

Characteristics of the U.S. foreign-born population: 1960-2017

% of the foreign-born population, unless otherwise noted

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
Population, region of birth, nativity and years in the U.S.							
Population (#)	9,729,147	9,744,833	14,079,460	19,682,004	31,133,481	39,916,875	44,406,371
Born in Mexico	6.0 %	8.1 %	15.6 %	21.7 %	29.4 %	29.4 %	25.3 %
Citizen	N/A	63.7 %	50.4 %	40.5 %	40.3 %	43.7 %	49.4 %
Race							
White alone, not Hispanic	N/A	N/A	49.3 %	31.2 %	22.0 %	18.7 %	17.8 %
Language use							
Speaking English at least very well (ages 5 and older)	N/A	N/A	57.2 %	53.0 %	49.0 %	48.4 %	52.2 %
Age and gender							
Median age (in years)	57	50	39	37	37	41	44
Female	51.1 %	54.1 %	53.4 %	51.1 %	50.2 %	51.0 %	51.7 %
Marital Status and fertility							
Married (ages 18 and older)	68.4 %	67.0 %	64.1 %	61.9 %	62.8 %	60.0 %	60.9 %
Women ages 15-44 giving birth in past year	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8.5 %	7.5 %
Educational attainment and enrollment (highest degree completed, ages 25 and older)							
High school graduate or less	88.9 %	82.4 %	70.1 %	60.9 %	57.4 %	54.2 %	50.0 %
Two-year degree/Some college	6.0 %	8.7 %	14.1 %	18.8 %	18.5 %	18.8 %	18.8 %
Bachelor's degree or more	5.1 %	9.0 %	15.8 %	20.3 %	24.1 %	27.1 %	31.2 %
Work (ages 16 and older)							
In labor force (among civilian population)	47.5 %	48.3 %	55.4 %	64.2 %	60.5 %	67.7 %	66.0 %
Earnings and income (ages 16 and older)							
Median annual personal earnings (in 2017 dollars, among those with earnings)	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$27,518	\$28,576	\$27,008	\$30,000
Median annual household income (in 2017 dollars)	N/A	N/A	\$41,211	\$51,367	\$55,895	\$51,427	\$56,000
Poverty							
Living in poverty	19.1 %	14.6 %	15.2 %	17.8 %	17.7 %	18.7 %	15.2 %
Homeownership and household characteristics							
In family households	88.0 %	86.5 %	85.9 %	87.4 %	87.9 %	87.0 %	73.1 %
Region and top five states of residence							
West	19.8 %	24.0 %	32.4 %	39.6 %	37.9 %	35.4 %	34.0 %
California	13.7 %	18.0 %	25.4 %	32.7 %	28.5 %	25.4 %	23.9 %
South	9.9 %	14.5 %	20.6 %	23.2 %	27.7 %	31.9 %	33.5 %
Texas	3.2 %	3.6 %	6.1 %	7.7 %	9.3 %	10.4 %	10.9 %
Florida	2.7 %	5.5 %	7.5 %	8.4 %	8.6 %	9.2 %	9.8 %
Northeast	47.0 %	42.1 %	32.0 %	26.5 %	23.2 %	21.5 %	21.3 %
New York	23.5 %	21.5 %	17.0 %	14.4 %	12.4 %	10.8 %	10.2 %
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 %	11.3 %

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990 and 2000 censuses and 2010 and 2017 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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Population, by nativity and citizenship status: 1960-2017

Universe: 1960-2017 resident population

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
U.S. born	169,563,585	193,301,033	212,782,940	228,425,624	250,288,425	269,432,814	281,312,807
Foreign born	9,729,147	9,744,833	14,079,460	19,682,004	31,133,481	39,916,875	44,406,371
Citizen	N/A	6,205,800	7,095,720	7,962,082	12,533,932	17,456,312	21,946,708
Non-citizen	N/A	3,539,033	6,983,740	11,719,922	18,599,549	22,460,563	22,459,663
Total	179,292,732	203,045,867	226,862,400	248,107,628	281,421,906	309,349,689	325,719,178

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION

U.S. born	94.6 %	95.2 %	93.8 %	92.1 %	88.9 %	87.1 %	86.4 %
Foreign born	5.4	4.8	6.2	7.9	11.1	12.9	13.6
Citizen	N/A	3.1	3.1	3.2	4.5	5.6	6.7
Non-citizen	N/A	1.7	3.1	4.7	6.6	7.3	6.9
All	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %

Note: Data not available for citizenship status in 1960.

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Foreign born, by region of birth: 1960-2017

Universe: 1960-2017 foreign-born resident population

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
Mexico	582,603	789,533	2,192,560	4,262,900	9,163,463	11,746,539	11,236,543
South and East Asia	367,117	658,333	2,150,440	4,334,289	7,257,506	9,930,118	12,180,847
Europe/Canada	8,172,925	6,611,833	5,976,420	5,083,476	5,859,922	5,798,204	5,850,245
Caribbean	192,764	682,867	1,264,520	1,925,922	2,954,820	3,730,817	4,405,841
Central America	62,856	116,467	352,540	1,124,384	2,029,383	3,007,288	3,507,296
South America	88,889	257,833	567,820	1,034,319	1,920,007	2,739,594	3,219,623
Middle East	154,985	204,600	479,780	743,165	1,076,156	1,438,898	1,829,494
Sub-Saharan Africa	11,358	27,767	130,000	265,401	704,933	1,307,588	1,928,329
All other	95,650	395,600	965,380	908,148	167,291	217,829	248,153
Total	9,729,147	9,744,833	14,079,460	19,682,004	31,133,481	39,916,875	44,406,371

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION

Mexico	6.0 %	8.1 %	15.6 %	21.7 %	29.4 %	29.4 %	25.3 %
South and East Asia	3.8	6.8	15.3	22.0	23.3	24.9	27.4
Europe/Canada	84.0	67.8	42.4	25.8	18.3	14.5	13.2
Caribbean	2.0	7.0	9.0	9.8	9.5	9.3	9.9
Central America	0.6	1.2	2.5	5.7	6.5	7.5	7.9
South America	0.9	2.6	4.0	5.3	6.2	6.9	7.3
Middle East	1.6	2.1	3.4	3.8	3.5	3.6	4.1
Sub-Saharan Africa	0.1	0.3	0.9	1.3	2.3	3.3	4.3
All other	1.0	4.1	6.9	4.6	0.5	0.5	0.6
All	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %

Note: 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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Population, by nativity, race and ethnicity: 1980-2017

Universe: 1980-2017 resident population

PERCENT FOREIGN BORN					
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
Hispanic	28.3 %	35.7 %	40.1 %	37.1 %	33.4 %
White alone, not Hispanic	3.8	3.3	3.5	3.8	4.0
Black alone, not Hispanic	2.8	4.1	5.7	8.0	9.6
Asian alone, not Hispanic	62.0	66.4	69.5	66.9	66.8
Other, not Hispanic	5.6	5.2	15.4	9.3	8.5
All	6.2 %	7.9 %	11.1 %	12.9 %	13.6 %

FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION					
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
Hispanic	4,174,320	7,790,388	14,132,250	18,817,105	19,652,737
White alone, not Hispanic	6,941,780	6,142,362	6,844,976	7,480,687	7,918,912
Black alone, not Hispanic	732,780	1,200,795	1,926,370	3,025,489	3,837,130
Asian alone, not Hispanic	2,128,360	4,422,580	7,010,131	9,739,614	12,020,774
Other, not Hispanic	102,220	125,879	1,219,754	853,980	976,818
Total	14,079,460	19,682,004	31,133,481	39,916,875	44,406,371

U.S.-BORN POPULATION					
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
Hispanic	10,600,760	14,046,463	20,172,230	31,912,465	39,185,124
White alone, not Hispanic	173,612,200	181,871,042	187,682,147	189,450,761	189,378,482
Black alone, not Hispanic	25,545,260	27,987,661	31,780,184	34,911,489	36,290,798
Asian alone, not Hispanic	1,306,840	2,239,522	3,078,390	4,818,628	5,984,026
Other, not Hispanic	1,717,880	2,280,936	6,675,474	8,339,471	10,474,377
Total	212,782,940	228,425,624	250,288,425	269,432,814	281,312,807

TOTAL POPULATION					
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
Hispanic	14,775,080	21,836,851	35,204,480	50,729,570	58,837,861
White alone, not Hispanic	180,553,980	188,013,404	194,527,123	196,931,448	197,297,394
Black alone, not Hispanic	26,278,040	29,188,456	33,706,554	37,936,978	40,127,928
Asian alone, not Hispanic	3,435,200	6,662,102	10,088,521	14,558,242	18,004,800
Other, not Hispanic	1,820,100	2,406,815	7,895,228	9,193,451	11,451,195
Total	226,862,400	248,107,628	281,421,906	309,349,689	325,719,178

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 2017 American Community Surveys (IPUMS).

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Racial self-identification, by nativity: 2000-2017

Universe: 2000-2017 resident population

	FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION		
	2000	2010	2017
One race	29,420,644	38,936,829	43,419,828
White	13,364,371	19,187,743	20,193,418
Black or African American	2,116,021	3,285,795	4,141,520
American Indian and Alaska Native	130,521	157,486	171,883
Asian	7,041,443	9,786,794	12,071,493
Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	74,536	98,149	118,918
Some other race	6,693,752	6,420,862	6,722,596
Two or more races	1,712,837	980,046	986,543
Total	31,133,481	39,916,875	44,406,371
	U.S.-BORN POPULATION		
	2000	2010	2017
One race	244,740,876	262,054,265	271,534,878
White	197,994,950	210,269,058	215,354,691
Black or African American	32,241,815	35,640,698	37,279,236
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,323,293	2,397,886	2,520,248
Asian	3,149,911	4,937,006	6,142,059
Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	299,264	395,554	463,426
Some other race	8,731,643	8,414,063	9,775,218
Two or more races	5,547,549	7,378,549	9,777,929
Total	250,288,425	269,432,814	281,312,807
	TOTAL POPULATION		
	2000	2010	2017
One race	274,161,520	300,991,094	314,954,706
White	211,359,321	229,456,801	235,548,109
Black or African American	34,357,836	38,926,493	41,420,756
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,453,814	2,555,372	2,692,131
Asian	10,191,354	14,723,800	18,213,552
Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	373,800	493,703	582,344
Some other race	15,425,395	14,834,925	16,497,814
Two or more races	7,260,386	8,358,595	10,764,472
Total	281,421,906	309,349,689	325,719,178

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

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Racial self-identification, by nativity: 2000-2017

Universe: 2000-2017 resident population

	FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION		
	2000	2010	2017
One race	94.5 %	97.5 %	97.8 %
White	42.9	48.1	45.5
Black or African American	6.8	8.2	9.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.4	0.4	0.4
Asian	22.6	24.5	27.2
Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	0.2	0.2	0.3
Some other race	21.5	16.1	15.1
Two or more races	5.5	2.5	2.2
All	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %

	U.S.-BORN POPULATION		
	2000	2010	2017
One race	97.8 %	97.3 %	96.5 %
White	79.1	78.0	76.6
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	2.2
Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	0.1	0.1	0.2
Some other race	3.5	3.1	3.5
Two or more races	2.2	2.7	3.5
All	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %

	TOTAL POPULATION		
	2000	2010	2017
One race	97.4 %	97.3 %	96.7 %
White	75.1	74.2	72.3
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	5.6
Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	0.1	0.2	0.2
Some other race	5.5	4.8	5.1
Two or more races	2.6	2.7	3.3
All	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %

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

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Country of birth: 1960-2017

Universe: 1960-2017 foreign-born resident population (Countries are listed in descending order of their number of foreign-born population in each year)

1960

Italy	1,255,096	12.9 %
Germany	1,003,302	10.3
Canada	967,705	9.9
Poland	732,060	7.5
Russia	609,720	6.3
Mexico	582,603	6.0
England	506,791	5.2
Ireland	341,098	3.5
Austria	296,029	3.0
Hungary	244,980	2.5

All other 3,189,763 32.8

Total 9,729,147 100.0 %

1990

Mexico	4,262,900	21.7 %
China	927,661	4.7
Philippines	914,419	4.6
Canada	739,572	3.8
Cuba	737,934	3.7
Germany	714,263	3.6
Italy	572,623	2.9
Vietnam	538,604	2.7
Korea	476,196	2.4
El Salvador	465,289	2.4

All other 9,332,543 47.4

Total 19,682,004 100.0 %

2017

Mexico	11,236,543	25.3 %
China	2,860,642	6.4
India	2,605,027	5.9
Philippines	2,001,879	4.5
El Salvador	1,385,122	3.1
Vietnam	1,361,852	3.1
Cuba	1,289,159	2.9
Dominican Republic	1,163,124	2.6
Korea	1,069,113	2.4
Guatemala	951,501	2.1

All other 18,482,409 41.6

Total 44,406,371 100.0 %

1970

Italy	957,433	9.8 %
Canada	918,633	9.4
Germany	875,167	9.0
Mexico	789,533	8.1
Poland	514,967	5.3
England	492,500	5.1
Cuba	451,067	4.6
Russia	382,867	3.9
Ireland	239,067	2.5
Austria	218,333	2.2

All other 3,905,267 40.1

Total 9,744,833 100.0 %

2000

Mexico	9,163,463	29.4 %
China	1,523,893	4.9
Philippines	1,374,213	4.4
India	1,027,144	3.3
Vietnam	991,995	3.2
Cuba	870,203	2.8
Canada	820,713	2.6
El Salvador	815,570	2.6
Korea	724,948	2.3
Germany	705,110	2.3

All other 13,116,229 42.1

Total 31,133,481 100.0 %

1980

Mexico	2,192,560	15.6 %
Germany	844,280	6.0
Canada	843,720	6.0
Italy	828,000	5.9
Cuba	616,160	4.4
Philippines	510,900	3.6
China	443,740	3.2
England	440,960	3.1
Poland	418,920	3.0
USSR/Russia, other	297,100	2.1

All other 6,643,120 47.2

Total 14,079,460 100.0 %

2010

Mexico	11,746,539	29.4 %
China	2,167,849	5.4
India	1,796,467	4.5
Philippines	1,766,501	4.4
Vietnam	1,243,785	3.1
El Salvador	1,207,128	3.0
Cuba	1,112,064	2.8
Korea	1,086,945	2.7
Dominican Republic	879,884	2.2
Guatemala	797,262	2.0

All other 16,112,451 40.4

Total 39,916,875 100.0 %

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

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Foreign born, by region of birth and years in the U.S.: 1970-2017

Universe: 1970-2017 foreign-born resident population

0 TO 5 YEARS						
	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
Mexico	187,633	729,500	1,257,281	2,617,913	1,691,624	939,626
South and East Asia	270,467	1,006,700	1,331,029	1,713,125	2,093,794	2,666,772
Europe/Canada	638,567	553,680	610,731	1,154,558	764,229	858,675
Caribbean	308,567	234,960	357,324	512,564	574,943	737,764
Central America	42,167	132,640	415,920	467,391	593,720	588,122
South America	119,800	186,700	307,377	555,433	450,550	646,935
Middle East	65,400	232,860	217,685	250,566	343,785	528,481
Sub-Saharan Africa	13,667	63,160	92,453	281,087	367,539	544,183
All other	66,833	222,660	258,370	51,552	53,653	65,810
Total	1,713,101	3,362,860	4,848,170	7,604,189	6,933,837	7,576,368
6 TO 10 YEARS						
	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
Mexico	143,867	540,340	865,115	1,835,499	2,358,453	851,094
South and East Asia	111,500	500,880	1,138,850	1,429,209	1,478,650	1,575,718
Europe/Canada	511,400	412,480	362,646	778,738	710,780	424,458
Caribbean	208,100	300,660	424,011	489,426	551,287	587,950
Central America	28,467	83,280	345,420	396,173	592,719	396,829
South America	66,133	134,260	231,141	337,888	662,461	291,615
Middle East	30,233	81,440	151,733	169,846	213,066	262,741
Sub-Saharan Africa	4,167	28,700	78,860	136,700	320,177	330,181
All other	35,867	134,980	177,801	24,693	36,072	32,656
Total	1,139,734	2,217,020	3,775,577	5,598,172	6,923,655	4,753,242
11 TO 15 YEARS						
	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
Mexico	115,133	282,880	761,927	1,566,014	2,017,998	1,606,087
South and East Asia	76,600	267,940	795,930	1,167,660	1,356,775	1,339,859
Europe/Canada	631,800	547,240	357,559	463,749	778,821	531,440
Caribbean	56,300	353,300	209,076	428,311	457,197	471,118
Central America	16,033	54,300	142,436	447,611	420,449	532,508
South America	26,000	116,120	134,600	307,392	407,112	406,636
Middle East	22,600	53,420	166,328	172,598	176,765	160,606
Sub-Saharan Africa	1,800	11,240	44,052	95,791	235,094	316,146
All other	28,533	116,920	124,271	19,824	30,239	27,755
Total	974,799	1,803,360	2,736,179	4,668,950	5,879,450	5,392,155
16 TO 20 YEARS						
	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
Mexico	69,100	196,220	566,249	997,235	1,591,249	2,243,325
South and East Asia	37,700	127,980	490,042	1,138,499	1,324,023	1,429,498
Europe/Canada	597,733	541,320	353,853	355,060	639,192	776,255
Caribbean	26,533	227,520	281,178	442,504	450,877	501,471
Central America	8,067	33,660	87,656	346,005	371,602	542,667
South America	11,600	71,080	130,301	233,452	298,296	574,854
Middle East	10,500	30,620	75,133	140,771	135,695	200,274
Sub-Saharan Africa	1,367	7,200	27,737	85,233	113,648	290,997
All other	23,967	86,240	96,144	18,344	22,659	30,162
Total	786,567	1,321,840	2,108,293	3,757,103	4,947,241	6,589,503
OVER 20 YEARS						
	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
Mexico	240,033	443,620	812,328	2,146,802	4,088,215	5,596,411
South and East Asia	133,233	246,940	578,438	1,809,013	3,676,876	5,169,000
Europe/Canada	4,035,667	3,921,700	3,398,687	3,107,817	2,905,182	3,259,417
Caribbean	63,867	148,080	654,333	1,082,015	1,696,513	2,107,538
Central America	14,100	48,660	132,952	372,203	1,028,798	1,447,170
South America	24,100	59,660	230,900	485,842	921,175	1,299,583
Middle East	65,133	81,440	132,286	342,375	569,587	677,392
Sub-Saharan Africa	3,833	19,700	22,299	106,122	271,140	446,822
All other	128,200	404,580	251,562	52,878	75,206	91,770
Total	4,708,166	5,374,380	6,213,785	9,505,067	15,232,692	20,095,103

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.

