

# **Immigration Continues to Surge**

A look at arrival data from the American Community Survey

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with the arrival of 1.75 million new immigrants (both legal and illegal).<sup>1</sup> The new numbers represent a continuation of the dramatic rebound in new arrivals since 2011, when annual immigration bottomed out after the Great Recession. Newly arrived immigrants include new green card recipients (permanent residents) and long-term "temporary" visitors (e.g. guestworkers and foreign students), many of whom eventually become permanent residents. They also include new asylum seekers, as well as new illegal immigrants who sneak into the country or overstay a temporary visa.

### Among the findings:

- The arrival of 1.75 million immigrants (legal and illegal) in 2016 continues the post-2011 surge in immigration. In 2011 it was 1.08 million; in 2012 it was 1.21 million; in 2013 it was 1.28 million; in 2014 it was 1.5 million; and in 2015 it was 1.62 million. (Figure 1)
- Half of the increase in new arrivals (legal and illegal) since 2011 has been from Latin America, which doubled from 335,000 in that year to 668,000 in 2016. (Figure 2, Table 1)
- Latin America surpassed Asia (East Asia and South Asia combined) as the top sending-region in 2016. Asia had been the top sending-region since 2010. (Figure 2, Table 1)
- Annual immigration from Central America alone has nearly tripled, from 46,000 in 2011 to 133,000 new arrivals in 2016. This reflects in part the dramatic increase in illegal immigrant families from Central America crossing the southern border. (Table 1)
- Compared to 2011, new immigration (legal and illegal) from South America is up by 250 percent, to 171,000 in 2016, and new arrivals from the Caribbean roughly doubled to 168,000 over the same time period. (Table 1)
- Other regions showing a large increase in new annual arrivals since 2011 are South Asia (Indian subcontinent), up 54 percent to 244,000 in 2016; East Asia, up 30 percent to 355,000 in 2016; and the Middle East, up 78 percent to 137,000.<sup>2</sup> (Table 1)
- Mexico and India are in a statistical tie as the top sending countries, with 196,000 and 194,000, respectively, arriving in 2016. China was third, with 171,000 new immigrants. (Table 1)
- While the number of new arrivals from Mexico has increased nearly 50 percent since 2011, the number coming remains well below the annual level of more than a decade ago, when 400,000 to 500,000 new arrivals (legal and illegal) came from our southern neighbor each year.
- The dramatic increase in new immigrants settling in the United States in recent years is primarily driven

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by the nation's generous legal immigration system, both long-term temporary visa holders (e.g. guest workers and foreign students) and new permanent residents (green cards).

- There is evidence that the arrival of new illegal immigrants may also have rebounded in the last few years. The number of new less-educated Hispanic immigrants increased 76 percent between 2011 and 2016. However, the level remains well below what it was before the Great Recession.<sup>3</sup> (Figure 4)
- The decision to admit large numbers of unaccompanied minors and families at the southern border likely accounts for some of the increase in new illegal immigration since 2011, particularly from Central America.
- While complete data for 2017 will not be released until next year, in the first six months of 2017, 930,000 new immigrants settled in the country. This is less than in the first six months of 2016, and may indicate that new immigration fell somewhat between 2016 and 2017. (Table 3)
- The falloff in arrivals in the first part of 2017 may reflect increased enforcement, lower refugee admissions, and more robust vetting of applicants undertaken by the Trump administration.
- Based on past patterns, when the data becomes available for all of 2017, it may show 1.61 million new immigrants arrived in all of 2017, though that projection is only preliminary. If correct, it would mean that new arrivals in 2017 were lower than in 2016, but still higher than any year since 2000, with the exception of 2016.<sup>4</sup>

**Data Source.** In October of this year, the Census Bureau released the public-use data from the 2017 American Community Survey (ACS). The survey reflects the U.S. population as of July 1, 2017. The ACS is by far the largest survey taken by the federal government each year and includes over two million households.<sup>5</sup> The Census Bureau posted some of the results from the ACS in September to its American FactFinder system. However, only by analyzing the public-use micro data from the ACS, not the tables generated from Factfinder, can we measure individual years of arrival, as shown in Figures 1 and 2. To measure the number of new arrivals, we use what is often referred to as the "year of arrival" question in the ACS. The survey asks respondents what year they came to the United States to live.

