

## STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

**Characteristics of the U.S. Foreign-born Population: 1960-2014**

% of the foreign-born population, unless otherwise noted

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>Population/Hispanic Origin/Nativity/ Language Use/Race</b>							
Population (#)	<b>9,729,147</b>	<b>9,744,833</b>	<b>14,079,460</b>	<b>19,682,004</b>	<b>31,133,481</b>	<b>39,916,875</b>	<b>42,235,749</b>
Born in Mexico	6.0	8.1	15.6	21.7	29.4	29.4	27.7
Citizen	N/A	63.7	50.4	40.5	40.3	43.7	47.3
Speaking English at least very well (ages 5 and older)	N/A	N/A	57.2	53.0	49.0	48.4	50.4
White alone, not Hispanic	N/A	N/A	49.3	31.2	22.0	18.7	18.1
<b>Age/Gender/Marital Status/Fertility</b>							
Median age (in years)	57	50	39	37	37	41	43
Female	51.1	54.1	53.4	51.1	50.2	51.0	51.3
Married (ages 18 and older)	68.4	67.0	64.1	61.9	62.8	60.0	59.7
Women ages 15-44 giving birth in past year	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8.5	7.5
<b>Educational Attainment and Enrollment</b> (highest degree completed, ages 25 and older)							
High school graduate or less	88.9	82.4	70.1	60.9	57.4	54.2	52.4
Two-year degree/Some college	6.0	8.7	14.1	18.8	18.5	18.8	19.0
Bachelor's degree or more	5.1	9.0	15.8	20.3	24.1	27.1	28.6
<b>Work/Earnings/Income</b> (ages 16 and older)							
In labor force (among civilian population)	47.5	48.3	55.4	64.2	60.5	67.7	66.3
Median annual personal earnings (in 2014 dollars, among those with earnings)	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$26,362	\$27,494	\$26,061	\$26,000
Median annual household income (in 2014 dollars)	N/A	N/A	\$39,432	\$49,209	\$53,778	\$49,624	\$49,071
<b>Poverty</b>							
Living in Poverty	19.1	14.6	15.2	17.8	17.7	18.7	17.7
<b>Homeownership and Household Characteristics</b>							
In family households	88.0	86.5	85.9	87.4	87.9	87.0	86.4
<b>Region and Top Five States of Residence</b>							
West	19.8	24.0	32.4	39.6	37.9	35.4	34.8
California	13.7	18.0	25.4	32.7	28.5	25.4	24.8
South	9.9	14.5	20.6	23.2	27.7	31.9	32.7
Texas	3.2	3.6	6.1	7.7	9.3	10.4	10.6
Florida	2.7	5.5	7.5	8.4	8.6	9.2	9.4
Northeast	47.0	42.1	32.0	26.5	23.2	21.5	21.4
New York	23.5	21.5	17.0	14.4	12.4	10.8	10.6
New Jersey	6.4	6.5	5.4	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.6
Midwest	23.3	19.5	15.0	10.8	11.3	11.1	11.1

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990 and 2000 censuses and 2010 and 2014 American Community Surveys (IPUMS). Total foreign-born population estimates for 1960-2000 shown here may differ from other reported estimates since they are based on IPUMS data files (1% samples in 1960 and 1970 and 5% samples in 1980, 1990 and 2000), and are not based on U.S. Census Bureau population estimates.

Table 1 - Trend

## STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

**Population, by Nativity and Citizenship Status: 1960-2014**

Universe: 1960-2014 resident population

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>U.S. born</b>	<b>169,563,585</b>	<b>193,301,033</b>	<b>212,782,940</b>	<b>228,425,624</b>	<b>250,288,425</b>	<b>269,432,814</b>	<b>276,621,307</b>
<b>Foreign born</b>	<b>9,729,147</b>	<b>9,744,833</b>	<b>14,079,460</b>	<b>19,682,004</b>	<b>31,133,481</b>	<b>39,916,875</b>	<b>42,235,749</b>
Citizen	N/A	6,205,800	7,095,720	7,962,082	12,533,932	17,456,312	19,972,388
Non-citizen	N/A	3,539,033	6,983,740	11,719,922	18,599,549	22,460,563	22,263,361
<b>Total</b>	<b>179,292,732</b>	<b>203,045,867</b>	<b>226,862,400</b>	<b>248,107,628</b>	<b>281,421,906</b>	<b>309,349,689</b>	<b>318,857,056</b>

## PERCENT DISTRIBUTION

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>U.S. born</b>	<b>94.6</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>93.8</b>	<b>92.1</b>	<b>88.9</b>	<b>87.1</b>	<b>86.8</b>
<b>Foreign born</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>13.2</b>
Citizen	N/A	3.1	3.1	3.2	4.5	5.6	6.3
Non-citizen	N/A	1.7	3.1	4.7	6.6	7.3	7.0
<b>All</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Note:** Data not available for citizenship status in 1960.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990 and 2000 censuses and 2010 and 2014 American Community Surveys (IPUMS). Total foreign-born population estimates for 1960-2000 shown here may differ from other reported estimates since they are based on IPUMS data files (1% samples in 1960 and 1970 and 5% samples in 1980, 1990 and 2000), and are not based on U.S. Census Bureau population estimates.

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## STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

**Foreign Born, by Region of Birth: 1960-2014**

Universe: 1960-2014 foreign-born resident population

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
Mexico	582,603	789,533	2,192,560	4,262,900	9,163,463	11,746,539	11,710,013
South and East Asia	367,117	658,333	2,150,440	4,334,289	7,257,506	9,930,118	11,144,850
Europe/Canada	8,172,925	6,611,833	5,976,420	5,083,476	5,859,922	5,798,204	5,762,207
Caribbean	192,764	682,867	1,264,520	1,925,922	2,954,820	3,730,817	3,985,206
Central America	62,856	116,467	352,540	1,124,384	2,029,383	3,007,288	3,300,921
South America	88,889	257,833	567,820	1,034,319	1,920,007	2,739,594	2,827,502
Middle East	154,985	204,600	479,780	743,165	1,076,156	1,438,898	1,674,829
Sub-Saharan Africa	11,358	27,767	130,000	265,401	704,933	1,307,588	1,586,357
All other	95,650	395,600	965,380	908,148	167,291	217,829	243,864
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,729,147</b>	<b>9,744,833</b>	<b>14,079,460</b>	<b>19,682,004</b>	<b>31,133,481</b>	<b>39,916,875</b>	<b>42,235,749</b>

## PERCENT DISTRIBUTION

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
Mexico	6.0	8.1	15.6	21.7	29.4	29.4	27.7
South and East Asia	3.8	6.8	15.3	22.0	23.3	24.9	26.4
Europe/Canada	84.0	67.8	42.4	25.8	18.8	14.5	13.6
Caribbean	2.0	7.0	9.0	9.8	9.5	9.3	9.4
Central America	0.6	1.2	2.5	5.7	6.5	7.5	7.8
South America	0.9	2.6	4.0	5.3	6.2	6.9	6.7
Middle East	1.6	2.1	3.4	3.8	3.5	3.6	4.0
Sub-Saharan Africa	0.1	0.3	0.9	1.3	2.3	3.3	3.8
All other	1.0	4.1	6.9	4.6	0.5	0.5	0.6
<b>All</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Note:** Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990 and 2000 censuses and 2010 and 2014 American Community Surveys (IPUMS)

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Table 3 - Trend

# STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

## Population, by Nativity, Race and Ethnicity: 1980-2014

Universe: 1980-2014 resident population

	PERCENT FOREIGN BORN				
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
Hispanic	28.3	35.7	40.1	37.1	34.9
White alone, not Hispanic	3.8	3.3	3.5	3.8	3.9
Black alone, not Hispanic	2.8	4.1	5.7	8.0	8.6
Asian alone, not Hispanic	62.0	66.4	69.5	66.9	66.9
Other, not Hispanic	5.6	5.2	15.4	9.3	8.4
<b>All</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>13.2</b>

	FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION				
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
Hispanic	4,174,320	7,790,388	14,132,250	18,817,105	19,300,947
White alone, not Hispanic	6,941,780	6,142,362	6,844,976	7,480,687	7,655,008
Black alone, not Hispanic	732,780	1,200,795	1,926,370	3,025,489	3,377,733
Asian alone, not Hispanic	2,128,360	4,422,580	7,010,131	9,739,614	11,036,059
Other, not Hispanic	102,220	125,879	1,219,754	853,980	866,002
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,079,460</b>	<b>19,682,004</b>	<b>31,133,481</b>	<b>39,916,875</b>	<b>42,235,749</b>

	U.S.-BORN POPULATION				
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
Hispanic	10,600,760	14,046,463	21,072,230	31,912,465	35,949,570
White alone, not Hispanic	173,612,200	181,871,042	187,682,147	189,450,761	189,786,402
Black alone, not Hispanic	25,545,260	27,987,661	31,780,184	34,911,489	35,924,463
Asian alone, not Hispanic	1,306,840	2,239,522	3,078,390	4,818,628	5,465,021
Other, not Hispanic	1,717,880	2,280,936	6,675,474	8,339,471	9,495,851
<b>Total</b>	<b>212,782,940</b>	<b>228,425,624</b>	<b>250,288,425</b>	<b>269,432,814</b>	<b>276,621,307</b>

	TOTAL POPULATION				
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
Hispanic	14,775,080	21,836,851	35,204,480	50,729,570	55,250,517
White alone, not Hispanic	180,553,980	188,013,404	194,527,123	196,931,448	197,441,410
Black alone, not Hispanic	26,278,040	29,188,456	33,706,554	37,936,978	39,302,196
Asian alone, not Hispanic	3,435,200	6,662,102	10,088,521	14,558,242	16,501,080
Other, not Hispanic	1,820,100	2,406,815	7,895,228	9,193,451	10,361,853
<b>Total</b>	<b>226,862,400</b>	<b>248,107,628</b>	<b>281,421,906</b>	<b>309,349,689</b>	<b>318,857,056</b>

**Note:** "Other, not Hispanic" includes persons reporting single races not listed separately and persons reporting more than one race. Data not available prior to 1980 due to a change in how Hispanics are measured by the U.S. Census Bureau.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 1980, 1990 and 2000 censuses and 2010 and 2014 American Community Surveys (IPUMS)

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# STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

## Racial Self-Identification, by Nativity: 2000-2014

Universe: 2000-2014 resident population

	FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION		
	2000	2010	2014
<b>One race</b>	<b>29,420,644</b>	<b>38,936,829</b>	<b>41,278,232</b>
White	13,364,371	19,187,743	20,078,945
Black or African American	2,116,021	3,285,795	3,652,320
American Indian and Alaska Native	130,521	157,486	154,409
Asian	7,041,443	9,786,794	11,077,128
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	74,536	98,149	110,804
Some Other Race	6,693,752	6,420,862	6,204,626
<b>Two or More Races</b>	<b>1,712,837</b>	<b>980,046</b>	<b>957,517</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,133,481</b>	<b>39,916,875</b>	<b>42,235,749</b>

	U.S.-BORN POPULATION		
	2000	2010	2014
<b>One race</b>	<b>244,740,876</b>	<b>262,054,265</b>	<b>267,956,666</b>
White	197,994,950	210,269,058	213,937,345
Black or African American	32,241,815	35,640,698	36,765,944
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,323,293	2,397,886	2,434,037
Asian	3,149,911	4,937,006	5,586,078
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	299,264	395,554	436,505
Some Other Race	8,731,643	8,414,063	8,796,757
<b>Two or More Races</b>	<b>5,547,549</b>	<b>7,378,549</b>	<b>8,664,641</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>250,288,425</b>	<b>269,432,814</b>	<b>276,621,307</b>

	TOTAL POPULATION		
	2000	2010	2014
<b>One race</b>	<b>274,161,520</b>	<b>300,991,094</b>	<b>309,234,898</b>
White	211,359,321	229,456,801	234,016,290
Black or African American	34,357,836	38,926,493	40,418,264
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,453,814	2,555,372	2,588,446
Asian	10,191,354	14,723,800	16,663,206
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	373,800	493,703	547,309
Some Other Race	15,425,395	14,834,925	15,001,383
<b>Two or More Races</b>	<b>7,260,386</b>	<b>8,358,595</b>	<b>9,622,158</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>281,421,906</b>	<b>309,349,689</b>	<b>318,857,056</b>

**Note:** Data not available prior to 2000 due to change in the questionnaire in 2000 which allowed individuals to select more than once race.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 2000 census and 2010 and 2014 American Community Surveys (IPUMS)

Table 4b - Trend

# STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

## Racial Self-Identification, by Nativity: 2000-2014

Universe: 2000-2014 resident population

	FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION, PERCENT		
	2000	2010	2014
<b>One race</b>	<b>94.5</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>97.7</b>
White	42.9	48.1	47.5
Black or African American	6.8	8.2	8.6
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.4	0.4	0.4
Asian	22.6	24.5	26.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.2	0.2	0.3
Some Other Race	21.5	16.1	14.7
<b>Two or More Races</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.3</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	U.S.-BORN POPULATION, PERCENT		
	2000	2010	2014
<b>One race</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>96.9</b>
White	79.1	78.0	77.3
Black or African American	12.9	13.2	13.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.9	0.9	0.9
Asian	1.3	1.8	2.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1	0.1	0.2
Some Other Race	3.5	3.1	3.2
<b>Two or More Races</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	TOTAL POPULATION, PERCENT		
	2000	2010	2014
<b>One race</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>97.0</b>
White	75.1	74.2	73.4
Black or African American	12.2	12.6	12.7
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.9	0.8	0.8
Asian	3.6	4.8	5.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1	0.2	0.2
Some Other Race	5.5	4.8	4.7
<b>Two or More Races</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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## STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

**Country of Birth: 1960-2014**

Countries are listed in descending order of their number of foreign-born population in each year

Universe: 1960-2014 foreign-born resident population

1960			1970			1980		
	Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
Italy	1,255,096	12.9	Italy	957,433	9.8	Mexico	2,192,560	15.6
Germany	1,003,302	10.3	Canada	918,633	9.4	Germany	844,280	6.0
Canada	967,705	9.9	Germany	875,167	9.0	Canada	843,720	6.0
Poland	732,060	7.5	Mexico	789,533	8.1	Italy	828,000	5.9
Russia	609,720	6.3	Poland	514,967	5.3	Cuba	616,160	4.4
Mexico	582,603	6.0	England	492,500	5.1	Philippines	510,900	3.6
England	506,791	5.2	Cuba	451,067	4.6	China	443,740	3.2
Ireland	341,098	3.5	Russia	382,867	3.9	England	440,960	3.1
Austria	296,029	3.0	Ireland	239,067	2.5	Poland	418,920	3.0
Hungary	244,980	2.5	Austria	218,333	2.2	USSR/Russia, other	297,100	2.1
All other	3,189,763	32.8	All other	3,905,267	40.1	All other	6,643,120	47.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,729,147</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>9,744,833</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14,079,460</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1990			2000			2010		
Mexico	4,262,900	21.7	Mexico	9,163,463	29.4	Mexico	11,746,539	29.4
China	927,661	4.7	China	1,523,893	4.9	China	2,167,849	5.4
Philippines	914,419	4.6	Philippines	1,374,213	4.4	India	1,796,467	4.5
Canada	739,572	3.8	India	1,027,144	3.3	Philippines	1,766,501	4.4
Cuba	737,934	3.7	Vietnam	991,995	3.2	Vietnam	1,243,785	3.1
Germany	714,263	3.6	Cuba	870,203	2.8	El Salvador	1,207,128	3.0
Italy	572,623	2.9	Canada	820,713	2.6	Cuba	1,112,064	2.8
Vietnam	538,604	2.7	El Salvador	815,570	2.6	Korea	1,086,945	2.7
Korea	476,196	2.4	Korea	724,948	2.3	Dominican Republic	879,884	2.2
El Salvador	465,289	2.4	Germany	705,110	2.3	Guatemala	797,262	2.0
All other	9,332,543	47.4	All other	13,116,229	42.1	All other	16,112,451	40.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,682,004</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>31,133,481</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>39,916,875</b>	<b>100.0</b>
2014								
Mexico	11,710,013	27.7						
China	2,505,197	5.9						
India	2,181,604	5.2						
Philippines	1,923,075	4.6						
El Salvador	1,322,893	3.1						
Vietnam	1,298,268	3.1						
Cuba	1,175,936	2.8						
Korea	1,082,173	2.6						
Dominican Republic	995,755	2.4						
Guatemala	909,267	2.2						
All other	17,131,568	40.6						
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,235,749</b>	<b>100.0</b>						

Note: China includes Taiwan, Hong Kong, Mongolia and Macau.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990 and 2000 censuses and 2010 and 2014 American Community Surveys (IPUMS)

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# STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

## Foreign Born, by Region of Birth and Years in the U.S.: 1970-2014

Universe: 1970-2014 foreign-born resident population						
0 to 5 years						
	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
Mexico	187,633	729,500	1,257,281	2,617,913	1,691,624	852,943
South and East Asia	270,467	1,006,700	1,331,029	1,713,125	2,093,794	2,232,505
Europe/Canada	638,567	553,680	610,731	1,154,558	764,229	709,428
Caribbean	308,567	234,960	357,324	512,564	574,943	605,197
Central America	42,167	132,640	415,920	467,391	593,720	430,839
South America	119,800	186,700	307,377	555,433	450,550	398,880
Middle East	65,400	232,860	217,685	250,566	343,785	466,877
Sub-Saharan Africa	13,667	63,160	92,453	281,087	367,539	394,915
All other	66,833	222,660	258,370	51,552	53,653	55,697
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,713,101</b>	<b>3,362,860</b>	<b>4,848,170</b>	<b>7,604,189</b>	<b>6,933,837</b>	<b>6,147,281</b>
6 to 10 years						
	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
Mexico	143,867	540,340	865,115	1,835,499	2,358,453	1,560,232
South and East Asia	111,500	500,880	1,138,850	1,429,209	1,478,650	1,589,883
Europe/Canada	511,400	412,480	362,646	778,738	710,780	540,467
Caribbean	208,100	300,660	424,011	489,426	551,287	478,404
Central America	28,467	83,280	345,420	396,173	592,719	604,848
South America	66,133	134,260	231,141	337,888	662,461	371,325
Middle East	30,233	81,440	151,733	169,846	213,066	189,909
Sub-Saharan Africa	4,167	28,700	78,860	136,700	320,167	333,831
All other	35,867	134,980	177,801	24,693	36,072	40,816
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,139,734</b>	<b>2,217,020</b>	<b>3,775,577</b>	<b>5,598,172</b>	<b>6,923,655</b>	<b>5,709,715</b>
11 to 15 years						
	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
Mexico	115,133	282,880	761,927	1,566,014	2,016,998	2,393,265
South and East Asia	76,600	267,940	795,930	1,167,660	1,356,775	1,423,158
Europe/Canada	631,800	547,240	357,559	463,749	778,821	710,169
Caribbean	56,300	353,300	209,076	428,311	457,197	511,799
Central America	16,033	54,300	142,436	447,611	420,449	588,285
South America	26,000	116,120	134,600	307,392	407,112	619,202
Middle East	22,600	53,420	166,328	172,598	176,765	215,823
Sub-Saharan Africa	1,800	11,240	44,052	95,791	235,094	299,835
All other	28,533	116,920	124,271	19,824	30,239	42,530
<b>Total</b>	<b>974,799</b>	<b>1,803,360</b>	<b>2,736,179</b>	<b>4,668,950</b>	<b>5,879,450</b>	<b>6,804,066</b>
16 to 20 years						
	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
Mexico	69,100	196,220	566,249	997,235	1,591,249	1,807,087
South and East Asia	37,700	127,980	490,042	1,138,499	1,324,023	1,188,351
Europe/Canada	597,733	541,320	353,853	355,060	639,192	692,726
Caribbean	26,533	227,520	281,178	442,504	450,877	463,287
Central America	8,067	33,660	87,656	346,005	371,602	381,741
South America	11,600	71,080	130,301	233,452	298,296	338,277
Middle East	10,500	30,620	75,133	140,771	135,695	155,268
Sub-Saharan Africa	1,367	7,200	27,737	85,233	113,648	199,891
All other	23,967	86,240	96,144	18,344	22,659	24,579
<b>Total</b>	<b>786,567</b>	<b>1,321,840</b>	<b>2,108,293</b>	<b>3,757,103</b>	<b>4,947,241</b>	<b>5,251,207</b>
Over 20 years						
	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
Mexico	240,033	443,620	812,328	2,146,802	4,088,215	5,096,486
South and East Asia	133,233	246,940	578,438	1,809,013	3,676,876	4,710,953
Europe/Canada	4,035,667	3,921,700	3,398,687	3,107,817	2,905,182	3,109,417
Caribbean	63,867	148,080	654,333	1,082,015	1,696,513	1,926,519
Central America	14,100	48,660	132,952	372,203	1,028,798	1,295,208
South America	24,100	59,660	230,900	485,842	921,175	1,099,818
Middle East	65,133	81,440	132,286	342,375	569,587	646,952
Sub-Saharan Africa	3,833	19,700	22,299	106,122	271,140	357,885
All other	128,200	404,580	251,562	52,878	75,206	80,242
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,708,166</b>	<b>5,374,380</b>	<b>6,213,785</b>	<b>9,505,067</b>	<b>15,232,692</b>	<b>18,323,480</b>
<b>Note:</b> Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan. Data not available prior to 1970. Data for 1970 do not include those born in U.S. outlying areas.						

