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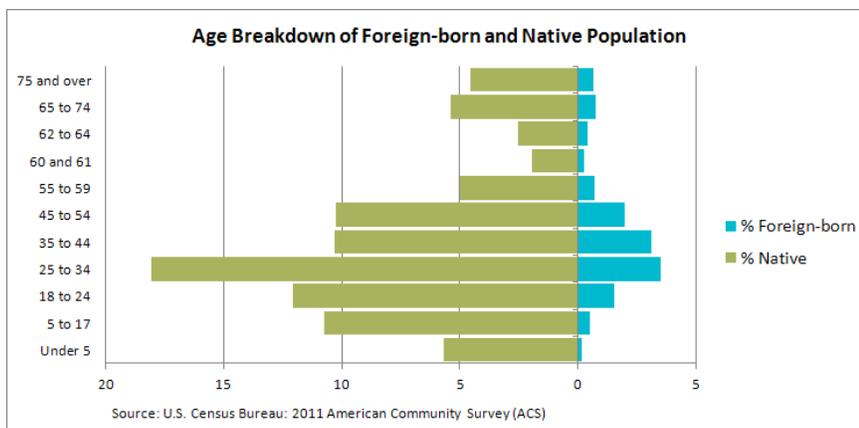
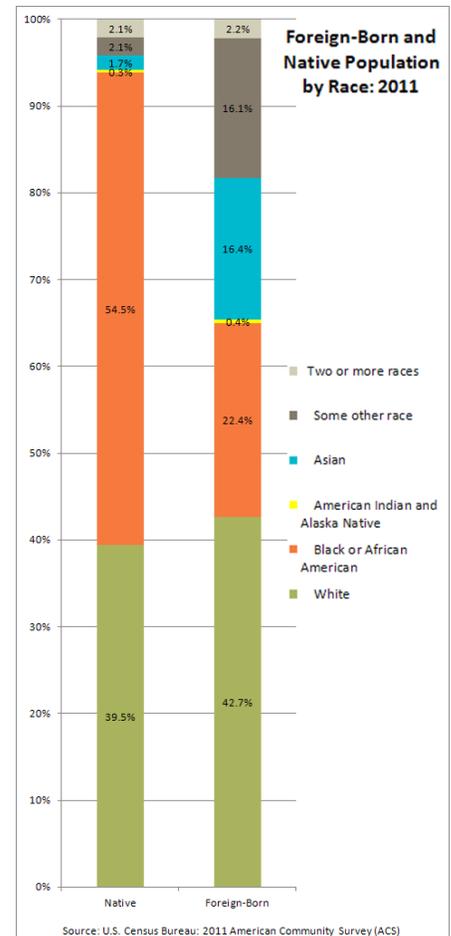
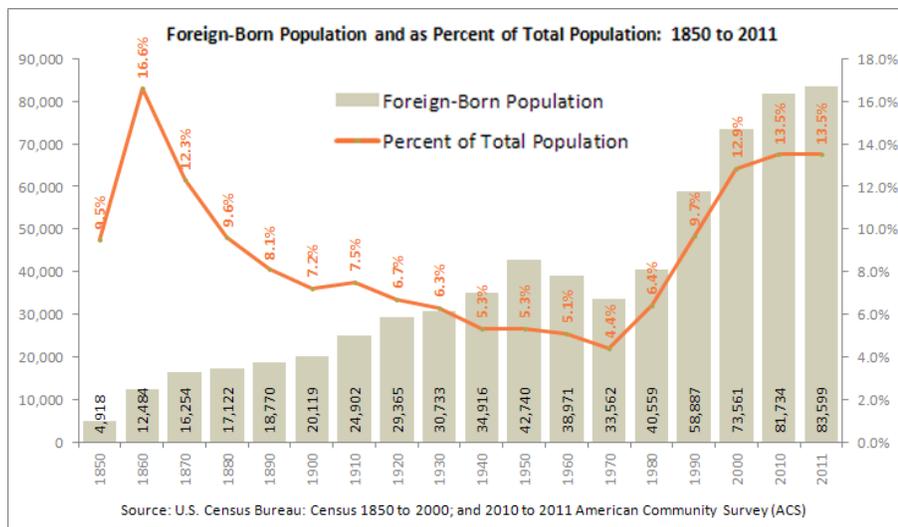
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District of Columbia Foreign-Born Population: 2011

