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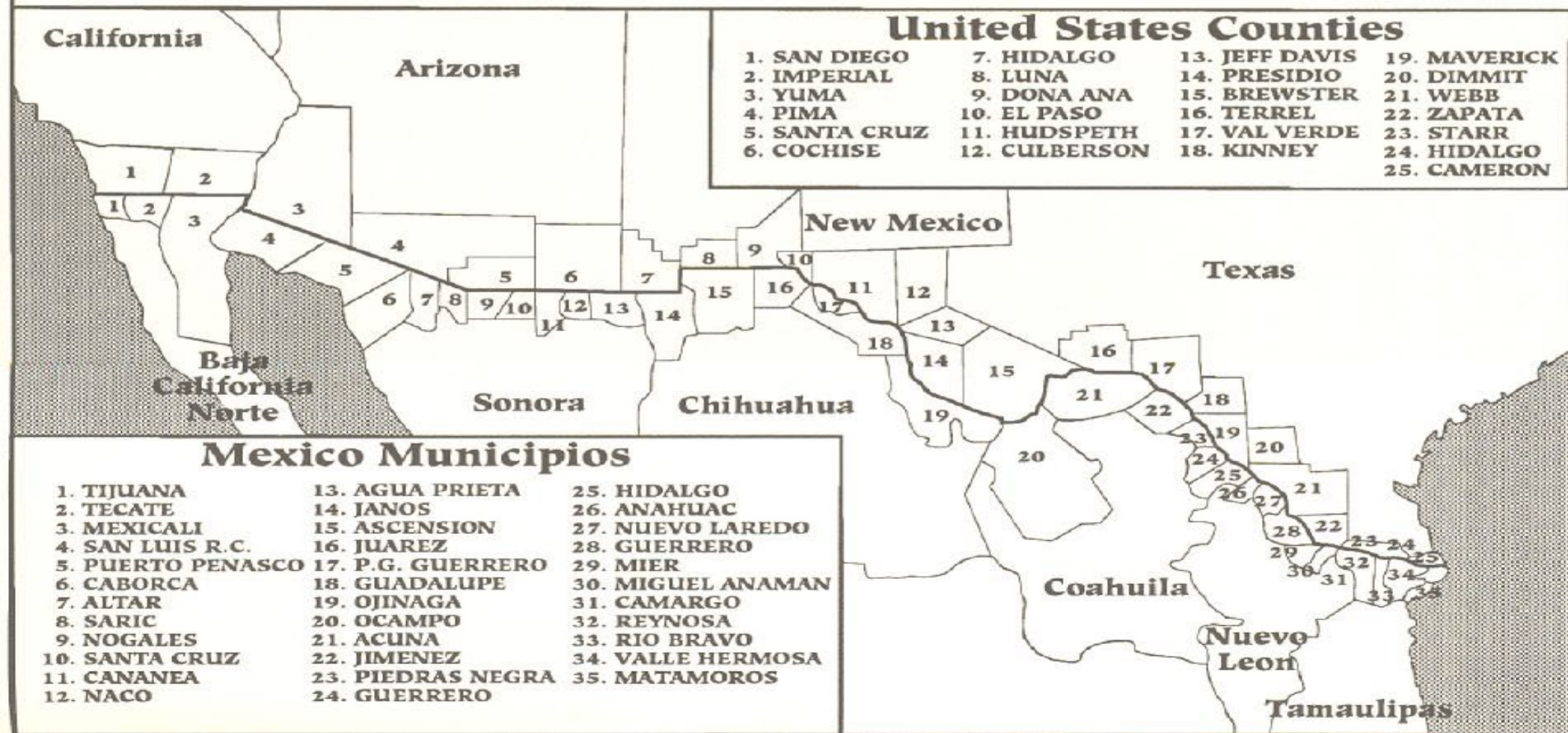
Demographic Dynamics of the MEX-USA Border Region

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United States - Mexico Border Zone



The USA-MEX Border Region

- A 3,200 kms long international division
- Depicted as an adjacency of deep social and economic differences
- Such differences determine strong international interrelatedness (demographic, economic, social, cultural, health care , , ,)

