

Georgian Migration to Greece

Chain migration and social capital in
Georgian migration to Greece

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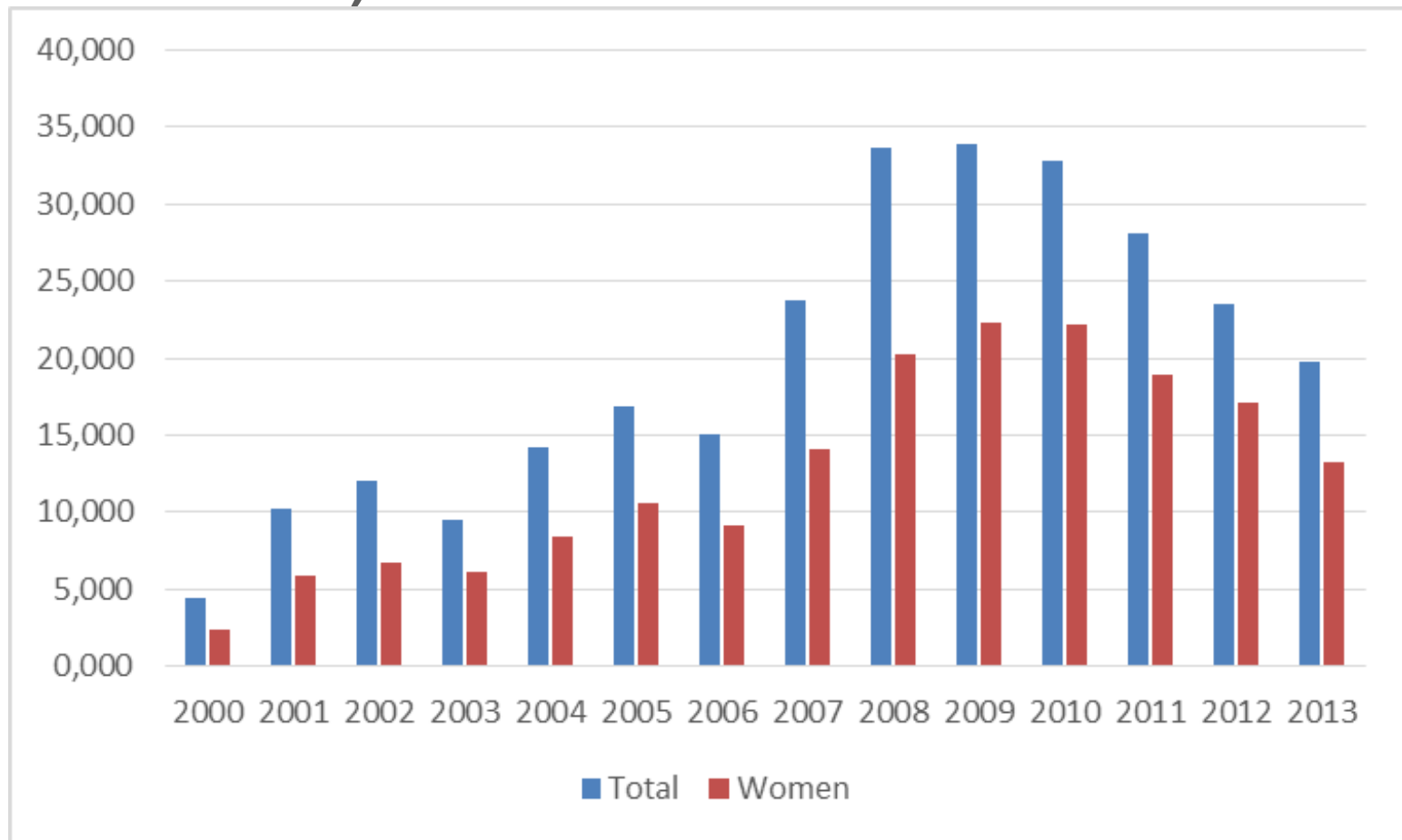
Greece as a Destination Country

- Labor force demand
- Developed social networks
- Cultural similarities
- Relatively low migration cost

Phases of Georgian Migration to Greece

- 1990-1997: Irregularity
- 1998-2007: Regularity and improvement of working and living conditions
- 2008-present: 'Return to irregularity' and 'false and/or temporary regularity'

Georgian population in Greece by Gender(2000-2012 LFS, 4th Trimester)



