Immigrants and Communities
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Number of Immigrants and Immigrants as Percentage of the U.S. Population, 1850-2016


Source: Pew Research Center (http://www.pewhispanic.org/2017/05/03/facts-on-u-s-immigrants/
Languages Spoken Among U.S. Immigrants, 2015

- English Only, 16%
- Spanish, 44%
- Chinese, 6%
- Hindi, 5%
- Filipino/Tagalog, 4%
- Vietnamese, 3%
- French, 3%
- Korean, 2%
- All Other, 18%

Source: Pew Research Center (http://www.pewhispanic.org/2017/05/03/facts-on-u-s-immigrants/#fb-key-charts-languages-spoken)

Estimated Unauthorized Population

Source: Pew Research Center (http://www.pewhispanic.org/2017/05/03/facts-on-u-s-immigrants/#fb-key-charts-unauthorized-line)
A word about the survey data
Number of Immigrant Countries/Regions Present by Population Size

Number of Countries/Regions Present

- Zero
- One
- Two
- Three or more

Population Size Categories:
- LT 10K
- 10-100K
- 100K+

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Largest Share of Community Immigrant Population by Nation or Region of Origin

Immigrant Origin

- Canada: 5.4%
- Caribbean: 1.3%
- Central America: 2.5%
- Europe: 3.2%
- Middle East: 5.3%
- South America: 2.8%
- South and East Asia: 3.9%
- Sub-Saharan Africa: 3.9%
- All Other: 54.7%

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Immigrant Integration
Immigrant Engagement and Integration Activities by Population Size

Percentage of Respondents

- Providing Multi-Lingual Access to Community Information
- Community Cultural Diversity Events
- Cultural Competency Training for Employees
- Direct Outreach to Immigrants
- Preference for Multi-Lingual Job Applicants
- Creating a Local Task Force on Immigrant Affairs
- Designating a Community Engagement Coordinator
- Maintain Immigrant Affairs Office

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Immigrant Engagement and Integration Activities by County/Municipality

Percentage of Respondents

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Available Services for Immigrants by Population Size

Percentage with Available Services

- **English as a Second Language**
- **Health Services**
- **Housing Assistance**
- **Citizenship Assistance**

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Providers of Services for Immigrants

- English as a Second Language
- Citizenship or Naturalization Assistance
- Housing Assistance
- Health Services
- Other Services
Highlighting immigration and racial and ethnic diversity in marketing for economic development
Local Government Economic and Workforce Development Targeting Immigrants

- One Stop Permitting Programs
- Entrepreneurship Training Programs
- Grant or Loan Programs
- Technical Support for Micro-Financing
- Marketing Initiatives to Attract Entrepreneurs

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Availability of Support for Immigrant Employment by Population Size

Percentage of Respondents

- Job Training for Immigrants
- Matching Program to Link Immigrants and Employers
- Student Internship Placements
- Programs for Employers to Hire Immigrants
- Credentialing Programs

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Providers of Immigrant Employment Services

- Job Training and Skill Development
- Credentialing for Immigrants
- Matching Skilled Immigrants and Employers
- Employer Assistance to Hire Immigrants
- Internships and Job Placement for International Students

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Local Immigration Enforcement Policies

Number of Communities

- Prohibit Employers from Hiring Unauthorized Workers: Considered > Enacted
- Collaboration with Federal Authorities: Considered > Enacted
- No Collaboration with Federal Authorities: Considered > Enacted
- Measures to Provide Some Sort of Sanctuary: Considered > Enacted
- Care for Unattended Children: Considered > Enacted
- Require Landlords to Verify Citizenship: Considered > Enacted

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Thank you!

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