# Estimating Net Migration

Guy J. Abel

## Net migration

- At the most basic level demographers are typically interested in the net balance of migration as a component of population change.
   Might not have an interest in the complexities involved in the different scale.
- Might not have an interest in the complexities involved in the different scales of migration to and from each region.
- Net migration tends to be used as it is readily available.
  - Data for in- and out-migration require specialized migration question in surveys or censuses.
  - Net migration does not require any questions on migration.
- Most censuses measure population changes accurately enough in order to develop a good estimate of net migration.
- Net migration has many weaknesses for the study of migration patterns, migration trends and population projections Rogers (1990)
  - Net migrants do not exist

### Net migration estimation

Net Migration

0

- Three groups of methods to derive net migration
- First two are residual methods
  - Vital statistics based on population change and natural increase data
  - Survival methods based on population change data
  - Place of birth methods based on changes in migrant stock data.
- United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs Population Division (1983) provides a nice discussion on the relative merits of each method

 The most elementary method to estimate net migration is using the demographic accounting equation

$$M = P^{t+n} - P^t - B + D$$

- Simple to calculate.
- Careful data preparation is required.
- Commonly applied to estimate net migration by sub-groups of populations where (e.g. sex)
- Less commonly applied to estimate net migration by age

$$M(x) = P^{t+n}(x+n) - P^t(x) + D(x)$$

where parenthesis represent age groups x of size n

 Not easy to accurately estimate age-specific death counts that align to period between censuses

> library(tidyverse)
> library(migest)

# ... with 58 more rows

- The migest package has a net\_vs() function to help obtain net migration estimates using vital statistics.
- Demonstrate using the alabama\_1970 data set in migest
  - Births are given in the under 10 age groups for pop\_1960

```
> alabama 1970
# A tibble: 68 x 6
   age 1970 sex
                         pop 1960 pop 1970 us census sr
                   race
   <fct>
            <chr> <chr>
                            <dbl>
                                      <dbl>
                                                   <dbl>
1 0-4
            female white
                           104556
                                     100224
                                                   0.965
2 5-9
           female white
                           119478
                                     115269
                                                   0.956
            female white
3 10-14
                           120463
                                     121922
                                                   0.997
4 15-19
            female white
                           114627
                                     115128
                                                   1.01
5 20-24
            female white
                           113551
                                     107480
                                                   0.998
6 25-29
            female white
                            93665
                                      87706
                                                   0.989
7 30-34
            female white
                            76348
                                     77285
                                                   0.996
8 35-39
            female white
                            74278
                                     75115
                                                   0.994
9 40-44
            female white
                            79572
                                      78924
                                                   0.989
10 45-49
            female white
                            80719
                                      78284
                                                   0.968
```

Obtain race and sex population totals

Vital Statstics 000000

Need to remove those not born in the original population pop 1960.

```
> d <- alabama 1970 %>%
    group by(race, sex) %>%
    summarise(births = sum(pop_1960[1:2]),
             pop_{1960} = sum(pop_{1960}) - births,
             pop_1970 = sum(pop_1970)) %>%
    ungroup()
`summarise()` has grouped output by 'race'. You can override using the `.groups` ar
> d
# A tibble: 4 x 5
 race
           sex
                  births pop_1960 pop_1970
  <chr>>
           <chr>>
                   <dbl>
                            <dbl>
                                     <dbl>
1 non-white female 126886 515483 483882
2 non-white male 131767 467648 426452
3 white female 224034 1159548
                                   1298342
4 white
           male
                  236481
                          1124061
                                   1235489
```

- Given the vital statistics net vs() estimate net migration and returns three additional columns
  - pop\_change for the population difference

Vital Statstics 000000

- natural inc for the difference in births and deaths
- net for the net migration based on the two previous columns
- The net vs() function assumes births col = "births" and deaths col = "deaths".
  - Can alter from default if not the case

```
> d %>%
   mutate(deaths = c(51449, 58845, 86880, 123220)) \%
   net_vs(pop0_col = "pop_1960", pop1_col = "pop_1970")
# A tibble: 4 x 9
 race
          sex
                births pop_1960 pop_1970 deaths pop_change natural_inc
                                                                       net.
 <chr> <chr> <chr> <dbl>
                         <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
                                                  <dbl>
                                                             <dbl>
                                                                     <dbl>
1 non-white fema~ 126886
                        515483 483882 51449
                                                 -31601
                                                             75437 -107038
2 non-white male 131767 467648 426452 58845
                                                 -41196
                                                             72922 -114118
3 white fema~ 224034 1159548 1298342 86880
                                                 138794
                                                            137154
                                                                      1640
4 white male 236481 1124061 1235489 123220
                                                                     -1833
                                                 111428
                                                             113261
```

### Difficulties

- Strictly speaking should refer to net migration estimates as a mixture of net migration and net balance of errors from the other data sources
- Assumes international migration is nil or negligible.

