

Immigrants in the Finnish Labour Market

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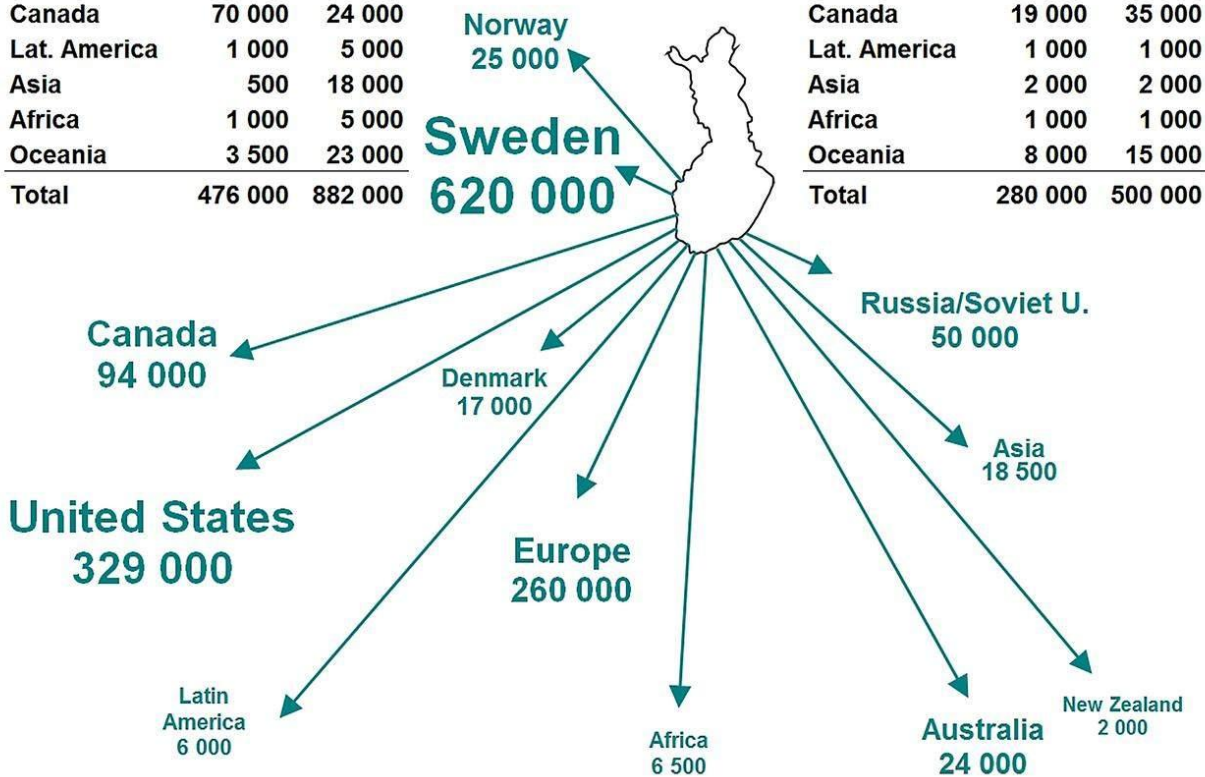
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**Short introduction to Finnish
emigration in Baltic/Sweden
and world context**

Emigration from Finland 1860-2010 and Finns Abroad 2010

Emigration 1860-2010

Destination	1860-1944	1945-2010
Sweden	(45 000)	575 000
Other Europe	(55 000)	203 000
United States	300 000	29 000
Canada	70 000	24 000
Lat. America	1 000	5 000
Asia	500	18 000
Africa	1 000	5 000
Oceania	3 500	23 000
Total	476 000	882 000



Finns Abroad 2010

Country/Cont.	1. polvi	2. polvi
Sweden	171 000	265 000
Other Europe	55 000	100 000
United States	23 000	81 000
Canada	19 000	35 000
Lat. America	1 000	1 000
Asia	2 000	2 000
Africa	1 000	1 000
Oceania	8 000	15 000
Total	280 000	500 000

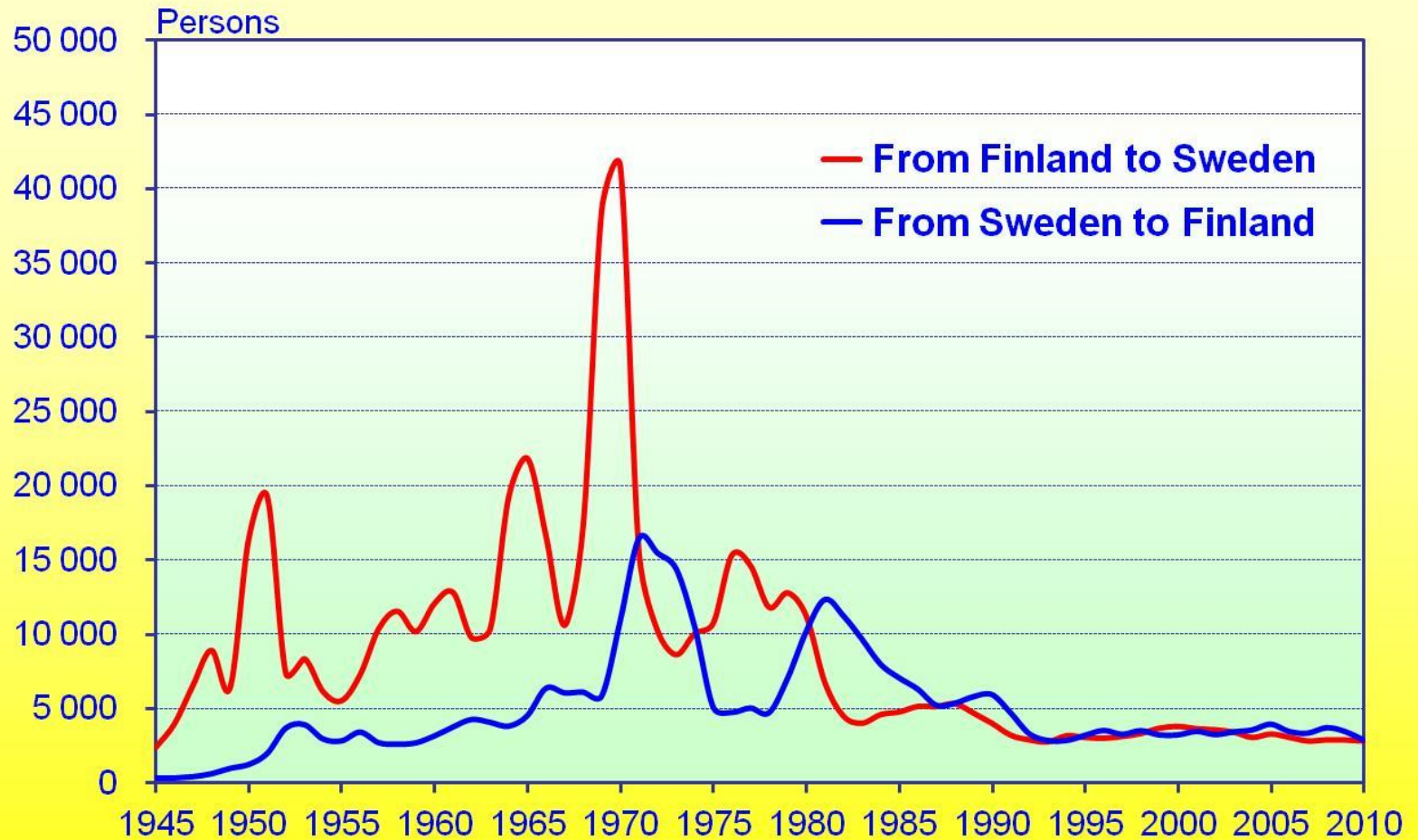
Immigration to and emigration from Finland in 1960-1984

(Note! Includes also persons of foreign origin).

	From and to all countries			Between Finland and Sweden		
Year	Immigration	Emigration	Net migration	From Sweden to Finland	From Finland to Sweden	Net migration
1960	3 396	12 552	-9 156	3 166	12 092	-8 926
1961	6 521	18 336	-11 815	3 768	12 830	-9 062
1962	6 026	13 280	-7 254	4 271	9 770	-5 499
1963	5 127	12 947	-7 820	4 071	10 385	-6 314
1964	8 214	28 082	-19 868	3 824	19 302	-15 478
1965	8 311	29 394	-21 083	4 540	21 852	-17 312
1966	8 351	20 554	-12 203	6 378	16 617	-10 239
1967	7 202	12 898	-5 696	6 061	10 616	-4 555
1968	9 872	24 866	-14 994	6 108	17 338	-11 230
1969	13 608	54 107	-40 499	5 858	38 607	-32 749
1970	16 824	53 205	-36 381	10 961	41 479	-30 518
1971	18 338	17 665	673	16 455	15 535	920
1972	17 421	11 951	5 470	15 460	10 254	5 206
1973	16 491	10 309	6 182	14 402	8 635	5 767
1974	13 311	12 027	1 284	10 474	10 070	404
1975	8 307	12 237	-3 930	5 077	10 764	-5 687
1976	7 387	17 346	-9 959	4 745	15 334	-10 589
1977	7 580	18 209	-10 629	5 036	14 634	-9 598
1978	7 184	16 327	-9 143	4 725	11 827	-7 102
1979	10 122	16 661	-6 539	7 058	12 803	-5 745
1980	13 626	14 824	-1 198	10 202	11 245	-1 043
1981	15 771	10 042	5 729	12 339	6 774	5 565
1982	14 661	7 403	7 258	11 239	4 510	6 729
1983	13 629	6 822	6 807	9 669	4 030	5 639
1984	11 686	7 467	4 219	7 979	4 609	3 370

