

LARNA

The Latin American Research Network supports conferences, seminars and meetings for those interested in demographic ageing in the region, and facilitates collaborative research.

Latin American Research Network on Ageing

Network Mission

LARNA provides a platform for exchange and capacity building between network members and forges collaborative research and training initiatives undertaken in partnership with the Oxford Institute of Population Ageing.

In developing such programmes LARNA draws on directions and approaches identified by the strategic plan and framework for research on ageing in Latin America developed out of the July 2009 *Oxford Conference on Developing the Research Agenda*.



Figure: Population pyramid for Latin America - 5 year groups, current estimate and 2050 projection in millions (UN 2013)

LARNA Events

- 2015 – Guanajuato, Mexico: *The 1st LARNA Training and Capacity Building Workshop*
- 2014 – Buenos Aires, Argentina: *The 5th LARNA Conference: Cultural Diversity and Ageing: Family and Community*
- 2012 – Santiago, Chile: *The 4th LARNA Conference : New Paradigms of Ageing in Latin America*
- 2011 – Lima, Peru: *The 3rd LARNA Conference: Changes in the Structure and Role of the Family, Social Images and a New Agenda for Ageing and Public Policy*
- 2010 – Mexico City: *The 2nd LARNA Conference on Ageing in Latin America: Advancing the Research Agenda*
- 2009 – Oxford, UK: *The 1st LARNA Conference on Ageing in Latin America: Developing the Research Agenda*

Ongoing Research Projects

- British Academy International Partnership and Mobility Grant (2012 to 2015) (Leeson & Klein)

Dr George W. Leeson has been awarded a three year British Academy International Partnership and Mobility Grant, beginning September 2012, to work with Dr Alejandro Klein from the University of Guanajuato in Mexico. This grant will help to develop research and training and capacity building around the key challenges of population change in Latin America between the Oxford Institute of Population Ageing at Oxford and the Department of Governance and Development at the University of Guanajuato & Leon in Mexico.

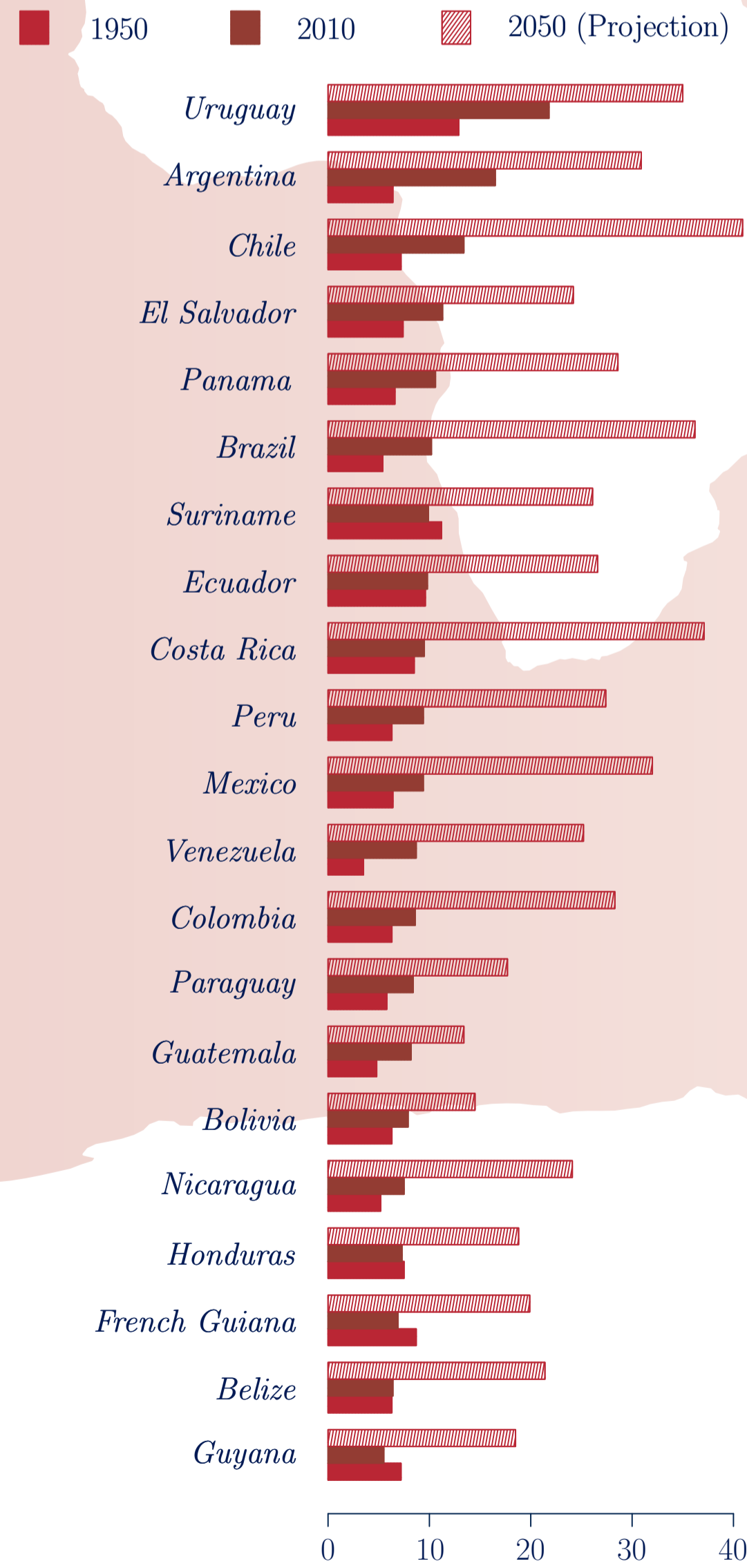


Figure: Old-Age Dependency Ratios (Age 65+ / Age 15-64), estimated and projected (UN 2013)

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