Vital Statstics

- Bogue, Hinze, and White (1982) list six difficulties with the vital statistics methods, most of which are due to the estimate is a residual from the combination of other data sources
- Requires a stable administrative geography, where regions or countries do not change or at least enumerate population, births and deaths for the same units throughout the interval.
- Adjustments will be required if there has been a big change in the method to collect census, for example switching from de jure to de facto for defining place of residence
- Adjustments will be required if the birth and death periods do not align with the census dates. Typically vital statistics are annual measures starting from 1st January where as census dates are not usually on 1st January.

### Difficulties

- Births need to be tabulated or adjusted to mothers place of residence and deaths need to be tabulated or adjusted to place of residence or deceased. If place of occurrence is used for either then additional potential for error is created
- Births and deaths need to be corrected for under-registration if it is known to exist.
- Adjustments might be required to include/exclude population groups such as military or students - depending on how each are counted in the censuses and vital statistics registrations.

- Survival ratios can be used to compute mortality over the period, to then determine net migration as a residual.
- Survival ratios are an estimate of what proportion of a hypothetically closed population would be present at the end of the period.
  - Survival measures the force of mortality, rather than an overall population change

Survival Methods 

- Methods can be applied to total population or age-specific populations
- Preferred for age-specific net migration estimates as does not require age-specific death counts.
- Three related approaches using:
  - Forward survival ratios
  - Reverse survival ratios
  - Average survival ratios

#### Forward survival ratios

• Difference between the surviving expected population and observed population at the end of the period is an estimate of net migration during the interval

$$M'(x) = P^{t+n}(x+n) - s(x)P^{t}(x)$$

where:

- M'(x) is the net migration for between t and t + n for age group x
- $P^{t+n}(x+n)$  is the observed population at the end of the period (t+n) for age group x
- s(x) is survival rate between t and t+1 for age group x
- ullet  $P^t(x)$  is the observed population at the start of the period (t) for age group x

#### Reverse survival ratios

- An alternative method is based on the reverse of the previous method
- Estimate the number of persons that would have been x years of age at the earlier census from the number who are enumerated as x + n years old in the second census by applying reverse survival ratios

$$M''(x) = \frac{1}{s(x)} P^{t+n}(x+n) - P^{t}(x)$$

# Average survival ratios

 The average survival ratios averages the net migration estimates form the forward and reverse survival ratios

$$\bar{M}(x) = \frac{1}{2}(M'(x) + M''(x))$$

- Siegel and Hamilton (1952) found the average survival ratio method provides the most exact approximation under normal circumstances
- Summary of assumptions for deaths:
  - Forward method: all deaths of migrants are not counted as migrants, equivalent to assuming that they all died at the place of origin.
  - Reverse method: the opposite is assumed. All migrants that die are counted as migrants, as are as those that would have moved had they survived the interval.
  - Average method: only those that died after moving are counted as migrants (approximately).

### Survival methods in R

- The migest package contains the net sr() function to calculate all three survival ratio estimates of net migration.
- Demonstrate using the bombay 1951 data
  - Survival ratios come from a UN model life table

```
> bombay 1951
# A tibble: 13 x 5
   age_1941 age_1951 pop_1941 pop_1951
   <fct>
            <fct>
                        <dbl>
                                 <dbl> <dbl>
 10-4
            10-14
                        77135
                                132870 0.909
2 5-9 15-19
                        85434
                                170227 0.957
3 10-14 20-24
                        79185
                                263971 0.947
4 15-19
         25-29
                        82603
                                253964 0.931
5 20-24
            30 - 34
                       126247
                                195373 0.922
6 25-29
            35 - 39
                       155344
                                151259 0.916
7 30-34
                       138843
                                118383 0.905
            40-44
8 35-39
            45 - 49
                       109356
                                 76421 0.885
940-44
                        81626
            50-54
                                 65897 0.855
10 45-49
            55-59
                        47062
                                 32265 0.812
11 50-54
            60-64
                        36908
                                 22248 0.754
12 55-59
            65-69
                        15134
                                  9655 0.673
13 60+
            70+
                        25094
                                 10100 0.387
```