Immigrants, including recent arrivals, are typically referred to as the "foreign-born" by the Census Bureau. These are individuals who were not U.S. citizens at birth. They include naturalized citizens, legal permanent immigrants (green card holders), temporary workers, and foreign students. They do not include those born to immigrants in the United States, including to illegal immigrant parents, or those born in outlying U.S. territories such as Puerto Rico. Prior research by the Department of Homeland Security and others indicates that some 90 percent of illegal immigrants respond to the ACS.<sup>6</sup> Thus, all of the figures reported above are for both legal and illegal immigrants.

Newly arrived immigrants captured in the Census Bureau's ACS include the foreign-born as described above. It does not include those who come to the United States for short stays, such as tourists or business travelers. The ACS uses a two-month rule to determine who will be included in the survey. That is, the survey counts anyone residing for at least two months at an address. While there are very few newly arrived immigrants in institutions, the ACS includes that population as well, which includes prisons and nursing homes.<sup>7</sup> Since the survey represents the population at mid-year, it is necessary to wait until next year's ACS is released to get a complete picture of the total number of immigrants in 2017. So, for example, the total number of new arrivals in 2016 only became available once the 2017 ACS was released in October 2018. However, the number of new arrivals in the first six months of the previous year is available when the new data is released.



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Table 1. Newly Arrived	Immig	Irants	by S	endin	g Re	gion, (	Coun	try ar	od Ye	ar, 20	00 to	2017	7 (tho	usan	(spi			
Region	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 2	017*
Mexico	551	442	403	416	471	438	368	280	232	193	167	131	156	131	173	190	196	66
Central America	78	55	68	68	66	115	90	71	60	56	59	46	62	90	122	106	133	54
El Salvador	34	19	18	22	24	32	30	20	22	19	20	17	21	36	40	40	53	20
Guatemala	19	17	24	29	43	46	32	30	20	19	19	14	19	22	32	28	33	17
Honduras	6	10	13	10	22	24	19	14	12	12	13	6	15	27	40	29	40	12
Caribbean	89	86	71	90	80	84	84	78	89	113	110	89	102	117	114	146	168	61
Cuba	31	23	17	23	28	21	31	21	30	31	34	29	37	42	39	55	64	12
Dominican Republic	10	19	10	27	21	21	19	17	25	34	30	25	29	34	37	43	50	19
South America	153	142	135	108	92	84	84	67	70	65	72	68	69	82	113	146	171	94
Venezuela	14	18	16	17	8	9	5	8	8	7	10	10	~	∞	24	41	63	20
Europe	218	213	127	131	129	156	140	137	123	104	107	124	132	137	142	164	165	103
South Asia	149	97	90	70	91	103	113	130	131	114	143	158	174	189	239	240	244	134
India	120	74	63	58	70	86	06	111	103	86	111	117	127	142	194	189	194	104
East Asia	235	232	224	214	234	240	283	281	256	304	315	272	291	295	332	357	355	218
China	67	62	38	52	49	62	69	63	69	95	97	103	107	126	141	144	171	110
Philippines	38	45	41	37	50	46	64	65	48	54	59	42	46	43	51	56	52	32
Middle East	67	95	50	28	51	53	54	65	79	83	79	77	106	110	110	116	137	66
Sub-Saharan Africa	57	64	44	40	69	59	81	74	56	68	65	74	80	86	89	98	126	60
Canada	47	28	31	20	21	25	25	34	28	28	29	32	28	28	45	39	38	32
Elsewhere	18	12	~	11	11	6	13	14	11	6	13	12	12	13	15	14	14	6
Total	1,662	1,465	1,250	1,196	1,346	1,366	1,336	1,231	1,136	1,137	1,159	1,084	1,213	1,278	1,494	1,617	1,747	930
Latin America	872	725	676	681	741	721	626	496	451	428	408	335	390	421	522	589	668	308
Latin America, Not Mexico	321	283	273	265	270	283	258	216	218	235	241	203	234	289	348	399	472	209
<b>Source:</b> Source: 2001 to 2017 public-use Regions are defined in end note 2.	e files of th	e Americ	an Comr	nunity Su	ırvey (AC	SS).												
* First six months of year.																		



