

Table FBP-1. Profile of Selected Demographic and Social Characteristics for the Foreign-Born Population¹ Who Entered the United States 1970 to 1979: 2000

Geographic Area: UNITED STATES

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| Subject | Number | Percent | Subject | Number | Percent |
|---|------------------|--------------|---|------------------|--------------|
| Total population..... | 4 686 750 | 100.0 | SEX AND AGE | | |
| U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS | | | Total population..... | 4 686 750 | 100.0 |
| Naturalized U.S. Citizen..... | 3 106 435 | 66.3 | Male..... | 2 301 645 | 49.1 |
| Not a U.S. Citizen..... | 1 580 315 | 33.7 | Female..... | 2 385 110 | 50.9 |
| REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN | | | Under 5 years..... | - | - |
| Total (excluding born at sea)..... | 4 686 730 | 100.0 | 5 to 9 years..... | - | - |
| Latin America..... | 2 415 245 | 51.5 | 10 to 14 years..... | - | - |
| Asia..... | 1 478 075 | 31.5 | 15 to 19 years..... | - | - |
| Europe..... | 575 305 | 12.3 | 20 to 24 years..... | 111 140 | 2.4 |
| Africa..... | 106 100 | 2.3 | 25 to 34 years..... | 783 850 | 16.7 |
| Northern America..... | 85 325 | 1.8 | 35 to 44 years..... | 1 325 850 | 28.3 |
| Oceania..... | 26 685 | 0.6 | 45 to 54 years..... | 1 429 505 | 30.5 |
| RACE | | | 55 to 59 years..... | 376 025 | 8.0 |
| One race..... | 4 433 065 | 94.6 | 60 to 64 years..... | 248 455 | 5.3 |
| White..... | 1 787 605 | 38.1 | 65 to 74 years..... | 265 710 | 5.7 |
| Black or African American..... | 357 575 | 7.6 | 75 to 84 years..... | 112 125 | 2.4 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native..... | 19 150 | 0.4 | 85 years and over..... | 34 095 | 0.7 |
| Asian..... | 1 233 655 | 26.3 | Median age (years)..... | 45.7 | (X) |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander..... | 13 775 | 0.3 | 18 years and over..... | 4 686 750 | 100.0 |
| Some other race..... | 1 021 305 | 21.8 | Male..... | 2 301 645 | 49.1 |
| Two or more races..... | 253 690 | 5.4 | Female..... | 2 385 110 | 50.9 |
| HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN | | | 21 years and over..... | 4 686 750 | 100.0 |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race)..... | 2 073 055 | 44.2 | 62 years and over..... | 548 890 | 11.7 |
| Not Hispanic or Latino..... | 2 613 700 | 55.8 | 65 years and over..... | 411 930 | 8.8 |
| White alone..... | 875 585 | 18.7 | Male..... | 169 735 | 3.6 |
| LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME | | | Female..... | 242 200 | 5.2 |
| Population 5 years and over..... | 4 686 750 | 100.0 | MARITAL STATUS | | |
| English only..... | 842 120 | 18.0 | Population 15 years and over..... | 4 686 750 | 100.0 |
| Language other than English..... | 3 844 630 | 82.0 | Never married..... | 669 325 | 14.3 |
| Speak English less than "very well"..... | 2 088 160 | 44.6 | Now married, excluding separated..... | 3 227 165 | 68.9 |
| Spanish..... | 1 985 790 | 42.4 | Separated..... | 165 070 | 3.5 |
| Speak English less than "very well"..... | 1 281 265 | 27.3 | Widowed..... | 217 745 | 4.6 |
| Other Indo-European languages..... | 742 795 | 15.8 | Female..... | 185 230 | 4.0 |
| Speak English less than "very well"..... | 282 430 | 6.0 | Divorced..... | 407 450 | 8.7 |
| Asian and Pacific Island languages..... | 972 310 | 20.7 | Female..... | 245 035 | 5.2 |
| Speak English less than "very well"..... | 483 305 | 10.3 | GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS | | |
| RELATIONSHIP | | | Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years..... | 319 175 | 100.0 |
| Total population..... | 4 686 750 | 100.0 | Grandparent responsible for grandchildren..... | 98 810 | 31.0 |
| In households..... | 4 650 660 | 99.2 | SCHOOL ENROLLMENT | | |
| Householder..... | 2 372 410 | 50.6 | Population 3 years and over enrolled in school..... | 319 565 | 100.0 |
| Spouse..... | 1 439 000 | 30.7 | Nursery school, preschool..... | - | - |
| Child..... | 245 680 | 5.2 | Kindergarten..... | - | - |
| Own child under 18 years..... | - | - | Elementary school (grades 1-8)..... | 11 100 | 3.5 |
| Other relatives..... | 361 890 | 7.7 | High school (grades 9-12)..... | 39 685 | 12.4 |
| Under 18 years..... | - | - | College or graduate school..... | 268 780 | 84.1 |
| Nonrelatives..... | 231 680 | 4.9 | EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT | | |
| Unmarried partner..... | 93 820 | 2.0 | Population 25 years and over..... | 4 575 615 | 100.0 |
| In group quarters..... | 36 090 | 0.8 | Less than 9th grade..... | 1 113 595 | 24.3 |
| Institutionalized population..... | 19 170 | 0.4 | 9th to 12th grade, no diploma..... | 627 185 | 13.7 |
| Noninstitutionalized population..... | 16 930 | 0.4 | High school graduate (includes equivalency)..... | 806 865 | 17.6 |
| HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE | | | Some college, no degree..... | 667 140 | 14.6 |
| Total households²..... | 2 372 410 | 100.0 | Associate degree..... | 257 950 | 5.6 |
| Family households (families)..... | 1 955 015 | 82.4 | Bachelor's degree..... | 666 005 | 14.6 |
| With own children under 18 years..... | 1 215 115 | 51.2 | Graduate or professional degree..... | 436 875 | 9.5 |
| Married-couple family..... | 1 500 260 | 63.2 | Percent high school graduate or higher..... | (X) | 62.0 |
| With own children under 18 years..... | 964 255 | 40.6 | Percent bachelor's degree or higher..... | (X) | 24.1 |
| Female householder, no husband present..... | 324 240 | 13.7 | VETERAN STATUS | | |
| With own children under 18 years..... | 185 655 | 7.8 | Civilian population 18 years and over..... | 4 673 255 | 100.0 |
| Nonfamily households..... | 417 395 | 17.6 | Civilian veterans..... | 141 565 | 3.0 |
| Householder living alone..... | 334 780 | 14.1 | | | |
| Householder 65 years and over..... | 68 360 | 2.9 | | | |
| RESIDENCE IN 1995 | | | | | |
| Population 5 years and over..... | 4 686 750 | 100.0 | | | |
| Same house in 1995..... | 2 810 620 | 60.0 | | | |
| Different house in the U.S. in 1995..... | 1 788 340 | 38.2 | | | |
| Same county..... | 1 162 390 | 24.8 | | | |
| Different county..... | 625 955 | 13.4 | | | |
| Same state..... | 329 440 | 7.0 | | | |
| Different state..... | 296 510 | 6.3 | | | |
| Elsewhere in 1995..... | 87 790 | 1.9 | | | |

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Table FBP-2. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics for the Foreign-Born Population¹ Who Entered the United States 1970 to 1979: 2000

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| Subject | Number | Percent | Subject | Number | Percent |
|--|------------------|--------------|--|------------------|--------------|
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | COMMUTING TO WORK | | |
| Population 16 years and over..... | 4 686 750 | 100.0 | Workers 16 years and over..... | 2 903 205 | 100.0 |
