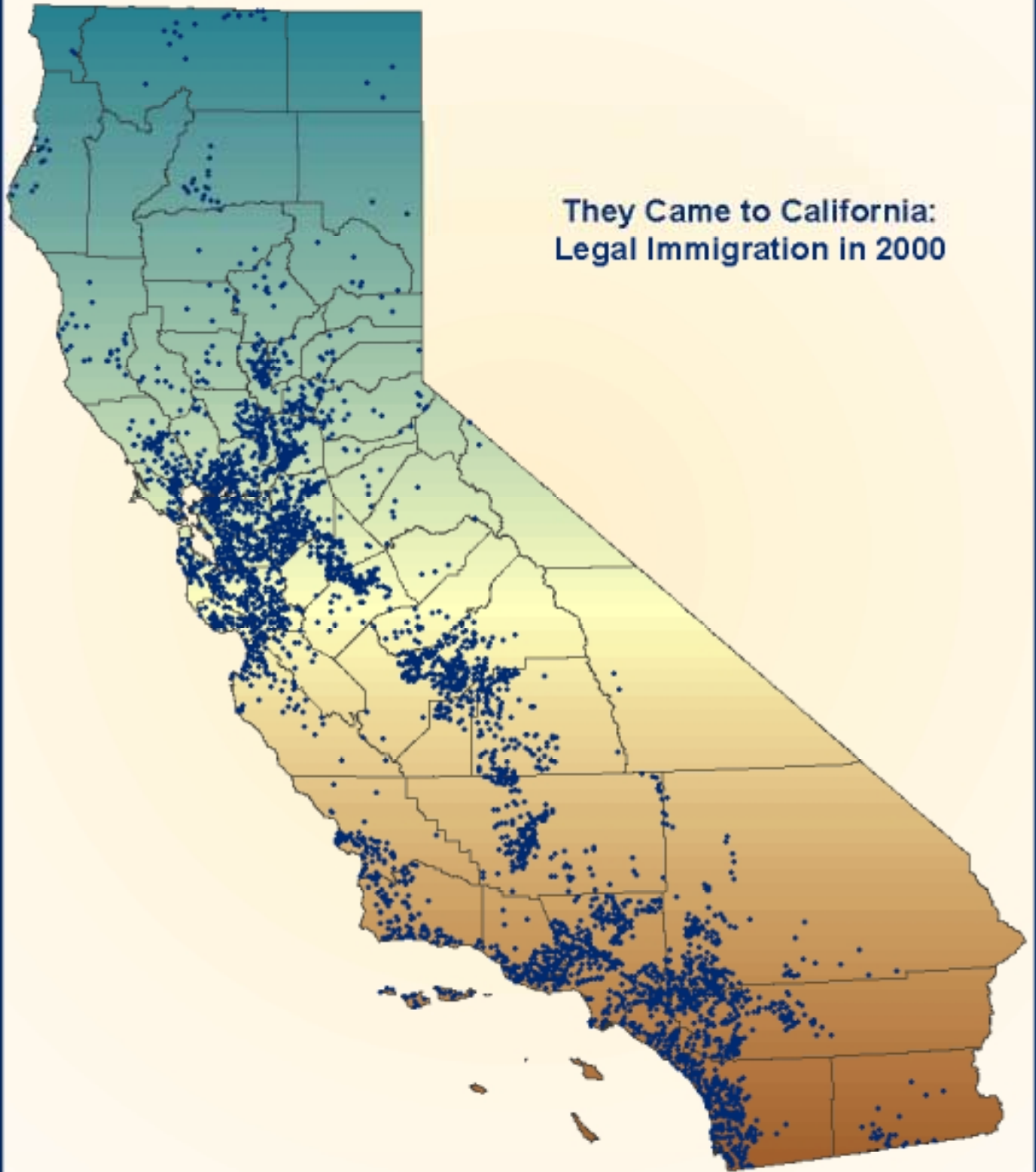
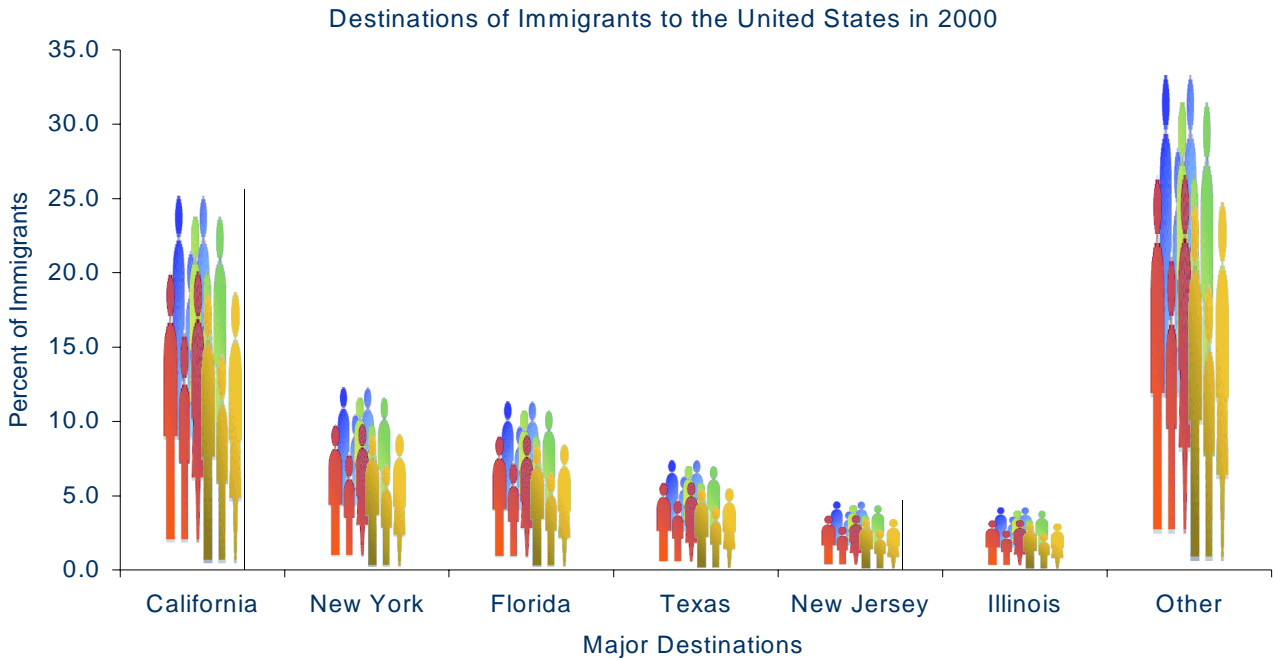


