

Changing Face of America

Latest Immigration Data

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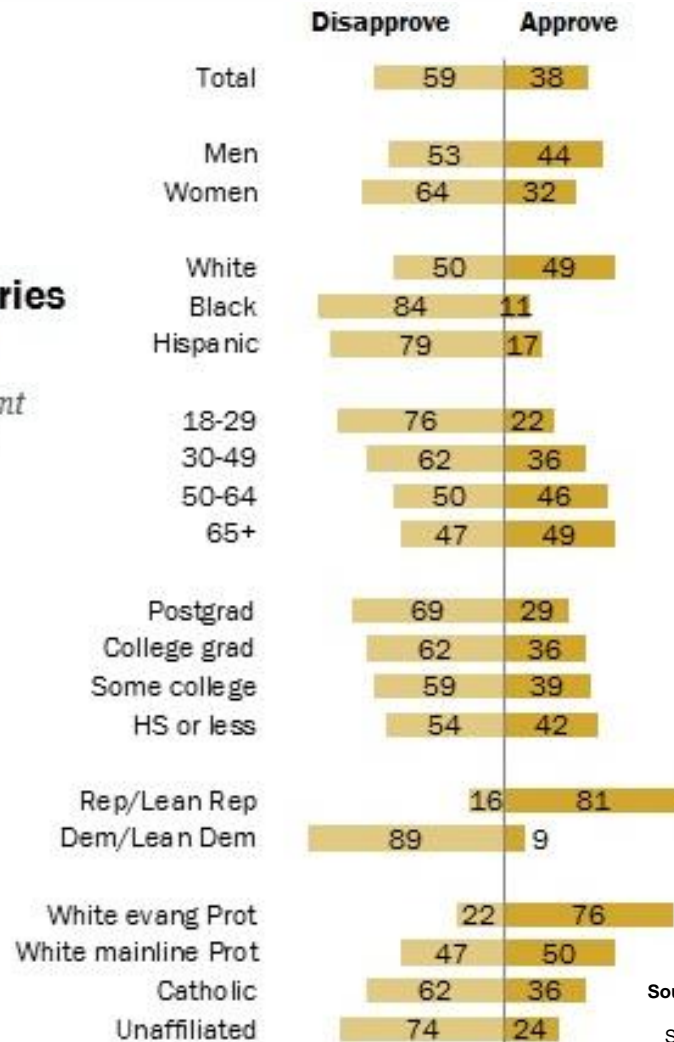
Views on Immigration

most important issue facing the country			
	clinton	trump	other/no answer
foreign policy 13%	60%	33%	7%
immigration 13%	33%	64%	3%
economy 52%	52%	41%	7%
terrorism 18%	40%	57%	3%

Views on Executive Orders

Approval of executive order policy varies by race, age, education and religion

% who _____ of policy to stop refugees and to prevent people from seven majority-Muslim countries from entering the U.S.



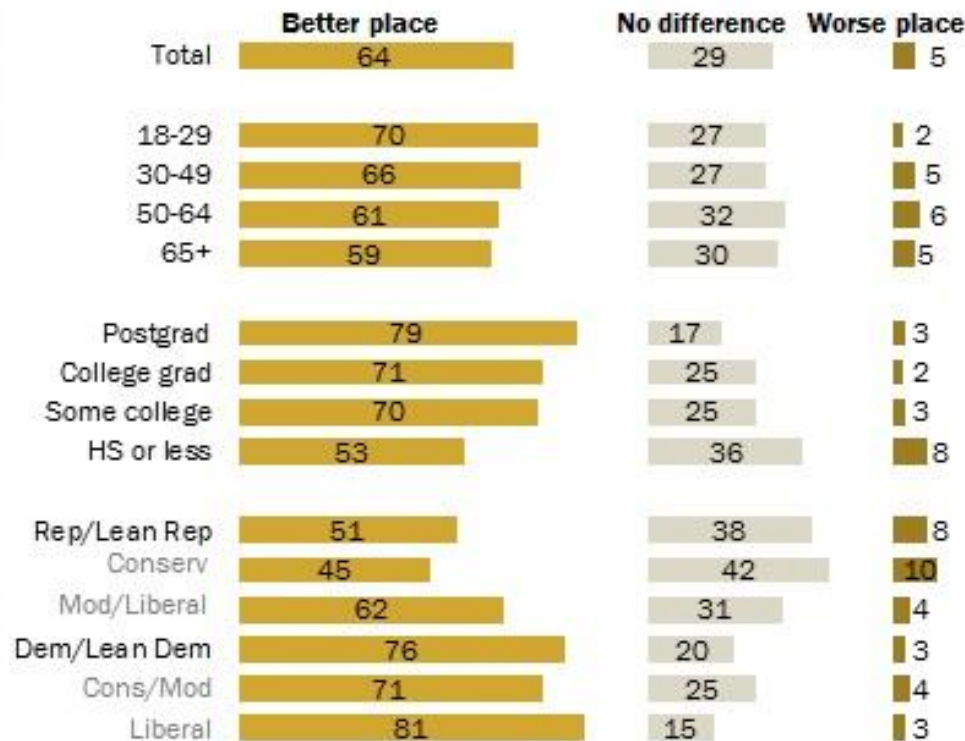
Source: Pew Research Center, "In First Month, Views of Trump Are Already Strongly Felt, Deeply Polarized," 2017