| In labor force..... | 3 151 790 | 67.2 | Car, truck, or van -- drove alone..... | 1 990 530 | 68.6 |
| Civilian labor force..... | 3 138 295 | 67.0 | Car, truck, or van -- carpooled..... | 465 270 | 16.0 |
| Employed..... | 2 966 810 | 63.3 | Public transportation (including taxicab)..... | 260 280 | 9.0 |
| Unemployed..... | 171 485 | 3.7 | Walked..... | 78 395 | 2.7 |
| Percent of civilian labor force..... | (X) | 5.5 | Other means..... | 32 500 | 1.1 |
| Armed Forces..... | 13 495 | 0.3 | Worked at home..... | 76 230 | 2.6 |
| Not in labor force..... | 1 534 960 | 32.8 | Mean travel time to work (minutes)..... | 29.6 | (X) |
| Females 16 years and over..... | 2 385 110 | 100.0 | INCOME IN 1999 | | |
| In labor force..... | 1 410 170 | 59.1 | Households ² | 2 372 410 | 100.0 |
| Civilian labor force..... | 1 408 250 | 59.0 | Less than \$10,000..... | 197 785 | 8.3 |
| Employed..... | 1 326 615 | 55.6 | \$10,000 to \$14,999..... | 122 755 | 5.2 |
| Own children under 6 years..... | - | - | \$15,000 to \$24,999..... | 268 285 | 11.3 |
| All parents in family in labor force..... | - | - | \$25,000 to \$34,999..... | 286 330 | 12.1 |
| Employed civilian population | - | - | \$35,000 to \$49,999..... | 384 275 | 16.2 |
| 16 years and over..... | 2 966 810 | 100.0 | \$50,000 to \$74,999..... | 472 155 | 19.9 |
| OCCUPATION | | | \$75,000 to \$99,999..... | 267 090 | 11.3 |
| Management, professional, and related occupations..... | 975 010 | 32.9 | \$100,000 to \$149,999..... | 225 510 | 9.5 |
| Service occupations..... | 499 870 | 16.8 | \$150,000 to \$199,999..... | 70 945 | 3.0 |
| Sales and office occupations..... | 632 305 | 21.3 | \$200,000 or more..... | 77 280 | 3.3 |
| Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations..... | 49 255 | 1.7 | Median household income (dollars)..... | 46 664 | (X) |
| Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations..... | 265 115 | 8.9 | With earnings..... | 2 164 915 | 91.3 |
| Production, transportation, and material moving occupations..... | 545 255 | 18.4 | Mean earnings (dollars)..... | 62 604 | (X) |
| INDUSTRY | | | With Social Security income..... | 320 695 | 13.5 |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining..... | 63 920 | 2.2 | Mean Social Security income (dollars)..... | 8 225 | (X) |
| Construction..... | 180 850 | 6.1 | With Supplemental Security Income..... | 142 485 | 6.0 |
| Manufacturing..... | 521 915 | 17.6 | Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)..... | 6 168 | (X) |
| Wholesale trade..... | 120 935 | 4.1 | With public assistance income..... | 119 615 | 5.0 |
| Retail trade..... | 284 295 | 9.6 | Mean public assistance income (dollars)..... | 3 859 | (X) |
| Transportation and warehousing, and utilities..... | 150 230 | 5.1 | With retirement income..... | 174 365 | 7.3 |
| Information..... | 74 400 | 2.5 | Mean retirement income (dollars)..... | 12 689 | (X) |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing..... | 204 960 | 6.9 | Families²..... | 1 955 015 | 100.0 |
| Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services..... | 281 230 | 9.5 | Less than \$10,000..... | 112 900 | 5.8 |
| Educational, health and social services..... | 552 550 | 18.6 | \$10,000 to \$14,999..... | 93 805 | 4.8 |
| Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services..... | 257 150 | 8.7 | \$15,000 to \$24,999..... | 218 610 | 11.2 |
| Other services (except public administration)..... | 180 145 | 6.1 | \$25,000 to \$34,999..... | 238 285 | 12.2 |