### Survival methods in R

```
> net_sr(bombay_1951, pop0_col = "pop_1941", pop1_col = "pop_1951")
# A tibble: 13 x 10
  age_1941 age_1951 pop_1941 pop_1951 sr net_forward net_reverse net_average
  <fct>
            <fct>
                        <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
                                                   <dbl>
                                                                 <dbl>
                                                                              <dbl>
 10-4
            10 - 14
                        77135
                                 132870 0.909
                                                    62777.
                                                                69085.
                                                                             65931.
2 5-9
           15-19
                        85434
                                 170227 0.957
                                                                92386.
                                                                             90413.
                                                    88441.
3 10-14 20-24
                        79185
                                 263971 0.947
                                                   188975.
                                                               199530.
                                                                            194252.
4 15-19
            25 - 29
                        82603
                                 253964 0.931
                                                   177077.
                                                               190242.
                                                                            183659.
5 20-24
            30-34
                       126247
                                 195373 0.922
                                                    78935.
                                                                85585.
                                                                             82260.
6 25-29
            35 - 39
                       155344
                                 151259 0.916
                                                  8948.
                                                                 9768.
                                                                              9358.
7 30-34
            40-44
                       138843
                                 118383 0.905
                                                    -7228.
                                                                -7990.
                                                                             -7609.
8 35-39
            45-49
                        109356
                                  76421 0.885
                                                   -20359.
                                                               -23005.
                                                                            -21682.
9 40-44
            50-54
                        81626
                                  65897 0.855
                                                    -3877.
                                                                -4535.
                                                                             -4206.
10 45-49
            55-59
                        47062
                                  32265 0.812
                                                    -5959.
                                                                             -6648.
                                                                -7337.
11 50-54
            60-64
                        36908
                                  22248 0.754
                                                    -5562.
                                                                -7382.
                                                                             -6472.
12 55-59
            65-69
                        15134
                                   9655 0.673
                                                    -524.
                                                                 -779.
                                                                              -652.
13 60+
            70+
                        25094
                                  10100 0.387
                                                      399.
                                                                 1031.
                                                                               715.
# ... with 2 more variables: pop1_forward <dbl>, pop0_reverse <dbl>
```

### Survival methods in R

- Second example using manila\_1970 where survivor ratios come from census life tables for all of the Philippines
- Births and survival rates of children are unknown

```
> manila_1970
# A tibble: 16 x 4
   age_1970 pop_1960 pop_1970 phl_census_sr
   <fct>
                <dbl>
                          <dbl>
                                         <dbl>
 10-4
                   NA
                          85870
                                        NA
 2 5-9
                   NA
                          83054
                                        NΑ
 3 10-14
                80275
                          79489
                                         1.12
 4 15-19
                70875
                         101410
                                         0.992
 5 20-24
                63250
                          90410
                                         0.973
 6 25-29
                85618
                          56055
                                         0.889
 7 30 - 34
                          44648
                                         0.841
                75793
 8 35-39
                60037
                          36963
                                         0.957
 9 40-44
                34813
                          28873
                                         0.951
10 45-49
                31927
                          23678
                                         0.904
11 50-54
                24297
                          19063
                                         0.930
12 55-59
                          14484
                20207
                                         0.797
13 60-64
                13714
                          10205
                                         0.877
14 65-69
                 9366
                           6405
                                         0.835
15 70-74
                 7921
                           3746
                                         0.712
16 75+
                11114
                           4779
                                         0.562
```