Views on Immigration

Most think growing racial and ethnic diversity in the U.S. makes the country a better place to live

% who say an increasing number of people of different races and ethnicities makes the U.S. _____ to live



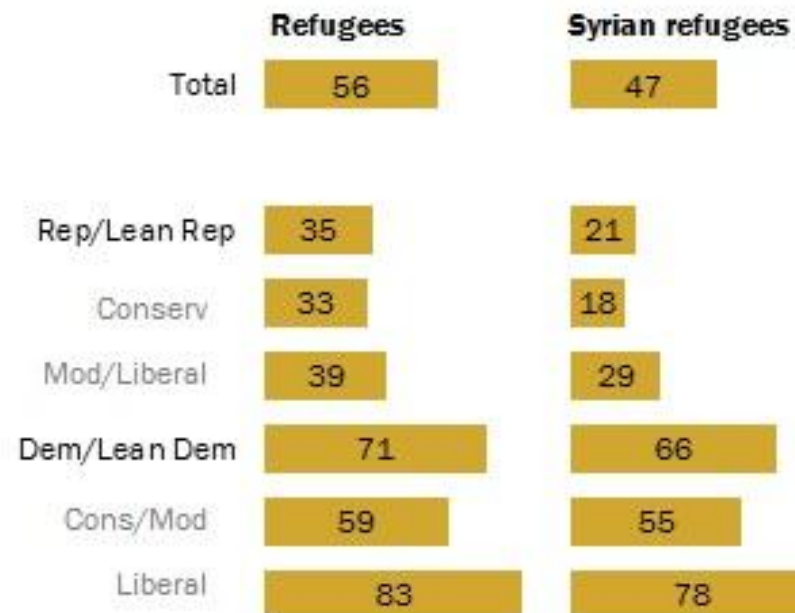
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Views on Refugees

More say U.S. has responsibility to accept 'refugees' than 'Syrian refugees'

% who say the U.S. has a responsibility to accept _____ into the country



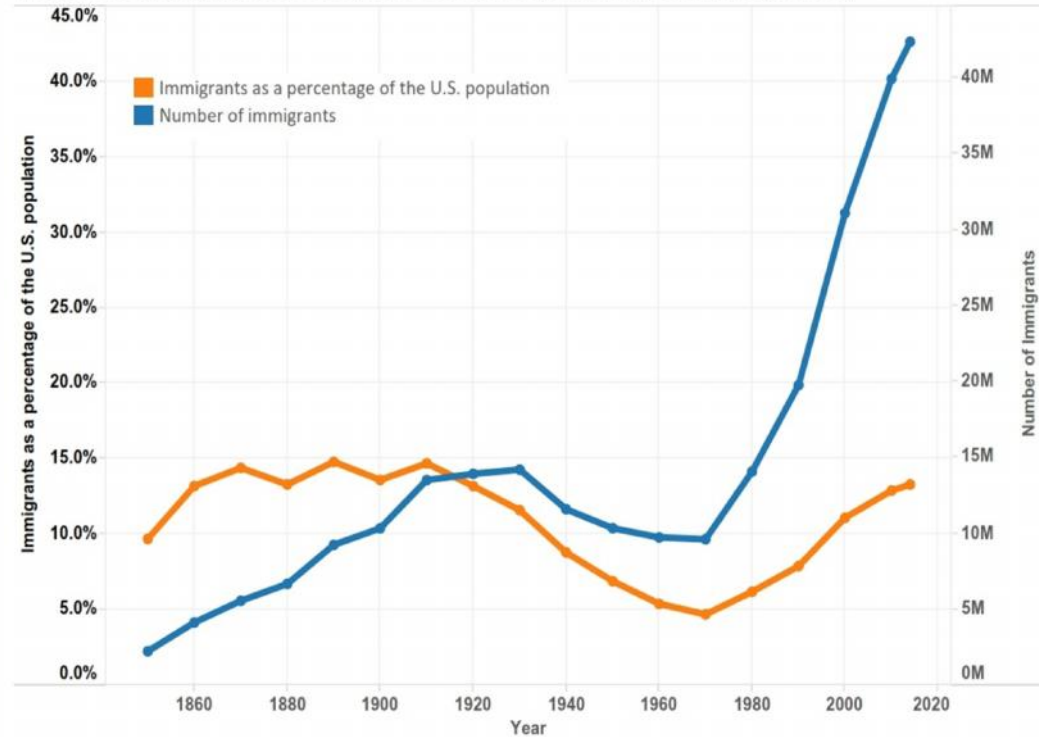
Share of Population

Not the highest immigrant share of population in U.S. history.

