

Table 10.4 Profile of the U.S. Foreign-Born Population

Period	Number (in Millions)	Percentage of Population
1850	2.2	9.7
1860	4.1	13.2
1870	5.6	14.4
1880	6.7	13.3
1890	9.2	14.8
1900	10.3	13.6
1910	13.5	14.7
1920	13.9	13.2
1930	14.2	11.6
1940	11.6	8.8
1950	10.3	6.9
1960	9.7	5.4
1970	9.6	4.7
1980	14.1	6.2
1990	19.8	7.9
2000	31.1	11.1
2010	40.0	12.9

Countries of Birth of the U.S. Foreign-Born Population, 2010	Number (Percentage of Total)
Mexico	11,711,103 (29.3)
China (including Hong Kong and Taiwan)	2,166,526 (5.4)
India	1,780,322 (4.5)
Vietnam	1,240,542 (3.1)
El Salvador	1,214,049 (3.0)
Philippines	1,177,322 (2.9)
Cuba	1,104,679 (2.8)
Korea (North and South)	1,100,422 (2.8)

Sources: Decennial Census for 1900–2000 and American Community Survey for 2010.