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Region   1990   2000   2010   2017   2010-2017   2010-2017     Mexico   4.298,014   9,177,487   11,11,103   11,269,913   (441,190)   4%     Est Asia   3.759,346   5,822,450   7,516,052   2,643,338   677,312   11%     Korea   565,397   864,125   1,100,422   1,043,074   (37,348)   -3%     Victnam   543,262   988,174   1,240,542   1,042,75   8,002   80   23,492   13%     Burma   19,835   33,905   82,200   160,0275   78,075   95%     South Asia   579,993   1,341,323   2,446,637   3,453,010   1,106,373   47%     Pakistan   91,889   223,477   299,581   391,976   23,955   31%     South Asia   17,443   2,542   1,780,322   4,414,941   676,023   18%     Caribbean   1,447,453   2,946,137   3,78,920   4414,941   676,023   18%     Caribbean   1,947,4785	Table 2. Immigrant Po	pp. in the	U.S. by	Country &	Region	1990-20	)17
Mexico   4,298,014   9,177,487   11,711,103   11,269,913   (441,190)   -4%     East Asia   3,759,346   5,822,450   7,516,059   8,634,996   1,118,937   15%     China   921,070   1,518,652   2,1165,25   8,64,125   1,100,422   1,633,074   (37,448)   -3%     Viettaam   543,252   988,174   1,240,548   1,342,556   102,026   8%     Philippines   912,674   1,369,070   1,777,588   2,006,808   230,492   13%     Burma   19,835   33,907   8,777,7588   2,066,80   33,377   15%     South Asia   579,993   1,341,322   2,346,636   33,377   15%     South Asia   579,993   1,341,323   2,346,637   3,453,010   1,106,573   47%     India   91,849   23,477   295,813   319,976   92,395   31%     Bangladesh   21,414   95,297   73,737,8920   4,414,943   670,712   424,606   95,057   138,170   3	Region	1990	2000	2010	2017	Growth 2010-2017	% Growth 2010-2017
East Asia   3,759,346   5,822,450   7,516,059   8,634,996   1,189,977   15%     China   921,070   1,518,652   2,166,3074   1,374,348   -3%     Vietnam   543,262   986,1125   1,100,422   1,442,454   1,442,454   1,442,454   1,442,454   1,442,454   1,442,454   1,442,454   1,442,454   1,442,454   1,442,454   1,442,454   1,442,454   1,442,454   1,442,452   1,843,673   3,630,101   1,106,373   830,215   47%     Bangladesh   1,144   95,293   1,343,232   2,346,673   3,453,101   1,106,373   830,215   47%     Bangladesh   2,1,414   95,294   1,53,691   246,666   95,005   62%     Nepal   2,262   1,1659   69,458   152,685   830,227   10%     Caribacan   1,947,475   2,92,073   3,789,202   4,414,914,914   67,6023   148     Cuba   1,947,473   3,789,202   4,414,914,914   746,458   848,87   130%	Mexico	4,298,014	9,177,487	11,711,103	11,269,913	(441,190)	-4%
China   921,070   1,518,652   2,166,526   2,843,838   677,312   31%     Korea   568,377   864,125   1,100,422   1,632,074   (37,348)   37,343     Philippines   912,674   1,369,070   1,777,588   2,008,080   230,492   13%     Burma   19,835   33,905   82,200   160,275   7,84,073   47%     India   19,845   33,905   22,346,637   3,453,010   1,106,373   47%     India   91,040   1,022,552   2,610,537   83,0215   47%     Pakistan   91,848   92,3477   299,581   39,1976   92,395   31%     Bangladesh   2,1414   95,294   153,691   248,096   95,005   62%     Cuba   736,791   82,716   1,104,479   1,118,03   207,124   1,09%     Dominican Republic   347,858   687,677   87,187   1,103,568   83,227   1,04,479   1,118,030   207,124   1,99%     Dominican Republic   3	East Asia	3,759,346	5,822,450	7,516,059	8,634,996	1,118,937	15%