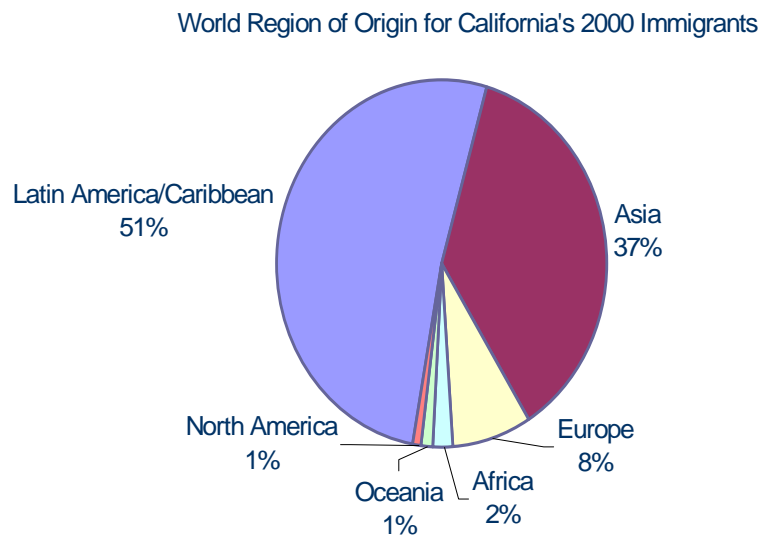
**They Came to California:
Legal Immigration in 2000**



The United States Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) admitted 849,386 immigrants as legal permanent residents in 2000. Seventy percent of these immigrants settled in six states. California was the state of residence for the largest number (217,576 or 26 percent) of these immigrants. Florida, New York, Texas, Illinois and New Jersey were the chosen residences of 40 percent of the new permanent residents while the remaining 34 percent settled in the other states.

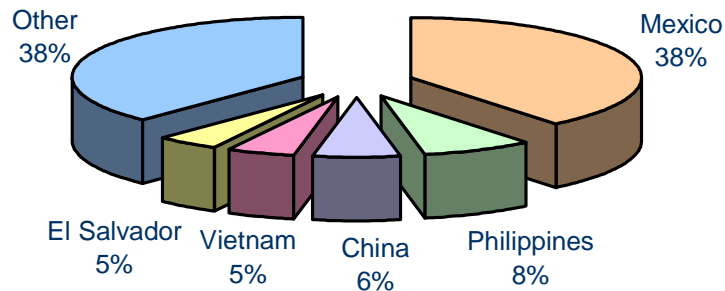


California received immigrants from 85 percent of the world's countries. Over half of the new arrivals were from Latin America and the Caribbean with another 37 percent coming from Asia. Europe, Africa, Oceania, and North America combined accounted for 12 percent of the 2000 immigrants.



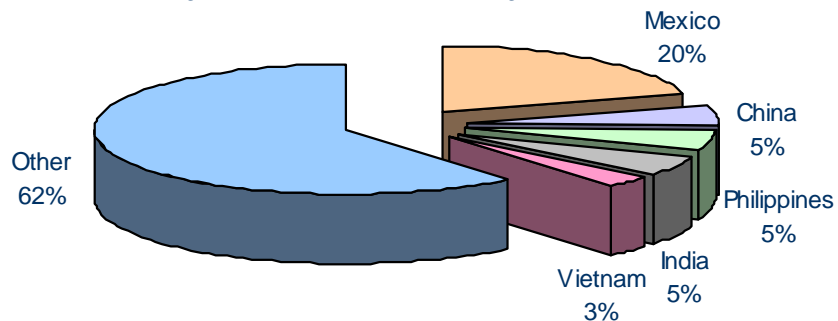
The origins of California's immigrants were diverse and they were also concentrated. Ten countries (Mexico, Philippines, China, Vietnam, El Salvador, India, Nicaragua, Taiwan, Korea, and Guatemala) contributed 75 percent of the state's 2000 immigrants. Almost 40 percent were from Mexico.

