

Latin America as the new Emerging Economic Powerhouse

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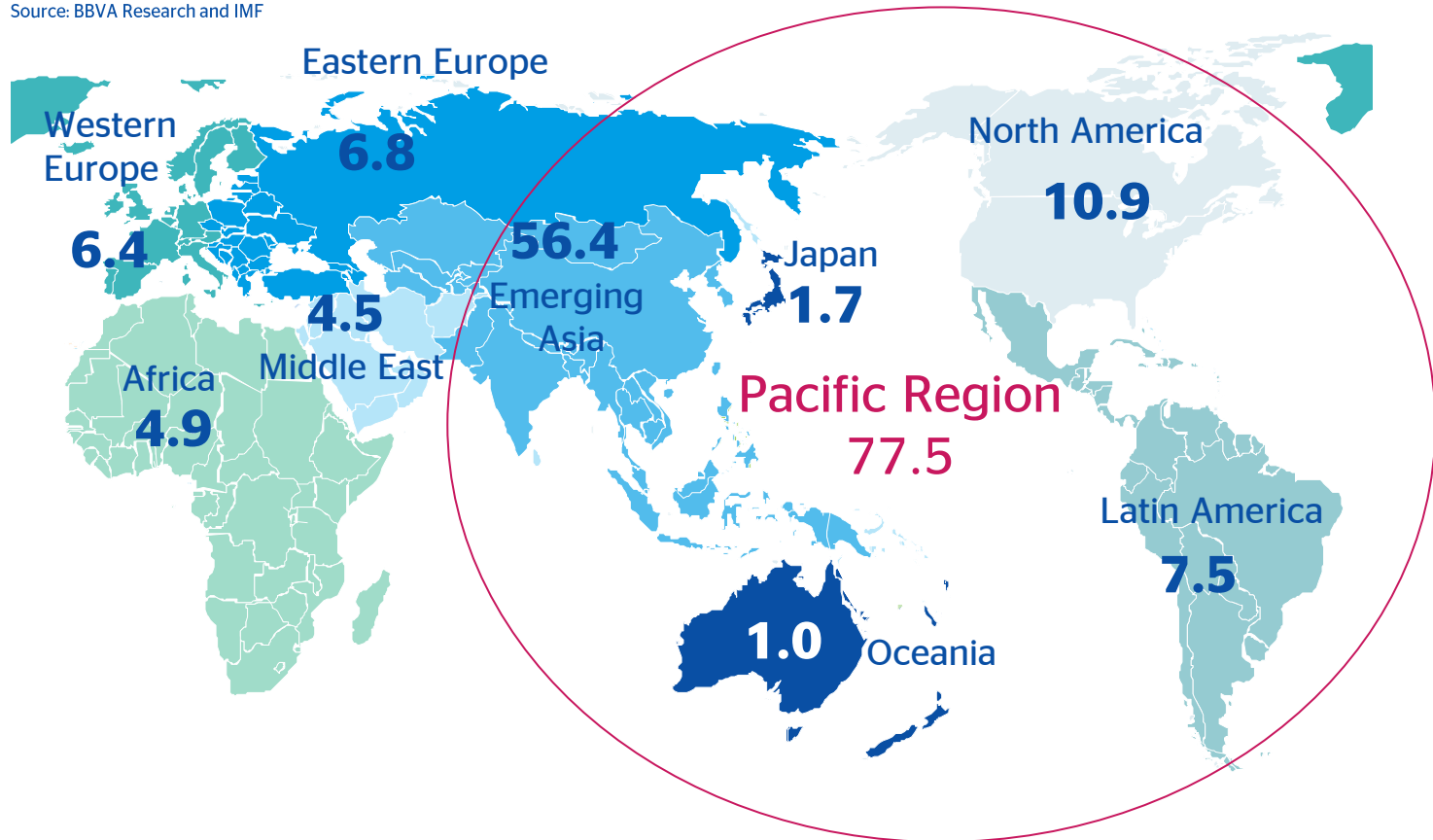
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Implications for the Latin American
consumer

Global growth led by the Pacific

Expected contribution to global growth between 2012 and 2022 (%)