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Victuam   543,262   988,174   1.240,542   1.342,568   10.20,266   88%     Philippines   912,674   1.369,070   1.777,588   2.008,008   230,492   13%     Burma   19,835   33,905   82,200   160,275   7.861,316   33,337   15%     South Asia   579,993   1,341,323   2,346,637   3,453,010   1,106,373   47%     Palkistan   91,889   223,477   299,811   391,976   92,395   13%     Nepal   2.262   1,135   69,448   152,686   83,227   120%     Caribbean   73,971   87,473   3,738,920   4,414,943   676,023   18%     Dominican Republic   347,858   687,677   87,187   1,104,568   83,381   32%     Jamaica   1349,783   419,317   587,149   679,752   92,603   16%     Guatemala   225,739   440,615   33,02,703   347,4504   16%     Guatemala   226,739   440,057,72   32,6261	Korea	568,397	864,125	1,100,422	1,063,074	(37,348)	-3%
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Thailand 106,919 169,801 222,759 256,136 33,377 15%   South Asia 579993 1,31,232 2,3466,37 34,530,100 1,106,373 47,78   Pakistan 91,889 223,477 299,581 391,976 92,395 13%   Bangladesh 2,141 95,294 153,691 248,696 95,005 62%   Nepal 2,262 11,859 69,458 152,685 83,227 120%   Caribbean 1,947,435 2,96(7,377 3,738,920 44,14943 67,6023 18%   Dominican Republic 347,478 86,6767 87,1187 1,142,558 283,381 32%   Jamaica 334,140 553,827 659,771 744,658 84,887 13%   Haiti 225,393 410,817 36,7149 679,752 92,600 16%   Guatemala 225,739 480,655 83,024 98,842 128,783 15%   Guatemala 226,120 30,92,79 2,79,813 32,1187 483,356 18%   Colombia 286,124 509,8	Burma	19,835	33,905	82,200	160,275	78,075	95%
South Asia   579,993   1,341,323   2,346,637   3,453,010   1,106,373   47%     India   450,406   1,022,552   1,708,322   2,610,537   830,215   47%     Pakistan   91,889   223,477   299,581   391,976   92,395   31%     Bangladesh   2,144   95,294   153,691   248,696   95,005   62%     Nepal   2,262   11,859   69,458   152,685   83,227   120%     Caribbean   73,6971   872,176   1,104,679   1,311,803   207,124   19%     Dominican Republic   347,858   687,677   879,187   1,162,568   84,827   13%     Jamaica   33,978   2,066,160   3,052,509   3,277,013   474,644   16%     Cantar America   1,037,497   1,930,271   574,457   144,658   84,821   13%     Hoiduras   108,923   282,852   522,581   655,322   132,781   25%     South America   1,037,497   1,930,271   <	Thailand	106,919	169,801	222,759	256,136	33,377	15%
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Pakistan   91,889   223,477   299,581   391,976   92,395   318     Bangladesh   21,414   95,294   153,691   248,696   650,05   62%     Nepal   2,262   11,859   69,458   152,685   83,227   120%     Caribbean   1,947,435   2,961,737   37,738,920   4,414,943   676,023   18%     Cuba   736,971   872,716   1,104,679   1,311,803   207,124   19%     Dominican Republic   347,858   687,677   879,187   1,162,568   84,887   13%     Hatti   225,539   449,055,3427   659,771   744,658   84,887   13%     Central America   1,133,978   2,266,150   5052,090   355,250   352,2103   474,454   16%     Guatemala   225,731   636,555   783,032   146,477   23%     Peru   14,3749   278,626   443,173   3454,174   14,005   2%     Calombia   286,124   509,872   351,144	India	450,406	1,022,552	1,780,322	2,610,537	830,215	47%
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Nepal   2,262   11,859   69,458   152,685   83,227   120%     Caribbean   1747,435   22,961,737   37,788,920   4,414,943   67,6023   18%     Cuba   374,971   872,716   1,104,679   1,311,803   207,124   19%     Dominican Republic   347,458   667,677   879,187   1,162,568   283,381   32%     Jamaica   133,3978   2,206,150   30,652,509   3527,013   474,454   16%     Central America   1,133,978   2,206,150   30,652,509   3527,013   474,454   16%     Guatemala   225,739   449,065   830,824   958,842   128,018   15%     Guatemala   225,739   480,655   53,62   132,781   23%     Colombia   286,124   509,872   636,555   783,032   146,477   23%     Peru   144,199   278,186   428,547   458,178   30,238   7%     Guador   143,114   298,626   443,173   451,078 </td <td>Bangladesh</td> <td>21,414</td> <td>95,294</td> <td>153,691</td> <td>248,696</td> <td>95,005</td> <td>62%</td>	Bangladesh	21,414	95,294	153,691	248,696	95,005	62%