Origins of California's Immigrants in 2000



In contrast, over half of the immigrants to the United States came from ten countries (Mexico, China, Philippines, India, Vietnam, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Haiti, Cuba and Dominican Republic). Mexico was the primary country of birth for immigrants to this country in 2000, contributing 20 percent the total.

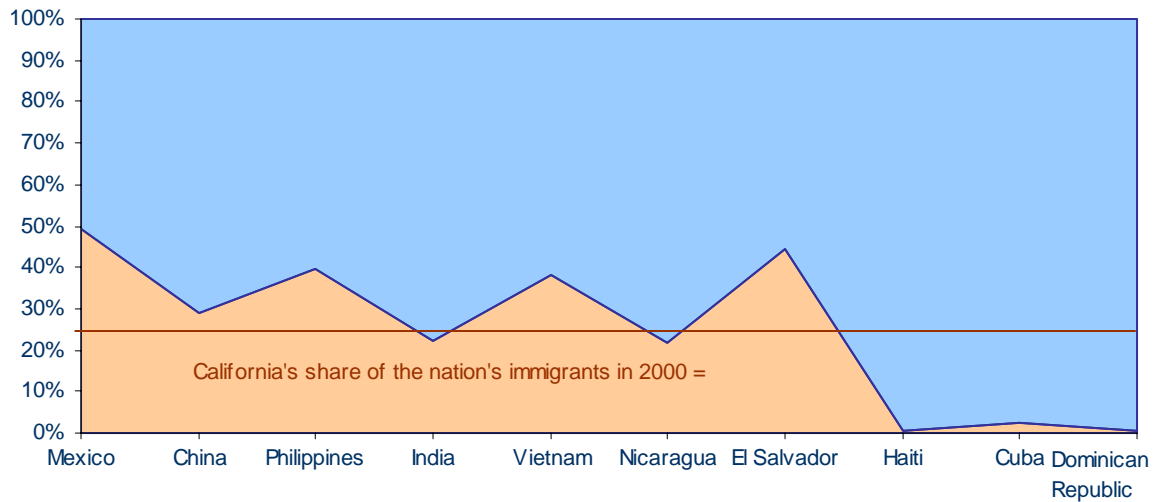
Origins of the United States' Immigrants in 2000



Overall, California received 26 percent of the nation's immigrants and was the preferred destination for about half of those who were born in Mexico and Taiwan, and around 40 percent of those born in Iran, El Salvador, Hong Kong, Guatemala, Philippines and Vietnam. The state also attracted around 30 percent of all immigrants born in China, Japan, Thailand, Cambodia, and Singapore. Ninety-four percent of the 2000 immigrants entered the United States from their birth country.

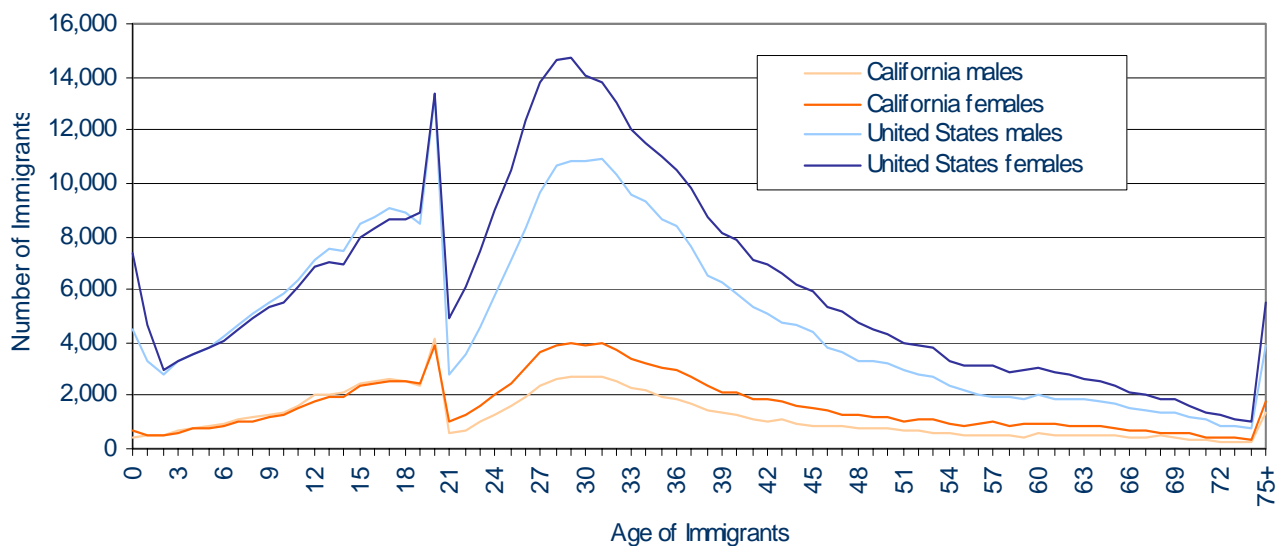
Philippines and China were the second or third most frequent country of birth for those entering the nation and the state. The next four most frequent origins for both areas were Vietnam, El Salvador, India, and Nicaragua. Countries rounding out the top ten for California were Taiwan, Korea, and Guatemala compared to those countries that contributed more heavily to the national population -- Haiti, Cuba and Dominican Republic. California was the selected destination for about 2 percent of those coming from Cuba and less than one percent of the immigrants from Haiti and Dominican Republic.