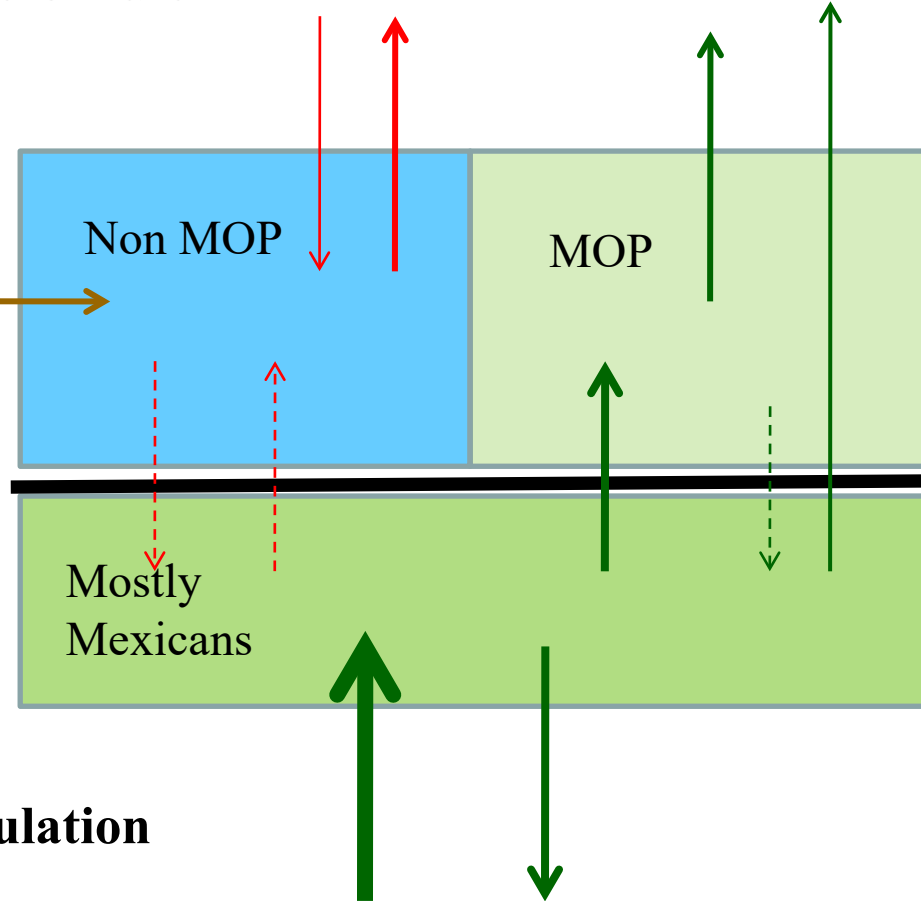
Population (thousands); rates of growth

	USA		Border counties		MEX		Border municipios	
	Pop	%	Pop	%	Pop	%	Pop	%
1930	122,775	0.68	836	1.30	16,553	1.67	276	3.58
1940	131,410	1.50	952	4.59	19,564	2.76	395	7.50
1950	152,671	1.68	1,507	4.50	25,791	3.03	836	5.58
1960	180,671	1.26	2,364	1.91	34,923	3.73	1,461	4.05
1970	204,878	1.01	2,862	3.37	50,695	3.13	2,190	2.83
1980	226,546	0.93	4,009	2.60	69,347	1.57	2,906	2.71
1990	248,710	1.24	5,197	1.92	81,141	1.83	3,810	3.79
2000	281,422	0.93	6,313	1.50	97,483	1.43	5,564	2.00
2010	308,746	0.71	7,331	0.64	112,337	1.16	6,780	1.35
2020	331,449		7,811		126,014		7,751	