Caribbean   1,947,43   2,961,737   3,738,920   4,414,943   676,023   18%     Cuba   736,971   872,716   1,104,679   1,311,803   207,124   19%     Dominican Republic   347,858   687,677   879,187   1,162,568   283,381   32%     Haiti   225,393   419,317   587,144   679,752   92,603   16%     Central America   1,133,978   2,026,150   3,052,509   3,527,013   474,504   16%     Guatemala   225,739   480,665   830,824   958,842   128,018   15%     Gouth America   1,037,497   1,930,271   2,728,81   3,213,187   483,356   188%     Colombia   286,124   509,872   635,555   783,032   146,477   23%     Peru   144,199   278,186   428,847   438,785   30,238   7%     Guayana   120,698   211,189   265,271   268,77   3,306   1%     Middle East   72,8682   1187,692 <td< td=""><td>Nepal</td><td>2,262</td><td>11,859</td><td>69,458</td><td>152,685</td><td>83,227</td><td>120%</td></td<>	Nepal	2,262	11,859	69,458	152,685	83,227	120%
Cuba   736.971   87.2,16   1,104,679   1,212,2583   207,124   1996     Dominican Republic   334,140   553.827   659,771   744,658   84,887   1396     Haiti   225,393   419,317   587,149   679,752   92,603   16%     Central America   1,33,978   2,026,150   3,052,509   3,527,013   474,504   16%     El Salvador   465,433   817,336   1,214,049   1,401,822   187,783   15%     Guatemala   225,739   480,665   830,824   958,842   128,018   15%     Goudentas   286,124   509,872   636,555   783,032   146,477   23%     Peru   144,319   278,186   428,547   458,785   30,238   7%     Brazil   82,489   212,428   339,613   451,044   11,107   2%     Guyana   120,698   211,189   265,271   268,577   3,306   18%     Guyana   210,994   283,226   356,756 <t< td=""><td>Caribbean</td><td>1,947,435</td><td>2,961,737</td><td>3,738,920</td><td>4,414,943</td><td>676,023</td><td>18%</td></t<>	Caribbean	1,947,435	2,961,737	3,738,920	4,414,943	676,023	18%
Dominican Republic   34',888   68',6'/   8'9,18'   1,102,588   283,81   32%     Haiti   225,393   419,317   587,149   679,752   92,603   16%     Central America   1,133,978   2,026,150   3,052,509   3,527,013   474,504   16%     El Salvador   465,433   817,336   121,4049   1,401,832   128,7783   15%     Guatemala   225,739   480,665   830,824   958,842   128,018   15%     Honduras   108,923   328,852   522,581   655,362   132,781   25%     South America   1,037,497   1,930,271   2,729,831   3,213,187   483,356   18%     Colombia   286,124   509,872   636,555   783,032   146,477   23%     Peru   144,519   278,186   428,547   458,785   30,238   7%     Ecuador   143,314   298,626   443,173   454,178   11,005   2%     Brazil   82,489   118,7692   1,641	Cuba	736,971	872,716	1,104,679	1,311,803	207,124	19%
Jamaca   334,140   553,827   659,771   7746,658   84,887   13%     Haiti   225,393   419,317   587,149   679,752   92,603   16%     El Salvador   465,433   817,336   1,214,049   1,40,1832   187,783   15%     Guatemala   225,739   480,665   830,824   958,842   128,0118   15%     Honduras   108,923   282,852   522,581   655,562   132,781   428,553   18%     Colombia   286,124   509,872   636,555   783,032   146,477   23%     Peru   144,199   278,186   428,547   458,785   30,238   7%     Ecuador   143,314   298,626   443,173   454,178   11,005   29%     Brazil   82,489   212,428   339,613   451,084   111,471   33%     Guyana   120,694   211,189   265,271   268,577   3,306   19%     Iraq   44,916   89,820   159,800   232,4	Dominican Republic	347,858	687,677	879,187	1,162,568	283,381	32%
