

**The Labor Supply of Immigrants in the United States: The Role of Changing Source Country Characteristics**

**Appendix to Lopez and Lozano (AER, 2008)**

Table 1: Country Averages of Labor Supply: Males

Country	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Labor Force 1990	Force 2000	Employment 1990	Employment 2000	Usual Hours 1990	Usual Hours 2000
Canada	0.882	0.883	0.853	0.865	40.600	43.594
Mexico	0.923	0.768	0.842	0.721	37.052	36.811
El Salvador	0.930	0.758	0.845	0.715	36.647	36.486
Guatemala	0.926	0.762	0.848	0.730	36.458	36.691
Honduras	0.905	0.775	0.813	0.710	35.441	35.937
Nicaragua	0.909	0.738	0.844	0.686	36.631	38.136
Panama	0.839	0.773	0.732	0.734	35.963	37.685
Cuba	0.839	0.666	0.759	0.609	34.897	36.787
Dominican Republic	0.830	0.682	0.695	0.612	32.027	33.190
Haiti	0.887	0.758	0.795	0.693	34.832	33.047
Jamaica	0.897	0.817	0.796	0.743	36.276	35.319
Trinidad & Tobago	0.818	0.820	0.719	0.752	33.446	35.445
Argentina	0.908	0.791	0.891	0.760	39.735	38.660
Brazil	0.883	0.817	0.850	0.784	39.355	38.359
Chile	0.885	0.735	0.813	0.696	36.803	35.808
Ecuador	0.907	0.766	0.845	0.712	36.468	38.261
Guyana	0.898	0.801	0.827	0.751	35.819	35.186
Peru	0.924	0.791	0.869	0.751	39.480	38.461
Venezuela	0.797	0.768	0.748	0.722	35.856	37.932
England	0.946	0.906	0.915	0.888	42.994	43.996
Ireland	0.943	0.920	0.891	0.894	41.648	43.700
France	0.881	0.887	0.849	0.865	40.833	41.821
Italy	0.879	0.841	0.828	0.799	39.301	40.643
Spain	0.860	0.839	0.836	0.782	38.194	38.982
Germany	0.864	0.867	0.799	0.830	40.310	42.389
Poland	0.926	0.862	0.864	0.830	39.380	41.669
Russia	0.727	0.784	0.559	0.739	25.539	36.287
China	0.827	0.808	0.783	0.778	34.463	36.063
Hong Kong	0.858	0.829	0.814	0.797	37.369	37.986
Japan	0.844	0.814	0.833	0.796	41.082	40.104
Korea	0.845	0.703	0.813	0.668	38.691	32.245
Philippines	0.925	0.792	0.844	0.736	37.719	36.400
Thailand	0.782	0.677	0.731	0.638	30.931	29.490
Vietnam	0.790	0.724	0.726	0.688	30.873	33.821
India	0.913	0.879	0.870	0.861	38.915	40.163
Iran	0.780	0.764	0.719	0.700	32.976	34.215
Israel/Palestine	0.869	0.814	0.820	0.780	39.075	40.263

Sample: All immigrant men who migrated to the U.S. within 10 years of the Census survey year and between the ages of 25-64. Observations are limited to those immigrants from countries with at least 250 observation on each survey.