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Foreign born, by region of birth and years in the U.S.: 1970-2017

Universe: 1970-2017 foreign-born resident population

0 TO 5 YEARS						
	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
Mexico	24.8 %	33.3 %	29.5 %	28.6 %	14.4 %	8.4 %
South and East Asia	43.0	46.8	30.7	23.6	21.1	21.9
Europe/Canada	10.0	9.3	12.0	19.7	13.2	14.7
Caribbean	46.5	18.6	18.6	17.3	15.4	16.7
Central America	38.7	37.6	37.0	23.0	19.7	16.8
South America	48.4	32.9	29.7	28.9	16.4	20.1
Middle East	33.7	48.5	29.3	23.3	23.9	28.9
Sub-Saharan Africa	55.0	48.6	34.8	39.9	28.1	28.2
All other	23.6	23.1	28.5	30.8	24.6	26.5
All	18.4 %	23.9 %	24.6 %	24.4 %	17.4 %	17.1 %
6 TO 10 YEARS						
	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
Mexico	19.0 %	24.6 %	20.3 %	20.0 %	20.1 %	7.6
South and East Asia	17.7	23.3	26.3	19.7	14.9	12.9
Europe/Canada	8.0	6.9	7.1	13.3	12.3	7.3
Caribbean	31.4	23.8	22.0	16.6	14.8	13.3
Central America	26.2	23.6	30.7	19.5	19.7	11.3
South America	26.7	23.6	22.3	17.6	24.2	9.1
Middle East	15.6	17.0	20.4	15.8	14.8	14.4
Sub-Saharan Africa	16.8	22.1	29.7	19.4	24.5	17.1
All other	12.7	14.0	19.6	14.8	16.6	13.2
All	12.2 %	15.7 %	19.2 %	18.0 %	17.3 %	10.7 %
11 TO 15 YEARS						
	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
Mexico	15.2 %	12.9 %	17.9 %	17.1 %	17.2 %	14.3 %
South and East Asia	12.2	12.5	18.4	16.1	13.7	11.0
Europe/Canada	9.8	9.2	7.0	7.9	13.4	9.1
Caribbean	8.5	27.9	10.9	14.5	12.3	10.7
Central America	14.7	15.4	12.7	22.1	14.0	15.2
South America	10.5	20.5	13.0	16.0	14.9	12.6
Middle East	11.7	11.1	22.4	16.0	12.3	8.8
Sub-Saharan Africa	7.2	8.6	16.6	13.6	18.0	16.4
All other	10.1	12.1	13.7	11.9	13.9	11.2
All	10.5 %	12.8 %	13.9 %	15.0 %	14.7 %	12.1 %
16 TO 20 YEARS						
	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
Mexico	9.1 %	8.9 %	13.3 %	10.9 %	13.5 %	20.0 %
South and East Asia	6.0	6.0	11.3	15.7	13.3	11.7
Europe/Canada	9.3	9.1	7.0	6.1	11.0	13.3
Caribbean	4.0	18.0	14.6	15.0	12.1	11.4
Central America	7.4	9.5	7.8	17.0	12.4	15.5
South America	4.7	12.5	12.6	12.2	10.9	17.9
Middle East	5.4	6.4	10.1	13.1	9.4	10.9
Sub-Saharan Africa	5.5	5.5	10.5	12.1	8.7	15.1
All other	8.5	8.9	10.6	11.0	10.4	12.2
All	8.4 %	9.4 %	10.7 %	12.1 %	12.4 %	14.8 %
OVER 20 YEARS						
	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
Mexico	31.8 %	20.2 %	19.1 %	23.4 %	34.8 %	49.8 %
South and East Asia	21.2	11.5	13.3	24.9	37.0	42.4
Europe/Canada	62.9	65.6	66.9	53.0	50.1	55.7
Caribbean	9.6	11.7	34.0	36.6	45.5	47.8
Central America	13.0	13.8	11.8	18.3	34.2	41.3
South America	9.7	10.5	22.3	25.3	33.6	40.4
Middle East	33.6	17.0	17.8	31.8	39.6	37.0
Sub-Saharan Africa	15.4	15.2	8.4	15.1	20.7	23.2
All other	45.2	41.9	27.7	31.6	34.5	37.0
All	50.5 %	38.2 %	31.6 %	30.5 %	38.2 %	45.3 %

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Universe: 1980-2017 resident population ages 5 to 17

ONLY ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME					
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	42,833,560	38,687,764	42,884,609	41,815,352	41,300,975
All foreign born	392,080	237,869	412,658	447,715	441,897
Mexico	6,960	16,130	43,288	19,996	11,755
South and East Asia	87,540	43,769	103,298	152,611	163,428
Europe/Canada	139,500	58,367	104,869	127,325	89,581
Caribbean	54,980	60,855	74,805	44,753	47,532
Central America	8,200	7,582	15,001	24,700	27,348
South America	18,240	19,184	33,802	20,412	14,254
Middle East	6,000	6,282	5,933	8,701	13,364
Sub-Saharan Africa	7,300	10,229	24,812	42,223	66,672
All other	63,360	15,471	6,850	6,994	7,963
Total	43,225,640	38,925,633	43,297,267	42,263,067	41,742,872
ENGLISH SPOKEN VERY WELL					
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	2,245,160	3,149,488	5,050,572	7,703,835	8,620,820
All foreign born	504,880	768,245	1,225,578	1,360,552	1,105,570
Mexico	122,640	207,495	446,407	532,126	269,960
South and East Asia	116,040	224,615	258,985	276,763	293,424
Europe/Canada	100,640	82,651	191,804	147,329	104,470
Caribbean	54,460	49,748	79,555	90,316	114,431
Central America	18,440	70,719	74,175	80,249	87,135
South America	36,500	50,768	88,866	124,594	83,416
Middle East	26,720	43,339	48,778	49,753	77,822
Sub-Saharan Africa	5,900	8,869	31,337	53,320	70,823
All other	23,540	30,041	5,671	6,102	4,089
Total	2,750,040	3,917,733	6,276,150	9,064,387	9,726,390
ENGLISH SPOKEN LESS THAN VERY WELL					
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	1,309,580	1,552,529	2,316,141	1,951,646	1,662,308
All foreign born	631,560	820,886	1,186,581	757,934	711,634
Mexico	258,260	320,606	624,178	327,283	144,613
South and East Asia	172,360	230,156	216,855	167,336	168,938
Europe/Canada	53,040	45,804	87,246	40,671	38,117
Caribbean	35,720	45,775	67,693	68,034	80,597
Central America	24,940	86,457	77,074	53,009	121,087
South America	26,580	32,530	65,224	35,431	59,801
Middle East	23,580	21,139	25,141	34,827	49,002
Sub-Saharan Africa	3,740	7,160	20,553	28,652	45,277
All other	33,340	31,259	2,617	2,691	4,202
Total	1,941,140	2,373,415	3,502,722	2,709,580	2,373,942

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SHARE WHO SPEAK ONLY ENGLISH AT HOME					
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	92.3 %	89.2 %	85.3 %	81.2 %	80.1 %
All foreign born	25.7	13.9	14.6	17.4	19.6
Mexico	1.8	3.0	3.9	2.3	2.8
South and East Asia	23.3	8.8	17.8	25.6	26.1
Europe/Canada	47.6	31.2	27.3	40.4	38.6
Caribbean	37.9	38.9	33.7	22.0	19.6
Central America	15.9	4.6	9.0	15.6	11.6
South America	22.4	18.7	18.0	11.3	9.1
Middle East	10.7	8.9	7.4	9.3	9.5
Sub-Saharan Africa	43.1	39.0	32.3	34.0	36.5
All other	52.7	20.2	45.3	44.3	49.0
All	90.2 %	86.1 %	81.6 %	78.2 %	77.5 %
SHARE WHO SPEAK ENGLISH VERY WELL					
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	4.8 %	7.3 %	10.1 %	15.0 %	16.7 %
All foreign born	33.0	42.0	43.4	53.0	48.9
Mexico	31.6	38.1	40.1	60.5	63.3
South and East Asia	30.9	45.1	44.7	46.4	46.9
Europe/Canada	34.3	44.2	50.0	46.7	45.0
Caribbean	37.5	31.8	35.8	44.5	47.2
Central America	35.8	42.9	44.6	50.8	37.0
South America	44.9	49.5	47.3	69.1	53.0
Middle East	47.5	61.2	61.1	53.3	55.5
Sub-Saharan Africa	34.8	33.8	40.9	42.9	38.7
All other	19.6	39.1	37.5	38.7	25.2
All	5.7 %	8.7 %	11.8 %	16.8 %	18.1 %
SHARE WHO SPEAK ENGLISH LESS THAN VERY WELL					
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	2.8 %	3.6 %	4.6 %	3.8 %	3.2 %
All foreign born	41.3	44.9	42.0	29.5	31.5
Mexico	66.6	58.9	56.0	37.2	33.9
South and East Asia	45.8	46.2	37.4	28.0	27.0
Europe/Canada	18.1	24.5	22.7	12.9	16.4
Caribbean	24.6	29.3	30.5	33.5	33.2
Central America	48.4	52.5	46.4	33.6	51.4
South America	32.7	31.7	34.7	19.6	38.0
Middle East	41.9	29.9	31.5	37.3	35.0
Sub-Saharan Africa	22.1	27.3	26.8	23.1	24.8
All other	27.7	40.7	17.3	17.0	25.9
All	4.1 %	5.2 %	6.6 %	5.0 %	4.4 %

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Universe: 1980-2017 resident population ages 18 and older

	ONLY ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME				
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	140,266,420	155,407,980	167,332,521	181,875,129	191,036,790
All foreign born	3,728,400	3,827,638	4,804,332	5,597,424	6,756,865
Mexico	44,660	147,573	464,275	360,767	460,232
South and East Asia	156,440	307,094	572,182	924,736	1,334,734
Europe/Canada	2,536,280	2,223,408	2,123,121	2,098,712	2,282,027
Caribbean	324,060	552,027	917,744	1,122,255	1,270,374
Central America	39,220	74,536	135,190	177,054	199,551
South America	72,100	155,559	278,330	389,418	455,209
Middle East	47,800	72,670	95,651	166,067	208,703
Sub-Saharan Africa	36,040	64,404	142,594	258,661	426,774
All other	471,800	230,367	75,245	99,754	119,261
Total	143,994,820	159,235,618	172,136,853	187,472,553	197,793,655
	ENGLISH SPOKEN VERY WELL				
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	6,865,220	8,432,727	10,722,739	13,452,441	16,185,626
All foreign born	3,303,220	5,470,640	8,612,926	11,790,973	14,704,318
Mexico	335,340	851,128	1,596,342	2,360,548	2,978,535
South and East Asia	621,020	1,490,712	2,683,801	3,873,706	4,971,470
Europe/Canada	1,517,340	1,447,423	1,741,201	1,866,232	1,996,029
Caribbean	244,000	427,306	645,753	836,627	1,024,917
Central America	85,200	250,562	503,704	682,286	873,223
South America	146,320	301,447	559,672	915,582	1,174,280
Middle East	174,980	342,998	508,432	621,914	795,413
Sub-Saharan Africa	49,400	123,277	329,966	574,759	829,234
All other	129,620	235,787	44,055	59,319	61,217
Total	10,168,440	13,903,367	19,335,665	25,243,414	30,889,944
	ENGLISH SPOKEN LESS THAN VERY WELL				
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	2,978,180	3,251,055	3,337,668	2,801,118	3,105,926
All foreign born	5,294,380	8,299,335	14,489,416	19,700,238	20,365,755
Mexico	1,368,260	2,620,911	5,821,878	8,086,719	7,319,866
South and East Asia	938,780	1,985,674	3,334,583	4,450,284	5,152,936
Europe/Canada	1,589,440	1,199,189	1,551,208	1,485,132	1,307,596
Caribbean	541,680	771,993	1,150,982	1,557,453	1,845,827
Central America	169,360	616,290	1,201,442	1,967,104	2,167,997
South America	255,820	461,941	872,469	1,244,835	1,408,943
Middle East	189,300	247,490	380,873	536,531	651,181
Sub-Saharan Africa	24,680	48,009	146,620	331,761	462,235
All other	217,060	347,838	29,461	40,419	49,174
Total	8,272,560	11,550,390	17,827,084	22,501,356	23,471,681

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Universe: 1980-2017 resident population ages 18 and older

SHARE WHO SPEAK ONLY ENGLISH AT HOME					
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	93.4 %	93.0 %	92.2 %	91.8 %	90.8 %
All foreign born	30.2	21.8	17.2	15.1	16.2
Mexico	2.6	4.1	5.9	3.3	4.3
South and East Asia	9.1	8.1	8.7	10.0	11.6
Europe/Canada	44.9	45.7	39.2	38.5	40.9
Caribbean	29.2	31.5	33.8	31.9	30.7
Central America	13.4	7.9	7.3	6.3	6.2
South America	15.2	16.9	16.3	15.3	15.0
Middle East	11.6	11.0	9.7	12.5	12.6
Sub-Saharan Africa	32.7	27.3	23.0	22.2	24.8
All other	57.6	28.3	50.6	50.0	51.9
All	88.6 %	86.2 %	82.2 %	79.7 %	78.4 %

SHARE WHO SPEAK ENGLISH VERY WELL					
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	4.6 %	5.0 %	5.9 %	6.8 %	7.7 %
All foreign born	26.8	31.1	30.9	31.8	35.2
Mexico	19.2	23.5	20.3	21.8	27.7
South and East Asia	36.2	39.4	40.7	41.9	43.4
Europe/Canada	26.9	29.7	32.2	34.2	35.7
Caribbean	22.0	24.4	23.8	23.8	24.7
Central America	29.0	26.6	27.4	24.1	26.9
South America	30.9	32.8	32.7	35.9	38.6
Middle East	42.5	51.7	51.6	47.0	48.1
Sub-Saharan Africa	44.9	52.3	53.3	49.3	48.3
All other	15.8	29.0	29.6	29.7	26.7
All	6.3 %	7.5 %	9.2 %	10.7 %	12.3 %

SHARE WHO SPEAK ENGLISH LESS THAN VERY WELL					
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	2.0 %	1.9 %	1.8 %	1.4 %	1.5 %
All foreign born	43.0	47.2	51.9	53.1	48.7
Mexico	78.3	72.4	73.9	74.8	68.0
South and East Asia	54.7	52.5	50.6	48.1	45.0
Europe/Canada	28.2	24.6	28.6	27.2	23.4
Caribbean	48.8	44.1	42.4	44.3	44.6
Central America	57.6	65.5	65.3	69.6	66.9
South America	53.9	50.3	51.0	48.8	46.4
Middle East	45.9	37.3	38.7	40.5	39.3
Sub-Saharan Africa	22.4	20.4	23.7	28.5	26.9
All other	26.5	42.7	19.8	20.3	21.4
All	5.1 %	6.3 %	8.5 %	9.6 %	9.3 %

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Universe: 1980-2017 foreign-born resident population ages 5 to 17

ONLY ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME					
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
0 to 5 years	144,480	107,889	185,144	148,275	151,529
6 to 10 years	126,640	80,830	134,771	177,332	135,557
11 to 15 years	93,000	41,826	81,140	107,379	125,373
16 to 20 years	27,960	7,324	11,603	14,729	29,438
Over 20 years	---	---	---	---	---
Total	392,080	237,869	412,658	447,715	441,897

ENGLISH SPOKEN VERY WELL					
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
0 to 5 years	183,420	260,734	465,947	423,243	468,936
6 to 10 years	199,540	316,661	492,211	601,528	355,142
11 to 15 years	107,660	165,723	246,425	301,255	240,383
16 to 20 years	14,260	25,127	20,995	34,526	41,109
Over 20 years	---	---	---	---	---
Total	504,880	768,245	1,225,578	1,360,552	1,105,570

ENGLISH SPOKEN LESS THAN VERY WELL					
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
0 to 5 years	456,840	572,929	815,143	495,211	562,161
6 to 10 years	132,500	186,028	287,550	199,360	95,344
11 to 15 years	36,460	54,383	78,428	56,504	47,351
16 to 20 years	5,760	7,546	5,460	6,859	6,778
Over 20 years	---	---	---	---	---
Total	631,560	820,886	1,186,581	757,934	711,634

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Universe: 1980-2017 foreign-born resident population ages 5 to 17

SHARE WHO SPEAK ONLY ENGLISH AT HOME					
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
0 to 5 years	18.4 %	11.5 %	12.6 %	13.9 %	12.8 %
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	30.3
16 to 20 years	58.3	18.3	30.5	26.2	38.1
Over 20 years	---	---	---	---	---
All	25.7 %	13.0 %	14.6 %	17.4 %	19.6 %
SHARE WHO SPEAK ENGLISH VERY WELL					
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
0 to 5 years	23.4 %	27.7 %	31.8 %	39.7 %	39.7 %
6 to 10 years	43.5	54.3	53.8	61.5	60.6
11 to 15 years	45.4	63.3	60.7	64.8	58.2
16 to 20 years	29.7	62.8	55.2	61.5	53.2
Over 20 years	---	---	---	---	---
All	33.0 %	42.0 %	43.4 %	53.0 %	48.9 %
SHARE WHO SPEAK ENGLISH LESS THAN VERY WELL					
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
0 to 5 years	58.2 %	60.8 %	55.6 %	46.4 %	47.5 %
6 to 10 years	28.9	31.9	31.4	20.4	16.3
11 to 15 years	15.4	20.8	19.3	12.1	11.5
16 to 20 years	12.0	18.9	14.3	12.2	8.8
Over 20 years	---	---	---	---	---
All	41.3 %	44.9 %	42.0 %	29.5 %	31.5 %

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Language spoken at home and English-speaking ability among foreign-born adults, by years in the U.S.: 1980-2017

Universe: 1980-2017 foreign-born resident population ages 18 and older

ONLY ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME					
Years in the U.S.	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
0 to 5 years	333,560	434,466	645,984	586,838	749,140
6 to 10 years	266,200	383,029	535,820	575,056	501,512
11 to 15 years	322,100	348,476	539,157	570,587	569,034
16 to 20 years	353,200	363,094	534,377	593,240	820,167
Over 20 years	2,453,340	2,298,573	2,548,994	3,271,703	4,117,012
Total	3,728,400	3,827,638	4,804,332	5,597,424	6,756,865

ENGLISH SPOKEN VERY WELL					
Years in the U.S.	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
0 to 5 years	482,540	841,743	1,321,345	1,364,636	1,889,421
6 to 10 years	475,120	925,114	1,275,602	1,665,819	1,430,068
11 to 15 years	478,420	874,982	1,325,382	1,798,977	1,779,501
16 to 20 years	434,620	784,316	1,296,477	1,662,489	2,426,283
Over 20 years	1,432,520	2,044,485	3,394,120	5,299,052	7,179,045
Total	3,303,220	5,470,640	8,612,926	11,790,973	14,704,318

ENGLISH SPOKEN LESS THAN VERY WELL					
Years in the U.S.	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
0 to 5 years	1,537,080	2,373,018	3,768,636	3,653,595	3,434,849
6 to 10 years	1,017,020	1,893,915	2,872,218	3,704,560	2,235,619
11 to 15 years	765,720	1,250,789	2,398,418	3,044,748	2,630,513
16 to 20 years	486,040	920,886	1,888,191	2,635,398	3,265,728
Over 20 years	1,488,520	1,870,727	3,561,953	6,661,937	8,799,046.0
Total	5,294,380	8,299,335	14,489,416	19,700,238	20,365,755

Note: Data not available prior to 1980.

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SHARE WHO SPEAK ONLY ENGLISH AT HOME					
Years in the U.S.	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
0 to 5 years	14.2 %	11.9 %	11.3 %	10.5 %	12.3 %
6 to 10 years	15.1	12.0	11.4	9.7	12.0
11 to 15 years	20.6	14.1	12.6	10.5	11.4
16 to 20 years	27.7	17.6	14.4	12.1	12.6
Over 20 years	45.6	37.0	26.8	21.5	20.5
All	30.2 %	21.8 %	17.2 %	15.1 %	16.2 %

SHARE WHO SPEAK ENGLISH VERY WELL					
Years in the U.S.	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
0 to 5 years	20.5 %	23.1 %	23.0 %	24.3 %	31.1 %
6 to 10 years	27.0	29.0	27.2	28.0	34.3
11 to 15 years	30.5	35.4	31.1	33.2	35.7
16 to 20 years	34.1	37.9	34.9	34.0	37.3
Over 20 years	26.7	32.9	35.7	34.8	35.7
All	26.8 %	31.1 %	30.9 %	31.8 %	35.2 %

SHARE WHO SPEAK ENGLISH LESS THAN VERY WELL					
Years in the U.S.	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
0 to 5 years	65.3 %	65.0 %	65.7 %	65.2 %	56.6 %
6 to 10 years	57.8	59.0	61.3	62.3	53.6
11 to 15 years	48.9	50.6	56.3	56.2	52.8
16 to 20 years	38.2	44.5	50.8	53.9	50.1
Over 20 years	27.7	30.1	37.5	43.7	43.8
All	43.0 %	47.2 %	51.9 %	53.1 %	48.7 %

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Median age in years, by sex, nativity and region of birth: 1960-2017

Universe: 1960-2017 resident population

	TOTAL						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	27	26	29	32	35	35	36
All foreign born	57	50	39	37	37	41	44
Mexico	43	36	28	29	31	37	42
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	40
South America	33	30	32	34	37	42	45
Middle East	54	38	30	35	39	43	42
Sub-Saharan Africa	36	28	29	32	35	37	38
All other	46	43	36	35	37	40	42
All	29	27	29	32	35	37	38

	MALE						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	26	25	28	31	33	34	34
All foreign born	57	50	37	35	36	40	43
Mexico	42	37	28	29	30	36	42
South and East Asia	46	34	31	34	37	42	44
Europe/Canada	59	59	54	50	46	49	51
Caribbean	38	35	36	37	40	46	47
Central America	28	29	28	28	32	35	38
South America	33	30	31	33	36	40	44
Middle East	55	37	29	34	39	44	42
Sub-Saharan Africa	38	29	29	33	36	38	39
All other	50	39	33	32	37	40	41
All	28	26	28	31	34	35	36

	FEMALE						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	28	27	30	33	36	37	37
All foreign born	56	50	41	39	38	42	45
Mexico	44	35	29	30	32	37	43
South and East Asia	33	32	31	36	39	42	45
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	41
South America	33	30	33	35	38	42	46
Middle East	52	40	32	36	39	43	42
Sub-Saharan Africa	36	26	29	31	34	36	38
All other	44	44	40	37	38	41	43
All	30	29	31	34	36	38	39

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 2017 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS).

