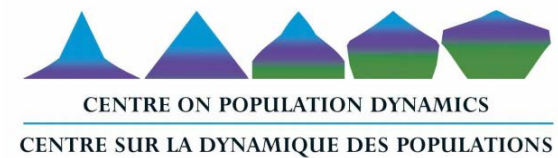
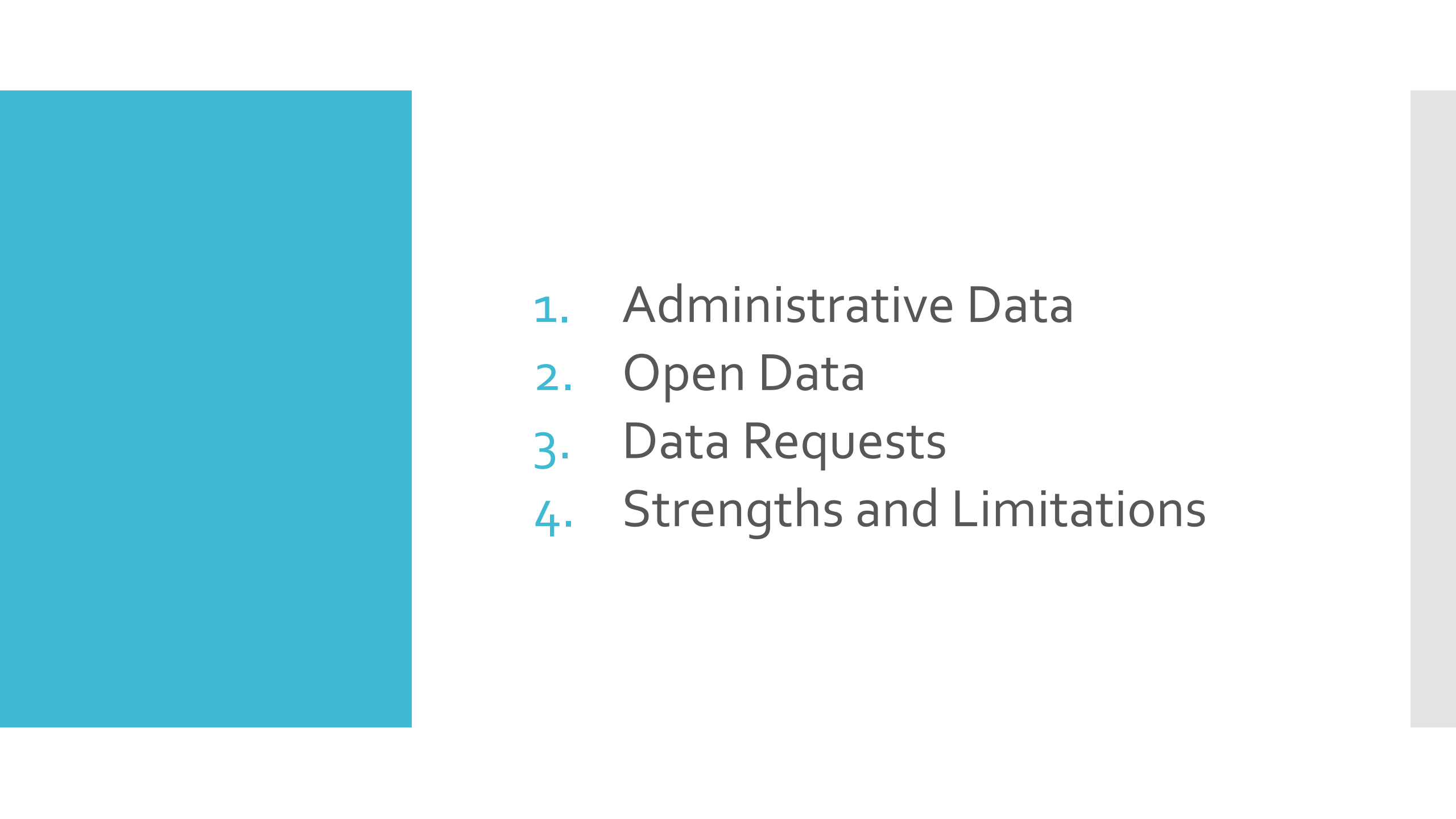