Source: Jouni Korkiasaari, Institute of Migration, Finland

Emigration to and immigration from Sweden 1945–2010



Source: Statistics Finland; figure: Jouni Korkiasaari, Institute of Migration

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- **pull effect:** economical boom in Sweden
-> demand for labour especially in industry in Sweden;
higher wage level
- working places also for those who didn't know Swedish language
- **push effect:** unemployment in Finland; baby-boom generation entering to the labour market, i.e. high supply of labour; structural changes in the society for ex. job decline in agricultural sector and urbanization
- chain migration; knowledge of possibilities in Swedish labour market
- emigration in 1969 and 1970 so strong that the population of Finland decreased; last time in the end of the 1860s because of famine

Actions in the Finnish society

- how to get expatriate Finns back to Finland?
- establishment of the Advisory Board of Emigration Affairs; 1) suggestions for to improve Finnish expatriates' situation abroad and 2) to advance return migration back to Finland
- return migration campaigns targetted especially for Finns living in Sweden
- in the Finnish economy fear of lack of labour force in the beginning of the 1970s

Finnish emigrants from Finland to foreign countries in 2000, 2005 and 2010 by top-ten countries

2000		%	2005		%	2010		%
Sweden	3,349	32,9	Sweden	2,823	29,0	Sweden	2,298	26,2
Norway	1,236	12,1	Britain	1,133	11,6	Britain	933	10,6
USA	793	7,8	USA	844	8,7	USA	617	7,0
Britain	770	7,6	Spain	584	6,0	Spain	507	5,8
Spain	734	7,2	Germany	577	5,9	Germany	505	5,8
Germany	695	6,8	Norway	506	5,2	Norway	456	5,2
Denmark	304	3,0	Denmark	303	3,1	Denmark	349	4,0
Netherlands	234	2,3	Estonia	281	2,9	Switzerland	347	4,0
Switzerland	224	2,2	Switzerland	262	2,7	Estonia	269	3,1
Belgium	211	2,1	France	218	2,2	France	222	2,5
Total	8,550	84,0	Total	7,531	77,3	Total	6,503	74,0
Emigration total	10,183	100,0	Emigration total	9,737	100,0	Emigration total	8,782	100,0

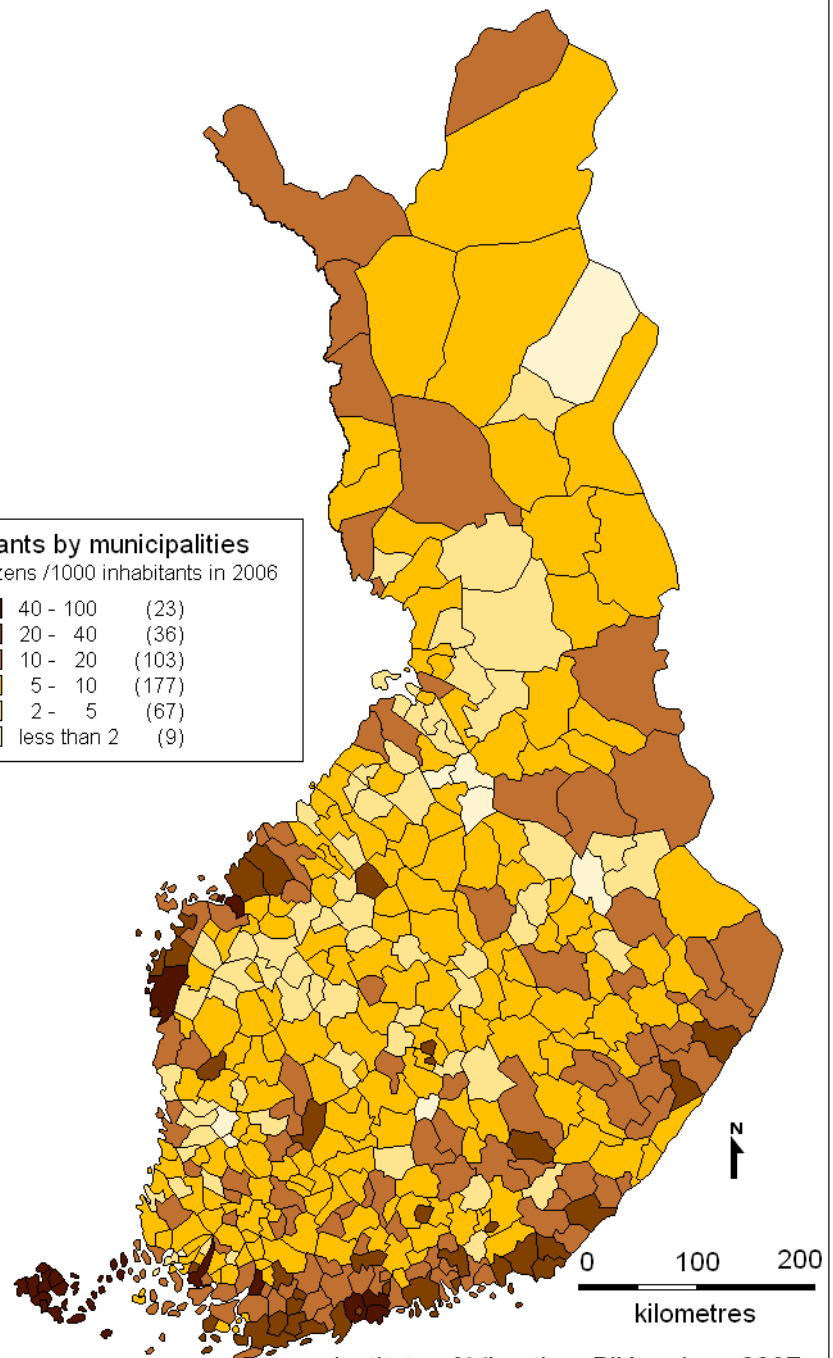
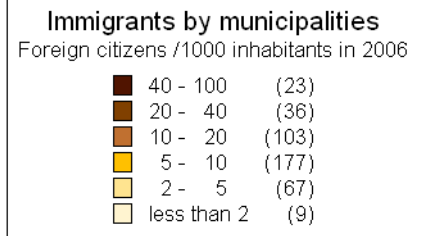
**Immigration to Finland
and
immigrants' position in the
labour market**

- Emigration from Finland in 2011
 - 3 334 foreign citizens
 - 9 326 Finnish citizens
- Immigration to Finland in 2011
 - 20 416 foreign citizens
 - 9 065 Finnish citizens
- International migration balance
 - +17 082 foreign citizens
 - 261 Finnish citizens

The number of immigrants in 2011

- Immigrants, or foreign citizens, in Finland numbered 183 133 persons, representing 3,4 percent of the total population.
- Totally, there were 266 148 persons living in Finland who were born abroad. This represents 4.9 percent of total population.
- The largest groups of those born abroad were persons born in Russia or former USSR (59 445), born in Sweden (31 373), born in Estonia (29 545) and born in Somalia (8 767).

Immigrants in Finland's municipalities in 2006



o This section is based on **International migration, need of labour and effects of immigration on education supply in Finland –ESF-anticipation project (Heikkilä & Pikkarainen, Institute of Migration 2005-2008)**