#### • Estimate age-specific net migration for all ages, except children

```
> net_sr(manila_1970, pop0_col = "pop_1960", pop1_col = "pop_1970",
         survival ratio col = "phl census sr")
# A tibble: 16 x 9
   age_1970 pop_1960 pop_1970 phl_census_sr net_forward net_reverse net_average
   <fct>
                <dbl>
                         <dbl>
                                        <dbl>
                                                      <dbl>
                                                                   <dbl>
                                                                                <dbl>
 10-4
                   NΑ
                         85870
                                       NΑ
                                                                      0
                                                                                   0
2 5-9
                         83054
                   NA
                                        NΑ
                                                                      0
                                                                                   0
 3 10-14
                80275
                         79489
                                         1.12
                                                    -10196.
                                                                  -9126.
                                                                               -9661.
 4 15-19
                70875
                        101410
                                                     31134.
                                                                  31400.
                                                                               31267.
                                         0.992
 5 20-24
                63250
                         90410
                                         0.973
                                                     28877.
                                                                  29683.
                                                                               29280.
6 25-29
                85618
                         56055
                                         0.889
                                                    -20082.
                                                                -22582.
                                                                             -21332.
7 30-34
                75793
                         44648
                                         0.841
                                                    -19117.
                                                                -22723.
                                                                             -20920.
8 35-39
                60037
                         36963
                                         0.957
                                                    -20497.
                                                                -21416.
                                                                             -20957.
9 40-44
                34813
                         28873
                                         0.951
                                                     -4244.
                                                                  -4462.
                                                                               -4353.
10 45-49
                31927
                         23678
                                         0.904
                                                    -5189.
                                                                  -5739.
                                                                               -5464.
11 50-54
                24297
                         19063
                                         0.930
                                                    -3521.
                                                                  -3788.
                                                                               -3655.
12 55-59
                20207
                         14484
                                         0.797
                                                     -1613.
                                                                  -2025.
                                                                               -1819.
13 60-64
                13714
                         10205
                                         0.877
                                                     -1822.
                                                                  -2078.
                                                                               -1950.
14 65-69
                 9366
                          6405
                                         0.835
                                                     -1417.
                                                                  -1697.
                                                                               -1557.
15 70-74
                 7921
                          3746
                                         0.712
                                                     -1890.
                                                                  -2657.
                                                                               -2274.
16 75+
                11114
                          4779
                                                     -1472.
                                                                  -2617.
                                                                               -2045.
                                         0.562
# ... with 2 more variables: pop1 forward <dbl>, pop0 reverse <dbl>
```

-5/6/

-5730

### Survival methods in R

- Estimate children net migration setting net children = TRUE.
- Uses method of Shryock and Siegel (1976, p381)
  - Age 0-4: 1/4 (ratio of 0-4 population to 15-44 female population) times net migration for females aged 15-44
  - Age 5-9: 3/4 (ratio of 5-9 population to 20-49 female population) times net migration for females aged 20-49.
- Can alter weights in maternal exposure argument
  - default is c(0.25, 0.75)

21027

23678

10 /5-/0

```
> net_sr(manila_1970, pop0_col = "pop_1960", pop1_col = "pop_1970",
         survival_ratio_col = "phl_census_sr", net_children = TRUE)
# A tibble: 16 x 9
  age 1970 pop 1960 pop 1970 phl census sr net forward net reverse net average
  <fct>
               <dbl>
                        <dbl>
                                       <dbl>
                                                   <dbl>
                                                                <dbl>
                                                                            <dbl>
 10-4
                  NΑ
                        85870
                                      NΑ
                                                   -235.
                                                                -605.
                                                                            -420.
2 5-9
                  NΑ
                        83054
                                      NA
                                                  -8935.
                                                              -10486.
                                                                           -9710.
3 10-14
               80275
                        79489
                                       1.12
                                                 -10196.
                                                               -9126.
                                                                           -9661.
4 15-19
               70875
                       101410
                                       0.992
                                                  31134.
                                                               31400.
                                                                           31267.
5 20-24
               63250
                        90410
                                       0.973
                                                  28877.
                                                               29683.
                                                                           29280.
6 25-29
               85618
                        56055
                                       0.889
                                                 -20082.
                                                              -22582.
                                                                          -21332.
7 30-34
               75793
                        44648
                                       0.841
                                                 -19117.
                                                              -22723.
                                                                          -20920.
8 35-39
               60037
                        36963
                                       0.957
                                                 -20497.
                                                              -21416.
                                                                          -20957.
940-44
                                                  -4244.
                                                               -4462.
                                                                           -4353.
               34813
                        28873
                                       0.951
```

0.04

-5120

- The success of the above methods depend on the survival ratios.
- Ratios can be obtained from
  - Life table survival ratios (LTSR) as in bombay\_1951 example
  - Census survival ratios (CSR) as in manila\_1970 example
- Life table survival ratios are derived from the  $L_x$  columns of the life table; the ratio of persons in stationary population at age group x that are alive in comparisons to a previous age group x n.