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Guatemata   225,739   480,665   830,824   958,842   128,018   15%     Honduras   108,923   282,825   522,581   655,362   132,781   25%     South America   1,037,497   1,930,271   2,729,831   3,213,187   483,356   18%     Colombia   286,124   509,872   636,555   783,032   146,477   23%     Peru   144,199   278,186   428,547   458,785   30,238   7%     Ecuador   143,314   298,626   443,173   454,178   11,005   2%     Brazil   82,489   212,428   339,613   451,084   111,471   33%     Guyana   120,698   211,189   265,271   268,577   3,306   1%     Iran   210,941   283,226   356,756   395,429   38,673   11%     Iraq   44,916   89,892   159,800   232,418   72,618   45%     Egypt   66,313   113,396   137,799   184,359   46,560	El Salvador	465,433	817,336	1,214,049	1,401,832	187,783	15%
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South America   1,03',49'   1,930,2/1   2,729,831   3,213,18'   485,356   18%     Colombia   286,124   509,872   63,655   783,032   146,477   23%     Peru   144,199   278,186   428,547   458,785   30,238   7%     Ecuador   143,314   298,626   443,173   454,178   11,005   2%     Brazil   82,489   212,428   339,613   451,084   111,471   33%     Venezuela   42,119   107,031   184,039   351,144   167,105   91%     Guyana   210,698   211,189   265,271   268,577   3,306   1%     Iran   210,941   283,226   356,756   395,429   38,673   11%     Iraq   44,916   89,892   159,800   232,418   72,618   45%     Egypt   66,313   113,396   137,799   184,359   46,560   34%     Saudi Arabia   12,632   21,881   45,016   82,201   37,185 <td>Honduras</td> <td>108,923</td> <td>282,852</td> <td>522,581</td> <td>655,362</td> <td>132,781</td> <td>25%</td>	Honduras	108,923	282,852	522,581	655,362	132,781	25%
Colombia   286,124   509,8/2   656,555   783,032   146,4/7   23%     Peru   144,3,314   298,626   443,173   454,178   11,005   2%     Brazil   82,489   212,428   339,613   451,084   111,471   33%     Venezuela   42,119   107,031   184,039   351,144   167,105   91%     Guyana   120,698   211,189   265,271   268,577   3,306   1%     Middle East   728,682   1,187,692   1,611,897   2,084,451   472,554   29%     Iran   210,941   283,226   356,756   395,429   38,673   11%     Egypt   66,313   113,396   137,799   184,359   46,560   34%     Izael   86,048   109,719   127,896   142,234   15,038   12%     Syria   36,782   54,561   59,554   104,234   44,680   75%     Afghanistan   28,444   45,195   54,458   100,367   32,773	South America	1,037,497	1,930,271	2,729,831	3,213,187	483,356	18%
Peru   144,199   2/8,186   428,547   438,785   30,238   7%5     Ecuador   143,131   429,8626   443,173   454,178   11,005   296     Brazil   82,489   212,428   339,613   451,084   111,471   33%6     Venezuela   42,119   107,031   184,039   351,144   167,105   91%6     Guyana   120,698   211,189   265,271   2084,451   472,554   29%6     Iran   210,941   283,226   356,756   395,429   38,673   11%6     Iraq   44,916   89,892   159,800   232,418   72,618   45%6     Egypt   66,313   113,396   137,799   184,359   46,560   34%6     Lebanon   86,369   105,910   121,000   124,847   3,847   3%6     Saudi Arabia   12,621   21,881   45,016   82,201   37,185   83%6     Mighanistan   28,444   45,195   54,458   100,367   45,909	Colombia	286,124	509,872	636,555	783,032	146,477	23%
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	Latin America, Not Mexico	4,118,910	6,918,158	9,521,260	11,155,143	1,633,883	17%