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Foreign-born population, by sex and age: 1960-2017

Universe: 1960-2017 foreign-born resident population

Age (years)	MALE						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
Younger than 18	323,924	476,833	891,100	1,077,861	1,670,280	1,430,700	1,306,393
18 and older	4,429,895	3,995,233	5,673,300	8,537,825	13,819,487	18,131,104	20,127,153
Younger than 5	55,670	59,367	111,640	132,042	202,614	132,628	161,611
5 to 9	84,661	134,667	232,280	246,971	388,173	305,682	310,724
10 to 14	123,531	170,600	303,920	379,995	586,389	544,692	443,776
15 to 19	98,036	195,933	454,360	623,279	955,093	864,765	761,769
20 to 24	135,878	242,933	614,120	981,605	1,488,954	1,489,528	1,183,370
25 to 29	173,120	268,300	652,380	1,192,614	1,798,061	1,873,422	1,676,017
30 to 34	201,728	291,200	634,200	1,180,653	1,855,488	2,118,950	2,114,742
35 to 39	262,893	267,000	514,360	1,004,978	1,822,007	2,240,495	2,295,505
40 to 44	215,931	270,300	458,560	853,137	1,577,152	2,111,887	2,304,948
45 to 49	314,526	291,767	385,240	652,032	1,253,554	1,936,409	2,202,767
50 to 54	418,090	235,500	354,780	534,402	986,440	1,626,749	2,012,721
55 to 59	538,755	298,033	353,320	421,053	686,821	1,266,948	1,672,829
60 to 64	546,680	365,667	264,320	366,782	570,727	1,021,217	1,391,277
65 to 69	569,810	410,500	304,660	328,824	435,477	687,945	1,041,955
70 to 74	502,697	365,233	311,640	216,151	348,111	546,628	739,046
75 to 79	303,514	299,833	279,000	201,271	255,222	363,795	511,847
80 to 84	139,668	195,667	182,400	155,278	154,170	241,809	335,185
85 to 89	52,200	79,500	102,640	96,687	79,971	132,961	174,525
90 and older	16,431	30,067	50,580	47,932	45,343	55,294	98,932
Total	4,753,819	4,472,066	6,564,400	9,615,686	15,489,767	19,561,804	21,433,546
Age (years)	FEMALE						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
Younger than 18	316,825	475,533	862,360	1,006,530	1,556,527	1,397,540	1,273,040
18 and older	4,658,503	4,797,233	6,652,700	9,059,788	14,087,187	18,957,531	21,699,785
Younger than 5	50,389	61,433	113,300	125,349	199,376	129,411	158,721
5 to 9	84,760	132,367	218,000	239,635	375,173	318,310	299,733
10 to 14	122,001	168,900	297,860	355,360	553,950	544,343	427,792
15 to 19	107,493	201,433	424,220	532,037	787,581	753,212	740,233
20 to 24	170,622	300,067	569,620	798,577	1,233,069	1,221,691	1,071,738
25 to 29	217,618	339,200	647,520	1,037,151	1,605,121	1,771,796	1,622,603
30 to 34	279,299	361,100	687,020	1,084,825	1,703,509	2,102,656	2,088,394
35 to 39	305,298	335,833	591,840	994,862	1,741,325	2,263,326	2,374,492
40 to 44	239,972	361,400	532,040	895,306	1,550,569	2,115,770	2,422,070
45 to 49	326,828	355,033	460,840	721,137	1,280,926	1,940,564	2,308,437
50 to 54	420,411	267,833	463,760	631,366	1,075,061	1,700,199	2,062,093
55 to 59	517,901	333,800	435,320	518,010	812,298	1,391,402	1,800,565
60 to 64	557,549	407,033	323,500	495,066	714,755	1,178,984	1,579,973
65 to 69	545,136	469,667	388,140	456,745	571,925	888,187	1,258,733
70 to 74	469,161	441,900	410,220	300,956	519,071	722,567	968,302
75 to 79	307,261	346,000	400,900	310,089	404,110	522,183	736,845
80 to 84	159,687	235,500	295,620	264,109	255,436	410,488	519,732
85 to 89	71,232	109,000	167,020	193,219	153,301	242,899	317,090
90 and older	22,710	45,367	88,320	112,519	107,158	137,083	215,279
Total	4,975,328	5,272,766	7,515,060	10,066,318	15,643,714	20,355,071	22,972,825

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U.S.-born population, by sex and age: 1960-2017

Universe: 1960-2017 U.S.-born resident population

Age (years)	MALE						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
Younger than 18	32,394,286	35,182,100	32,026,080	31,442,893	35,289,606	36,526,410	36,333,179
18 and older	50,923,484	58,910,267	71,373,040	79,836,785	87,084,598	95,967,228	102,604,519
Younger than 5	10,318,771	8,619,800	8,321,820	9,175,423	9,532,791	10,131,805	9,944,397
5 to 9	9,410,205	10,199,533	8,442,400	9,027,761	10,163,990	10,058,446	9,910,193
10 to 14	8,439,434	10,514,433	9,141,760	8,402,547	9,976,965	10,164,004	10,440,953
15 to 19	6,522,726	9,361,167	10,236,940	8,397,293	9,282,368	10,443,523	10,184,372
20 to 24	5,132,449	7,468,233	9,865,300	8,454,583	8,242,370	9,619,147	10,125,513
25 to 29	5,138,436	6,262,800	8,964,820	9,465,413	7,861,432	8,625,926	10,017,705
30 to 34	5,599,205	5,240,000	8,065,480	9,848,059	8,350,399	7,876,184	8,892,542
35 to 39	5,800,001	5,079,100	6,332,980	8,848,955	9,653,209	7,831,420	8,414,903
40 to 44	5,441,676	5,480,433	5,229,660	7,859,495	9,743,180	8,361,951	7,544,381
45 to 49	5,030,820	5,478,900	4,953,500	6,196,050	8,671,480	9,252,302	8,145,100
50 to 54	4,345,074	5,057,200	5,245,040	5,019,590	7,521,498	9,298,570	8,515,931
55 to 59	3,631,702	4,477,733	5,127,920	4,560,617	5,772,261	8,243,472	8,869,802
60 to 64	2,858,537	3,649,000	4,428,500	4,587,040	4,552,743	7,184,043	8,316,036
65 to 69	2,289,489	2,762,000	3,586,160	4,209,574	3,984,015	5,172,829	6,950,853
70 to 74	1,613,210	2,002,300	2,544,160	3,213,269	3,542,918	3,753,107	5,166,497
75 to 79	1,005,259	1,312,933	1,560,140	2,143,661	2,724,507	2,814,869	3,420,966
80 to 84	480,290	693,433	829,760	1,187,718	1,687,521	2,060,990	2,145,119
85 to 89	201,028	284,233	369,360	492,103	819,597	1,115,319	1,264,677
90 and older	59,458	149,133	153,420	190,527	290,960	485,731	667,758
Total	83,317,770	94,092,367	103,399,120	111,279,678	122,374,204	132,493,638	138,937,698

Age (years)	FEMALE						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
Younger than 18	31,583,874	33,997,400	30,647,040	29,890,969	33,605,891	34,777,716	34,651,286
18 and older	54,661,941	65,211,267	78,736,780	87,254,977	94,308,330	102,161,460	107,723,823
Younger than 5	10,096,027	8,304,800	7,963,000	8,768,658	9,111,384	9,701,488	9,455,965
5 to 9	9,165,439	9,866,167	8,052,140	8,560,320	9,694,495	9,742,347	9,597,147
10 to 14	8,188,397	10,176,700	8,744,160	7,981,924	9,468,587	9,523,275	9,845,697
15 to 19	6,509,523	9,202,100	9,978,740	8,058,954	8,905,146	9,935,106	9,697,388
20 to 24	5,342,560	8,041,800	10,037,920	8,354,067	8,091,224	9,380,157	9,647,710
25 to 29	5,330,155	6,479,867	9,173,340	9,550,141	7,913,448	8,633,167	9,713,081
30 to 34	5,811,126	5,496,100	8,262,000	10,020,925	8,415,804	7,884,303	8,747,739
35 to 39	6,125,708	5,335,900	6,537,380	9,043,782	9,894,530	7,927,169	8,375,901
40 to 44	5,700,406	5,758,367	5,417,640	8,032,946	9,938,013	8,490,645	7,593,406
45 to 49	5,188,992	5,903,233	5,232,740	6,393,992	8,980,327	9,513,681	8,273,278
50 to 54	4,508,010	5,485,733	5,642,040	5,268,559	7,836,083	9,656,164	8,776,062
55 to 59	3,884,730	4,885,700	5,720,600	4,942,496	6,109,011	8,739,472	9,395,976
60 to 64	3,166,523	4,188,733	5,129,560	5,168,139	4,954,206	7,717,512	8,987,615
65 to 69	2,723,589	3,456,500	4,505,380	5,137,363	4,463,920	5,750,567	7,681,943
70 to 74	2,047,085	2,686,967	3,550,360	4,309,266	4,535,217	4,351,374	5,931,100
75 to 79	1,333,991	1,956,533	2,548,780	3,413,891	3,973,918	3,559,230	4,178,889
80 to 84	697,153	1,171,533	1,622,260	2,281,621	2,900,373	3,038,327	2,947,706
85 to 89	313,314	548,933	855,380	1,226,275	1,771,112	2,095,099	2,028,467
90 and older	113,087	263,000	410,400	632,627	957,423	1,300,093	1,500,039
Total	86,245,815	99,208,667	109,383,820	117,145,946	127,914,221	136,939,176	142,375,109

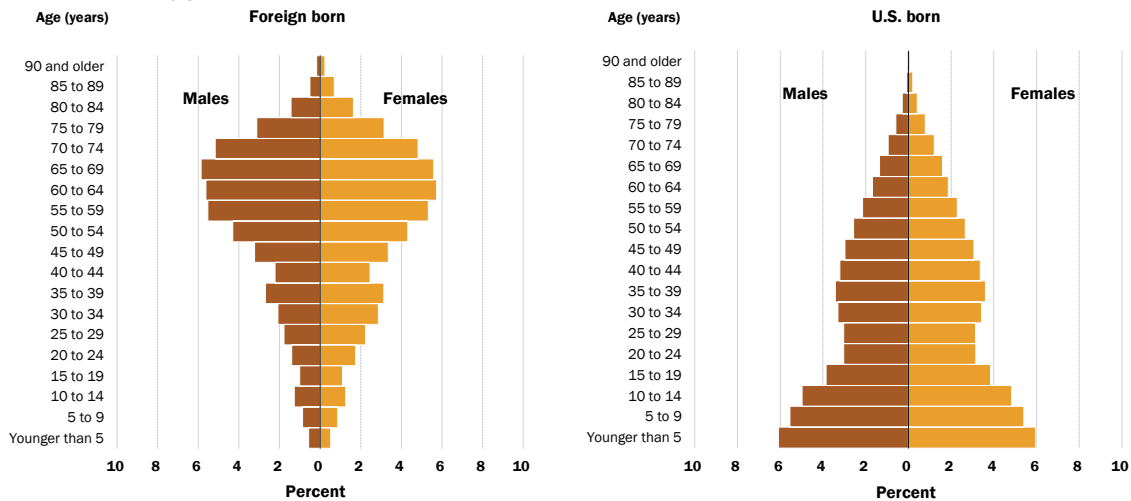
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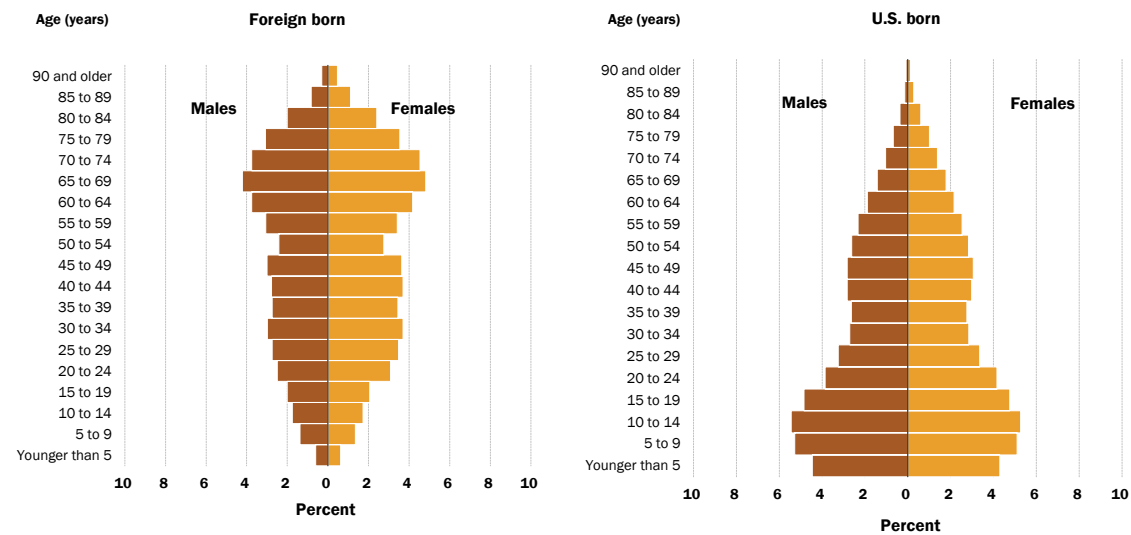
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Age and gender distributions for nativity groups: 1960-1980

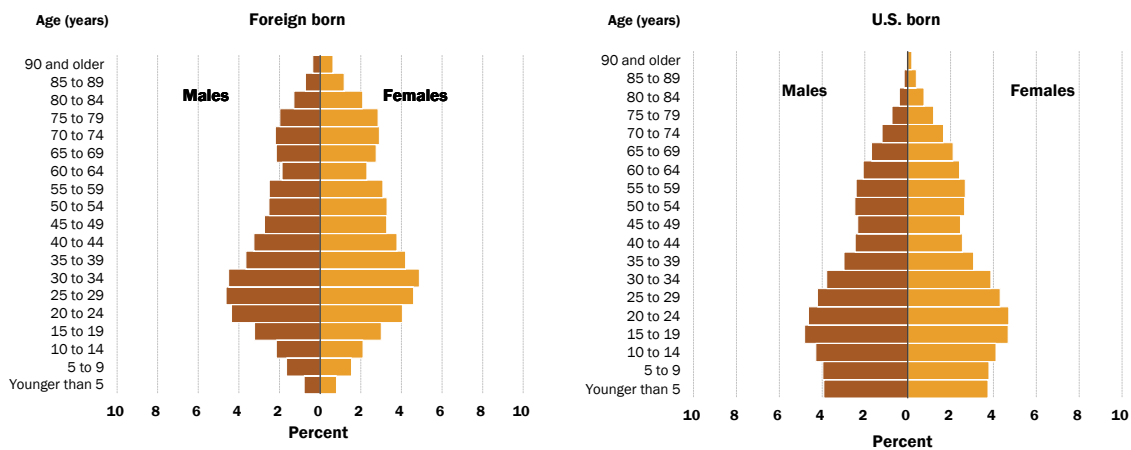
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FOREIGN BORN

	Female	Male
Younger than 5	0.5	0.6
5 to 9	0.9	0.9
10 to 14	1.3	1.3
15 to 19	1.1	1.0
20 to 24	1.8	1.4
25 to 29	2.2	1.8
30 to 34	2.9	2.1
35 to 39	3.1	2.7
40 to 44	2.5	2.2
45 to 49	3.4	3.2
50 to 54	4.3	4.3
55 to 59	5.3	5.5
60 to 64	5.7	5.6
65 to 69	5.6	5.9
70 to 74	4.8	5.2
75 to 79	3.2	3.1
80 to 84	1.6	1.4
90 and older	0.2	0.2
	51.1	48.9

1970

	Female	Male
Younger than 5	0.6	0.6
5 to 9	1.4	1.4
10 to 14	1.7	1.8
15 to 19	2.1	2.0
20 to 24	3.1	2.5
25 to 29	3.5	2.8
30 to 34	3.7	3.0
35 to 39	3.4	2.7
40 to 44	3.7	2.8
45 to 49	3.6	3.0
50 to 54	2.7	2.4
55 to 59	3.4	3.1
60 to 64	4.2	3.8
65 to 69	4.8	4.2
70 to 74	4.5	3.7
75 to 79	3.6	3.1
80 to 84	2.4	2.0
85 to 89	1.1	0.8
90 and older	0.5	0.3
	54.1	45.9

U.S. BORN

	Female	Male
Younger than 5	6.0	6.1
5 to 9	5.4	5.5
10 to 14	4.8	5.0
15 to 19	3.8	3.8
20 to 24	3.2	3.0
25 to 29	3.1	3.0
30 to 34	3.4	3.3
35 to 39	3.6	3.4
40 to 44	3.4	3.2
45 to 49	3.1	3.0
50 to 54	2.7	2.6
55 to 59	2.3	2.1
60 to 64	1.9	1.7
65 to 69	1.6	1.4
70 to 74	1.2	1.0
75 to 79	0.8	0.6
80 to 84	0.4	0.3
90 and older	0.1	0.0
	50.9	49.1

Foreign Born

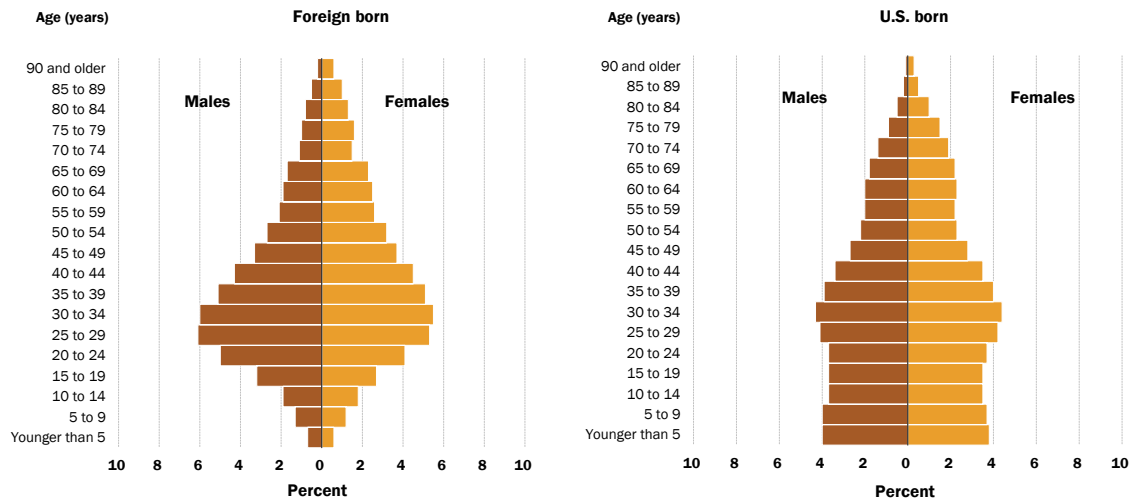
	Female	Male
Younger than 5	0.8	0.8
5 to 9	1.5	1.6
10 to 14	2.1	2.2
15 to 19	3.0	3.2
20 to 24	4.0	4.4
25 to 29	4.6	4.6
30 to 34	4.9	4.5
35 to 39	4.2	3.7
40 to 44	3.8	3.3
45 to 49	3.3	2.7
50 to 54	3.3	2.5
55 to 59	3.1	2.5
60 to 64	2.3	1.9
65 to 69	2.8	2.2
70 to 74	2.9	2.2
75 to 79	2.8	2.0
80 to 84	2.1	1.3
85 to 89	1.2	0.7
90 and older	0.6	0.4
	53.4	46.6

U.S. born

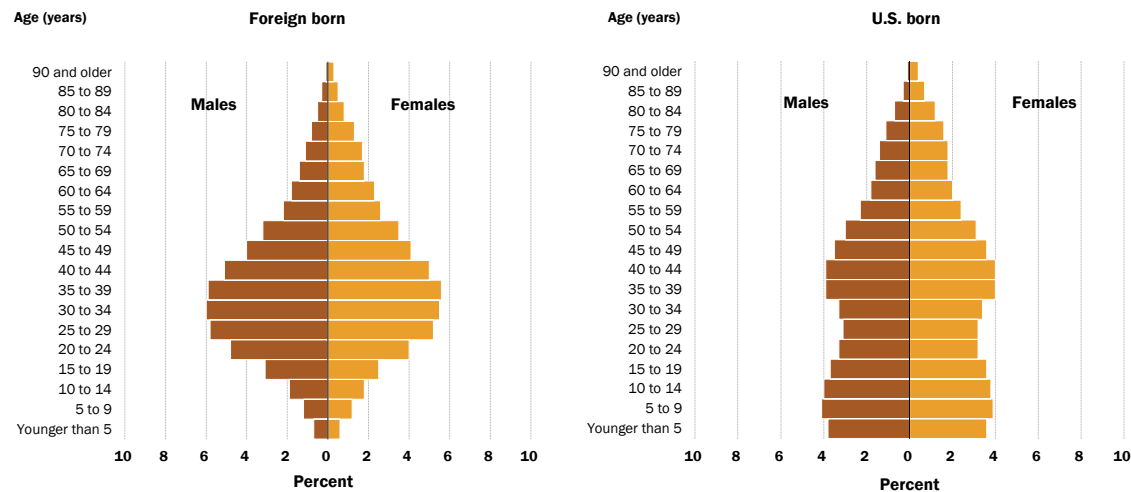
	Female	Male
Younger than 5	3.7	3.9
5 to 9	3.8	4.0
10 to 14	4.1	4.3
15 to 19	4.7	4.8
20 to 24	4.7	4.6
25 to 29	4.3	4.2
30 to 34	3.9	3.8
35 to 39	3.1	3.0
40 to 44	2.5	2.5
45 to 49	2.5	2.3
50 to 54	2.7	2.5
55 to 59	2.7	2.4
60 to 64	2.4	2.1
65 to 69	2.1	1.7
70 to 74	1.7	1.2
75 to 79	1.2	0.7
80 to 84	0.8	0.4
85 to 89	0.4	0.2
90 and older	0.2	0.1
	51.4	48.6

