

No. HS-10. Native and Foreign-Born Population by Place of Birth: 1900 to 2000

[1950-2000 census data are based on a sample; 1994-2000, based on the Current Population Survey; see source for sampling variability]

Year	Native population						Foreign born			
	Total population	Born abroad					From—			
		Total	Born in the U.S., total	Born abroad, total	Born in outlying areas	Born abroad or at sea of American parents	Total ²	Europe	Asia	Latin America
NUMBER (1,000)										
Census										
1900	75,995	65,653	65,583	70	3	67	10,341	8,882	120	137
1910	91,972	78,456	78,381	75	7	68	13,516	11,810	191	280
1920	105,711	91,790	91,659	131	38	93	13,921	11,916	238	589
1930	122,775	108,571	108,304	267	136	131	14,204	11,748	276	792
1940	131,669	120,074	119,795	279	157	122	11,595	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1950	150,216	139,869	139,442	426	330	96	10,347	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1960	179,326	169,588	168,526	1,062	660	402	9,738	7,256	491	908
1970	203,210	193,591	191,329	2,261	891	1,370	9,619	5,741	825	1,804
1980	226,546	212,466	210,323	2,143	1,088	1,055	14,080	5,150	2,540	4,372
1990	248,710	228,943	225,696	3,247	1,382	1,864	19,767	4,350	4,979	8,408
2000	281,422	250,314	246,786	3,528	1,607	1,921	31,108	4,916	8,226	16,087
<i>Highest value</i>	281,422	250,314	246,786	3,528	1,607	1,921	31,108	11,916	8,226	16,087
<i>Lowest value</i>	75,995	65,653	65,583	70	3	67	9,619	4,350	120	137
Current Population Survey										
1994	259,753	237,184	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	22,569	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1995	262,105	239,115	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	22,990	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1996	264,314	239,757	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	24,557	4,126	6,572	(NA)
1997	266,792	241,014	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	25,779	4,297	6,822	(NA)
1998	269,094	242,813	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	26,281	4,343	7,015	(NA)
1999	271,743	245,295	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	26,448	4,247	7,161	(NA)
2000	274,087	245,708	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	28,379	4,355	7,246	14,477
<i>Highest value</i>	274,087	245,708	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	28,379	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<i>Lowest value</i>	259,753	237,184	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	22,569	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION										
Census										
1900	100.0	86.4	86.3	0.1	-	0.1	13.6	11.7	0.2	0.2
1910	100.0	85.3	85.2	0.1	-	0.1	14.7	12.8	0.2	0.3
1920	100.0	86.8	86.7	0.1	-	0.1	13.2	11.3	0.2	0.6
1930	100.0	88.4	88.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	11.6	9.6	0.2	0.6
1940	100.0	91.2	91.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	8.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1950	100.0	93.1	92.8	0.3	0.2	0.1	6.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1960	100.0	94.6	94.0	0.6	0.4	0.2	5.4	4.0	0.3	0.5
1970	100.0	95.3	94.2	1.1	0.4	0.7	4.7	2.8	0.4	0.9
1980	100.0	93.8	92.8	0.9	0.5	0.5	6.2	2.3	1.1	1.9
1990	100.0	92.1	90.7	1.3	0.6	0.7	7.9	1.7	2.0	3.4
2000	100.0	88.9	87.7	1.3	0.6	0.7	11.1	1.7	2.9	5.7
<i>Highest value</i>	100.0	95.3	94.2	1.3	0.6	0.7	14.7	12.8	2.9	5.7
<i>Lowest value</i>	100.0	85.3	85.2	0.1	-	0.1	8.8	1.7	0.2	0.2
Current Population Survey										
1994	100.0	91.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1995	100.0	91.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1996	100.0	90.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1997	100.0	90.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1998	100.0	90.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1999	100.0	90.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2000	100.0	89.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	10.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<i>Highest value</i>	100.0	91.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	10.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<i>Lowest value</i>	100.0	89.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents or round to zero. NA Not available. ¹ Includes Puerto Rico for all years and prior to 1960 includes Alaska and Hawaii. ² Includes other regions not shown separately.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, census, *Historical Census Statistics on the Foreign-Born Population of the United States: 1850 to 1990*, Working Paper No. 29, February 1999; and American FactFinder, QT-P14, Nativity, Citizenship, Year of Entry, and Region of Birth: 2000, and P21, Place of Birth by Citizenship Status, (accessed 05 May 2003), Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF3)-Sample Data, United States; and Current Population Survey, Current Population Reports, Series P20, No. 486, 494, 519, and 534, and Series P23-195. See also <<http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/foreign/reports.html>> and <<http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/foreign/datatbls.html>>.