California's Share of Immigrants from the Major Sending Countries



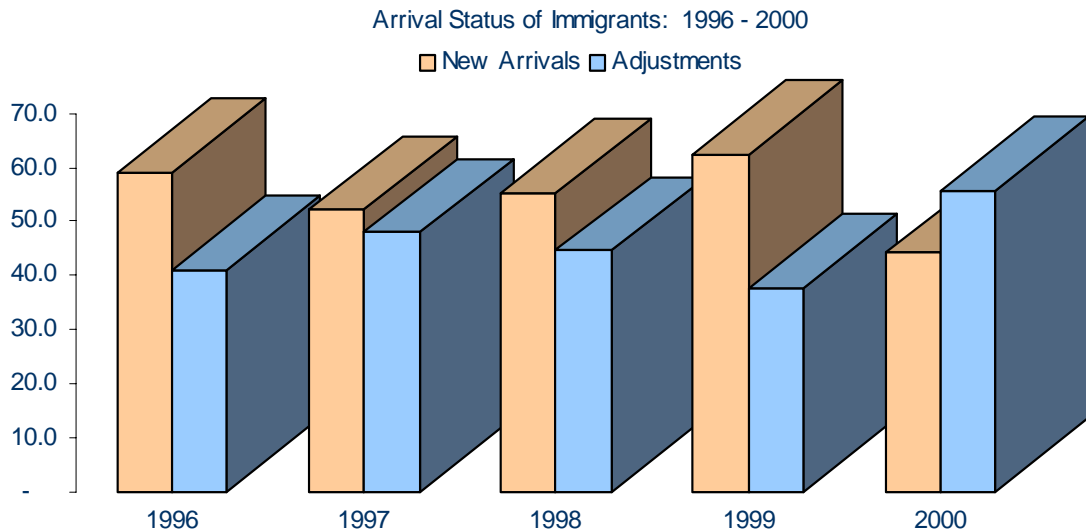
More females than males were admitted both in California and the United States. There were more females in each age except ages 3 through 18. Age and gender patterns were similar in the state and the nation. About 30 percent of the 2000 immigrants were minors under 21 years of age and another 30 percent were aged 30 through 40 years. The median age of all immigrants was 29.6 years compared to the median age of 33.3 years for all Californians. Among the top 10 sending countries, Mexico was the country of birth of the youngest immigrants with a median age of 26.8 while those from Korea and Japan were the oldest with median ages over 34.5 years. Over half of the 2000 immigrants were married, 40 percent were single, and 4 percent were separated, divorced or widowed.

Age and Gender of Immigrants to California and the United States in 2000

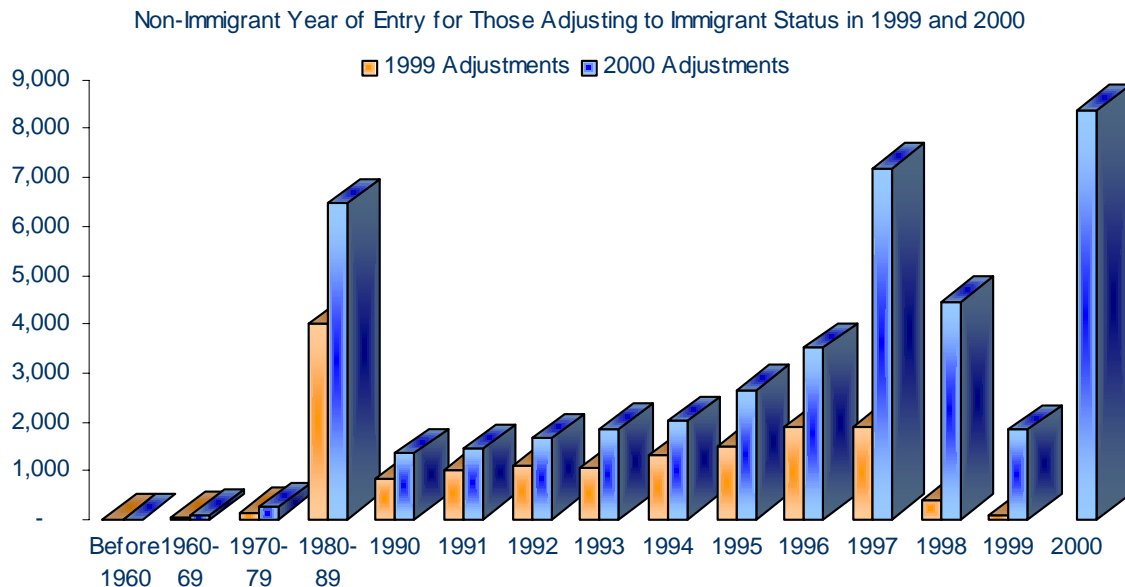


Fewer than half of the 2000 immigrants in California were new arrivals to this county. Annual statistics reported by the INS do not reflect only new arrivals. Each year some foreign-

born persons are admitted to the United States as immigrants while others enter in various non-immigrant categories such as temporary visitor for pleasure (tourists), temporary worker, refugee, or academic student. Some persons admitted as non-immigrants later petition the INS to "adjust" their status to an immigrant category. The total number of immigrants in California increased 35 percent between 1999 and 2000. The actual number of new arrivals was about 100,000 in both years while the number of those adjusting status doubled from 60,000 to 120,000 thousand. From 1996 through 1999, persons reported as immigrants included between 38 – 48 percent status adjusters. In 2000, over 55 percent of the immigrants were adjusters.