Survival Methods

$$s_n(x) = \frac{L(x+n)}{L(x)}$$

• Can also be derived from mortality rates, if known.

#### Life table survival ratios

- For an accurate net migration estimate,  $s_n(x)$  should
  - Measure the average mortality conditions of the period
  - Reasonably applicable to the area and population for which migration estimates are required.
- Age data to derive life tables may be inaccurate. Errors will impact the net migration estimates.

#### Census survival ratios

- Where appropriate life tables are not available or not appropriate, survival ratios can be computed from census age distributions
- A census survival ratio (CSR) is the ratio of the population aged x + n at a given census to the population aged x at the census n years earlier.
- Computed for a nation as a whole assuming a "closed" population.
  - Adjust data for international migration before calculating CSR if international migration is a influential part of population change for a given area or group.

• Example to derive the birthplace-age-specific survival ratios from the 1950 and 1960 census data, given in usa\_1960

```
> usa 1960
# A tibble: 288 x 7
   birthplace race
                       sex
                              age_1950 age_1960 pop_1950 pop_1960
   <fct>
              <fct>
                       <fct> <fct>
                                      <fct>
                                                  <dbl>
                                                          <dbl>
                                      10-14
 1 New England white
                       male
                              0-4
                                                 465097
                                                         467291
 2 New England white
                       female 0-4
                                      10-14
                                                 445100
                                                         450248
 3 New England non-white male
                              0-4
                                      10-14
                                                   8419
                                                           8927
 4 New England non-white female 0-4
                                      10-14
                                                   8205
                                                           8896
 5 New England white
                       male
                              5-9
                                      15-19
                                                 378265
                                                         368524
 6 New England white
                       female 5-9
                                      15-19
                                                 361845
                                                         359141
 7 New England non-white male
                              5-9
                                      15 - 19
                                                   5421
                                                           5475
 8 New England non-white female 5-9
                                      15 - 19
                                                   5501
                                                           5977
 9 New England white
                       male
                              10-19
                                      20 - 29
                                                 606335
                                                         567349
10 New England white
                       female 10-19
                                       20 - 29
                                                         582993
                                                 591111
# ... with 278 more rows
```

Focus on white males for example later on

```
> s <- usa 1960 %>%
   filter(sex == "male".
          race == "white") %>%
   mutate(sr = pop_1960/pop_1950) %>%
   select(-contains("pop"))
>
 s
# A tibble: 72 x 6
   birthplace
                              age 1950 age 1960
                  race
                        sex
                                                  sr
   <fct>
                  <fct> <fct> <fct>
                                      <fct>
                                               <dbl>
 1 New England
                                      10-14
                                               1.00
                  white male
                             0-4
 2 New England
                  white male 5-9
                                      15-19
                                               0.974
 3 New England
                                      20-29
               white male 10-19
                                               0.936
 4 New England
                  white male 20-29
                                      30-39
                                               1.00
 5 New England
                  white male 30-39
                                      40-49
                                               0.996
 6 New England
               white male 40-49
                                      50-59
                                               0.946
 7 New England
                  white male 50-59
                                      60-69
                                               0.825
 8 New England
                  white male
                             60+
                                      70+
                                               0.488
 9 Middle Atlantic white male 0-4
                                      10-14
                                               1.01
10 Middle Atlantic white male 5-9
                                      15-19
                                               0.975
# ... with 62 more rows
```

### Census survival ratios

- The CSR method tends to correct for systematic errors in the age data.
  - For example, get  $s_n(x)$  in adolescent years greater than one as larger under-registration in 0-4 compared to 5-9 or 10-14 age groups.
- Systematic errors in the censuses might lead to survivor ratios to incorporate net census errors, that might lead to better estimate of net migration compared to LTSR.
- CSR tend to be less smooth than LTSR.
  - Perhaps more realistic age-patterns of net migration.

#### A number of weaknesses for CSR

 Assumes a closed population, so data must be adjusted for international migration before calculating CSR.