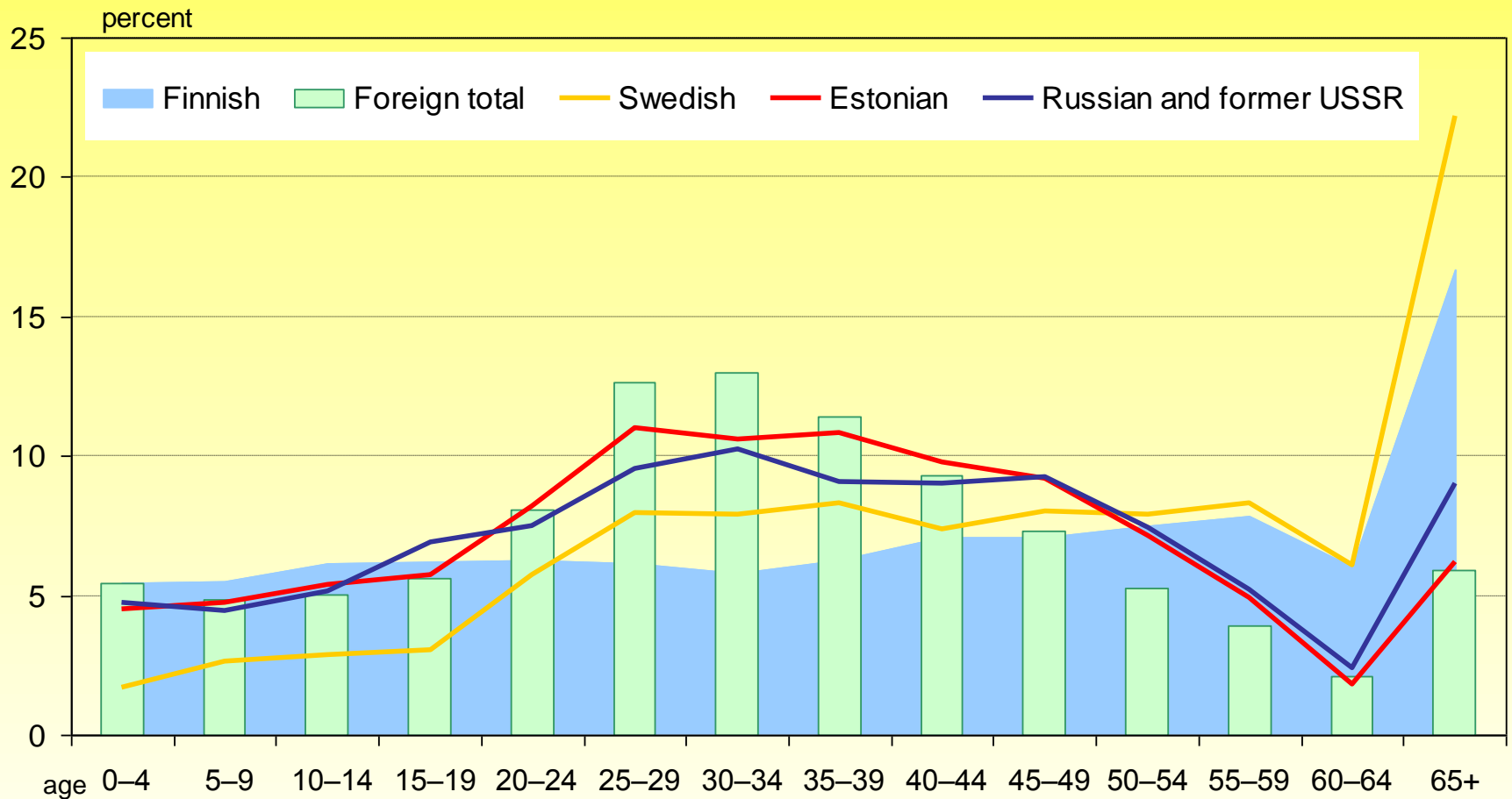
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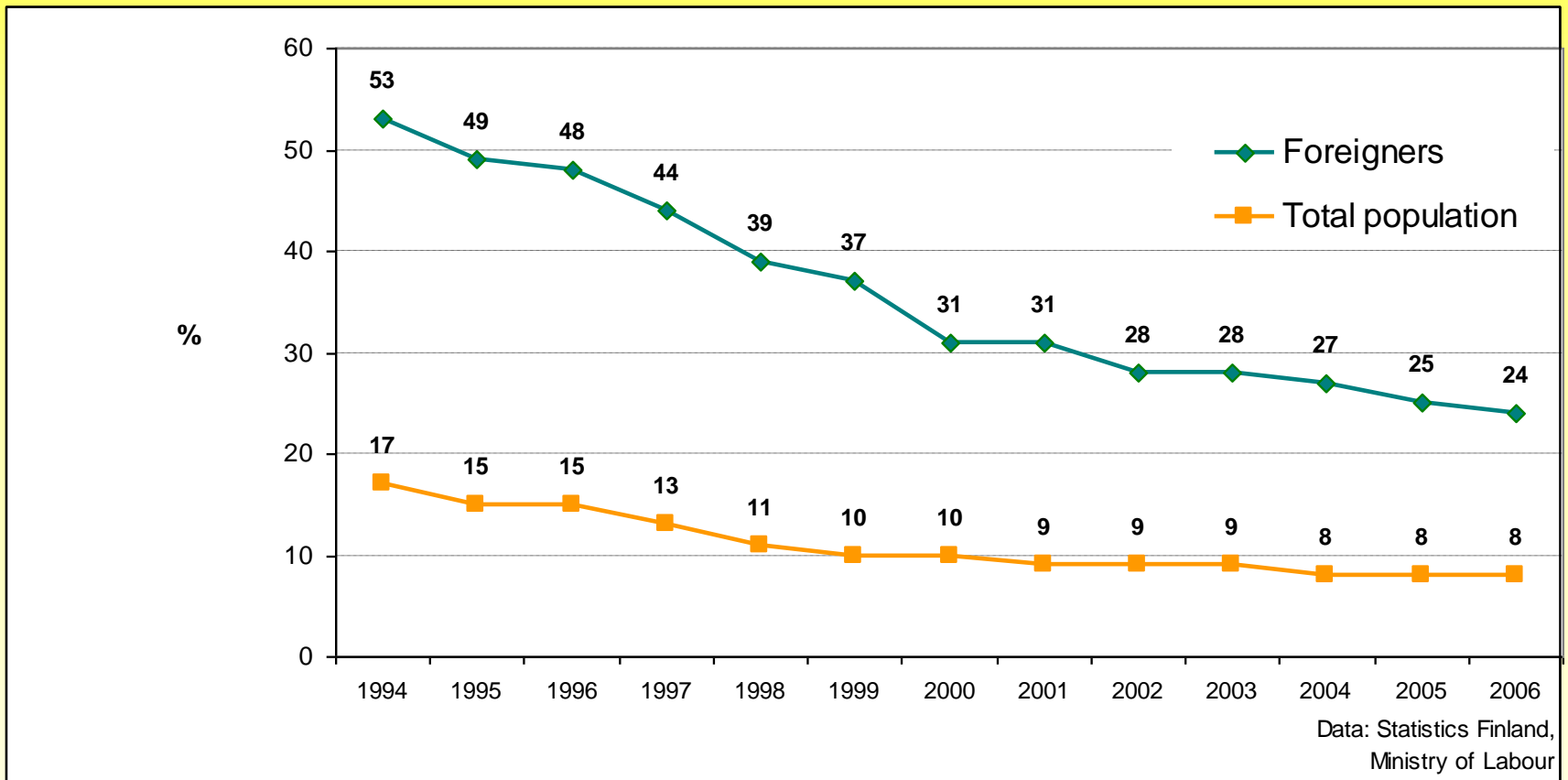
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Age structure of the population groups according to their nationality in 2006 (Data: Statistics Finland).



Unemployment rate of foreigners and total population in 1994-2006 in Finland



Statistics for Finland in 2010

- the number of employed foreign citizens
65 071 persons
- the number of unemployed foreign citizens
19 147 persons
- unemployment rate 23 % for foreign citizens in Finland
- unemployment rate 10 % for Finnish citizens in Finland

Differences in employment according to citizenship in 2010

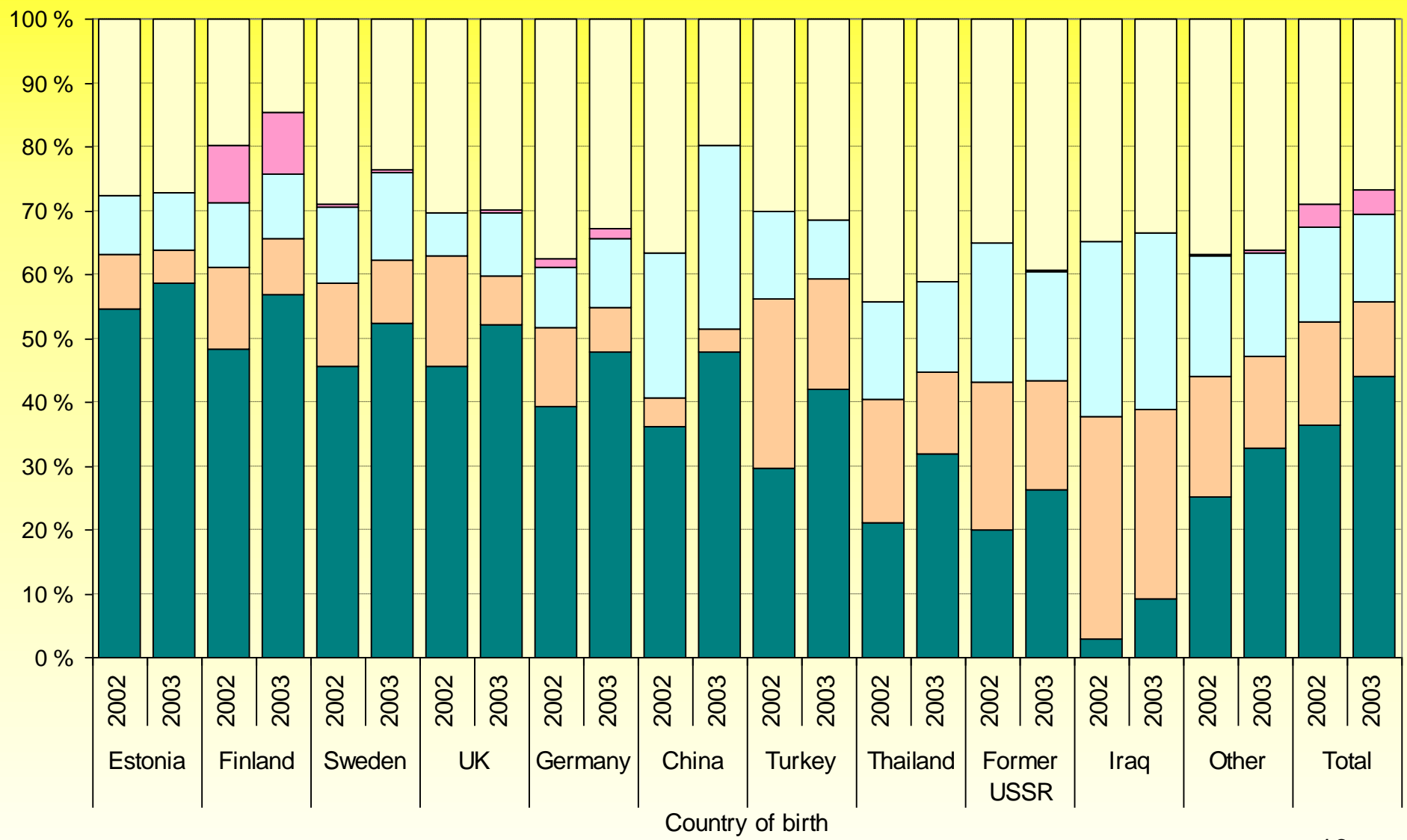
- 15 315 employed **Estonians** in Finland
- 2 168 unemployed Estonians; unemployment rate 14,4 % (of labour force)
- 3 570 employed **Swedes** in Finland
- 563 unemployed Swedes; unemployment rate 13,6 %
- 9 161 employed **Russians** in Finland
- 4 536 unemployed Russians; unemployment rate 33,1 %
- 526 employed **Somalis** in Finland
- 1 214 unemployed Somalis; unemployment rate 69,8 %
- 1 337 employed **Indians** in Finland
- 157 unemployed Indians; unemployment rate 10,5 %

