

Index of Marginalization

Most written work about the use of a ‘index of marginalization’ would seem to be based on the work of the Mexican National Council of Population.

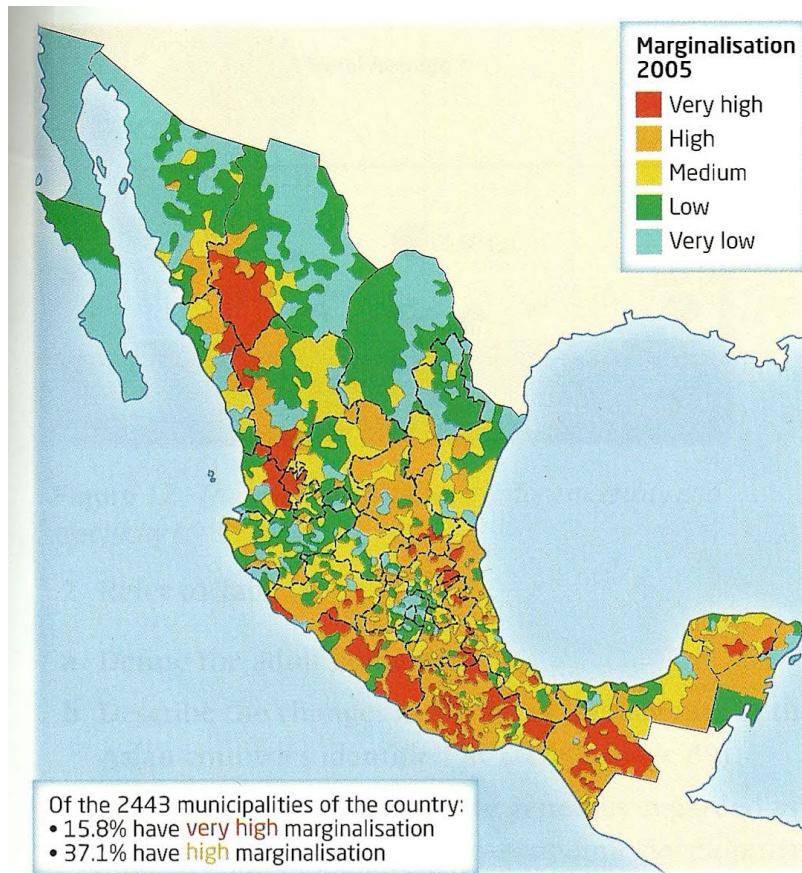


Figure 11 Marginalisation in Mexico.

<http://geographyman.blogspot.com/2010/11/marginalization.html>

The Mexican government, through the National Council of Population (CONAPO), calculates the Index of Marginalization which is a measure-summary that it permits to differentiate the states and municipalities from the country according to the global impact of the lacks that suffers the population as result of the absence of access to education the residence in inadequate housings, the insufficient monetary income perception and the related with to the residence in small locations.

