

2020 CENSUS STUDENT ACTIVITY

Name _____

Celebrating Diversity in Our Community

Word Bank Words:

- Arrived
- Immigrated
- Moved
- Decided

Key Vocabulary:

- **Foreign-born:** People born outside of their country of residence.
- **Total population:** The total number of people living in an area. For example, the total number of people living in the United States is its total population.
- **Region of birth:** The area in the world where a person was born.

Use **Activity Item: Foreign-Born Populations in the U.S.** to answer the following questions with your teacher in class. Then fill in the answers. You can use the U.S. map below for reference throughout the activity.





1. There were _____ million foreign-born people living in the United States in 1970.
2. There were _____ million foreign-born people living in the United States in 2010.
3. Using Graph 1, how has the U.S. population changed since 1850?
4. Using Graph 2, how has the U.S. population changed since 1960?
5. Using Graph 2, in 2010, which immigrant group was the biggest?
6. Using Graph 4, which states had the largest percentage of foreign-born people in 2010?
7. Using Graph 3, how have those states changed since 1970? Give an example.



Home Extension

Look up demographic information for your city, using the Census Bureau’s [QuickFacts](https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/US/POP645217) (https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/US/POP645217). Enter your city and then select “Foreign born persons, percent, 2013-2017.” Then scroll down to see how the percentage for your city compares to the national average. An example for New York City is provided below.

QuickFacts
New York city, New York; United States
 QuickFacts provides statistics for all states and counties, and for cities and towns with a *population of 5,000 or more.*

Enter state, county, city, town, or zip code -- Select a fact -- CLEAR TABLE MAP CHART

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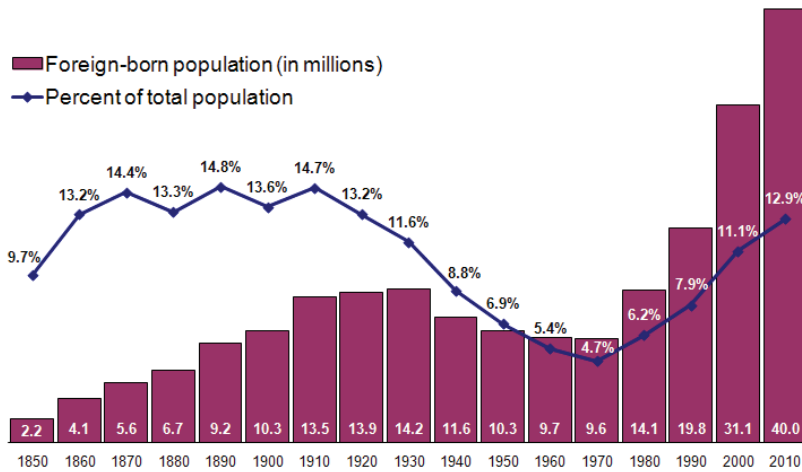
All Topics	New York city, New York	United States
Foreign born persons, percent, 2013-2017	37.2%	13.4%



Activity Item: Foreign-Born Populations in the U.S.

Graph 1:

Foreign-Born Population and Percentage of Total Population, for the United States: 1850 to 2010



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census of Population, 1850 to 2000, and the American Community Survey, 2010.

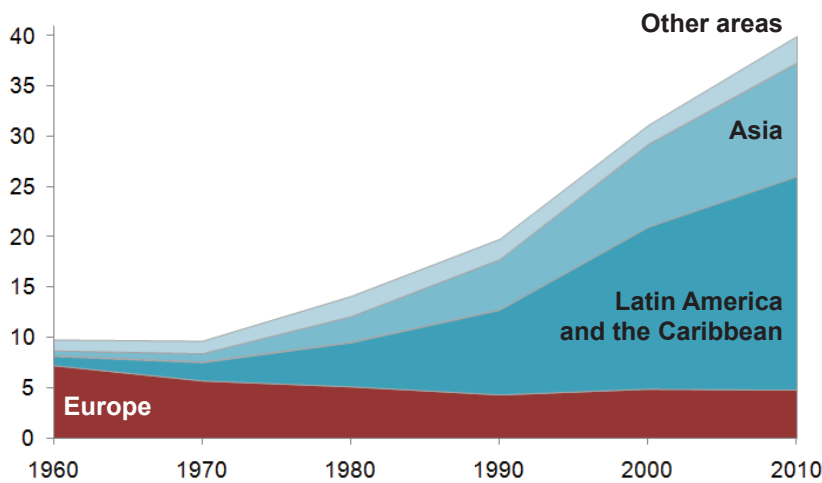


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Graph 2:

Foreign-Born Population by Region of Birth: 1960 to 2010

(Numbers in millions)



Note: Other areas includes Africa, Northern America, Oceania, born at sea, and not reported.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census of Population, 1960 to 2000 and the American Community Survey, 2010.