Entrepreneurs by citizenship in 2010

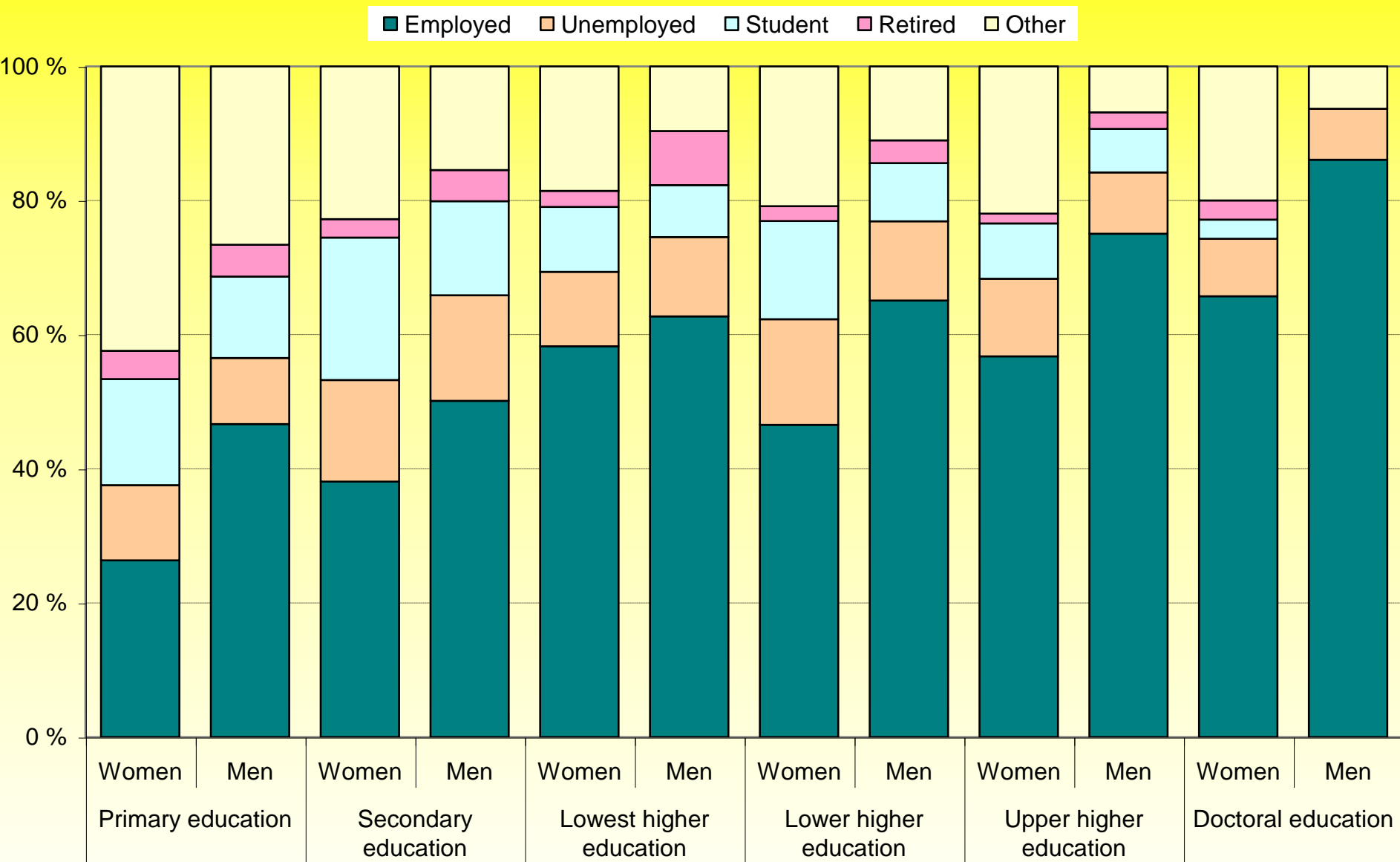
- 1 108 Estonian entrepreneurs (7,2 % of employed Estonians)
- 382 Swedish entrepreneurs (10,7 % of employed Swedes)
- 807 Russian entrepreneurs (8,8 % of employed Russians)
- 7 Somali entrepreneurs (1,3 % of employed Somalis)
- 600 Turkish entrepreneurs (36,1 % of employed Turks)
- For Finnish citizens 10,3 % of employed Finns

Main activity in 2002 and 2003 of persons immigrated in Finland in 2002 by country of birth

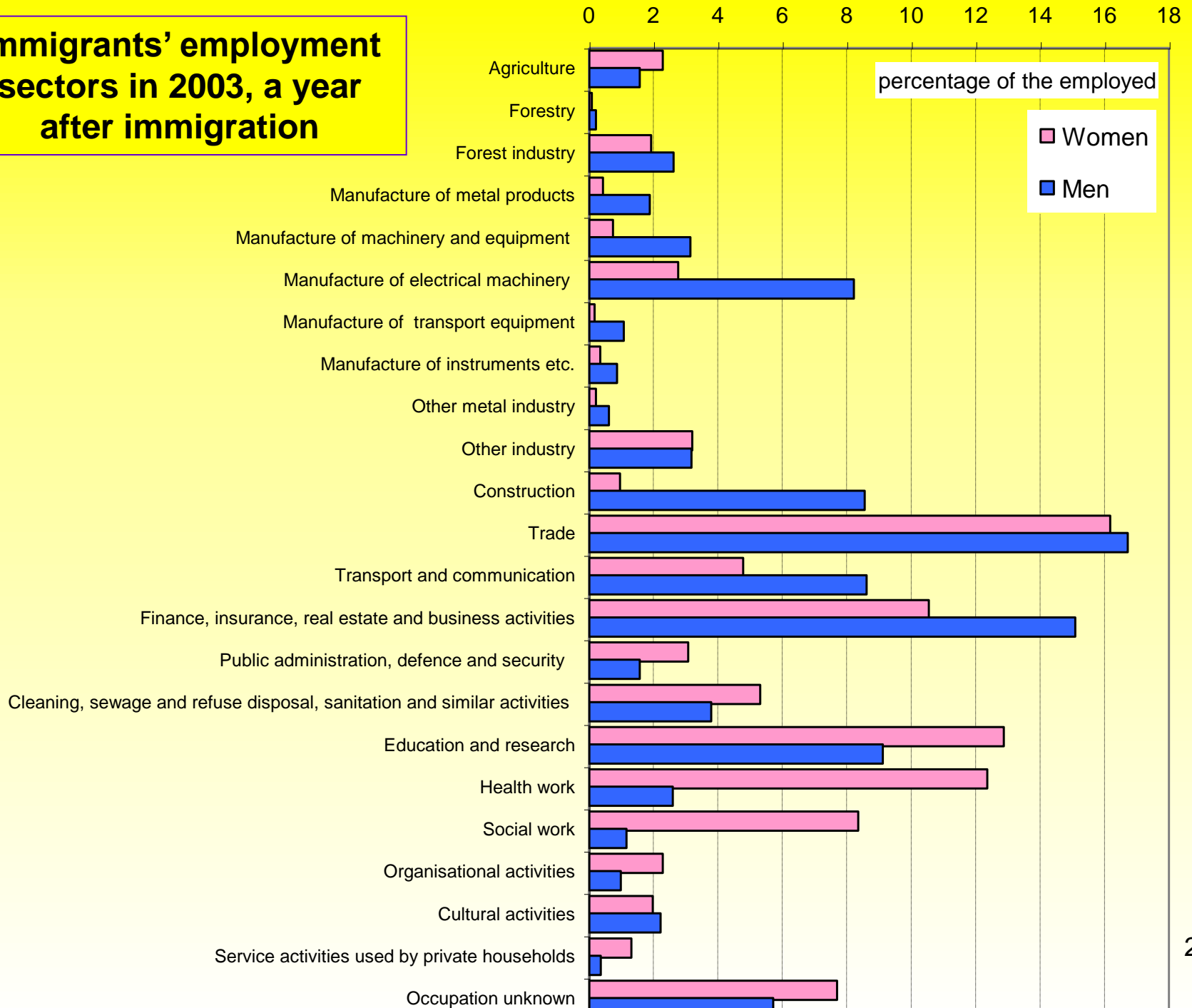
Employed
 Unemployed
 Students
 Pensioners
 Others



Immigrant women's and men's main activity by education level a year after immigrating to Finland (2003)