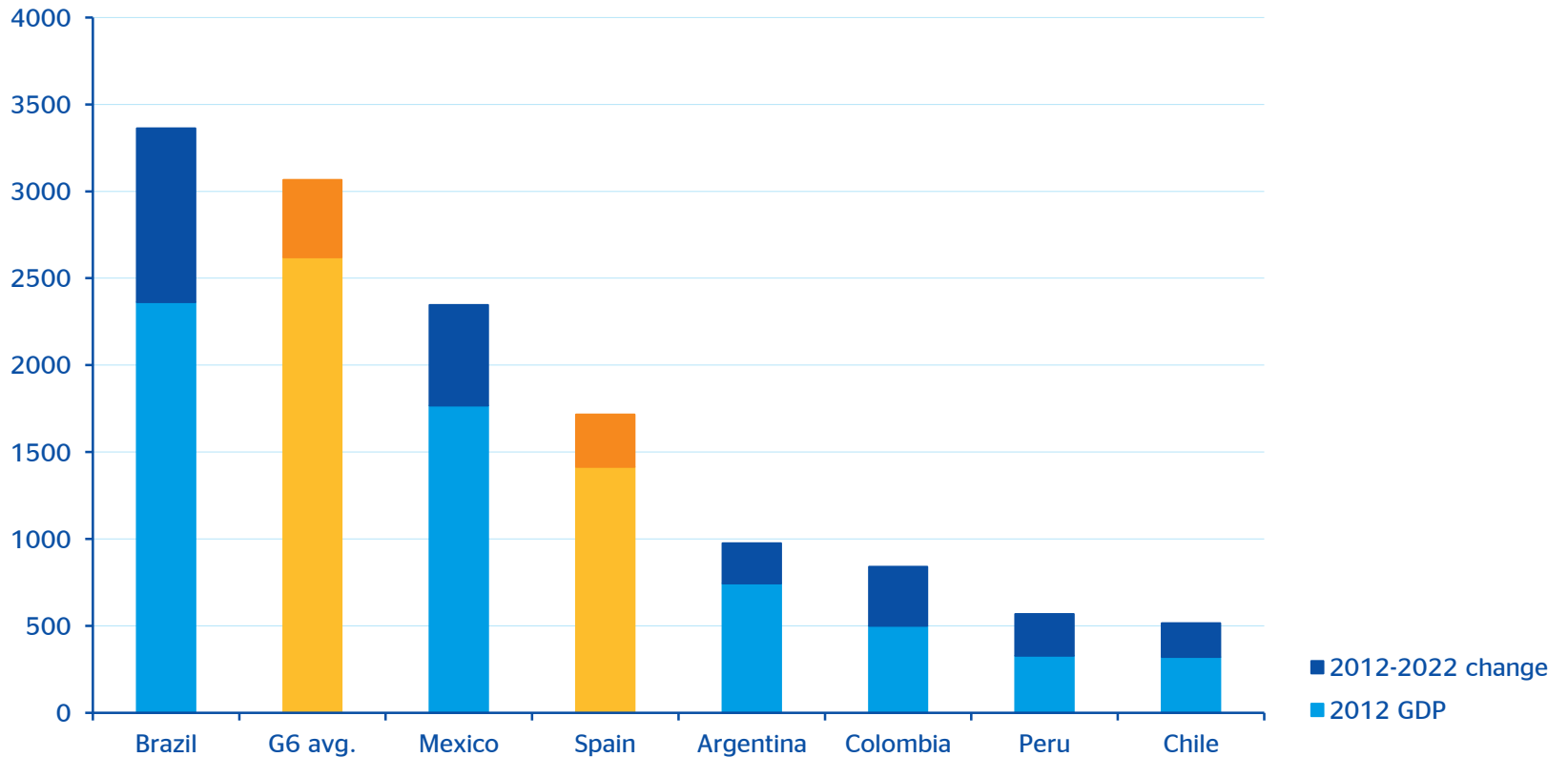
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Very relevant players in Latin America

Current size and expected contribution to world growth in 2012-2022

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The increasing role of Asia has been a supportive factor



Agricultural, mining and fuels imports by china
 2000 4% of total world imports
 2011 11% of total world imports