Survival Methods

- Good data on international migration data not always available
- Mortality may vary greatly in each region, so using a CSR based on national level data not always appropriate.
  - Build in regional correction factors
- Census enumeration may vary greatly in each region.
  - Build in regional correction factors
- A single census can not provide CSR for children.
  - Use birth statistics to approximate new born population for CSR calculation
  - If birth statistics are not reliable, use an approximation method using the ratio of women to children and female estimated net migration

### Birthplace

- If data on lifetime migration at the start and end of the period are available, net migration can be estimated for each migrant group.
- Different procedure can be applied, depending on the availability of data
  - Lifetime migration totals without age characteristics
  - Lifetime migration data with age characteristics
- Both rely on a survival approach
  - Survival ratios are calculated by birthplace (and possibly other factors)
- If you view birthplace as just another dimension (such as sex) then the method is near identical to the survival ratio methods.
  - Can use the net\_sr() function in migest once data is in correct format

• To demonstrate arranging birthplace totals with no age dimension and the application of net sv() we use the indian sub data in the migest package.

```
> indian sub
# A tibble: 164 x
   zone
                 state
                                         year in_migrants out_migrants net_migrants
                                 sex
   <chr>
                 <chr>>
                                 <chr> <int>
                                                     <dbl>
                                                                   <dbl>
                                                                                 <dbl>
 1 United Prov~ United Provin~
                                 male
                                         1901
                                                   259836
                                                                  878864
                                                                               -619028
 2 East Zone
                 East Zone
                                 male
                                        1901
                                                   883052
                                                                  529216
                                                                                353836
 3 East Zone
                 Bihar-Orissa ~
                                 male
                                         1901
                                                   466126
                                                                  498082
                                                                                -31956
 4 East Zone
                                 male
                                         1901
                                                   416926
                                                                   31134
                                                                                385792
                 Assam
 5 Burma
                 Burma
                                 male
                                        1901
                                                   352924
                                                                    4489
                                                                                348435
 6 South Zone
                 South Zone
                                 male
                                         1901
                                                   347416
                                                                  509163
                                                                               -161747
 7 South Zone
                                         1901
                                                                               -334778
                 Madras
                                 male
                                                    115290
                                                                  450068
 8 South Zone
                 Travancore-Co~ male
                                         1901
                                                     42927
                                                                    8515
                                                                                 34412
                                                                                138619
 9 South Zone
                 Mysore
                                 male
                                         1901
                                                    189199
                                                                   50580
10 Bombay
                 Bombay
                                         1901
                                                   311720
                                                                  248149
                                                                                 63571
                                 male
# ... with 154 more rows
```

- Separate columns for populations depending on birthplace
  - In state of birth or out of the state of birth.
- Rearrange data using pivot\_longer() and pivot\_wider() in the tidyr package
  - · Location in its own column
  - Populations in each year in own columns
  - Work with male populations between 1921 and 1931 for those born in four selected states
  - Drop net\_migrants, sex and zone columns

```
> d
# A tibble: 16 x 4
   birthplace year location
                                      pop
   <chr>>
              <int> <chr>
                                    <dbl>
                                   671195
 1 Assam
                1921 in_migrants
 2 Assam
               1921 out migrants
                                   44136
                                   97105
 3 Madras
                1921 in_migrants
 4 Madras
                1921 out migrants 580136
 5 Mysore
                1921 in migrants
                                   187000
                                   45349
 6 Mysore
                1921 out_migrants
 7 Bombay
               1921 in migrants
                                   474553
 8 Bombay
                1921 out_migrants 197593
 9 Assam
                1931 in_migrants
                                   754821
10 Assam
                1931 out migrants
                                   41785
11 Madras
                1931 in_migrants
                                   119621
12 Madras
                1931 out migrants 723755
13 Mysore
                1931 in migrants
                                   204260
                                   54410
14 Mysore
                1931 out_migrants
                                  480557
15 Bombay
                1931 in migrants
16 Bombay
                1931 out_migrants 202197
```

```
> d <- d %>%
   mutate(location = case when(
     location == "in_migrants" ~ "in-state",
     location == "out_migrants" ~ "out-of-state"
  )) %>%
   pivot_wider(names_from = year, values_from = pop, names_prefix = "pop_")
> d
# A tibble: 8 x 4
 birthplace location pop_1921 pop_1931
 <chr>
       <chr>
                         <dbl>
                                 <dbl>
1 Assam in-state
                    671195 754821
2 Assam out-of-state 44136 41785
       in-state
                     97105 119621
3 Madras
4 Madras
        out-of-state 580136 723755
        in-state
                     187000
                                204260
5 Mysore
6 Mysore
       out-of-state 45349
                               54410
7 Bombay
       in-state
                     474553
                                480557
8 Bombay
           out-of-state 197593
                                202197
```

