

UNITED STATES



Major countries of destination of migrants from the United States are Canada, Germany, Mexico, Puerto Rico, and the United Kingdom.

Note: Countries are listed in alphabetical order.

Source: [Composite Matrix, the Development Research Centre on Migration, Globalisation and Poverty.](#)

Top Five Countries of Origin of the Foreign-Born Population Living in the United States in 2005*

Countries of birth	Number	Percent of total foreign-born population
Mexico	10,969,941	30.7
Philippines	1,593,421	4.5
India	1,422,492	4.0
China (excluding Taiwan & Hong Kong)	1,208,905	3.4
Vietnam	1,066,085	3.0
All other countries	19,428,623	54.4
TOTAL	35,689,467	100.0

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

*Estimates are limited to the household population and exclude the population living in group quarters such as college dormitories and institutions. The term **foreign born** refers to people residing in the United States who were not United States citizens at birth.

According to estimates from the 2005 American Community Survey, the foreign born represented 12.4 percent (35,689,467) of the total population of the United States in 2005.*

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

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For more data details, go to the Development Research Centre on Migration, Globalisation and Poverty:

http://www.migrationdrc.org/research/typesofmigration/global_migrant_origin_database.html

Migration Information Source:

United States country resource page: <http://www.migrationinformation.org/Resources/unitedstates.cfm>

United States' Resources:

US Census Bureau: <http://www.census.gov/>

US Department of Homeland Security (Office of Immigration Statistics): <http://www.dhs.gov/ximgtn/statistics/>

US Citizenship and Immigration Services: <http://www.uscis.gov>