Age and gender distributions for nativity groups: 1990-2010

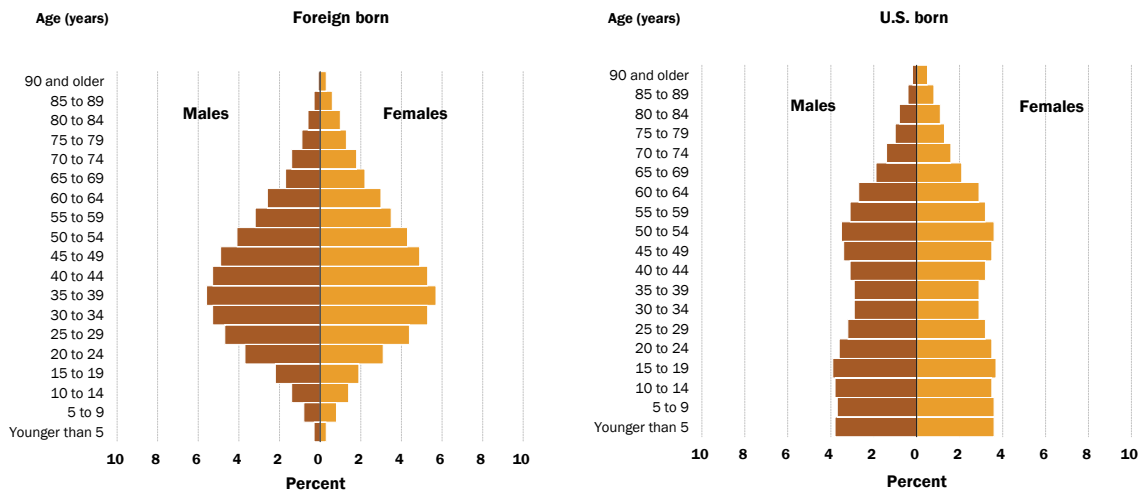
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Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 2000 census and 2010 American Community Survey (IPUMS).

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FOREIGN BORN

	Female	Male
Younger than 5	0.6	0.7
5 to 9	1.2	1.3
10 to 14	1.8	1.9
15 to 19	2.7	3.2
20 to 24	4.1	5.0
25 to 29	5.3	6.1
30 to 34	5.5	6.0
35 to 39	5.1	5.1
40 to 44	4.5	4.3
45 to 49	3.7	3.3
50 to 54	3.2	2.7
55 to 59	2.6	2.1
60 to 64	2.5	1.9
65 to 69	2.3	1.7
70 to 74	1.5	1.1
75 to 79	1.6	1.0
80 to 84	1.3	0.8
	1.0	0.6
90 and older	0.6	0.2

2000

	Female	Male
Younger than 5	0.6	0.7
5 to 9	1.2	1.2
10 to 14	1.8	1.9
15 to 19	2.5	3.1
20 to 24	4.0	4.8
25 to 29	5.2	5.8
30 to 34	5.5	6.0
35 to 39	5.6	5.9
40 to 44	5.0	5.1
45 to 49	4.1	4.0
50 to 54	3.5	3.2
55 to 59	2.6	2.2
60 to 64	2.3	1.8
65 to 69	1.8	1.4
70 to 74	1.7	1.1
75 to 79	1.3	0.8
80 to 84	0.8	0.5
85 to 89	0.5	0.3
90 and older	0.3	0.1
	50.2	49.8

U.S. BORN

	Female	Male
Younger than 5	3.8	4.0
5 to 9	3.7	4.0
10 to 14	3.5	3.7
15 to 19	3.5	3.7
20 to 24	3.7	3.7
25 to 29	4.2	4.1
30 to 34	4.4	4.3
35 to 39	4.0	3.9
40 to 44	3.5	3.4
45 to 49	2.8	2.7
50 to 54	2.3	2.2
55 to 59	2.2	2.0
60 to 64	2.3	2.0
65 to 69	2.2	1.8
70 to 74	1.9	1.4
75 to 79	1.5	0.9
80 to 84	1.0	0.5
	0.6	0.2
90 and older	0.3	0.1

	Female	Male
Younger than 5	3.6	3.8
5 to 9	3.9	4.1
10 to 14	3.8	4.0
15 to 19	3.6	3.7
20 to 24	3.2	3.3
25 to 29	3.2	3.1
30 to 34	3.4	3.3
35 to 39	4.0	3.9
40 to 44	4.0	3.9
45 to 49	3.6	3.5
50 to 54	3.1	3.0
55 to 59	2.4	2.3
60 to 64	2.0	1.8
65 to 69	1.8	1.6
70 to 74	1.8	1.4
75 to 79	1.6	1.1
80 to 84	1.2	0.7
85 to 89	0.7	0.3
90 and older	0.4	0.1
	51.1	48.9

2010

Foreign Born

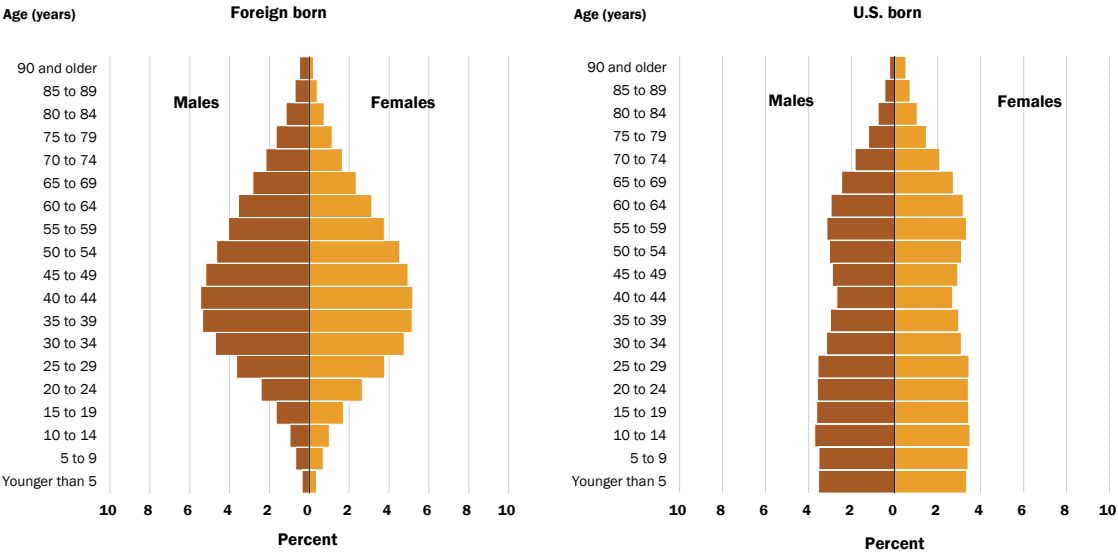
	Female	Male
Younger than 5	0.3	0.3
5 to 9	0.8	0.8
10 to 14	1.4	1.4
15 to 19	1.9	2.2
20 to 24	3.1	3.7
25 to 29	4.4	4.7
30 to 34	5.3	5.3
35 to 39	5.7	5.6
40 to 44	5.3	5.3
45 to 49	4.9	4.9
50 to 54	4.3	4.1
55 to 59	3.5	3.2
60 to 64	3.0	2.6
65 to 69	2.2	1.7
70 to 74	1.8	1.4
75 to 79	1.3	0.9
80 to 84	1.0	0.6
85 to 89	0.6	0.3
90 and older	0.3	0.1
	51.0	49.0

U.S. born

	Female	Male
Younger than 5	3.6	3.8
5 to 9	3.6	3.7
10 to 14	3.5	3.8
15 to 19	3.7	3.9
20 to 24	3.5	3.6
25 to 29	3.2	3.2
30 to 34	2.9	2.9
35 to 39	2.9	2.9
40 to 44	3.2	3.1
45 to 49	3.5	3.4
50 to 54	3.6	3.5
55 to 59	3.2	3.1
60 to 64	2.9	2.7
65 to 69	2.1	1.9
70 to 74	1.6	1.4
75 to 79	1.3	1.0
80 to 84	1.1	0.8
85 to 89	0.8	0.4
90 and older	0.5	0.2
	50.8	49.2

Age and gender distributions for nativity groups: 2017

Universe: 2017 resident population



Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of 2017 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS).
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Marital status, by nativity and region of birth: 1960-2017

Universe: 1960-2017 resident population ages 18 and older

NOW MARRIED							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	76,606,058	85,267,900	93,306,140	97,147,180	102,515,766	98,649,239	101,054,102
All foreign born	6,212,355	5,893,900	7,895,800	10,895,746	17,512,509	22,234,941	25,477,930
Mexico	349,098	454,133	1,186,920	2,258,399	5,035,539	6,433,940	6,596,194
South and East Asia	216,186	389,533	1,203,240	2,529,234	4,449,970	6,251,302	7,829,678
Europe/Canada	5,304,023	4,154,567	3,641,700	3,128,326	3,484,061	3,407,474	3,477,297
Caribbean	110,321	365,267	663,020	961,534	1,439,100	1,693,569	1,976,967
Central America	30,974	59,767	165,820	487,118	988,861	1,364,258	1,690,837
South America	48,434	137,000	299,740	548,393	1,009,618	1,446,464	1,750,799
Middle East	91,935	114,300	246,160	429,914	659,097	883,766	1,072,361
Sub-Saharan Africa	5,879	13,700	64,480	134,130	350,214	625,762	939,707
All other	55,505	205,633	424,720	418,698	96,049	128,406	144,090
Total	82,818,413	91,161,800	101,201,940	108,042,926	120,028,275	120,884,180	126,532,032
SEPARATED							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	2,061,565	2,619,133	3,595,400	3,923,711	3,924,880	4,328,445	3,877,053
All foreign born	125,017	133,233	290,280	492,191	839,560	1,150,290	1,204,977
Mexico	13,253	16,800	51,480	121,786	285,427	436,083	436,758
South and East Asia	5,581	6,500	26,080	60,716	96,572	133,096	147,101
Europe/Canada	92,637	71,867	78,600	70,711	87,923	89,306	87,527
Caribbean	8,269	18,100	52,660	93,275	153,970	179,545	214,609
Central America	***	4,333	17,940	50,917	92,339	125,215	136,828
South America	1,495	5,333	19,460	42,459	77,052	103,577	93,724
Middle East	1,693	1,767	5,360	10,940	15,404	21,969	24,143
Sub-Saharan Africa	**	**	3,340	11,983	28,327	56,957	61,207
All other	1,094	8,067	35,360	29,404	2,546	4,542	3,080
Total	2,186,582	2,752,366	3,885,680	4,415,902	4,764,440	5,478,735	5,082,030
DIVORCED							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	2,949,532	4,693,133	10,227,020	15,226,587	19,751,124	24,212,780	25,412,959
All foreign born	188,933	250,700	589,640	1,021,489	1,805,067	2,841,980	3,479,457
Mexico	13,446	20,177	59,220	135,122	332,318	614,605	736,395
South and East Asia	5,285	11,300	48,780	131,426	291,712	516,952	637,541
Europe/Canada	155,066	166,433	273,100	337,862	462,882	533,959	576,639
Caribbean	5,076	25,367	81,940	179,406	320,606	470,246	594,787
Central America	2,293	4,300	20,320	54,425	118,243	209,117	257,390
South America	1,294	4,733	26,460	72,487	154,828	289,510	373,609
Middle East	3,884	4,833	16,440	38,343	66,601	94,388	126,789
Sub-Saharan Africa	***	***	5,100	15,707	46,013	99,475	157,544
All other	2,291	13,000	58,280	57,011	11,864	13,718	18,763
Total	3,138,465	4,943,833	10,816,660	16,248,076	21,556,191	27,054,760	28,892,416
WIDOWED							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	8,250,149	10,324,800	11,850,920	12,983,083	13,124,060	13,035,855	12,896,497
All foreign born	1,632,347	1,482,933	1,512,260	1,393,036	1,532,231	1,960,057	2,243,978
Mexico	62,071	65,400	98,080	135,872	232,605	354,876	416,840
South and East Asia	24,519	33,500	86,600	182,046	309,827	475,138	618,687
Europe/Canada	1,486,209	1,256,733	1,086,760	786,788	631,861	577,859	539,035
Caribbean	16,529	38,767	67,020	105,777	161,956	234,927	259,636
Central America	2,988	4,467	12,500	32,828	55,792	81,629	103,846
South America	5,175	9,800	18,940	37,183	67,351	106,676	136,413
Middle East	20,909	22,700	28,380	33,390	47,548	74,486	92,549
Sub-Saharan Africa	1,097	1,067	5,040	4,288	17,379	43,492	64,581
All other	12,850	50,500	108,940	74,860	7,912	10,974	12,391
Total	9,882,496	11,807,733	13,363,180	14,376,119	14,656,291	14,995,912	15,140,475
NEVER MARRIED							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	15,718,121	21,216,567	31,130,340	37,811,201	42,077,098	57,902,369	67,087,731
All foreign born	929,746	1,031,700	2,038,020	3,795,151	6,217,307	8,901,367	9,420,596
Mexico	69,123	95,367	352,560	968,433	1,996,606	2,968,530	2,572,446
South and East Asia	64,256	119,433	351,540	880,358	1,442,485	1,872,228	2,226,133
Europe/Canada	702,619	563,433	562,900	546,333	748,803	841,478	905,154
Caribbean	32,563	95,100	245,100	411,334	638,847	938,048	1,095,119
Central America	10,164	22,700	77,200	316,100	585,001	1,046,225	1,051,870
South America	16,343	44,900	109,640	218,425	401,622	603,608	683,887
Middle East	22,118	34,300	115,740	150,567	196,306	249,903	339,455
Sub-Saharan Africa	1,895	6,767	32,160	69,582	177,247	339,495	495,204
All other	10,665	49,700	191,180	234,019	30,390	41,852	51,328
Total	16,647,867	22,248,267	33,168,360	41,606,352	48,294,405	66,803,736	76,508,327

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.

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Marital status, by nativity and region of birth: 1960-2017

Universe: 1960-2017 resident population ages 18 and older

PERCENT NOW MARRIED							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	72.6 %	68.7 %	62.2 %	58.1 %	56.5 %	49.8 %	48.0 %
All foreign born	68.4	67.0	64.1	61.9	62.8	60.0	60.9
Mexico	68.9	69.7	67.9	62.4	63.9	59.5	61.3
South and East Asia	68.5	69.5	70.1	66.8	67.5	67.6	68.3
Europe/Canada	68.5	66.9	64.5	64.2	64.3	62.5	62.3
Caribbean	63.9	67.3	59.7	54.9	53.0	48.2	47.7
Central America	65.6	62.5	56.4	51.7	53.7	48.3	52.2
South America	66.6	67.9	63.2	59.7	59.0	56.7	57.6
Middle East	65.4	64.2	59.7	64.8	66.9	66.7	64.8
Sub-Saharan Africa	62.8	60.7	58.6	56.9	56.6	53.7	54.7
All other	67.4	62.9	51.9	51.4	64.6	64.4	62.7
All	72.2 %	68.6 %	62.3 %	58.5 %	57.3 %	51.4 %	60.9 %

PERCENT SEPARATED							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	2.0 %	2.1 %	2.4 %	2.3 %	2.2 %	2.2 %	1.8 %
All foreign born	1.4	1.5	2.4	2.8	3.0	3.1	2.9
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	1.3
Europe/Canada	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6
Caribbean	4.8	3.3	4.7	5.3	5.7	5.1	5.2
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	3.1
Middle East	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5
Sub-Saharan Africa	2.1	2.1	3.0	5.1	4.6	4.9	3.6
All other	1.3	2.5	4.3	3.6	1.7	2.3	1.3
All	1.9 %	2.1 %	2.4 %	2.4 %	2.3 %	2.3 %	2.9 %

PERCENT DIVORCED							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	2.8 %	3.8 %	6.8 %	9.1 %	10.9 %	12.2 %	12.1 %
All foreign born	2.1	2.9	4.8	5.8	6.5	7.7	8.3
Mexico	2.7	3.1	3.4	3.7	4.2	5.7	6.8
South and East Asia	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.5	4.4	5.6	5.6
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	11.3	13.4	14.4
Central America	4.9	4.5	6.9	5.8	6.4	7.4	7.9
South America	1.8	2.3	5.6	7.9	9.1	11.4	12.3
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	9.2
All other	2.8	4.0	7.1	7.0	8.0	6.9	8.2
All	2.7 %	3.7 %	6.7 %	8.8 %	10.3 %	11.5 %	8.3 %

PERCENT WIDOWED							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	7.8 %	8.3 %	7.9 %	7.8 %	7.2 %	6.6 %	6.1 %
All foreign born	18.0	16.9	12.3	7.9	5.5	5.3	5.4
Mexico	12.2	10.0	5.6	3.8	3.0	3.3	3.9
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	9.7
Caribbean	9.6	7.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.7	6.3
Central America	6.3	4.7	4.3	3.5	3.0	2.9	3.2
South America	7.1	4.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.5
Middle East	14.9	12.8	6.9	5.0	4.8	5.6	5.6
Sub-Saharan Africa	11.7	4.7	4.6	1.8	2.8	3.7	3.8
All other	15.6	15.4	13.3	9.2	5.3	5.5	5.4
All	8.6 %	8.9 %	8.2 %	7.8 %	7.0 %	6.4 %	5.4 %

PERCENT NEVER MARRIED							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	14.9 %	17.1 %	20.7 %	22.6 %	23.2 %	29.2 %	31.9 %
All foreign born	10.2	11.7	16.5	21.6	22.3	24.0	22.5
Mexico	13.6	14.6	20.2	26.8	25.3	27.5	23.9
South and East Asia	20.3	21.3	20.5	23.3	21.9	20.2	19.4
Europe/Canada	9.1	9.1	10.0	11.2	13.8	15.4	16.2
Caribbean	18.8	17.5	22.1	23.5	23.5	26.7	26.4
Central America	21.5	23.8	26.3	33.6	31.8	37.0	32.5
South America	22.5	22.3	23.1	23.8	23.5	23.7	22.5
Middle East	15.7	19.3	28.1	22.7	19.9	18.9	20.5
Sub-Saharan Africa	20.2	30.0	29.2	29.5	28.6	29.1	28.8
All other	12.9	15.2	23.4	28.7	20.4	21.0	22.4
All	14.5 %	16.7 %	20.4 %	22.5 %	23.1 %	28.4 %	22.5 %

Note: 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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Fertility in the past year, by nativity and region of birth: 2010 and 2017

Universe: 2010 and 2017 resident population defined for women ages 15 to 44

WOMEN GIVING BIRTH IN PAST YEAR		
	2010	2017
All U.S. born	3,209,315	3,131,479
All foreign born	868,198	779,042
Mexico	336,816	212,126
South and East Asia	197,521	208,217
Europe/Canada	73,428	72,432
Caribbean	54,385	64,027
Central America	79,461	72,356
South America	49,855	49,809
Middle East	28,853	38,565
Sub-Saharan Africa	43,542	56,615
All other	4,337	4,895
Total	4,077,513	3,910,521

PERCENT OF WOMEN GIVING BIRTH IN PAST YEAR		
	2010	2017
All U.S. born	6.1 %	5.8 %
All foreign born	8.5	7.5
Mexico	10.0	7.7
South and East Asia	7.5	7.0
Europe/Canada	6.9	7.1
Caribbean	6.5	7.0
Central America	9.6	8.1
South America	6.7	6.5
Middle East	9.4	9.9
Sub-Saharan Africa	11.3	10.5
All other	7.7	8.0
All	6.5 %	6.1 %

SHARE OF TOTAL BIRTHS AMONG FOREIGN-BORN WOMEN IN PAST YEAR		
	2010	2017
All U.S. born	--	--
All foreign born	100.0 %	100.0 %
Mexico	38.8	27.2
South and East Asia	22.8	26.7
Europe/Canada	8.5	9.3
Caribbean	6.3	8.2
Central America	9.2	9.3
South America	5.7	6.4
Middle East	3.3	5.0
Sub-Saharan Africa	5.0	7.3
All other	0.5	0.6
All	--	--

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.