**Source:** Data for 1990 and 2000 is from the decennial census. Data for 2010 and 2017 is from the American Community Survey from American FactFinder at Census.gov. Figures for 1990 are from Table 3 <u>here</u>. Data for 2000 for Burma, Nepal, Saudi Arabia, Kenya, and Somalia are from the 2000 Decennial Census (5% sample) public-use data. Regions are defined in end note 2.

90%

n/a

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 $\pm 172,094$ 

±132,522 ±149,140

±131,480

±125,642

 $\pm 119,489$ ±122,968

±118,061

 $\pm 115,157$ 

±125,123

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 $\pm 129,154$ 

±130,122

±122,466

±129,849

±135,763

Confidence Interval

		90%		90%	2000	10 2017	
Year	Arrivals Full Year	Confidence Interval	Arrivals First 6 Mos.	Confidence Interval	Voor	Total Immigrant Population	Conf
2000	1,662	±71	911	±45	lear	Population	11
2001	1,465	±67	809	±50	2000	31 107 889	
2002	1,249	±62	670	±46	2000	31,482,280	
2003	1,196	±61	645	±45	2002	33.048.849	+1
2004	1,345	±41	700	±47	2002	33,533,945	±1
2005	1,366	$\pm 41$	767	±31	2004	34,279,756	±1
2006	1,335	±41	752	±31	2005	35,689,842	±1
2007	1,231	±39	736	±31	2006	37,547,789	±1
2008	1,136	±34	696	±30	2007	38,059,694	±1
2009	1,137	±34	604	±25	2008	37,960,935	±1
2010	1,159	±35	697	±27	2009	39,313,000	±1
2011	1,084	±32	673	±27	2010	39,955,854	±1
2012	1,213	±34	681	±25	2011	40,377,860	±1
2013	1,278	±35	683	±25	2012	40,824,658	±1
2014	1,494	±37	849	±28	2013	41,348,066	±1
2015	1,617	±39	914	±29	2014	42,391,794	±1
2016	1,747	$\pm 40$	1,031	±31	2015	43,290,372	±1
2017	n/a	n/a	930	±30	2016	43,739,345	±1
0	2001 - 2015	1.1; C1	6.1 4		2017	44,525,855	±1





## End Notes

<sup>1</sup> The 2000 Census showed that 1.797 million new immigrants settled in the country in 1999, compared to 1.747 million in 2016. The margin of error in the public-use ACS for new arrivals in 2016 is  $\pm 40,000$  using a 90 percent confidence interval (see Table 3), so it is possible the number who came in that year was as high as 1.787. (Using a 95 percent confidence interval it would be ±48,000 for a possible high range of 1.795 million.) This range, coupled with the small margin of error in Census Long Form data from 2000, means that, statistically, 1999 and 2016 are the same. It must be pointed out that the ACS was not collected nationally on an annual basis before 2000 and the decennial census data is only available every 10 years so we cannot be certain of the annual number of new arrivals in 1990s. (Note: 2000 was the last time a decennial census distinguished the foreign-born population, including years of arrival.) So there is no way to directly measure the number of immigrants arriving in the 1990s by individual year. It is possible that new arrivals exceeded 1.8 million a year at some point between 1990 and 1998. That said, growth in the total foreign-born population between 1990 and 2000, based on the decennial census, as well as arrival data in another smaller survey collected by the Census Bureau called the Current Population Survey (CPS), does not indicate that annual immigration (legal and illegal) ever reached the 1999 or 2016 levels in the 1990s. In 2005, the Pew Research Center attempted to estimate individual year of arrival data from 1990 to 2004 by averaging results from the 2000 census, the ACS, and the CPS. After making allowances for out-migration and mortality, their research shows that, other than 1999, the highest year of new immigration was 1998 when 1.462 million immigrants arrived. Pew's findings confirm that new arrivals did not exceed the 1999/2016 level at any point in the 1990s. See Table 1a in Jeffrey S. Passel and Roberto Suro, "Rise, Peak, and Decline: Trends in U.S. Immigration 1992 - 2004, 2005", Pew Hispanic Center, September 27, 2005.

