

## ***Laborer Rural Migration in Mexico: the Circularity of Poverty***

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### ***Abstract:***

*The main goal of the article is to present the most relevant characteristics of rural-rural internal migration linked to the agricultural labor market in Mexico. Of the traits of this migratory phenomenon, it is interesting to document its complexity and heterogeneity. It is also linked to the structural economic factors and the productive dynamics of agriculture, which define the temporality and multipolarity of displacements. Also, this phenomenon makes the demand and labor supply become the main regulatory mechanism of mobility of millions of peasants and indigenous people. Internal migrants who move temporarily or permanently in search of sources of employment and better living conditions within the national territory. The interdependence between the labor needs of agricultural enterprises, particularly agricultural exporters, and the lack of jobs in the regions of origin, make rural-rural migration a familiar and transgenerational phenomenon with a strong multi-ethnic component and, with deep and lacerating social asymmetries, which reproduce poverty and keep temporary workers from the countryside in exclusion and outside social benefits.*

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