It peaked at 14.7% in 1910 then dropped to 4.7% in 1970.

13.5%, 43.3m total (2015)

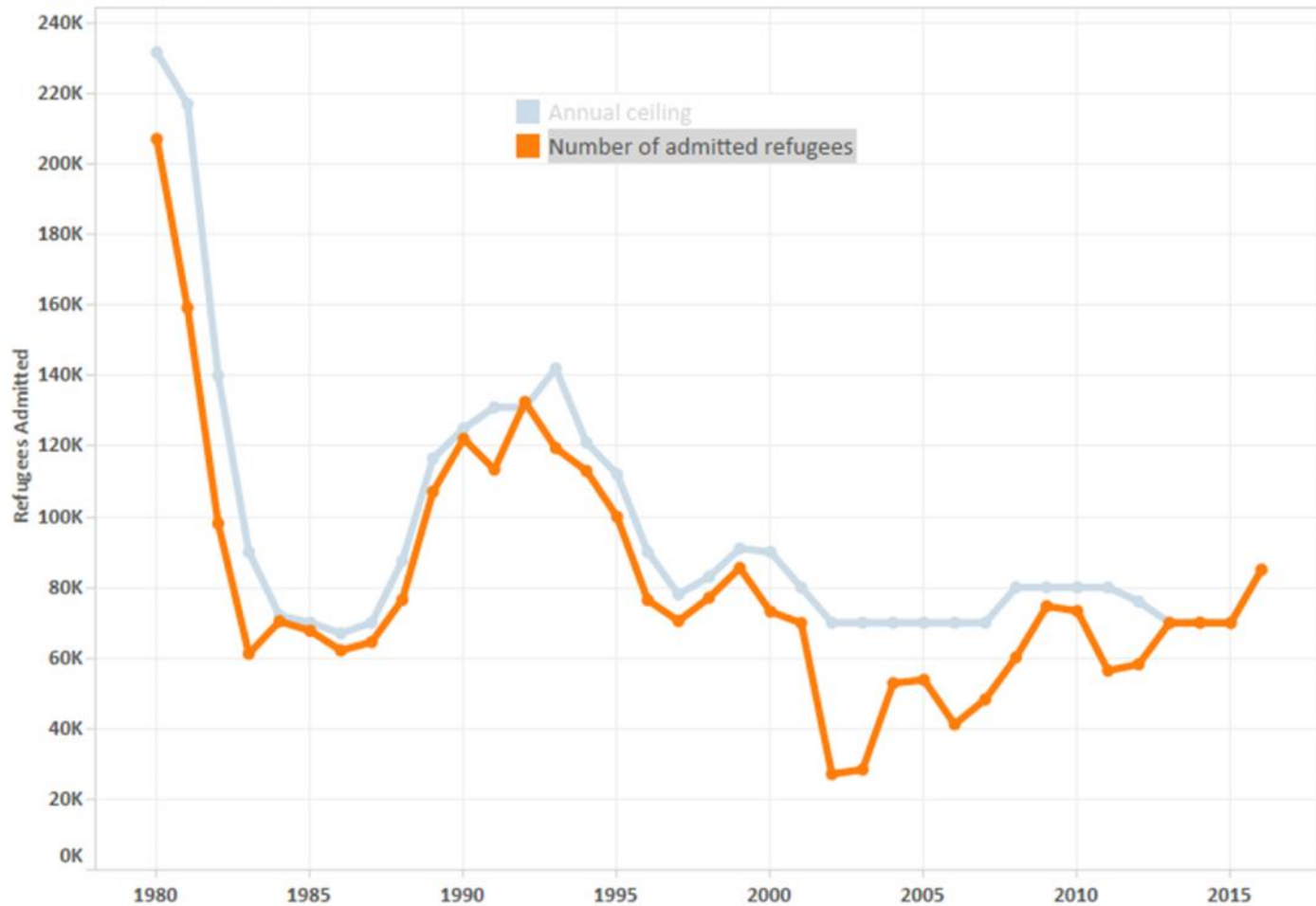
Number of Immigrants and Their Share of the Total U.S. Population, 1850-2014



