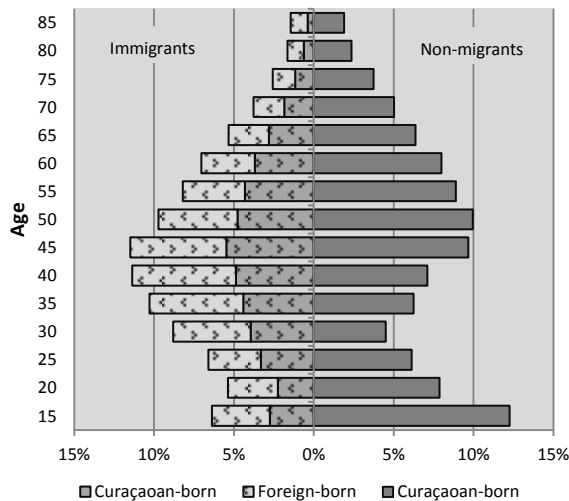


## The immigrant and the non-migrant adult population

### Population 15+

Immigrant (48.6%)

Non-migrant (51.4%)

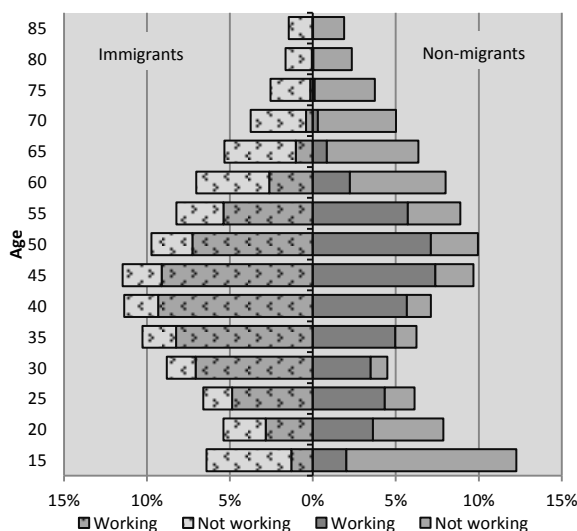
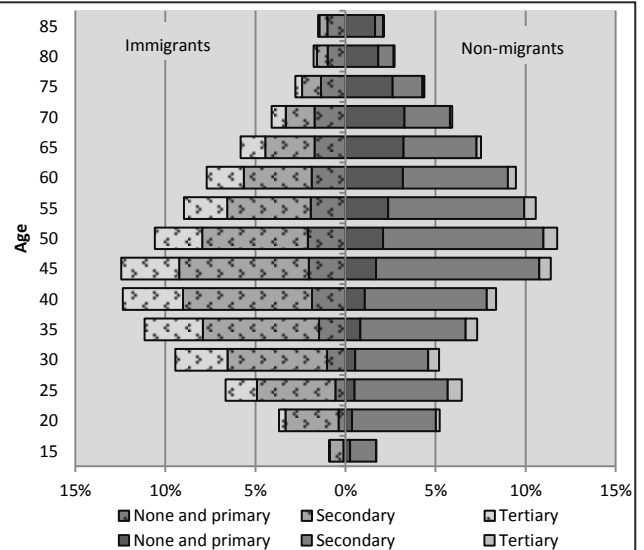


### Immigrants, return-migrants and non-migrants

- The **non-migrant adult population**, or *native* adult population, are those adults born in Curaçao who have never lived outside of Curaçao (62,228 persons).
- The **immigrant adult population** of Curacao is made up of **foreign-born immigrants** (31,156 persons) and **Curaçaoan-born immigrants** (27,198 persons).
- The Curaçaoan-born immigrants are **return-migrants**: persons born in Curaçao who moved abroad and moved back to Curaçao later in life (47% of the total number of immigrants is return-migrant).

### Immigrants and non-migrants by education level

- In total 25% (13,047 persons) of the immigrant population has attended **tertiary level** education compared to 6% of the non-migrant population (2,997 persons). This 25% obviously includes many high educated **return-migrants** who studied in the Netherlands or elsewhere abroad.
- The higher the age, the larger the share of persons with **no education or at most primary education**. Most non- or low educated persons are found under the non-migrant population aged 60-74 years.
- 69% of the non-migrants and 55% of the immigrants have attended **secondary education** as highest level.



### Immigrants and non-migrants by working status

- 60% of the immigrant population is **working** compared to 48% of the non-migrant population. This difference is mainly caused by the difference in age-composition between both groups: the non-migrant population has larger shares of persons outside the working-age (15-64) groups and within the school-going age group (15-19).
- The category '**not working**' consists of unemployed and economically not active population.
- In the **age range 25-54 years** a minimum of 70% and a maximum of 82% of the population per age group is working, either immigrant or non-migrant.