Table 1: Sources of inputs for getting estimates.

Input	Units	Source	Website	Key parameters for getting data
Number of foreign-born migrants	Number of people	South American micro census data	Part of micro data can be found on: `https://redatam.org/redbin/RpWebEngine.exe/Portal?lang=eng`	
Period of arrival at destination	years=1986-2018	South American micro census data	Part of micro data can be found on: `https://redatam.org/redbin/RpWebEngine.exe/Portal?lang=eng`	
Number of migrants	Number of people			
Contiguity	1 = sharing border or belong to the same continent; 0 = otherwise			Based on the GeoDist database of CEPPI
Population	Number of people	UN World Population Prospects 2019	`https://population.un.org/wpp/DataQuery/`	Population by region, subregion and country, annually for 1986-2018
Migrant stocks	Number of people	International migrant stock 2019	`https://www.un.org/en/development/desa/population/migration/data/estimates2/estimates19.asp`	Stocks by origin and destination
Trade	Value of commodities in US dollars	The UN Comtrade data extraction API	`https://comtrade.un.org/data/doc/api/\#DataRequests`	Reporting area=destinations; data set frequency = annual; time period = 1986-2018; classification=S1 SITC Revision 1; partner area=origins; trade regime/trade flow=imports or exports.
GDP (Gross Domestic Product per capita)	US dollars	DataBank. World Development Indicators	`https://databank.worldbank.org/reports.aspx?source=2\&series=SL.ISV.IFRM.ZS`	Series: GDP per capita (current US$)
Unemployment	% of total labour force	DataBank. World Development Indicators	`https://databank.worldbank.org/reports.aspx?source=2\&series=SL.ISV.IFRM.ZS`	Series: Unemployment, total (% of total labor force) (national estimate); Time: 1986-2018
Mean years of schooling	years	Human Development Data	`http://hdr.undp.org/en/data`	Dimension: Education; Indicator: Mean years of schooling.
Life expectancy	years	Human Development Data	`http://hdr.undp.org/en/data`	Dimension: Health; Indicator: Life expectancy at birth
Political Stability and Absence Violence Index	Standard normal distribution, ranging from approx. -2.5 to 2.5.	Series: Political Stability and Absence of Violence/Terrorism: Estimate; Time: 1986-2018	`https://databank.worldbank.org/source/worldwide-governance-indicators`	
Language	1 = sharing first official language; 0 = otherwise			Based on the GeoDist database of CEPPI