

# Life cycle deficit in El Salvador and other Latin American countries

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## To estimate Life Cycle Deficit it was used NTA Methodology to some of latinamerican countries



#### Life Cycle Deficit (LCD)

Estimated to El Salvador (2010) and compared to Costa Rica (2004),
Mexico (2004), Uruguay (2006), Brazil (2002), Chile (1997)

#### Methodology NTA

- Allocate to every individual, through de micro data, the amount of resources correspondent
- Estimate the single age profile for each variable
- Adjust the profile to the macro data reported in National Accounts



Data used to estimate El Salvador LCD its preliminary due to lack of official data



#### Introduction

### Consumption and its components

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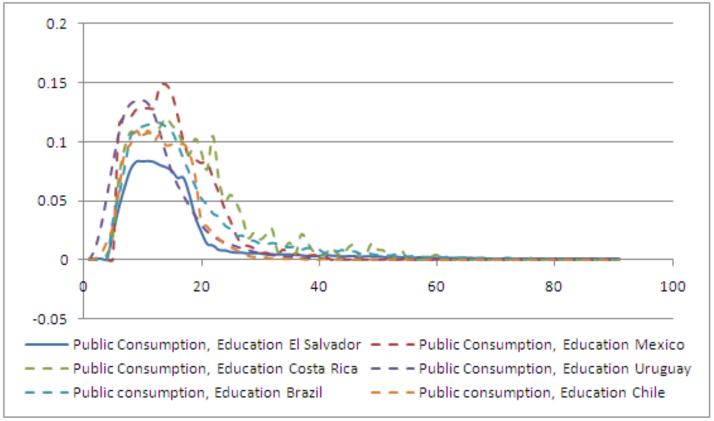
## Public consumption in the early ages is largely defined by public consumption in education



#### **Education**

#### **Public Consumption**

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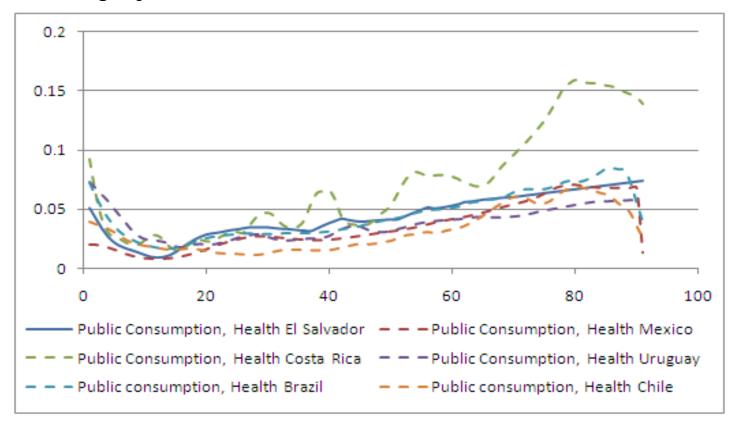
## Public consumption on health in the early and late ages is significant in all countries



#### Health

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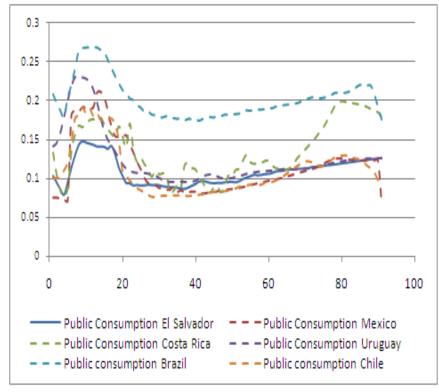
## Public consumption shows a pattern that is closely associated with age