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 1970, 1980, 1990 and 2000 censuses and 2010 and 2014 American Community Surveys (IPUMS)



Table 6b - Trend

# STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

## Foreign Born, by Region of Birth and Years in the U.S.: 1970-2014

Universe: 1970-2014 foreign-born resident population

0 to 5 years						
	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
Mexico	24.8	33.3	29.5	28.6	14.4	7.3
South and East Asia	43.0	46.8	30.7	23.6	21.1	20.0
Europe/Canada	10.0	9.3	12.0	19.7	13.2	12.3
Caribbean	46.5	18.6	18.6	17.3	15.4	15.2
Central America	38.7	37.6	37.0	23.0	19.7	13.1
South America	48.4	32.9	29.7	28.9	16.4	14.1
Middle East	33.7	48.5	29.3	23.3	23.9	27.9
Sub-Saharan Africa	55.0	48.6	34.8	39.9	28.1	24.9
All other	23.6	23.1	28.5	30.8	24.6	22.8
<b>All</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>14.6</b>

6 to 10 years						
	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
Mexico	19.0	24.6	20.3	20.0	20.1	13.3
South and East Asia	17.7	23.3	26.3	19.7	14.9	14.3
Europe/Canada	8.0	6.9	7.1	13.3	12.3	9.4
Caribbean	31.4	23.8	22.0	16.6	14.8	12.0
Central America	26.2	23.6	30.7	19.5	19.7	18.3
South America	26.7	23.6	22.3	17.6	24.2	13.1
Middle East	15.6	17.0	20.4	15.8	14.8	11.3
Sub-Saharan Africa	16.8	22.1	29.7	19.4	24.5	21.0
All other	12.7	14.0	19.6	14.8	16.6	16.7
<b>All</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>13.5</b>

11 to 15 years						
	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
Mexico	15.2	12.9	17.9	17.1	17.2	20.4
South and East Asia	12.2	12.5	18.4	16.1	13.7	12.8
Europe/Canada	9.8	9.2	7.0	7.9	13.4	12.3
Caribbean	8.5	27.9	10.9	14.5	12.3	12.8
Central America	14.7	15.4	12.7	22.1	14.0	17.8
South America	10.5	20.5	13.0	16.0	14.9	21.9
Middle East	11.7	11.1	22.4	16.0	12.3	12.9
Sub-Saharan Africa	7.2	8.6	16.6	13.6	18.0	18.9
All other	10.1	12.1	13.7	11.9	13.9	17.4
<b>All</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>16.1</b>

16 to 20 years						
	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
Mexico	9.1	8.9	13.3	10.9	13.5	15.4
South and East Asia	6.0	6.0	11.3	15.7	13.3	10.7
Europe/Canada	9.3	9.1	7.0	6.1	11.0	12.0
Caribbean	4.0	18.0	14.6	15.0	12.1	11.6
Central America	7.4	9.5	7.8	17.0	12.4	11.6
South America	4.7	12.5	12.6	12.2	10.9	12.0
Middle East	5.4	6.4	10.1	13.1	9.4	9.3
Sub-Saharan Africa	5.5	5.5	10.5	12.1	8.7	12.6
All other	8.5	8.9	10.6	11.0	10.4	10.1
<b>All</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>12.4</b>

Over 20 years						
	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
Mexico	31.8	20.2	19.1	23.4	34.8	43.5
South and East Asia	21.2	11.5	13.3	24.9	37.0	42.3
Europe/Canada	62.9	65.6	66.9	53.0	50.1	54.0
Caribbean	9.6	11.7	34.0	36.6	45.5	48.3
Central America	13.0	13.8	11.8	18.3	34.2	39.2
South America	9.7	10.5	22.3	25.3	33.6	38.9
Middle East	33.6	17.0	17.8	31.8	39.6	38.6
Sub-Saharan Africa	15.4	15.2	8.4	15.1	20.7	22.6
All other	45.2	41.9	27.7	31.6	34.5	32.9
<b>All</b>	<b>50.5</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>43.4</b>

**Note:** Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan. Data not available prior to 1970. Data for 1970 do not include those born in U.S. outlying areas.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 1970, 1980, 1990 and 2000 censuses and 2010 and 2014 American Community Surveys (IPUMS)

Table 7a - Trend

# STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

## Language Spoken at Home and English-Speaking Ability of Children, by Nativity and Region of Birth: 1980-2014

Universe: 1980-2014 resident population ages 5 to 17

	ONLY ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME				
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>42,833,560</b>	<b>38,687,764</b>	<b>42,884,609</b>	<b>41,815,352</b>	<b>41,549,372</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>392,080</b>	<b>237,869</b>	<b>412,658</b>	<b>447,715</b>	<b>463,269</b>
Mexico	6,960	16,130	43,288	19,996	17,954
South and East Asia	87,540	43,769	103,298	152,611	177,149
Europe/Canada	139,500	58,367	104,869	127,325	102,861
Caribbean	54,980	60,855	74,805	44,753	40,571
Central America	8,200	7,582	15,001	24,700	33,716
South America	18,240	19,184	33,802	20,412	18,408
Middle East	6,000	6,282	5,933	8,701	11,293
Sub-Saharan Africa	7,300	10,229	24,812	42,223	52,762
All other	63,360	15,471	6,850	6,994	8,555
<b>Total</b>	<b>43,225,640</b>	<b>38,925,633</b>	<b>43,297,267</b>	<b>42,263,067</b>	<b>42,012,641</b>

	ENGLISH SPOKEN VERY WELL				
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>2,245,160</b>	<b>3,149,488</b>	<b>5,050,572</b>	<b>7,703,835</b>	<b>8,225,301</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>504,880</b>	<b>768,245</b>	<b>1,225,578</b>	<b>1,360,552</b>	<b>1,167,148</b>
Mexico	122,640	207,495	446,407	532,126	410,101
South and East Asia	116,040	224,615	258,985	276,763	254,447
Europe/Canada	100,640	82,651	191,804	147,329	99,470
Caribbean	54,460	49,748	79,555	90,316	97,155
Central America	18,440	70,719	74,175	80,249	88,732
South America	36,500	50,768	88,866	124,594	86,468
Middle East	26,720	43,339	48,778	49,753	62,556
Sub-Saharan Africa	5,900	8,869	31,337	53,320	58,306
All other	23,540	30,041	5,671	6,102	9,913
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,750,040</b>	<b>3,917,733</b>	<b>6,276,150</b>	<b>9,064,387</b>	<b>9,392,449</b>

	ENGLISH SPOKEN LESS THAN VERY WELL				
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>1,309,580</b>	<b>1,552,529</b>	<b>2,316,141</b>	<b>1,951,646</b>	<b>1,783,025</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>631,560</b>	<b>820,886</b>	<b>1,186,581</b>	<b>757,934</b>	<b>605,412</b>
Mexico	258,260	320,606	624,178	327,283	169,458
South and East Asia	172,360	230,156	216,855	167,336	167,714
Europe/Canada	53,040	45,804	87,246	40,671	33,941
Caribbean	35,720	45,775	67,693	68,034	60,979
Central America	24,940	86,457	77,074	53,009	71,698
South America	26,580	32,530	65,224	35,431	29,381
Middle East	23,580	21,139	25,141	34,827	41,198
Sub-Saharan Africa	3,740	7,160	20,553	28,652	27,442
All other	33,340	31,259	2,617	2,691	3,601
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,941,140</b>	<b>2,373,415</b>	<b>3,502,722</b>	<b>2,709,580</b>	<b>2,388,437</b>

**Note:** Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan. Data not available prior to 1980.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 1980, 1990 and 2000 censuses and 2010 and 2014 American Community Surveys (IPUMS)

Table 7b - Trend

# STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

## Language Spoken at Home and English-Speaking Ability of Children, by Nativity and Region of Birth: 1980-2014

Universe: 1980-2014 resident population ages 5 to 17

	SHARE WHO SPEAK ONLY ENGLISH AT HOME				
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>92.3</b>	<b>89.2</b>	<b>85.3</b>	<b>81.2</b>	<b>80.6</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>20.7</b>
Mexico	1.8	3.0	3.9	2.3	3.0
South and East Asia	23.3	8.8	17.8	25.6	29.6
Europe/Canada	47.6	31.2	27.3	40.4	43.5
Caribbean	37.9	38.9	33.7	22.0	20.4
Central America	15.9	4.6	9.0	15.6	17.4
South America	22.4	18.7	18.0	11.3	13.7
Middle East	10.7	8.9	7.4	9.3	9.8
Sub-Saharan Africa	43.1	39.0	32.3	34.0	38.1
All other	52.7	20.2	45.3	44.3	38.8
<b>All</b>	<b>90.2</b>	<b>86.1</b>	<b>81.6</b>	<b>78.2</b>	<b>78.1</b>

	SHARE WHO SPEAK ENGLISH VERY WELL				
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>16.0</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>52.2</b>
Mexico	31.6	38.1	40.1	60.5	68.6
South and East Asia	30.9	45.1	44.7	46.4	42.5
Europe/Canada	34.3	44.2	50.0	46.7	42.1
Caribbean	37.5	31.8	35.8	44.5	48.9
Central America	35.8	42.9	44.6	50.8	45.7
South America	44.9	49.5	47.3	69.1	64.4
Middle East	47.5	61.2	61.1	53.3	54.4
Sub-Saharan Africa	34.8	33.8	40.9	42.9	42.1
All other	19.6	39.1	37.5	38.7	44.9
<b>All</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>17.5</b>

	SHARE WHO SPEAK ENGLISH LESS THAN VERY WELL				
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>44.9</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>27.1</b>
Mexico	66.6	58.9	56.0	37.2	28.4
South and East Asia	45.8	46.2	37.4	28.0	28.0
Europe/Canada	18.1	24.5	22.7	12.9	14.4
Caribbean	24.6	29.3	30.5	33.5	30.7
Central America	48.4	52.5	46.4	33.6	36.9
South America	32.7	31.7	34.7	19.6	21.9
Middle East	41.9	29.9	31.5	37.3	35.8
Sub-Saharan Africa	22.1	27.3	26.8	23.1	19.8
All other	27.7	40.7	17.3	17.0	16.3
<b>All</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.4</b>

**Note:** Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan. Data not available prior to 1980.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 1980, 1990 and 2000 censuses and 2010 and 2014 American Community Surveys (IPUMS)

Table 7c - Trend

# STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

## Language Spoken at Home and English-Speaking Ability of Adults, by Nativity and Region of Birth: 1980-2014

Universe: 1980-2014 resident population ages 18 and older

ONLY ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME					
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>140,266,420</b>	<b>155,407,980</b>	<b>167,332,521</b>	<b>181,875,129</b>	<b>187,848,763</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>3,728,400</b>	<b>3,827,638</b>	<b>4,804,332</b>	<b>5,597,424</b>	<b>6,188,747</b>
Mexico	44,660	147,573	464,275	360,767	422,622
South and East Asia	156,440	307,094	572,182	924,736	1,149,038
Europe/Canada	2,536,280	2,223,408	2,123,121	2,098,712	2,172,832
Caribbean	324,060	552,027	917,744	1,122,255	1,194,153
Central America	39,220	74,536	135,190	177,054	209,326
South America	72,100	155,559	278,330	389,418	425,998
Middle East	47,800	72,670	95,651	166,067	179,708
Sub-Saharan Africa	36,040	64,404	142,594	258,661	327,162
All other	471,800	230,367	75,245	99,754	107,908
<b>Total</b>	<b>143,994,820</b>	<b>159,235,618</b>	<b>172,136,853</b>	<b>187,472,553</b>	<b>194,037,510</b>

ENGLISH SPOKEN VERY WELL					
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>6,865,220</b>	<b>8,432,727</b>	<b>10,722,739</b>	<b>13,452,441</b>	<b>14,907,857</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>3,303,220</b>	<b>5,470,640</b>	<b>8,612,926</b>	<b>11,790,973</b>	<b>13,325,757</b>
Mexico	335,340	851,128	1,596,342	2,360,548	2,770,499
South and East Asia	621,020	1,490,712	2,683,801	3,873,706	4,359,116
Europe/Canada	1,517,340	1,447,423	1,741,201	1,866,232	1,933,625
Caribbean	244,000	427,306	645,753	836,627	933,006
Central America	85,200	250,562	503,704	682,286	808,110
South America	146,320	301,447	559,672	915,582	1,023,144
Middle East	174,980	342,998	508,432	621,914	719,335
Sub-Saharan Africa	49,400	123,277	329,966	574,759	715,972
All other	129,620	235,787	44,055	59,319	62,950
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,168,440</b>	<b>13,903,367</b>	<b>19,335,665</b>	<b>25,243,414</b>	<b>28,233,614</b>

ENGLISH SPOKEN LESS THAN VERY WELL					
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>2,978,180</b>	<b>3,251,055</b>	<b>3,337,668</b>	<b>2,801,118</b>	<b>2,877,877</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>5,294,380</b>	<b>8,299,335</b>	<b>14,489,416</b>	<b>19,700,238</b>	<b>20,216,241</b>
Mexico	1,368,260	2,620,911	5,821,878	8,086,719	7,874,361
South and East Asia	938,780	1,985,674	3,334,583	4,450,284	4,944,356
Europe/Canada	1,589,440	1,199,189	1,551,208	1,485,132	1,388,592
Caribbean	541,680	771,993	1,150,982	1,557,453	1,640,233
Central America	169,360	616,290	1,201,442	1,967,104	2,070,501
South America	255,820	461,941	872,469	1,244,835	1,231,395
Middle East	189,300	247,490	380,873	536,531	636,623
Sub-Saharan Africa	24,680	48,009	146,620	331,761	381,382
All other	217,060	347,838	29,461	40,419	48,798
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,272,560</b>	<b>11,550,390</b>	<b>17,827,084</b>	<b>22,501,356</b>	<b>23,094,118</b>

**Note:** Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan. Data not available prior to 1980.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 1980, 1990 and 2000 censuses and 2010 and 2014 American Community Surveys (IPUMS)

Table 7d - Trend

# STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

## Language Spoken at Home and English-Speaking Ability of Adults, by Nativity and Region of Birth: 1980-2014

Universe: 1980-2014 resident population ages 18 and older

	SHARE WHO SPEAK ONLY ENGLISH AT HOME				
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>93.4</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>92.2</b>	<b>91.8</b>	<b>91.4</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>15.6</b>
Mexico	2.6	4.1	5.9	3.3	3.8
South and East Asia	9.1	8.1	8.7	10.0	11.0
Europe/Canada	44.9	45.7	39.2	38.5	39.5
Caribbean	29.2	31.5	33.8	31.9	31.7
Central America	13.4	7.9	7.3	6.3	6.8
South America	15.2	16.9	16.3	15.3	15.9
Middle East	11.6	11.0	9.7	12.5	11.7
Sub-Saharan Africa	32.7	27.3	23.0	22.2	23.0
All other	57.6	28.3	50.6	50.0	49.1
<b>All</b>	<b>88.6</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>82.2</b>	<b>79.7</b>	<b>79.1</b>

	SHARE WHO SPEAK ENGLISH VERY WELL				
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.2</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>33.5</b>
Mexico	19.2	23.5	20.3	21.8	25.0
South and East Asia	36.2	39.4	40.7	41.9	41.7
Europe/Canada	26.9	29.7	32.2	34.2	35.2
Caribbean	22.0	24.4	23.8	23.8	24.8
Central America	29.0	26.6	27.4	24.1	26.2
South America	30.9	32.8	32.7	35.9	38.2
Middle East	42.5	51.7	51.6	47.0	46.8
Sub-Saharan Africa	44.9	52.3	53.3	49.3	50.3
All other	15.8	29.0	29.6	29.7	28.7
<b>All</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>11.5</b>

	SHARE WHO SPEAK ENGLISH LESS THAN VERY WELL				
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>47.2</b>	<b>51.9</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>50.9</b>
Mexico	78.3	72.4	73.9	74.8	71.1
South and East Asia	54.7	52.5	50.6	48.1	47.3
Europe/Canada	28.2	24.6	28.6	27.2	25.3
Caribbean	48.8	44.1	42.4	44.3	43.5
Central America	57.6	65.5	65.3	69.6	67.1
South America	53.9	50.3	51.0	48.8	45.9
Middle East	45.9	37.3	38.7	40.5	41.5
Sub-Saharan Africa	22.4	20.4	23.7	28.5	26.8
All other	26.5	42.7	19.8	20.3	22.2
<b>All</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.4</b>

**Note:** Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan. Data not available prior to 1980.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 1980, 1990 and 2000 censuses and 2010 and 2014 American Community Surveys (IPUMS)

Table 8a - Trend

# STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

## Language Spoken at Home and English-Speaking Ability Among Foreign-born Children, by Years in the U.S.: 1980-2014

Universe: 1980-2014 foreign-born resident population ages 5 to 17

ONLY ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME					
Years in the U.S.	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
0 to 5 years	144,480	107,889	185,144	148,275	130,007
6 to 10 years	126,640	80,830	134,771	177,332	175,516
11 to 15 years	93,000	41,826	81,140	107,379	134,704
16 to 20 years	27,960	7,324	11,603	14,729	23,042
Over 20 years	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Total</b>	<b>392,080</b>	<b>237,869</b>	<b>412,658</b>	<b>447,715</b>	<b>463,269</b>

ENGLISH SPOKEN VERY WELL					
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
0 to 5 years	183,420	260,734	465,947	423,243	359,822
6 to 10 years	199,540	316,661	492,211	601,528	457,541
11 to 15 years	107,660	165,723	246,425	301,255	316,624
16 to 20 years	14,260	25,127	20,995	34,526	33,161
Over 20 years	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Total</b>	<b>504,880</b>	<b>768,245</b>	<b>1,225,578</b>	<b>1,360,552</b>	<b>1,167,148</b>

ENGLISH SPOKEN LESS THAN VERY WELL					
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
0 to 5 years	456,840	572,929	815,143	495,211	419,454
6 to 10 years	132,500	186,028	287,550	199,360	127,131
11 to 15 years	36,460	54,383	78,428	56,504	51,554
16 to 20 years	5,760	7,546	5,460	6,859	7,273
Over 20 years	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Total</b>	<b>631,560</b>	<b>820,886</b>	<b>1,186,581</b>	<b>757,934</b>	<b>605,412</b>

**Note:** Data not available prior to 1980.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 1980, 1990 and 2000 censuses and 2010 and 2014 American Community Surveys (IPUMS)

Table 8b - Trend

STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

**Language Spoken at Home and English-Speaking Ability Among Foreign-born Children, by Years in the U.S.: 1980-2014**

Universe: 1980-2014 foreign-born resident population ages 5 to 17

SHARE WHO SPEAK ONLY ENGLISH AT HOME					
Years in the U.S.	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
0 to 5 years	18.4	11.5	12.6	13.9	14.3
6 to 10 years	27.6	13.9	14.7	18.1	23.1
11 to 15 years	39.2	16.0	20.0	23.1	26.8
16 to 20 years	58.3	18.3	30.5	26.2	36.3
Over 20 years	---	---	---	---	---
<b>All</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>20.7</b>

SHARE WHO SPEAK ENGLISH VERY WELL					
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
0 to 5 years	23.4	27.7	31.8	39.7	39.6
6 to 10 years	43.5	54.3	53.8	61.5	60.2
11 to 15 years	45.4	63.3	60.7	64.8	63.0
16 to 20 years	29.7	62.8	55.2	61.5	52.2
Over 20 years	---	---	---	---	---
<b>All</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>52.2</b>

SHARE WHO SPEAK ENGLISH LESS THAN VERY WELL					
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
0 to 5 years	58.2	60.8	55.6	46.4	46.1
6 to 10 years	28.9	31.9	31.4	20.4	16.7
11 to 15 years	15.4	20.8	19.3	12.1	10.3
16 to 20 years	12.0	18.9	14.3	12.2	11.5
Over 20 years	---	---	---	---	---
<b>All</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>44.9</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>27.1</b>

**Note:** Data not available prior to 1980.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 1980, 1990 and 2000 censuses and 2010 and 2014 American Community Surveys (IPUMS)

Table 8c - Trend

# STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

## Language Spoken at Home and English-Speaking Ability Among Foreign-born Adults, by Years in the U.S.: 1980-2014

Universe: 1980-2014 foreign-born resident population ages 18 and older

ONLY ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME					
Years in the U.S.	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
0 to 5 years	333,560	434,466	645,984	586,838	584,597
6 to 10 years	266,200	383,029	535,820	575,056	515,181
11 to 15 years	322,100	348,476	539,157	570,587	666,209
16 to 20 years	353,200	363,094	534,377	593,240	665,235
Over 20 years	2,453,340	2,298,573	2,548,994	3,271,703	3,757,525
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,728,400</b>	<b>3,827,638</b>	<b>4,804,332</b>	<b>5,597,424</b>	<b>6,188,747</b>

ENGLISH SPOKEN VERY WELL					
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
0 to 5 years	482,540	841,743	1,321,345	1,364,636	1,401,634
6 to 10 years	475,120	925,114	1,275,602	1,665,819	1,548,047
11 to 15 years	478,420	874,982	1,325,382	1,798,977	2,125,040
16 to 20 years	434,620	784,316	1,296,477	1,662,489	1,851,655
Over 20 years	1,432,520	2,044,485	3,394,120	5,299,052	6,399,381
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,303,220</b>	<b>5,470,640</b>	<b>8,612,926</b>	<b>11,790,973</b>	<b>13,325,757</b>

ENGLISH SPOKEN LESS THAN VERY WELL					
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
0 to 5 years	1,537,080	2,373,018	3,768,636	3,653,595	2,982,592
6 to 10 years	1,017,020	1,883,915	2,872,218	3,704,560	2,886,299
11 to 15 years	765,720	1,250,789	2,398,418	3,044,748	3,509,935
16 to 20 years	486,040	920,886	1,888,191	2,635,398	2,670,841
Over 20 years	1,488,520	1,870,727	3,561,953	6,661,937	8,166,574
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,294,380</b>	<b>8,299,335</b>	<b>14,489,416</b>	<b>19,700,238</b>	<b>20,216,241</b>

**Note:** Data not available prior to 1980.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 1980, 1990 and 2000 censuses and 2010 and 2014 American Community Surveys (IPUMS)