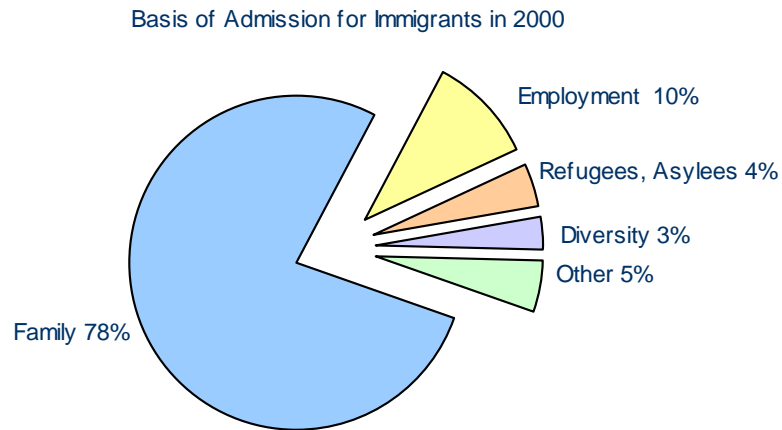


The INS has experienced an administrative backlog in processing requests to adjust status. As INS processes older petitions, persons who have been residing in the country, perhaps for several years, are reported as legal permanent residents or immigrants as of the date their petition for adjusted status is approved. Two-thirds of those adjusting status in 2000 arrived in a non-immigrant status prior to 1998, 15 percent arrived before 1990.

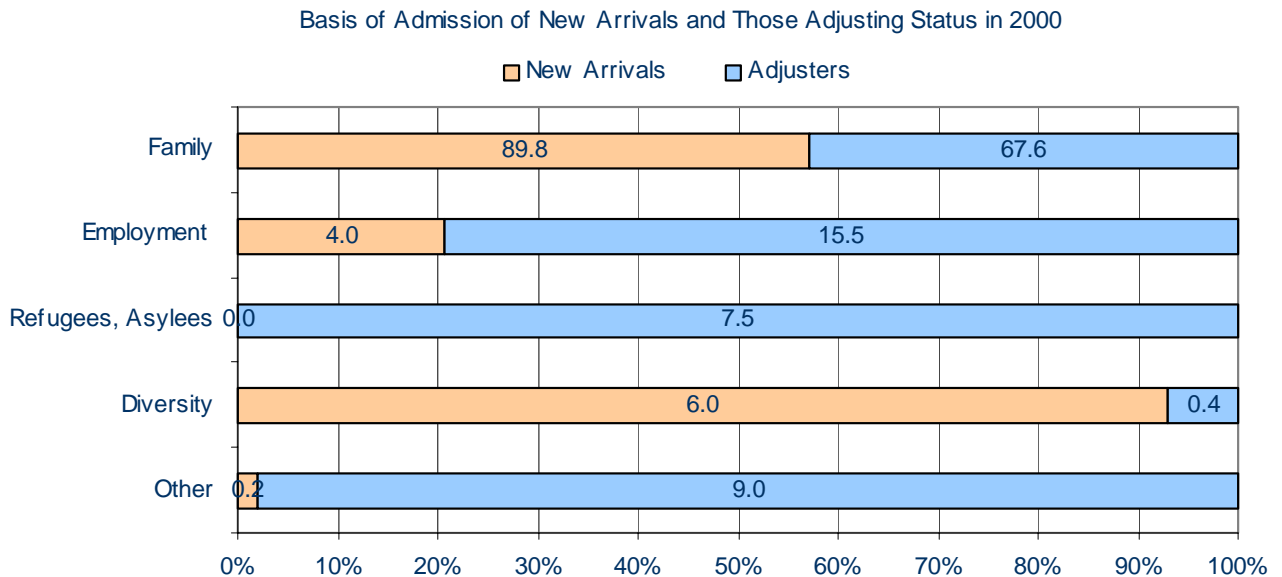


The INS reported one million adjustment of status applications still pending at the end of 2000. If one-quarter of those awaiting a decision currently reside in California, then 250,000 additional persons now in California may be granted legal permanent resident status in future years.

The majority of persons who became legal permanent residents in 2000 were family members of U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents. While family reunification is the primary basis for immigration, there are notable differences in the admission categories of the new arrivals and those who are adjusting status.