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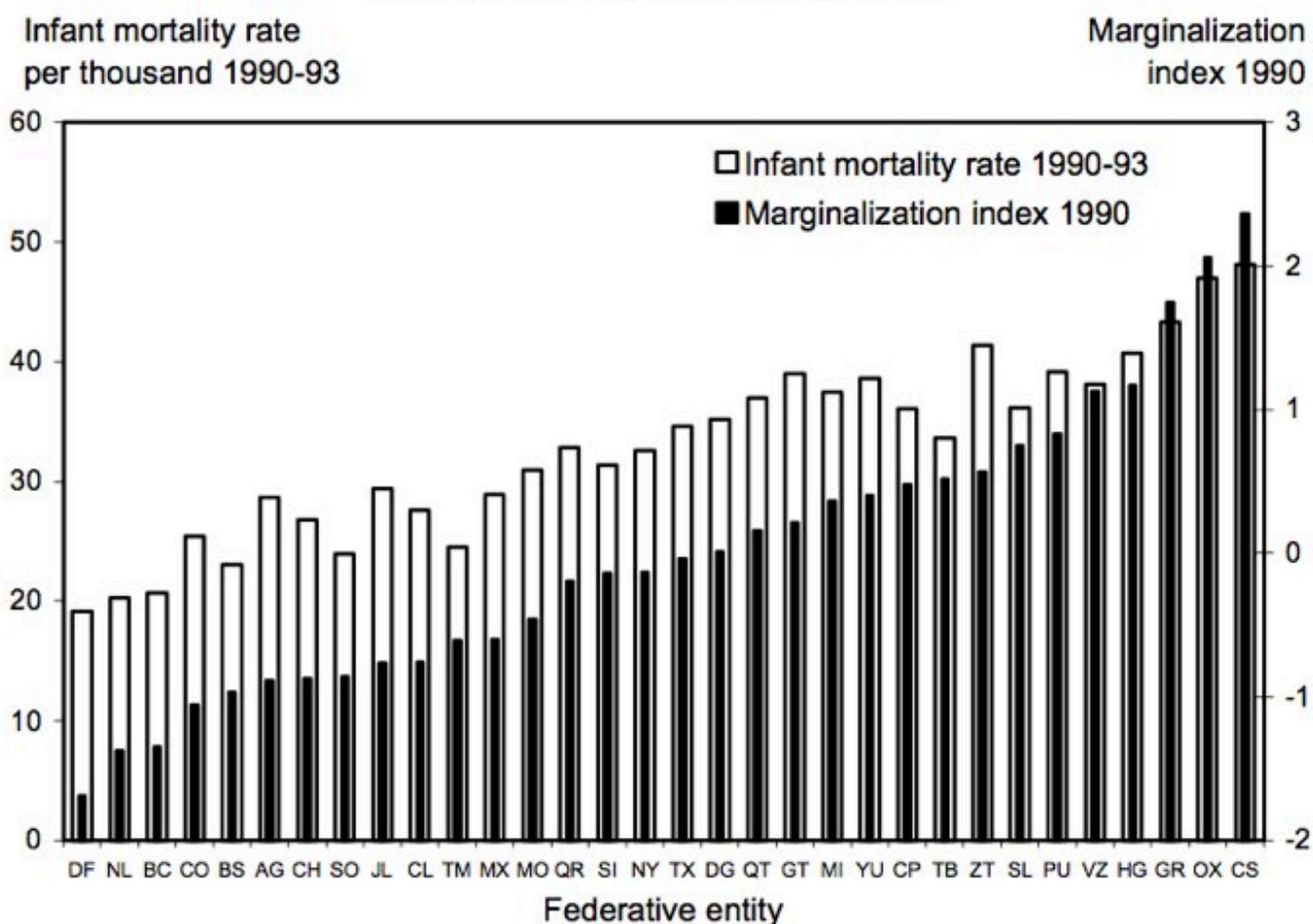
“The Index of Marginalization considers the percentage of illiterate population older than 15 years old, the percentage of population older than 15 years without elementary school, percentage of population living in dwellings without toilet, without electricity, without access to water, with some level of overcrowding, with floor of earth, in localities with less than 5,000 inhabitants, and with income lower than 2 minimum wages.”

<http://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTINTERNATIONAL/Resources/1572846-1253029981787/6437326-1253030152495/Cordova.pdf>

