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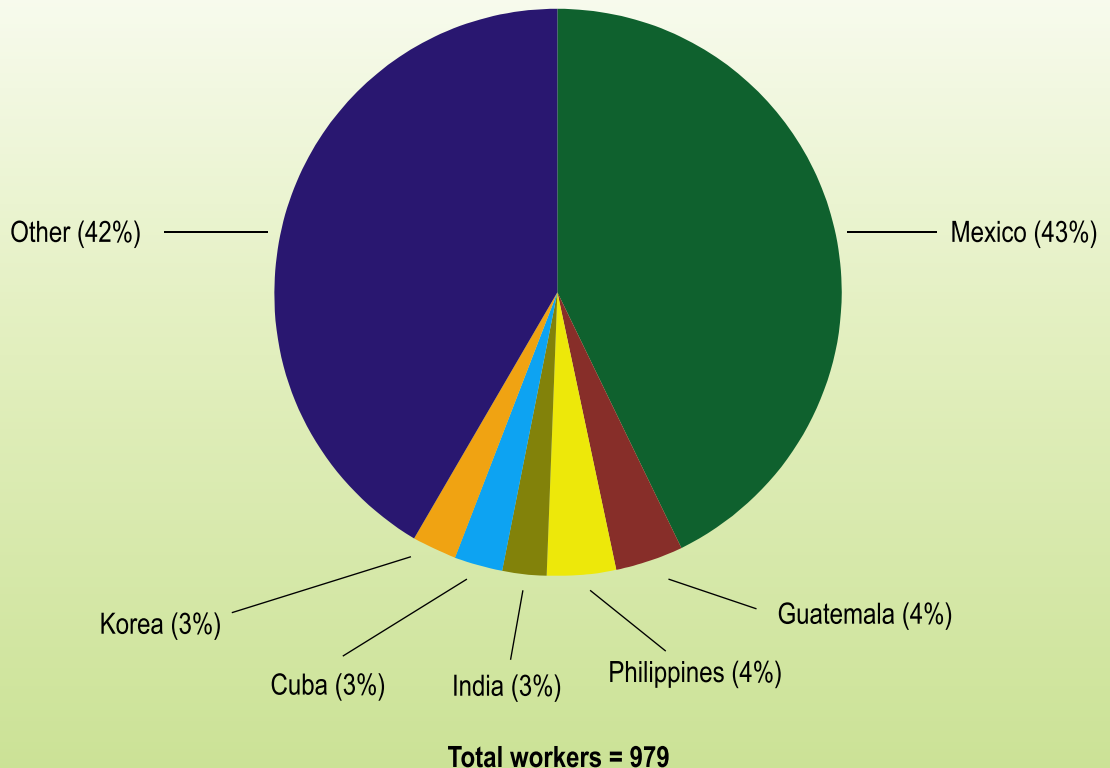
Fatalities involving foreign-born workers have been increasing in recent years, as has those workers' share of the labor force.

The country of origin of workers killed on the job encompassed 93 foreign nations in 2004. The largest portion (43 percent) of foreign-born workers who died at work were born in Mexico.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) recently began initiatives aimed at protecting immigrant workers, who often are at increased risk for workplace injury.



Fatal occupational injuries to foreign-born workers, by country of origin, 2004



SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, 2006