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Fertility in the past year, by marital status, nativity and region of birth: 2010 and 2017

Universe: 2010 and 2017 resident population defined for women ages 15 to 44 giving birth in the last 12 months

	WOMEN GIVING BIRTH IN PAST YEAR	
	2010	2017
All U.S. born	3,209,315	3,131,479
All foreign born	868,198	779,042
Mexico	336,816	212,126
South and East Asia	197,521	208,217
Europe/Canada	73,428	72,432
Caribbean	54,385	64,027
Central America	79,461	72,356
South America	49,855	49,809
Middle East	28,853	38,565
Sub-Saharan Africa	43,542	56,615
All other	4,337	4,895
Total	4,077,513	3,910,521

	UNMARRIED WOMEN GIVING BIRTH IN PAST YEAR	
	2010	2017
All U.S. born	1,327,055	1,218,973
All foreign born	230,028	181,477
Mexico	122,328	69,273
South and East Asia	19,168	17,915
Europe/Canada	7,578	10,745
Caribbean	22,451	26,786
Central America	34,059	30,356
South America	12,040	11,815
Middle East	1,281	1,308
Sub-Saharan Africa	9,967	12,199
All other	1,156	1,080
Total	1,557,083	1,400,450

	PERCENT OF WOMEN GIVING BIRTH IN PAST YEAR WHO ARE UNMARRIED	
	2010	2017
All U.S. born	41.4 %	38.9 %
All foreign born	26.5	23.3
Mexico	36.3	32.7
South and East Asia	9.7	8.6
Europe/Canada	10.3	14.8
Caribbean	41.3	41.8
Central America	42.9	42.0
South America	24.2	23.7
Middle East	4.4	3.4
Sub-Saharan Africa	22.9	21.5
All other	26.7	22.1
All	38.2 %	35.8 %

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.

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Universe: 1960-2017 resident population ages 25 and older

LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	51,894,715	47,431,033	39,477,020	32,934,200	26,426,240	18,775,026	15,919,929
All foreign born	6,555,271	5,056,000	5,033,480	6,285,122	9,297,557	10,657,544	10,605,439
Mexico	412,150	473,700	1,053,140	2,110,819	4,467,999	5,704,512	5,436,778
South and East Asia	175,756	183,433	383,060	791,844	1,247,931	1,374,936	1,576,510
Europe/Canada	5,678,310	3,775,633	2,513,920	1,627,481	1,142,649	731,803	548,888
Caribbean	101,366	260,867	410,200	672,606	941,189	862,958	875,294
Central America	19,623	36,667	108,340	409,024	843,125	1,241,528	1,369,235
South America	30,487	69,600	124,740	232,499	388,203	410,392	407,223
Middle East	86,755	71,467	92,060	123,524	165,034	179,940	184,280
Sub-Saharan Africa	2,791	4,267	17,560	24,625	75,627	125,459	177,380
All other	48,033	180,367	330,460	292,700	25,800	26,016	29,851
Total	58,449,986	52,487,033	44,510,500	39,219,322	35,723,797	29,432,570	26,525,368
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	22,122,285	30,948,900	40,623,900	44,597,249	47,471,504	50,658,918	51,122,103
All foreign born	1,177,474	1,596,700	2,495,340	3,006,664	4,685,122	7,552,605	8,828,745
Mexico	23,310	48,333	152,520	324,386	997,462	2,193,090	2,573,193
South and East Asia	46,328	90,833	267,820	543,915	916,347	1,381,879	1,658,057
Europe/Canada	1,018,807	1,188,600	1,409,300	1,159,812	1,229,407	1,245,033	1,175,926
Caribbean	29,970	112,633	247,120	347,381	577,299	979,509	1,229,054
Central America	9,853	21,000	58,980	143,680	295,592	619,380	764,460
South America	13,047	44,333	107,340	204,386	378,805	649,731	770,347
Middle East	17,531	26,733	62,540	106,422	158,619	232,189	304,185
Sub-Saharan Africa	1,495	3,267	13,600	28,644	98,068	208,545	300,807
All other	17,133	60,967	176,120	148,038	33,523	43,249	52,716
Total	23,299,759	32,545,600	43,119,240	47,603,913	52,156,626	58,211,523	59,950,848
TWO-YEAR DEGREE/SOME COLLEGE							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	9,272,550	12,162,600	22,052,400	36,591,976	45,351,706	52,720,919	56,676,873
All foreign born	517,772	700,533	1,518,340	2,871,450	4,517,674	6,308,652	7,302,831
Mexico	9,664	21,900	92,900	260,871	621,428	1,104,385	1,315,356
South and East Asia	28,304	58,933	264,080	662,968	1,157,258	1,562,127	1,776,222
Europe/Canada	432,389	481,400	705,700	960,814	1,185,144	1,219,604	1,251,624
Caribbean	12,349	50,633	145,780	335,150	555,050	795,677	939,529
Central America	6,772	11,400	41,680	134,670	247,408	417,379	513,572
South America	7,674	28,433	85,480	207,501	384,102	607,593	734,902
Middle East	11,853	19,933	63,100	119,401	185,980	245,952	295,805
Sub-Saharan Africa	1,793	3,700	25,680	57,834	146,470	302,284	418,653
All other	6,974	24,200	94,460	132,241	34,834	53,651	57,168
Total	9,790,322	12,863,133	23,570,740	39,463,426	49,869,380	59,029,571	63,979,704
BACHELOR'S DEGREE							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	4,389,717	6,349,867	10,661,640	19,010,739	24,934,191	30,944,971	36,737,931
All foreign born	221,634	321,300	755,440	1,762,611	3,349,083	5,353,367	6,900,470
Mexico	4,082	4,567	16,980	57,340	165,402	372,528	496,981
South and East Asia	14,631	55,733	240,560	753,636	1,534,738	2,434,680	3,084,850
Europe/Canada	182,198	200,267	312,240	452,486	784,077	996,393	1,160,632
Caribbean	5,577	21,367	56,240	128,029	232,644	391,433	543,426
Central America	1,394	3,833	11,820	40,017	81,237	158,990	230,353
South America	3,892	9,300	27,000	90,820	200,044	412,878	580,725
Middle East	6,276	12,400	36,960	124,216	209,539	319,672	400,616
Sub-Saharan Africa	***	2,133	11,200	49,138	119,402	232,313	359,485
All other	2,888	11,700	42,440	66,929	22,000	34,480	43,402
Total	4,611,351	6,671,167	11,417,080	20,773,350	28,283,274	36,298,338	43,638,401
ADVANCED DEGREE							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	2,758,787	4,653,900	9,183,800	10,109,930	13,635,464	17,633,682	22,006,636
All foreign born	223,955	402,700	937,540	1,341,307	2,513,673	3,740,445	5,209,419
Mexico	3,286	6,067	22,960	38,787	103,320	133,592	180,572
South and East Asia	22,214	87,233	300,740	498,057	1,033,730	1,745,816	2,541,747
Europe/Canada	173,252	223,433	360,900	430,555	741,960	925,406	1,159,185
Caribbean	4,186	26,667	65,740	85,885	155,948	209,956	282,022
Central America	1,690	3,567	12,020	22,417	45,487	65,790	88,198
South America	6,473	16,867	43,780	65,505	150,980	233,552	329,030
Middle East	9,762	21,767	64,980	108,180	170,403	245,446	334,656
Sub-Saharan Africa	***	4,233	20,600	44,463	96,173	157,482	262,992
All other	2,095	12,867	45,820	47,458	15,672	23,405	31,017
Total	2,982,742	5,056,600	10,121,340	11,451,237	16,149,137	21,374,127	27,216,055

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.

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Universe: 1960-2017 resident population ages 25 and older

LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE, PERCENT							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	57.4 %	46.7 %	32.4 %	23.0 %	16.7 %	11.0 %	8.7 %
All foreign born	75.4	62.6	46.9	41.2	38.2	31.7	27.3
Mexico	91.1	85.4	78.7	75.6	70.3	60.0	54.4
South and East Asia	61.2	38.5	26.3	24.4	21.2	16.2	14.8
Europe/Canada	75.9	64.3	47.4	35.1	22.5	14.3	10.4
Caribbean	66.1	55.2	44.3	42.9	38.2	26.6	22.6
Central America	49.9	48.0	46.5	54.6	55.7	49.6	46.2
South America	49.5	41.3	32.1	29.0	25.8	17.7	14.4
Middle East	65.6	46.9	28.8	21.2	18.6	14.7	12.1
Sub-Saharan Africa	35.9	24.2	19.9	12.0	14.1	12.2	11.7
All other	62.3	62.2	47.9	42.6	19.6	14.4	13.9
All	59.0 %	47.9 %	33.5 %	24.7 %	19.6 %	14.4 %	12.0 %
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE, PERCENT							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	24.5 %	30.5 %	33.3 %	31.1 %	30.1 %	29.7 %	28.0 %
All foreign born	13.5	19.8	23.2	19.7	19.2	22.5	22.7
Mexico	5.2	8.7	11.4	11.6	15.7	23.1	25.7
South and East Asia	16.1	19.1	18.4	16.7	15.6	16.3	15.6
Europe/Canada	13.6	20.3	26.6	25.0	24.2	24.3	22.2
Caribbean	19.5	23.9	26.7	22.1	23.4	30.2	31.8
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	27.3
Middle East	13.3	17.6	19.6	18.3	17.8	19.0	20.0
Sub-Saharan Africa	19.2	18.6	15.4	14.0	18.3	20.3	19.8
All other	22.2	21.0	25.6	21.5	25.4	23.9	24.6
All	23.5 %	29.7 %	32.5 %	30.0 %	28.6 %	28.5 %	27.1 %
TWO-YEAR DEGREE/SOME COLLEGE, PERCENT							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	10.3 %	12.0 %	18.1 %	25.5 %	28.7 %	30.9 %	31.1 %
All foreign born	6.0	8.7	14.1	18.8	18.5	18.8	18.8
Mexico	2.1	3.9	6.9	9.3	9.8	11.6	13.1
South and East Asia	9.9	12.4	22.0	20.4	23.6	18.4	16.7
Europe/Canada	5.8	8.2	13.3	20.7	23.3	23.8	23.6
Caribbean	8.0	10.7	15.8	21.4	22.5	24.6	24.3
Central America	17.2	14.9	17.9	18.0	16.4	16.7	17.3
South America	12.5	16.9	22.0	25.9	25.6	26.3	26.0
Middle East	9.0	13.1	19.7	20.5	20.9	20.1	19.5
Sub-Saharan Africa	23.1	21.0	28.6	28.3	27.3	29.5	27.6
All other	9.0	8.3	13.7	19.2	26.4	29.7	26.7
All	9.9 %	11.7 %	17.8 %	24.9 %	27.4 %	28.9 %	28.9 %
BACHELOR'S DEGREE, PERCENT							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	4.9 %	6.3 %	8.7 %	13.3 %	15.8 %	18.1 %	20.1 %
All foreign born	2.5	4.0	7.0	11.5	13.7	15.9	17.8
Mexico	0.9	0.8	1.3	2.1	2.6	3.9	5.0
South and East Asia	5.1	11.7	16.5	23.2	26.1	28.6	29.0
Europe/Canada	2.4	3.4	5.9	9.8	15.4	19.5	21.9
Caribbean	3.6	4.5	6.1	8.2	9.4	12.1	14.0
Central America	3.5	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.4	6.4	7.8
South America	6.3	5.5	7.0	11.3	13.3	17.8	20.6
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	23.7
All other	3.7	4.0	6.2	9.7	16.7	19.1	20.3
All	4.7 %	6.1 %	8.6 %	13.1 %	15.5 %	17.8 %	19.7 %
ADVANCED DEGREE, PERCENT							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	3.1 %	4.6 %	7.5 %	7.1 %	8.6 %	10.3 %	12.1 %
All foreign born	2.6	5.0	8.7	8.8	10.3	11.1	13.4
Mexico	0.7	1.1	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.8
South and East Asia	7.7	18.3	20.7	15.3	17.6	20.5	23.9
Europe/Canada	2.3	3.8	6.8	9.3	14.6	18.1	21.9
Caribbean	2.7	5.6	7.1	5.5	6.3	6.5	7.3
Central America	4.3	4.7	5.2	3.0	3.0	2.6	3.0
South America	10.5	10.0	11.3	8.2	10.1	10.1	11.7
Middle East	7.4	14.3	20.3	18.6	19.2	20.1	22.0
Sub-Saharan Africa	12.8	24.1	23.4	21.7	18.0	15.3	17.3
All other	2.7	4.4	6.6	6.9	11.9	12.9	14.5
All	3.0 %	4.6 %	7.6 %	7.2 %	8.9 %	10.5 %	12.3 %

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School enrollment, by nativity: 1980-2017

Universe: 1980-2017 resident population ages 3 through 4

ENROLLED IN SCHOOL					
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
U.S. born	2,051,320	N/A	3,712,697	3,857,568	3,825,198
In household with foreign-born head	149,240	N/A	510,771	722,888	749,858
In household with U.S.-born head	1,900,680	N/A	3,197,573	3,133,128	3,073,934
Foreign born	41,020	N/A	88,006	74,455	92,457
Total	2,092,340	N/A	3,800,703	3,932,023	3,917,655

ENROLLMENT RATE					
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
U.S. born	32.7 %	N/A	49.5 %	47.7 %	48.1 %
In household with foreign-born head	33.2	N/A	41.9	42.7	46.4
In household with U.S.-born head	32.7	N/A	51.0	49.0	48.5
Foreign born	35.1	N/A	43.7	49.0	50.3
All	32.7 %	N/A	49.3 %	47.7 %	48.1 %

Universe: 1980-2017 resident population ages 5 through 17

ENROLLED IN SCHOOL					
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
U.S. born	44,180,780	N/A	48,776,592	49,901,079	49,983,635
In household with foreign-born head	2,205,580	N/A	6,023,584	8,636,380	9,852,991
In household with U.S.-born head	41,814,580	N/A	42,543,435	41,091,927	39,968,557
Foreign born	1,405,960	N/A	2,619,237	2,433,546	2,136,816
Total	45,586,740	N/A	51,395,829	52,334,625	52,120,451

ENROLLMENT RATE					
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
U.S. born	95.2 %	N/A	97.1 %	97.0 %	96.9 %
In household with foreign-born head	95.6	N/A	97.0	97.3	97.5
In household with U.S.-born head	95.4	N/A	97.2	96.9	96.8
Foreign born	92.0	N/A	92.7	94.8	94.6
All	95.1 %	N/A	96.8 %	96.8 %	96.8 %

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.

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High school dropouts, by nativity and region of birth: 1960-2017

Universe: 1960-2017 resident population ages 16 through 19

	NUMBER OF DROPOUTS						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	2,174,959	2,144,300	2,161,200	N/A	1,235,012	828,021	593,333
All foreign born	46,528	74,100	165,860	N/A	342,373	163,527	79,119
Mexico	13,958	20,600	89,180	N/A	253,918	110,843	27,586
South and East Asia	***	3,467	11,440	N/A	14,603	6,892	8,202
Europe/Canada	27,392	29,700	23,560	N/A	9,119	3,352	4,077
Caribbean	2,192	8,500	13,820	N/A	12,330	9,642	8,643
Central America	***	2,233	5,880	N/A	38,020	24,585	22,482
South America	***	2,867	4,980	N/A	8,755	4,877	3,903
Middle East	***	1,633	2,960	N/A	2,868	1,997	1,543
Sub-Saharan Africa	***	***	***	N/A	2,227	1,339	2,562
All other	***	4,933	13,620	N/A	***	***	***
Total	2,221,487	2,218,400	2,327,060	N/A	1,577,385	991,548	672,452

	DROPOUT RATE						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	21.1 %	14.7 %	13.3 %	N/A %	8.5 %	5.0 %	3.7 %
All foreign born	28.3	23.0	22.7	N/A	23.4	12.1	6.2
Mexico	53.3	41.4	49.2	N/A	42.3	23.1	8.8
South and East Asia	9.9	12.4	9.1	N/A	4.9	2.4	2.5
Europe/Canada	24.8	20.5	15.1	N/A	7.9	2.1	3.2
Caribbean	29.0	20.0	13.6	N/A	9.8	7.9	6.5
Central America	25.8	25.1	22.6	N/A	40.3	26.5	17.1
South America	11.4	18.3	11.4	N/A	23.0	4.4	4.3
Middle East	13.3	15.1	8.8	N/A	1.9	5.2	2.6
Sub-Saharan Africa	***	9.1	6.1	N/A	6.2	2.4	3.1
All other	26.0	25.9	23.8	N/A	9.0	***	1.5
All	21.2 %	14.9 %	13.7 %	N/A	9.9 %	5.6 %	3.9 %

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.

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College enrollment, by nativity and region of birth: 1970-2017

Universe: 1970-2017 resident population ages 18 through 24

ENROLLED IN COLLEGE						
	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	5,042,267	6,949,420	N/A	8,255,756	12,037,432	11,775,897
All foreign born	145,933	435,060	N/A	936,245	1,218,420	1,619,815
Mexico	5,567	30,160	N/A	112,568	159,351	198,184
South and East Asia	29,667	107,380	N/A	377,496	480,779	549,041
Europe/Canada	68,500	93,520	N/A	153,286	188,863	157,047
Caribbean	12,800	59,660	N/A	78,138	103,026	107,713
Central America	3,300	12,480	N/A	50,997	40,772	50,091
South America	7,467	31,140	N/A	68,115	103,634	106,147
Middle East	9,967	55,920	N/A	50,473	58,256	83,777
Sub-Saharan Africa	2,400	13,300	N/A	39,892	74,826	100,820
All other	6,267	31,500	N/A	5,280	8,913	7,399
Total	5,188,200	7,384,480	N/A	9,192,001	13,255,852	13,136,116

ENROLLMENT RATE						
	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	22.3 %	24.7 %	N/A	35.0 %	43.9 %	42.3 %
All foreign born	20.4	27.4	N/A	26.4	35.1	45.6
Mexico	5.7	7.4	N/A	7.4	12.3	26.2
South and East Asia	35.3	41.3	N/A	53.9	64.2	66.8
Europe/Canada	19.9	27.4	N/A	46.1	56.9	54.3
Caribbean	18.2	32.3	N/A	31.0	37.2	39.6
Central America	17.3	20.5	N/A	15.6	12.6	18.2
South America	22.5	36.3	N/A	32.7	44.0	49.1
Middle East	38.9	60.5	N/A	52.9	57.5	61.7
Sub-Saharan Africa	48.3	60.5	N/A	47.8	53.8	50.7
All other	17.0	24.4	N/A	31.2	47.7	47.7
All	22.3 %	24.9 %	N/A %	33.9 %	42.9 %	42.6 %

Universe: 1970-2017 resident population ages 25 and older

ENROLLED IN COLLEGE						
	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	1,381,900	4,402,940	N/A	6,740,314	8,374,676	7,277,876
All foreign born	101,067	476,180	N/A	1,467,828	1,679,785	1,752,038
Mexico	2,800	28,260	N/A	176,265	207,149	208,776
South and East Asia	25,067	131,940	N/A	540,435	554,002	593,553
Europe/Canada	43,633	124,200	N/A	233,853	215,806	200,475
Caribbean	7,067	46,860	N/A	154,017	185,702	183,200
Central America	1,767	13,540	N/A	72,762	78,270	78,334
South America	6,167	34,680	N/A	123,623	161,660	166,368
Middle East	7,867	46,480	N/A	76,943	109,431	125,249
Sub-Saharan Africa	2,867	23,880	N/A	82,077	161,451	187,118
All other	3,833	26,340	N/A	7,853	6,314	8,965
Total	1,482,967	4,879,120	N/A	8,208,142	10,054,461	9,029,914

ENROLLMENT RATE						
	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	1.4 %	3.6 %	N/A	4.3 %	4.9 %	4.0 %
All foreign born	1.3	4.4	N/A	6.0	5.0	4.5
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	5.6
Europe/Canada	0.7	2.3	N/A	4.6	4.2	3.8
Caribbean	1.5	5.1	N/A	6.3	5.7	4.7
Central America	2.3	5.8	N/A	4.8	3.1	2.6
South America	3.7	8.9	N/A	8.2	7.0	5.9
Middle East	5.2	14.5	N/A	8.6	8.9	8.2
Sub-Saharan Africa	16.3	27.1	N/A	15.3	15.7	12.3
All other	1.3	3.8	N/A	6.0	3.5	4.2
All	1.4 %	3.7 %	N/A	4.5 %	4.9 %	4.1 %

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.