Source: Migration Policy Institute Data Hub



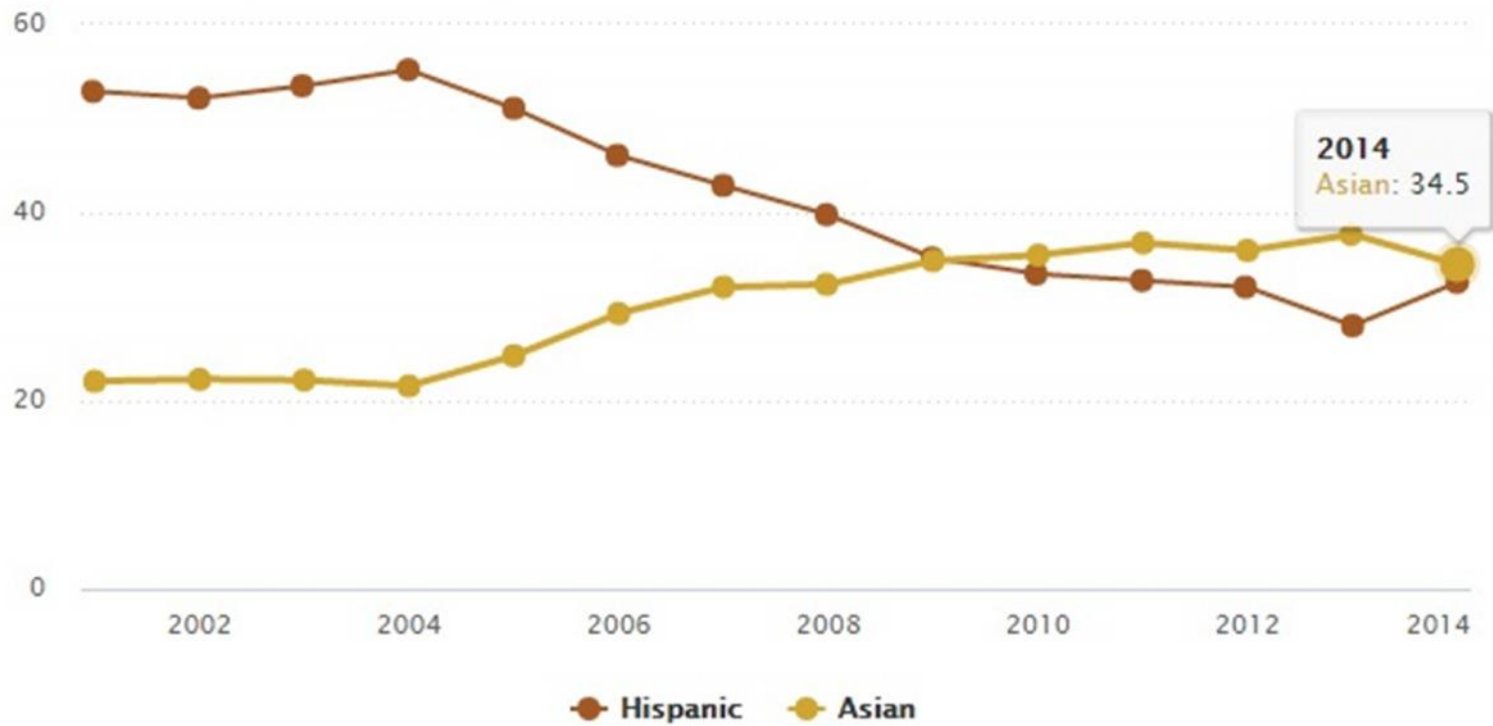
Number of Refugees



Source: Jie Zong and Jeanne Batalova, *Refugees and Asylees in the United States*, Migration Policy Institute, 2015; Migration Policy Institute Data Hub

Ethnicity

Share of immigrants arriving to the U.S. in each year who are ...