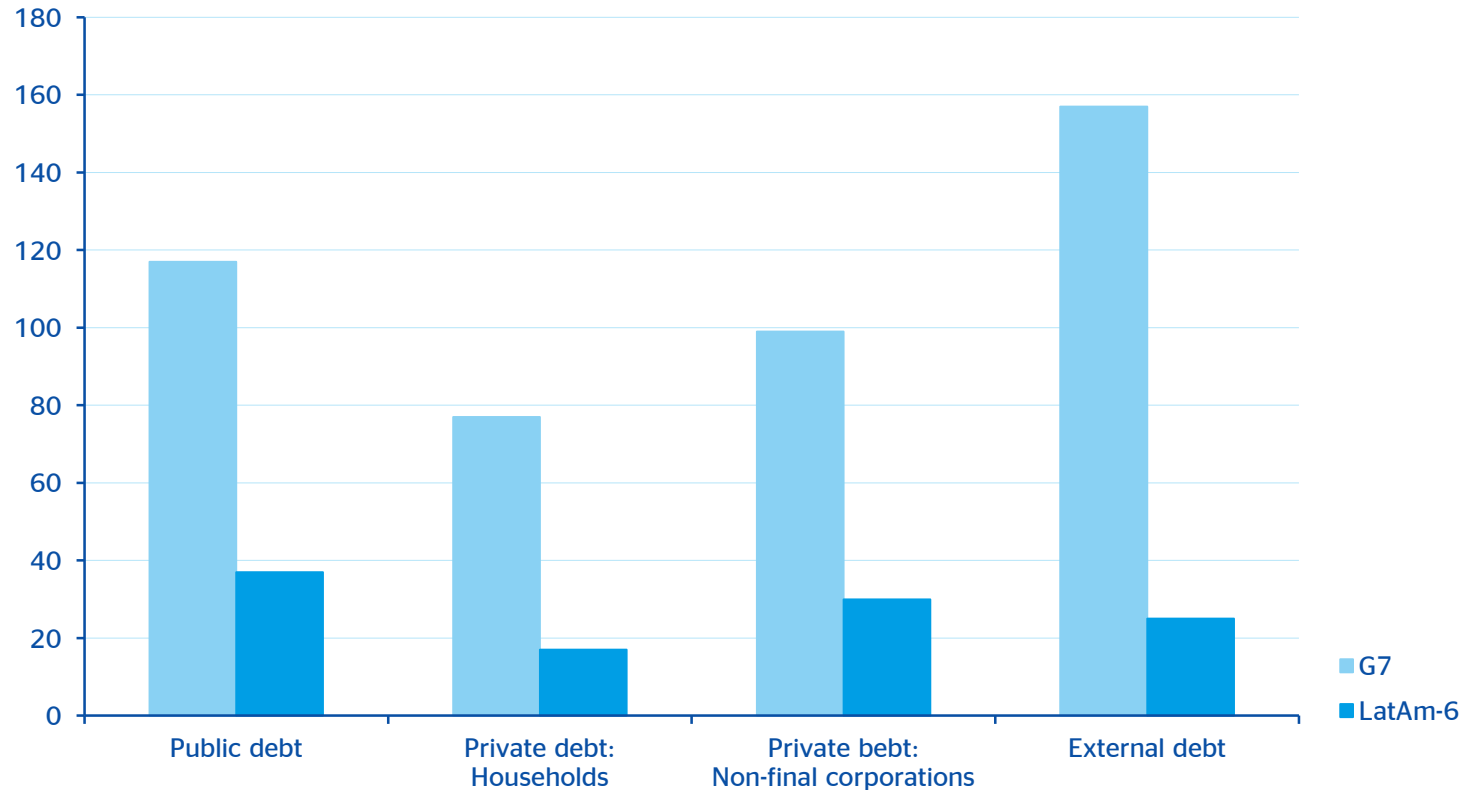
Agricultural, mining and fuels latam exports
 2000 34% of total LatAm exports
 2011 54% of total LatAm exports

Latam - Asia trade flows
 2000 4% of total LatAm trade flows
 2011 16% of total LatAm trade flows

The key factor: learning from crises

Public and private debt-to-GDP ratios (2012)