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Universe: 1960-2017 civilian resident population ages 16 and older

IN LABOR FORCE							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	62,973,629	75,593,300	97,141,360	111,713,941	120,430,421	130,511,865	135,747,996
All foreign born	4,339,979	4,290,967	6,970,880	11,521,794	17,248,288	25,461,093	27,944,658
Mexico	289,014	364,566	1,188,600	2,664,732	4,932,475	7,816,672	7,442,803
South and East Asia	182,512	351,300	1,198,600	2,755,895	4,424,620	6,543,683	7,420,783
Europe/Canada	3,567,754	2,882,434	2,856,840	3,017,024	3,571,163	3,925,328	3,282,495
Caribbean	118,589	382,034	782,220	1,254,157	1,692,372	2,430,337	2,772,011
Central America	29,181	67,600	221,580	748,506	1,234,075	2,262,383	2,394,337
South America	42,850	137,900	338,540	714,800	1,158,085	1,941,339	2,141,194
Middle East	67,837	99,333	228,020	462,056	649,283	884,679	1,012,169
Sub-Saharan Africa	5,376	15,733	72,080	195,180	479,545	951,241	1,317,065
All other	36,866	190,467	477,360	553,199	112,968	167,290	161,801
Total	67,313,608	79,884,267	104,112,240	123,235,735	137,678,709	155,972,958	163,692,654
EMPLOYED							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	59,756,924	72,283,467	90,845,760	104,846,279	113,643,105	116,251,728	128,360,067
All foreign born	4,110,502	4,089,367	6,504,200	10,623,071	16,073,543	22,850,951	26,697,190
Mexico	266,995	342,033	1,070,320	2,363,883	4,468,416	6,950,903	7,115,758
South and East Asia	174,334	337,100	1,137,400	2,605,468	4,217,800	6,001,303	7,136,449
Europe/Canada	3,386,911	2,750,767	2,697,740	2,857,238	3,419,918	3,584,259	3,156,502
Caribbean	110,021	363,267	724,320	1,134,892	1,542,106	2,091,391	2,612,855
Central America	26,792	63,867	204,500	670,968	1,131,214	2,008,046	2,289,651
South America	40,555	131,467	316,040	662,364	1,078,311	1,757,367	2,042,807
Middle East	64,545	94,900	210,880	431,359	615,329	782,785	951,095
Sub-Saharan Africa	5,177	15,133	66,900	181,128	448,049	836,329	1,238,766
All other	35,172	179,800	440,940	500,802	107,535	149,260	153,307
Total	63,867,426	76,372,834	97,349,960	115,469,350	129,716,648	139,102,679	155,057,257
UNEMPLOYED							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	3,216,705	3,309,833	6,295,600	6,867,662	6,787,316	14,260,137	7,387,929
All foreign born	229,477	201,700	466,680	898,723	1,174,745	2,610,142	1,247,468
Mexico	22,019	22,533	118,280	300,849	464,059	865,769	327,045
South and East Asia	8,178	14,200	61,200	150,427	206,820	542,380	284,334
Europe/Canada	180,843	131,667	159,100	159,786	151,245	341,069	125,993
Caribbean	8,568	18,767	57,900	119,265	150,266	338,946	159,156
Central America	2,389	3,733	17,080	77,538	102,861	254,337	104,686
South America	2,295	6,433	22,500	52,436	79,774	183,972	98,387
Middle East	3,292	4,433	17,140	30,697	33,954	101,894	61,074
Sub-Saharan Africa	***	***	5,180	14,052	31,496	114,912	78,299
All other	1,694	10,667	36,420	52,397	5,433	18,030	8,494
Total	3,446,182	3,511,433	6,762,280	7,766,385	7,962,061	16,870,279	8,635,397

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Universe: 1960-2017 civilian resident population ages 16 and older

	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, PERCENT						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	5.1 %	4.4 %	6.5 %	6.1 %	5.6 %	10.9 %	5.4 %
All foreign born	5.3	4.7	6.7	7.8	6.8	10.3	4.5
Mexico	7.6	6.2	10.0	11.3	9.4	11.1	4.4
South and East Asia	4.5	4.0	5.1	5.5	4.7	8.3	3.8
Europe/Canada	5.1	4.6	5.6	5.3	4.2	8.7	3.8
Caribbean	7.2	4.9	7.4	9.5	8.9	13.9	5.7
Central America	8.2	5.5	7.7	10.4	8.3	11.2	4.4
South America	5.4	4.7	6.6	7.3	6.9	9.5	4.6
Middle East	4.9	4.5	7.5	6.6	5.2	11.5	6.0
Sub-Saharan Africa	3.7	3.8	7.2	7.2	6.6	12.1	5.9
All other	4.6	5.6	7.6	9.5	4.8	10.8	5.2
All	5.1 %	4.4 %	6.5 %	6.3 %	5.8 %	10.8 %	5.3 %

	NOT IN LABOR FORCE, PERCENT						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	42.5 %	41.7 %	38.0 %	35.0 %	35.8 %	36.4 %	37.5 %
All foreign born	52.5	51.7	44.6	35.8	39.5	32.3	34.0
Mexico	44.4	47.3	35.9	30.5	40.0	30.1	31.6
South and East Asia	40.6	41.9	35.1	32.9	36.5	33.0	35.9
Europe/Canada	54.1	55.3	52.6	45.4	43.1	40.2	41.8
Caribbean	32.5	33.1	32.6	30.8	39.5	33.5	34.0
Central America	37.4	35.6	31.3	26.1	36.3	23.2	27.4
South America	41.8	36.9	33.7	26.7	35.6	27.5	30.2
Middle East	52.1	47.4	48.1	35.0	37.9	37.5	39.8
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	30.1
All	43.3 %	42.4 %	38.5 %	35.0 %	36.3 %	35.8 %	36.9 %

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Median personal earnings, by nativity and region of birth: 1990-2017

Universe: 1990-2017 resident population ages 16 and older with positive earnings, in 2017 dollars

	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	\$ 29,903	\$ 34,291	\$ 33,759	\$ 34,000
All foreign born	27,518	28,576	27,008	30,000
Mexico	18,345	21,432	20,256	25,000
South and East Asia	30,908	35,720	39,386	41,000
Europe/Canada	36,691	40,435	39,949	46,000
Caribbean	28,543	29,290	28,133	28,000
Central America	20,180	22,861	22,506	25,000
South America	27,518	28,576	28,133	30,000
Middle East	36,691	41,435	37,811	40,000
Sub-Saharan Africa	29,989	34,291	30,383	30,000
All other	23,849	37,149	38,598	40,000
All	\$ 29,352	\$ 34,291	\$ 32,071	\$ 33,000

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 2017 American Community Surveys (IPUMS).

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Median personal earnings for full-time, year-round workers, by nativity and region of birth: 1990-2017

Universe: 1990-2017 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 2017 dollars

	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	\$ 44,029	\$ 45,722	\$ 47,263	\$ 48,000
All foreign born	36,691	38,435	37,135	40,000
Mexico	25,683	27,147	27,008	30,000
South and East Asia	43,739	48,151	52,552	60,000
Europe/Canada	49,532	54,294	56,266	35,000
Caribbean	36,691	37,149	36,010	30,000
Central America	26,784	28,576	28,133	40,000
South America	36,691	38,292	37,135	40,000
Middle East	53,201	57,152	56,266	58,000
Sub-Saharan Africa	41,205	42,864	42,762	40,000
All other	34,709	48,915	50,639	56,000
All	\$ 42,598	\$ 45,722	\$ 45,013	\$ 45,400

Note: Due to the way in which 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 2017 American Community Surveys (IPUMS).

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Median household income, by nativity and region of birth: 1980-2017

Universe: 1980-2017 households, in 2017 dollars

	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	\$ 48,632	\$ 54,531	\$ 60,010	\$ 56,266	\$ 60,000
All foreign born	41,211	51,367	55,895	51,427	56,000
Mexico	35,763	40,046	44,550	39,386	44,000
South and East Asia	54,709	64,555	72,297	73,370	80,400
Europe/Canada	41,082	54,302	61,438	58,516	68,000
Caribbean	41,497	47,896	48,865	45,013	46,200
Central America	37,207	44,762	49,436	45,688	46,300
South America	45,772	55,036	57,152	56,153	58,000
Middle East	41,697	59,622	66,725	56,266	58,000
Sub-Saharan Africa	34,504	51,367	57,152	50,977	52,730
All other	32,874	45,848	71,440	81,023	81,000
All	\$ 48,046	\$ 54,166	\$ 59,867	\$ 56,041	\$ 60,000

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.

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Poverty, by age, nativity and region of birth: 1960-2017

Based on poverty universe*

PERSONS IN POVERTY, YOUNGER THAN 18							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	16,550,805	10,926,167	9,997,900	10,782,928	10,921,309	15,060,581	12,995,790
All foreign born	143,986	175,167	464,580	671,343	908,239	865,453	674,574
Mexico	43,338	49,367	167,020	282,682	470,959	428,600	155,932
South and East Asia	15,038	14,467	101,300	149,822	131,857	124,846	118,143
Europe/Canada	65,402	46,700	47,460	43,818	80,475	45,761	42,489
Caribbean	3,481	29,233	37,760	50,683	69,261	67,397	65,693
Central America	4,580	3,867	15,780	61,386	50,189	53,147	87,290
South America	4,182	9,100	19,360	24,365	45,438	33,375	45,304
Middle East	4,281	5,167	20,760	22,012	30,451	53,203	75,310
Sub-Saharan Africa	***	***	4,160	7,001	27,140	54,867	82,010
All other	3,285	16,733	50,980	29,574	2,469	4,257	2,403
Total	16,694,791	11,101,334	10,462,480	11,454,271	11,829,548	15,926,034	13,670,364
PERSONS IN POVERTY, 18 TO 64							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	15,413,669	10,272,933	11,837,140	13,636,323	14,648,561	21,134,391	19,593,706
All foreign born	729,457	549,733	1,252,040	2,404,929	4,080,909	5,730,006	4,939,043
Mexico	155,138	130,633	353,440	893,230	1,818,935	2,644,737	1,755,319
South and East Asia	50,800	56,200	197,000	464,815	720,381	954,848	1,021,737
Europe/Canada	451,221	222,333	241,440	250,588	373,138	359,412	324,921
Caribbean	25,384	57,033	134,360	228,383	378,780	498,731	474,173
Central America	8,859	11,600	51,500	198,444	328,578	538,317	503,548
South America	12,057	22,533	60,700	108,213	224,520	280,542	290,754
Middle East	15,239	15,100	81,480	91,258	128,914	227,787	280,483
Sub-Saharan Africa	1,095	2,833	21,920	35,586	92,098	201,707	265,383
All other	9,664	31,467	110,200	134,412	15,565	23,925	22,725
Total	16,143,126	10,822,666	13,089,180	16,041,252	18,729,470	26,864,397	24,532,749
PERSONS IN POVERTY, 65 AND OLDER							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	4,710,103	4,551,833	3,086,600	3,351,172	2,770,031	2,789,045	3,503,011
All foreign born	918,632	654,800	357,980	341,562	455,023	770,821	1,047,972
Mexico	37,972	37,500	40,180	50,942	79,855	165,025	217,498
South and East Asia	12,358	15,600	18,040	39,851	86,330	172,101	260,729
Europe/Canada	844,715	553,667	225,200	154,103	148,652	175,512	198,840
Caribbean	6,265	13,033	29,900	51,569	79,359	137,387	175,932
Central America	***	***	2,960	8,198	17,849	30,527	53,940
South America	1,193	2,800	3,860	10,538	22,665	39,577	70,176
Middle East	9,561	8,333	6,920	8,953	15,801	37,149	48,519
Sub-Saharan Africa	***	***	1,020	***	3,152	12,061	19,889
All other	6,270	22,667	29,900	16,599	1,360	1,482	2,449
Total	5,628,735	5,206,633	3,444,580	3,692,734	3,225,054	3,559,866	4,550,983
PERSONS IN POVERTY, TOTAL							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	36,674,577	25,750,933	24,921,640	27,770,423	28,339,901	38,984,017	36,092,507
All foreign born	1,792,075	1,379,700	2,074,600	3,417,834	5,444,171	7,366,280	6,661,589
Mexico	236,448	217,500	560,640	1,226,854	2,369,749	3,238,362	2,128,749
South and East Asia	78,196	86,267	316,340	654,488	938,568	1,251,795	1,400,609
Europe/Canada	1,361,338	822,700	514,100	448,509	602,265	580,685	566,250
Caribbean	35,130	99,299	202,020	330,635	527,400	703,515	715,798
Central America	13,637	16,434	70,240	268,028	396,616	621,991	644,778
South America	17,432	34,433	83,920	143,116	292,623	353,494	406,234
Middle East	29,081	28,600	109,160	122,223	175,166	318,139	404,312
Sub-Saharan Africa	1,594	3,599	27,100	43,396	122,390	268,635	367,282
All other	19,219	70,867	191,080	180,585	19,394	29,664	27,577
Total	38,466,652	27,130,633	26,996,240	31,188,257	33,784,072	46,350,297	42,754,096

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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Based on poverty universe*

POVERTY RATE (%), YOUNGER THAN 18							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	26.1 %	15.9 %	16.1 %	17.7 %	16.0 %	21.3 %	18.5 %
All foreign born	22.8	18.6	26.8	32.7	28.5	30.8	26.5
Mexico	58.5	36.2	38.1	44.8	37.3	46.1	33.2
South and East Asia	29.7	14.9	23.6	27.4	19.9	18.4	16.5
Europe/Canada	15.3	11.8	14.3	20.7	18.2	13.2	16.3
Caribbean	17.8	21.0	24.6	29.4	29.2	31.7	25.2
Central America	29.9	18.9	27.4	34.2	27.1	29.9	33.5
South America	26.4	16.5	20.9	21.4	22.0	17.6	25.1
Middle East	30.1	19.5	31.0	27.7	33.6	46.8	43.5
Sub-Saharan Africa	22.3	10.6	21.1	23.9	31.9	38.8	39.9
All other	25.4	24.8	36.1	33.5	13.6	23.4	13.3
All	26.1 %	16.0 %	16.4 %	18.2 %	16.6 %	21.6 %	18.7 %

POVERTY RATE (%), 18 TO 64							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	17.3 %	10.0 %	9.6 %	10.2 %	10.1 %	13.4 %	12.1 %
All foreign born	12.7	9.8	13.7	16.5	16.8	18.1	14.3
Mexico	39.5	24.5	22.7	26.6	24.3	26.6	18.4
South and East Asia	20.7	12.1	12.9	13.7	12.3	12.1	11.0
Europe/Canada	9.6	6.3	7.2	7.9	9.7	9.4	8.6
Caribbean	17.9	12.0	13.9	15.4	16.6	17.6	14.7
Central America	20.5	13.1	18.9	22.5	18.9	20.5	17.3
South America	18.9	12.3	13.9	12.8	14.5	12.5	11.4
Middle East	15.7	11.8	23.2	15.3	14.8	20.3	20.5
Sub-Saharan Africa	14.1	15.0	23.3	16.0	15.7	18.7	17.1
All other	17.0	13.8	19.5	21.7	11.8	13.7	11.7
All	17.0 %	10.0 %	9.8 %	10.8 %	11.0 %	14.2 %	12.5 %

POVERTY RATE (%), 65 AND OLDER							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	38.5 %	27.9 %	14.5 %	12.5 %	9.2 %	8.1 %	8.2 %
All foreign born	30.4	22.6	12.8	13.5	13.9	15.8	15.4
Mexico	52.6	35.1	24.9	24.9	21.6	22.8	19.9
South and East Asia	31.4	23.9	13.1	13.4	13.5	14.0	13.2
Europe/Canada	29.9	22.0	10.7	9.9	10.0	11.3	11.6
Caribbean	31.6	22.4	23.2	22.6	20.0	21.7	20.7
Central America	16.5	20.7	17.8	18.0	19.1	18.1	18.2
South America	26.6	20.2	14.6	18.0	16.1	14.2	15.4
Middle East	25.3	19.2	14.3	15.2	14.5	19.5	18.2
Sub-Saharan Africa	***	13.4	10.4	13.4	14.7	17.4	14.6
All other	29.4	26.9	18.8	19.3	9.1	7.0	7.9
All	36.9 %	27.1 %	14.3 %	12.6 %	9.7 %	9.1 %	9.2 %

POVERTY RATE (%), TOTAL							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	22.3 %	13.7 %	12.0 %	12.5 %	11.6 %	14.8 %	13.2 %
All foreign born	19.1	14.6	15.2	17.8	17.7	18.7	15.2
Mexico	43.9	28.1	26.0	29.3	26.0	27.9	19.1
South and East Asia	23.3	13.8	15.1	15.4	13.1	12.8	11.7
Europe/Canada	17.1	12.8	8.9	9.1	10.4	10.2	9.8
Caribbean	19.4	14.7	16.2	17.5	18.1	19.1	16.5
Central America	22.8	14.5	20.3	24.2	19.7	20.9	18.6
South America	20.7	13.6	15.1	14.1	15.4	13.0	12.7
Middle East	19.5	14.4	23.4	16.6	16.4	22.3	22.3
Sub-Saharan Africa	15.4	14.0	21.9	16.9	17.7	20.9	19.4
All other	21.1	18.7	22.1	22.7	11.8	13.9	11.4
All	22.1 %	13.8 %	12.2 %	12.9 %	12.3 %	15.3 %	13.4 %

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 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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Housing tenure, by nativity and region of birth, 1960-2017

Universe: 1960-2017 households

	OWNER-OCCUPIED						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	29,911,435	37,419,867	49,162,340	55,091,303	63,817,851	66,640,958	67,259,482
All foreign born	2,746,204	2,461,800	3,141,840	3,830,945	6,000,694	8,306,747	9,519,183
Mexico	118,889	146,700	318,760	538,973	1,293,936	1,932,949	2,186,648
South and East Asia	53,021	84,400	333,860	728,245	1,390,027	2,220,021	2,804,202
Europe/Canada	2,468,421	2,009,767	1,929,320	1,727,498	1,816,910	1,867,131	1,860,399
Caribbean	25,591	66,667	194,600	327,506	573,304	768,904	803,036
Central America	6,374	11,533	35,140	78,120	227,581	404,691	512,250
South America	12,658	26,333	77,920	144,831	308,348	517,941	632,838
Middle East	42,819	44,533	90,500	161,854	253,708	336,502	377,188
Sub-Saharan Africa	1,792	3,300	19,260	32,986	102,943	212,594	293,417
All other	16,639	68,567	142,480	90,932	33,937	46,014	49,205
Total	32,657,639	39,881,667	52,304,180	58,922,248	69,818,545	74,947,705	76,778,665

	PERCENT OWNER-OCCUPIED						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	62.1 %	63.4 %	66.0 %	65.5 %	68.3 %	67.5 %	66.0 %
All foreign born	59.3	55.4	52.9	49.8	49.8	52.6	52.4
Mexico	51.4	47.4	40.9	38.6	43.7	46.1	48.4
South and East Asia	38.0	36.3	48.5	50.2	51.5	58.0	59.6
Europe/Canada	61.5	61.2	64.0	66.4	63.8	67.3	66.6
Caribbean	32.1	27.5	37.6	39.9	44.7	47.7	43.0
Central America	33.3	29.2	28.1	22.7	32.7	38.4	39.2
South America	38.3	29.1	36.8	37.0	43.5	48.9	49.1
Middle East	55.9	47.9	42.8	48.4	51.7	52.7	48.9
Sub-Saharan Africa	43.9	29.5	32.2	27.3	33.6	38.2	36.3
All other	50.8	48.9	43.2	40.0	51.9	58.4	50.4
All	61.9 %	62.9 %	65.0 %	64.2 %	66.2 %	65.4 %	63.9 %

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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Homeownership among foreign-born heads of households, by years in U.S.: 1970-2017

Universe: 1970-2017 foreign-born heads of households

	HOUSEHOLD HEADS					
	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
0 to 5 years	453,100	827,220	1,049,054	1,712,794	1,545,443	1,888,213
6 to 10 years	383,667	763,520	1,264,669	1,703,881	2,134,540	1,540,786
11 to 15 years	377,967	707,380	1,053,218	1,804,791	2,192,620	1,936,666
16 to 20 years	349,533	574,560	910,442	1,711,427	2,046,121	2,730,518
Over 20 years	2,749,900	3,065,180	3,411,233	5,125,762	7,876,948	10,062,983
Total	4,443,833	5,937,860	7,688,616	12,058,655	15,795,672	18,159,166

	NUMBER OF HOMEOWNERS					
	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
0 to 5 years	73,467	165,380	161,470	295,947	248,883	358,446
6 to 10 years	135,867	281,320	377,053	546,123	669,294	502,759
11 to 15 years	204,867	354,540	475,702	763,592	1,021,359	777,536
16 to 20 years	212,633	328,180	488,188	883,455	1,060,150	1,333,044
Over 20 years	1,770,433	2,012,420	2,328,532	3,511,577	5,307,061	6,547,398
Total	2,461,800	3,141,840	3,830,945	6,000,694	8,306,747	9,519,183

	PERCENT OWNING HOME					
	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
0 to 5 years	16.2 %	20.0 %	15.4 %	17.3 %	16.1 %	19.0 %
6 to 10 years	35.4	36.8	29.8	32.1	31.4	32.6
11 to 15 years	54.2	50.1	45.2	42.3	46.6	40.1
16 to 20 years	60.8	57.1	53.6	51.6	51.8	48.8
Over 20 years	64.4	65.7	68.3	68.5	67.4	65.1
All	55.4 %	52.9 %	49.8 %	49.8 %	52.6 %	52.4 %

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 2017 American Community Surveys (IPUMS).