# Data for Immigration Research

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# Administrative Data

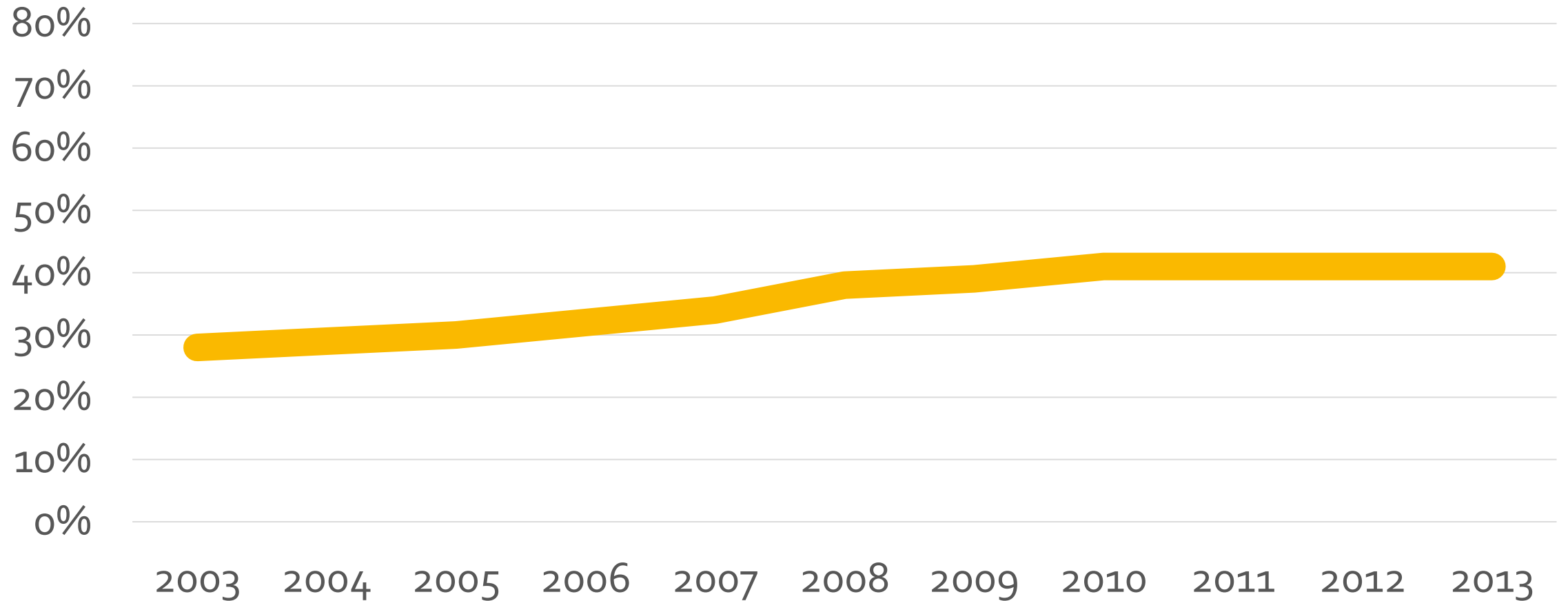
- PRLF, IMDB, others.

Data linkages emerging as new normal.

- **Positives:** excellent data.
- **Negatives:** application process; only see data once access granted; challenging work environment; rules about releasing results.