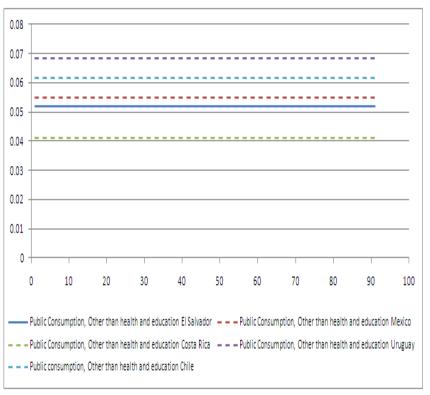


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### **Public Consumption**

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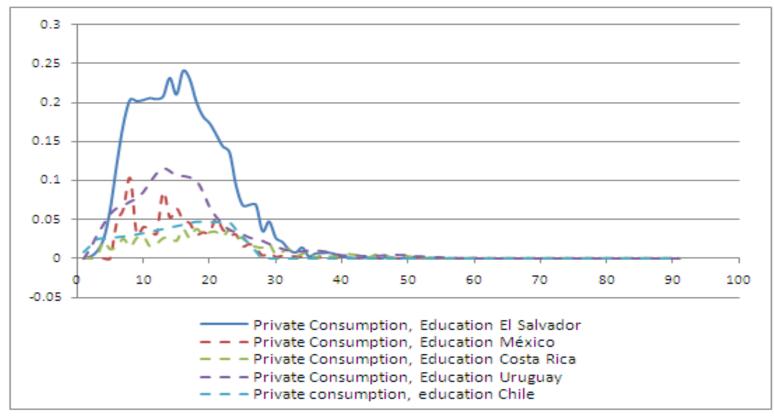
## In El Salvador, education is funded largely by the private



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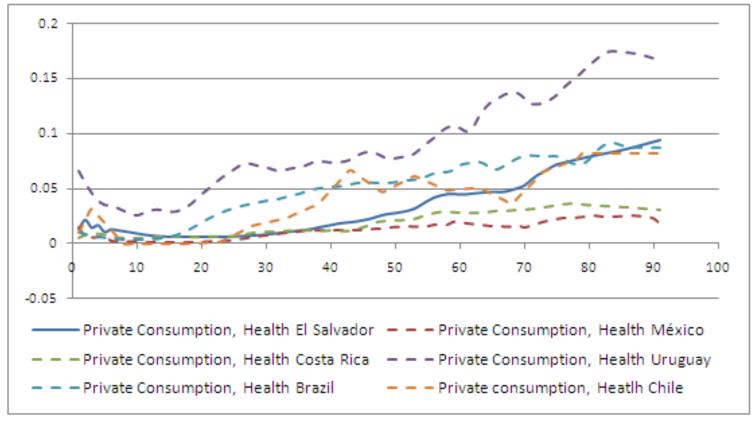
## Private consumption in health is larger in Uruguay than the other countries compare



#### Health

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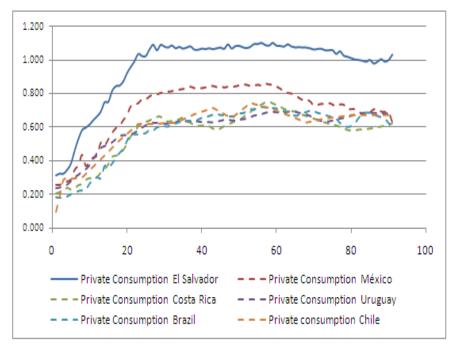
### Private consumption peaks in the ages at which the individual is more productive

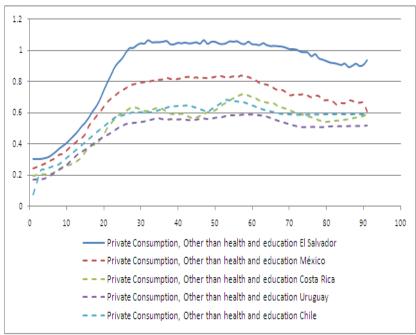


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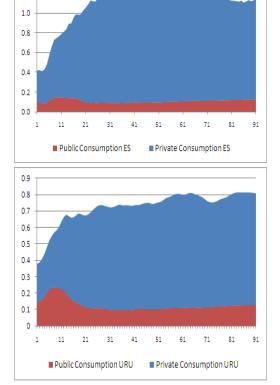
## Private consumption is the largest component (74%) of total consumption

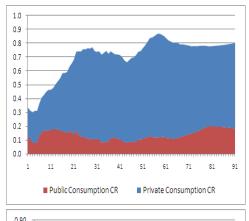


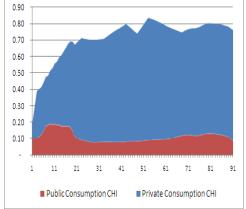
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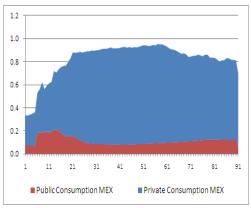
#### **Public & Private Consumption**