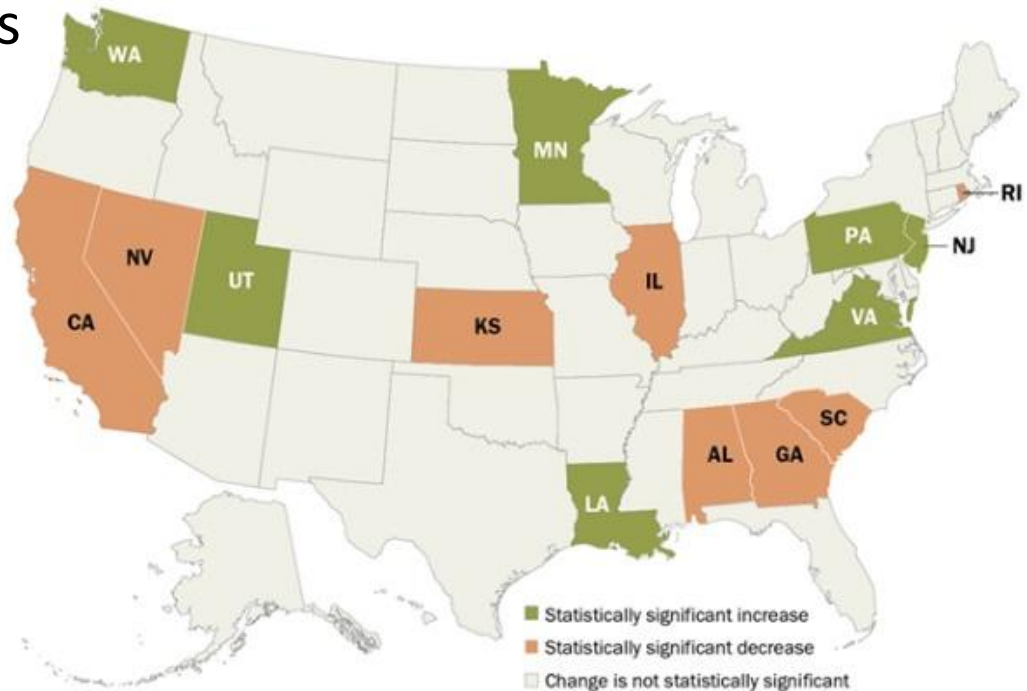


Number of Undocumented

Mexican departures have exceeded arrivals

More states seeing drops in unauthorized workers (see map)

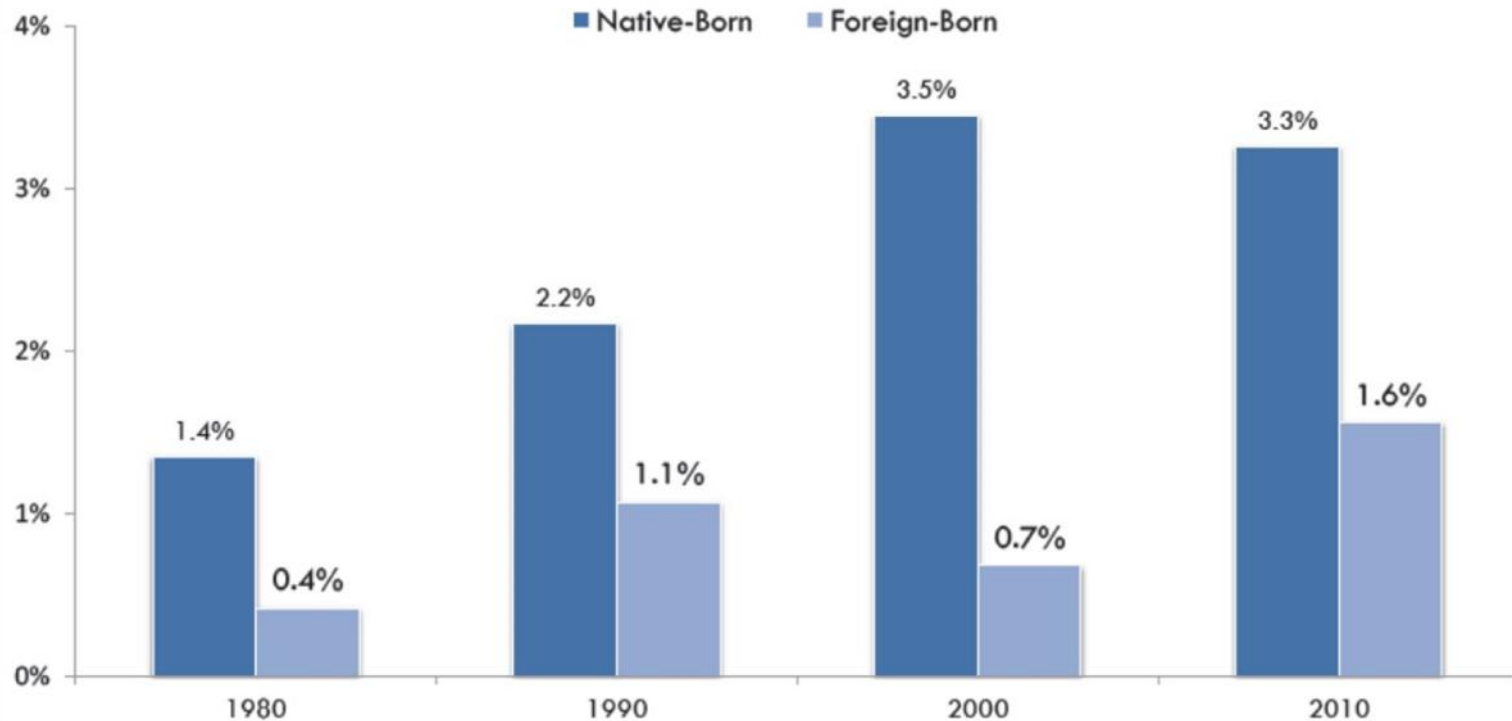
Two-thirds are long-term residents (10 years+)



Source: Pew Research Center, "Size of U.S. Unauthorized Immigrant Workforce Stable After the Great Recession," 2016

Immigrants Less Likely to be Incarcerated

Figure 5: U.S. Incarceration Rates of Men Age 18-39, by Nativity, 1980-2010



Source: Kristin F. Butcher and Anne Morrison Piehl, *Why are Immigrants' Incarceration Rates so Low?* (Cambridge, MA: National Bureau of Economic Research, July 2007), Table 2; 2010 ACS.