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Persons, by household type, nativity and region of birth: 1960-2017

Universe: 1960-2017 household population

MARRIED COUPLE							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	140,697,279	152,162,633	154,104,060	153,833,431	158,158,523	157,295,785	162,512,362
All foreign born	7,259,823	7,153,900	9,947,860	13,321,266	21,111,323	25,151,938	28,334,159
Mexico	419,340	599,100	1,654,640	2,967,330	6,405,515	7,353,174	7,167,808
South and East Asia	256,613	494,133	1,690,660	3,257,260	5,340,114	7,078,204	8,707,188
Europe/Canada	6,148,989	4,805,933	4,163,560	3,441,403	3,970,808	3,798,146	3,835,046
Caribbean	130,032	523,533	853,020	1,130,784	1,629,929	1,878,318	2,200,365
Central America	48,008	82,300	225,180	671,347	1,245,822	1,521,118	1,924,915
South America	65,072	199,533	413,800	680,101	1,236,478	1,663,561	1,995,309
Middle East	110,862	151,167	324,700	532,605	764,744	1,006,743	1,259,618
Sub-Saharan Africa	8,467	18,300	81,380	158,190	401,720	702,092	1,081,483
All other	72,440	279,900	540,920	482,246	116,193	150,582	162,427
Total	147,957,102	159,316,533	164,051,920	167,154,697	179,269,846	182,447,723	190,846,521

FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	12,790,894	17,807,867	24,610,760	30,249,743	35,909,950	45,879,184	40,112,406
All foreign born	672,320	727,133	1,250,740	2,106,099	3,436,990	5,551,134	5,177,501
Mexico	57,986	77,533	205,320	480,513	982,014	1,846,738	1,380,058
South and East Asia	15,956	31,933	142,640	355,593	603,762	912,024	978,431
Europe/Canada	542,006	445,400	403,600	340,972	407,444	456,476	395,537
Caribbean	24,393	80,767	213,400	408,506	675,521	926,415	972,958
Central America	4,977	18,300	64,100	198,422	320,815	593,807	545,368
South America	7,877	21,600	61,280	138,955	267,629	445,979	431,260
Middle East	12,551	13,200	29,520	47,038	73,526	115,287	154,637
Sub-Saharan Africa	***	1,933	8,580	24,638	93,185	236,562	299,712
All other	6,177	36,467	122,300	111,462	13,095	17,846	19,540
Total	13,463,214	18,535,000	25,861,500	32,355,842	39,346,940	51,430,318	45,289,907

MALE HOUSEHOLDER							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	3,522,572	4,773,833	5,395,400	7,831,753	11,359,055	14,963,416	11,865,659
All foreign born	337,012	319,467	540,560	1,340,707	2,484,185	3,500,401	2,579,944
Mexico	24,002	39,667	143,520	479,864	1,120,732	1,447,719	766,232
South and East Asia	11,168	22,200	80,920	223,537	384,158	547,812	562,979
Europe/Canada	279,731	198,100	144,220	131,291	176,839	215,449	182,708
Caribbean	7,269	23,400	54,780	130,178	233,627	347,351	297,483
Central America	2,396	4,100	20,900	146,173	256,644	467,654	313,530
South America	3,188	8,467	22,380	79,139	162,889	249,028	197,202
Middle East	7,165	8,233	31,420	53,499	75,378	90,176	103,402
Sub-Saharan Africa	***	1,233	6,200	21,517	65,935	121,595	143,694
All other	2,093	14,067	36,220	75,509	7,983	13,617	12,714
Total	3,859,584	5,093,300	5,935,960	9,172,460	13,843,240	18,463,817	14,445,603

NON-FAMILY HOUSEHOLD							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	7,985,458	13,002,967	23,351,200	30,362,191	37,449,803	43,911,582	59,385,388
All foreign born	1,123,464	1,274,967	1,923,640	2,424,385	3,727,567	5,108,926	7,664,522
Mexico	37,841	59,533	158,000	266,912	584,028	933,704	1,787,784
South and East Asia	52,191	78,633	183,420	411,058	837,414	1,243,626	1,741,061
Europe/Canada	970,881	979,133	1,083,960	1,031,795	1,203,875	1,217,550	1,332,463
Caribbean	19,317	45,900	125,280	219,724	368,422	508,181	864,104
Central America	4,383	8,967	36,800	92,355	190,239	388,442	676,738
South America	7,972	23,367	59,740	119,848	232,895	355,486	560,751
Middle East	18,431	25,633	81,440	101,664	153,282	211,116	289,387
Sub-Saharan Africa	1,596	4,300	27,460	53,320	130,618	222,293	366,795
All other	10,852	49,500	167,540	127,709	26,794	28,528	45,439
Total	9,108,922	14,277,934	25,274,840	32,786,576	41,177,370	49,020,508	67,049,910

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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Persons, by household type, nativity and region of birth: 1960-2017

Universe: 1960-2017 household population

MARRIED COUPLE, PERCENT							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	85.3 %	81.0 %	74.3 %	69.2 %	65.1 %	60.0 %	59.3 %
All foreign born	77.3	75.5	72.8	69.4	68.6	64.0	64.8
Mexico	77.8	77.2	76.6	70.7	70.4	63.5	64.6
South and East Asia	76.4	78.8	80.6	76.7	74.5	72.4	72.6
Europe/Canada	77.4	74.8	71.8	69.6	69.0	66.8	66.7
Caribbean	71.8	77.7	68.4	59.9	56.1	51.3	50.8
Central America	80.3	72.4	64.9	60.6	61.9	51.2	55.6
South America	77.4	78.9	74.3	66.8	65.1	61.3	62.7
Middle East	74.4	76.3	69.5	72.5	71.7	70.7	69.7
Sub-Saharan Africa	80.9	71.0	65.8	61.4	58.1	54.7	57.2
All other	79.1	73.7	62.4	60.5	70.8	71.5	67.6
All	84.8 %	80.8 %	74.2 %	69.2 %	65.5 %	60.5 %	60.1 %

FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, PERCENT							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	7.8 %	9.5 %	11.9 %	13.6 %	14.8 %	17.5 %	14.6 %
All foreign born	7.2	7.7	9.2	11.0	11.2	14.1	11.8
Mexico	10.8	10.0	9.5	11.5	10.8	15.9	12.4
South and East Asia	4.7	5.1	6.8	8.4	8.4	9.3	8.2
Europe/Canada	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.1	8.0	6.9
Caribbean	13.5	12.0	17.1	21.6	23.2	25.3	22.4
Central America	8.3	16.1	18.5	17.9	15.9	20.0	15.8
South America	9.4	8.5	11.0	13.6	14.1	16.4	13.5
Middle East	8.4	6.7	6.3	6.4	6.9	8.1	8.6
Sub-Saharan Africa	3.8	7.5	6.9	9.6	13.5	18.4	15.8
All other	6.7	9.6	14.1	14.0	8.0	8.5	8.1
All	7.7 %	9.4 %	11.7 %	13.4 %	14.4 %	17.1 %	14.3 %

MALE HOUSEHOLDER, PERCENT							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	2.1 %	2.5 %	2.6 %	3.5 %	4.7 %	5.7 %	4.3 %
All foreign born	3.6	3.4	4.0	7.0	8.1	8.9	5.9
Mexico	4.5	5.1	6.6	11.4	12.3	12.5	6.9
South and East Asia	3.3	3.5	3.9	5.3	5.4	5.6	4.7
Europe/Canada	3.5	3.1	2.5	2.7	3.1	3.8	3.2
Caribbean	4.0	3.5	4.4	6.9	8.0	9.5	5.9
Central America	4.0	3.6	6.0	13.2	12.7	15.7	9.1
South America	3.3	3.3	5.0	8.4	9.5	9.2	6.2
Middle East	4.8	4.2	6.7	7.3	7.1	6.3	5.7
Sub-Saharan Africa	<0.05	4.8	5.0	8.6	9.5	9.5	7.6
All other	2.3	3.7	4.2	9.5	4.9	6.5	5.3
All	2.2 %	2.6 %	2.7 %	3.8 %	5.1 %	6.1 %	4.5 %

NON-FAMILY HOUSEHOLD, PERCENT							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	4.8 %	6.9 %	11.3 %	13.7 %	15.4 %	16.8 %	21.7 %
All foreign born	12.0	13.5	14.1	12.6	12.1	13.0	17.5
Mexico	7.0	7.7	7.3	6.4	6.4	8.1	16.1
South and East Asia	15.5	12.5	8.7	9.7	11.7	12.7	14.5
Europe/Canada	12.2	15.2	18.7	20.9	20.9	21.4	23.2
Caribbean	10.7	6.8	10.1	11.6	12.7	13.9	19.9
Central America	7.3	7.9	10.6	8.3	9.4	13.1	19.6
South America	9.5	9.2	10.7	11.8	12.3	13.1	17.6
Middle East	12.4	12.9	17.4	13.8	14.4	14.8	16.0
Sub-Saharan Africa	15.3	16.7	22.2	20.7	18.9	17.3	19.4
All other	11.9	13.0	19.3	16.0	16.3	13.5	18.9
All	5.2 %	7.2 %	11.4 %	13.6 %	15.0 %	16.3 %	21.1 %

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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Households, by type, nativity and region of birth: 1960-2017

Universe: 1960-2017 households

	MARRIED COUPLE						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	36,358,531	40,958,033	45,448,540	46,586,332	48,067,798	46,961,012	47,824,543
All foreign born	3,088,569	2,804,833	3,539,980	4,517,166	7,072,475	8,748,846	10,127,153
Mexico	159,005	208,033	539,020	925,110	1,953,757	2,461,370	2,630,762
South and East Asia	86,878	153,900	475,640	970,856	1,732,536	2,440,999	3,032,871
Europe/Canada	2,684,719	2,043,567	1,724,020	1,410,695	1,532,248	1,443,055	1,471,116
Caribbean	50,183	165,833	299,300	418,500	596,001	674,206	762,226
Central America	13,246	23,867	65,620	182,177	377,555	492,578	651,718
South America	22,422	61,733	133,060	223,398	390,844	548,968	687,901
Middle East	49,201	62,367	124,640	212,768	307,847	387,980	458,606
Sub-Saharan Africa	2,885	6,633	31,920	61,661	144,319	251,864	374,198
All other	20,030	78,900	149,760	112,001	37,368	47,826	57,755
Total	39,447,100	43,762,866	48,988,520	51,103,498	55,140,273	55,709,858	57,951,696

	FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	3,753,912	5,218,000	7,633,800	9,684,203	11,191,764	12,695,354	10,886,596
All foreign born	383,499	367,267	572,700	885,647	1,469,685	2,306,920	2,302,757
Mexico	29,197	36,467	85,780	180,432	375,423	743,758	670,170
South and East Asia	7,181	14,267	53,040	134,756	248,708	356,467	396,149
Europe/Canada	320,336	249,967	236,420	206,641	223,835	226,608	200,370
Caribbean	10,653	30,733	90,560	178,440	306,674	406,278	422,879
Central America	2,090	7,167	26,720	69,519	129,141	235,115	232,430
South America	3,188	8,133	25,080	58,269	108,198	184,756	182,381
Middle East	7,467	6,100	12,220	19,292	31,744	47,667	61,290
Sub-Saharan Africa	***	***	3,460	10,101	39,908	98,562	129,521
All other	3,287	13,533	39,420	28,197	6,054	7,709	7,567
Total	4,137,411	5,585,267	8,206,500	10,569,850	12,661,449	15,002,274	13,189,353

	MALE HOUSEHOLDER						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	1,125,252	1,486,400	1,800,860	2,524,729	3,487,446	4,240,115	3,554,915
All foreign born	159,698	133,333	194,240	422,447	789,409	1,108,072	847,672
Mexico	11,952	16,467	45,440	136,690	317,263	449,920	258,937
South and East Asia	4,787	8,233	25,320	70,679	124,430	170,626	161,081
Europe/Canada	133,303	86,900	63,240	57,863	76,835	79,976	73,949
Caribbean	3,286	8,867	20,620	48,064	86,008	116,054	96,744
Central America	***	1,233	6,620	39,649	76,279	131,461	94,446
South America	1,094	2,867	8,380	27,025	50,661	78,355	68,181
Middle East	3,681	3,567	12,320	20,534	28,561	33,570	35,904
Sub-Saharan Africa	***	***	2,560	8,866	26,468	44,320	54,736
All other	***	4,667	9,740	13,077	2,904	3,790	3,694
Total	1,284,950	1,619,733	1,995,100	2,947,176	4,276,855	5,348,187	4,402,587

	NON-FAMILY HOUSEHOLD						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	6,926,026	11,340,300	19,645,940	25,262,540	30,674,438	34,875,296	39,637,547
All foreign born	998,465	1,138,400	1,630,940	1,863,356	2,727,086	3,631,834	4,881,584
Mexico	31,172	48,400	108,900	152,977	316,059	538,284	960,348
South and East Asia	40,534	55,800	134,660	275,539	592,253	857,387	1,113,140
Europe/Canada	875,762	905,233	994,320	926,398	1,015,554	1,025,556	1,049,603
Caribbean	15,637	36,633	106,480	176,791	294,611	415,943	586,091
Central America	2,989	7,267	26,200	52,998	112,722	196,035	328,705
South America	6,377	17,767	45,280	82,474	158,743	247,513	350,448
Middle East	16,237	21,000	62,220	81,880	122,778	169,454	215,588
Sub-Saharan Africa	1,096	3,133	21,860	40,063	95,275	162,191	249,031
All other	8,661	43,167	131,020	74,236	19,091	19,471	28,630
Total	7,924,491	12,478,700	21,276,880	27,125,896	33,401,524	38,507,130	44,519,131

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MARRIED COUPLE, PERCENT							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	75.5 %	69.4 %	61.0 %	55.4 %	51.5 %	47.5 %	46.9 %
All foreign born	66.7	63.1	59.6	58.8	58.7	55.4	55.8
Mexico	65.7	67.2	69.2	66.3	65.9	58.7	58.2
South and East Asia	62.3	66.3	69.1	66.9	64.2	63.8	64.5
Europe/Canada	66.9	62.2	57.1	54.2	53.8	52.0	52.6
Caribbean	62.9	68.5	57.9	50.9	46.4	41.8	40.8
Central America	69.3	60.4	52.4	52.9	54.3	46.7	49.9
South America	67.8	68.2	62.8	57.1	55.2	51.8	53.4
Middle East	64.2	67.0	59.0	63.6	62.7	60.7	59.5
Sub-Saharan Africa	70.7	59.2	53.4	51.1	47.2	45.2	46.3
All other	61.1	56.2	45.4	49.2	57.1	60.7	59.1
All	74.7 %	69.0 %	60.9 %	55.7 %	52.3 %	48.6 %	48.3 %

FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, PERCENT							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	7.8 %	8.8 %	10.2 %	11.5 %	12.0 %	12.9 %	10.7 %
All foreign born	8.3	8.3	9.6	11.5	12.2	14.6	12.7
Mexico	12.6	11.8	11.0	12.9	12.7	17.7	14.8
South and East Asia	5.2	6.1	7.7	9.3	9.2	9.3	8.4
Europe/Canada	8.0	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.2	7.2
Caribbean	13.4	12.7	17.5	21.7	23.9	25.2	22.6
Central America	10.9	18.1	21.3	20.2	18.6	22.3	17.8
South America	9.6	9.0	11.8	14.9	15.3	17.4	14.2
Middle East	9.7	6.6	5.8	5.8	6.5	7.5	7.9
Sub-Saharan Africa	2.5	8.0	5.8	8.4	13.0	17.7	16.0
All other	10.0	9.6	11.9	12.4	9.3	9.8	7.7
All	7.8 %	8.8 %	10.2 %	11.5 %	12.0 %	13.1 %	11.0 %

MALE HOUSEHOLDER, PERCENT							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	2.3 %	2.5 %	2.4 %	3.0 %	3.7 %	4.3 %	3.5 %
All foreign born	3.4	3.0	3.3	5.5	6.5	7.0	4.7
Mexico	5.2	5.3	5.8	9.8	10.7	10.7	5.7
South and East Asia	3.4	3.5	3.7	4.9	4.6	4.5	3.4
Europe/Canada	3.3	2.6	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.9	2.6
Caribbean	4.1	3.7	4.0	5.8	6.7	7.2	5.2
Central America	4.2	3.1	5.3	11.5	11.0	12.5	7.2
South America	3.3	3.2	4.0	6.9	7.2	7.4	5.3
Middle East	4.8	3.8	5.8	6.1	5.8	5.3	4.7
Sub-Saharan Africa	<0.05	4.8	4.3	7.3	8.7	8.0	6.8
All other	2.4	3.3	3.0	5.7	4.4	4.8	3.8
All	2.4 %	2.6 %	2.5 %	3.2 %	4.1 %	4.7 %	3.7 %

NON-FAMILY HOUSEHOLD, PERCENT							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	14.4 %	19.2 %	26.4 %	30.1 %	32.8 %	35.3 %	38.9 %
All foreign born	21.6	25.6	27.5	24.2	22.6	23.0	26.9
Mexico	13.5	15.6	14.0	11.0	10.7	12.8	21.2
South and East Asia	29.1	24.0	19.6	19.0	22.0	22.4	23.7
Europe/Canada	21.8	27.6	33.0	35.6	35.7	37.0	37.6
Caribbean	19.6	15.1	20.6	21.5	23.0	25.8	31.4
Central America	15.6	18.4	20.9	15.4	16.2	18.6	25.1
South America	19.3	19.6	21.4	21.1	22.4	23.4	27.2
Middle East	21.2	22.6	29.4	24.5	25.0	26.5	27.9
Sub-Saharan Africa	26.9	28.0	36.6	33.2	31.1	29.1	30.8
All other	26.4	30.8	39.7	32.6	29.2	24.7	29.3
All	15.0 %	19.7 %	26.4 %	29.6 %	31.7 %	33.6 %	37.1 %