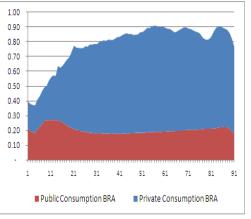
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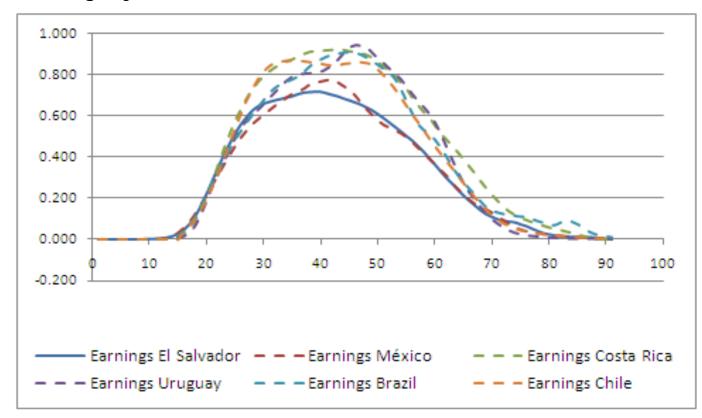
In El Salvador and Mexico earnings are comparatively lower than those experimented by the other countries



#### **Earnings**

#### Labor Income

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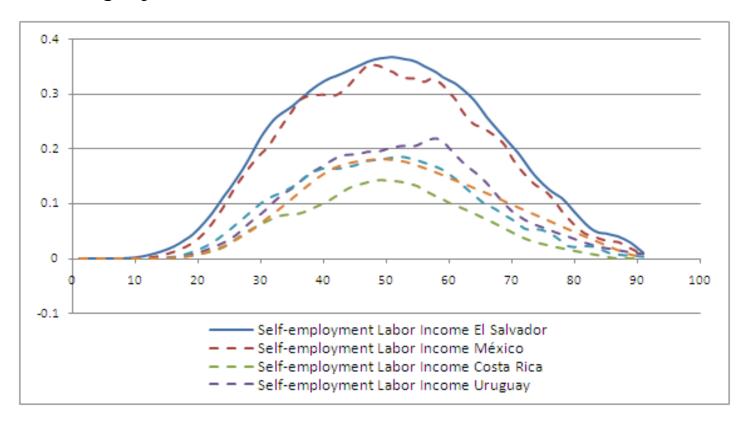
## El Salvador and Mexico present the higher level of self-employment income



Self Employment

#### Labor Income

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# The maximun self-employment income is reached later in life than earnings



Max levels Labor Income

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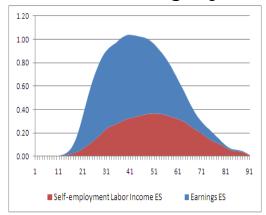
Country	Earnings Max	Self-Employment Max
Costa Rica	42	48
México	41	47
Uruguay	42	54
Chile	35	48
Brasil	44	51

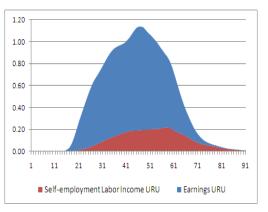
### Income from self-employment has a large share of total labor income in El Salvador and Mexico

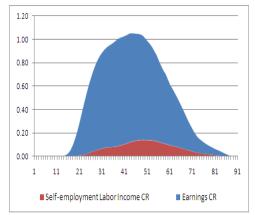


#### Labor Income and its Components

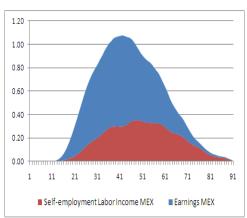
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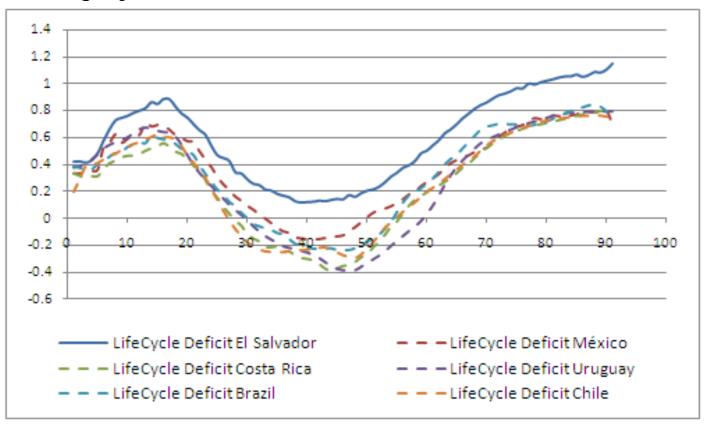
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#### Main Conclusions

- In the period of greatest productivity and highest labor income, public consumption tends to be relatively low.
- Private consumption represents 74% of total consumption for all the countries analyzed
- Self-employment income has a big importance in El Salvador (37% of total labor income) and Mexico (34.8% of total labor income)
- For El Salvador consumption is always higher than labor income regardless of age
- An hypothesis that could explain this is that the important flow of remittances (16% of GDP) received by households sustain the high level of consumption compared to labor income