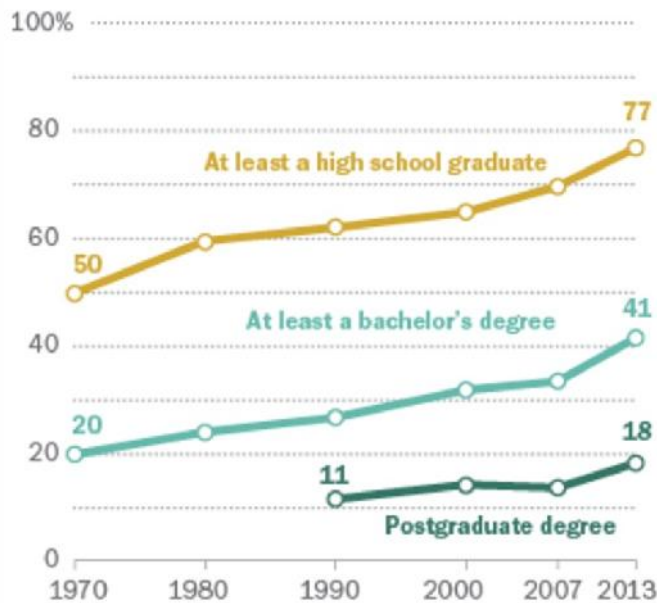
Immigration and Terrorism

Visa Category	Terrorism Deaths per Visa Category	Chance of Being Killed	Percent Chance of Being Killed
All	3,024	1 in 3,609,709	0.00003
Tourist	2,834	1 in 3,851,715	0.00003
Student	158.5	1 in 68,869,156	0.000002
Fiancé(e) visa (K-1)	14	1 in 779,697,234	0.0000001
Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR)	8	1 in 1,364,470,160	0.00000007
Asylum	4	1 in 2,728,940,320	0.00000004
Refugee	3	1 in 3,638,587,094	0.00000003
Illegal	1	1 in 10,915,761,281	0.00000001
Unknown	1.5	1 in 7,277,174,187	0.00000001
Visa Waiver Program (VWP)	0	Zero	0.00000000

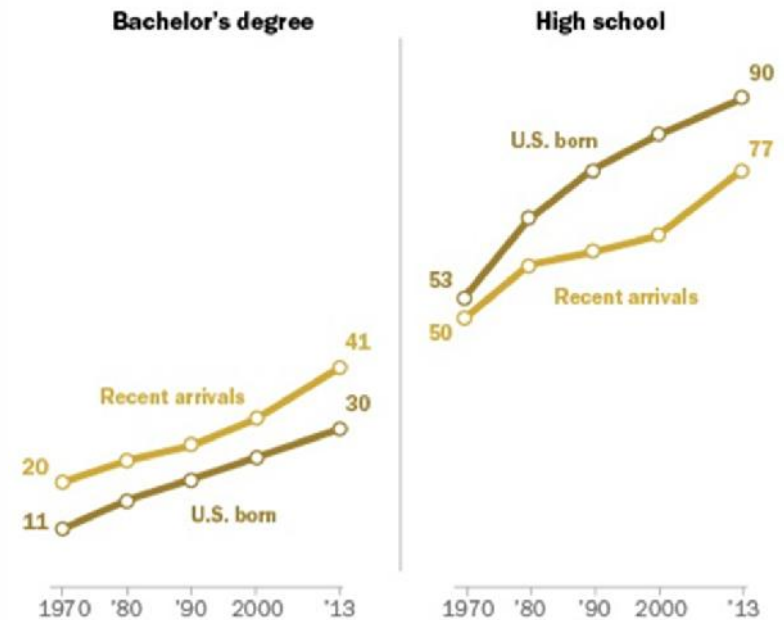
Source: Cato Institute, "Terrorism and Immigration: A Risk Analysis", 2016

Best Educated Immigrants in History

% among recently arrived immigrants to U.S., ages 25 and older, by educational attainment



% ages 25 and older who have completed at least ...