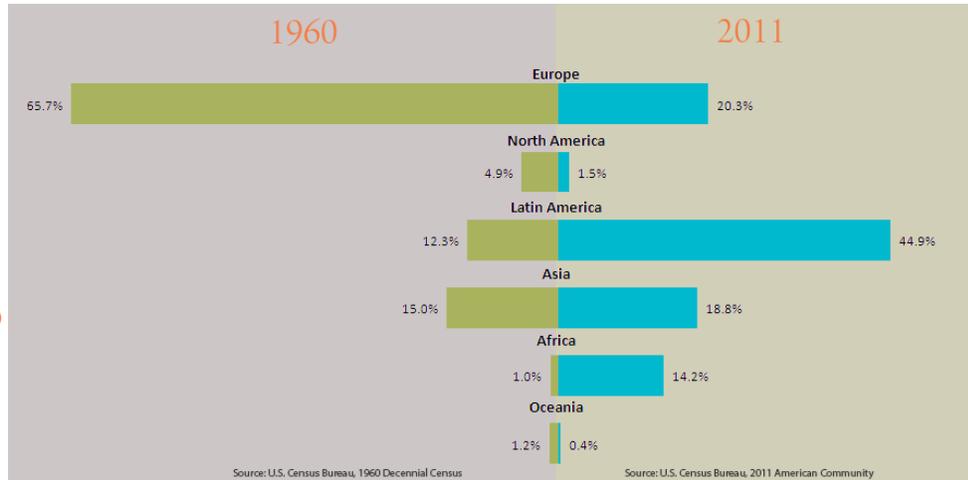
Introduction

The U.S. Census Bureau uses the term foreign-born to refer to anyone who is not a U.S. citizen at birth. This includes naturalized U.S. citizens, lawful permanent residents (immigrants), temporary migrants (such as foreign students), humanitarian migrants (such as refugees and asylees), and persons illegally present in the United States. The term native refers to anyone born in the United States, Puerto Rico, a U.S. Island Area (American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, or the U.S. Virgin Islands), or abroad of a U.S. citizen parent or parents. This report describes the demographic, socioeconomic, and housing characteristics of the foreign-born population in the District of Columbia in 2011 and also highlights their population trends from 1850 to 2011.



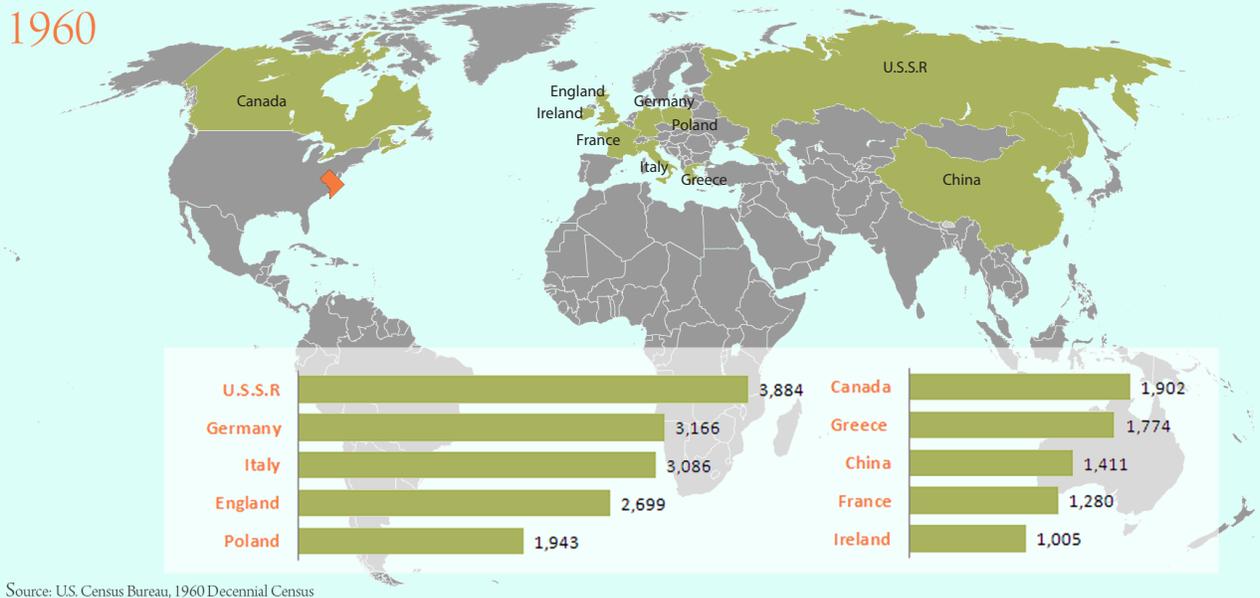
Where they come from . . .