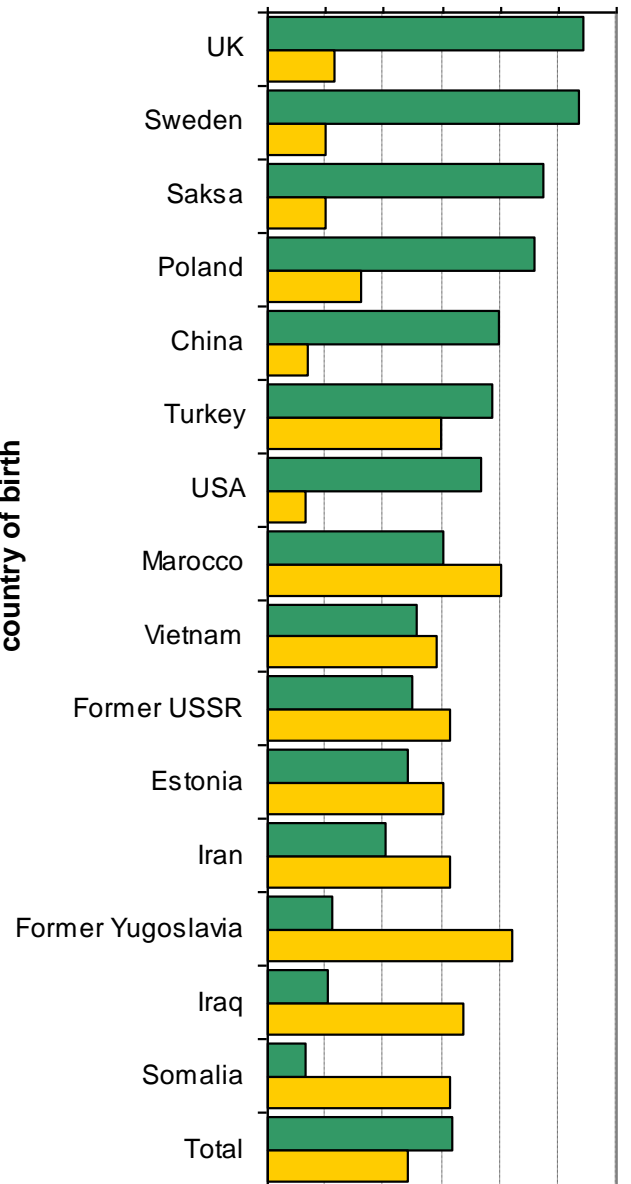


Immigrants' employment sectors in 2003, a year after immigration

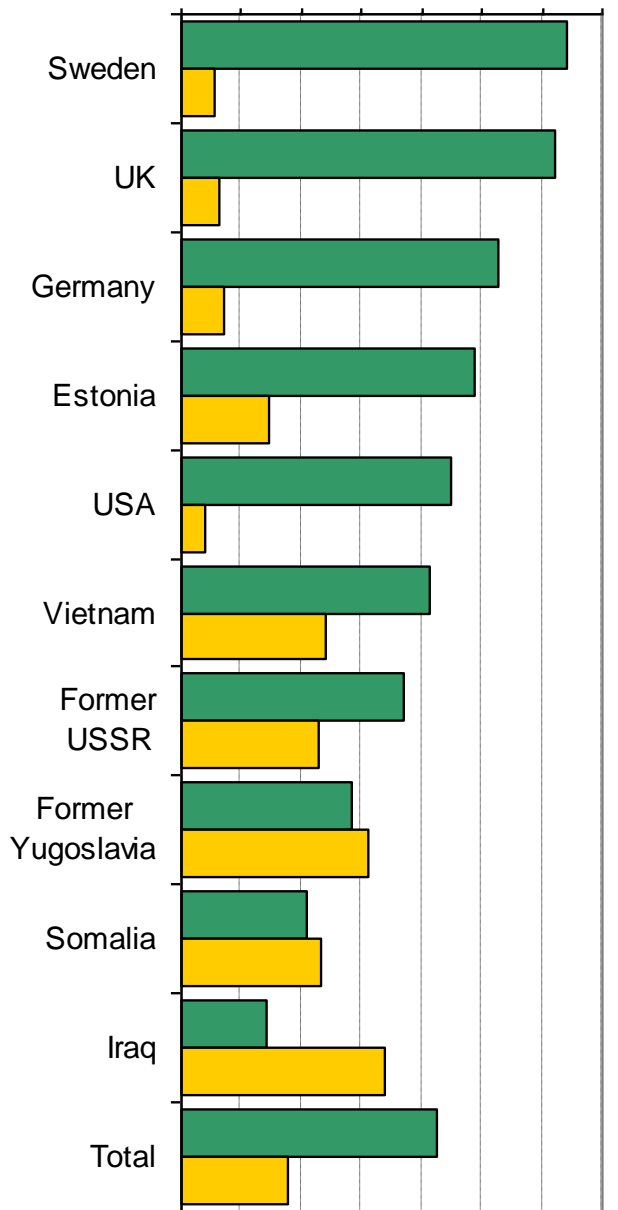


Employed and unemployed immigrants by country of birth in 1995, 2000 and 2004

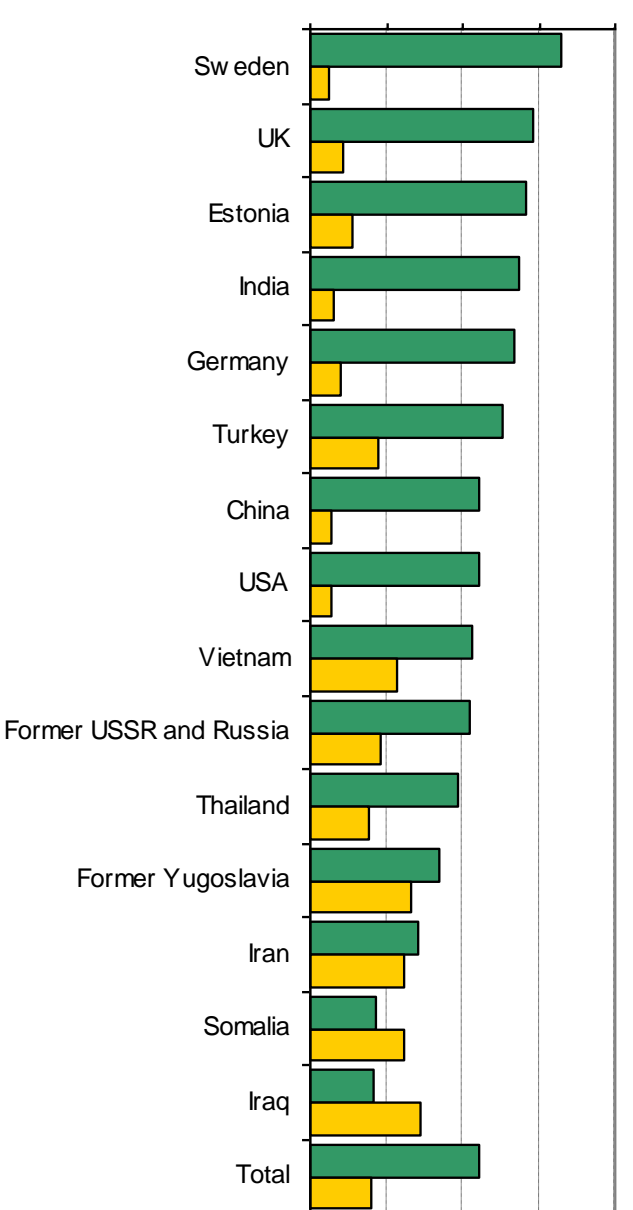
■ Employed
■ Unemployed
 percentage of working-aged



2000
 percentage of working-aged

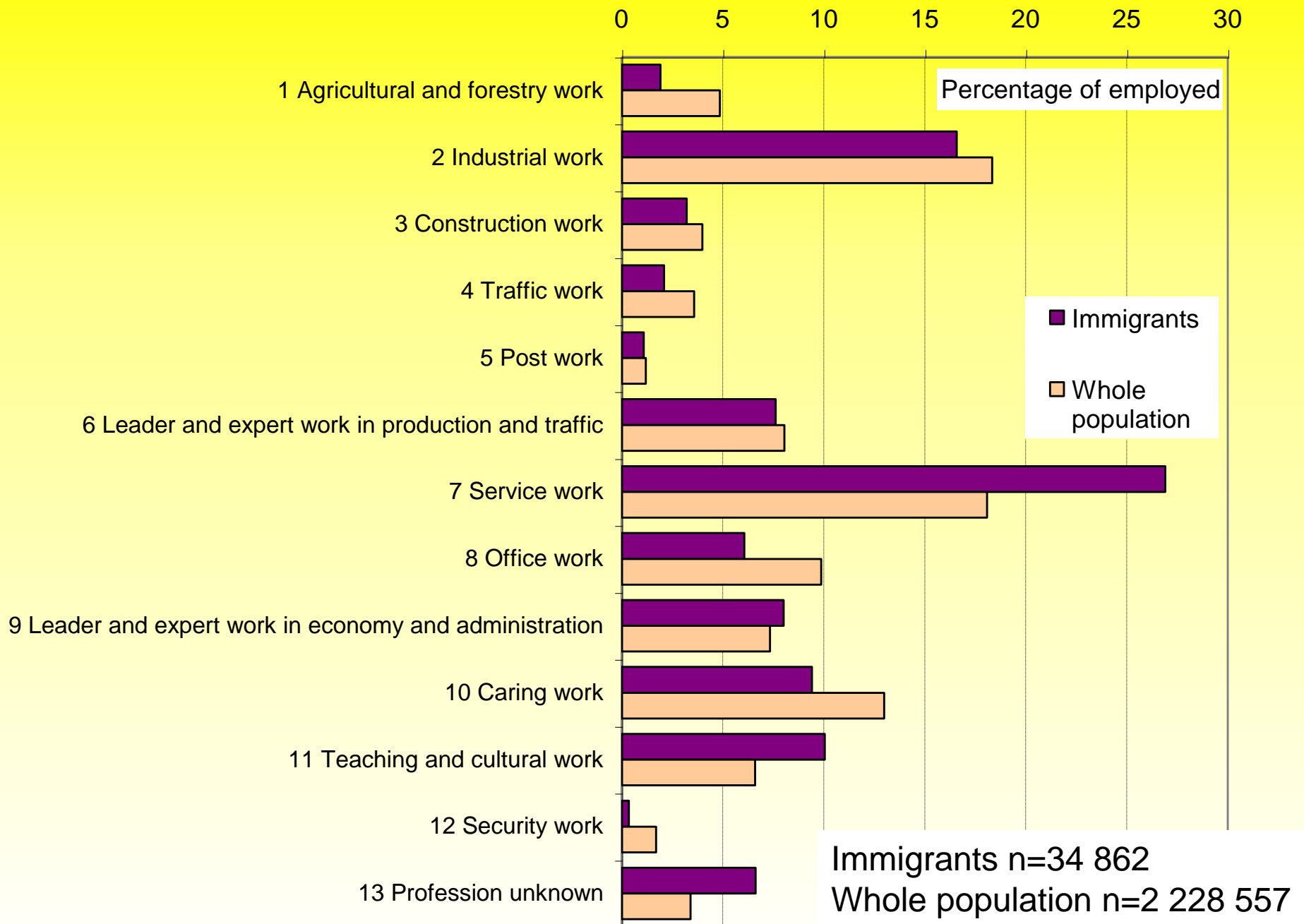


2004
 percentage of working-aged



country of birth

Professions of employed immigrants and whole population in 2000



- In 2004 the most common occupation among employed immigrant women was cleaning (a share of 12 percent), sales work (10 percent), teaching and education (9 percent) and restaurant service (8 percent). 15 percent of the occupations were unknown.
- In the same year the immigrant men were mostly employed in restaurant service (12 percent) followed by technical planning, supervision and research (7 percent), teaching and education (6 percent) and ground transportation (5 percent).