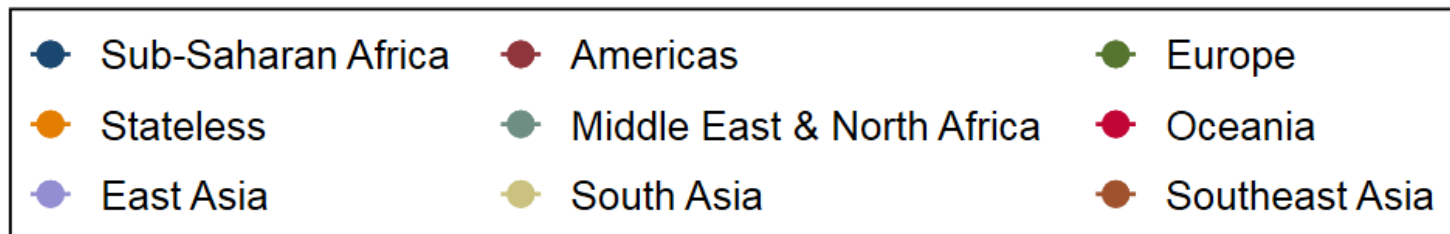
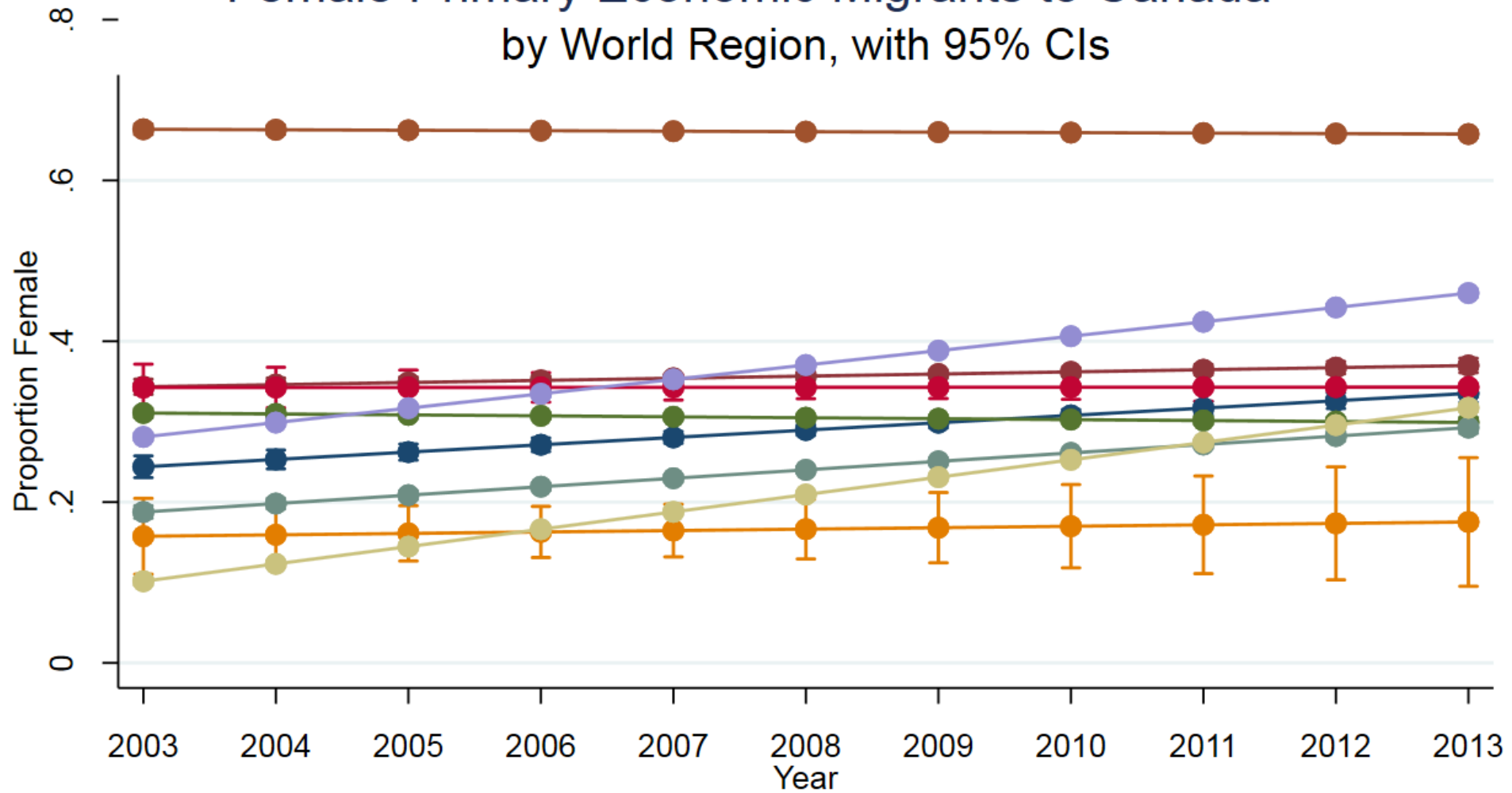