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TWO-PERSON FAMILIES							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	12,925,871	16,623,333	21,784,000	25,242,250	28,681,208	31,192,078	31,411,048
All foreign born	1,690,068	1,519,867	1,601,460	1,743,579	2,561,125	3,505,964	4,110,370
Mexico	41,746	60,367	118,880	180,937	363,859	603,759	761,341
South and East Asia	28,006	50,167	124,040	261,246	563,602	888,134	1,204,833
Europe/Canada	1,550,115	1,254,633	1,025,960	829,517	692,286	888,685	971,661
Caribbean	21,596	55,133	121,820	189,995	294,234	397,642	498,638
Central America	4,878	8,767	26,840	58,534	118,210	192,629	238,850
South America	8,173	20,567	43,420	83,198	154,381	264,427	347,597
Middle East	22,199	27,967	48,140	69,825	100,504	144,255	182,057
Sub-Saharan Africa	***	3,067	13,460	21,794	59,730	109,150	168,596
All other	12,459	39,200	78,900	48,533	14,319	17,283	25,219
Total	14,615,939	18,143,200	23,385,460	26,985,829	31,242,333	34,698,042	35,521,418
THREE- OR FOUR-PERSON FAMILIES							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	17,300,544	19,070,933	23,739,640	25,881,065	26,432,246	25,363,841	23,762,333
All foreign born	1,363,525	1,186,000	1,739,820	2,512,292	4,150,792	5,596,181	6,144,314
Mexico	66,151	90,833	258,460	467,893	1,065,231	1,576,630	1,734,864
South and East Asia	35,482	74,433	261,480	568,147	1,035,785	1,516,861	1,860,940
Europe/Canada	1,177,425	810,300	741,860	657,154	743,184	686,435	697,147
Caribbean	29,586	95,400	192,360	308,254	468,599	573,547	644,385
Central America	6,373	13,767	46,020	131,845	271,765	411,749	542,828
South America	13,446	31,800	78,720	152,650	271,760	409,724	502,992
Middle East	25,796	29,867	66,780	123,959	178,279	215,492	251,369
Sub-Saharan Africa	1,592	3,333	17,200	38,813	97,531	179,269	254,951
All other	7,674	36,267	76,940	63,577	18,658	26,474	31,824
Total	18,664,069	20,256,933	25,479,460	28,393,357	30,583,038	30,960,022	29,906,647
FIVE-PERSON FAMILIES OR MORE							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	11,011,280	11,968,167	9,359,560	7,671,949	7,633,554	7,340,562	7,092,673
All foreign born	578,173	599,567	965,640	1,569,389	2,619,652	3,061,693	3,022,898
Mexico	92,257	109,767	292,900	593,402	1,217,353	1,474,659	1,404,871
South and East Asia	35,358	51,800	168,480	346,898	506,287	563,097	631,785
Europe/Canada	410,818	315,500	252,860	188,528	197,448	174,519	177,331
Caribbean	12,940	54,900	96,300	146,755	225,850	225,349	244,793
Central America	4,883	9,733	26,100	100,966	193,000	254,776	316,632
South America	5,085	20,367	44,380	72,844	123,562	137,928	155,291
Middle East	12,354	14,200	34,260	58,810	89,369	109,470	137,616
Sub-Saharan Africa	***	1,667	7,280	20,021	53,434	106,327	159,827
All other	3,981	21,633	43,080	41,165	13,349	15,568	18,907
Total	11,589,453	12,567,734	10,325,200	9,241,338	10,253,206	10,402,255	10,115,571

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TWO-PERSON FAMILIES, PERCENT							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	31.3 %	34.9 %	39.7 %	42.9 %	45.7 %	48.8 %	50.4 %
All foreign born	46.5	46.0	37.2	29.9	27.4	28.8	31.0
Mexico	20.9	23.1	17.7	14.6	13.7	16.5	19.5
South and East Asia	28.3	28.4	22.4	22.2	26.8	29.9	32.6
Europe/Canada	49.4	52.7	50.8	49.5	48.7	50.8	52.6
Caribbean	33.7	26.8	29.7	29.5	29.8	33.2	35.9
Central America	30.2	27.2	27.1	20.1	20.3	22.4	21.7
South America	30.6	28.3	26.1	27.0	28.1	32.6	34.6
Middle East	36.8	38.8	32.3	27.6	27.3	30.7	31.9
Sub-Saharan Africa	30.0	38.0	35.5	27.0	28.3	27.7	28.9
All other	51.7	40.4	39.7	31.7	30.9	29.1	33.2
All	32.6 %	35.6 %	39.5 %	41.8 %	43.3 %	45.6 %	47.0 %
THREE- OR FOUR-PERSON FAMILIES, PERCENT							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	42.0 %	40.0 %	43.3 %	44.0 %	42.1 %	39.7 %	38.2 %
All foreign born	37.5	35.9	40.4	43.1	44.5	46.0	46.3
Mexico	33.1	34.8	38.6	37.7	40.3	43.1	44.5
South and East Asia	35.9	42.2	47.2	48.3	49.2	51.1	50.3
Europe/Canada	37.5	34.0	36.7	39.2	40.5	39.2	37.8
Caribbean	46.1	46.4	46.9	47.8	47.4	47.9	46.4
Central America	39.5	42.7	46.5	45.3	46.6	47.9	49.4
South America	50.4	43.7	47.3	49.5	49.4	50.5	50.0
Middle East	42.7	41.5	44.8	49.1	48.4	45.9	44.0
Sub-Saharan Africa	53.3	41.3	45.3	48.1	46.3	45.4	43.7
All other	31.8	37.4	38.7	41.5	40.3	44.6	41.9
All	41.6 %	39.7 %	43.0 %	43.9 %	42.4 %	40.7 %	39.6 %
FIVE-PERSON FAMILIES OR MORE , PERCENT							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	26.7 %	25.1 %	17.1 %	13.0 %	12.2 %	11.5 %	11.4 %
All foreign born	15.9	18.1	22.4	26.9	28.1	25.2	22.8
Mexico	46.1	42.1	43.7	47.8	46.0	40.3	36.0
South and East Asia	35.8	29.4	30.4	29.5	24.0	19.0	17.1
Europe/Canada	13.1	13.3	12.5	11.3	10.8	10.0	9.6
Caribbean	20.2	26.7	23.5	22.8	22.8	18.8	17.6
Central America	30.3	30.2	26.4	34.7	33.1	29.7	28.8
South America	19.0	28.0	26.7	23.6	22.5	17.0	15.4
Middle East	20.5	19.7	23.0	23.3	24.3	23.3	24.1
Sub-Saharan Africa	16.6	20.7	19.2	24.8	25.4	26.9	27.4
All other	16.5	22.3	21.7	26.9	28.8	26.2	24.9
All	25.8 %	24.7 %	17.4 %	14.3 %	14.2 %	13.7 %	13.4 %

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	PARENT HOUSEHOLDER						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	59,585,384	64,977,633	58,267,040	55,805,773	61,995,981	63,063,183	62,210,045
All foreign born	595,822	876,067	1,561,060	1,775,867	2,661,830	2,424,165	2,154,862
Mexico	63,652	123,733	381,440	517,719	972,466	784,198	380,656
South and East Asia	47,703	90,867	394,800	494,158	593,811	598,131	624,163
Europe/Canada	411,752	374,567	314,280	195,841	413,605	323,238	237,169
Caribbean	17,519	126,867	138,980	151,202	191,574	169,067	208,988
Central America	12,856	17,167	49,520	147,901	144,028	144,096	192,562
South America	14,351	51,033	84,560	99,108	173,552	161,670	154,296
Middle East	13,848	25,100	59,280	75,439	82,909	106,379	163,313
Sub-Saharan Africa	1,692	4,667	18,320	26,732	74,550	122,386	178,545
All other	12,449	62,067	119,880	67,767	15,335	15,000	15,170
Total	60,181,206	65,853,700	59,828,100	57,581,640	64,657,811	65,487,348	64,364,907
	GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDER						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	2,433,033	2,232,333	2,266,040	3,399,250	4,250,160	5,266,359	5,824,338
All foreign born	11,354	18,000	30,000	45,526	121,968	108,392	122,916
Mexico	2,895	2,367	5,200	9,253	46,028	31,771	29,738
South and East Asia	1,593	2,000	5,580	11,162	23,399	22,855	30,158
Europe/Canada	4,578	5,900	4,660	4,227	10,210	7,146	6,232
Caribbean	***	3,600	3,720	6,834	19,122	20,918	22,810
Central America	1,192	***	1,380	4,958	8,980	8,015	17,586
South America	***	***	1,460	3,249	8,917	10,173	8,194
Middle East	***	***	***	***	1,986	2,117	2,275
Sub-Saharan Africa	***	***	***	***	2,146	4,258	4,940
All other	***	2,133	7,180	4,846	1,180	1,139	***
Total	2,444,387	2,250,333	2,296,040	3,444,776	4,372,128	5,374,751	5,947,254
	OTHER						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	1,959,743	1,969,533	2,140,040	2,128,839	2,649,356	2,974,584	2,950,082
All foreign born	33,573	58,300	162,400	262,998	443,009	295,683	301,655
Mexico	9,065	11,567	57,660	116,316	262,474	122,536	67,516
South and East Asia	1,994	5,200	33,820	45,489	49,730	60,406	67,386
Europe/Canada	16,041	18,333	14,420	13,388	20,577	17,744	21,192
Caribbean	2,189	9,800	12,080	16,560	29,645	24,497	32,925
Central America	1,593	2,967	7,860	30,137	36,139	28,733	56,377
South America	***	4,233	7,560	13,015	27,067	17,916	18,701
Middle East	***	1,267	7,700	3,831	6,305	5,890	8,609
Sub-Saharan Africa	***	***	1,460	2,719	9,057	15,763	26,601
All other	***	4,500	19,840	21,543	2,015	2,198	2,348
Total	1,993,316	2,027,833	2,302,440	2,391,837	3,092,365	3,270,267	3,251,737

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PARENT HOUSEHOLDER, PERCENT							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	93.1 %	93.9 %	93.0 %	91.0 %	90.0 %	88.4 %	87.6 %
All foreign born	93.0	92.0	89.0	85.2	82.5	85.7	83.5
Mexico	84.2	89.9	85.9	80.5	75.9	83.6	79.7
South and East Asia	93.0	92.7	90.9	89.7	89.0	87.8	86.5
Europe/Canada	95.2	93.9	94.3	91.7	93.1	92.9	89.6
Caribbean	87.6	90.4	89.8	86.6	79.7	78.8	78.9
Central America	82.2	82.1	84.3	80.8	76.1	79.7	72.2
South America	88.9	91.0	90.4	85.9	82.8	85.2	85.2
Middle East	95.9	94.0	87.6	94.3	90.9	93.0	93.8
Sub-Saharan Africa	85.0	89.8	92.2	90.0	86.9	85.9	85.0
All other	94.0	90.3	81.6	72.0	82.8	81.8	82.0
All	93.1 %	93.9 %	92.9 %	90.8 %	89.7 %	88.3 %	87.5 %

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDER, PERCENT							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	3.8 %	3.2 %	3.6 %	5.5 %	6.2 %	7.4 %	8.2 %
All foreign born	1.8	1.9	1.7	2.2	3.8	3.8	4.8
Mexico	3.8	1.7	1.2	1.4	3.6	3.4	6.2
South and East Asia	3.1	2.0	1.3	2.0	3.5	3.4	4.2
Europe/Canada	1.1	1.5	1.4	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.4
Caribbean	1.5	2.6	2.4	3.9	8.0	9.8	8.6
Central America	7.6	3.7	2.3	2.7	4.7	4.4	6.6
South America	4.9	1.4	1.6	2.8	4.3	5.4	4.5
Middle East	<0.05	1.2	1.1	0.9	2.2	1.9	1.3
Sub-Saharan Africa	<0.05	1.9	0.5	0.9	2.5	3.0	2.4
All other	<0.05	3.1	4.9	5.1	6.4	6.2	5.3
All	3.8 %	3.2 %	3.6 %	5.4 %	6.1 %	7.3 %	8.1 %

OTHER, PERCENT							
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
All U.S. born	3.1 %	2.8 %	3.4 %	3.5 %	3.8 %	4.2 %	4.2 %
All foreign born	5.2	6.1	9.3	12.6	13.7	10.5	11.7
Mexico	12.0	8.4	13.0	18.1	20.5	13.1	14.1
South and East Asia	3.9	5.3	7.8	8.3	7.5	8.9	9.3
Europe/Canada	3.7	4.6	4.3	6.3	4.6	5.1	8.0
Caribbean	10.9	7.0	7.8	9.5	12.3	11.4	12.4
Central America	10.2	14.2	13.4	16.5	19.1	15.9	21.2
South America	6.2	7.6	8.1	11.3	12.9	9.4	10.3
Middle East	4.1	4.7	11.4	4.8	6.9	5.1	4.9
Sub-Saharan Africa	15.0	8.3	7.3	9.2	10.6	11.1	12.7
All other	6.0	6.6	13.5	22.9	10.9	12.0	12.7
All	3.1 %	2.9 %	3.6 %	3.8 %	4.3 %	4.4 %	4.4 %

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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Foreign-born population, by region: 1960-2017

Universe: 1960-2017 foreign-born resident population

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017	Percent change 2000-2017
Northeast	4,575,237	4,112,000	4,506,800	5,207,924	7,212,278	8,599,250	9,438,443	30.9 %
Midwest	2,270,849	1,908,000	2,017,800	2,116,564	3,516,748	4,449,299	5,013,626	42.6
South	960,012	1,413,500	2,899,780	4,560,737	8,609,030	12,740,742	14,861,290	72.6
West	1,923,049	2,344,500	4,565,080	7,796,779	11,795,425	14,127,584	15,093,012	28.0
Total	9,729,147	9,778,000	14,079,460	19,682,004	31,133,481	39,916,875	44,406,371	42.6 %

PERCENT FOREIGN BORN

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017	Share of total change 2000-2017
Northeast	10.2 %	8.4 %	9.2 %	10.3 %	13.5 %	15.5 %	16.7 %	16.8 %
Midwest	4.4	3.4	3.6	3.6	5.5	6.6	7.4	11.3
South	1.7	2.3	3.8	5.4	8.6	11.1	12.0	47.1
West	6.9	6.7	10.5	14.8	18.7	19.6	19.5	24.8
All	5.4 %	4.8 %	6.2 %	7.9 %	11.1 %	12.9 %	13.6 %	100.0 %

Note: For details on the states included in each region, see 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.

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Foreign-born population, by state: 1960-2017

Universe: 1960-2017 foreign-born resident population

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
Alabama	12,349	21,900	39,820	41,952	88,899	170,331	175,012
Alaska	7,277	8,400	15,420	22,973	38,212	46,651	56,617
Arizona	68,829	82,600	165,380	276,353	662,174	861,224	931,480
Arkansas	7,865	10,600	22,460	25,319	72,878	132,832	141,894
California	1,335,666	1,761,000	3,571,600	6,443,028	8,885,299	10,143,659	10,620,982
Colorado	61,374	67,700	114,440	141,729	370,676	490,875	554,728
Connecticut	285,635	246,700	270,840	278,205	367,558	472,726	525,813
Delaware	11,956	15,200	18,020	21,770	45,381	69,865	94,024
District of Columbia	37,759	35,100	39,620	59,144	73,676	79,877	103,730
Florida	259,616	541,900	1,056,080	1,661,216	2,666,010	3,667,840	4,370,118
Georgia	24,910	37,100	91,700	173,135	578,636	939,820	1,059,476
Hawaii	71,140	75,300	139,820	164,739	213,528	243,542	258,997
Idaho	14,458	23,900	23,580	28,376	64,038	89,387	95,020
Illinois	690,683	609,700	822,380	945,672	1,533,949	1,759,453	1,824,508
Indiana	87,647	90,800	102,940	97,149	190,585	300,115	349,285
Iowa	54,164	42,900	47,760	44,983	90,089	140,808	157,279
Kansas	35,182	28,700	48,660	62,340	136,640	187,333	200,835
Kentucky	16,440	19,300	33,920	32,437	78,744	146,758	173,489
Louisiana	30,865	38,900	84,500	86,082	119,003	166,967	186,969
Maine	58,472	45,800	43,220	36,827	36,909	47,904	48,187
Maryland	100,924	127,500	194,400	310,758	516,935	805,758	926,665
Massachusetts	572,158	502,600	497,240	574,263	771,627	975,032	1,152,495
Michigan	533,618	460,700	413,860	353,315	521,150	582,547	705,183
Minnesota	143,751	102,100	105,400	114,108	256,705	378,104	487,955
Mississippi	5,377	10,900	23,760	20,982	39,131	62,981	64,716
Missouri	76,387	67,900	87,240	82,771	152,931	233,002	259,067
Montana	29,789	19,100	18,940	13,620	16,590	19,856	24,171
Nebraska	38,566	28,000	30,860	26,543	72,910	109,269	150,308
Nevada	14,444	21,400	56,020	104,457	316,830	508,217	594,400
New Hampshire	45,719	38,200	40,660	40,186	51,228	70,698	85,218
New Jersey	618,951	639,400	756,000	965,560	1,471,566	1,846,112	2,048,953
New Mexico	15,086	21,400	51,320	78,792	149,592	208,154	194,938
New York	2,287,169	2,105,900	2,389,700	2,835,635	3,864,227	4,301,158	4,525,241
North Carolina	21,001	36,700	78,160	116,271	432,083	719,646	822,648
North Dakota	30,772	21,400	15,140	9,600	12,351	16,656	33,020
Ohio	385,622	312,500	298,280	265,582	344,889	469,067	528,107
Oklahoma	18,234	22,100	57,980	64,474	129,345	209,821	225,048
Oregon	71,810	63,300	106,340	138,121	291,172	374,361	402,068
Pennsylvania	593,761	438,400	402,380	364,870	507,847	727,013	880,079
Rhode Island	90,051	73,300	84,840	94,979	118,384	130,628	141,713
South Carolina	12,554	20,400	46,620	48,414	118,304	213,211	240,462
South Dakota	19,108	9,900	10,140	7,364	14,538	21,182	30,946
Tennessee	16,314	22,200	49,180	58,476	159,343	289,769	345,874
Texas	307,353	350,800	862,220	1,514,875	2,900,232	4,139,412	4,848,984
Utah	30,865	31,000	52,540	57,091	158,100	230,815	272,168
Vermont	23,321	21,700	21,920	17,399	22,932	27,979	30,744
Virginia	52,584	84,100	180,240	309,567	569,787	903,310	1,052,296
Washington	183,541	169,300	240,100	319,095	616,840	894,264	1,066,967
West Virginia	23,911	18,800	21,100	15,865	20,643	22,544	29,885
Wisconsin	175,349	133,400	125,140	117,137	190,011	251,763	287,136
Wyoming	8,770	10,100	9,280	8,405	12,374	16,579	20,476
Total	9,729,147	9,778,000	14,079,460	19,682,004	31,133,481	39,916,875	44,406,371

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Share of foreign-born population, by state: 1960-2017

Universe: 1960-2017 foreign-born resident population

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017
Alabama	0.4 %	0.6 %	1.0 %	1.0 %	2.0 %	3.6 %	3.6 %
Alaska	3.2	2.8	3.8	4.2	6.1	6.5	7.7
Arizona	5.3	4.7	6.1	7.6	12.9	13.4	13.3
Arkansas	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.1	2.7	4.5	4.7
California	8.5	8.8	15.1	21.7	26.2	27.2	26.9
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	14.7
Delaware	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.3	5.8	7.8	9.8
District of Columbia	5.0	4.7	6.2	9.7	12.9	13.2	14.9
Florida	5.2	8.0	10.8	12.9	16.7	19.5	20.8
Georgia	0.6	0.8	1.7	2.7	7.1	9.7	10.2
Hawaii	11.2	9.8	14.4	14.9	17.6	17.9	18.1
Idaho	2.2	1.9	2.5	2.9	5.1	5.7	5.5
Illinois	6.9	5.5	7.2	8.3	12.4	13.7	14.3
Indiana	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	3.1	4.6	5.2
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	6.9
Kentucky	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.9	3.4	3.9
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	3.6
Maryland	3.3	3.3	4.6	6.5	9.8	13.9	15.3
Massachusetts	11.1	8.9	8.7	9.5	12.1	14.9	16.8
Michigan	6.8	5.2	4.5	3.8	5.2	5.9	7.1
Minnesota	4.2	2.7	2.6	2.6	5.2	7.1	8.8
Mississippi	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.8	1.4	2.1	2.2
Missouri	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.6	2.7	3.9	4.2
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	7.8
Nevada	5.0	4.4	7.0	8.7	15.8	18.8	19.8
New Hampshire	7.6	5.2	4.4	3.6	4.1	5.4	6.3
New Jersey	10.2	8.9	10.3	12.5	17.5	21.0	22.8
New Mexico	2.6	2.1	3.9	5.2	8.2	10.1	9.3
New York	13.6	11.6	13.6	15.8	20.4	22.2	22.8
North Carolina	0.5	0.7	1.3	1.8	5.4	7.5	8.0
North Dakota	4.8	3.5	2.3	1.5	1.9	2.5	4.4
Ohio	4.0	2.9	2.8	2.4	3.0	4.1	4.5
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	9.7
Pennsylvania	5.3	3.7	3.4	3.1	4.1	5.7	6.9
Rhode Island	10.5	7.7	9.0	9.5	11.3	12.4	13.4
South Carolina	0.5	0.8	1.5	1.4	2.9	4.6	4.8
South Dakota	2.8	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.9	2.6	3.6
Tennessee	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.2	2.8	4.6	5.2
Texas	3.2	3.1	6.0	8.9	13.9	16.4	17.1
Utah	3.5	2.9	3.6	3.3	7.1	8.3	8.8
Vermont	6.0	4.9	4.3	3.1	3.8	4.5	4.9
Virginia	1.3	1.8	3.4	5.0	8.0	11.3	12.4
Washington	6.4	5.0	5.8	6.6	10.5	13.3	14.4
West Virginia	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.6
Wisconsin	4.4	3.0	2.7	2.4	3.5	4.4	5.0
Wyoming	2.6	3.0	2.0	1.9	2.5	2.9	3.5
All	5.4 %	4.8 %	6.2 %	7.9 %	11.1 %	12.9 %	13.6 %

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