Table 8d - Trend

STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

**Language Spoken at Home and English-Speaking Ability Among Foreign-born Adults, by Years in the U.S.: 1980-2014**

Universe: 1980-2014 foreign-born resident population ages 18 and older

SHARE WHO SPEAK ONLY ENGLISH AT HOME					
Years in the U.S.	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
0 to 5 years	14.2	11.9	11.3	10.5	11.8
6 to 10 years	15.1	12.0	11.4	9.7	10.4
11 to 15 years	20.6	14.1	12.6	10.5	10.6
16 to 20 years	27.7	17.6	14.4	12.1	12.8
Over 20 years	45.6	37.0	26.8	21.5	20.5
<b>All</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>15.6</b>

SHARE WHO SPEAK ENGLISH VERY WELL					
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
0 to 5 years	20.5	23.1	23.0	24.3	28.2
6 to 10 years	27.0	29.0	27.2	28.0	31.3
11 to 15 years	30.5	35.4	31.1	33.2	33.7
16 to 20 years	34.1	37.9	34.9	34.0	35.7
Over 20 years	26.7	32.9	35.7	34.8	34.9
<b>All</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>33.5</b>

SHARE WHO SPEAK ENGLISH LESS THAN VERY WELL					
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
0 to 5 years	65.3	65.0	65.7	65.2	60.0
6 to 10 years	57.8	59.0	61.3	62.3	58.3
11 to 15 years	48.9	50.6	56.3	56.2	55.7
16 to 20 years	38.2	44.5	50.8	53.9	51.5
Over 20 years	27.7	30.1	37.5	43.7	44.6
<b>All</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>47.2</b>	<b>51.9</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>50.9</b>

**Note:** Data not available prior to 1980.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 1980, 1990 and 2000 censuses and 2010 and 2014 American Community Surveys (IPUMS)

Table 9 - Trend

# STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

## Median Age in Years, by Sex, Nativity and Region of Birth: 1960-2014

Universe: 1960-2014 resident population

	TOTAL						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>
Mexico	43	36	28	29	31	37	40
South and East Asia	38	33	31	35	38	42	44
Europe/Canada	59	59	55	53	49	51	52
Caribbean	39	35	37	38	41	46	48
Central America	29	30	30	30	33	37	38
South America	33	30	32	34	37	42	44
Middle East	54	38	30	35	39	43	43
Sub-Saharan Africa	36	28	29	32	35	37	38
All other	46	43	36	35	37	40	41
<b>All</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>

	MALE						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>42</b>
Mexico	42	37	28	29	30	36	40
South and East Asia	46	34	31	34	37	42	43
Europe/Canada	59	59	54	50	46	49	50
Caribbean	38	35	36	37	40	46	47
Central America	28	29	28	28	32	35	37
South America	33	30	31	33	36	40	43
Middle East	55	37	29	34	39	44	43
Sub-Saharan Africa	38	28.5	29	33	36	38	38
All other	50	39	33	32	37	40	40
<b>All</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>

	FEMALE						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>
Mexico	44	35	29	30	32	37	41
South and East Asia	33	32	31	36	39	42	44
Europe/Canada	58	59	56	55	51	52	54
Caribbean	40	36	38	39	42	47	49
Central America	31	32	31	32	35	39	40
South America	33	30	33	35	38	42	45
Middle East	52	40	32	36	39	43	43
Sub-Saharan Africa	36	26	29	31	34	36	38
All other	44	44	40	37	38	41	42
<b>All</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>

**Note:** Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990 and 2000 censuses and 2010 and 2014 American Community Surveys (IPUMS)

Table 11a - Trend

# STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

## Foreign-born Population, by Sex and Age: 1960-2014

Universe: 1960-2014 foreign-born resident population

Age (years)	MALE						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>Younger than 18</b>	<b>323,924</b>	<b>476,833</b>	<b>891,100</b>	<b>1,077,861</b>	<b>1,670,280</b>	<b>1,430,700</b>	<b>1,275,137</b>
<b>18 and older</b>	<b>4,429,895</b>	<b>3,995,233</b>	<b>5,673,300</b>	<b>8,537,825</b>	<b>13,819,487</b>	<b>18,131,104</b>	<b>19,287,472</b>
Younger than 5	55,670	59,367	111,640	132,042	202,614	132,628	143,561
5 to 9	84,661	134,667	232,280	246,971	388,173	305,682	270,870
10 to 14	123,531	170,600	303,920	379,995	586,389	544,692	443,857
15 to 19	98,036	195,933	454,360	623,279	955,093	864,765	810,777
20 to 24	135,878	242,933	614,120	981,605	1,488,954	1,489,528	1,272,314
25 to 29	173,120	268,300	652,380	1,192,614	1,798,061	1,873,422	1,795,915
30 to 34	201,728	291,200	634,200	1,180,653	1,855,488	2,118,950	2,140,584
35 to 39	262,893	267,000	514,360	1,004,978	1,822,007	2,240,495	2,250,759
40 to 44	215,931	270,300	458,560	853,137	1,577,152	2,111,887	2,259,078
45 to 49	314,526	291,767	385,240	652,032	1,253,554	1,936,409	2,084,207
50 to 54	418,090	235,500	354,780	534,402	986,440	1,626,749	1,864,257
55 to 59	538,755	298,033	353,320	421,053	686,821	1,266,948	1,501,222
60 to 64	546,680	365,667	264,320	366,782	570,727	1,021,217	1,211,301
65 to 69	569,810	410,500	304,660	328,824	435,477	687,945	909,557
70 to 74	502,697	365,233	311,640	216,151	348,111	546,628	632,327
75 to 79	303,514	299,833	279,000	201,271	255,222	363,795	458,474
80 to 84	139,668	195,667	182,400	155,278	154,170	241,809	287,137
85 to 89	52,200	79,500	102,640	96,687	79,971	132,961	151,267
90 and older	16,431	30,067	50,580	47,932	45,343	55,294	75,145
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,753,819</b>	<b>4,472,066</b>	<b>6,564,400</b>	<b>9,615,686</b>	<b>15,489,767</b>	<b>19,561,804</b>	<b>20,562,609</b>
Age (years)	FEMALE						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>Younger than 18</b>	<b>316,825</b>	<b>475,533</b>	<b>862,360</b>	<b>1,006,530</b>	<b>1,556,527</b>	<b>1,397,540</b>	<b>1,229,867</b>
<b>18 and older</b>	<b>4,658,503</b>	<b>4,797,233</b>	<b>6,652,700</b>	<b>9,059,788</b>	<b>14,087,187</b>	<b>18,957,531</b>	<b>20,443,273</b>
Younger than 5	50,389	61,433	113,300	125,349	199,376	129,411	125,614
5 to 9	84,760	132,367	218,000	239,635	375,173	318,310	261,429
10 to 14	122,001	168,900	297,860	355,360	553,950	544,343	453,632
15 to 19	107,493	201,433	424,220	532,037	787,581	753,212	712,266
20 to 24	170,622	300,067	569,620	798,577	1,233,069	1,221,691	1,126,676
25 to 29	217,618	339,200	647,520	1,037,151	1,605,121	1,771,796	1,698,642
30 to 34	279,299	361,100	687,020	1,084,825	1,703,509	2,102,656	2,044,110
35 to 39	305,298	335,833	591,840	994,862	1,741,325	2,263,326	2,254,556
40 to 44	239,972	361,400	532,040	895,306	1,550,569	2,115,770	2,370,243
45 to 49	326,828	355,033	460,840	721,137	1,280,926	1,940,564	2,130,843
50 to 54	420,411	267,833	463,760	631,366	1,075,061	1,700,199	1,939,631
55 to 59	517,901	333,800	435,320	518,010	812,298	1,391,402	1,649,591
60 to 64	557,549	407,033	323,500	495,066	714,755	1,178,984	1,366,250
65 to 69	545,136	469,667	388,140	456,745	571,925	888,187	1,109,634
70 to 74	469,161	441,900	410,220	300,956	519,071	722,567	853,589
75 to 79	307,261	346,000	400,900	310,089	404,110	522,183	637,726
80 to 84	159,687	235,500	295,620	264,109	255,436	410,488	449,809
85 to 89	71,232	109,000	167,020	193,219	153,301	242,899	295,884
90 and older	22,710	45,367	88,320	112,519	107,158	137,083	193,015
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,975,328</b>	<b>5,272,766</b>	<b>7,515,060</b>	<b>10,066,318</b>	<b>15,643,714</b>	<b>20,355,071</b>	<b>21,673,140</b>

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990 and 2000 censuses and 2010 and 2014 American Community Surveys (IPUMS)

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# STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

## U.S.-born Population, by Sex and Age: 1960-2014

Universe: 1960-2014 U.S.-born resident population

Age (years)	MALE						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>Younger than 18</b>	<b>32,394,286</b>	<b>35,182,100</b>	<b>32,026,080</b>	<b>31,442,893</b>	<b>35,289,606</b>	<b>36,526,410</b>	<b>36,352,781</b>
<b>18 and older</b>	<b>50,923,484</b>	<b>58,910,267</b>	<b>71,373,040</b>	<b>79,836,785</b>	<b>87,084,598</b>	<b>95,967,228</b>	<b>99,973,012</b>
Younger than 5	10,318,771	8,619,800	8,321,820	9,175,423	9,532,791	10,131,805	9,939,380
5 to 9	9,410,205	10,199,533	8,442,400	9,027,761	10,163,990	10,058,446	10,231,579
10 to 14	8,439,434	10,514,433	9,141,760	8,402,547	9,976,965	10,164,004	10,208,353
15 to 19	6,522,726	9,361,167	10,236,940	8,397,293	9,282,368	10,443,523	10,078,842
20 to 24	5,132,449	7,468,233	9,865,300	8,454,583	8,242,370	9,619,147	10,417,278
25 to 29	5,138,436	6,262,800	8,964,820	9,465,413	7,861,432	8,625,926	9,249,331
30 to 34	5,599,205	5,240,000	8,065,480	9,848,059	8,350,399	7,876,184	8,593,753
35 to 39	5,800,001	5,079,100	6,332,980	8,848,955	9,653,209	7,831,420	7,801,216
40 to 44	5,441,676	5,480,433	5,229,660	7,859,495	9,743,180	8,361,951	8,022,798
45 to 49	5,030,820	5,478,900	4,953,500	6,196,050	8,671,480	9,252,302	8,237,873
50 to 54	4,345,074	5,057,200	5,245,040	5,019,590	7,521,498	9,298,570	9,168,074
55 to 59	3,631,702	4,477,733	5,127,920	4,560,617	5,772,261	8,243,472	8,788,495
60 to 64	2,858,537	3,649,000	4,428,500	4,587,040	4,552,743	7,184,043	7,800,092
65 to 69	2,289,489	2,762,000	3,586,160	4,209,574	3,984,015	5,172,829	6,325,355
70 to 74	1,613,210	2,002,300	2,544,160	3,213,269	3,542,918	3,753,107	4,492,819
75 to 79	1,005,259	1,312,933	1,560,140	2,143,661	2,724,507	2,814,869	3,062,326
80 to 84	480,290	693,433	829,760	1,187,718	1,687,521	2,060,990	2,101,140
85 to 89	201,028	284,233	369,360	492,103	819,597	1,115,319	1,217,555
90 and older	59,458	149,133	153,420	190,527	290,960	485,731	589,534
<b>Total</b>	<b>83,317,770</b>	<b>94,092,367</b>	<b>103,399,120</b>	<b>111,279,678</b>	<b>122,374,204</b>	<b>132,493,638</b>	<b>136,325,793</b>

Age (years)	FEMALE						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>Younger than 18</b>	<b>31,583,874</b>	<b>33,997,400</b>	<b>30,647,040</b>	<b>29,890,969</b>	<b>33,605,891</b>	<b>34,777,716</b>	<b>34,634,029</b>
<b>18 and older</b>	<b>54,661,941</b>	<b>65,211,267</b>	<b>78,736,780</b>	<b>87,254,977</b>	<b>94,308,330</b>	<b>102,161,460</b>	<b>105,661,485</b>
Younger than 5	10,096,027	8,304,800	7,963,000	8,768,658	9,111,384	9,701,488	9,489,732
5 to 9	9,165,439	9,866,167	8,052,140	8,560,320	9,694,495	9,742,347	9,747,583
10 to 14	8,188,397	10,176,700	8,744,160	7,981,924	9,468,587	9,523,275	9,717,428
15 to 19	6,509,523	9,202,100	9,978,740	8,058,954	8,905,146	9,935,106	9,630,601
20 to 24	5,342,560	8,041,800	10,037,920	8,354,067	8,091,224	9,380,157	9,969,485
25 to 29	5,330,155	6,479,867	9,173,340	9,550,141	7,913,448	8,633,167	9,098,930
30 to 34	5,811,126	5,496,100	8,262,000	10,020,925	8,415,804	7,884,303	8,657,988
35 to 39	6,125,708	5,335,900	6,537,380	9,043,782	9,894,530	7,927,169	7,800,254
40 to 44	5,700,406	5,758,367	5,417,640	8,032,946	9,938,013	8,490,645	8,138,611
45 to 49	5,188,992	5,903,233	5,232,740	6,393,992	8,980,327	9,513,681	8,400,507
50 to 54	4,508,010	5,485,733	5,642,040	5,268,559	7,836,083	9,656,164	9,521,390
55 to 59	3,884,730	4,885,700	5,720,600	4,942,496	6,109,011	8,739,472	9,321,848
60 to 64	3,166,523	4,188,733	5,129,560	5,168,139	4,954,206	7,717,512	8,431,281
65 to 69	2,723,589	3,456,500	4,505,380	5,137,363	4,463,920	5,750,567	6,951,406
70 to 74	2,047,085	2,686,967	3,550,360	4,309,266	4,535,217	4,351,374	5,168,427
75 to 79	1,333,991	1,956,533	2,548,780	3,413,891	3,973,918	3,559,230	3,777,681
80 to 84	697,153	1,171,533	1,622,260	2,281,621	2,900,373	3,038,327	2,961,516
85 to 89	313,314	548,933	855,380	1,226,275	1,771,112	2,095,099	2,064,072
90 and older	113,087	263,000	410,400	632,627	957,423	1,300,093	1,446,774
<b>Total</b>	<b>86,245,815</b>	<b>99,208,667</b>	<b>109,383,820</b>	<b>117,145,946</b>	<b>127,914,221</b>	<b>136,939,176</b>	<b>140,295,514</b>

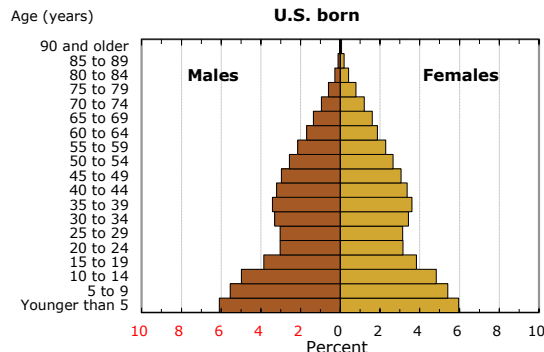
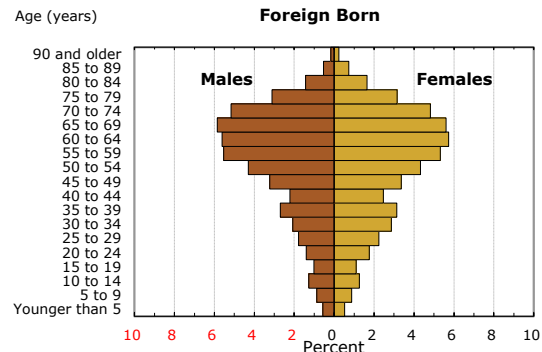
Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990 and 2000 censuses and 2010 and 2014 American Community Surveys (IPUMS)

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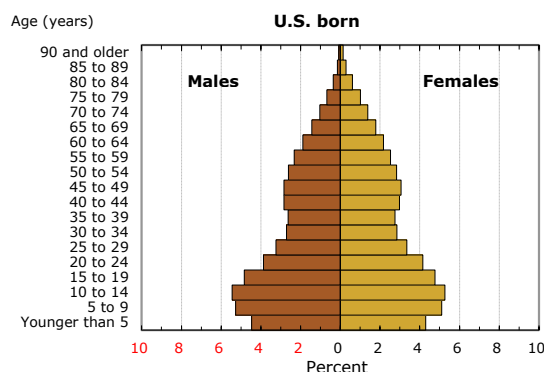
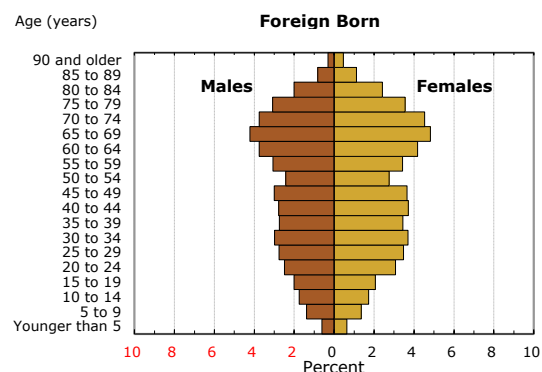
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## Age and Gender Distributions for Nativity Groups: 1960-1980

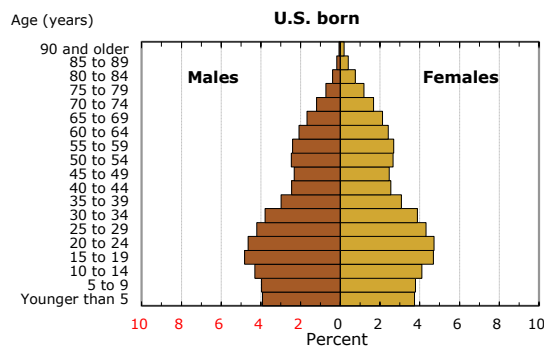
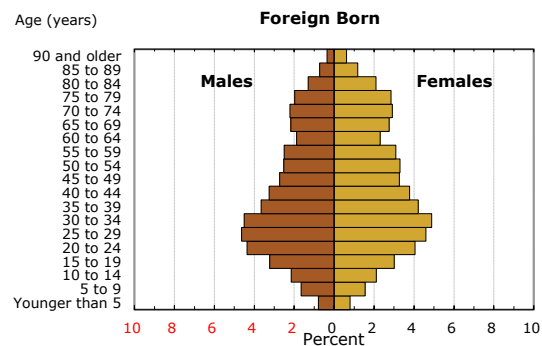
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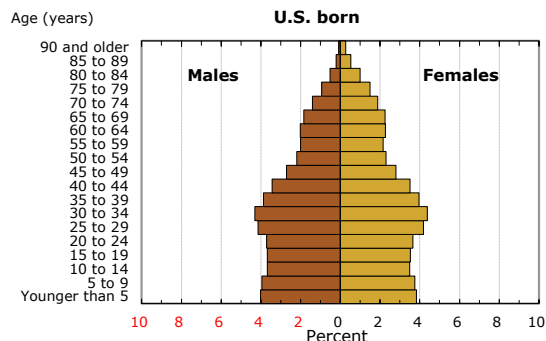
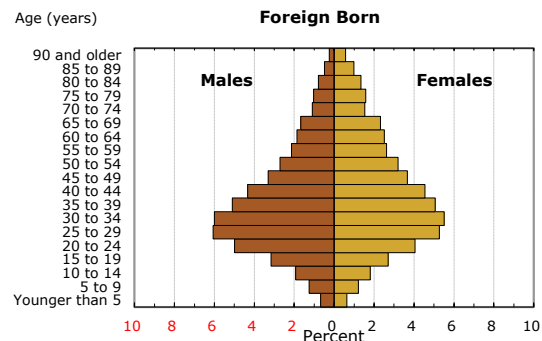


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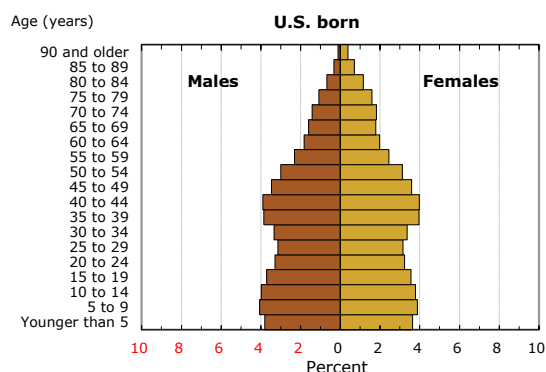
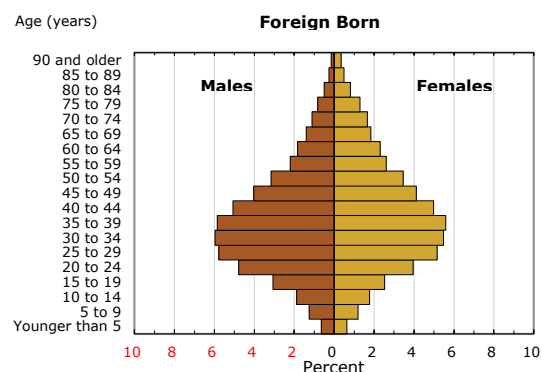
## STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

## Age and Gender Distributions for Nativity Groups: 1990-2010

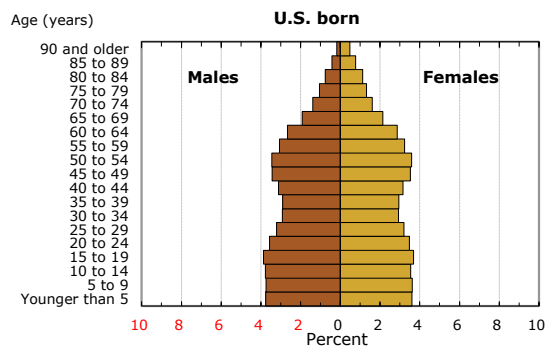
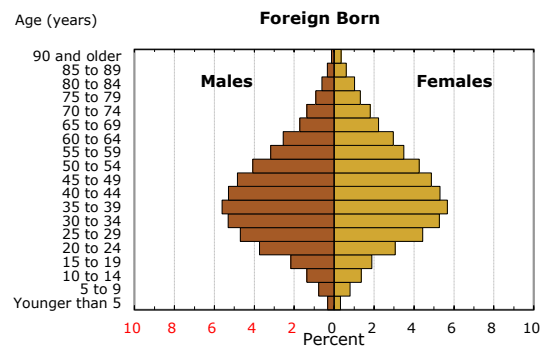
Universe: 1990 resident population



