

*Handout for April 28, 2015*

**Table 1. Immigration Relative to Population**

	Total # Immigrants	Immigrants per 1,000 resident population	Immigration's share of population growth
1821-1830	143,439	1.2	4.4
1831-1840	599,125	3.9	14.2
1841-1850	1,713,251	8.0	27.9
1851-1860	2,598,214	9.7	31.5
1861-1870	2,314,824	6.3	27.6
1871-1880	2,812,191	6.3	27.2
1881-1890	5,246,613	9.3	41.0
1891-1900	3,687,564	5.3	28.3
1901-1910	8,795,386	10.3	53.9
1911-1920	5,735,811	5.8	40.8
1921-1930	4,107,209	3.6	24.6
1931-1940	528,431	0.4	5.9
1941-1950	1,035,039	0.7	5.1
1951-1960	2,515,479	1.5	8.9
1961-1970	3,321,351	1.7	13.6
1971-1980	4,389,000	2.0	19.4
1981-1990	7,339,000	3.0	32.8
1991-2000	9,086,612	3.4	28.3
2001-2010	10,501,053	3.5	38.6

Sources: 1820-2010, Department of Homeland Security. Yearbook of Immigration Statistics:2010, <https://explore.data.gov/d/d88n-9fh4> (accessed 4/25/2013) and *Economic Report of the President 2013*, Table B-34.

**Table 2. Distribution of Immigrants  
by Place of Birth**

	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s
Europe	34	18	10	15
Asia	13	35	37	31
Canada	12	4	2	2
Mexico	14	14	23	25
Caribbean & Central America	17	20	18	17
South America	8	7	6	6
Africa	1	2	2	4

Source: <https://explore.data.gov/d/vb2p-4au7> (accessed 4/25/13)

**Table 2, continued. Distribution of Immigrants  
by Place of Birth**

	2000s
Europe	14
Asia	33
Canada	2
Mexico	16
Caribbean & Central America	16
South America	8
Africa	7

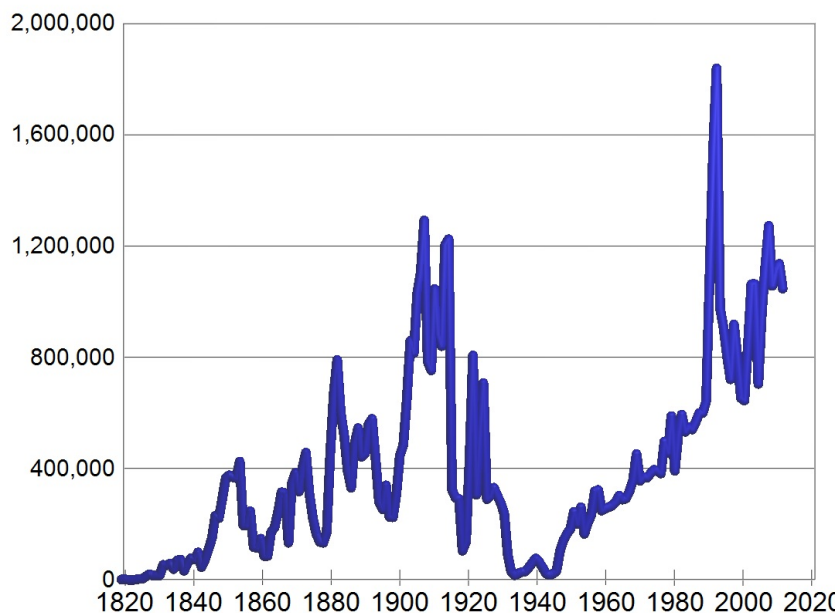
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**Table 3**  
**Education, Earnings: by Country of Origin, 1994-96**

		Education (average years completed):		Weekly Wage	
		Men	Women	Men	Women
Native-born		13.0	12.9	\$621	\$405
Europe, U.K.	Immigrant:	13.4	13.0	759	455
	2d generation:	13.8	13.3	773	498
Mexico, Central/S.A.	Immigrant:	9.4	9.6	366	278
	2d generation:	11.7	11.6	434	316
Asia	Immigrant:	13.9	13.1	646	465
	2d generation:	13.5	13.5	594	473
Caribbean, Africa	Immigrant:	12.8	12.2	587	399
	2d generation:	13.2	13.2	621	428

Source: David Card, John DiNardo, and Eugena Estes, "The More Things Change: Immigrants and the Children of Immigrants in the 1940s, the 1970s, and the 1990s." In *Issues in the Economics of Immigration*. George Borjas, Ed. Pp. 227-269. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2000. Table 6.4.

## Immigration, 1820-2010



Source: U.S. DHS, Yearbook of Immigration Statistics 2010. (<http://www.dhs.gov/d88n-9fh4>, accessed 4/25/2013)

**Table 1. Educational Selectivity (Net Difference Index) of U.S. Immigrants, by Country of Origin**

Country of Origin	Net Difference Index	Net Difference Index, Women	Net Difference Index, Men
Puerto Rico	-0.064	-0.075	-0.050
Mexico	0.200	0.252	0.158
Portugal	0.244	0.265	0.222
Italy	0.260	0.233	0.285
El Salvador	0.342	0.365	0.322
Greece	0.402	0.373	0.426
Cuba	0.406	0.484	0.292
Honduras	0.433	0.447	0.416
Canada	0.434	0.415	0.456
Dominican Republic	0.490	N.A.	N.A.
Yugoslavia	0.502	0.511	0.493
Ecuador	0.513	0.537	0.491
Russia	0.520	0.488	0.558
Korea	0.524	0.537	0.505
Hong Kong	0.525	0.472	0.578
Guatemala	0.534	0.560	0.511
Ireland	0.572	0.542	0.617
Poland	0.573	0.605	0.540
Vietnam	0.589	0.545	0.631
Philippines	0.602	0.584	0.631
Colombia	0.617	0.606	0.630
Thailand	0.638	0.594	0.723
Peru	0.645	N.A.	N.A.
China	0.667	0.662	0.673
Nicaragua	0.669	N.A.	N.A.
Jamaica	0.670	0.649	0.693
Japan	0.670	0.631	0.722
Netherlands	0.676	0.675	0.677
Haiti	0.710	0.746	0.677
India	0.858	0.640	0.980
Hungary	0.880	0.907	0.859
Iran	0.884	0.875	0.890

*Note:* N.A. indicates that data on country of origin were not available by gender.

Feliciano, Table 1.

**Table 2. Relationships Between Select Factors and Immigrants' Educational Selectivity (Net Difference Indexes)**

Factors	Correlation Coefficient	Bivariate Regression Coefficient	Multivariate Regression Coefficient
Average Years of Schooling in Home Country	-.353	-.041*	-.043*
Distance (in thousands of miles) from the United States	.421	.029*	.030*
Percentage Who Migrated Before 1965	-.123	-.001	
Gini Coefficient (inequality level in home country)	-.302	-.007	
Political Reasons for Migration (dummy variable = 1 if political)	.240	.107	
Average Age of Immigrants	-.098	-.004	
Percentage of Immigrants Who Are Female	-.087	-.358	
Constant for Multivariate Model			.665***
$R^2$ for Multivariate Model			.308
$N$ for Multivariate Model			32

\* $p < .05$ ; \*\*\* $p < .001$

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