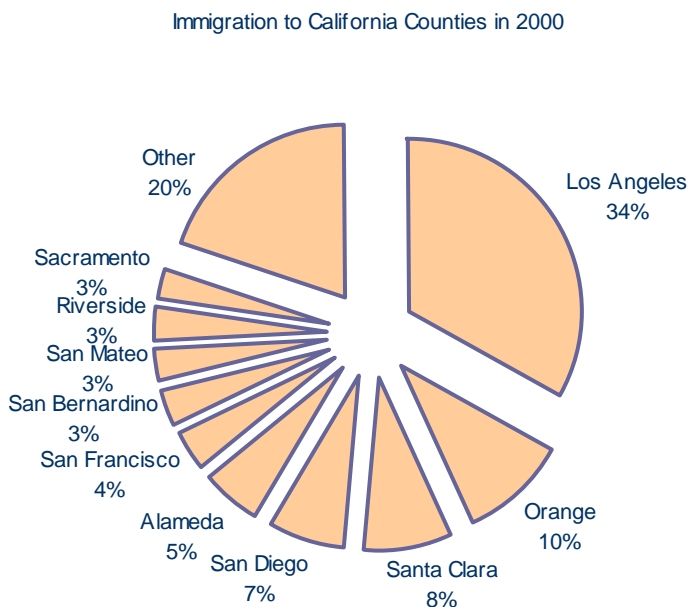
Ninety percent of the new arrivals immigrated based on family ties, 6 percent as diversity admissions, and 4 percent for employment reasons. In contrast, 68 percent of those adjusting status based their eligibility on family ties and 15 percent for employment purposes. Nearly three-quarters of the employment-based immigrants were male. Those immigrating for employment purposes came from 152 countries. Almost one-third were from India or China; another third came from Philippines, Korea, Mexico, Taiwan, United Kingdom, and Canada.



Refugees and asylees must have one year of continuous residence in the United States before applying for legal permanent residence. Over two-thirds of the refugees and asylees who adjusted status in 2000 were from Vietnam, Ukraine, Russia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Iran, and Cuba. Over 90 percent of the legalized refugees and asylees arrived in the United States during 1996, 1997 or 1998. The "other" category includes special admissions for Amerasians, Lautenberg Parolees, those admitted under the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act, and those granted a Cancellation Of Removal.

One-third of the legal immigrants to California in 2000 settled in Los Angeles County.

Eighty percent of all immigrants settled in the top ten receiving counties: Los Angeles, Orange, Santa Clara, San Diego, Alameda, San Francisco, San Bernardino, San Mateo, Riverside, and Sacramento. All counties experienced some immigration in 2000.



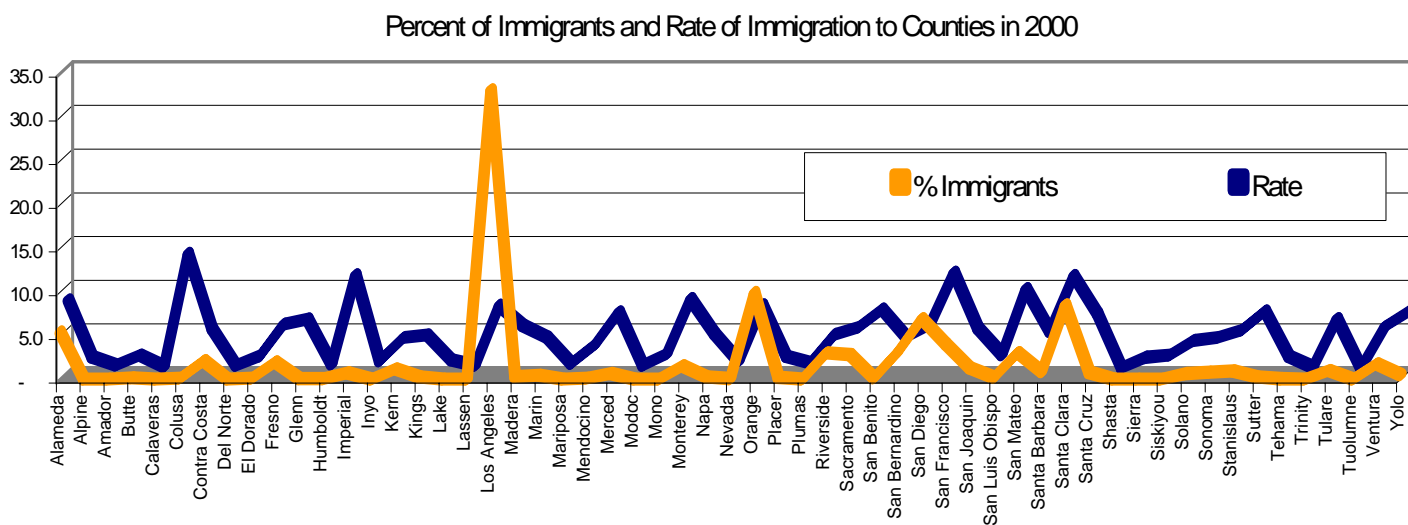
Mexico provided the largest number of immigrants to all but three counties. In San Francisco, Mexico ranked sixth in immigrants behind China, Philippines, Nicaragua, Vietnam, and Hong Kong. Most immigrants to Solano County were from the Philippines, followed by Mexico. Nepal was the number one sending country to Trinity County; none of the seven immigrants were from Mexico. Immigrants from Mexico were most likely to settle in Southern California counties (Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Riverside, San Bernardino), Santa Clara County, and agricultural counties (Fresno, Monterey, Ventura, and Tulare). Mexico contributed 65 to 85 percent of the immigrants to these agricultural counties.