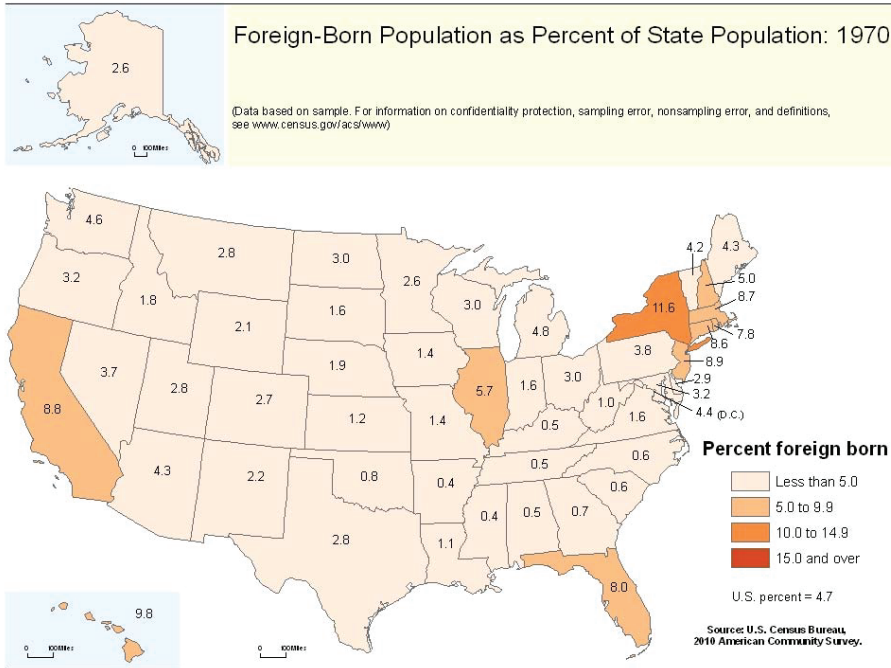
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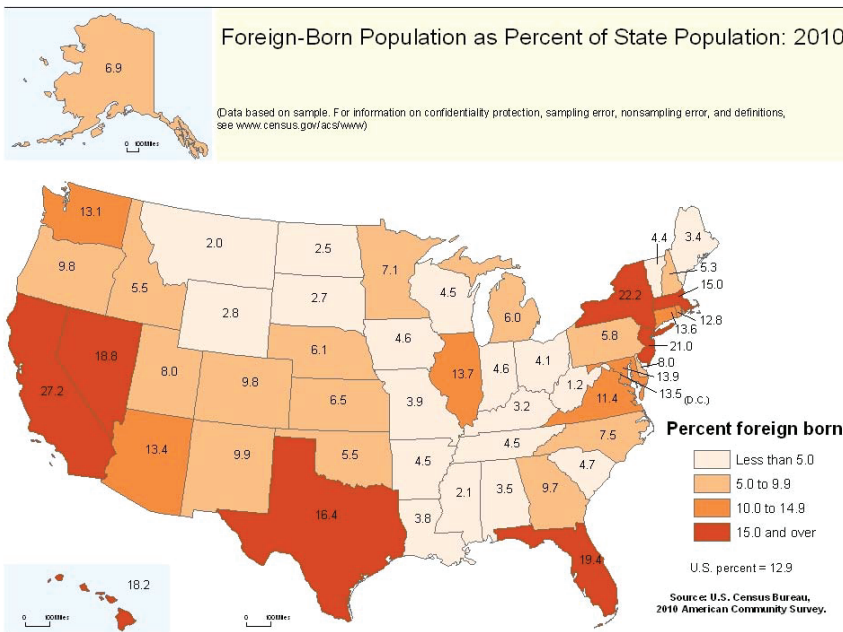


Activity Item: Foreign-Born Populations in the U.S. (Cont.)

Graph 3:



Graph 4:



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *The Foreign-Born Population in the United States*

https://www.census.gov/newsroom/pdf/cspan_fb_slides.pdf