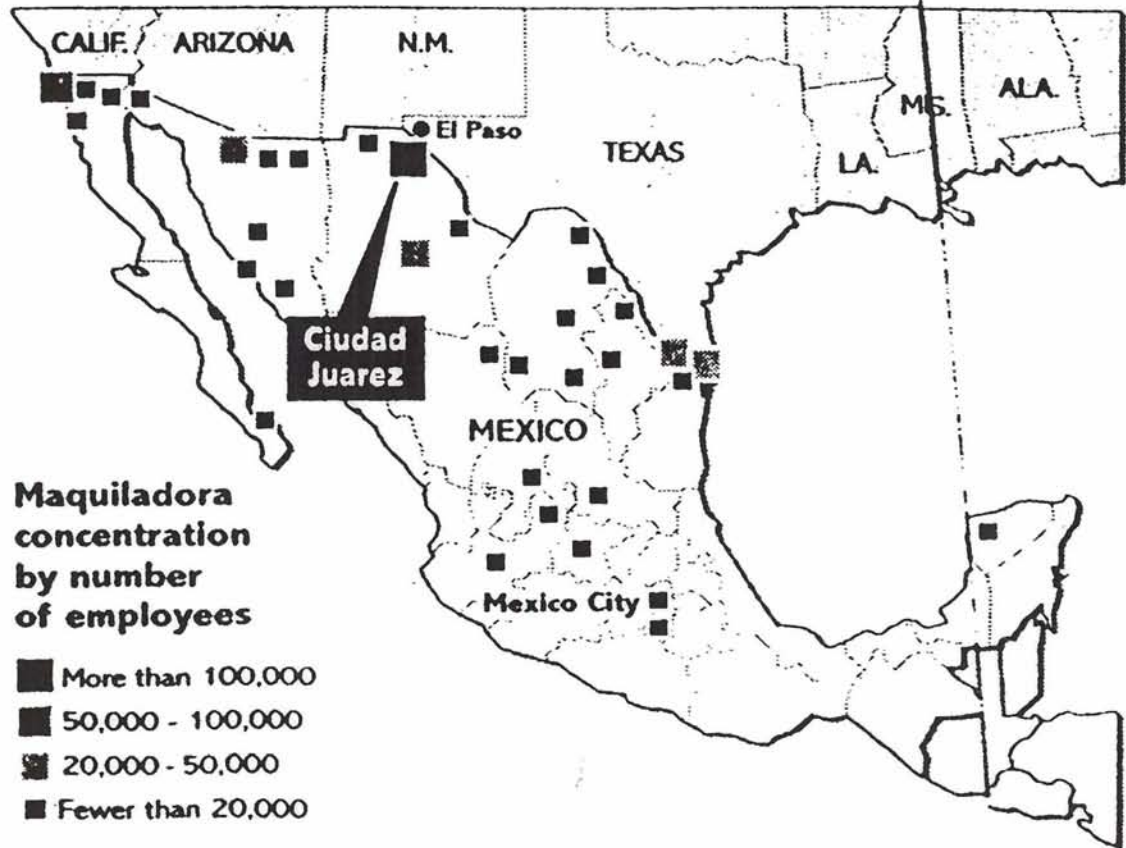


## WHERE THE MAQUILADORAS ARE

These free-trade zones, where foreign-owned companies benefit from cheap Mexican labour, the devalued peso and cut-rate taxes, used to be concentrated along the U.S. border but are increasingly scattered throughout the country.