College attainment among immigrants increased 50% to 39%, 2000-11

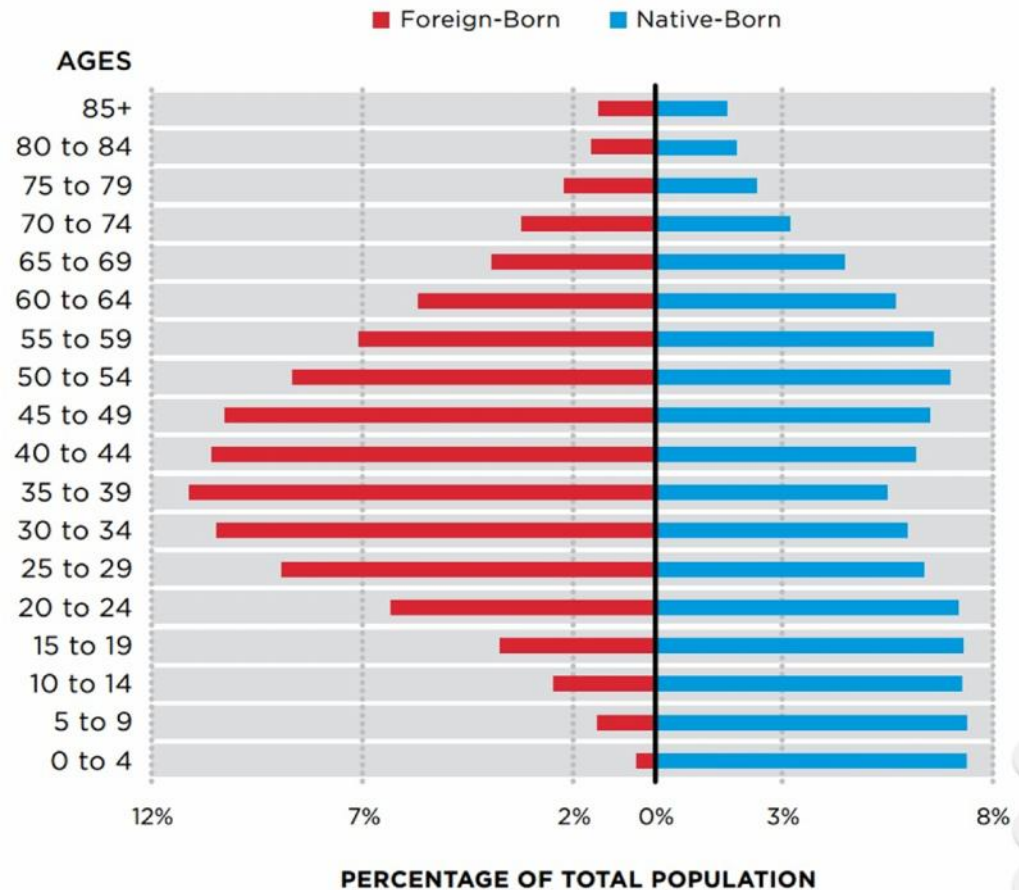


Source: Pew Research Center, "Today's newly arrived immigrants are the best-educated ever," 2015

Immigrants Are of Working Age

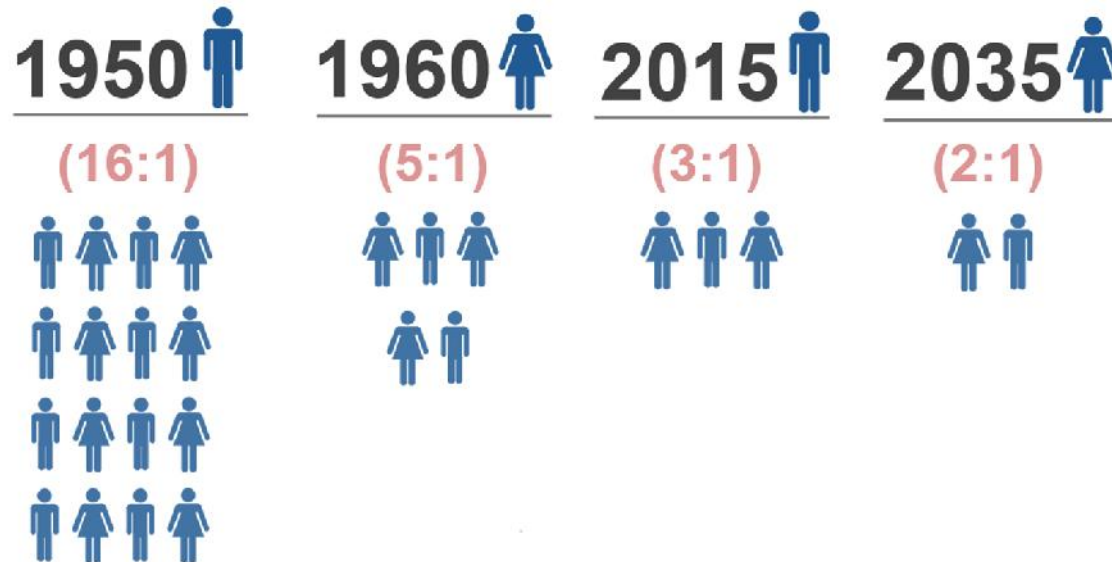
Immigrants make up 16.7% of the labor force, more than share of population (2015).