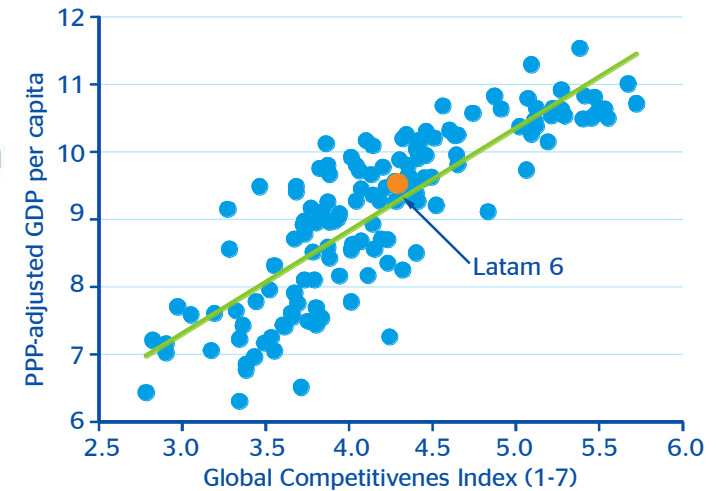
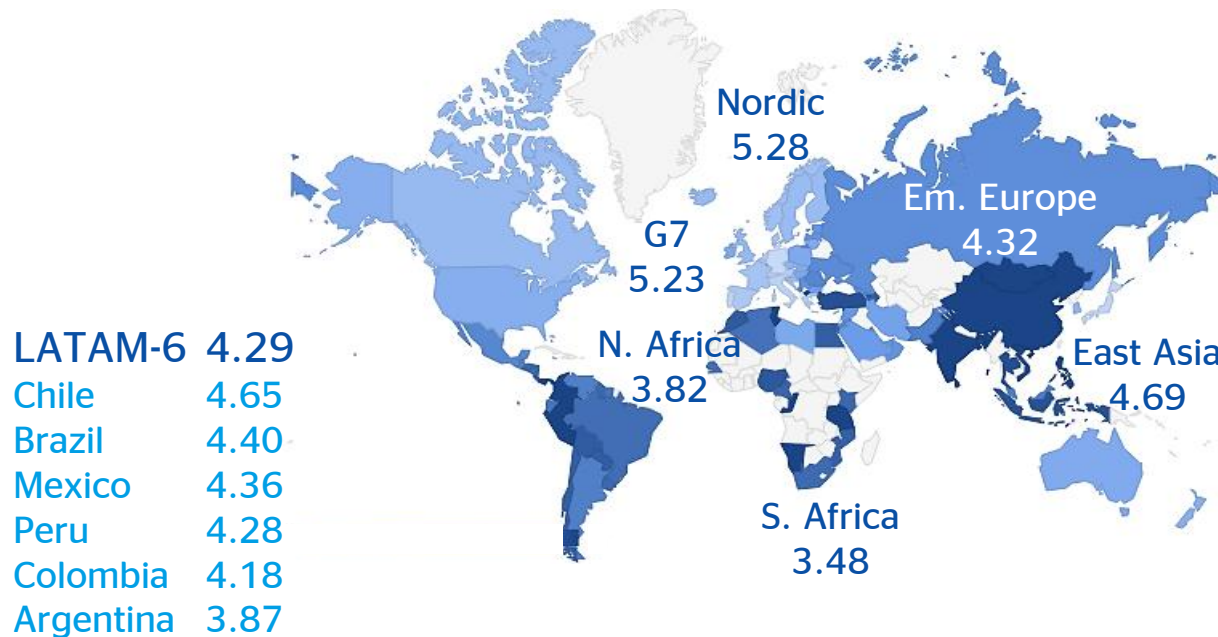
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Further reforms to extend growth momentum

The Global Competitiveness Index 2012-2013 (score 1-7)