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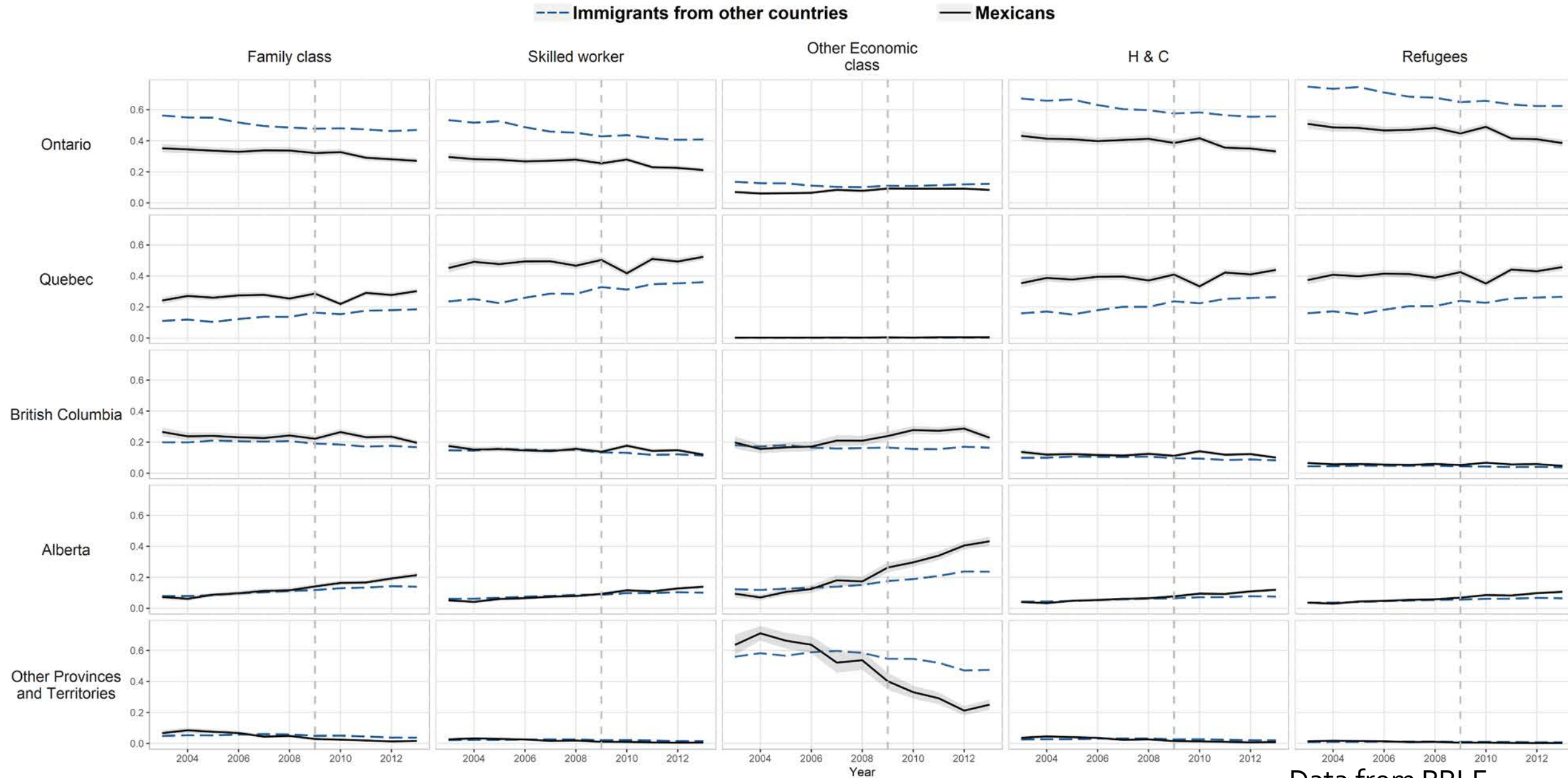
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# Female Primary Economic Migrants to Canada by World Region, with 95% CIs



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# What province do different immigrants move to?