Migration decision

- Economic motivation
- Target oriented
- Adjustments / Flexibility



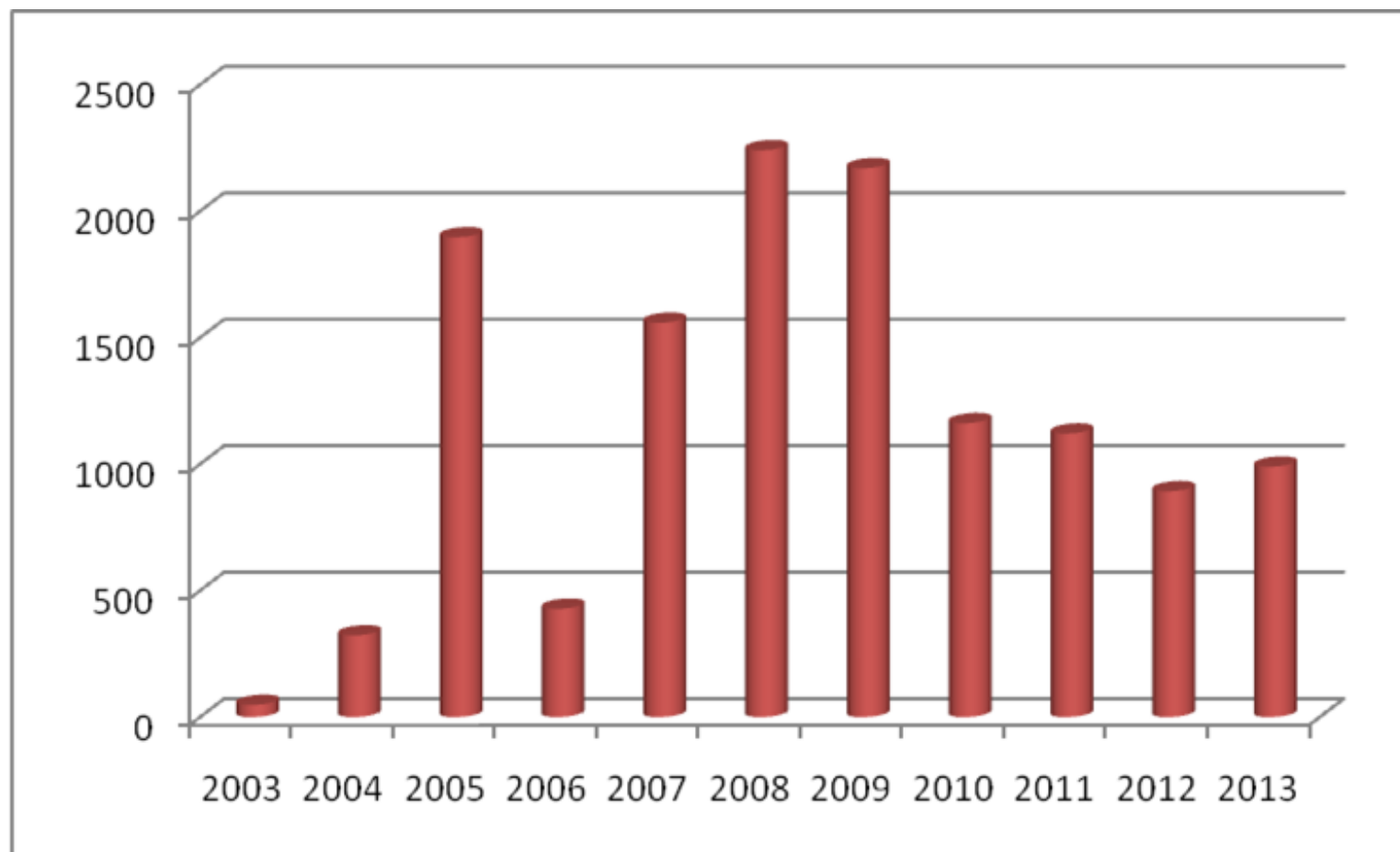
Georgian citizens apprehended and deported (2009-2014)

| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
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| Apprehensions | 2522 | 1456 | 879 | 793 | 568 | 732 |
| Deportations | 267 | 333 | 154 | 236 | 497 | 1087 |

Survival strategies

- Regularization
- Asylum claims
- Undocumented stay

Asylum applications by Georgian citizens in Greece (2003-2013)



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