Source: WEF



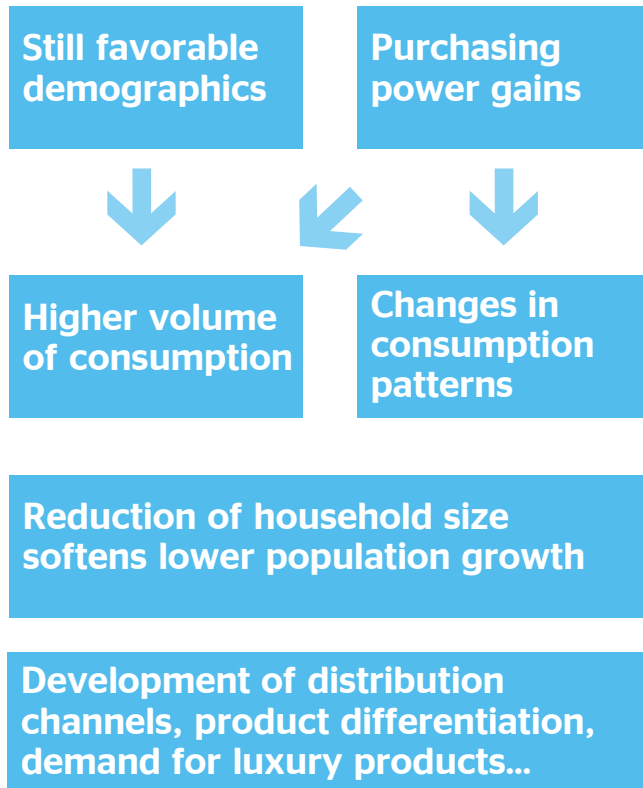
Need to close competitiveness gap in infrastructures, innovation, business climate, regulation, education quality

Implications for the Latin American consumer

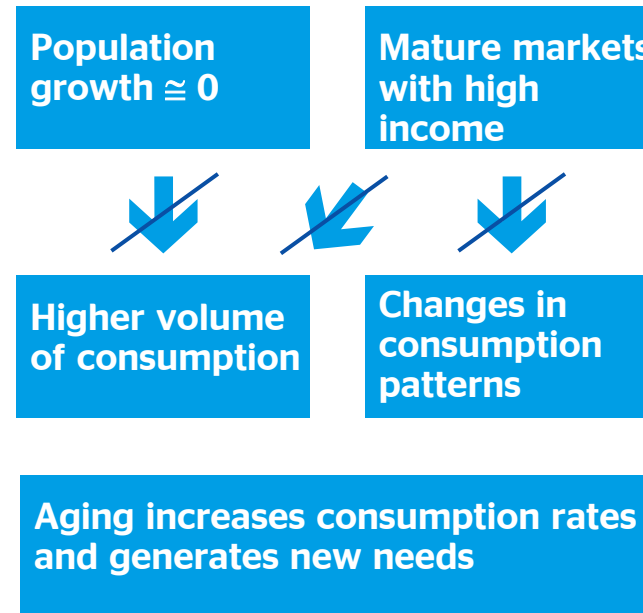
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New environment has brought dramatic changes for consumption