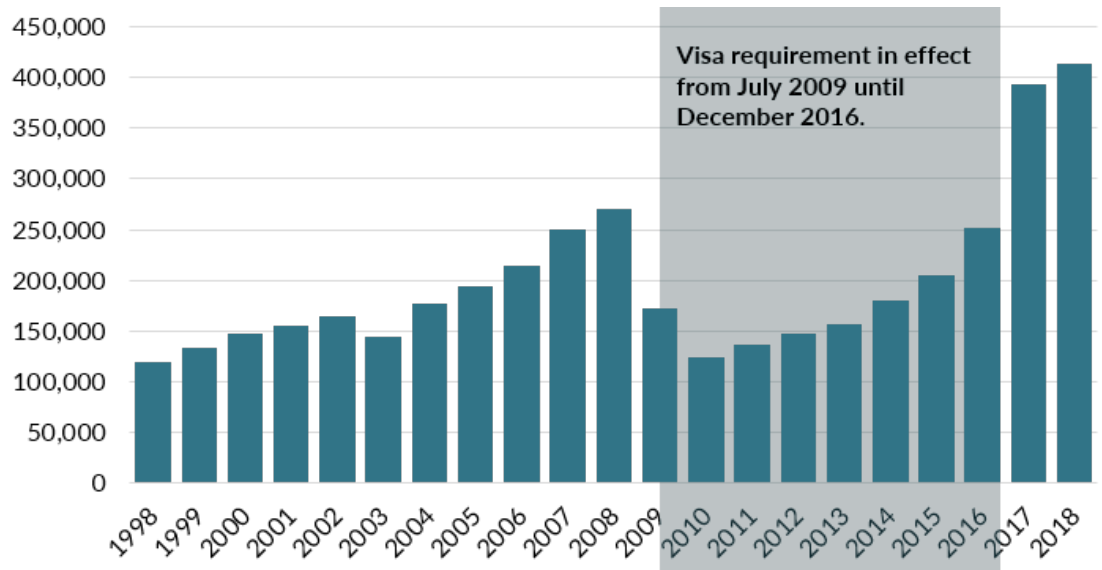


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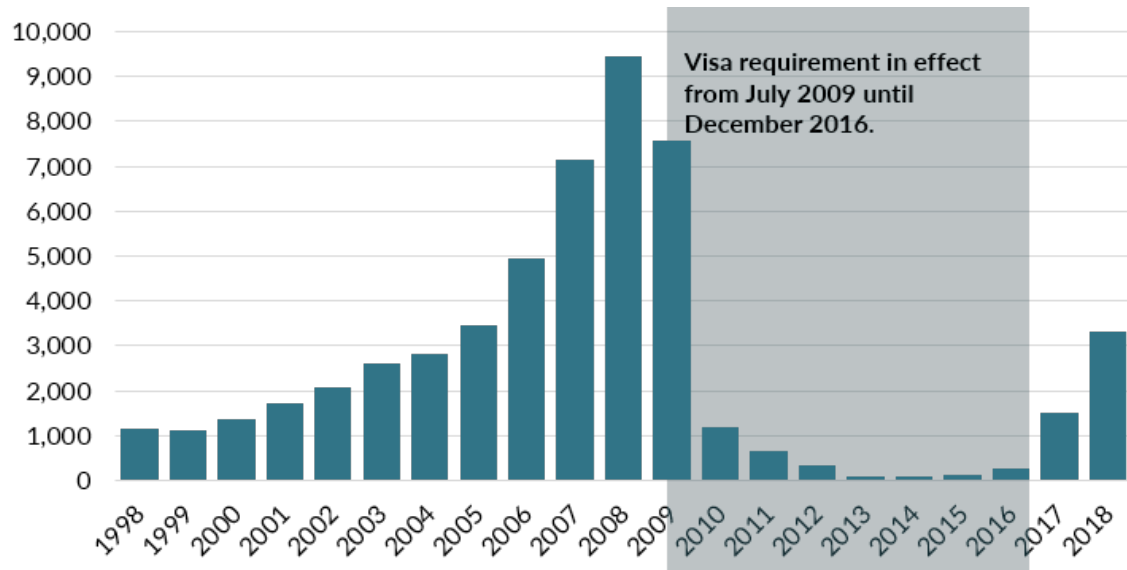
# Open Data

- Many types of recent and historic aggregate statistics.
- **Positives:** easy to access, regular updates.
