.922	0.0568	264.0	<.0001
Thirty-five or older	-1.881	0.0532	1249.7	<.0001
Years of education	-0.041	0.0039	113.9	<.0001
State				
Jalisco	—	—	—	—
Guanajuato	0.056	0.0550	1.0	0.3075
Michoacán	0.683	0.0630	117.5	<.0001
Nayarit	0.382	0.0930	16.8	<.0001
Zacatecas	0.530	0.0546	94.3	<.0001
Guerrero	0.086	0.0762	1.3	0.2618
San Luis Potosí	0.140	0.0514	7.4	0.0065
Colima	-0.380	0.0849	20.0	<.0001
Oaxaca	-0.362	0.0816	19.7	<.0001
Puebla	-0.788	0.0853	85.3	<.0001
Baja California Norte	-0.723	0.1650	19.2	<.0001
Aguascalientes	0.434	0.0730	35.3	<.0001
Sinaloa	-1.009	0.1010	99.8	<.0001
Period				
Pre-IRCA (1980 to 1986)	—	—	—	—
Transition (1987 to 1990)	0.309	0.0343	81.1	<.0001
Post-IRCA (1991 to 1999)	0.326	0.0379	74.2	<.0001
Community size				
Rancho	—	—	—	—
Town	-0.341	0.0401	72.4	<.0001
City	-0.519	0.0465	124.5	<.0001
Metropolitan area	-1.556	0.0661	555.0	<.0001

Source: Mexican Migration Project.

**Table B.6 Logistic Regression of Making First Illegal Trip: Females**

Parameter	Analysis of Maximum Likelihood Estimates			
	Estimate	SE	Chi-Sq	Pr > ChiSq
Intercept	-5.079	0.0977	2704.5	<.0001
Age				
Fifteen to nineteen	—	—	—	—
Twenty to twenty-four	0.220	0.0594	13.8	0.0002
Twenty-five to twenty-nine	-0.370	0.0734	25.5	<.0001
Thirty to thirty-four	-0.837	0.0930	80.9	<.0001
Thirty-five or older	-1.558	0.0832	351.0	<.0001
Years of education	-0.012	0.0068	3.2	0.0753
State				
Jalisco	—	—	—	—
Guanajuato	0.179	0.1081	2.7	0.0986
Michoacán	1.331	0.1059	158.0	<.0001
Nayarit	1.426	0.1428	99.7	<.0001
Zacatecas	0.834	0.0970	74.0	<.0001
Guerrero	1.001	0.1153	75.3	<.0001
San Luis Potosí	0.572	0.0943	36.7	<.0001
Colima	0.696	0.1268	30.2	<.0001
Oaxaca	0.210	0.1416	2.2	0.1374
Puebla	-0.901	0.1910	22.2	<.0001
Baja California Norte	0.220	0.2139	1.1	0.3030
Aguascalientes	0.188	0.1587	1.4	0.2366
Sinaloa	-0.065	0.1485	0.2	0.6630
Period				
Pre-IRCA (1980 to 1986)	—	—	—	—
Transition (1987 to 1990)	0.504	0.0569	78.6	<.0001
Post-IRCA (1991 to 1999)	0.617	0.0623	98.0	<.0001
Community size				
Rancho	—	—	—	—
Town	-0.463	0.0662	48.8	<.0001
City	-0.253	0.0734	11.9	0.0006
Metropolitan area	-1.298	0.1029	159.0	<.0001

Source: Mexican Migration Project.

**Table B.7 Logistic Regression of Making First Illegal Trip: Males Fifteen to Thirty-Five**

Parameter	Analysis of Maximum Likelihood Estimates			
	Estimate	SE	Chi-Sq	Pr > ChiSq
Intercept	-2.956	0.1114	703.7	<.0001
Age				
Fifteen to nineteen	—	—	—	—
Twenty to twenty-four	-0.093	0.0796	1.4	0.2405
Twenty-five to twenty-nine	-0.751	0.0914	67.6	<.0001
Thirty to thirty-four	-1.072	0.1006	113.5	<.0001
Years of education	-0.040	0.0078	26.6	<.0001
State				
Jalisco	—	—	—	—
Guanajuato	0.644	0.1253	26.4	<.0001
Michoacán	0.728	0.1439	25.6	<.0001
Nayarit	0.567	0.1953	8.4	0.0037
Zacatecas	0.699	0.1301	28.8	<.0001
Guerrero	-0.208	0.2052	1.0	0.3101
San Luis Potosí	0.273	0.1225	5.0	0.0258
Colima	0.311	0.1662	3.5	0.0615
Oaxaca	-0.058	0.1632	0.1	0.7236
Puebla	-0.352	0.1675	4.4	0.0357
Baja California Norte	-0.014	0.2278	0.0	0.9503
Aguascalientes	0.848	0.1594	28.3	<.0001
Sinaloa	-0.679	0.2187	9.6	0.0019
Period				
Pre-IRCA (1980 to 1986)	—	—	—	—
Transition (1987 to 1990)	0.304	0.0740	16.9	<.0001
Post-IRCA (1991 to 1999)	0.197	0.0968	4.1	0.0420
Community size				
Rancho	—	—	—	—
Town	-0.234	0.0866	7.3	0.0069
City	-0.642	0.1121	32.8	<.0001
Metropolitan area	-1.192	0.1309	82.9	<.0001

Source: Mexican Migration Project.