Latin America



Developed economies

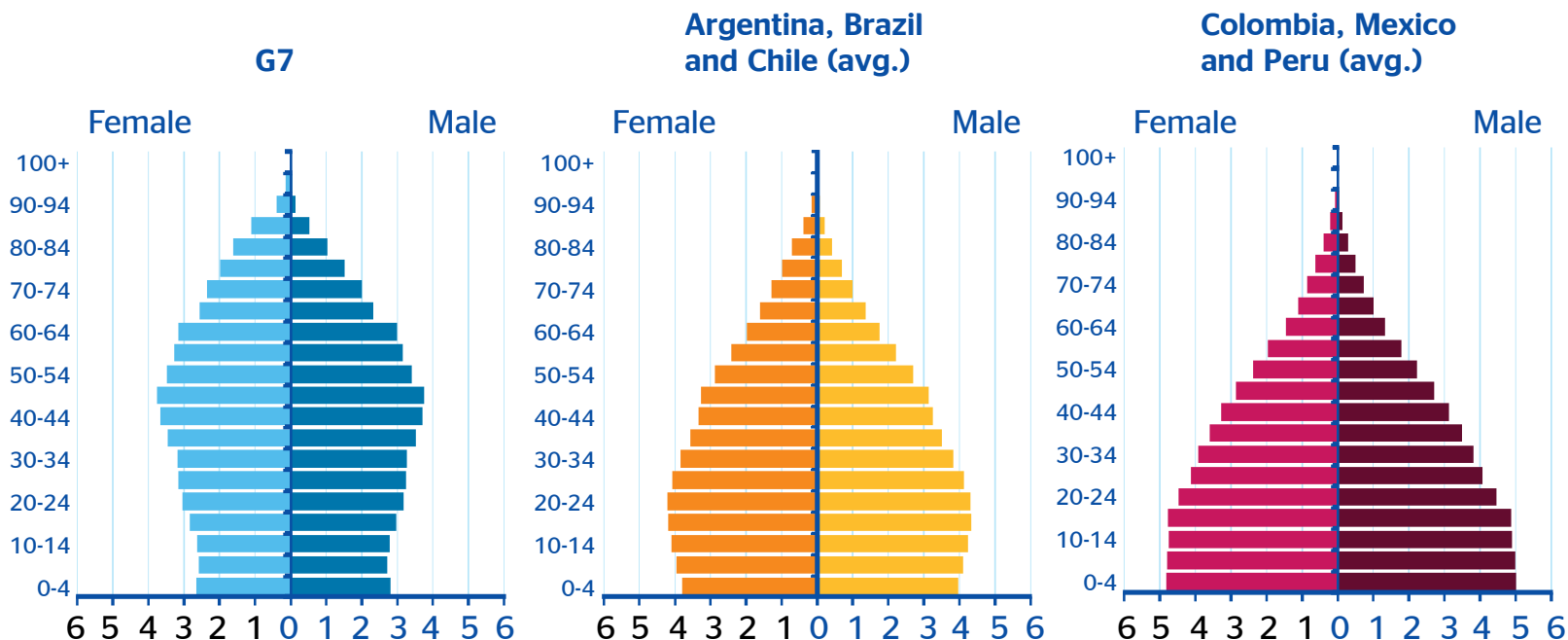


**+deleveraging
+uncertainty**

Favorable demographics, but with regional differences

Population pyramids (2010)

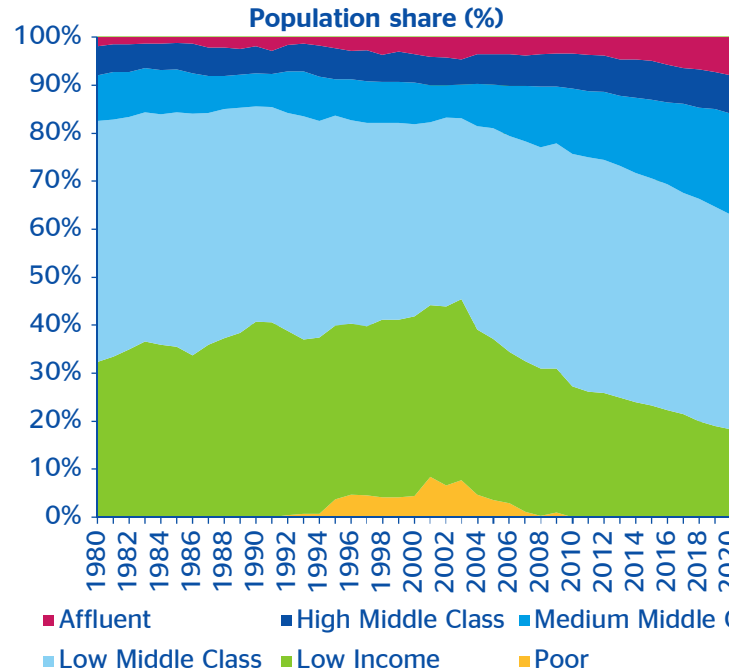
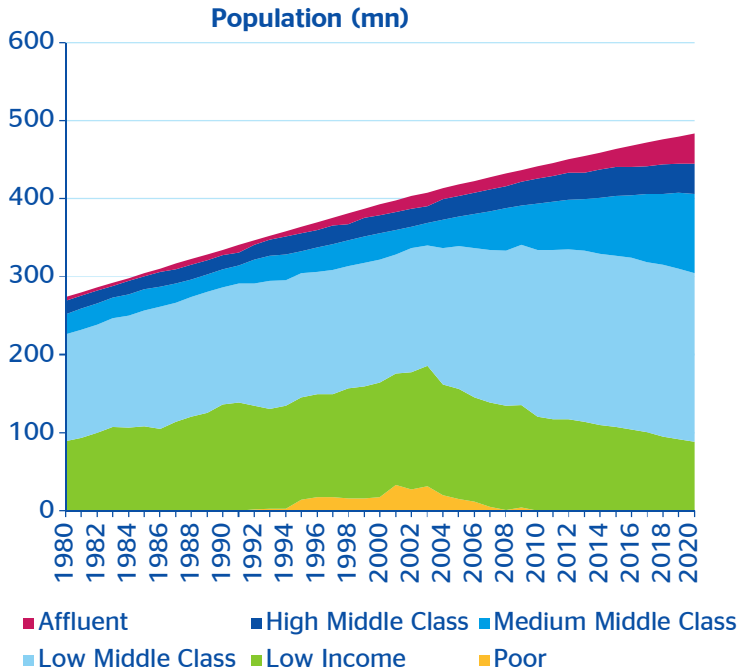
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Middle class boom in Latin America