- **Negatives:** difficult to know what is available, how to interpret what some statistics mean. More specific data unavailable.

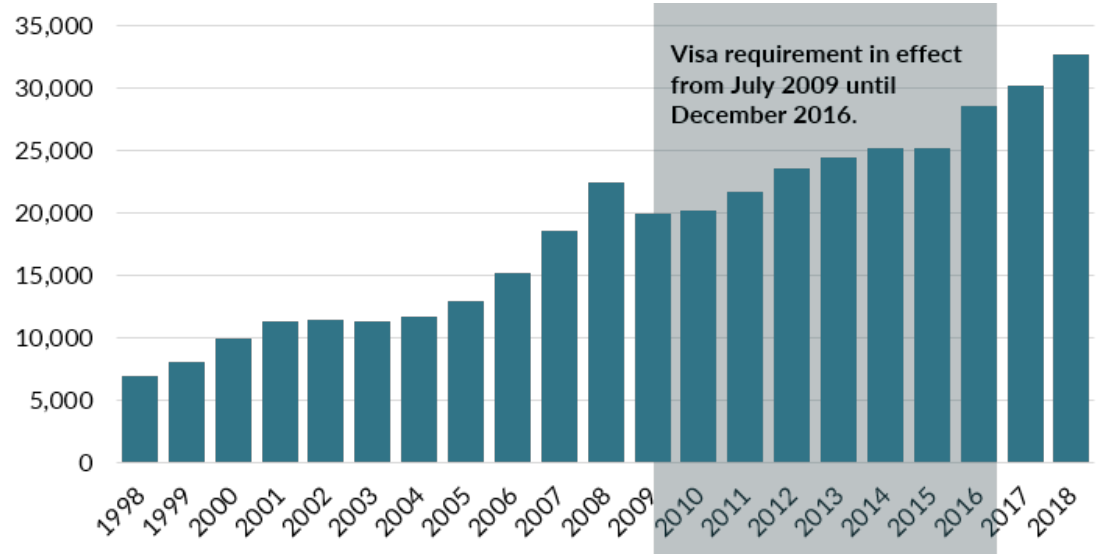
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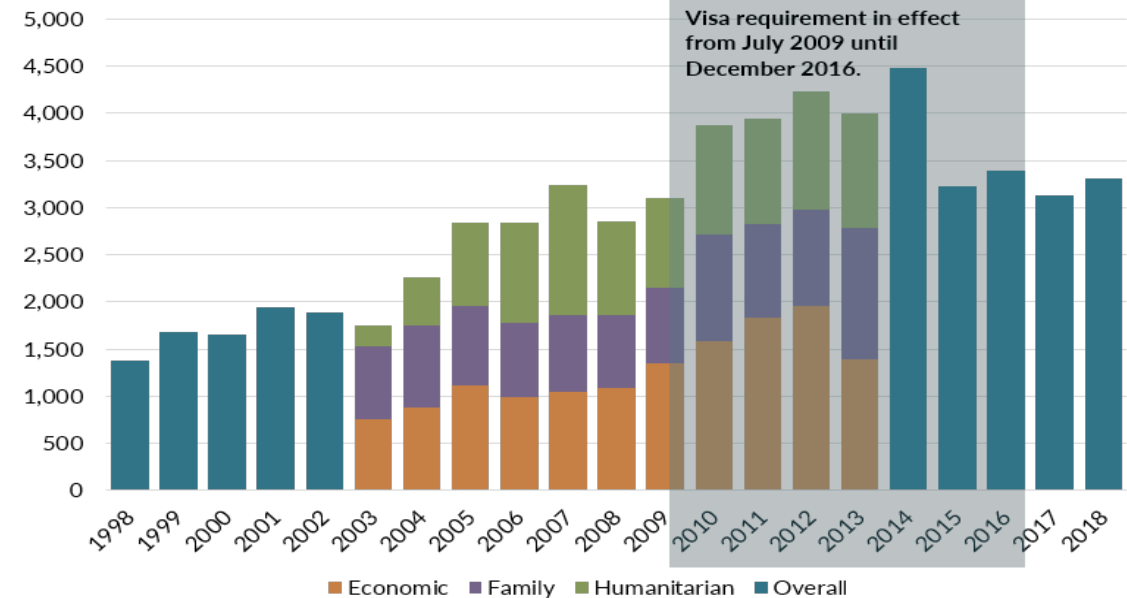
# Refugee Claims from Mexicans