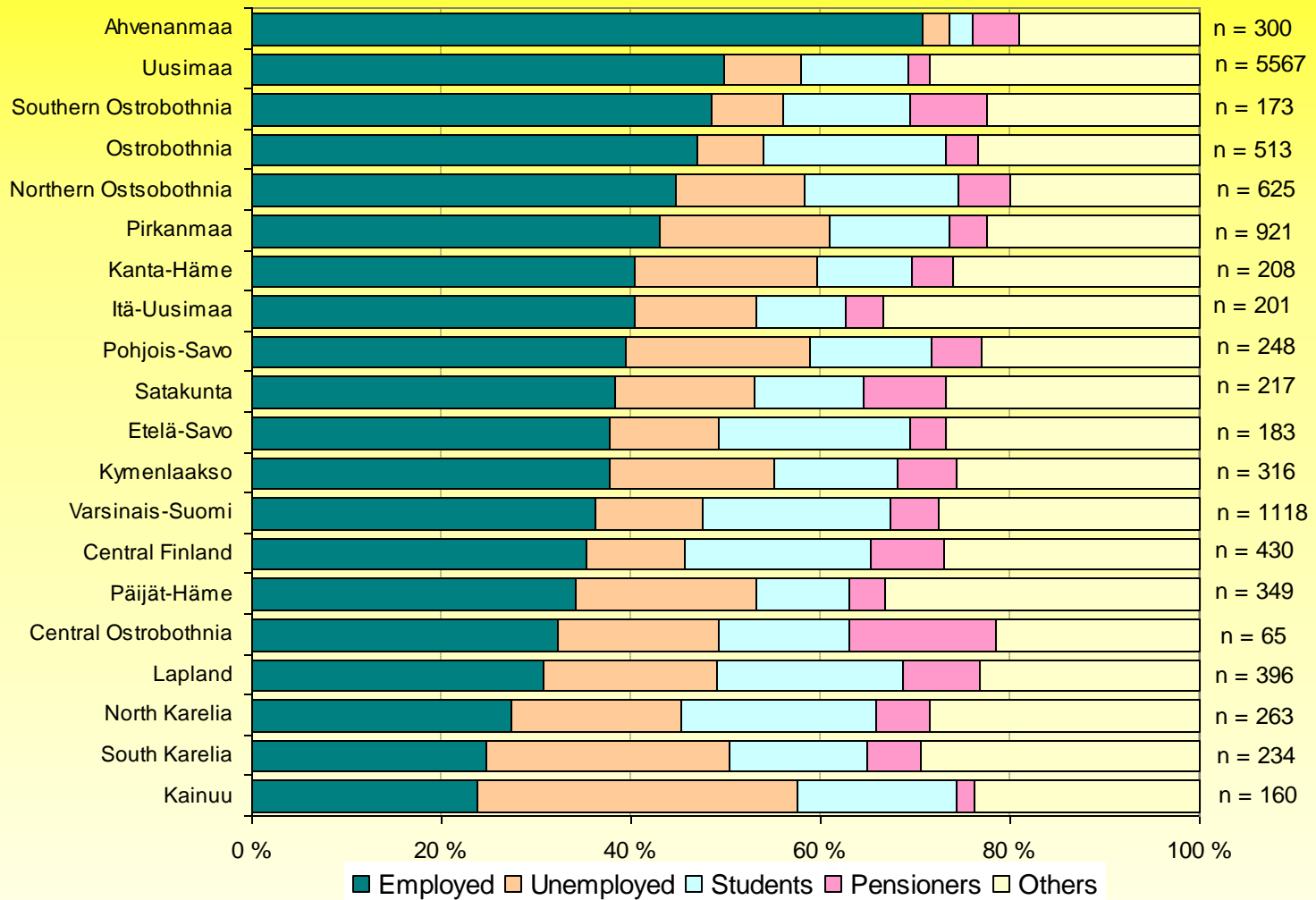
Immigrants' ten most common occupational fields in Finland by country of origin 2004 (Data: Statistics Finland)

Former USSR		Estonia		Sweden		Former Yugoslavia					
Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%				
Occupation unknown	1564	11,7	Cleaning	571	10,7	Occupation unknown	520	14,3	Restaurant services	227	15,2
Sales work	1417	10,6	Occupation unknown	524	9,9	Education	288	7,9	Occupation unknown	170	11,4
Cleaning	1145	8,6	Other construction	495	9,3	Sales work	274	7,5	Cleaning	157	10,5
Education	732	5,5	Sales work	476	9,0	Restaurant services	194	5,3	Land transport	107	7,2
Restaurant services	564	4,2	Land transport	385	7,2	Office work	180	4,9	Sales work	97	6,5
Office work	531	4,0	Agriculture and gardening	273	5,1	Tech. planning etc	151	4,1	Metal manufacturing	66	4,4
Land transport	518	3,9	Restaurant services	232	4,4	Other health and beauty care	147	4,0	Other construction	48	3,2
Tech. planning etc	478	3,6	Metal manufacturing	173	3,3	Agriculture and gardening	141	3,9	Other professionals	47	3,2
Other construction	433	3,3	Office work	148	2,8	Private and public sector ma	118	3,2	Postal services	46	3,1
Metal manufacturing	429	3,2	Other health and beauty care	143	2,7	Book-keeping	110	3,0	Other health and beauty care	42	2,8
Employed (42,49 %)	13319	100,0	Employed (56,84 %)	5321	100,0	Employed (65,64 %)	3647	100,0	Employed (34,03 %)	1491	100,0
Total	31346		Total	9362		Total	5556		Total	4381	

Somalia		Iraq		Viet Nam		China					
Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%				
Cleaning	175	23,7	Restaurant services	167	28,6	Restaurant services	285	22,7	Restaurant services	336	26,3
Occupation unknown	170	23,1	Occupation unknown	98	16,8	Occupation unknown	134	10,7	Tech. planning etc	144	11,3
Land transport	77	10,5	Cleaning	44	7,6	Other manufacturing	132	10,5	Tech. profs and supervisors	120	9,4
Other health and beauty care	43	5,8	Sales work	40	6,9	Metal manufacturing	97	7,7	Other professionals	114	8,9
Education	34	4,6	Other professionals	37	6,4	Sales work	79	6,3	Cleaning	106	8,3
Postal services	31	4,2	Education	22	3,8	Chemical manufacturing	72	5,7	Occupation unknown	87	6,8
Office work	20	2,7	Office work	19	3,3	Cargo handling and storage	54	4,3	Office work	67	5,2
Other professionals	20	2,7	Land transport	18	3,1	Cleaning	47	3,8	Sales work	58	4,5
Sales work	19	2,6	Other health and beauty care	17	2,9	Agriculture and gardening	35	2,8	Education	46	3,6
Restaurant services	19	2,6	Doctors and researchers in medicine	13	2,2	Food manufacturing	30	2,4	Marketing, sales and finance professionals	24	1,9
Employed (17,32 %)	737	100,0	Employed (16,70 %)	583	100,0	Employed (42,73 %)	1255	100,0	Employed (44,61 %)	1279	100,0
Total	4255		Total	3492		Total	2937		Total	2867	

Germany		Turkey		Iran		Total					
Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%				
Education	234	15,2	Restaurant services	848	60,9	Occupation unknown	130	18,1	Unknown	5824	11,9
Occupation unknown	178	11,6	Occupation unknown	103	7,4	Restaurant services	122	16,9	Restaurant services	5069	10,3
Tech. planning etc	169	11,0	Sales work	64	4,6	Sales work	54	7,5	Cleaning	3939	8,0
Other professionals	97	6,3	Cleaning	39	2,8	Other professionals	45	6,3	Sales work	3612	7,4
Sales work	82	5,3	Land transport	34	2,4	Cleaning	44	6,1	Education	3383	6,9
Tech. professionals and supervisors	76	5,0	Other construction	23	1,7	Tech. planning, managing and research	32	4,4	Tech. planning, managing and research	2456	5,0
Docs and researchers in mec	70	4,6	Tech. planning etc	23	1,7	Land transport	31	4,3	Other professionals	1783	3,6
Restaurant services	61	4,0	Other professionals	23	1,7	Other health and beauty care	29	4,0	Office work	1740	3,5
Office work	52	3,4	Metal manufacturing	18	1,3	Education	25	3,5	Land transport	1577	3,2
Priv. and pub. sector manage	50	3,3	Cargo handling and storage	16	1,2	Doctors and researchers in r	22	3,1	Other construction	1486	3,0
Employed (53,73 %)	1536	100,0	Postal services	16	1,2	Employed (26,28 %)	720	100,0	Employed (44,28 %)	49167	100,0
Total	2859		Education	16	1,2	Total	2546		Total	111032	
			Employed (50,36 %)	1393	100,0					25	
			Total	2766							