In and out at the border

The rest of
the World

USA



Borderline

MOP = Mexican Origin Population

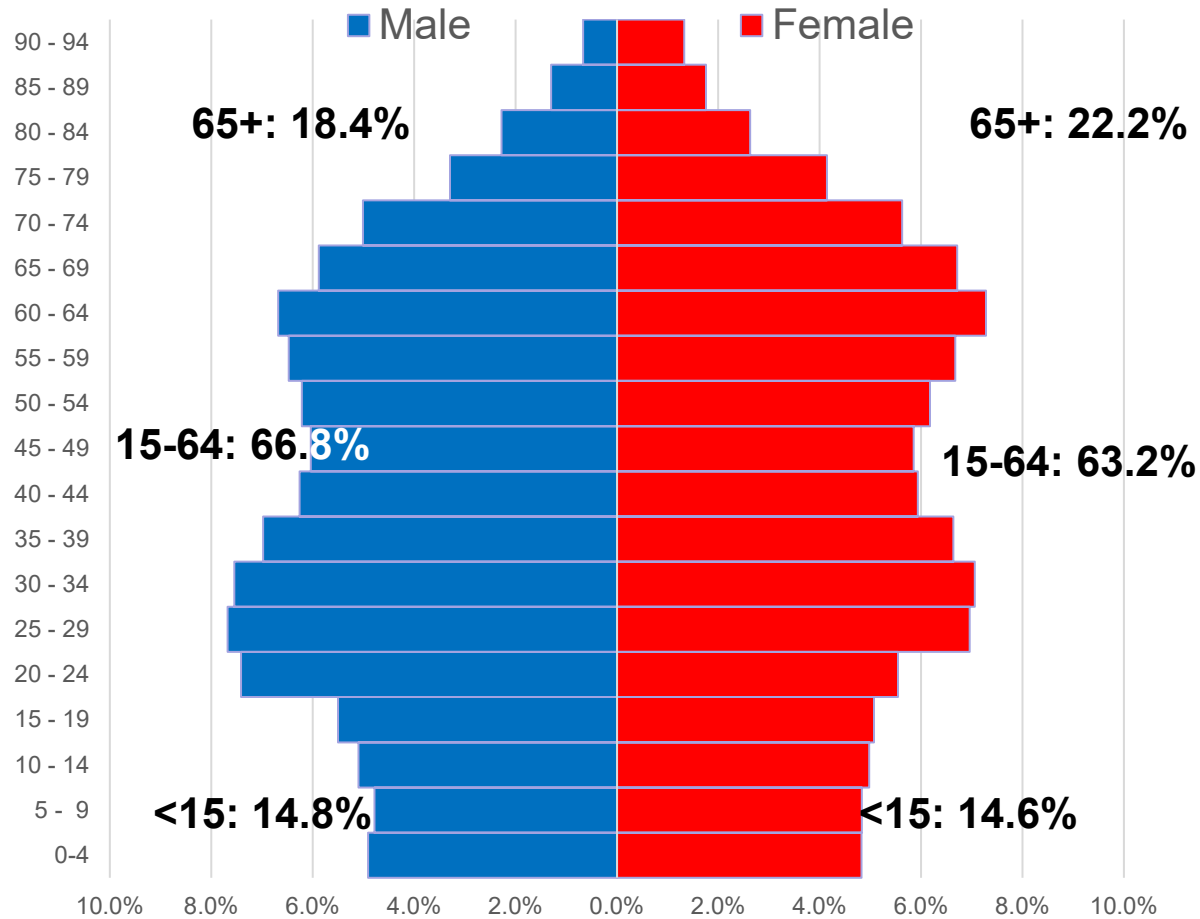
Mexico

% Distribution of USA border population by ethnicity

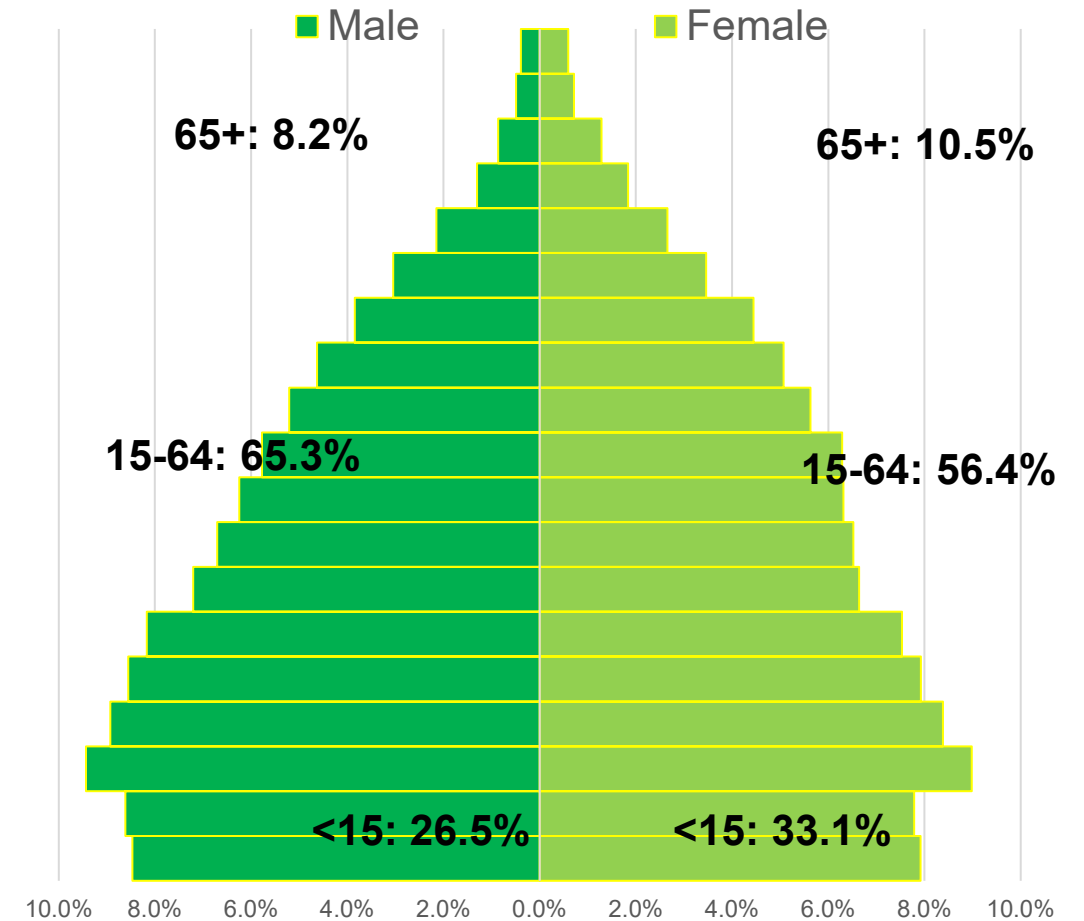
County	% Non Hispanics					% Hispanics (includes MOP)					% Mexican-origin pop				
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
San Diego	85.2	79.6	73.3	68.0	65.7	14.8	20.4	26.7	32.0	34.3	12.2	17.6	22.6	28.1	30.0
Imperial	43.9	34.2	27.6	19.6	15.0	56.1	65.8	72.4	80.4	85.0	53.8	63.1	66.5	77.2	81.8
Yuma	70.6	59.4	49.5	40.3	35.2	29.4	40.6	50.5	59.7	64.8	27.4	38.7	44.8	56.3	61.7
Pima	79.0	75.3	70.6	65.4	76.2	21.0	24.7	29.4	34.6	23.8	18.8	22.1	24.7	30.8	19.1
El Paso	38.1	30.4	21.7	17.8	17.1	61.9	69.6	78.3	82.2	82.9	58.8	66.2	67.3	76.6	78.4
Webb	8.5	6.1	5.6	4.3	4.6	91.5	93.9	94.4	95.7	95.4	87.2	89.3	78.0	87.1	91.3
Hidalgo	18.7	14.8	11.6	9.4	7.5	81.3	85.2	88.4	90.6	92.5	78.4	81.2	77.3	85.3	88.7
Cameron	22.9	18.1	15.5	11.9	10.0	77.1	81.9	84.5	88.1	90.0	66.0	77.2	69.6	80.5	86.2

Population pyramids US Southern Border

Non-Hispanic population, 2021



MOP 2021



The coming research with the help of the ACS

- Projections and dynamics of the USA-MEX border region
- What could result from the conspicuous Mexicanization of the southern USA border?
- Migration is the key component for the demographic shape of the region
- The border is a set of binational urban systems, showing great diversity along the border
- Evaluation of social and economic interrelations across the border
- What could be the habitability of the border? Settlement, employment, education, health services , , ,
- Concerns about the environment and climate change. Availability of energy and access to water