# Mexican Temporary Foreign Workers



# New Mexican Permanent Residents





# Data Requests

## Requests for other IRCC statistics

To submit a request for data, please email the [Statistics-Statistiques@cic.gc.ca](mailto:Statistics-Statistiques@cic.gc.ca) mailbox with a detailed description of your requested report. Please note that ad hoc requests for data may require a cost recovery fee to be paid as per the [Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations](#).

- **Positives:** Helpful replies. More detailed data.
- **Negatives:** Waiting period. Possible cost?

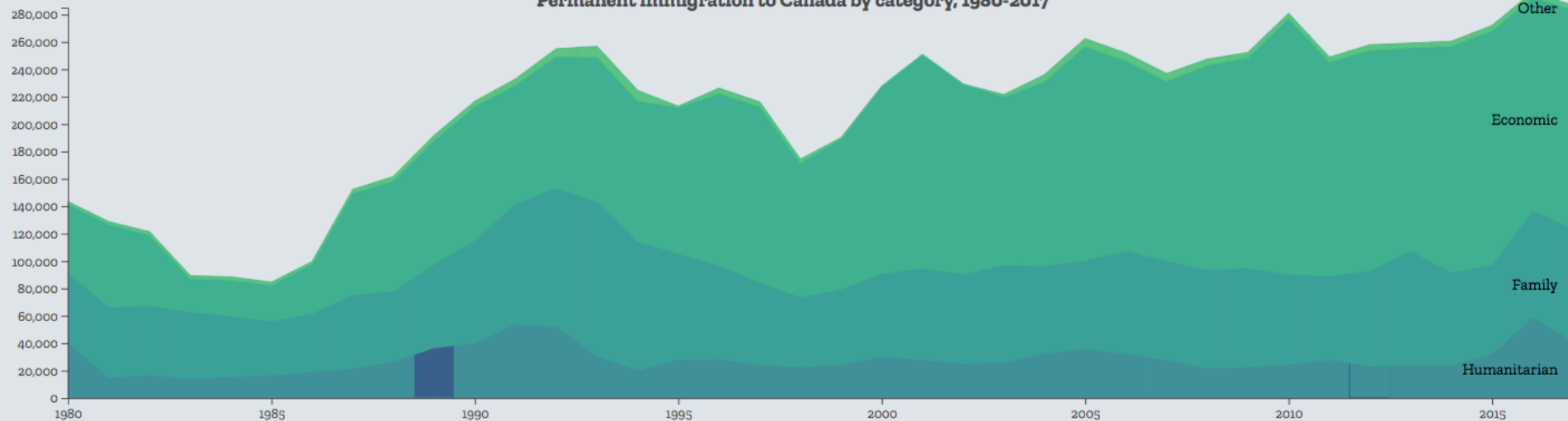
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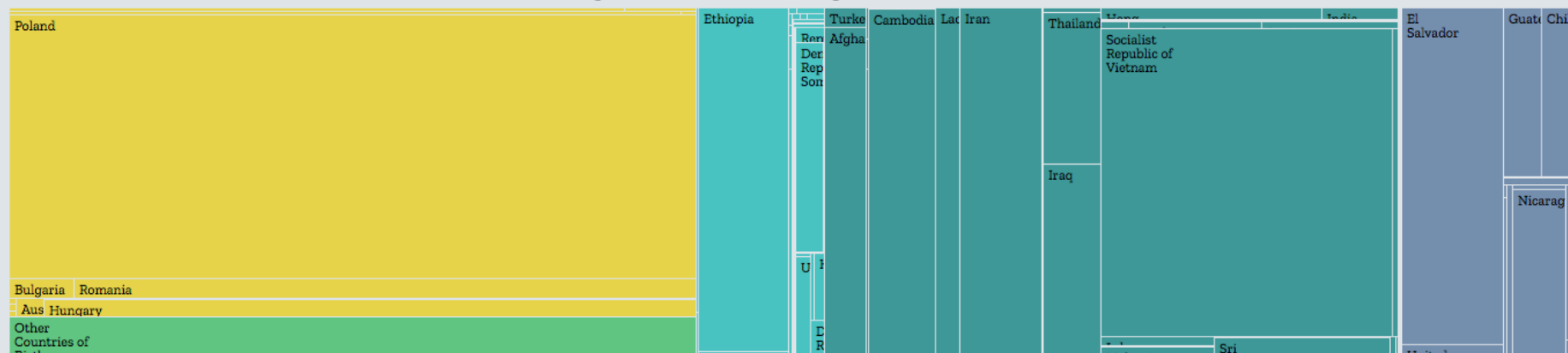
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### Origin of humanitarian immigrants in 1989