Los Angeles was the primary receiving county for immigrants overall and from most countries. Among the top 25 countries, those sending over 900 immigrants, Los Angeles was the leading destination. Many immigrants from Vietnam, India, Ukraine, and Fiji selected other counties as their preferred destination. Over half of those from Vietnam settled in Orange or Santa Clara counties. Over 40 percent of the Indians lived in Santa Clara and Alameda counties. Sacramento County was the primary destination of immigrants from Ukraine, nearly 40 percent. Two-thirds of the Fijians made their home in Alameda, Sacramento, San Mateo, or Stanislaus counties.

Notable migration streams have developed between some sending countries and California counties. Almost half of the arrivals from Laos now live in the central valley counties of Sacramento, San Joaquin, and Fresno. Sacramento was the number one destination for immigrants from Belarus, Estonia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Moldova, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, the former Soviet Union, and Uzbekistan. The Sacramento area, including neighboring Yolo County, is home to 35 to 55 percent of all immigrants from these countries. The area was also a primary destination for arrivals from Russia.

San Francisco attracted one-quarter of the immigrants from Ireland. Alameda County became home to over 20 percent of the arrivals from Afghanistan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, and Yemen. San Diego attracted over half of the Iraqi people and nearly three-quarters of those from Somalia. In addition to Vietnam, Santa Clara County also received a significant portion (20 to 35 percent) of the immigrants from Bosnia-Herzegovina, Denmark, Portugal, Taiwan, United Arab Emirates, and Zambia.

Colusa County had the highest immigration rate, receiving 13.5 immigrants for each 1,000 persons residing in the county. San Francisco, Imperial, Santa Clara, and San Mateo counties also had immigration rates of 10 or more. The overall state rate was 6.4. Counties in the far north and those in the east central part of the state received the fewest immigrants and had the lowest immigration rates. The following chart illustrates differences in the proportion of immigrants and rate of immigration in the state's counties.



Forty-two California cities became home to one thousand or more immigrants in 2000. One-quarter of all the immigrants settled in six cities: The city of Los Angeles received nine percent of the immigrants followed by San Jose, San Francisco, San Diego, Santa Ana, and Sacramento.

These were highlights from the Immigration and Naturalization data on persons admitted or adjusted to legal permanent residence status in 2000. Tables and maps in the appendix provide more detailed information about the origin, characteristics and location of these immigrants.

Companion data tables for the recently released INS 1999 and 2001 data are available in separate reports: Legal Immigration to California in 1999 and Legal Immigration to California in 2001.

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World Region of Birth of Immigrants in 2000

Latin America/Caribbean	112,194	51.6
Asia	79,534	36.6
Europe	16,887	7.8
Africa	4,369	2.0
Oceania	2,071	1.0
North America	2,005	0.9
Unknown	516	0.2
Total	217,576	100.0

Subregion of Birth for Immigrants in 2000

		Percent of Total
	Percent of Region	
Africa	4,369	2.0
Africa-East	1,240	28.4
Africa-Middle	98	2.2
Africa-North	1,259	28.8
Africa-South	642	14.7
Africa-West	1,130	25.9
Asia	79,534	36.6
Asia-East	26,571	33.4
Asia-South Central	16,865	21.2
Asia-Southeast	31,103	39.1
Asia-West	4,995	6.3
Europe	16,887	7.8
Europe-East	8,147	48.2
Europe-North	3,861	22.9
Europe-South	1,987	11.8
Europe-West	2,892	17.1
Latin America & Caribbean	112,194	51.6
Latin America-Caribbean	1063	0.9
Latin America-Central America	106321	94.8
Latin America-South America	4810	4.3
North America	2,005	0.9
North America-Atlantic	2	0.1
North America-Canada	1997	99.6
North America-United States	6	0.3
Oceania	2,071	1.0
Unknown	516	0.2

2000 Country of Birth by World Region

Africa	4,369	Europe	16,887
Algeria	116	Albania	49
Angola	6	Austria	66
Benin	6	Belarus	324
Botswana	2	Belgium	129
Burkina Faso	2	Bosnia-Herzegovina	792
Burundi	1	Bulgaria	649
Cameroon	56	Croatia	106
Cape Verde	7	Czech Republic	51
Chad	1	Czechoslovakia, former	124
Congo, Democratic Republic	18	Denmark	162
Congo, Republic Of	16	Estonia	27
Cote D'Ivoire	34	Finland	73
Djibouti	1	France	922
Egypt	758	Germany	1,268
Equatorial Guinea	1	Gibraltar	1
Eritrea	64	Greece	99
Ethiopia	604	Hungary	187
Gambia, The	9	Iceland	10
Ghana	140	Ireland	211
Guinea-Bissau	10	Italy	394
Kenya	212	Latvia	79
Lesotho	1	Liechtenstein	1
Liberia	60	Lithuania	64
Libya	30	Luxembourg	3
Madagascar	4	Macedonia	18
Malawi	9	Malta	8
Mali	4	Moldova	254
Mauritania	1	Monaco	1
Mauritius	7	Netherlands	239
Morocco	219	Norway	81
Mozambique	2	Poland	284
Namibia	6	Portugal	116
Niger	15	Romania	911
Nigeria	718	Russia	2,462
Rwanda	6	Slovak Republic	49
Senegal	36	Slovenia	6
Seychelles	3	Soviet Union, former	338
Sierra Leone	78	Spain	196
Somalia	143	Sweden	246
South Africa	632	Switzerland	263
Sudan	94	Turkey	308
Swaziland	1	Ukraine	2,514
Tanzania	60	United Kingdom	2,600
Togo	10	Yugoslavia, former	202
Tunisia	42	North America	2,005
Uganda	46	Bermuda	2
Zambia	34	Canada	1,997
Zimbabwe	44	United States	6