> d <- d %>%

- Can now apply survival ratios to estimate net migration over a period
- Use a censuses survival ratio of 0.81 for both in migrants and out migrants

```
mutate(sr = 0.81) \%\%
   net_sr(pop0_col = "pop_1921", pop1_col = "pop_1931")
> d
# A tibble: 8 x 10
                        pop_1921 pop_1931 sr net_forward net reverse
  birthplace location
  <chr>>
            <chr>>
                           <dbl>
                                   <dbl> <dbl>
                                                    <dbl>
                                                                <dbl>
1 Assam
        in-state
                          671195 754821
                                          0.81
                                                   211153.
                                                              260683.
            out-of-state
                         44136
                                   41785 0.81
                                                    6035.
                                                                7450.
2 Assam
3 Madras
        in-state
                        97105 119621 0.81
                                                   40966.
                                                               50575.
4 Madras
        out-of-state 580136 723755 0.81
                                                   253845.
                                                              313389.
                         187000
                                  204260
                                          0.81
                                                   52790
                                                               65173.
5 Mysore
         in-state
6 Mysore
            out-of-state 45349
                                   54410 0.81
                                                   17677.
                                                               21824.
7 Bombay
                      474553 480557
                                                   96169.
                                                              118727.
         in-state
                                          0.81
8 Bombay
            out-of-state 197593
                                  202197
                                          0.81
                                                   42147.
                                                               52033.
# ... with 3 more variables: net_average <dbl>, pop1_forward <dbl>,
   pop0 reverse <dbl>
```

- To derive the net migration flow estimate for each of the states we need to make one more step
- Subtract the net migration for the out-of-state migrants from the net migration for the in-state migrants

```
> d %>%
    group_by(birthplace) %>%
    summarise(net = net_forward[location == "in-state"] -
                net forward[location == "out-of-state"])
# A tibble: 4 x 2
  birthplace
                  net.
  <chr>
                <dbl>
1 Assam
              205118.
               54022.
2 Bombay
3 Madras
             -212879.
               35113.
4 Mysore
```

- To demonstrate arranging age-specific birthplace data and the application of net\_sv() we use the new\_england\_1960 data in the migest package.
  - New England population totals by birthplace for white males.

```
> new_england_1960
# A tibble: 72 x 4
   birthplace
                       age 1960 pop 1950 pop 1960
   <fct>
                       <fct>
                                   <dbl>
                                             <dbl>
 1 New England
                    10-14
                                  442577
                                            417069
 2 Middle Atlantic
                       10-14
                                     7651
                                             17077
 3 East North Central 10-14
                                              4376
                                     1831
 4 West North Central 10-14
                                              1313
                                      719
 5 South Atlantic
                       10 - 14
                                     3451
                                              5578
 6 East South Central 10-14
                                      679
                                               960
 7 West South Central 10-14
                                      830
                                              1413
8 Mountain States
                       10-14
                                      533
                                               819
9 Pacific
                                     1730
                       10 - 14
                                              2687
10 New England
                                   354131
                                            314048
                       15 - 19
# ... with 62 more rows
```

 Apply the age-sex-race-birthplace specific census suruviorshp rate based on the US census (see previous CSR slide)

```
> d <- new_england_1960 %>%
    left join(s)
Joining, by = c("birthplace", "age_1960")
> d
# A tibble: 72 x 8
   birthplace
                      age_1960 pop_1950 pop_1960 race sex
                                                               age_1950
                                                                           sr
   <fct>
                      <fct>
                                   <dbl>
                                            <dbl> <fct> <fct> <fct>
                                                                        <dbl>
 1 New England
                   10-14
                                  442577
                                           417069 white male
                                                               0-4
                                                                        1.00
 2 Middle Atlantic
                   10-14
                                    7651
                                            17077 white male
                                                              0 - 4
                                                                        1.01
 3 East North Central 10-14
                                    1831
                                             4376 white male
                                                                        1.01
                                                               0 - 4
 4 West North Central 10-14
                                     719
                                             1313 white male
                                                               0 - 4
                                                                        1.00
 5 South Atlantic
                      10 - 14
                                    3451
                                             5578 white male
                                                                        1.01
                                                               0 - 4
 6 East South Central 10-14
                                     679
                                              960 white male
                                                               0 - 4
                                                                        1.01
 7 West South Central 10-14
                                     830
                                             1413 white male
                                                                        1.02
                                                              0 - 4
 8 Mountain States
                      10-14
                                     533
                                              819 white male
                                                              0 - 4
                                                                        1.02
                      10-14
                                    1730
 9 Pacific
                                             2687 white male
                                                              0 - 4
                                                                        1.01
                                  354131
                                           314048 white male
                                                                        0.974
10 New England
                     15-19
                                                              5-9
# ... with 62 more rows
```