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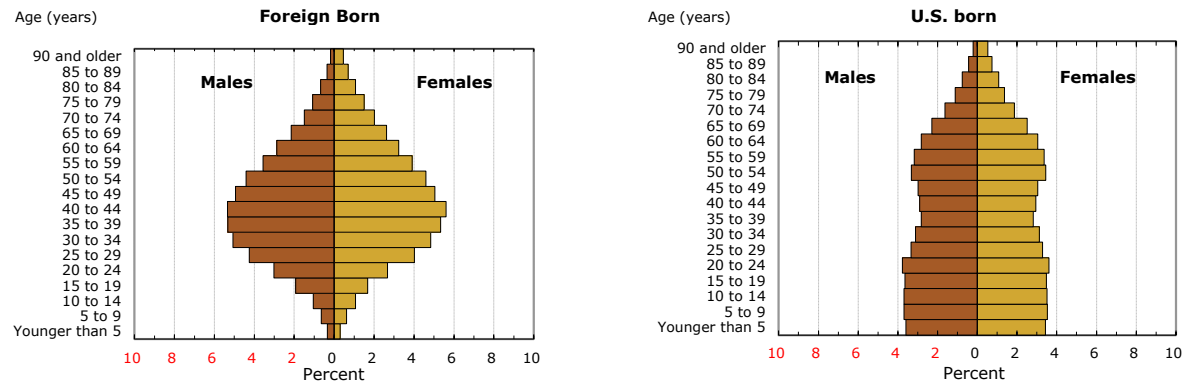


Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 2000 census and 2010 American Community Survey (IPUMS)

STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

**Age and Gender Distributions for Nativity Groups: 2014**

Universe: 2014 resident population



Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 2014 American Community Survey (IPUMS)

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## STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

**Marital Status, by Nativity and Region of Birth: 1960-2014**

Universe: 1960-2014 resident population ages 18 and older

	NOW MARRIED						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>76,606,058</b>	<b>85,267,900</b>	<b>93,306,140</b>	<b>97,147,180</b>	<b>102,515,766</b>	<b>98,649,239</b>	<b>99,272,891</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>6,212,355</b>	<b>5,893,900</b>	<b>7,895,800</b>	<b>10,895,746</b>	<b>17,512,509</b>	<b>22,234,941</b>	<b>23,738,989</b>
Mexico	349,098	454,133	1,186,920	2,258,399	5,035,539	6,433,940	6,578,028
South and East Asia	216,186	389,533	1,203,240	2,529,234	4,449,970	6,251,302	7,062,716
Europe/Canada	5,304,023	4,154,567	3,641,700	3,128,326	3,484,061	3,407,474	3,401,848
Caribbean	110,321	365,267	663,020	961,534	1,439,100	1,693,569	1,789,398
Central America	30,974	59,767	165,820	487,118	988,861	1,364,258	1,541,737
South America	48,434	137,000	299,740	548,393	1,009,618	1,446,464	1,505,995
Middle East	91,935	114,300	246,160	429,914	659,097	883,766	982,521
Sub-Saharan Africa	5,879	13,700	64,480	134,130	350,214	625,762	744,726
All other	55,505	205,633	424,720	418,698	96,049	128,406	132,020
<b>Total</b>	<b>82,818,413</b>	<b>91,161,800</b>	<b>101,201,940</b>	<b>108,042,926</b>	<b>120,028,275</b>	<b>120,884,180</b>	<b>123,011,880</b>
	SEPARATED						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>2,061,565</b>	<b>2,619,133</b>	<b>3,595,400</b>	<b>3,923,711</b>	<b>3,924,880</b>	<b>4,328,445</b>	<b>4,200,682</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>125,017</b>	<b>133,233</b>	<b>290,280</b>	<b>492,191</b>	<b>839,560</b>	<b>1,150,290</b>	<b>1,230,188</b>
Mexico	13,253	16,800	51,480	121,786	285,427	436,083	454,270
South and East Asia	5,581	6,500	26,080	60,716	96,572	133,096	156,678
Europe/Canada	92,637	71,867	78,600	70,711	87,923	89,306	91,797
Caribbean	8,269	18,100	52,660	93,275	153,970	179,545	205,417
Central America	***	4,333	17,940	50,917	92,339	125,215	130,564
South America	1,495	5,333	19,460	42,459	77,052	103,577	95,587
Middle East	1,693	1,767	5,360	10,940	15,404	21,969	25,772
Sub-Saharan Africa	***	***	3,340	11,983	28,327	56,957	65,831
All other	1,094	8,067	35,360	29,404	2,546	4,542	4,272
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,186,582</b>	<b>2,752,366</b>	<b>3,885,680</b>	<b>4,415,902</b>	<b>4,764,440</b>	<b>5,478,735</b>	<b>5,430,870</b>
	DIVORCED						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>2,949,532</b>	<b>4,693,133</b>	<b>10,227,020</b>	<b>15,226,587</b>	<b>19,751,124</b>	<b>24,212,780</b>	<b>25,141,574</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>188,933</b>	<b>250,700</b>	<b>589,640</b>	<b>1,021,489</b>	<b>1,805,067</b>	<b>2,841,980</b>	<b>3,231,281</b>
Mexico	13,446	20,167	59,220	135,122	332,318	614,605	715,073
South and East Asia	5,285	11,300	48,780	131,126	291,712	516,962	604,088
Europe/Canada	155,066	166,433	273,100	337,862	462,882	533,959	568,058
Caribbean	5,076	25,367	81,940	179,406	320,606	470,246	510,085
Central America	2,293	4,300	20,320	54,425	118,243	209,117	239,095
South America	1,294	4,733	26,460	72,487	154,828	289,510	321,586
Middle East	3,884	4,833	16,440	38,343	66,601	94,388	118,692
Sub-Saharan Africa	***	***	5,100	15,707	46,013	99,475	135,132
All other	2,291	13,000	58,280	57,011	11,864	13,718	19,472
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,138,465</b>	<b>4,943,833</b>	<b>10,816,660</b>	<b>16,248,076</b>	<b>21,556,191</b>	<b>27,054,760</b>	<b>28,372,855</b>
	WIDOWED						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>8,250,149</b>	<b>10,324,800</b>	<b>11,850,920</b>	<b>12,983,083</b>	<b>13,124,060</b>	<b>13,035,855</b>	<b>12,947,966</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>1,632,347</b>	<b>1,482,933</b>	<b>1,512,260</b>	<b>1,393,036</b>	<b>1,532,231</b>	<b>1,960,057</b>	<b>2,154,767</b>
Mexico	62,071	65,400	98,080	135,872	232,605	354,876	408,755
South and East Asia	24,519	33,500	86,600	182,046	309,827	475,138	564,943
Europe/Canada	1,486,209	1,256,733	1,086,760	786,788	631,861	577,859	553,958
Caribbean	16,529	38,767	67,020	105,777	161,956	234,927	249,183
Central America	2,988	4,467	12,500	32,828	55,792	81,629	97,050
South America	5,175	9,800	18,940	37,183	67,351	106,676	117,234
Middle East	20,909	22,700	28,380	33,394	47,548	74,486	88,219
Sub-Saharan Africa	1,097	1,067	5,040	4,288	17,379	43,492	63,112
All other	12,850	50,500	108,940	74,860	7,912	10,974	12,313
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,882,496</b>	<b>11,807,733</b>	<b>13,363,180</b>	<b>14,376,119</b>	<b>14,656,291</b>	<b>14,995,912</b>	<b>15,102,733</b>
	NEVER MARRIED						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>15,718,121</b>	<b>21,216,567</b>	<b>31,130,340</b>	<b>37,811,201</b>	<b>42,077,098</b>	<b>57,902,369</b>	<b>64,071,384</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>929,746</b>	<b>1,031,700</b>	<b>2,038,020</b>	<b>3,795,151</b>	<b>6,217,307</b>	<b>8,901,367</b>	<b>9,375,520</b>
Mexico	69,123	95,367	352,560	968,433	1,996,606	2,968,530	2,911,356
South and East Asia	64,256	119,433	351,540	880,358	1,442,485	1,872,228	2,064,085
Europe/Canada	702,619	563,433	562,900	546,333	748,803	841,478	879,388
Caribbean	32,563	95,100	245,100	411,334	638,847	938,048	1,013,309
Central America	10,164	22,700	77,200	316,100	585,001	1,046,225	1,079,491
South America	16,343	44,900	109,640	218,425	401,622	603,608	640,135
Middle East	22,118	34,300	115,740	150,567	196,306	249,903	320,462
Sub-Saharan Africa	1,895	6,767	32,160	69,582	177,247	339,495	415,715
All other	10,665	49,700	191,180	234,019	30,390	41,852	51,579
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,647,867</b>	<b>22,248,267</b>	<b>33,168,360</b>	<b>41,606,352</b>	<b>48,294,405</b>	<b>66,803,736</b>	<b>73,446,904</b>

Note: Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan. The symbol \*\*\* indicates insufficient number of observations to provide a reliable estimate.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990 and 2000 censuses and 2010 and 2014 American Community Surveys (IPUMS)



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## STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

**Marital Status, by Nativity and Region of Birth: 1960-2014**

Universe: 1960-2014 resident population ages 18 and older

	PERCENT NOW MARRIED						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>72.6</b>	<b>68.7</b>	<b>62.2</b>	<b>58.1</b>	<b>56.5</b>	<b>49.8</b>	<b>48.3</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>68.4</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>61.9</b>	<b>62.8</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>59.7</b>
Mexico	68.9	69.7	67.9	62.4	63.9	59.5	59.4
South and East Asia	68.5	69.5	70.1	66.8	67.5	67.6	67.6
Europe/Canada	68.5	66.9	64.5	64.2	64.3	62.5	61.9
Caribbean	63.9	67.3	59.7	54.9	53.0	48.2	47.5
Central America	65.6	62.5	56.4	51.7	53.7	48.3	49.9
South America	66.6	67.9	63.2	59.7	59.0	56.7	56.2
Middle East	65.4	64.2	59.7	64.8	66.9	66.7	64.0
Sub-Saharan Africa	62.8	60.7	58.6	56.9	56.6	53.7	52.3
All other	67.4	62.9	51.9	51.4	64.6	64.4	60.1
<b>All</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>68.6</b>	<b>62.3</b>	<b>58.5</b>	<b>57.3</b>	<b>51.4</b>	<b>50.1</b>

	PERCENT SEPARATED						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Mexico	2.6	2.6	2.9	3.4	3.6	4.0	4.1
South and East Asia	1.8	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5
Europe/Canada	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7
Caribbean	4.8	3.3	4.7	5.3	5.7	5.1	5.5
Central America	1.7	4.5	6.1	5.4	5.0	4.4	4.2
South America	2.1	2.6	4.1	4.6	4.5	4.1	3.6
Middle East	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7
Sub-Saharan Africa	2.1	2.1	3.0	5.1	4.6	4.9	4.6
All other	1.3	2.5	4.3	3.6	1.7	2.3	1.9
<b>All</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>

	PERCENT DIVORCED						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>12.2</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Mexico	2.7	3.1	3.4	3.7	4.2	5.7	6.5
South and East Asia	1.7	2.0	2.8	3.5	4.4	5.6	5.8
Europe/Canada	2.0	2.7	4.8	6.9	8.5	9.8	10.3
Caribbean	2.9	4.7	7.4	10.2	11.8	13.4	13.5
Central America	4.9	4.5	6.9	5.8	6.4	7.4	7.7
South America	1.8	2.3	5.6	7.9	9.1	11.4	12.0
Middle East	2.8	2.7	4.0	5.8	6.8	7.1	7.7
Sub-Saharan Africa	3.2	2.5	4.6	6.7	7.4	8.5	9.5
All other	2.8	4.0	7.1	7.0	8.0	6.9	8.9
<b>All</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>11.6</b>

	PERCENT WIDOWED						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.3</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Mexico	12.2	10.0	5.6	3.8	3.0	3.3	3.7
South and East Asia	7.8	6.0	5.0	4.8	4.7	5.1	5.4
Europe/Canada	19.2	20.2	19.3	16.2	11.7	10.6	10.1
Caribbean	9.6	7.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.7	6.6
Central America	6.3	4.7	4.3	3.5	3.0	2.9	3.1
South America	7.1	4.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.4
Middle East	14.9	12.8	6.9	5.0	4.8	5.6	5.7
Sub-Saharan Africa	11.7	4.7	4.6	1.8	2.8	3.7	4.4
All other	15.6	15.4	13.3	9.2	5.3	5.5	5.6
<b>All</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.2</b>

	PERCENT NEVER MARRIED						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>31.2</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>23.6</b>
Mexico	13.6	14.6	20.2	26.8	25.3	27.5	26.3
South and East Asia	20.3	21.3	20.5	23.3	21.9	20.2	19.7
Europe/Canada	9.1	9.1	10.0	11.2	13.8	15.4	16.0
Caribbean	18.8	17.5	22.1	23.5	23.5	26.7	26.9
Central America	21.5	23.8	26.3	33.6	31.8	37.0	35.0
South America	22.5	22.3	23.1	23.8	23.5	23.7	23.9
Middle East	15.7	19.3	28.1	22.7	19.9	18.9	20.9
Sub-Saharan Africa	20.2	30.0	29.2	29.5	28.6	29.1	29.2
All other	12.9	15.2	23.4	28.7	20.4	21.0	23.5
<b>All</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>29.9</b>

**Note:** Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan.  
Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990 and 2000 censuses and 2010 and 2014 American Community Surveys (IPUMS)

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# STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

## Fertility in the Past Year, by Nativity and Region of Birth: 2010 and 2014

Universe: 2010 and 2014 resident population defined for women ages 15 to 44

	WOMEN GIVING BIRTH IN PAST YEAR	
	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>3,209,315</b>	<b>3,128,527</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>868,198</b>	<b>766,248</b>
Mexico	336,816	251,759
South and East Asia	197,521	193,176
Europe/Canada	73,428	66,440
Caribbean	54,385	51,180
Central America	79,461	75,548
South America	49,855	50,146
Middle East	28,853	28,933
Sub-Saharan Africa	43,542	45,434
All other	4,337	3,632
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,077,513</b>	<b>3,894,775</b>

	PERCENT OF WOMEN GIVING BIRTH IN PAST YEAR	
	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.9</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Mexico	10.0	8.1
South and East Asia	7.5	6.9
Europe/Canada	6.9	6.6
Caribbean	6.5	6.2
Central America	9.6	8.6
South America	6.7	7.1
Middle East	9.4	8.4
Sub-Saharan Africa	11.3	10.1
All other	7.7	6.1
<b>All</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.1</b>

	SHARE OF TOTAL BIRTHS AMONG FOREIGN-BORN WOMEN IN PAST YEAR	
	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Mexico	38.8	32.9
South and East Asia	22.8	25.2
Europe/Canada	8.5	8.7
Caribbean	6.3	6.7
Central America	9.2	9.9
South America	5.7	6.5
Middle East	3.3	3.8
Sub-Saharan Africa	5.0	5.9
All other	0.5	0.5
<b>All</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>

**Note:** Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan. Data not available prior to 2010.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 2010 and 2014 American Community Surveys (IPUMS)

Table 15 - Trend

STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

**Fertility in the Past Year, by Marital Status, Nativity and Region of Birth: 2010 and 2014**

Universe: 2010 and 2014 resident population defined for women ages 15 to 44 giving birth in the last 12 months

	WOMEN GIVING BIRTH IN PAST YEAR	
	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>3,209,315</b>	<b>3,128,527</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>868,198</b>	<b>766,248</b>
Mexico	336,816	251,759
South and East Asia	197,521	193,176
Europe/Canada	73,428	66,440
Caribbean	54,385	51,180
Central America	79,461	75,548
South America	49,855	50,146
Middle East	28,853	28,933
Sub-Saharan Africa	43,542	45,434
All other	4,337	3,632
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,077,513</b>	<b>3,894,775</b>

	UNMARRIED WOMEN GIVING BIRTH IN PAST YEAR	
	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>1,327,055</b>	<b>1,284,886</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>230,028</b>	<b>195,833</b>
Mexico	122,328	81,874
South and East Asia	19,168	19,042
Europe/Canada	7,578	7,482
Caribbean	22,451	22,193
Central America	34,059	38,184
South America	12,040	12,076
Middle East	1,281	2,836
Sub-Saharan Africa	9,967	11,493
All other	1,156	***
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,557,083</b>	<b>1,480,719</b>

	PERCENT OF WOMEN GIVING BIRTH IN PAST YEAR WHO ARE UNMARRIED	
	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>41.1</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>25.6</b>
Mexico	36.3	32.5
South and East Asia	9.7	9.9
Europe/Canada	10.3	11.3
Caribbean	41.3	43.4
Central America	42.9	50.5
South America	24.2	24.1
Middle East	4.4	9.8
Sub-Saharan Africa	22.9	25.3
All other	26.7	18.0
<b>All</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>38.0</b>

**Note:** Unmarried women includes those who were never married or are divorced, separated or widowed. Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan. Data not available prior to 2010. The symbol \*\*\* indicates insufficient number of observations to provide a reliable estimate.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 2010 and 2014 American Community Surveys (IPUMS)

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## STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

**Educational Attainment, by Nativity and Region of Birth: 1960-2014**

Universe: 1960-2014 resident population ages 25 and older

	LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>51,894,715</b>	<b>47,431,033</b>	<b>39,477,020</b>	<b>32,934,200</b>	<b>26,426,240</b>	<b>18,775,026</b>	<b>17,014,923</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>6,555,271</b>	<b>5,056,000</b>	<b>5,033,480</b>	<b>6,285,122</b>	<b>9,297,557</b>	<b>10,657,544</b>	<b>10,918,604</b>
Mexico	412,150	473,700	1,053,140	2,110,819	4,467,999	5,704,512	5,816,854
South and East Asia	175,756	183,433	383,060	791,844	1,247,931	1,374,936	1,490,590
Europe/Canada	5,678,310	3,775,633	2,513,920	1,627,481	1,142,649	731,803	623,109
Caribbean	101,366	260,867	410,200	672,606	941,189	862,958	857,330
Central America	19,623	36,667	108,340	409,024	843,125	1,241,528	1,349,635
South America	30,487	69,600	124,740	232,499	388,203	410,392	391,678
Middle East	86,755	71,467	92,060	123,524	165,034	179,940	193,329
Sub-Saharan Africa	2,791	4,267	17,560	24,625	75,627	125,459	168,258
All other	48,033	180,367	330,460	292,700	25,800	26,016	27,821
<b>Total</b>	<b>58,449,986</b>	<b>52,487,033</b>	<b>44,510,500</b>	<b>39,219,322</b>	<b>35,723,797</b>	<b>29,432,570</b>	<b>27,933,527</b>
	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>22,122,285</b>	<b>30,948,900</b>	<b>40,623,900</b>	<b>44,597,249</b>	<b>47,471,504</b>	<b>50,658,918</b>	<b>50,920,142</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>1,177,474</b>	<b>1,596,700</b>	<b>2,495,340</b>	<b>3,006,664</b>	<b>4,685,122</b>	<b>7,552,605</b>	<b>8,275,124</b>
Mexico	23,310	48,333	152,520	324,386	997,462	2,193,090	2,467,659
South and East Asia	46,328	90,833	267,820	543,915	916,347	1,381,879	1,538,337
Europe/Canada	1,018,807	1,188,600	1,409,300	1,159,812	1,229,407	1,245,033	1,200,530
Caribbean	29,970	112,633	247,120	347,381	577,299	979,509	1,073,965
Central America	9,853	21,000	58,980	143,680	295,592	619,380	727,944
South America	13,047	44,333	107,340	204,386	378,805	649,731	688,584
Middle East	17,531	26,733	62,540	106,422	158,619	232,189	278,929
Sub-Saharan Africa	1,495	3,267	13,600	28,644	98,068	208,545	246,660
All other	17,133	60,967	176,120	148,038	33,523	43,249	52,516
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,299,759</b>	<b>32,545,600</b>	<b>43,119,240</b>	<b>47,603,913</b>	<b>52,156,626</b>	<b>58,211,523</b>	<b>59,195,266</b>
	TWO-YEAR DEGREE/SOME COLLEGE						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>9,272,550</b>	<b>12,162,600</b>	<b>22,052,400</b>	<b>36,591,976</b>	<b>45,351,706</b>	<b>52,720,919</b>	<b>55,417,278</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>517,772</b>	<b>700,533</b>	<b>1,518,340</b>	<b>2,871,450</b>	<b>4,517,674</b>	<b>6,308,652</b>	<b>6,956,448</b>
Mexico	9,664	21,900	92,900	260,871	621,428	1,104,385	1,250,839
South and East Asia	28,304	58,933	264,080	662,968	1,157,258	1,562,127	1,767,282
Europe/Canada	432,389	481,400	705,700	960,814	1,185,144	1,219,604	1,232,935
Caribbean	12,349	50,633	145,780	335,150	555,050	795,677	875,955
Central America	6,772	11,400	41,680	134,670	247,408	417,379	479,804
South America	7,674	28,433	85,480	207,501	384,102	607,593	648,199
Middle East	11,853	19,933	63,100	119,401	185,980	245,952	278,450
Sub-Saharan Africa	1,793	3,700	25,160	57,834	146,470	302,284	370,039
All other	6,974	24,200	94,460	132,241	34,834	53,651	52,945
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,790,322</b>	<b>12,863,133</b>	<b>23,570,740</b>	<b>39,463,426</b>	<b>49,869,380</b>	<b>59,029,571</b>	<b>62,373,726</b>
	BACHELOR'S DEGREE						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>4,389,717</b>	<b>6,349,867</b>	<b>10,661,640</b>	<b>19,010,739</b>	<b>24,934,191</b>	<b>30,944,971</b>	<b>33,792,653</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>221,634</b>	<b>321,300</b>	<b>755,440</b>	<b>1,762,611</b>	<b>3,349,083</b>	<b>5,353,367</b>	<b>6,073,368</b>
Mexico	4,082	4,567	16,980	57,340	165,402	372,528	437,625
South and East Asia	14,631	55,733	240,560	753,636	1,534,738	2,434,680	2,751,422
Europe/Canada	182,198	200,267	312,240	452,486	784,077	996,393	1,091,255
Caribbean	5,577	21,367	56,240	128,029	232,644	391,433	453,816
Central America	1,394	3,833	11,820	40,017	81,237	158,990	186,514
South America	3,892	9,300	27,000	90,820	200,044	412,878	458,472
Middle East	6,276	12,400	36,960	124,216	209,539	319,672	369,726
Sub-Saharan Africa	***	2,133	11,200	49,138	119,402	232,313	285,092
All other	2,888	11,700	42,440	66,929	22,000	34,480	39,446
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,611,351</b>	<b>6,671,167</b>	<b>11,417,080</b>	<b>20,773,350</b>	<b>28,283,274</b>	<b>36,298,338</b>	<b>39,866,021</b>
	ADVANCED DEGREE						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>2,758,787</b>	<b>4,653,900</b>	<b>9,183,800</b>	<b>10,109,930</b>	<b>13,635,464</b>	<b>17,633,682</b>	<b>20,046,050</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>223,955</b>	<b>402,700</b>	<b>937,540</b>	<b>1,341,307</b>	<b>2,513,673</b>	<b>3,740,445</b>	<b>4,391,209</b>
Mexico	3,286	6,067	22,960	38,787	103,320	133,592	149,782
South and East Asia	22,214	87,233	300,740	498,057	1,033,730	1,745,816	2,105,332
Europe/Canada	173,252	223,433	360,900	430,555	741,960	925,406	1,032,419
Caribbean	4,186	26,667	65,740	85,885	155,948	209,956	245,794
Central America	1,690	3,567	12,020	22,417	45,487	65,790	73,070
South America	6,473	16,867	43,780	65,505	150,980	233,552	272,961
Middle East	9,762	21,767	64,980	108,180	170,403	245,446	279,250
Sub-Saharan Africa	***	4,233	20,600	44,463	96,173	157,482	207,326
All other	2,095	12,867	45,820	47,458	15,672	23,405	25,275
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,982,742</b>	<b>5,056,600</b>	<b>10,121,340</b>	<b>11,451,237</b>	<b>16,149,137</b>	<b>21,374,127</b>	<b>24,437,259</b>