More than 70% of immigrants are between 25 and 54 compared to 50% of natives.



Sources: Migration Policy Institute, Age-Sex Pyramids of U.S. Immigrant and Native-Born Populations, 1970-Present, 2015; *America's Advantage: A Handbook on Immigration and Economic Growth*, 2015; Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Labor Force Characteristics of Foreign-born Workers Summary," 2016.

Immigrants Support Social Systems



- Number of seniors will double by 2050
- Ratio of seniors to workers will soar by <70% by 2040
- Immigrants are subsidizing Medicare's core trust fund
- More workers needed, especially in healthcare

Immigrants Work

Immigrants are **13%** of the U.S. population but:

28%

physicians/surgeons

22%

nursing, psychiatric
and home health aides

15%

nurses

40%

medical scientists in
manufacturing R&D

50+%

biotechnology
workers



Source: The Immigrant Learning Center, Inc. and the Institute for Immigration Research at George Mason University, *Immigrants in Health Care: Keeping Americans Healthy Through Care and Innovation*, 2016; Renew Our Economy: America's Aging Crisis: How Immigration Reform Can Strengthen the U.S. Health Care System, 2015



Immigrants Create Jobs



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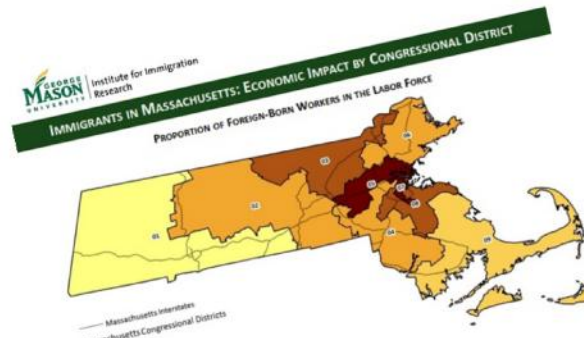
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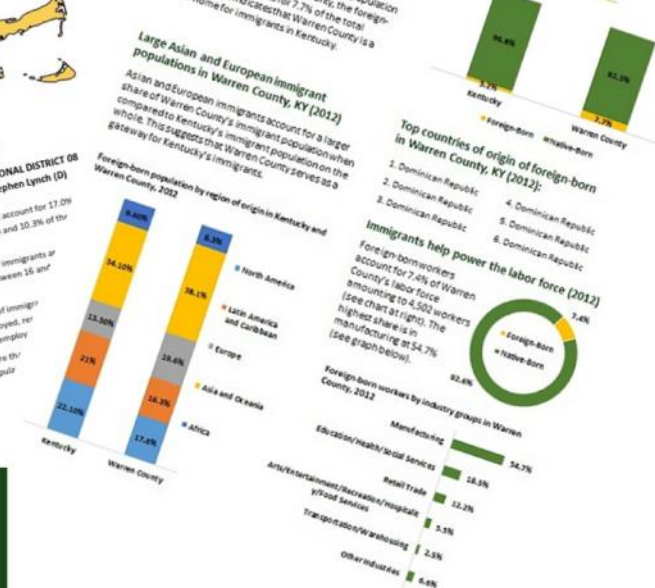


- CONTRIBUTIONS BY FOREIGN-BORN RESIDENTS IN DISTRICTS OF INTEREST**
- CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 03
Rep. Niki Tsongas (D)**
- Immigrants account for 18.8% of the population and 18.3% of the labor force.
 - 82.6% of immigrants are of working age (between 16 and 64 years of age).
 - 9.2% of immigrant workers are self-employed, representing 18.3% of all self-employed workers.
 - Over half of the immigrant population (56.2%) are homeowners.
- CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 07
Rep. Mike Capuano (D)**
- Immigrants account for 27.4% of the population and 31.1% of the labor force.
 - 83.1% of immigrants are of working age (between 16 and 64 years of age).
 - 7.3% of immigrant workers are self-employed, representing 36.2% of all self-employed workers.
 - A large share of the immigrant population (31.1%) are homeowners.
- CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 08
Rep. Stephen Lynch (D)**
- Immigrants account for 17.0% of the population and 10.3% of the labor force.
 - 81.4% of immigrants are of working age (between 16 and 64 years of age).
 - 8.3% of immigrant workers are self-employed, representing 17.6% of all self-employed workers.
 - More than 50% of immigrants are homeowners.



PROFILE OF FOREIGN-BORN IN WARREN COUNTY, KY
 October 2014

Warren County is a popular home for immigrants in Kentucky (2012)
 The foreign-born are 3.1% of Kentucky's population (see figure at right). In Warren County, the foreign-born population accounts for 7.7% of the total population. This indicates that Warren County is a popular home for immigrants in Kentucky.



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