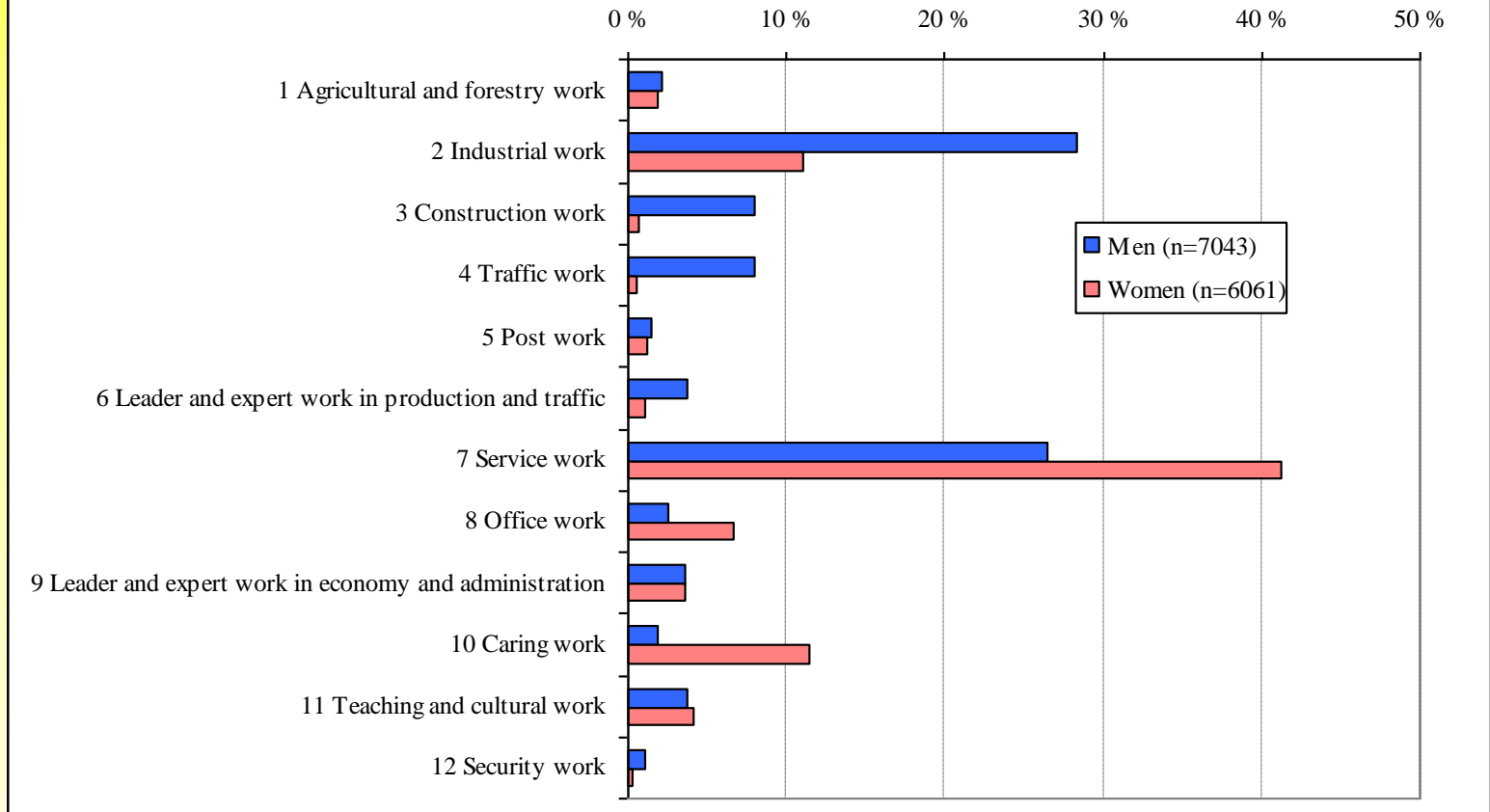
Persons immigrated in Finland in 2002 by county of residence and main activity at the end of 2003



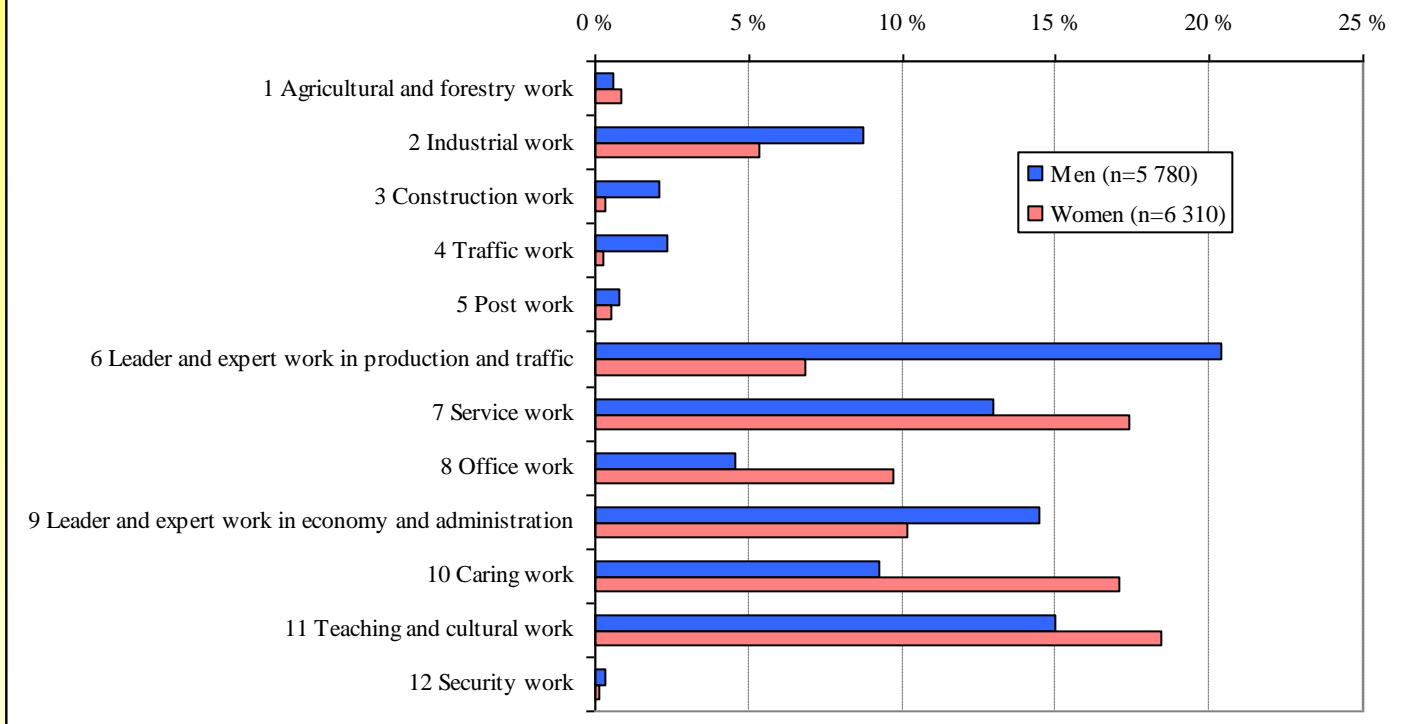
Immigrants' five most common occupations in Finland by region of residence 2000 (Statistics Finland)

Uusimaa			Varsinais-Suomi			Satakunta			Kanta-Häme		
Persons %			Persons %			Persons %			Persons %		
Employed total	19279	100,0	Employed total	2827	100,0	Employed total	496	100,0	Employed total	522	100,0
Restaurant services	2044	10,6	Education	225	8,0	Education	54	10,9	Restaurant services	58	11,1
Cleaning	1982	10,3	Restaurant services	192	6,8	Restaurant services	42	8,5	Occupation unknown	47	9,0
Sales work	1412	7,3	Metal manufacturing	188	6,7	Metal manufacturing	38	7,7	Cleaning	38	7,3
Education	1237	6,4	Cleaning	183	6,5	Occupation unknown	33	6,7	Sales work	38	7,3
Occupation unknown	1192	6,2	Sales work	175	6,2	Sales work	31	6,3	Education	37	7,1
Pirkanmaa			Päijät-Häme			Kymenlaakso			South Karelia		
Persons %			Persons %			Persons %			Persons %		
Employed total	2020	100,0	Employed total	898	100,0	Employed total	644	100,0	Employed total	669	100,0
Education	213	10,5	Restaurant services	86	9,6	Education	69	10,7	Sales work	90	13,5
Restaurant services	203	10,1	Wood manufacturing	80	8,9	Sales work	68	10,6	Education	68	10,2
Occupation unknown	138	6,8	Education	69	7,7	Restaurant services	66	10,3	Occupation unknown	49	7,3
Cleaning	132	6,5	Sales work	65	7,2	Occupation unknown	48	7,5	Restaurant services	42	6,3
Technical planning, managing and research	122	6,0	Social and leisure services	57	6,4	Doctors and researchers in medicine	32	5,0	Technical planning, managing and research	31	4,6
Etelä-Savo			Pohjois-Savo			North Karelia			Central Finland		
Persons %			Persons %			Persons %			Persons %		
Employed total	407	100,0	Employed total	493	100,0	Employed total	404	100,0	Employed total	723	100,0
Education	43	10,6	Restaurant services	54	11,0	Education	78	19,3	Education	108	14,9
Wood manufacturing	40	9,8	Education	50	10,1	Restaurant services	31	7,7	Restaurant services	67	9,3
Occupation unknown	33	8,1	Sales work	43	8,7	Sales work	29	7,2	Occupation unknown	59	8,2
Restaurant services	31	7,6	Occupation unknown	31	6,3	Cleaning	27	6,7	Other professionals	52	7,2
Sales work	30	7,4	Agriculture and garden.	28	5,7	Occupation unknown	24	5,9	Soc. and leisure servic.	44	6,1
South Ostrobothnia			Ostrobothnia			Central Ostrobothnia			North Ostrobothnia		
Persons %			Persons %			Persons %			Persons %		
Employed total	267	100,0	Employed total	1773	100,0	Employed total	180	100,0	Employed total	903	100,0
Education	58	21,7	Agriculture and garden.	136	7,7	Education	23	12,8	Education	117	13,0
Sales work	26	9,7	Sales work	133	7,5	Agriculture and garden.	17	9,4	Restaurant services	88	9,8
Restaurant services	25	9,4	Education	123	6,9	Restaurant services	13	7,2	Other manufacturing	74	8,2
Agriculture and garden.	23	8,6	Restaurant services	119	6,7	Sales work	11	6,1	Technical planning etc	61	6,8
Occupation unknown	20	7,5	Soc. and leisure servic.	118	6,7	Occupation unknown	11	6,1	Occupation unknown	60	6,6
Kainuu			Lapland			Itä-Uusimaa			Ahvenanmaa		
Persons %			Persons %			Persons %			Persons %		
Employed total	122	100,0	Employed total	417	100,0	Employed total	673	100,0	Employed total	1145	100,0
Education	15	12,3	Education	75	18,0	Sales work	63	9,4	Occupation unknown	123	10,7
Sales work	14	11,5	Restaurant services	52	12,5	Restaurant services	58	8,6	Sales work	111	9,7
Soc. and leisure servic.	14	11,5	Occupation unknown	46	11,0	Occupation unknown	45	6,7	Soc. and leisure servic.	103	9,0
Occupation unknown	14	11,5	Sales work	34	8,2	Soc. and leisure servic.	41	6,1	Restaurant services	78	6,8
Restaurant services	9	7,4	Soc. and leisure servic.	21	5,0	Other manufacturing	39	5,8	Education	78	6,8

