

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9911095984003321
Autore	Hernandez-Leon Ruben
Titolo	Metropolitan migrants : the migration of urban Mexicans to the United States / / Ruben Hernandez-Leon
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Berkeley, : University of California Press, c2008
ISBN	9786612360732 9781282360730 1282360736 9780520942462 0520942469
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (273 p.)
Disciplina	973.00468/72
Soggetti	Mexicans - United States Structural adjustment (Economic policy) - Mexico - Monterrey Mexicans - Texas - Houston United States Emigration and immigration Economic aspects Case studies Monterrey (Mexico) Economic conditions Monterrey (Mexico) Emigration and immigration Houston (Tex.) Emigration and immigration
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. 225-245) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Frontmatter -- Contents -- Illustrations -- Acknowledgments -- Maps of Monterrey and Houston -- Chapter 1. The Migration of Urban Mexicans to the United States -- Chapter 2. Urban-Industrial Development in Mexico, 1940-2005 -- Chapter 3. Restructuring and International Migration in a Mexican Urban Neighborhood -- Chapter 4. The Monterrey-Houston Connection -- Chapter 5. The Migration Industry in the Monterrey-Houston Connection -- Chapter 6. Metropolitan Migrants -- Methodological Appendix -- Notes -- Bibliography -- Index
Sommario/riassunto	Challenging many common perceptions, this is the first book fully dedicated to understanding a major new phenomenon-the large

numbers of skilled urban workers who are now coming across the border from Mexico's cities. Based on a ten-year, on-the-ground study of one working-class neighborhood in Monterrey, Mexico's industrial powerhouse and third-largest city, *Metropolitan Migrants* explores the ways in which Mexico's economic restructuring and the industrial modernization of the past three decades have pushed a new flow of migrants toward cities such as Houston, Texas, the global capital of the oil industry. Weaving together rich details of everyday life with a lucid analysis of Mexico's political economy, Rubén Hernández-León deftly traces the effects of restructuring on the lives of the working class, from the national level to the kitchen table.