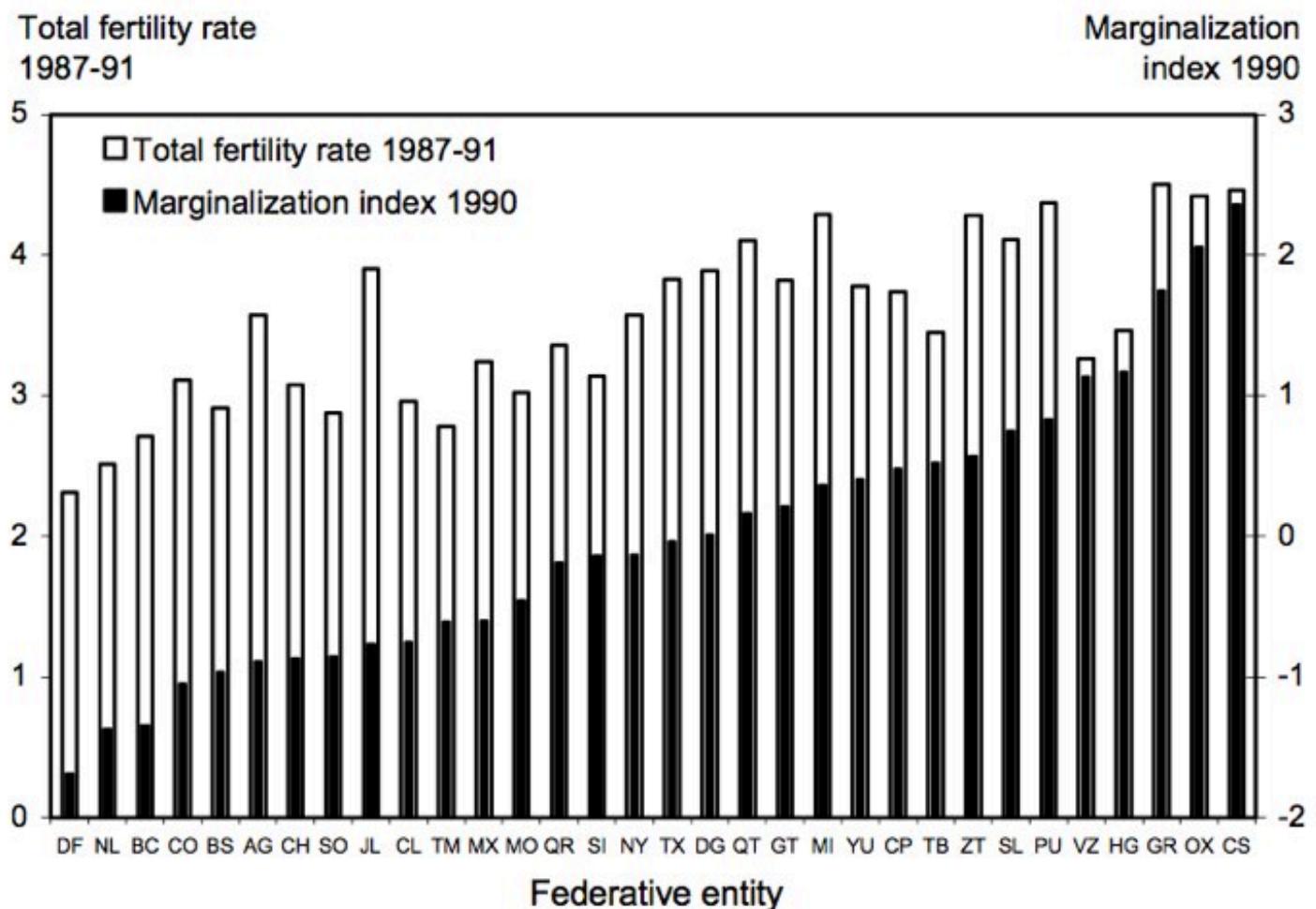
To identify areas considered as lagging, Mexico's microregional strategy uses a "marginalization index" based on indicators of access to such basic services as electricity and drinking water, and indicators of the quality of dwelling conditions and the proportion of the local population that is poorly paid. It is mainly targeted at remote rural communities in the south, because the "remoteness of rural communities often translates into conditions of poverty and a substantial lack of access to a wide range of basic public services.

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Graph 1. Infant mortality rate and marginalization index in the federative entities of Mexico, 1990-93



Graph 2. Total fertility rate and marginalization index in the federative entities of Mexico, 1987-91



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