**Note:** "High school graduate" includes persons who have attained a high school diploma or its equivalent, such as a General Educational Development (GED) certificate. The educational attainment question was changed in 1990. Prior to 1990, "high school graduate" refers to those who completed 12th grade, regardless of whether they got a diploma. "Two-year degree/some college" refers to those who say they completed less than one year of college up to three years of college. Prior to 1990, "Bachelor's degree" refers to those who completed four years of college, but it is unknown whether these students received a degree. "Advanced degree" refers to those who completed five or more years of college, but it is unknown whether these students received a degree. Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan. The symbol \*\*\* indicates insufficient number of observations to provide a reliable estimate.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990 and 2000 censuses and 2010 and 2014 American Community Surveys (IPUMS)

Table 16b - Trend

# STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014 Educational Attainment, by Nativity and Region of Birth: 1960-2014

Universe: 1960-2014 resident population ages 25 and older

LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE, PERCENT							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>57.4</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>9.6</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>75.4</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>29.8</b>
Mexico	91.1	85.4	78.7	75.6	70.3	60.0	57.5
South and East Asia	61.2	38.5	26.3	24.4	21.2	16.2	15.4
Europe/Canada	75.9	64.3	47.4	35.1	22.5	14.3	12.0
Caribbean	66.1	55.2	44.3	42.9	38.2	26.6	24.4
Central America	49.9	48.0	46.5	54.6	55.7	49.6	47.9
South America	49.5	41.3	32.1	29.0	25.8	17.7	15.9
Middle East	65.6	46.9	28.8	21.2	18.6	14.7	13.8
Sub-Saharan Africa	35.9	24.2	19.9	12.0	14.1	12.2	13.2
All other	62.3	62.2	47.9	42.6	19.6	14.4	14.1
<b>All</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>47.9</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>13.1</b>
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE, PERCENT							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>28.7</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>22.6</b>
Mexico	5.2	8.7	11.4	11.6	15.7	23.1	24.4
South and East Asia	16.1	19.1	18.4	16.7	15.6	16.3	15.9
Europe/Canada	13.6	20.3	26.6	25.0	24.2	24.3	23.2
Caribbean	19.5	23.9	26.7	22.1	23.4	30.2	30.6
Central America	25.1	27.5	25.3	19.2	19.5	24.7	25.8
South America	21.2	26.3	27.6	25.5	25.2	28.1	28.0
Middle East	13.3	17.6	19.6	18.3	17.8	19.0	19.9
Sub-Saharan Africa	19.2	18.6	15.4	14.0	18.3	20.3	19.3
All other	22.2	21.0	25.6	21.5	25.4	23.9	26.5
<b>All</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>27.7</b>
TWO-YEAR DEGREE/SOME COLLEGE, PERCENT							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>31.3</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>19.0</b>
Mexico	2.1	3.9	6.9	9.3	9.8	11.6	12.4
South and East Asia	9.9	12.4	18.1	20.4	19.6	18.4	18.3
Europe/Canada	5.8	8.2	13.3	20.7	23.3	23.8	23.8
Caribbean	8.0	10.7	15.8	21.4	22.5	24.6	25.0
Central America	17.2	14.9	17.9	18.0	16.4	16.7	17.0
South America	12.5	16.9	22.0	25.9	25.6	26.3	26.4
Middle East	9.0	13.1	19.7	20.5	20.9	20.1	19.9
Sub-Saharan Africa	23.1	21.0	28.6	28.3	27.3	29.5	29.0
All other	9.0	8.3	13.7	19.2	26.4	29.7	26.7
<b>All</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>29.2</b>
BACHELOR'S DEGREE, PERCENT							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>19.1</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>16.6</b>
Mexico	0.9	0.8	1.3	2.1	2.6	3.9	4.3
South and East Asia	5.1	11.7	16.5	23.2	26.1	28.6	28.5
Europe/Canada	2.4	3.4	5.9	9.8	15.4	19.5	21.1
Caribbean	3.6	4.5	6.1	8.2	9.4	12.1	12.9
Central America	3.5	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.4	6.4	6.6
South America	6.3	5.5	7.0	11.3	13.3	17.8	18.6
Middle East	4.7	8.1	11.6	21.4	23.6	26.1	26.4
Sub-Saharan Africa	9.0	12.1	12.7	24.0	22.3	22.6	22.3
All other	3.7	4.0	6.2	9.7	16.7	19.1	19.9
<b>All</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>18.6</b>
ADVANCED DEGREE, PERCENT							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>11.3</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>12.0</b>
Mexico	0.7	1.1	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.5
South and East Asia	7.7	18.3	20.7	15.3	17.6	20.5	21.8
Europe/Canada	2.3	3.8	6.8	9.3	14.6	18.1	19.9
Caribbean	2.7	5.6	7.1	5.5	6.3	6.5	7.0
Central America	4.3	4.7	5.2	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.6
South America	10.5	10.0	11.3	8.2	10.1	10.1	11.1
Middle East	7.4	14.3	20.3	18.6	19.2	20.1	20.0
Sub-Saharan Africa	12.8	24.1	23.4	21.7	18.0	15.3	16.2
All other	2.7	4.4	6.6	6.9	11.9	12.9	12.8
<b>All</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>11.4</b>

**Note:** "High school graduate" includes persons who have attained a high school diploma or its equivalent, such as a General Educational Development (GED) certificate. The educational attainment question was changed in 1990. Prior to 1990, "high school graduate" refers to those who completed 12th grade, regardless of whether they got a diploma. "Two-year degree/some college" refers to those who say they completed less than one year of college up to three years of college. Prior to 1990, "Bachelor's degree" refers to those who completed four years of college, but it is unknown whether these students received a degree. "Advanced degree" refers to those who completed five or more years of college, but it is unknown whether these students received a degree. Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990 and 2000 censuses and 2010 and 2014 American Community Surveys (IPUMS)

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# STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

## School Enrollment, by Nativity: 1980-2014

Universe: 1980-2014 resident population ages 3 through 4

ENROLLED IN SCHOOL					
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>U.S. born</b>	<b>2,051,320</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>3,712,697</b>	<b>3,857,568</b>	<b>3,789,247</b>
In household with foreign-born head	149,240	N/A	510,771	722,888	744,342
In household with U.S.-born head	1,900,680	N/A	3,197,573	3,133,128	3,042,926
<b>Foreign born</b>	<b>41,020</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>88,006</b>	<b>74,455</b>	<b>66,750</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,092,340</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>3,800,703</b>	<b>3,932,023</b>	<b>3,855,997</b>

ENROLLMENT RATE					
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>U.S. born</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>47.7</b>	<b>47.3</b>
In household with foreign-born head	33.2	N/A	41.9	42.7	44.5
In household with U.S.-born head	32.7	N/A	51.0	49.0	48.0
<b>Foreign born</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>46.9</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>49.3</b>	<b>47.7</b>	<b>47.3</b>

Universe: 1980-2014 resident population ages 5 through 17

ENROLLED IN SCHOOL					
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>U.S. born</b>	<b>44,180,780</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>48,776,592</b>	<b>49,901,079</b>	<b>50,069,959</b>
In household with foreign-born head	2,205,580	N/A	6,023,584	8,636,380	9,463,473
In household with U.S.-born head	41,814,580	N/A	42,543,435	41,091,927	40,439,219
<b>Foreign born</b>	<b>1,405,960</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>2,619,237</b>	<b>2,433,546</b>	<b>2,125,981</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,586,740</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>51,395,829</b>	<b>52,334,625</b>	<b>52,195,940</b>

ENROLLMENT RATE					
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>U.S. born</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>97.1</b>
In household with foreign-born head	95.6	N/A	97.0	97.3	97.6
In household with U.S.-born head	95.4	N/A	97.2	96.9	97.0
<b>Foreign born</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>92.7</b>	<b>94.8</b>	<b>95.1</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>95.1</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>96.8</b>	<b>96.8</b>	<b>97.0</b>

**Note:** School enrollment consists of both private and public schools. U.S.-born children who reside in group quarters are not shown separately but are included in the total U.S.-born figures. Data not available for 1960, 1970 and 1990.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 1980 and 2000 censuses and 2010 and 2014 American Community Surveys (IPUMS)

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## STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

**High School Dropouts, by Nativity and Region of Birth: 1960-2014**

Universe: 1960-2014 resident population ages 16 through 19

	NUMBER OF DROPOUTS						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>2,174,959</b>	<b>2,144,300</b>	<b>2,161,200</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>1,235,012</b>	<b>828,021</b>	<b>597,933</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>46,528</b>	<b>74,100</b>	<b>165,860</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>342,373</b>	<b>163,527</b>	<b>89,336</b>
Mexico	13,958	20,600	89,180	N/A	253,918	110,843	44,312
South and East Asia	***	3,467	11,440	N/A	14,603	6,892	5,503
Europe/Canada	27,392	29,700	23,560	N/A	9,119	3,352	2,631
Caribbean	2,192	8,500	13,820	N/A	12,330	9,642	5,219
Central America	***	2,233	5,880	N/A	38,020	24,585	20,244
South America	***	2,867	4,980	N/A	8,755	4,877	4,969
Middle East	***	1,633	2,960	N/A	2,868	1,997	1,718
Sub-Saharan Africa	***	***	***	N/A	2,227	1,339	2,899
All other	***	4,933	13,620	N/A	***	***	1,841
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,221,487</b>	<b>2,218,400</b>	<b>2,327,060</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>1,577,385</b>	<b>991,548</b>	<b>687,269</b>

	DROPOUT RATE						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>7.0</b>
Mexico	53.3	41.4	49.2	N/A	42.3	23.1	11.2
South and East Asia	9.9	12.4	9.1	N/A	4.9	2.4	1.8
Europe/Canada	24.8	20.5	15.1	N/A	7.9	2.1	2.0
Caribbean	29.0	20.0	13.6	N/A	9.8	7.9	5.0
Central America	25.8	25.1	22.6	N/A	40.3	26.5	17.8
South America	11.4	18.3	11.4	N/A	23.0	4.4	5.4
Middle East	13.3	15.1	8.8	N/A	1.9	5.2	3.7
Sub-Saharan Africa	***	9.1	6.1	N/A	6.2	2.4	4.2
All other	26.0	25.9	23.8	N/A	9.0	***	16.8
<b>All</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>4.0</b>

**Note:** Dropouts are people not enrolled in school and who have not attained a high school diploma or an equivalent credential, such as a General Educational Development (GED) certificate. Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan. The symbol \*\*\* indicates insufficient number of observations to provide a reliable estimate. Data not available for 1990.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 1960, 1970, 1980 and 2000 censuses and 2010 and 2014 American Community Surveys (IPUMS)

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# STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

## College Enrollment, by Nativity and Region of Birth: 1970-2014

Universe: 1970-2014 resident population ages 18 through 24

ENROLLED IN COLLEGE						
	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>5,042,267</b>	<b>6,949,420</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>8,255,756</b>	<b>12,037,432</b>	<b>11,978,917</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>145,933</b>	<b>435,060</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>936,245</b>	<b>1,218,420</b>	<b>1,320,352</b>
Mexico	5,567	30,160	N/A	112,568	159,351	198,564
South and East Asia	29,667	107,380	N/A	377,496	480,779	513,181
Europe/Canada	68,500	93,520	N/A	153,286	188,863	175,497
Caribbean	12,800	59,660	N/A	78,138	103,026	98,968
Central America	3,300	12,480	N/A	50,997	40,772	51,132
South America	7,467	31,140	N/A	68,115	103,634	114,546
Middle East	9,967	55,920	N/A	50,473	58,256	79,967
Sub-Saharan Africa	2,400	13,300	N/A	39,892	74,826	79,077
All other	6,267	31,500	N/A	5,280	8,913	9,420
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,188,200</b>	<b>7,384,480</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>9,192,001</b>	<b>13,255,852</b>	<b>13,299,269</b>

ENROLLMENT RATE						
	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>43.9</b>	<b>42.1</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>42.4</b>
Mexico	5.7	7.4	N/A	7.4	12.3	21.0
South and East Asia	35.3	41.3	N/A	53.9	64.2	64.2
Europe/Canada	19.9	27.4	N/A	46.1	56.9	55.7
Caribbean	18.2	32.3	N/A	31.0	37.2	38.0
Central America	17.3	20.5	N/A	15.6	12.6	18.9
South America	22.5	36.3	N/A	32.7	44.0	51.9
Middle East	38.9	60.5	N/A	52.9	57.5	58.8
Sub-Saharan Africa	48.3	60.5	N/A	47.8	53.8	53.7
All other	17.0	24.4	N/A	31.2	47.7	43.5
<b>All</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>42.1</b>

Universe: 1970-2014 resident population ages 25 and older

ENROLLED IN COLLEGE						
	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>1,381,900</b>	<b>4,402,940</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>6,740,314</b>	<b>8,374,676</b>	<b>7,904,679</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>101,067</b>	<b>476,180</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>1,467,828</b>	<b>1,679,785</b>	<b>1,720,070</b>
Mexico	2,800	28,260	N/A	176,265	207,149	208,911
South and East Asia	25,067	131,940	N/A	540,435	554,002	581,503
Europe/Canada	43,633	124,200	N/A	233,853	215,806	205,378
Caribbean	7,067	46,860	N/A	154,017	185,702	180,635
Central America	1,767	13,540	N/A	72,762	78,270	76,762
South America	6,167	34,680	N/A	123,623	161,660	146,794
Middle East	7,867	46,480	N/A	76,943	109,431	127,052
Sub-Saharan Africa	2,867	23,880	N/A	82,077	161,451	184,370
All other	3,833	26,340	N/A	7,853	6,314	8,665
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,482,967</b>	<b>4,879,120</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>8,208,142</b>	<b>10,054,461</b>	<b>9,624,749</b>

ENROLLMENT RATE						
	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>
Mexico	0.5	2.1	N/A	2.8	2.2	2.1
South and East Asia	5.3	9.1	N/A	9.2	6.5	6.0
Europe/Canada	0.7	2.3	N/A	4.6	4.2	4.0
Caribbean	1.5	5.1	N/A	6.3	5.7	5.2
Central America	2.3	5.8	N/A	4.8	3.1	2.7
South America	3.7	8.9	N/A	8.2	7.0	6.0
Middle East	5.2	14.5	N/A	8.6	8.9	9.1
Sub-Saharan Africa	16.3	27.1	N/A	15.3	15.7	14.4
All other	1.3	3.8	N/A	6.0	3.5	4.4
<b>All</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>

**Note:** "Enrolled in college" includes persons who are currently attending undergraduate, graduate or professional school. Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan. Data not available for 1960 and 1990.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 1970, 1980 and 2000 censuses and 2010 and 2014 American Community Surveys (IPUMS)



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## STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

**Employment Status, by Nativity and Region of Birth: 1960-2014**

Universe: 1960-2014 civilian resident population ages 16 and older

	IN LABOR FORCE						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>62,973,629</b>	<b>75,593,300</b>	<b>97,141,360</b>	<b>111,713,941</b>	<b>120,430,421</b>	<b>130,511,865</b>	<b>132,851,881</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>4,339,979</b>	<b>4,290,967</b>	<b>6,970,880</b>	<b>11,521,794</b>	<b>17,248,288</b>	<b>25,461,093</b>	<b>26,680,362</b>
Mexico	289,014	364,566	1,188,600	2,664,732	4,932,475	7,816,672	7,740,523
South and East Asia	182,512	351,300	1,198,600	2,755,895	4,424,620	6,543,683	6,803,367
Europe/Canada	3,567,754	2,882,434	2,856,840	3,017,024	3,571,163	3,925,328	3,211,188
Caribbean	118,589	382,034	782,220	1,254,157	1,692,372	2,430,337	2,507,919
Central America	29,181	67,600	221,580	748,506	1,234,075	2,262,383	2,345,216
South America	42,850	137,900	338,540	714,800	1,158,085	1,941,339	1,901,408
Middle East	67,837	99,333	228,020	462,056	649,283	884,679	926,244
Sub-Saharan Africa	5,376	15,733	72,080	195,180	479,545	951,241	1,090,714
All other	36,866	190,467	477,360	553,199	112,968	167,290	153,783
<b>Total</b>	<b>67,313,608</b>	<b>79,884,267</b>	<b>104,112,240</b>	<b>123,235,735</b>	<b>137,678,709</b>	<b>155,972,958</b>	<b>159,532,243</b>

	EMPLOYED						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>59,756,924</b>	<b>72,283,467</b>	<b>90,845,760</b>	<b>104,846,279</b>	<b>113,643,105</b>	<b>116,251,728</b>	<b>122,983,361</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>4,110,502</b>	<b>4,089,367</b>	<b>6,504,200</b>	<b>10,623,071</b>	<b>16,073,543</b>	<b>22,850,951</b>	<b>24,982,445</b>
Mexico	266,995	342,033	1,070,320	2,363,883	4,468,416	6,950,903	7,241,869
South and East Asia	174,334	337,100	1,137,400	2,605,468	4,217,800	6,001,303	6,451,992
Europe/Canada	3,386,911	2,750,767	2,697,740	2,857,238	3,419,918	3,584,259	3,046,320
Caribbean	110,021	363,267	724,320	1,134,892	1,542,106	2,091,391	2,285,241
Central America	26,792	63,867	204,500	670,968	1,131,214	2,008,046	2,194,408
South America	40,555	131,467	316,040	662,364	1,078,311	1,757,367	1,778,999
Middle East	64,545	94,900	210,880	431,359	615,329	782,785	848,152
Sub-Saharan Africa	5,177	15,133	66,900	181,128	448,049	836,329	992,700
All other	35,172	179,800	440,940	500,802	107,535	149,260	142,764
<b>Total</b>	<b>63,867,426</b>	<b>76,372,834</b>	<b>97,349,960</b>	<b>115,469,350</b>	<b>129,716,648</b>	<b>139,102,679</b>	<b>147,965,806</b>

	UNEMPLOYED						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>3,216,705</b>	<b>3,309,833</b>	<b>6,295,600</b>	<b>6,867,662</b>	<b>6,787,316</b>	<b>14,260,137</b>	<b>9,868,520</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>229,477</b>	<b>201,600</b>	<b>466,680</b>	<b>898,723</b>	<b>1,174,745</b>	<b>2,610,142</b>	<b>1,697,917</b>
Mexico	22,019	22,533	118,280	300,849	464,059	865,769	498,654
South and East Asia	8,178	14,200	61,200	150,427	206,820	542,380	351,375
Europe/Canada	180,843	131,667	159,100	159,786	151,245	341,069	164,868
Caribbean	8,568	18,767	57,900	119,265	150,266	338,946	222,678
Central America	2,389	3,733	17,080	77,538	102,861	254,337	150,808
South America	2,295	6,433	22,500	52,436	79,774	183,972	122,409
Middle East	3,292	4,433	17,140	30,697	33,954	101,894	78,092
Sub-Saharan Africa	***	***	5,180	14,052	31,496	114,912	98,014
All other	1,694	10,667	36,420	52,397	5,433	18,030	11,019
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,446,182</b>	<b>3,511,433</b>	<b>6,762,280</b>	<b>7,766,385</b>	<b>7,962,061</b>	<b>16,870,279</b>	<b>11,566,437</b>

**Note:** Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan. The symbol \*\*\* indicates insufficient number of observations to provide a reliable estimate.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990 and 2000 censuses and 2010 and 2014 American Community Surveys (IPUMS)