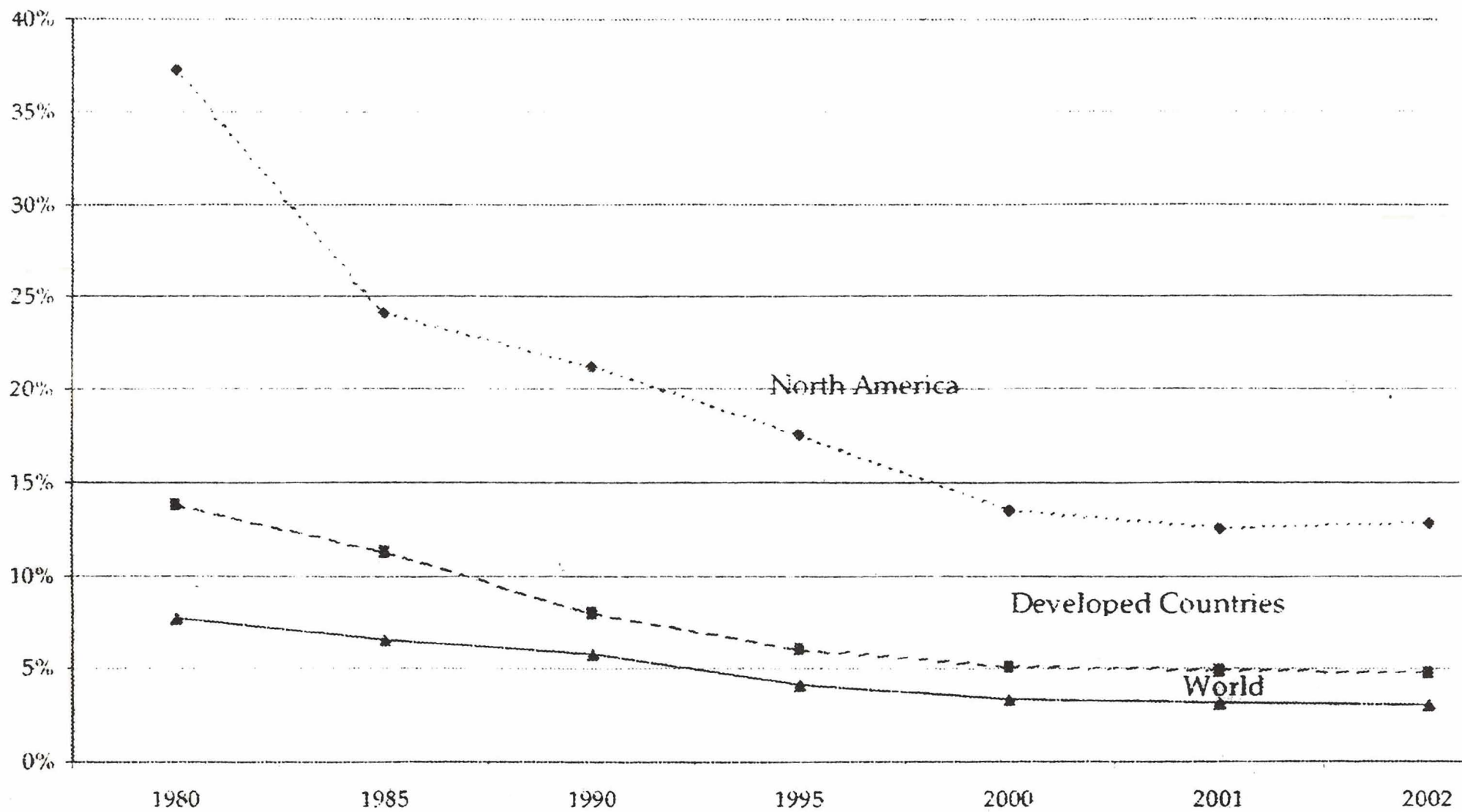
Source: Maquila Inc.

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**Table 2****Average ratios of US to Canadian household income**

Overall	1.13
<b>Selected high-ratio occupations</b>	
Scientists	1.35
Architects and engineers	1.32
Health diagnosing and treating	1.72
Nursing, therapy and related	1.41
Artistic, literary, recreational	1.50
<b>Selected low-ratio occupations</b>	
Forestry and logging	0.86
Processing (other than food and beverage)	0.70
No occupation	0.88
<b>By education</b>	
No high school diploma	0.89
Only high school diploma	1.19
Non-university post secondary diploma	1.17
Bachelor's degree but no graduate degree	1.24
Graduate degree	1.34

**Figure 3:** *Stock of FDI in Canada as a Share of North American/Developed/World Stock of FDI*



Source: UNCTAD