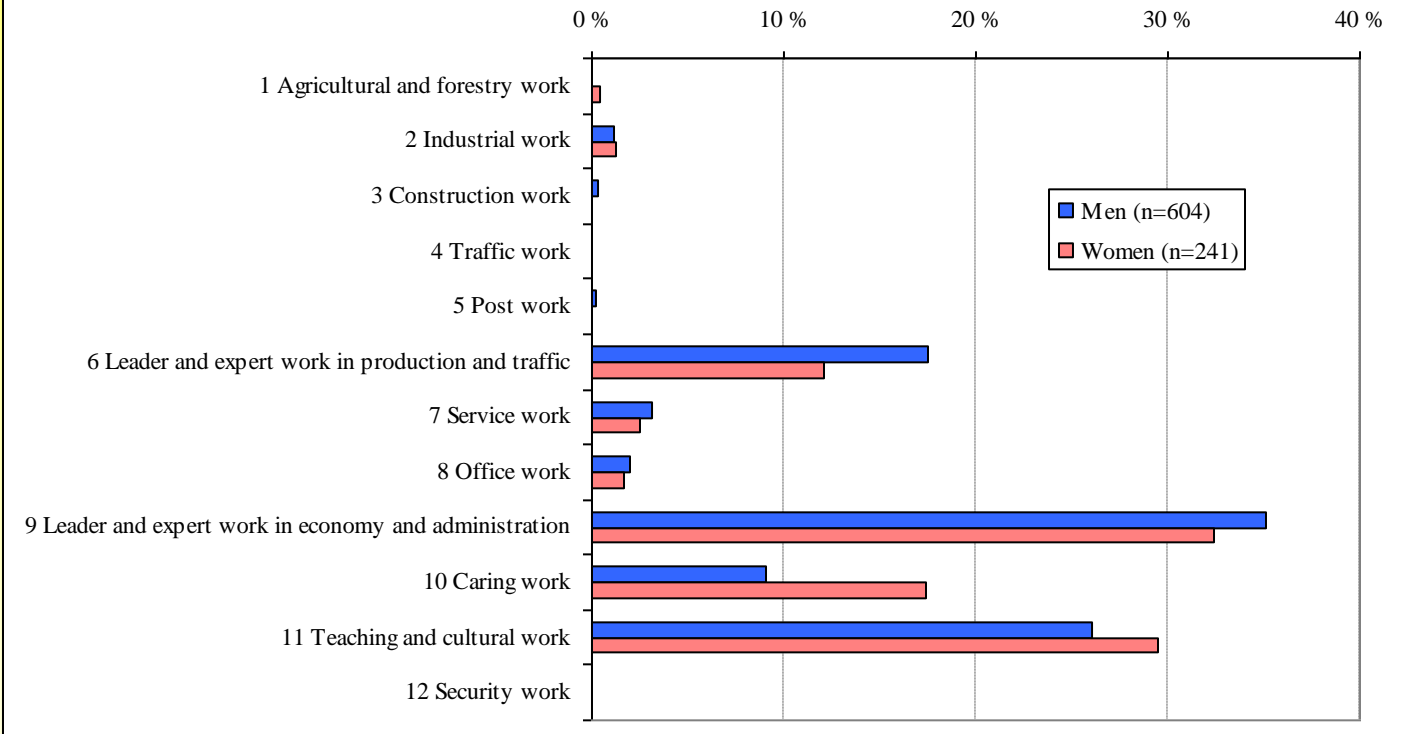
Professions of employed female and male immigrants with an intermediate level education in 2004, percent shares



Professions of employed female and male immigrants with a higher level education in 2004, percentage distribution

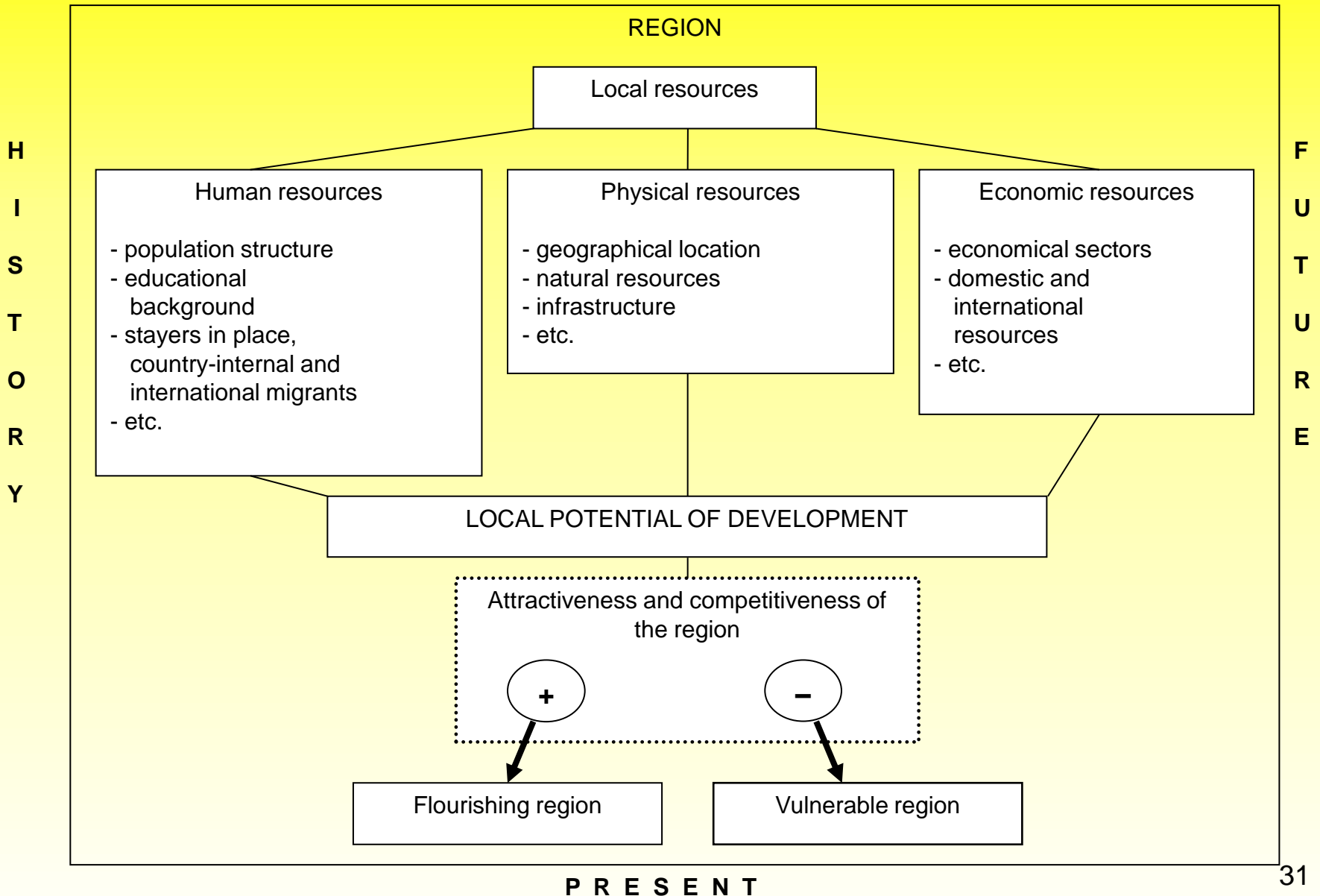


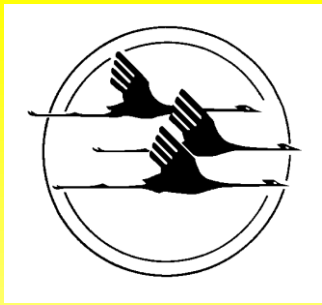
Professions of employed female and male immigrants with a doctorate or equivalent level education in 2004, percentage distribution



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