Table 20b - Trend

# STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

## Employment Status, by Nativity and Region of Birth: 1960-2014

Universe: 1960-2014 civilian resident population ages 16 and older

	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>7.4</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>
Mexico	7.6	6.2	10.0	11.3	9.4	11.1	6.4
South and East Asia	4.5	4.0	5.1	5.5	4.7	8.3	5.2
Europe/Canada	5.1	4.6	5.6	5.3	4.2	8.7	5.1
Caribbean	7.2	4.9	7.4	9.5	8.9	13.9	8.9
Central America	8.2	5.5	7.7	10.4	8.3	11.2	6.4
South America	5.4	4.7	6.6	7.3	6.9	9.5	6.4
Middle East	4.9	4.5	7.5	6.6	5.2	11.5	8.4
Sub-Saharan Africa	3.7	3.8	7.2	7.2	6.6	12.1	9.0
All other	4.6	5.6	7.6	9.5	4.8	10.8	7.2
<b>All</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>7.3</b>

	NOT IN LABOR FORCE (%)						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>41.7</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>37.5</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>52.5</b>	<b>51.7</b>	<b>44.6</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>33.7</b>
Mexico	44.4	47.3	35.9	30.5	40.0	30.1	31.1
South and East Asia	40.6	41.9	35.1	32.9	36.5	33.0	35.6
Europe/Canada	54.1	55.3	52.6	45.4	43.1	40.2	42.1
Caribbean	32.5	33.1	32.6	30.8	39.5	33.5	34.1
Central America	37.4	35.6	31.3	26.1	36.3	23.2	25.3
South America	41.8	36.9	33.7	26.7	35.6	27.5	29.9
Middle East	52.1	47.4	48.1	35.0	37.9	37.5	40.3
Sub-Saharan Africa	43.8	40.0	40.5	24.1	27.7	22.7	24.8
All other	55.7	49.8	47.2	37.6	33.0	29.3	31.6
<b>All</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>36.9</b>

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990 and 2000 censuses and 2010 and 2014 American Community Surveys (IPUMS)

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STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN  
POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014  
**Median Personal Earnings, by Nativity and  
Region of Birth: 1990-2014**

Universe: 1990-2014 resident population ages 16 and older with positive earnings

In 2014 dollars

	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>28,646</b>	<b>32,993</b>	<b>32,576</b>	<b>30,000</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>26,362</b>	<b>27,494</b>	<b>26,061</b>	<b>26,000</b>
Mexico	17,575	20,621	19,545	20,400
South and East Asia	29,610	34,368	38,005	37,300
Europe/Canada	35,149	38,904	38,548	40,000
Caribbean	27,344	28,181	27,146	25,000
Central America	19,332	21,995	21,717	21,600
South America	26,362	27,494	27,146	27,300
Middle East	35,149	39,866	36,485	34,000
Sub-Saharan Africa	28,729	32,993	29,318	29,000
All other	22,847	35,742	37,245	33,000
<b>All</b>	<b>26,362</b>	<b>27,494</b>	<b>30,947</b>	<b>30,000</b>

**Note:** Due to the way in which the IPUMS adjusts annual incomes, these data will differ from those that might be provided by the U.S. Census Bureau. Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan. Data not available prior to 1990.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 1990 and 2000 censuses and 2010 and 2014 American Community Surveys (IPUMS)

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STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN  
POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

**Median Personal Earnings for Full-time, Year-round Workers, by Nativity and Region of Birth: 1990-2014**

Universe: 1990-2014 resident population defined for persons ages 16 and older who worked at least 35 hours per week and at least 48 weeks in the past year

In 2014 dollars

	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>42,179</b>	<b>43,991</b>	<b>45,606</b>	<b>45,000</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>35,149</b>	<b>36,980</b>	<b>35,833</b>	<b>35,000</b>
Mexico	24,604	26,119	26,061	25,000
South and East Asia	41,901	46,328	50,710	51,000
Europe/Canada	47,451	52,239	54,293	55,000
Caribbean	35,149	35,742	34,747	32,000
Central America	25,659	27,494	27,146	26,000
South America	35,149	36,842	35,833	36,800
Middle East	50,966	54,988	54,293	50,000
Sub-Saharan Africa	39,474	41,241	41,263	40,000
All other	33,251	47,063	48,864	48,000
<b>All</b>	<b>40,808</b>	<b>43,991</b>	<b>43,434</b>	<b>42,600</b>

**Note:** Due to the way in which the IPUMS adjusts annual incomes, these data will differ from those that might be provided by the U.S. Census Bureau. Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan. Data not available prior to 1990.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 1990 and 2000 censuses and 2010 and 2014 American Community Surveys (IPUMS)

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STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE  
UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

**Median Household Income, by Nativity and Region of Birth:  
1980-2014**

Universe: 1980-2014 households

In 2014 dollars

	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>46,533</b>	<b>52,240</b>	<b>57,738</b>	<b>54,293</b>	<b>54,000</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>39,432</b>	<b>49,209</b>	<b>53,778</b>	<b>49,624</b>	<b>49,071</b>
Mexico	34,219	38,363	42,863	38,005	37,000
South and East Asia	52,348	61,843	69,560	70,798	72,000
Europe/Canada	39,309	52,021	59,112	56,465	60,000
Caribbean	39,706	45,884	47,015	43,434	40,400
Central America	35,601	42,882	47,565	44,086	40,000
South America	43,797	52,724	54,988	54,184	52,000
Middle East	39,897	57,117	64,199	54,293	49,400
Sub-Saharan Africa	33,015	49,209	54,988	49,189	48,000
All other	31,455	43,922	68,735	78,182	68,400
<b>All</b>	<b>45,972</b>	<b>51,891</b>	<b>57,600</b>	<b>54,076</b>	<b>53,200</b>

**Note:** Due to the way in which the IPUMS adjusts annual incomes, these data will differ from those that might be provided by the U.S. Census Bureau. The household population excludes persons living in institutions, college dormitories and other group quarters. Households are classified by the nativity and region of birth of the household head. Data not available prior to 1980. Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 1980, 1990 and 2000 censuses and 2010 and 2014 American Community Surveys (IPUMS)

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## STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

**Poverty, by Age, Nativity and Region of Birth: 1960-2014**

Based on poverty universe\*

PERSONS IN POVERTY, YOUNGER THAN 18							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>16,550,805</b>	<b>10,926,167</b>	<b>9,997,900</b>	<b>10,782,928</b>	<b>10,921,309</b>	<b>15,060,581</b>	<b>15,031,684</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>143,986</b>	<b>175,167</b>	<b>464,580</b>	<b>671,343</b>	<b>908,239</b>	<b>865,453</b>	<b>725,664</b>
Mexico	43,338	49,367	167,020	282,682	470,959	428,600	257,594
South and East Asia	15,038	14,467	101,300	149,822	131,857	124,846	122,032
Europe/Canada	65,402	46,700	47,460	43,818	80,475	45,761	36,707
Caribbean	3,481	29,233	37,760	50,683	69,261	67,397	75,880
Central America	4,580	3,867	15,780	61,386	50,189	53,147	74,898
South America	4,182	9,100	19,360	24,365	45,438	33,375	30,461
Middle East	4,281	5,167	20,760	22,012	30,451	53,203	66,595
Sub-Saharan Africa	***	***	4,160	7,001	27,140	54,867	56,905
All other	3,285	16,733	50,980	29,574	2,469	4,257	4,592
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,694,791</b>	<b>11,101,334</b>	<b>10,462,480</b>	<b>11,454,271</b>	<b>11,829,548</b>	<b>15,926,034</b>	<b>15,757,348</b>

PERSONS IN POVERTY, 18 TO 64							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>15,413,669</b>	<b>10,272,933</b>	<b>11,837,140</b>	<b>13,636,323</b>	<b>14,648,561</b>	<b>21,134,391</b>	<b>21,014,166</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>729,457</b>	<b>549,733</b>	<b>1,252,040</b>	<b>2,404,929</b>	<b>4,080,909</b>	<b>5,730,006</b>	<b>5,697,811</b>
Mexico	155,138	130,633	353,440	893,230	1,818,935	2,644,737	2,411,544
South and East Asia	50,800	56,200	197,000	464,815	720,381	954,848	1,017,352
Europe/Canada	451,221	222,333	241,440	250,588	373,138	359,412	339,703
Caribbean	25,384	57,033	134,360	228,383	378,780	498,731	520,791
Central America	8,859	11,600	51,500	198,444	328,578	538,317	569,604
South America	12,057	22,533	60,700	108,213	224,520	280,542	279,467
Middle East	15,239	15,100	81,480	91,258	128,914	227,787	292,789
Sub-Saharan Africa	1,095	2,833	21,920	35,586	92,098	201,707	239,262
All other	9,664	31,467	110,200	134,412	15,565	23,925	27,299
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,143,126</b>	<b>10,822,666</b>	<b>13,089,180</b>	<b>16,041,252</b>	<b>18,729,470</b>	<b>26,864,397</b>	<b>26,711,977</b>

PERSONS IN POVERTY, 65 AND OLDER							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>4,710,103</b>	<b>4,551,833</b>	<b>3,086,600</b>	<b>3,351,172</b>	<b>2,770,031</b>	<b>2,789,045</b>	<b>3,142,472</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>918,632</b>	<b>654,800</b>	<b>357,980</b>	<b>341,562</b>	<b>455,023</b>	<b>770,821</b>	<b>936,616</b>
Mexico	37,972	37,500	40,180	50,942	79,855	165,025	212,601
South and East Asia	12,358	15,600	18,040	39,851	86,330	172,101	218,806
Europe/Canada	844,715	553,667	225,200	154,103	148,652	175,512	198,371
Caribbean	6,265	13,033	29,900	51,569	79,359	137,387	146,510
Central America	***	***	2,960	8,198	17,849	30,527	42,195
South America	1,193	2,800	3,860	10,538	22,665	39,577	53,458
Middle East	9,561	8,333	6,920	8,953	15,801	37,149	45,792
Sub-Saharan Africa	***	***	1,020	***	3,152	12,061	15,882
All other	6,270	22,667	29,900	16,599	1,360	1,482	3,001
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,628,735</b>	<b>5,206,633</b>	<b>3,444,580</b>	<b>3,692,734</b>	<b>3,225,054</b>	<b>3,559,866</b>	<b>4,079,088</b>

PERSONS IN POVERTY, TOTAL							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>36,674,577</b>	<b>25,750,933</b>	<b>24,921,640</b>	<b>27,770,423</b>	<b>28,339,901</b>	<b>38,984,017</b>	<b>39,188,322</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>1,792,075</b>	<b>1,379,700</b>	<b>2,074,600</b>	<b>3,417,834</b>	<b>5,444,171</b>	<b>7,366,280</b>	<b>7,360,091</b>
Mexico	236,448	217,500	560,640	1,226,854	2,369,749	3,238,362	2,881,739
South and East Asia	78,196	86,267	316,340	654,488	938,568	1,251,795	1,358,190
Europe/Canada	1,361,338	822,700	514,100	448,509	602,265	580,685	574,781
Caribbean	35,130	99,299	202,020	330,635	527,400	703,515	743,181
Central America	13,637	16,434	70,240	268,028	396,616	621,991	686,697
South America	17,432	34,433	83,920	143,116	292,623	353,494	363,386
Middle East	29,081	28,600	109,160	122,223	175,166	318,139	405,176
Sub-Saharan Africa	1,594	3,599	27,100	43,396	122,390	268,635	312,049
All other	19,219	70,867	191,080	180,585	19,394	29,664	34,892
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,466,652</b>	<b>27,130,633</b>	<b>26,996,240</b>	<b>31,188,257</b>	<b>33,784,072</b>	<b>46,350,297</b>	<b>46,548,413</b>

**Note:** \*Poverty status is determined for individuals in housing units and noninstitutional group quarters. The poverty universe excludes children under age 15 who are not related to the householder, people living in institutional group quarters and people living in college dormitories or military barracks. Due to the way in which the IPUMS assigns poverty values, these data will differ from those that might be provided by the U.S. Census Bureau. Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan. The symbol \*\*\* indicates insufficient number of observations to provide a reliable estimate.

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## STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

**Poverty, by Age, Nativity and Region of Birth: 1960-2014**

Based on poverty universe\*

POVERTY RATE (%), YOUNGER THAN 18							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>21.3</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>29.3</b>
Mexico	58.5	36.2	38.1	44.8	37.3	46.1	40.4
South and East Asia	29.7	14.9	23.6	27.4	19.9	18.4	17.8
Europe/Canada	15.3	11.8	14.3	20.7	18.2	13.2	13.9
Caribbean	17.8	21.0	24.6	29.4	29.2	31.7	35.1
Central America	29.9	18.9	27.4	34.2	27.1	29.9	35.7
South America	26.4	16.5	20.9	21.4	22.0	17.6	20.9
Middle East	30.1	19.5	31.0	27.7	33.6	46.8	48.2
Sub-Saharan Africa	22.3	10.6	21.1	23.9	31.9	38.8	35.9
All other	25.4	24.8	36.1	33.5	13.6	23.4	19.5
<b>All</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>21.6</b>

POVERTY RATE (%), 18 TO 64							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>13.1</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>17.1</b>
Mexico	39.5	24.5	22.7	26.6	24.3	26.6	24.1
South and East Asia	20.7	12.1	12.9	13.7	12.3	12.1	11.7
Europe/Canada	9.6	6.3	7.2	7.9	9.7	9.4	9.1
Caribbean	17.9	12.0	13.9	15.4	16.6	17.6	17.5
Central America	20.5	13.1	18.9	22.5	18.9	20.5	20.2
South America	18.9	12.3	13.9	12.8	14.5	12.5	12.2
Middle East	15.7	11.8	23.2	15.3	14.8	20.3	23.0
Sub-Saharan Africa	14.1	15.0	23.3	16.0	15.7	18.7	18.4
All other	17.0	13.8	19.5	21.7	11.8	13.7	14.6
<b>All</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>13.8</b>

POVERTY RATE (%), 65 AND OLDER							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>15.7</b>
Mexico	52.6	35.1	24.9	24.9	21.6	22.8	23.0
South and East Asia	31.4	23.9	13.1	13.4	13.5	14.0	13.3
Europe/Canada	29.9	22.0	10.7	9.9	10.0	11.3	11.8
Caribbean	31.6	22.4	23.2	22.6	20.0	21.7	19.9
Central America	16.5	20.7	17.8	18.0	19.1	18.1	18.1
South America	26.6	20.2	14.6	18.0	16.1	14.2	14.6
Middle East	25.3	19.2	14.3	15.2	14.5	19.5	18.5
Sub-Saharan Africa	***	13.4	10.4	13.4	14.7	17.4	15.5
All other	29.4	26.9	18.8	19.3	9.1	7.0	10.6
<b>All</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>

POVERTY RATE (%), TOTAL							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>14.5</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>17.7</b>
Mexico	43.9	28.1	26.0	29.3	26.0	27.9	24.9
South and East Asia	23.3	13.8	15.1	15.4	13.1	12.8	12.4
Europe/Canada	17.1	12.8	8.9	9.1	10.4	10.2	10.1
Caribbean	19.4	14.7	16.2	17.5	18.1	19.1	18.9
Central America	22.8	14.5	20.3	24.2	19.7	20.9	21.0
South America	20.7	13.6	15.1	14.1	15.4	13.0	13.0
Middle East	19.5	14.4	23.4	16.6	16.4	22.3	24.5
Sub-Saharan Africa	15.4	14.0	21.9	16.9	17.7	20.9	20.0
All other	21.1	18.7	22.1	22.7	11.8	13.9	14.6
<b>All</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>14.9</b>

**Note:** \*Poverty status is determined for individuals in housing units and noninstitutional group quarters. The poverty universe excludes children under age 15 who are not related to the householder, people living in institutional group quarters and people living in college dormitories or military barracks. Due to the way in which the IPUMS assigns poverty values, these data will differ from those that might be provided by the U.S. Census Bureau. Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan. The symbol \*\*\* indicates insufficient number of observations to provide a reliable estimate.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990 and 2000 censuses and 2010 and 2014 American Community Surveys (IPUMS)

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## STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

**Housing Tenure, by Nativity and Region of Birth: 1960-2014**

Universe: 1960-2014 households

	PERCENT OWNER-OCCUPIED						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>63.4</b>	<b>66.0</b>	<b>65.5</b>	<b>68.3</b>	<b>67.5</b>	<b>65.3</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>59.3</b>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>52.9</b>	<b>49.8</b>	<b>49.8</b>	<b>52.6</b>	<b>50.8</b>
Mexico	51.4	47.4	40.9	38.6	43.7	46.1	44.7
South and East Asia	38.0	36.3	48.5	50.2	51.5	58.0	57.9
Europe/Canada	61.5	61.2	64.0	66.4	63.8	67.3	66.0
Caribbean	32.1	27.5	37.6	39.9	44.7	47.7	43.8
Central America	33.3	29.2	28.1	22.7	32.7	38.4	36.3
South America	38.3	29.1	36.8	37.0	43.5	48.9	47.4
Middle East	55.9	47.9	42.8	48.4	51.7	52.7	48.6
Sub-Saharan Africa	43.9	29.5	32.2	27.3	33.6	38.2	36.2
All other	50.8	48.9	43.2	40.0	51.9	58.4	49.3
<b>All</b>	<b>61.9</b>	<b>62.9</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>64.2</b>	<b>66.2</b>	<b>65.4</b>	<b>63.2</b>

	OWNER-OCCUPIED						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>29,911,435</b>	<b>37,419,867</b>	<b>49,162,340</b>	<b>55,091,303</b>	<b>63,817,851</b>	<b>66,640,958</b>	<b>65,401,076</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>2,746,204</b>	<b>2,461,800</b>	<b>3,141,840</b>	<b>3,830,945</b>	<b>6,000,694</b>	<b>8,306,747</b>	<b>8,682,318</b>
Mexico	118,889	146,700	318,760	538,973	1,293,936	1,932,949	2,017,117
South and East Asia	53,021	84,400	333,860	728,245	1,390,027	2,220,021	2,487,039
Europe/Canada	2,468,421	2,009,767	1,929,320	1,727,498	1,816,910	1,867,131	1,819,894
Caribbean	25,591	66,667	194,600	327,506	573,304	768,904	743,434
Central America	6,374	11,533	35,140	78,120	227,581	404,691	443,616
South America	12,658	26,333	77,920	144,831	308,348	517,941	532,859
Middle East	42,819	44,533	90,500	161,854	253,708	336,502	349,693
Sub-Saharan Africa	1,792	3,300	19,260	32,986	102,943	212,594	243,648
All other	16,639	68,567	142,480	90,932	33,937	46,014	45,018
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,657,639</b>	<b>39,881,667</b>	<b>52,304,180</b>	<b>58,922,248</b>	<b>69,818,545</b>	<b>74,947,705</b>	<b>74,083,394</b>

**Note:** The household population excludes persons living in institutions, college dormitories and other group quarters. Households are classified by the nativity and region of birth of the household head. Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990 and 2000 censuses and 2010 and 2014 American Community Surveys (IPUMS)

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# STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

## Homeownership Among Foreign-born Heads of Households, by Years in the U.S.: 1970-2014

Universe: 1970-2014 foreign-born heads of households

	HOUSEHOLD HEADS					
	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
0 to 5 years	453,100	827,220	1,049,054	1,712,794	1,545,443	1,440,101
6 to 10 years	383,667	763,520	1,264,669	1,703,881	2,134,540	1,771,686
11 to 15 years	377,967	707,380	1,053,218	1,804,791	2,192,620	2,475,821
16 to 20 years	349,533	574,560	910,442	1,711,427	2,046,121	2,175,092
Over 20 years	2,749,900	3,065,180	3,411,233	5,125,762	7,876,948	9,234,021
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,443,833</b>	<b>5,937,860</b>	<b>7,688,616</b>	<b>12,058,655</b>	<b>15,795,672</b>	<b>17,096,721</b>

	NUMBER OF HOMEOWNERS					
	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
0 to 5 years	73,467	165,380	161,470	295,947	248,883	226,702
6 to 10 years	135,867	281,320	377,053	546,123	669,294	492,990
11 to 15 years	204,867	354,540	475,702	763,592	1,021,359	948,209
16 to 20 years	212,633	328,180	488,188	883,455	1,060,150	1,052,929
Over 20 years	1,770,433	2,012,420	2,328,532	3,511,577	5,307,061	5,961,488
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,461,800</b>	<b>3,141,840</b>	<b>3,830,945</b>	<b>6,000,694</b>	<b>8,306,747</b>	<b>8,682,318</b>

	PERCENT OWNING HOME					
	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
0 to 5 years	16.2	20.0	15.4	17.3	16.1	15.7
6 to 10 years	35.4	36.8	29.8	32.1	31.4	27.8
11 to 15 years	54.2	50.1	45.2	42.3	46.6	38.3
16 to 20 years	60.8	57.1	53.6	51.6	51.8	48.4
Over 20 years	64.4	65.7	68.3	68.5	67.4	64.6
<b>All</b>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>52.9</b>	<b>49.8</b>	<b>49.8</b>	<b>52.6</b>	<b>50.8</b>

**Note:** The household population excludes persons living in institutions, college dormitories and other group quarters. Data not available prior to 1970.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 1970, 1980, 1990 and 2000 censuses and 2010 and 2014 American Community Surveys (IPUMS)

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## STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