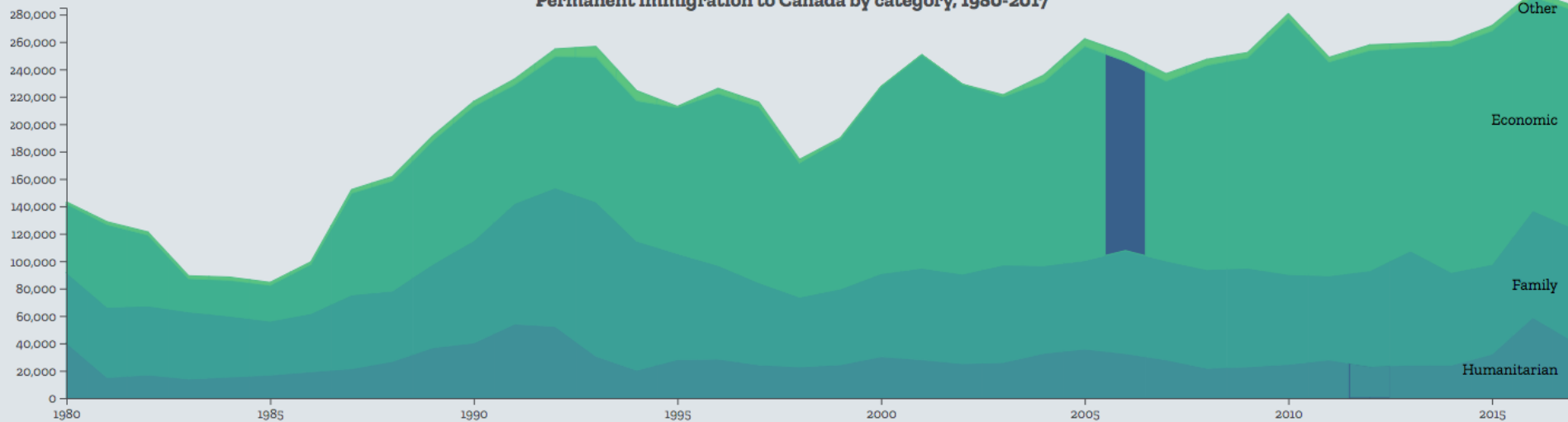
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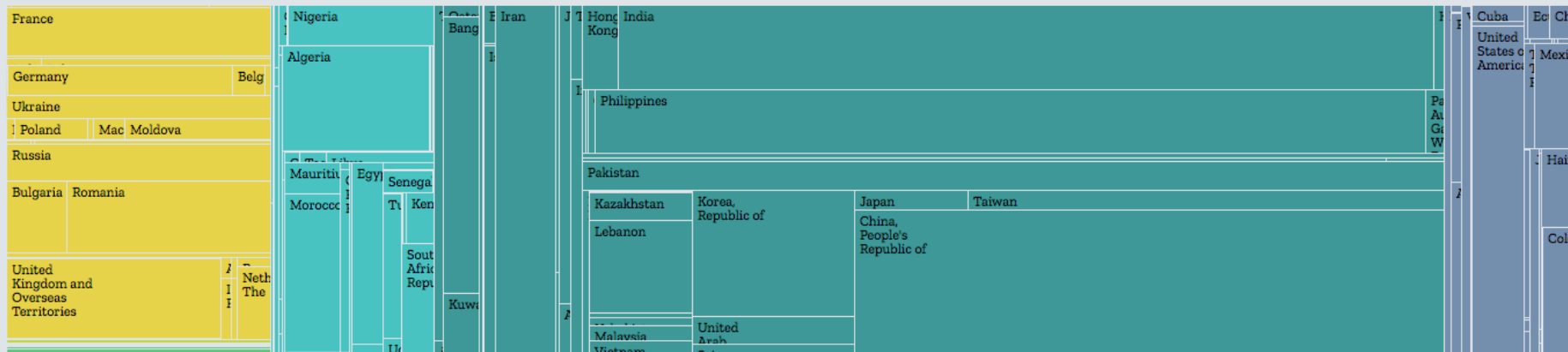
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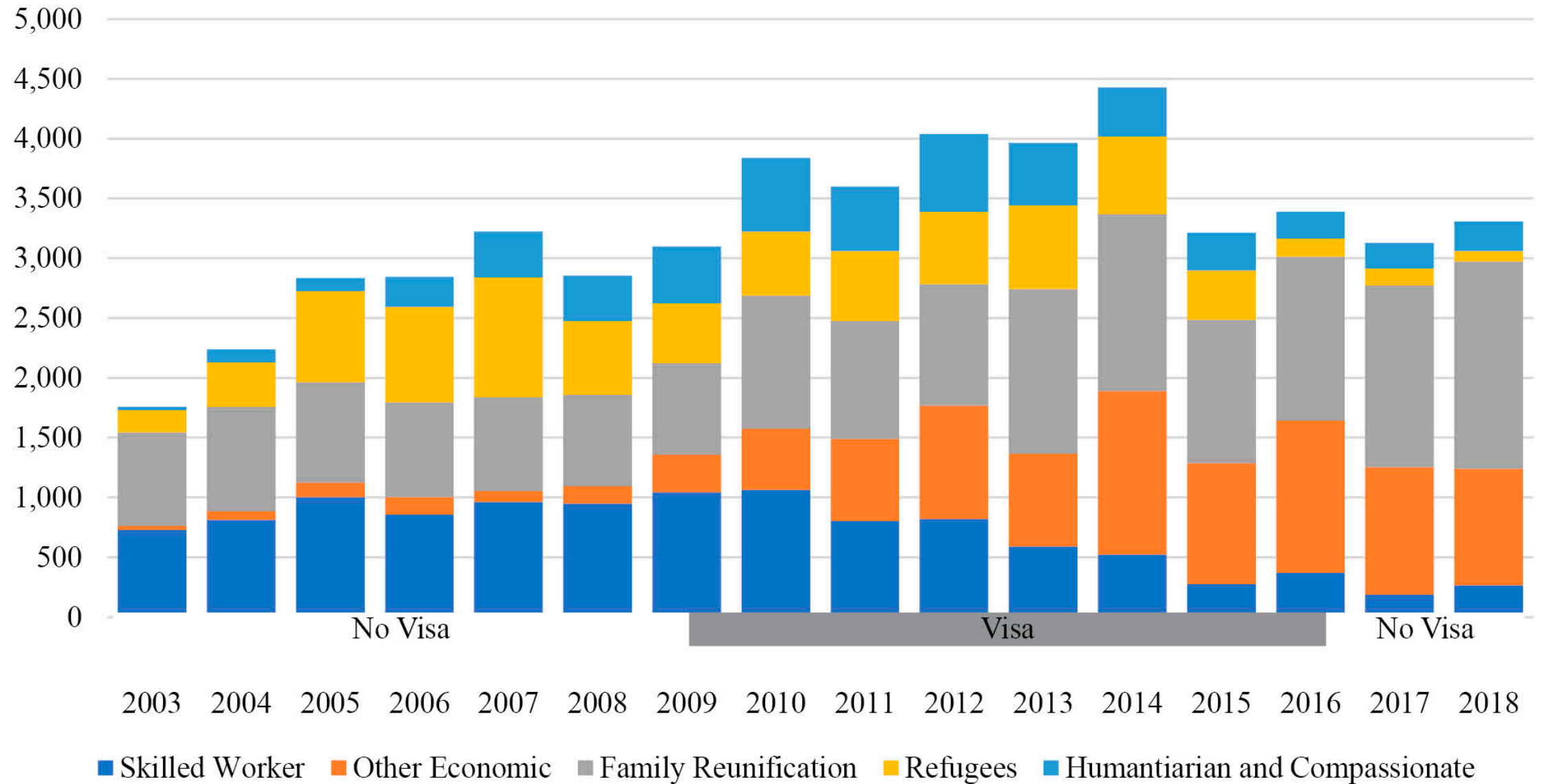
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# New Permanent Residents from Mexico, 2003-2018



Source: Provided by IRCC.

## Broader Considerations

- Focus on economic outcomes.
- Undocumented/non-status migrants invisible.
- Over-reliance to immigrant categories and other aspects available in administrative data.

Thank-You!

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