**Table B.8 OLS Regression of Logged Real Wages: Undocumented Individuals**

Parameter	Estimate	SE	t Value	Pr > t
Intercept	0.936	0.044	21.48	<.0001
Age				
Fifteen to nineteen	—	—	—	—
Twenty to twenty-four	0.050	0.028	1.80	0.0721
Twenty-five to twenty-nine	0.083	0.031	2.69	0.0072
Thirty to thirty-four	0.069	0.035	2.00	0.0452
Thirty-five or older	0.022	0.033	0.68	0.4993
Education on last trip	0.019	0.003	6.20	<.0001
Male	0.274	0.026	10.60	<.0001
State				
Jalisco	—	—	—	—
Guanajuato	-0.109	0.034	-3.24	0.0012
Michoacán	-0.028	0.040	-0.70	0.4834
Nayarit	-0.115	0.057	-2.00	0.0461
Zacatecas	-0.103	0.036	-2.90	0.0038
Guerrero	-0.106	0.056	-1.89	0.0590
San Luis Potosí	-0.218	0.034	-6.42	<.0001
Colima	-0.109	0.050	-2.17	0.0304
Oaxaca	-0.134	0.055	-2.45	0.0144
Puebla	-0.168	0.071	-2.37	0.0178
Baja California Norte	-0.065	0.082	-0.79	0.4287
Aguascalientes	0.088	0.054	1.63	0.1038
Sinaloa	-0.144	0.089	-1.63	0.1040
Period				
1980 to 1986	—	—	—	—
1987 to 1992	-0.041	0.022	-1.85	0.0651
1993 to present	-0.051	0.030	-1.71	0.0878
Community size				
Rancho	—	—	—	—
Town	-0.022	0.027	-0.81	0.4173
City	-0.048	0.030	-1.58	0.1143
Metropolitan area	-0.048	0.043	-1.10	0.2726
Duration of last trip (months)	0.003	0.000	9.35	<.0001
Total prior trips	0.020	0.004	5.54	<.0001

Source: Mexican Migration Project.

**Table B.9 OLS Regression of Logged Real Wages: Documented Individuals**

Parameter	Estimate	SE	t Value	Pr > t
Intercept	1.137	0.079	14.41	<.0001
Age				
Fifteen to nineteen	—	—	—	—
Twenty to twenty-four	0.127	0.054	2.37	0.0179
Twenty-five to twenty-nine	0.149	0.052	2.85	0.0045
Thirty to thirty-four	0.116	0.056	2.08	0.0377
Thirty-five or older	0.116	0.054	2.14	0.0323
Education on last trip	0.016	0.004	4.29	<.0001
Male	0.206	0.034	6.01	<.0001
State				
Jalisco	—	—	—	—
Guanajuato	-0.130	0.047	-2.79	0.0054
Michoacán	0.099	0.042	2.33	0.0197
Nayarit	-0.026	0.081	-0.31	0.7532
Zacatecas	-0.114	0.047	-2.43	0.0151
Guerrero	0.097	0.147	0.66	0.5104
San Luis Potosí	-0.166	0.059	-2.81	0.0050
Colima	0.046	0.074	0.62	0.5364
Oaxaca	-0.661	0.235	-2.81	0.0051
Puebla	-0.423	0.187	-2.27	0.0236
Baja California Norte	-0.316	0.103	-3.08	0.0021
Aguascalientes	0.157	0.118	1.34	0.1813
Sinaloa	-0.012	0.207	-0.06	0.9536
Period				
1980 to 1986	—	—	—	—
1987 to 1992	-0.063	0.041	-1.54	0.1234
1993 to present	-0.114	0.057	-1.99	0.0467
Community size				
Rancho	—	—	—	—
Town	-0.028	0.034	-0.82	0.4115
City	0.031	0.039	0.79	0.4300
Metropolitan area	0.058	0.062	0.94	0.3485
Duration of last trip (months)	0.004	0.000	8.68	<.0001
Total prior trips	0.003	0.002	1.58	0.1132

Source: Mexican Migration Project.