**Persons, by Household Type, Nativity and Region of Birth: 1960-2014**

Universe: 1960-2014 household population

	MARRIED COUPLE						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>140,697,279</b>	<b>152,162,633</b>	<b>154,104,060</b>	<b>153,833,431</b>	<b>158,158,523</b>	<b>157,295,785</b>	<b>158,539,755</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>7,259,823</b>	<b>7,153,900</b>	<b>9,947,860</b>	<b>13,321,266</b>	<b>21,111,323</b>	<b>25,151,938</b>	<b>26,297,233</b>
Mexico	419,340	599,100	1,654,640	2,967,330	6,405,515	7,353,174	7,157,818
South and East Asia	256,613	494,133	1,690,660	3,257,260	5,340,114	7,078,204	7,876,203
Europe/Canada	6,148,989	4,805,933	4,163,560	3,441,403	3,970,808	3,798,146	3,745,611
Caribbean	130,032	523,533	853,020	1,130,784	1,629,929	1,878,318	1,922,892
Central America	48,008	82,300	225,180	671,347	1,245,822	1,521,118	1,726,016
South America	65,072	199,533	413,800	680,101	1,236,478	1,663,561	1,735,073
Middle East	110,862	151,167	324,700	532,605	764,744	1,006,743	1,116,784
Sub-Saharan Africa	8,467	18,300	81,380	158,190	401,720	702,092	856,331
All other	72,440	279,900	540,920	482,246	116,193	150,582	160,505
<b>Total</b>	<b>147,957,102</b>	<b>159,316,533</b>	<b>164,051,920</b>	<b>167,154,697</b>	<b>179,269,846</b>	<b>182,447,723</b>	<b>184,836,988</b>

	FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>12,790,894</b>	<b>17,807,867</b>	<b>24,610,760</b>	<b>30,249,743</b>	<b>35,909,950</b>	<b>45,879,184</b>	<b>47,927,951</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>672,320</b>	<b>727,133</b>	<b>1,250,740</b>	<b>2,106,099</b>	<b>3,436,990</b>	<b>5,551,134</b>	<b>5,991,084</b>
Mexico	57,986	77,533	205,320	480,513	982,014	1,846,738	1,937,255
South and East Asia	15,956	31,933	142,640	355,593	603,762	912,024	1,052,608
Europe/Canada	542,006	445,400	403,600	340,972	407,444	456,476	444,695
Caribbean	24,393	80,767	213,400	408,506	675,521	926,415	1,042,961
Central America	4,977	18,300	64,100	198,422	320,815	593,807	642,641
South America	7,877	21,600	61,280	138,955	267,629	445,979	430,124
Middle East	12,551	13,200	29,520	47,038	73,526	115,287	151,167
Sub-Saharan Africa	***	1,933	8,580	24,638	93,185	236,562	266,736
All other	6,177	36,467	122,300	111,462	13,095	17,846	22,897
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,463,214</b>	<b>18,535,000</b>	<b>25,861,500</b>	<b>32,355,842</b>	<b>39,346,940</b>	<b>51,430,318</b>	<b>53,919,035</b>

	MALE HOUSEHOLDER						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>3,522,572</b>	<b>4,773,833</b>	<b>5,395,400</b>	<b>7,831,753</b>	<b>11,359,055</b>	<b>14,963,416</b>	<b>16,719,201</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>337,012</b>	<b>319,467</b>	<b>540,560</b>	<b>1,340,707</b>	<b>2,484,185</b>	<b>3,500,401</b>	<b>3,633,312</b>
Mexico	24,002	39,667	143,520	479,864	1,120,732	1,447,719	1,426,453
South and East Asia	11,168	22,200	80,920	223,537	384,158	547,812	614,226
Europe/Canada	279,731	198,100	144,220	131,291	176,839	215,449	211,444
Caribbean	7,269	23,400	54,780	130,178	233,627	347,351	375,957
Central America	2,396	4,100	20,900	146,173	256,644	467,654	468,483
South America	3,188	8,467	22,380	79,139	162,889	249,028	234,864
Middle East	7,165	8,233	31,420	53,499	75,378	90,176	131,860
Sub-Saharan Africa	***	1,233	6,200	21,517	65,935	121,595	158,060
All other	2,093	14,067	36,220	75,509	7,983	13,617	11,965
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,859,584</b>	<b>5,093,300</b>	<b>5,935,960</b>	<b>9,172,460</b>	<b>13,843,240</b>	<b>18,463,817</b>	<b>20,352,513</b>

	NON-FAMILY HOUSEHOLD						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>7,985,458</b>	<b>13,002,967</b>	<b>23,351,200</b>	<b>30,362,191</b>	<b>37,449,803</b>	<b>43,911,582</b>	<b>46,046,025</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>1,123,464</b>	<b>1,274,967</b>	<b>1,923,640</b>	<b>2,424,385</b>	<b>3,727,567</b>	<b>5,108,926</b>	<b>5,638,334</b>
Mexico	37,841	59,533	158,000	266,912	584,028	933,704	1,024,831
South and East Asia	52,191	78,633	183,420	411,058	837,414	1,243,626	1,416,529
Europe/Canada	970,881	979,133	1,083,960	1,031,795	1,203,875	1,217,550	1,248,143
Caribbean	19,317	45,900	125,280	219,724	368,422	508,181	575,125
Central America	4,383	8,967	36,800	92,355	190,239	388,442	417,560
South America	7,972	23,367	59,740	119,848	232,895	355,486	389,669
Middle East	18,431	25,633	81,440	101,664	153,282	211,116	254,735
Sub-Saharan Africa	1,596	4,300	27,460	53,320	130,618	222,293	271,202
All other	10,852	49,500	167,540	127,709	26,794	28,528	40,540
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,108,922</b>	<b>14,277,934</b>	<b>25,274,840</b>	<b>32,786,576</b>	<b>41,177,370</b>	<b>49,020,508</b>	<b>51,684,359</b>

**Note:** The household population excludes persons living in institutions, college dormitories and other group quarters. Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan. The symbol \*\*\* indicates insufficient number of observations to provide a reliable estimate.

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## STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

**Persons, by Household Type, Nativity and Region of Birth: 1960-2014**

Universe: 1960-2014 household population

	MARRIED COUPLE, PERCENT						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>85.3</b>	<b>81.0</b>	<b>74.3</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>65.1</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>58.9</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>77.3</b>	<b>75.5</b>	<b>72.8</b>	<b>69.4</b>	<b>68.6</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>63.3</b>
Mexico	77.8	77.2	76.6	70.7	70.4	63.5	62.0
South and East Asia	76.4	78.8	80.6	76.7	74.5	72.4	71.9
Europe/Canada	77.4	74.8	71.8	69.6	69.0	66.8	66.3
Caribbean	71.8	77.7	68.4	59.9	56.1	51.3	49.1
Central America	80.3	72.4	64.9	60.6	61.9	51.2	53.0
South America	77.4	78.9	74.3	66.8	65.1	61.3	62.2
Middle East	74.4	76.3	69.5	72.5	71.7	70.7	67.5
Sub-Saharan Africa	80.9	71.0	65.8	61.4	58.1	54.7	55.2
All other	79.1	73.7	62.4	60.5	70.8	71.5	68.0
<b>All</b>	<b>84.8</b>	<b>80.8</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>65.5</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>59.5</b>

	FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, PERCENT						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>17.8</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>14.4</b>
Mexico	10.8	10.0	9.5	11.5	10.8	15.9	16.8
South and East Asia	4.7	5.1	6.8	8.4	8.4	9.3	9.6
Europe/Canada	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.1	8.0	7.9
Caribbean	13.5	12.0	17.1	21.6	23.2	25.3	26.6
Central America	8.3	16.1	18.5	17.9	15.9	20.0	19.7
South America	9.4	8.5	11.0	13.6	14.1	16.4	15.4
Middle East	8.4	6.7	6.3	6.4	6.9	8.1	9.1
Sub-Saharan Africa	3.8	7.5	6.9	9.6	13.5	18.4	17.2
All other	6.7	9.6	14.1	14.0	8.0	8.5	9.7
<b>All</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>17.3</b>

	MALE HOUSEHOLDER, PERCENT						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>6.2</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.7</b>
Mexico	4.5	5.1	6.6	11.4	12.3	12.5	12.4
South and East Asia	3.3	3.5	3.9	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.6
Europe/Canada	3.5	3.1	2.5	2.7	3.1	3.8	3.7
Caribbean	4.0	3.5	4.4	6.9	8.0	9.5	9.6
Central America	4.0	3.6	6.0	13.2	12.7	15.7	14.4
South America	3.8	3.3	4.0	7.8	8.6	9.2	8.4
Middle East	4.8	4.2	6.7	7.3	7.1	6.3	8.0
Sub-Saharan Africa	<0.05	4.8	5.0	8.4	9.5	9.5	10.2
All other	2.3	3.7	4.2	9.5	4.9	6.5	5.1
<b>All</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.5</b>

	NON-FAMILY HOUSEHOLD, PERCENT						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>17.1</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>13.6</b>
Mexico	7.0	7.7	7.3	6.4	6.4	8.1	8.9
South and East Asia	15.5	12.5	8.7	9.7	11.7	12.7	12.9
Europe/Canada	12.2	15.2	18.7	20.9	20.9	21.4	22.1
Caribbean	10.7	6.8	10.1	11.6	12.7	13.9	14.7
Central America	7.3	7.9	10.6	8.3	9.4	13.1	12.8
South America	9.5	9.2	10.7	11.8	12.3	13.1	14.0
Middle East	12.4	12.9	17.4	13.8	14.4	14.8	15.4
Sub-Saharan Africa	15.3	16.7	22.2	20.7	18.9	17.3	17.5
All other	11.9	13.0	19.3	16.0	16.3	13.5	17.2
<b>All</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>16.6</b>

**Note:** The household population excludes persons living in institutions, college dormitories and other group quarters. Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan.

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## STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

**Households, by Type, Nativity and Region of Birth: 1960-2014**

Universe: 1960-2014 households

	MARRIED COUPLE						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>36,358,531</b>	<b>40,958,033</b>	<b>45,448,540</b>	<b>46,586,332</b>	<b>48,067,798</b>	<b>46,961,012</b>	<b>46,826,446</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>3,088,569</b>	<b>2,804,833</b>	<b>3,539,980</b>	<b>4,517,166</b>	<b>7,072,475</b>	<b>8,748,846</b>	<b>9,302,309</b>
Mexico	159,005	208,033	539,020	925,110	1,953,757	2,461,370	2,552,275
South and East Asia	86,878	153,900	475,640	970,856	1,732,536	2,440,999	2,722,888
Europe/Canada	2,684,719	2,043,567	1,721,020	1,410,695	1,532,248	1,443,055	1,427,105
Caribbean	50,183	165,833	299,300	418,500	596,001	674,206	686,054
Central America	13,246	23,867	65,620	182,177	377,555	492,578	576,276
South America	22,422	61,733	133,060	223,398	390,844	548,968	580,487
Middle East	49,201	62,367	124,640	212,768	307,847	387,980	413,574
Sub-Saharan Africa	2,885	6,633	31,920	61,661	144,319	251,864	294,339
All other	20,030	78,900	149,760	112,001	37,368	47,826	49,311
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,447,100</b>	<b>43,762,866</b>	<b>48,988,520</b>	<b>51,103,498</b>	<b>55,140,273</b>	<b>55,709,858</b>	<b>56,128,755</b>

	FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>3,753,912</b>	<b>5,218,000</b>	<b>7,633,800</b>	<b>9,684,203</b>	<b>11,191,764</b>	<b>12,695,354</b>	<b>12,761,109</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>383,499</b>	<b>367,267</b>	<b>572,700</b>	<b>885,647</b>	<b>1,469,685</b>	<b>2,306,920</b>	<b>2,556,407</b>
Mexico	29,197	36,467	85,780	180,432	375,423	743,758	841,293
South and East Asia	7,181	14,267	53,040	134,756	248,708	356,467	406,804
Europe/Canada	320,336	249,967	236,420	206,641	223,835	226,608	229,554
Caribbean	10,653	30,733	90,560	178,440	306,674	406,278	435,514
Central America	2,090	7,167	26,720	69,519	129,141	235,115	263,076
South America	3,188	8,133	25,080	58,269	108,198	184,756	188,046
Middle East	7,467	6,100	12,220	19,292	31,744	47,667	61,634
Sub-Saharan Africa	***	***	3,460	10,101	39,908	98,562	119,992
All other	3,287	13,533	39,420	28,197	6,054	7,709	10,494
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,137,411</b>	<b>5,585,267</b>	<b>8,206,500</b>	<b>10,569,850</b>	<b>12,661,449</b>	<b>15,002,274</b>	<b>15,317,516</b>

	MALE HOUSEHOLDER						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>1,125,252</b>	<b>1,486,400</b>	<b>1,800,860</b>	<b>2,524,729</b>	<b>3,487,446</b>	<b>4,240,115</b>	<b>4,552,656</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>159,698</b>	<b>133,333</b>	<b>194,240</b>	<b>422,447</b>	<b>789,409</b>	<b>1,108,072</b>	<b>1,197,889</b>
Mexico	11,952	16,467	45,440	136,690	317,263	449,920	479,933
South and East Asia	4,787	8,233	25,320	70,679	124,430	170,626	180,014
Europe/Canada	133,303	86,900	63,240	57,863	76,835	79,976	81,664
Caribbean	3,286	8,867	20,620	48,064	86,008	116,054	122,732
Central America	***	1,233	6,620	39,649	76,279	131,461	144,901
South America	1,094	2,867	8,380	27,025	50,661	78,355	80,321
Middle East	3,681	3,567	12,320	20,534	28,561	33,570	45,624
Sub-Saharan Africa	***	***	2,560	8,866	26,468	44,320	58,457
All other	***	4,667	9,740	13,077	2,904	3,790	4,243
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,284,950</b>	<b>1,619,733</b>	<b>1,995,100</b>	<b>2,947,176</b>	<b>4,276,855</b>	<b>5,348,187</b>	<b>5,750,545</b>

	NON-FAMILY HOUSEHOLD						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>6,926,026</b>	<b>11,340,300</b>	<b>19,645,940</b>	<b>25,262,540</b>	<b>30,674,438</b>	<b>34,875,296</b>	<b>36,022,490</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>998,465</b>	<b>1,138,400</b>	<b>1,630,940</b>	<b>1,863,356</b>	<b>2,727,086</b>	<b>3,631,834</b>	<b>4,040,116</b>
Mexico	31,172	48,400	108,900	152,977	316,059	538,284	642,569
South and East Asia	40,534	55,800	134,660	275,539	592,253	857,387	982,058
Europe/Canada	875,762	905,233	994,320	926,398	1,015,554	1,025,556	1,021,122
Caribbean	15,637	36,633	106,480	176,791	294,611	415,943	454,211
Central America	2,989	7,267	26,200	52,998	112,722	196,035	239,405
South America	6,377	17,767	45,280	82,474	158,743	247,513	275,359
Middle East	16,237	21,000	62,220	81,880	122,778	169,454	198,551
Sub-Saharan Africa	1,096	3,133	21,860	40,063	95,275	162,191	199,564
All other	8,661	43,167	131,020	74,236	19,091	19,471	27,277
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,924,491</b>	<b>12,478,700</b>	<b>21,276,880</b>	<b>27,125,896</b>	<b>33,401,524</b>	<b>38,507,130</b>	<b>40,062,606</b>

**Note:** The household population excludes persons living in institutions, college dormitories and other group quarters. Households are classified by the nativity and region of birth of the household head. Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan. The symbol \*\*\* indicates insufficient number of observations to provide a reliable estimate.

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## STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

**Households, by Type, Nativity and Region of Birth: 1960-2014**

Universe: 1960-2014 households

	MARRIED COUPLE, PERCENT						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>75.5</b>	<b>69.4</b>	<b>61.0</b>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>47.5</b>	<b>46.8</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>59.6</b>	<b>58.8</b>	<b>58.7</b>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>54.4</b>
Mexico	68.7	67.2	69.2	66.3	65.9	58.7	56.5
South and East Asia	62.3	66.3	69.1	66.9	64.2	63.8	63.4
Europe/Canada	66.9	62.2	57.1	54.2	53.8	52.0	51.7
Caribbean	62.9	68.5	57.9	50.9	46.4	41.8	40.4
Central America	69.3	60.4	52.4	52.9	54.3	46.7	47.1
South America	67.8	68.2	62.8	57.1	55.2	51.8	51.6
Middle East	64.2	67.0	59.0	63.6	62.7	60.7	57.5
Sub-Saharan Africa	70.7	59.2	53.4	51.1	47.2	45.2	43.8
All other	61.1	56.2	45.4	49.2	57.1	60.7	54.0
<b>All</b>	<b>74.7</b>	<b>69.0</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>55.7</b>	<b>52.3</b>	<b>48.6</b>	<b>47.9</b>

	FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, PERCENT						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>12.7</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>15.0</b>
Mexico	12.6	11.8	11.0	12.9	12.7	17.7	18.6
South and East Asia	5.2	6.1	7.7	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.5
Europe/Canada	8.0	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.2	8.3
Caribbean	13.4	12.7	17.5	21.7	23.9	25.2	25.6
Central America	10.9	18.1	21.3	20.2	18.6	22.3	21.5
South America	9.6	9.0	11.8	14.9	15.3	17.4	16.7
Middle East	9.7	6.6	5.8	5.8	6.5	7.5	8.6
Sub-Saharan Africa	2.5	8.0	5.8	8.4	13.0	17.7	17.8
All other	10.0	9.6	11.9	12.4	9.3	9.8	11.5
<b>All</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>13.1</b>

	MALE HOUSEHOLDER, PERCENT						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>
Mexico	5.2	5.3	5.8	9.8	10.7	10.7	10.6
South and East Asia	3.4	3.5	3.7	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.2
Europe/Canada	3.3	2.6	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.9	3.0
Caribbean	4.1	3.7	4.0	5.8	6.7	7.2	7.2
Central America	4.2	3.1	5.3	11.5	11.0	12.5	11.8
South America	3.3	3.2	4.0	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.1
Middle East	4.8	3.8	5.8	6.1	5.8	5.3	6.3
Sub-Saharan Africa	<0.05	4.8	4.3	7.3	8.7	8.0	8.7
All other	2.4	3.3	3.0	5.7	4.4	4.8	4.6
<b>All</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.9</b>

	NON-FAMILY HOUSEHOLD, PERCENT						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>36.0</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>23.6</b>
Mexico	13.5	15.6	14.0	11.0	10.7	12.8	14.2
South and East Asia	29.1	24.0	19.6	19.0	22.0	22.4	22.9
Europe/Canada	21.8	27.6	33.0	35.6	35.7	37.0	37.0
Caribbean	19.6	15.1	20.6	21.5	23.0	25.8	26.7
Central America	15.6	18.4	20.9	15.4	16.2	18.6	19.6
South America	19.3	19.6	21.4	21.1	22.4	23.4	24.5
Middle East	21.2	22.6	29.4	24.5	25.0	26.5	27.6
Sub-Saharan Africa	26.9	28.0	36.6	33.2	31.1	29.1	29.7
All other	26.4	30.8	39.7	32.6	29.2	24.7	29.9
<b>All</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>33.6</b>	<b>34.2</b>

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## STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

**Households, by Family Size, Nativity and Region of Birth: 1960-2014**

Universe: 1960-2014 family households

TWO-PERSON FAMILIES							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>12,925,871</b>	<b>16,623,333</b>	<b>21,784,000</b>	<b>25,242,250</b>	<b>28,681,208</b>	<b>31,192,078</b>	<b>31,875,026</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>1,690,068</b>	<b>1,519,867</b>	<b>1,601,460</b>	<b>1,743,579</b>	<b>2,561,125</b>	<b>3,505,964</b>	<b>3,931,435</b>
Mexico	41,746	60,367	118,880	180,937	363,859	603,759	707,453
South and East Asia	28,006	50,167	124,040	261,246	563,602	888,134	1,026,035
Europe/Canada	1,550,115	1,254,633	1,025,960	829,517	892,286	888,685	909,446
Caribbean	21,596	55,133	121,820	189,995	294,234	397,642	444,568
Central America	4,878	8,767	26,840	58,534	118,210	192,629	234,308
South America	8,173	20,567	43,420	83,198	154,381	264,427	286,980
Middle East	22,199	27,967	48,140	69,825	100,504	144,255	165,077
Sub-Saharan Africa	***	3,067	13,460	21,794	59,730	109,150	134,248
All other	12,459	39,200	78,900	48,533	14,319	17,283	23,320
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,615,939</b>	<b>18,143,200</b>	<b>23,385,460</b>	<b>26,985,829</b>	<b>31,242,333</b>	<b>34,698,042</b>	<b>35,806,461</b>
THREE-OR-FOUR-PERSON FAMILIES							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>17,300,544</b>	<b>19,070,933</b>	<b>23,739,640</b>	<b>25,881,065</b>	<b>26,432,246</b>	<b>25,363,841</b>	<b>25,041,183</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>1,363,525</b>	<b>1,186,000</b>	<b>1,739,820</b>	<b>2,512,292</b>	<b>4,150,792</b>	<b>5,596,181</b>	<b>6,048,754</b>
Mexico	66,151	90,833	258,460	467,893	1,065,231	1,576,630	1,733,506
South and East Asia	35,482	74,433	261,480	568,147	1,035,785	1,516,861	1,694,848
Europe/Canada	1,177,425	810,300	741,860	657,154	743,184	686,435	660,279
Caribbean	29,586	95,400	192,360	308,254	468,599	573,547	579,336
Central America	6,373	13,767	46,020	131,845	271,765	411,749	482,909
South America	13,446	31,800	78,720	152,650	271,760	409,724	421,116
Middle East	25,796	29,867	66,780	123,959	178,279	215,492	235,330
Sub-Saharan Africa	1,592	3,333	17,200	38,813	97,531	179,269	217,351
All other	7,674	36,267	76,940	63,577	18,658	26,474	24,079
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,664,069</b>	<b>20,256,933</b>	<b>25,479,460</b>	<b>28,393,357</b>	<b>30,583,038</b>	<b>30,960,022</b>	<b>31,089,937</b>
FIVE-PERSON FAMILIES OR MORE							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>11,011,280</b>	<b>11,968,167</b>	<b>9,359,560</b>	<b>7,671,949</b>	<b>7,633,554</b>	<b>7,340,562</b>	<b>7,224,002</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>578,173</b>	<b>599,567</b>	<b>965,640</b>	<b>1,569,389</b>	<b>2,619,652</b>	<b>3,061,693</b>	<b>3,076,416</b>
Mexico	92,257	109,767	292,900	593,402	1,217,353	1,474,659	1,432,542
South and East Asia	35,358	51,800	168,480	346,898	506,287	563,097	588,823
Europe/Canada	410,818	315,500	252,860	188,528	197,448	174,519	168,598
Caribbean	12,940	54,900	96,300	146,755	225,850	225,349	220,396
Central America	4,883	9,733	26,100	100,966	193,000	254,776	267,036
South America	5,085	20,367	44,380	72,844	123,562	137,928	140,758
Middle East	12,354	14,200	34,260	58,810	89,369	109,470	120,425
Sub-Saharan Africa	***	1,667	7,280	20,021	53,434	106,327	121,189
All other	3,981	21,633	43,080	41,165	13,349	15,568	16,649
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,589,453</b>	<b>12,567,734</b>	<b>10,325,200</b>	<b>9,241,338</b>	<b>10,253,206</b>	<b>10,402,255</b>	<b>10,300,418</b>