In addition to Census Bureau data, there is also yearly admission data on new legal immigrants going back to 1820, which shows that the largest number of new legal immigrants admitted in a single year in American history prior to 1999 was 1.218 million in 1914. It may be worth adding that during the IRCA legalizations in both 1990 and 1991 the number of new green cards each year was higher than 1.218 million, though these were illegal immigrants already here receiving amnesty, not new arrivals. The figures also include non-illegal immigrants receiving green cards who were adjusting status from within the United States, so they, too, were not new arrivals. In short, the number of new arrivals for 2016 roughly matched the level in 1999, making it almost certain that 2016 and 1999 are tied for the two highest years of immigration in American history.

<sup>2</sup> The regions in this report are defined in the following manner: Countries that can be identified in the public-use 2017 ACS file are coded as the following regions: Mexico; Central America: Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Panama; South America: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela, and South America not specified; Caribbean: Bermuda, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Jamaica, Antigua-Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Trinidad and Tobago, and Caribbean and West Indies and Americas not specified; South Asia: India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, and Nepal; East Asia: China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan, Korea, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, Burma, Mongolia, Asia not specified; Europe: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, England, Scotland, United Kingdom, Ireland, Belgium, France, Netherlands, Switzerland, Albania, Greece, Macedonia, Italy, Portugal, Azores, Spain, Austria, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Yugoslavia, Croatia, Bosnia, Serbia, Montenegro, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Byelorussia, Moldova, Ukraine, Armenia, Georgia, Russia, USSR not specified, and Europe not specified; Middle East: Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco, Libya, Sudan, and North Africa not specified; Sub-Saharan Africa: Cape Verde, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Eritrea, Cameroon, South Africa, Zaire, Congo, Zambia, Togo, Gambia, South Sudan, and Africa and Western and Eastern Africa not specified; Canada; Oceania/ Elsewhere: Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Tonga, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Elsewhere. The above list is for 2010 to 2017, in prior years several smaller sending countries cannot be identified individually in the ACS.

<sup>3</sup> Additional analysis is necessary to confirm this tentative conclusion. However, Figure 4 shows the number of Hispanic immigrants with only a high school education or less ages 18 to 40 arriving each year based on the ACS. Based on prior research, about three-fourths of this population has traditionally been illegal immigrants. (See Steven A. Camarota and Karen Zeigler, <u>"Homeward Bound: Recent Immigration Enforcement and the Decline in the Illegal Alien Population</u>, Center for Immigration Studies, July 30, 2008.) Figure 4 shows that the number of such immigrants entering each year has increased

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by 76 percent since 2011, when it hit a low point after the Great Recession. This increase makes it very likely that new illegal immigration has increased somewhat in recent years and may again match the number arriving in 2008 or even 2007, though the level is still well below the number who came annually in earlier years. It should also be remembered that new arrivals are offset by those in the existing population of illegal immigrants who return home or get legal status each year. Thus, an increase in new arrivals may not translate into a larger illegal immigrant population in the country because the overall size of that population reflects both new arrivals and those leaving the illegal population each year.

<sup>4</sup> This projection is based on the ratio of new arrivals for the first six months of each year from 2010 to 2016 to the number of new of arrivals for the full year once the full-year data is released. In past years, that ratio has been 1.735 so we make the same assumption for 2017 - 930,000 new arrivals in the first half of 2017 multiplied by 1.735.

<sup>5</sup> Detailed information on the survey methodology, questions, and other information on the American Community Survey can be found <u>here</u>.

<sup>6</sup> The Department of Homeland Security uses the ACS as the basis for its estimates of illegal immigrants. See their most recent estimate of the unauthorized immigrant population: Bryan Baker and Nancy Rytina, <u>"Estimates of the Unauthorized Immigrant Population Residing in the United States: January 2012</u>", Office of Immigration Statistics, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, March 2013.

<sup>7</sup> The ACS began to include those in institutions in 2006. See <u>"Group Quarters/Residence Rules</u>", U.S. Census Bureau, last updated May 12, 2016.