Table 2: Country Averages of Labor Supply: Females

Country	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Labor Force		Employment		Usual Hours	
	1990	2000	1990	2000	1990	2000
Canada	0.657	0.709	0.637	0.685	27.021	30.471
Mexico	0.593	0.496	0.506	0.430	21.828	20.874
El Salvador	0.717	0.583	0.626	0.514	26.180	25.848
Guatemala	0.687	0.558	0.608	0.495	25.438	24.647
Honduras	0.647	0.604	0.536	0.515	24.068	25.623
Nicaragua	0.706	0.608	0.612	0.534	24.968	26.069
Panama	0.692	0.603	0.599	0.553	25.049	26.070
Cuba	0.626	0.543	0.553	0.468	22.574	24.769
Dominican Republic	0.606	0.552	0.482	0.461	22.555	24.382
Haiti	0.768	0.664	0.657	0.581	28.902	25.266
Jamaica	0.851	0.752	0.790	0.682	33.599	29.985
Trinidad & Tobago	0.803	0.707	0.753	0.640	29.739	28.610
Argentina	0.672	0.611	0.624	0.566	23.740	25.459
Brazil	0.680	0.641	0.617	0.604	26.424	25.922
Chile	0.689	0.599	0.606	0.530	25.446	23.795
Ecuador	0.679	0.603	0.584	0.537	23.853	26.321
Guyana	0.770	0.661	0.696	0.601	29.426	26.997
Peru	0.707	0.630	0.633	0.570	26.117	27.366
Venezuela	0.576	0.573	0.500	0.511	21.295	23.865
England	0.670	0.672	0.646	0.644	27.881	28.792
Ireland	0.738	0.820	0.729	0.800	30.462	36.333
France	0.710	0.681	0.662	0.650	27.269	27.576
Italy	0.649	0.689	0.594	0.657	24.758	26.851
Spain	0.626	0.660	0.569	0.631	22.350	27.911
Germany	0.617	0.701	0.579	0.663	23.537	28.744
Poland	0.717	0.693	0.677	0.658	28.306	29.184
Russia	0.444	0.609	0.365	0.563	14.196	24.265
China	0.596	0.635	0.562	0.603	23.355	26.473
Hong Kong	0.728	0.684	0.695	0.662	28.800	28.146
Japan	0.490	0.515	0.463	0.489	20.544	21.509
Korea	0.556	0.548	0.512	0.513	22.474	22.192
Philippines	0.779	0.695	0.735	0.663	31.297	30.507
Thailand	0.651	0.616	0.616	0.570	26.502	24.018
Vietnam	0.552	0.616	0.498	0.581	19.533	25.817
India	0.552	0.609	0.511	0.579	22.079	26.250
Iran	0.504	0.471	0.443	0.434	18.924	19.424
Israel/Palestine	0.523	0.543	0.490	0.516	18.126	20.264

Sample: All immigrant women – not married at time of migration – who migrated to the U.S. within 10 years of the Census survey year and between the ages of 25-64. Observations are limited to those immigrants from countries with at least 250 observation on each survey.

## Means of Variables

Table 3: Sample means for variables from Decennial Census

	(1)		(2)	
	1990		2000	
Labor Force	0.804	(0.002)	0.715	(0.001)
Employed	0.736	(0.002)	0.669	(0.002)
Usual Weekly Hours	32.455	(0.078)	32.848	(0.063)
High School Graduate	0.097	(0.001)	0.107	(0.001)
Some College	0.238	(0.002)	0.244	(0.001)
College Graduate	0.386	(0.002)	0.409	(0.002)
Age	36.299	(0.040)	36.132	(0.032)
U.S. Experience	4.541	(0.011)	5.717	(0.008)
Proportion Married	0.597	(0.002)	0.583	(0.002)
N	64,572		97,530	

Sample: All immigrants who migrated to the U.S. within 10 years of the Census survey year and between the ages of 25-64. Women are further selected as those who migrated as non-married. Observations are limited to those immigrants from countries with at least 250 observation on each survey.

Table 4: Sample means for variables from the World Development Indicators

	(1)		(2)	
	1990		2000	
Labor Force Participation Gender Gap	0.386	(0.027)	0.329	(0.025)
Ln Gross Domestic Product per Capita	8.058	(0.222)	8.049	(0.226)
Average Number of Births	3.661	(0.250)	2.894	(0.200)
Proportion Urban	0.546	(0.035)	0.587	(0.036)
N	37		37	

Sample: 1990 & 2000 values of the World Development Indicators.