



Metropolitan Chicago Area* United States

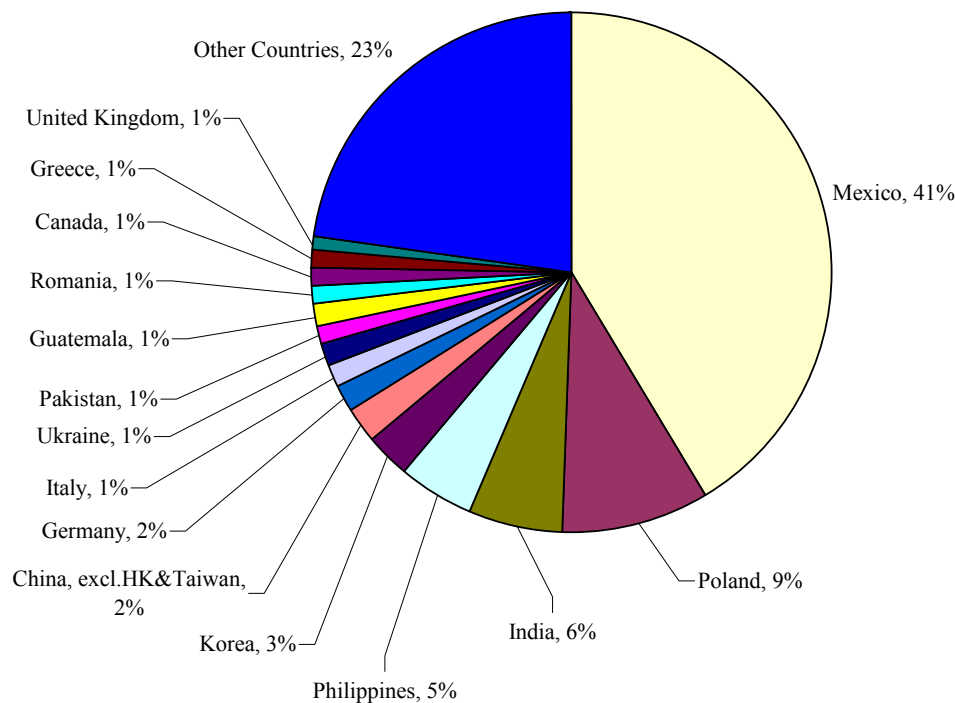
Country and Metropolitan Stats in Brief (2005)**:

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| 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% |
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| Total population of metropolitan Chicago | 9,272,117 |
| Total foreign-born population of metropolitan Chicago | 1,625,649 |
| Foreign born as a percentage of the population of metropolitan Chicago | 17.5% |

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 Chicago 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 Chicago 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).

MPI Data Hub

Get instant access to national- and state-level demographic, social, and economic profiles of the foreign born with the [2005 ACS/Census Data Tool](#).

Learn about flow, stock, asylum, net migration, and citizenship data through our [Country and Comparative Data Tool](#).

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Migration Information Source

Visit the [United States'](#) country resource page to learn about the trends and policy developments in immigration and immigrant integration.

* Refers to the Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI Metro Area as of 2005.