 Use the national age-sex-race-birthplace CSR to estimate net migration by birthplace and age in New England for white males

```
> d %>%
   net_sr(pop0_col = "pop_1950", pop1_col = "pop_1960") %>%
   relocate(contains("net"))
# A tibble: 72 x 13
  net_forward net_reverse net_average birthplace
                                                    age_1960 pop_1950 pop_1960
                    <dbl>
                                                  <fct>
                                                               <dbl>
        <dbl>
                              <dbl> <fct>
                                                                        <dbl>
      -27596.
                 -27466.
                         -27531. New England 10-14
                                                              442577
                                                                       417069
 1
        9333.
                    9222.
                                9278. Middle Atlant~ 10-14
                                                                7651
                                                                        17077
        2531.
                    2511.
                               2521. East North Ce~ 10-14
                                                                1831
                                                                         4376
         594.
                     593.
                              593. West North Ce~ 10-14
                                                                 719
                                                                         1313
        2086.
                    2062.
                               2074. South Atlantic 10-14
                                                                         5578
                                                                3451
         271.
                     267.
                                269. East South Ce~ 10-14
                                                             679
                                                                         960
 7
         567.
                     556.
                                562. West South Ce~ 10-14
                                                                830
                                                                         1413
         276.
                     270.
 8
                                273. Mountain Stat~ 10-14
                                                                 533
                                                                          819
         932.
                     918.
                                925. Pacific
                                                    10-14
                                                                 1730
                                                                         2687
10
      -30963.
                 -31782.
                          -31373. New England 15-19
                                                              354131
                                                                       314048
     with 62 more rows, and 6 more variables: race <fct>, sex <fct>,
   age 1950 <fct>, sr <dbl>, pop1 forward <dbl>, pop0 reverse <dbl>
```

# Exercise (ex4.R)

```
# 0. a) Load the KOSTAT2021.Rproj file.
# Run the getwd() below. It should print the directory where the
# KOSTAT2021.Rproj file is located.
getwd()
```

```
# b) Load the packages used in this exercise
library(tidyverse)
```

```
library(migest)
```

## ##

q

d1

##
# 1. Run the code below to read in the population age structure data for Quebec

and a range of survival ratios

q <- read\_csv("./data/quebec\_1956.csv")</pre>

# 2. Estimate the age specific net migration counts based on the national census # survival ratio (column national csr)

d1 <- #####(.data = q, p#### = "pop1951",

pop1\_col = #####,
survival\_ratio\_col = #####)

# 3. Find the total net migration estimates for the net\_average method for the
# estimates in the previous question

#####(d1\$net\_average)

#####(diplet\_average)
# 4. Estimate the age specific net migration counts based on the Quebec life

#### References

- Bogue, Donald J, Kenneth Hinze, and Michael White. 1982. *Techniques of Estimating Net Migration*. Chicago, USA: Community; Family Study Center. University of Chicago.
- http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1538-4632.1990.tb00212.x/abstract.

Rogers, Andrei. 1990. "Requiem for the Net Migrant." Geographical Analysis 22 (4): 283-300.

- Shryock, Henry S., and Jacob S. Siegel. 1976. *The Methods and Materials of Demography.* Edited by Edward G. Stockwell. Condensed. San Diego, California: Academic Press.
- Siegel, Jacob S., and C. Horace Hamilton. 1952. "Some Considerations in the Use of the Residual Method of Estimating Net Migration." Journal of the American Statistical Association 47 (259): 475–500. https://doi.org/10.1080/01621459.1952.10501186.
- United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs Population Division. 1983. Methods of measuring internal migration. New York, New York, USA: United Nations Publication. https://www.un.org/en/development/desa/population/publications/manual/migration/measuring-migration.asp.