Change in Foreign-Born Population by Region of Birth

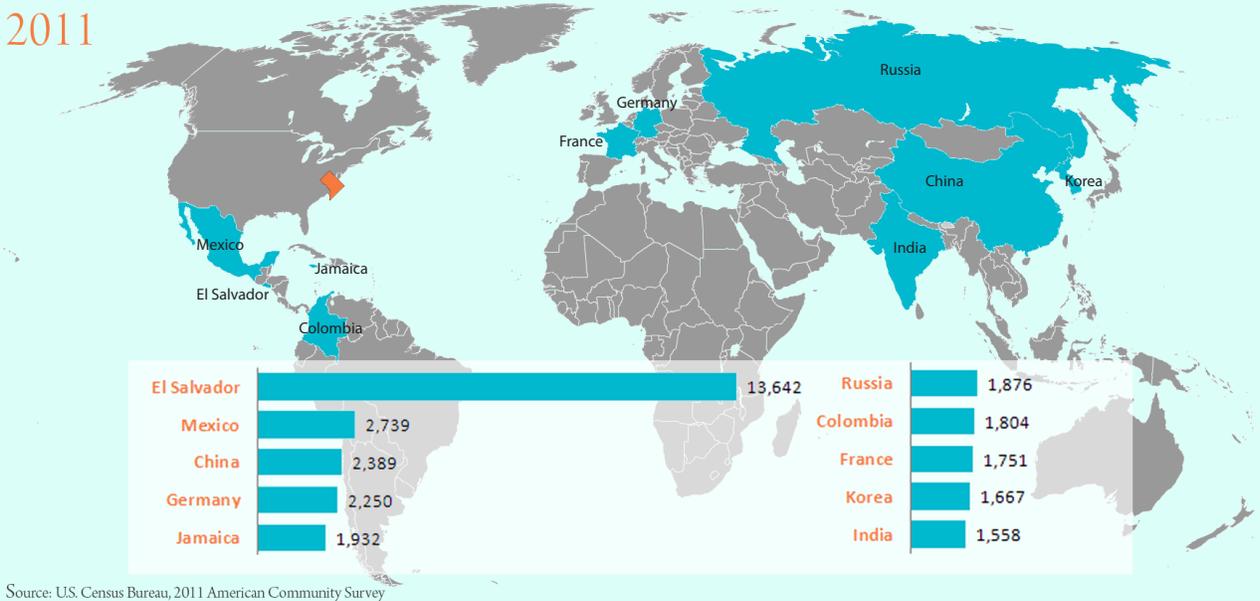


Top 10 Countries of Birth

1960

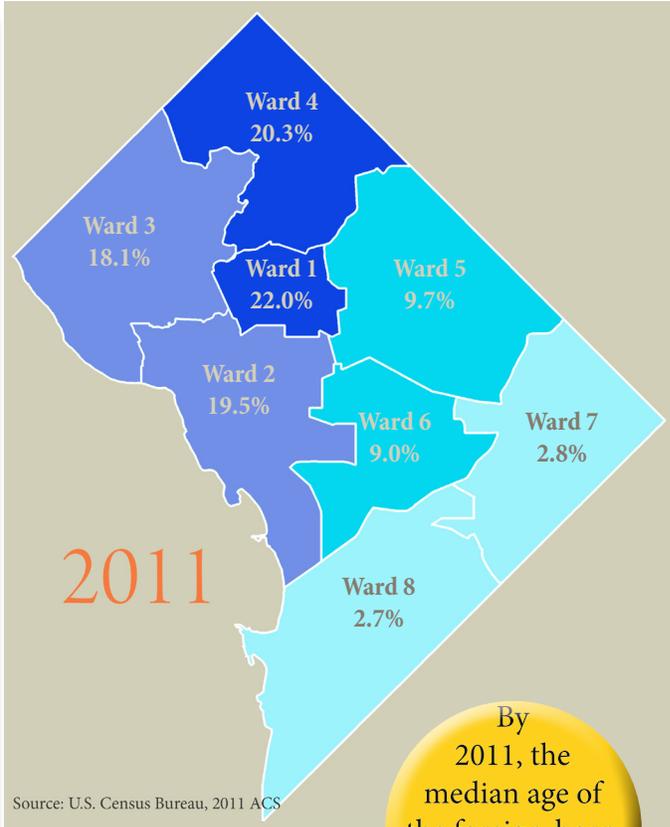
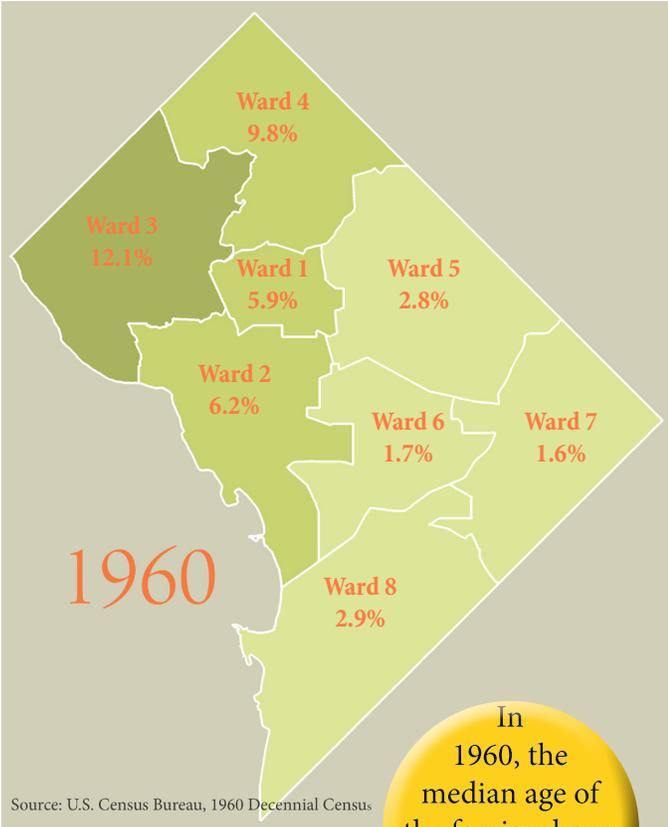


