

COUNTRIES OF BIRTH OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION, 1850-2000

	1850	1880	1900	1930	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
1	Ireland 962,000	Germany 1,967,000	Germany 2,663,000	Italy 1,790,000	Italy 1,257,000	Italy 1,009,000	Mexico 2,199,000	Mexico 4,298,000	Mexico 7,841,000
2	Germany 584,000	Ireland 1,855,000	Ireland 1,615,000	Germany 1,609,000	Germany 990,000	Germany 833,000	Germany 849,000	China 921,000	China 1,391,000
3	Great Britain 379,000	Great Britain 918,000	Canada 1,180,000	United Kingdom 1,403,000	Canada 953,000	Canada 812,000	Canada 843,000	Philippines 913,000	Philippines 1,222,000
4	Canada 148,000	Canada 717,000	Great Britain 1,168,000	Canada 1,310,000	United Kingdom 833,000	Mexico 760,000	Italy 832,000	Canada 745,000	India 1,007,000
5	France 54,000	Sweden 194,000	Sweden 582,000	Poland 1,269,000	Poland 748,000	United Kingdom 686,000	United Kingdom 669,000	Cuba 737,000	Cuba 952,000
6	Switzerland 13,000	Norway 182,000	Italy 484,000	Soviet Union 1,154,000	Soviet Union 691,000	Poland 548,000	Cuba 608,000	Germany 712,000	Vietnam 863,000
7	Mexico 13,000	France 107,000	Russia 424,000	Ireland 745,000	Mexico 576,000	Soviet Union 463,000	Philippines 501,000	United Kingdom 640,000	El Salvador 765,000
8	Norway 13,000	China 104,000	Poland 383,000	Mexico 641,000	Ireland 339,000	Cuba 439,000	Poland 418,000	Italy 581,000	Korea 701,000
9	Holland 10,000	Switzerland 89,000	Norway 336,000	Sweden 695,000	Austria 305,000	Ireland 251,000	Soviet Union 406,000	Korea 568,000	Dominican Republic 692,000
10	Italy 4,000	Bohemia 85,000	Austria 276,000	Czechoslovakia 492,000	Hungary 245,000	Austria 214,000	Korea 290,000	Vietnam 543,000	Canada 678,000