

# Immigration in the US

## Terms

### Migrant

1. A person who moves regularly in order to find work
2. A person who leaves one country to settle permanently in another; an immigrant



### Migrate

To move from one country, place, or locality to another

Immigrate:  
To migrate  
INTO  
a country or  
territory

Emigrate:  
To migrate  
OUT OF  
a country or  
territory

### Multiculturalism

When cultures, races, and ethnicities embrace their differences to be appreciated within a dominant culture

### Documented Immigrant

"legal immigrant" or alien - owing political allegiance to another country or government; foreign

### Undocumented Immigrant

often called "illegal immigrant," an informal, casual, colloquial term often considered offensive

## Dates

1620

Pilgrims from the Mayflower land on Plymouth Rock

1776

July 4th Signing of the Declaration of Independence

1790

The passing of the Nationality Act

1870

The passing of the Naturalization Act

1965

The passing of the Immigration & Nationality Act

## People



Alexander Hamilton



Yo-Yo Ma



Arnold Schwarzenegger



Melania Trump



Ilhan Omar

## Act

Commit to one immigration friendly action each week

Don't ask, "Where are you from?"

Ask your family about their immigration history

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Learn about another culture to dispel stereotypes

## Values

Being Welcoming & Hospitable

Intercultural Appreciation

The American Dream

Providing Refuge & Sanctuary

Openness



## Stats

The largest group of U.S. immigrants are Mexican, followed by Chinese and Indian immigrants

55% of billion \$\$\$ U.S. companies were founded or cofounded by immigrants

- Refugees Accepted Into the U.S. in 2021
1. Democratic Republic of Congo (43%)
  2. Syria (11%)
  3. Afghanistan (8%)
  4. Ukraine (7%)
  5. Myanmar (7%)

17% of the current labor force is foreign born

12,000,000 immigrants went through Ellis Island 1892-1954