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## STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

**Households, by Family Size, Nativity and Region of Birth: 1960-2014**

Universe: 1960-2014 family households

TWO-PERSON FAMILIES, PERCENT							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>45.7</b>	<b>48.8</b>	<b>49.7</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>46.5</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>30.1</b>
Mexico	20.9	23.1	17.7	14.6	13.7	16.5	18.3
South and East Asia	28.3	28.4	22.4	22.2	26.8	29.9	31.0
Europe/Canada	49.4	52.7	50.8	49.5	48.7	50.8	52.3
Caribbean	33.7	26.8	29.7	29.5	29.8	33.2	35.7
Central America	30.2	27.2	27.1	20.1	20.3	22.4	23.8
South America	30.6	28.3	26.1	27.0	28.1	32.6	33.8
Middle East	36.8	38.8	32.3	27.6	27.3	30.7	31.7
Sub-Saharan Africa	30.0	38.0	35.5	27.0	28.3	27.7	28.4
All other	51.7	40.4	39.7	31.7	30.9	29.1	36.4
<b>All</b>	<b>32.6</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>45.6</b>	<b>46.4</b>
THREE-OR-FOUR-PERSON FAMILIES, PERCENT							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>39.0</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>35.9</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>44.5</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>46.3</b>
Mexico	33.1	34.8	38.6	37.7	40.3	43.1	44.8
South and East Asia	35.9	42.2	47.2	48.3	49.2	51.1	51.2
Europe/Canada	37.5	34.0	36.7	39.2	40.5	39.2	38.0
Caribbean	46.1	46.4	46.9	47.8	47.4	47.9	46.6
Central America	39.5	42.7	46.5	45.3	46.6	47.9	49.1
South America	50.4	43.7	47.3	49.5	49.4	50.5	49.6
Middle East	42.7	41.5	44.8	49.1	48.4	45.9	45.2
Sub-Saharan Africa	53.3	41.3	45.3	48.1	46.3	45.4	46.0
All other	31.8	37.4	38.7	41.5	40.3	44.6	37.6
<b>All</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>43.9</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>40.3</b>
FIVE-PERSON FAMILIES OR MORE, PERCENT							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>11.3</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>23.6</b>
Mexico	46.1	42.1	43.7	47.8	46.0	40.3	37.0
South and East Asia	35.8	29.4	30.4	29.5	24.0	19.0	17.8
Europe/Canada	13.1	13.3	12.5	11.3	10.8	10.0	9.7
Caribbean	20.2	26.7	23.5	22.8	22.8	18.8	17.7
Central America	30.3	30.2	26.4	34.7	33.1	29.7	27.1
South America	19.0	28.0	26.7	23.6	22.5	17.0	16.6
Middle East	20.5	19.7	23.0	23.3	24.3	23.3	23.1
Sub-Saharan Africa	16.6	20.7	19.2	24.8	25.4	26.9	25.6
All other	16.5	22.3	21.7	26.9	28.8	26.2	26.0
<b>All</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>13.3</b>

**Note:** The household population excludes persons living in institutions, college dormitories and other group quarters. Households are classified by the nativity and region of birth of the household head. Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990 and 2000 censuses and 2010 and 2014 American Community Surveys (IPUMS)

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## STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

**Living Arrangements of Children, by Nativity and Region of Birth: 1960-2014**

Universe: 1960-2014 resident population ages 17 and younger

	PARENT HOUSEHOLDER						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>59,585,384</b>	<b>64,977,633</b>	<b>58,267,040</b>	<b>55,805,773</b>	<b>61,995,981</b>	<b>63,063,183</b>	<b>62,244,714</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>595,822</b>	<b>876,067</b>	<b>1,561,060</b>	<b>1,775,867</b>	<b>2,661,830</b>	<b>2,424,165</b>	<b>2,114,252</b>
Mexico	63,652	123,733	381,440	517,719	972,466	784,198	536,991
South and East Asia	47,703	90,867	394,800	494,158	593,811	598,131	592,014
Europe/Canada	411,752	374,567	314,280	195,841	413,605	323,238	243,438
Caribbean	17,519	126,867	138,980	151,202	191,574	169,067	164,413
Central America	12,856	17,167	49,520	147,901	144,028	144,096	162,976
South America	14,351	51,033	84,560	99,108	173,552	161,670	125,882
Middle East	13,848	25,100	59,280	75,439	82,909	106,379	129,073
Sub-Saharan Africa	1,692	4,667	18,320	26,732	74,550	122,386	140,218
All other	12,449	62,067	119,880	67,767	15,335	15,000	19,247
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,181,206</b>	<b>65,853,700</b>	<b>59,828,100</b>	<b>57,581,640</b>	<b>64,657,811</b>	<b>65,487,348</b>	<b>64,358,966</b>

	GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDER						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>2,433,033</b>	<b>2,232,333</b>	<b>2,266,040</b>	<b>3,399,250</b>	<b>4,250,160</b>	<b>5,266,359</b>	<b>5,759,086</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>11,354</b>	<b>18,000</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>45,526</b>	<b>121,968</b>	<b>108,392</b>	<b>116,493</b>
Mexico	2,895	2,367	5,200	9,253	46,028	31,771	25,929
South and East Asia	1,593	2,000	5,580	11,162	23,399	22,855	32,933
Europe/Canada	4,578	5,900	4,660	4,227	10,210	7,146	5,108
Caribbean	***	3,600	3,720	6,834	19,122	20,918	21,498
Central America	1,192	***	1,380	4,958	8,980	8,015	13,244
South America	***	***	1,460	3,249	8,917	10,173	7,565
Middle East	***	***	***	***	1,986	2,117	2,492
Sub-Saharan Africa	***	***	***	***	2,146	4,258	5,723
All other	***	2,133	7,180	4,846	1,180	1,139	2,001
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,444,387</b>	<b>2,250,333</b>	<b>2,296,040</b>	<b>3,444,776</b>	<b>4,372,128</b>	<b>5,374,751</b>	<b>5,875,579</b>

	OTHER						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>1,959,743</b>	<b>1,969,533</b>	<b>2,140,040</b>	<b>2,128,839</b>	<b>2,649,356</b>	<b>2,974,584</b>	<b>2,983,010</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>33,573</b>	<b>58,300</b>	<b>162,400</b>	<b>262,998</b>	<b>443,009</b>	<b>295,683</b>	<b>274,259</b>
Mexico	9,065	11,567	57,660	116,316	262,474	122,536	79,611
South and East Asia	1,994	5,200	33,820	45,489	49,730	60,406	67,393
Europe/Canada	16,041	18,333	14,420	13,388	20,577	17,744	18,612
Caribbean	2,189	9,800	12,080	16,560	29,645	24,497	31,903
Central America	1,593	2,967	7,860	30,137	36,139	28,733	36,764
South America	***	4,233	7,560	13,015	27,067	17,916	13,518
Middle East	***	1,267	7,700	3,831	6,305	5,890	7,598
Sub-Saharan Africa	***	***	1,460	2,719	9,057	15,763	15,900
All other	***	4,500	19,840	21,543	2,015	2,198	2,960
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,993,316</b>	<b>2,027,833</b>	<b>2,302,440</b>	<b>2,391,837</b>	<b>3,092,365</b>	<b>3,270,267</b>	<b>3,257,269</b>

**Note:** The household population excludes persons living in institutions, college dormitories and other group quarters. Households are classified by the nativity and region of birth of the household head. Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan. The symbol \*\*\* indicates insufficient number of observations to provide a reliable estimate.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990 and 2000 censuses and 2010 and 2014 American Community Surveys (IPUMS)



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## STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

**Living Arrangements of Children, by Nativity and Region of Birth: 1960-2014**

Universe: 1960-2014 resident population ages 17 and younger

	PARENT HOUSEHOLDER, PERCENT						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>93.1</b>	<b>93.9</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>91.0</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>88.4</b>	<b>87.7</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>89.0</b>	<b>85.2</b>	<b>82.5</b>	<b>85.7</b>	<b>84.4</b>
Mexico	84.2	89.9	85.9	80.5	75.9	83.6	83.6
South and East Asia	93.0	92.7	90.9	89.7	89.0	87.8	85.5
Europe/Canada	95.2	93.9	94.3	91.7	93.1	92.9	91.1
Caribbean	87.6	90.4	89.8	86.6	79.7	78.8	75.5
Central America	82.2	82.1	84.3	80.8	76.1	79.7	76.5
South America	88.9	91.0	90.4	85.9	82.8	85.2	85.7
Middle East	95.9	94.0	87.6	94.3	90.9	93.0	92.7
Sub-Saharan Africa	85.0	89.8	92.2	90.0	86.9	85.9	86.6
All other	94.0	90.3	81.6	72.0	82.8	81.8	79.5
<b>All</b>	<b>93.1</b>	<b>93.9</b>	<b>92.9</b>	<b>90.8</b>	<b>89.7</b>	<b>88.3</b>	<b>87.6</b>

	GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDER, PERCENT						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>8.1</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>
Mexico	3.8	1.7	1.2	1.4	3.6	3.4	4.0
South and East Asia	3.1	2.0	1.3	2.0	3.5	3.4	4.8
Europe/Canada	1.1	1.5	1.4	2.0	2.3	2.1	1.9
Caribbean	1.5	2.6	2.4	3.9	8.0	9.8	9.9
Central America	7.6	3.7	2.3	2.7	4.7	4.4	6.2
South America	4.9	1.4	1.6	2.8	4.3	5.4	5.1
Middle East	<0.05	1.2	1.1	0.9	2.2	1.9	1.8
Sub-Saharan Africa	<0.05	1.9	0.5	0.9	2.5	3.0	3.5
All other	<0.05	3.1	4.9	5.1	6.4	6.2	8.3
<b>All</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>8.0</b>

	OTHER, PERCENT						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
<b>All U.S. born</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>
<b>All foreign born</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>10.9</b>
Mexico	12.0	8.4	13.0	18.1	20.5	13.1	12.4
South and East Asia	3.9	5.3	7.8	8.3	7.5	8.9	9.7
Europe/Canada	3.7	4.6	4.3	6.3	4.6	5.1	7.0
Caribbean	10.9	7.0	7.8	9.5	12.3	11.4	14.6
Central America	10.2	14.2	13.4	16.5	19.1	15.9	17.3
South America	6.2	7.6	8.1	11.3	12.9	9.4	9.2
Middle East	4.1	4.7	11.4	4.8	6.9	5.1	5.5
Sub-Saharan Africa	15.0	8.3	7.3	9.2	10.6	11.1	9.8
All other	6.0	6.6	13.5	22.9	10.9	12.0	12.2
<b>All</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>

**Note:** The household population excludes persons living in institutions, college dormitories and other group quarters. Households are classified by the nativity and region of birth of the household head. Middle East consists of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Sudan.

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## STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

**Foreign-born Population, by Region: 1960-2014**

Universe: 1960-2014 foreign-born resident population

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014	Percent change 2000-2014
Northeast	4,575,237	4,112,000	4,506,800	5,207,924	7,212,278	8,599,250	9,055,724	25.6
Midwest	2,270,849	1,908,000	2,107,800	2,116,564	3,516,748	4,449,299	4,679,314	33.1
South	960,012	1,413,500	2,899,780	4,560,737	8,609,030	12,740,742	13,795,778	60.2
West	1,923,049	2,344,500	4,565,080	7,796,779	11,795,425	14,127,584	14,704,933	24.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,729,147</b>	<b>9,778,000</b>	<b>14,079,460</b>	<b>19,682,004</b>	<b>31,133,481</b>	<b>39,916,875</b>	<b>42,235,749</b>	<b>35.7</b>

	PERCENT FOREIGN BORN							Share of total change 2000-2014
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014	
Northeast	10.2	8.4	9.2	10.3	13.5	15.5	16.1	16.6
Midwest	4.4	3.4	3.6	3.6	5.5	6.6	6.9	10.5
South	1.7	2.3	3.8	5.4	8.6	11.1	11.5	46.7
West	6.9	6.7	10.5	14.8	18.7	19.6	19.6	26.2
<b>All</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Note:** For details on the states included in each region, see [https://usa.ipums.org/usa-action/variables/REGION#description\\_section](https://usa.ipums.org/usa-action/variables/REGION#description_section). 1970 estimates are drawn from the 1% state sample. Estimates of the total foreign-born population differ from previous tables.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990 and 2000 censuses and 2010 and 2014 American Community Surveys (IPUMS)

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## STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

**Foreign-born Population, by State: 1960-2014**

States and D.C. are listed in alphabetical order

Universe: 1960-2014 foreign-born resident population

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
Alabama	12,349	21,900	39,820	41,952	88,899	170,331	152,789
Alaska	7,277	8,400	15,420	22,973	38,212	46,651	55,724
Arizona	68,829	82,600	165,380	276,353	662,174	861,224	921,641
Arkansas	7,865	10,600	22,460	25,319	72,878	132,832	143,392
California	1,335,666	1,761,000	3,571,600	6,443,028	8,885,299	10,143,659	10,471,567
Colorado	61,374	67,700	114,440	141,729	370,676	490,875	532,903
Connecticut	285,635	246,700	270,840	278,205	367,558	472,726	494,059
Delaware	11,956	15,200	18,020	21,770	45,381	69,865	79,720
District of Columbia	37,759	35,100	39,620	59,144	73,676	79,877	92,820
Florida	259,616	541,900	1,056,080	1,661,216	2,666,010	3,667,840	3,975,817
Georgia	24,910	37,100	91,700	173,135	578,636	939,820	991,168
Hawaii	71,140	75,300	139,820	164,739	213,528	243,542	240,863
Idaho	14,458	13,900	23,880	28,376	64,038	89,387	102,903
Illinois	690,683	609,700	822,380	945,672	1,533,949	1,759,453	1,769,147
Indiana	87,647	90,800	102,940	97,149	190,585	300,115	322,272
Iowa	54,164	42,900	47,760	44,983	90,089	140,808	154,060
Kansas	35,182	28,700	48,660	62,340	136,640	187,333	204,433
Kentucky	16,440	19,300	33,920	32,437	78,744	146,758	159,867
Louisiana	30,865	38,900	84,500	86,082	119,003	166,967	184,304
Maine	58,472	45,800	43,220	36,827	36,909	47,904	48,835
Maryland	100,924	127,500	194,400	310,758	516,935	805,758	886,650
Massachusetts	572,158	502,600	497,240	574,263	771,627	975,032	1,053,605
Michigan	533,618	460,700	413,860	353,315	521,150	582,547	641,874
Minnesota	143,751	102,100	105,400	114,108	256,705	378,104	437,544
Mississippi	5,377	10,900	23,760	20,982	39,131	62,981	63,051
Missouri	76,387	67,900	87,240	82,771	152,931	233,002	224,430
Montana	29,789	19,100	18,940	13,620	16,590	19,856	23,655
Nebraska	38,566	28,000	30,860	26,543	72,910	109,269	120,131
Nevada	14,444	21,400	56,020	104,457	316,830	508,217	548,186
New Hampshire	45,719	38,200	40,660	40,186	51,228	70,698	78,118
New Jersey	618,951	639,400	756,000	965,560	1,471,566	1,846,112	1,943,338
New Mexico	25,086	21,400	51,320	78,792	149,592	208,154	213,959
New York	2,287,169	2,105,900	2,389,700	2,835,635	3,864,227	4,301,158	4,462,737
North Carolina	21,001	36,700	78,160	116,271	432,083	719,646	763,056
North Dakota	30,772	21,400	15,140	9,600	12,351	16,656	27,044
Ohio	385,622	312,500	298,280	255,582	344,889	469,067	480,868
Oklahoma	18,234	22,100	57,980	64,474	129,345	209,821	219,892
Oregon	71,810	63,300	106,340	138,121	291,172	374,361	388,960
Pennsylvania	593,761	438,400	402,380	364,870	507,847	727,013	813,198
Rhode Island	90,051	73,300	84,840	94,979	118,384	130,628	137,432
South Carolina	12,554	20,400	46,620	48,414	118,304	213,211	225,651
South Dakota	19,108	9,900	10,140	7,364	14,538	21,182	23,182
Tennessee	16,314	22,200	49,180	58,476	159,343	289,769	322,652
Texas	307,353	350,800	862,220	1,514,875	2,900,232	4,139,412	4,497,584
Utah	30,865	31,000	52,540	57,091	158,100	230,815	251,630
Vermont	23,321	21,700	21,920	17,399	22,932	27,979	24,402
Virginia	52,584	84,100	180,240	309,567	569,787	903,310	1,010,544
Washington	183,541	169,300	240,100	319,095	616,840	894,264	929,505
West Virginia	23,911	18,800	21,100	15,865	20,643	22,544	26,821
Wisconsin	175,349	133,400	125,140	117,137	190,011	251,763	274,329
Wyoming	8,770	10,100	9,280	8,405	12,374	16,579	23,437
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,729,147</b>	<b>9,778,000</b>	<b>14,079,460</b>	<b>19,682,004</b>	<b>31,133,481</b>	<b>39,916,875</b>	<b>42,235,749</b>

**Note:** 1970 estimates are drawn from the 1% state sample. Estimates of the total foreign-born population differ from previous tables.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990 and 2000 censuses and 2010 and 2014 American Community Surveys (IPUMS)

Table 45b - Trend

# STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1960-2014

## Share of Foreign-born Population, by State: 1960-2014

States and D.C. are listed in alphabetical order

Universe: 1960-2014 foreign-born resident population

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014
Alabama	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.0	2.0	3.6	3.2
Alaska	3.2	2.8	3.8	4.2	6.1	6.5	7.6
Arizona	5.3	4.7	6.1	7.6	12.9	13.4	13.7
Arkansas	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.1	2.7	4.5	4.8
California	8.5	8.8	15.1	21.7	26.2	27.2	27.0
Colorado	3.5	3.1	4.0	4.3	8.6	9.7	9.9
Connecticut	11.3	8.2	8.7	8.5	10.8	13.2	13.7
Delaware	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.3	5.8	7.8	8.5
District of Columbia	5.0	4.7	6.2	9.7	12.9	13.2	14.1
Florida	5.2	8.0	10.8	12.9	16.7	19.5	20.0
Georgia	0.6	0.8	1.7	2.7	7.1	9.7	9.8
Hawaii	11.2	9.8	14.4	14.9	17.6	17.9	17.0
Idaho	2.2	1.9	2.5	2.9	4.9	5.7	6.3
Illinois	6.9	5.5	7.2	8.3	12.4	13.7	13.7
Indiana	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	3.1	4.6	4.9
Iowa	2.0	1.5	1.6	1.6	3.1	4.6	5.0
Kansas	1.6	1.3	2.1	2.5	5.1	6.6	7.0
Kentucky	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.9	3.4	3.6
Louisiana	0.9	1.1	2.0	2.1	2.7	3.7	4.0
Maine	6.0	4.6	3.8	3.0	2.9	3.6	3.7
Maryland	3.3	3.3	4.6	6.5	9.8	13.9	14.8
Massachusetts	11.1	8.9	8.7	9.5	12.1	14.9	15.6
Michigan	6.8	5.2	4.5	3.8	5.2	5.9	6.5
Minnesota	4.2	2.7	2.6	2.6	5.2	7.1	8.0
Mississippi	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.8	1.4	2.1	2.1
Missouri	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.6	2.7	3.9	3.7
Montana	4.4	2.8	2.4	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.3
Nebraska	2.7	1.9	2.0	1.7	4.3	6.0	6.4
Nevada	5.0	4.4	7.0	8.7	15.8	18.8	19.3
New Hampshire	7.6	5.2	4.4	3.6	4.1	5.4	5.9
New Jersey	10.2	8.9	10.3	12.5	17.5	21.0	21.7
New Mexico	2.6	2.1	3.9	5.2	8.2	10.1	10.3
New York	13.6	11.6	13.6	15.8	20.4	22.2	22.6
North Carolina	0.5	0.7	1.3	1.8	5.4	7.5	7.7
North Dakota	4.8	3.5	2.3	1.5	1.9	2.5	3.7
Ohio	4.0	2.9	2.8	2.4	3.0	4.1	4.1
Oklahoma	0.8	0.9	1.9	2.1	3.7	5.6	5.7
Oregon	4.0	3.0	4.0	4.9	8.5	9.8	9.8
Pennsylvania	5.3	3.7	3.4	3.1	4.1	5.7	6.4
Rhode Island	10.5	7.7	9.0	9.5	11.3	12.4	13.0
South Carolina	0.5	0.8	1.5	1.4	2.9	4.6	4.7
South Dakota	2.8	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.9	2.6	2.7
Tennessee	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.2	2.8	4.6	4.9
Texas	3.2	3.1	6.0	8.9	13.9	16.4	16.7
Utah	3.5	2.9	3.6	3.3	7.1	8.3	8.6
Vermont	6.0	4.9	4.3	3.1	3.8	4.5	3.9
Virginia	1.3	1.8	3.4	5.0	8.0	11.3	12.1
Washington	6.4	5.0	5.8	6.6	10.5	13.3	13.2
West Virginia	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.4
Wisconsin	4.4	3.0	2.7	2.4	3.5	4.4	4.8
Wyoming	2.6	3.0	2.0	1.9	2.5	2.9	4.0
<b>All</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>13.2</b>

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