Population in Latin America by income range

Source: BBVA Research



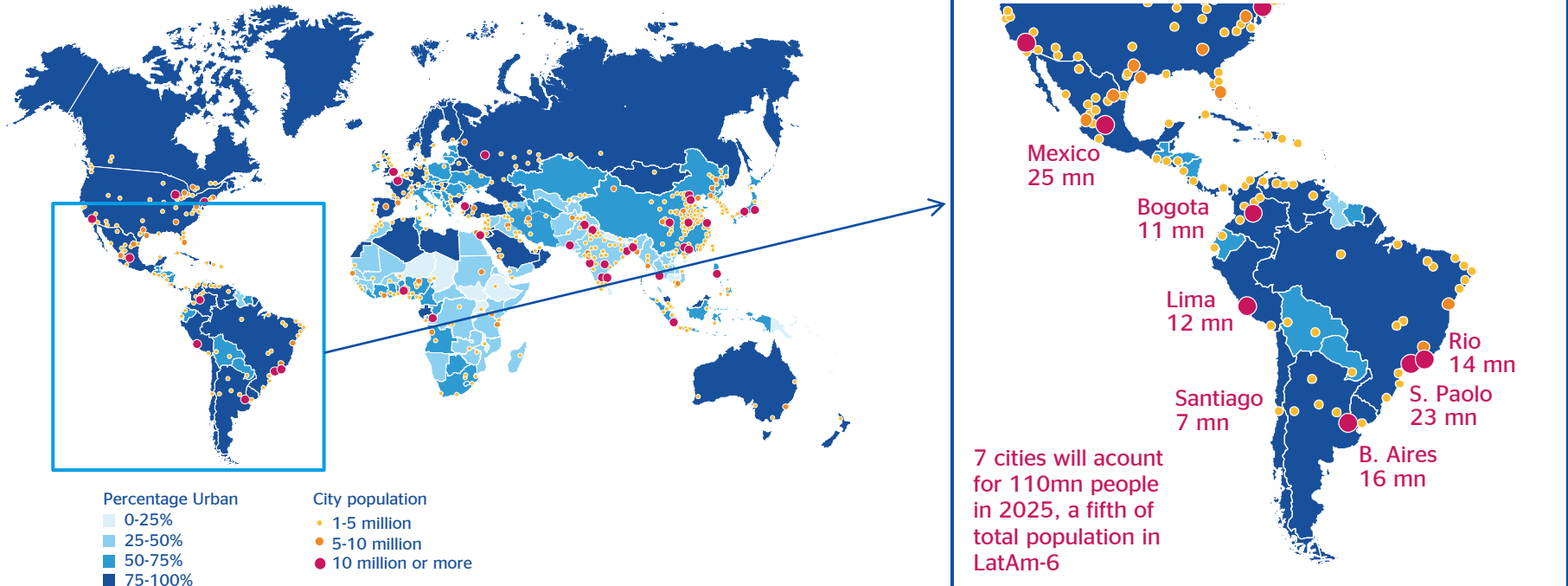
GDP per capita in 2012 PPP-adjusted USD:

- Affluent >40,000 USD
- Middle class: High (25,000-40,000 USD)
- Medium (15,000-25,000 USD)
- Low (5,000-15,000 USD)
- Low income 1,000-5,000
- Poor <1,000 USD

