



## Metropolitan Washington Area\* United States

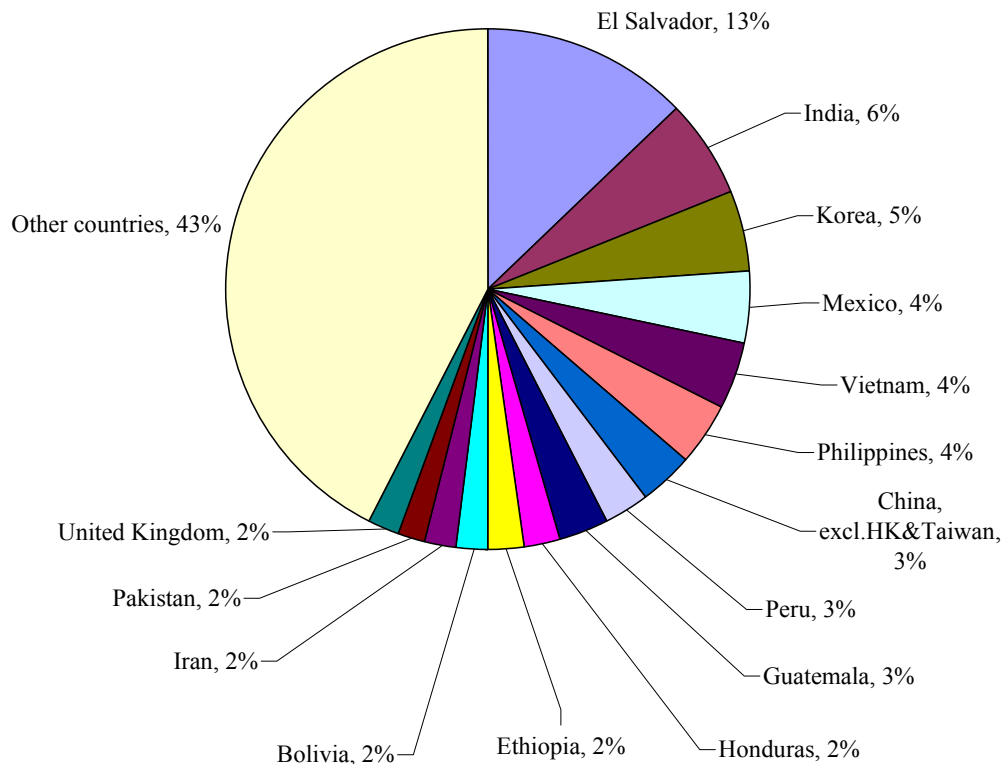
### Country and Metropolitan Stats in Brief (2005)\*\*:

Total population of the United States	288,378,137
Total foreign-born population of the United States	35,689,842
Foreign born as a percentage of the total population	12.4%
Total population of metropolitan Washington	5,119,490
Total foreign-born population of metropolitan Washington	1,017,432
Foreign born as a percentage of the total population of metropolitan Washington	19.9%

Source: US Census Bureau, 2005 [American Community Survey](#).

Note: \*\*The 2005 American Community Survey (ACS) included a sample of the US population living in households but did not survey anyone living in group quarters such as college dormitories, prisons, or long-term care facilities.

### Top 15 Countries of Origin of the Foreign-Born Population Living in Metropolitan Washington in 2005



**GW Center for the Study of Globalization—Globalization, Urbanization and Migration web site (GUM)**

Get more data on the countries of origin of the foreign born living in the Metropolitan Washington Area in [2000](#) and in [2005](#). Note that the metropolitan area's geographical boundaries might have changed between 2000 and 2005. If this is the case, the data for 2000 and 2005 are not directly comparable.

Find out about the foreign born living in [other metropolitan areas](#) around the world (*Hint*: first select the country from the menu on the right and then select the metro area of interest).

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\* Refers to the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Area as of 2005.