2011



Where they live . . .

Foreign-born Population as a Percent of Ward Population



In 1960, the median age of the foreign-born population was 48.5 years.

By 2011, the median age of the foreign-born population was 37.8 years.

37.8%
of the DC foreign-born population are Naturalized U.S. citizens.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011 ACS

53.7%
of the DC foreign-born population entered the U.S. before 2000.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011 ACS

32.8%
of the DC foreign-born population live in owner-occupied housing units.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011 ACS

Marital status of the foreign-born population:

- Never Married: 47.4%
- Married: 37.3%
- Divorced: 9.3%
- Separated: 2.5%
- Widowed: 3.4%



Education of the foreign-born population, 25 years of age and over:

- Less than High School Graduate: 22.5%
- High School Graduate: 14.1%
- Some College: 14.4%
- Bachelor's Degree: 20.4%
- Graduate/Professional: 28.7%

High school graduate or higher: 77.5% (Native 89.1%)
 Bachelor's degree or higher: 49.0% (Native 53.2%)

Foreign-born population with Health Insurance: 86.9% (Native 94.1%)

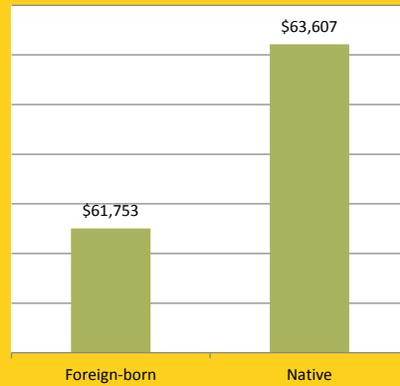
Foreign-born population:

With Earnings:
85.8% (Native 79.5%)

Food Stamps:
10.2% (Native 15.2)

Below Poverty:
16.3% (Native 19.1%)

Median Household Income



*1.27 workers per household
Foreign-born*

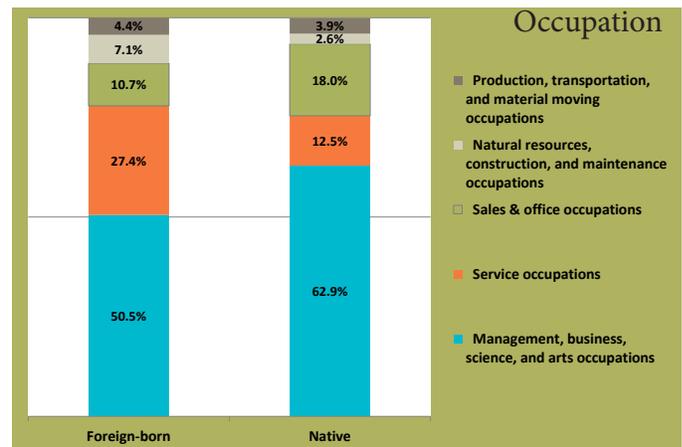
Average Number of Workers per Household

*1.09 workers per household
Native*

Language spoken at home by foreign-born population, 5 years of age and over:

Only English: 33.4%

Other than English: 66.5%
Spanish: 27.4%
Other language: 39.1%



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