Urban agglomerations to increase economic role

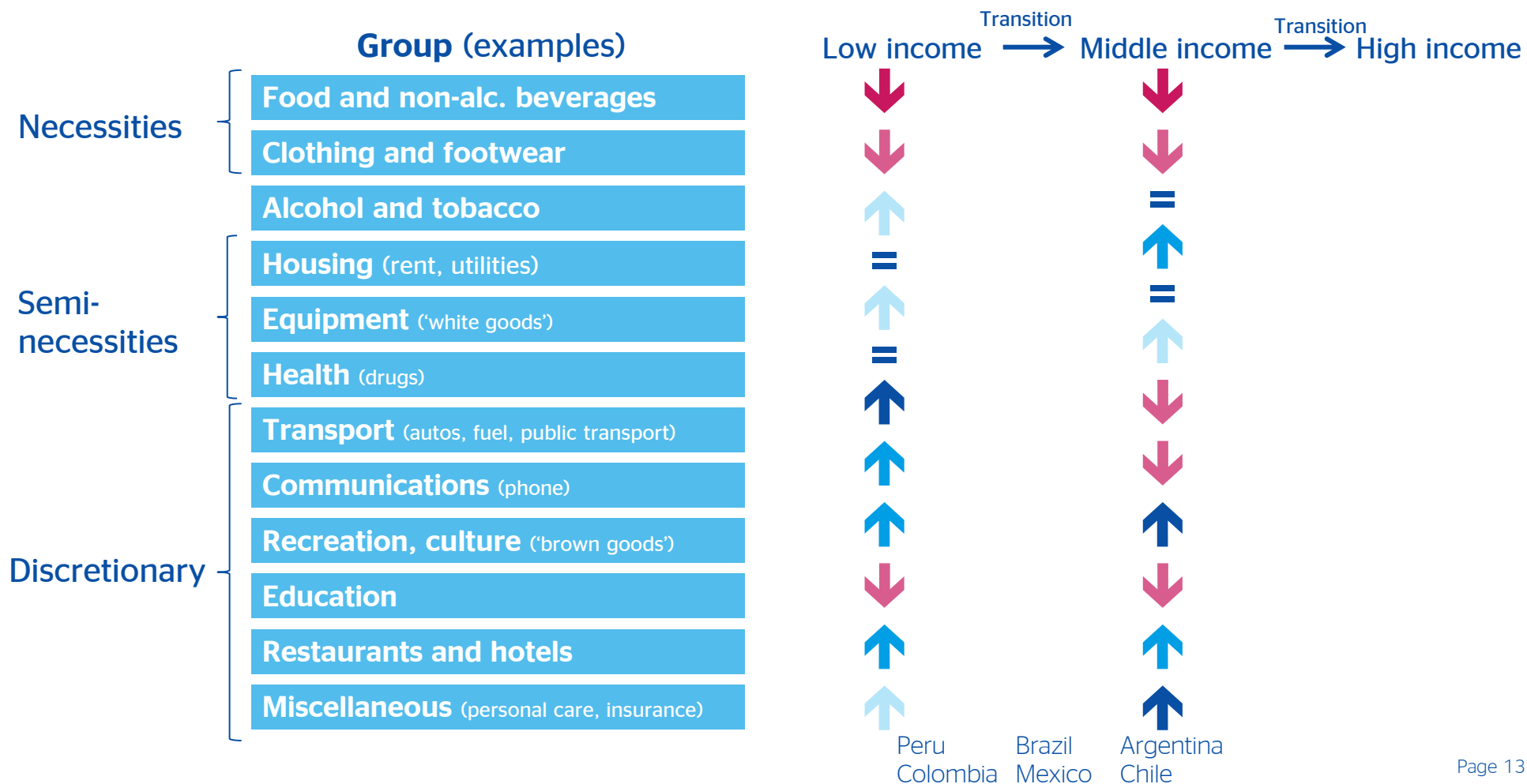
Urbanization levels in 2025

Source: UN



Challenges: infrastructures, basic services, housing, public transport, traffic congestion, pollution

Changes in consumption patterns



Key messages

- Growth is focused now in the Pacific area, led by Asia but with a significant contribution of Latin America
- Latin America presents today lower vulnerabilities due to reforms implemented after severe crises
- Reforms are now paying off in terms of sustained high growth and increasing purchasing power of the population
- Despite a global aging process, demographics are still favourable for Latin American countries
- In addition to a predominant urban condition, consumers in Latin America are today wealthier and therefore pushing for changes in expenditure patterns
- However, there is no room for complacency and success brings challenges that policies should tackle on time