| Public administration..... | 94 230 | 3.2 | \$35,000 to \$49,999..... | 323 885 | 16.6 |
| CLASS OF WORKER | | | \$50,000 to \$74,999..... | 404 120 | 20.7 |
| Private wage and salary workers..... | 2 377 655 | 80.1 | \$75,000 to \$99,999..... | 233 185 | 11.9 |
| Government workers..... | 343 755 | 11.6 | \$100,000 to \$149,999..... | 198 130 | 10.1 |
| Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business..... | 235 435 | 7.9 | \$150,000 to \$199,999..... | 62 560 | 3.2 |
| Unpaid family workers..... | 9 970 | 0.3 | \$200,000 or more..... | 69 530 | 3.6 |
| DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION | | | Median family income (dollars)..... | 49 442 | (X) |
| Population 5 to 20 years..... | - | - | Per capita income (dollars)..... | 30 445 | (X) |
| With a disability..... | - | - | Median earnings (dollars): | | |
| Population 21 to 64 years..... | 4 245 850 | 100.0 | Male full-time, year-round workers..... | 36 273 | (X) |
| With a disability..... | 989 970 | 23.3 | Female full-time, year-round workers..... | 28 139 | (X) |
| Percent employed..... | (X) | 58.4 | Number below poverty level | | |
| No disability..... | 3 255 875 | 76.7 | Percent below poverty level | | |
| Percent employed..... | (X) | 71.6 | Subject | | |
| Population 65 years and over..... | 408 240 | 100.0 | POVERTY STATUS IN 1999 | | |
| With a disability..... | 181 110 | 44.4 | Families ² | 233 565 | 11.9 |
| | | | With related children under 18 years..... | 191 820 | 14.6 |
| | | | With related children under 5 years..... | 80 700 | 17.4 |
| | | | Families with female householder, no husband present²..... | 79 085 | 24.4 |
| | | | With related children under 18 years..... | 67 980 | 30.8 |
| | | | With related children under 5 years..... | 24 295 | 37.3 |
| | | | Individuals..... | 549 535 | 11.8 |
| | | | 18 years and over..... | 549 535 | 11.8 |
| | | | 65 years and over..... | 73 545 | 18.0 |
| | | | Related children under 18 years..... | - | - |
| | | | Related children 5 to 17 years..... | - | - |
| | | | Unrelated individuals 15 years and over..... | 164 280 | 24.9 |

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| Subject | Number | Percent | Subject | Number | Percent |
|---|------------------|--------------|--|------------------|--------------|
| Occupied housing units² | 2 355 060 | 100.0 | Specified owner-occupied units | 1 186 090 | 100.0 |
| HOUSING TENURE | | | VALUE | | |
| Owner-occupied housing units..... | 1 458 735 | 61.9 | Less than \$50,000..... | 88 855 | 7.5 |
| Renter-occupied housing units..... | 896 325 | 38.1 | \$50,000 to \$99,999..... | 232 795 | 19.6 |
| UNITS IN STRUCTURE | | | \$100,000 to \$149,999..... | 246 690 | 20.8 |
| 1-unit, detached..... | 1 281 330 | 54.4 | \$150,000 to \$199,999..... | 221 525 | 18.7 |
| 1-unit, attached..... | 189 930 | 8.1 | \$200,000 to \$299,999..... | 199 510 | 16.8 |
| 2 units..... | 136 325 | 5.8 | \$300,000 to \$499,999..... | 131 015 | 11.0 |
| 3 or 4 units..... | 141 855 | 6.0 | \$500,000 to \$999,999..... | 52 245 | 4.4 |
| 5 to 9 units..... | 118 635 | 5.0 | \$1,000,000 or more..... | 13 460 | 1.1 |
| 10 to 19 units..... | 105 585 | 4.5 | Median (dollars)..... | 154 900 | (X) |
| 20 or more units..... | 307 840 | 13.1 | MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED | | |
| Mobile home..... | 72 185 | 3.1 | MONTHLY OWNER COSTS | | |
| Boat, RV, van, etc..... | 1 370 | 0.1 | With a mortgage..... | 997 895 | 84.1 |
| YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT | | | Less than \$300..... | 3 415 | 0.3 |
| 1999 to March 2000..... | 40 975 | 1.7 | \$300 to \$499..... | 29 110 | 2.5 |
| 1995 to 1998..... | 145 650 | 6.2 | \$500 to \$699..... | 75 110 | 6.3 |
| 1990 to 1994..... | 171 725 | 7.3 | \$700 to \$999..... | 177 450 | 15.0 |
| 1980 to 1989..... | 393 105 | 16.7 | \$1,000 to \$1,499..... | 305 995 | 25.8 |
| 1970 to 1979..... | 421 965 | 17.9 | \$1,500 to \$1,999..... | 201 130 | 17.0 |
| 1960 to 1969..... | 341 470 | 14.5 | \$2,000 or more..... | 205 685 | 17.3 |
| 1940 to 1959..... | 531 390 | 22.6 | Median costs (dollars)..... | 1 345 | (X) |
| 1939 or earlier..... | 308 780 | 13.1 | Not mortgaged..... | 188 195 | 15.9 |
| YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT | | | Median costs (dollars)..... | 344 | (X) |
| 1990 to March 2000..... | 1 622 685 | 68.9 | SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS | | |
| 1980 to 1989..... | 518 140 | 22.0 | AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD | | |
| 1970 to 1979..... | 191 045 | 8.1 | INCOME IN 1999 | | |
| 1969 or earlier..... | 23 190 | 1.0 | Less than 15.0 percent..... | 300 205 | 25.3 |
| ROOMS | | | 15.0 to 19.9 percent..... | 179 470 | 15.1 |
| 1 room..... | 109 765 | 4.7 | 20.0 to 24.9 percent..... | 169 395 | 14.3 |
| 2 rooms..... | 244 715 | 10.4 | 25.0 to 29.9 percent..... | 135 845 | 11.5 |
| 3 rooms..... | 409 590 | 17.4 | 30.0 to 34.9 percent..... | 96 400 | 8.1 |
| 4 rooms..... | 327 170 | 13.9 | 35.0 percent or more..... | 295 925 | 24.9 |
| 5 rooms..... | 395 955 | 16.8 | Not computed..... | 8 855 | 0.7 |
| 6 rooms..... | 335 005 | 14.2 | Specified renter-occupied units | 891 355 | 100.0 |
| 7 rooms..... | 223 740 | 9.5 | GROSS RENT | | |
| 8 rooms..... | 155 230 | 6.6 | Less than \$200..... | 38 000 | 4.3 |
| 9 or more rooms..... | 153 890 | 6.5 | \$200 to \$299..... | 33 025 | 3.7 |
| Median number of rooms..... | 4.7 | (X) | \$300 to \$499..... | 150 660 | 16.9 |
| VEHICLES AVAILABLE | | | \$500 to \$749..... | 317 245 | 35.6 |
| None..... | 304 035 | 12.9 | \$750 to \$999..... | 192 160 | 21.6 |
| 1..... | 692 400 | 29.4 | \$1,000 to \$1,499..... | 100 980 | 11.3 |
| 2..... | 844 800 | 35.9 | \$1,500 or more..... | 28 700 | 3.2 |
| 3 or more..... | 513 825 | 21.8 | No cash rent..... | 30 585 | 3.4 |
| HOUSE HEATING FUEL | | | Median (dollars)..... | 662 | (X) |
| Utility gas..... | 1 383 235 | 58.7 | GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF | | |
| Bottled, tank, or LP gas..... | 73 445 | 3.1 | HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999 | | |
| Electricity..... | 670 995 | 28.5 | Less than 15.0 percent..... | 164 835 | 18.5 |
| Fuel oil, kerosene, etc..... | 157 830 | 6.7 | 15.0 to 19.9 percent..... | 124 980 | 14.0 |
| Coal or coke..... | 475 | - | 20.0 to 24.9 percent..... | 111 685 | 12.5 |
| Wood..... | 9 685 | 0.4 | 25.0 to 29.9 percent..... | 93 850 | 10.5 |
| Solar energy..... | 2 985 | 0.1 | 30.0 to 34.9 percent..... | 68 260 | 7.7 |
| Other fuel..... | 7 310 | 0.3 | 35.0 percent or more..... | 275 300 | 30.9 |
| No fuel used..... | 49 105 | 2.1 | Not computed..... | 52 435 | 5.9 |
| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | |
| Lacking complete plumbing facilities..... | 26 950 | 1.1 | | | |
| Lacking complete kitchen facilities..... | 22 430 | 1.0 | | | |
| No telephone service..... | 46 190 | 2.0 | | | |

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