2000 Country of Birth by World Region (continued)

Asia	79,534	Latin America & Caribbean	112,194
Afghanistan	415	Antigua-Barbuda	7
Armenia	886	Argentina	397
Azerbaijan	163	Aruba	1
Bahrain	11	Bahamas	1
Bangladesh	515	Barbados	17
Bhutan	1	Belize	307
Brunei	5	Bolivia	186
Burma	653	Brazil	716
Cambodia	661	British Virgin Islan	1
China, People's Republic	13,232	Chile	283
Cyprus	21	Colombia	856
Georgia	111	Costa Rica	175
Hong Kong	2,327	Cuba	473
India	9,312	Dominica	2
Indonesia	774	Dominican Republic	61
Iran	3,888	Ecuador	409
Iraq	458	El Salvador	9,974
Israel	621	Grenada	10
Japan	2,082	Guadeloupe	3
Jordan	749	Guatemala	4,124
Kazakhstan	216	Guyana	58
Korea	4,279	Haiti	81
Kuwait	159	Honduras	984
Kyrgyzstan	57	Jamaica	238
Laos	259	Mexico	85,417
Lebanon	681	Netherlands Antilles	2
Macau	146	Nicaragua	5,176
Malaysia	389	Panama	164
Mongolia	12	Paraguay	13
Nepal	71	Peru	1,651
Oman	7	Puerto Rico	1
Pakistan	1,826	St. Kitts-Nevis	1
Philippines	16,773	St. Lucia	9
Qatar	14	St. Vincent & The Grenadines	15
Saudi Arabia	129	Suriname	12
Singapore	221	Trinidad & Tobago	140
Sri Lanka	311	Uruguay	42
Syria	583	Venezuela	187
Taiwan	4,493	Oceania	2,071
Tajikistan	9	American Samoa	2
Thailand	1,117	Australia	434
Turkmenistan	14	Fiji	1,198
United Arab Emirates	57	French Polynesia	4
Uzbekistan	230	Nauru	1
Vietnam	10,251	New Caledonia	2
Yemen	345	New Zealand	221
Unknown	516	Northern Mariana Islands	3
		Papua New Guinea	5
		Samoa	48
		Tonga	152
		Vanuatu	1

Country of Birth of 217,576 Legal Immigrants to California in 2000

Country of Birth	Number	Percent	Country of Birth	Number	Percent
Mexico	85,417	39.3	Argentina	397	0.2
Philippines	16,773	7.7	Italy	394	0.2
China, People's Republic	13,232	6.1	Malaysia	389	0.2
Vietnam	10,251	4.7	Yemen	345	0.2
El Salvador	9,974	4.6	Soviet Union, former	338	0.2
India	9,312	4.3	Belarus	324	0.1
Nicaragua	5,176	2.4	Sri Lanka	311	0.1
Taiwan	4,493	2.1	Turkey	308	0.1
Korea	4,279	2.0	Belize	307	0.1
Guatemala	4,124	1.9	Poland	284	0.1
Iran	3,888	1.8	Chile	283	0.1
United Kingdom	2,600	1.2	Switzerland	263	0.1
Ukraine	2,514	1.2	Laos	259	0.1
Russia	2,462	1.1	Moldova	254	0.1
Hong Kong	2,327	1.1	Sweden	246	0.1
Japan	2,082	1.0	Netherlands	239	0.1
Canada	1,997	0.9	Jamaica	238	0.1
Pakistan	1,826	0.8	Uzbekistan	230	0.1
Peru	1,651	0.8	New Zealand	221	0.1
Germany	1,268	0.6	Singapore	221	0.1
Fiji	1,198	0.6	Morocco	219	0.1
Thailand	1,117	0.5	Kazakhstan	216	0.1
Honduras	984	0.5	Kenya	212	0.1
France	922	0.4	Ireland	211	0.1
Romania	911	0.4	Yugoslavia, former	202	0.1
Armenia	886	0.4	Spain	196	0.1
Colombia	856	0.4	Hungary	187	0.1
Bosnia-Herzegovina	792	0.4	Venezuela	187	0.1
Indonesia	774	0.4	Bolivia	186	0.1
Egypt	758	0.3	Costa Rica	175	0.1
Jordan	749	0.3	Panama	164	0.1
Nigeria	718	0.3	Azerbaijan	163	0.1
Brazil	716	0.3	Denmark	162	0.1
Lebanon	681	0.3	Kuwait	159	0.1
Cambodia	661	0.3	Tonga	152	0.1
Burma	653	0.3	Macau	146	0.1
Bulgaria	649	0.3	Somalia	143	0.1
South Africa	632	0.3	Ghana	140	0.1
Israel	621	0.3	Trinidad & Tobago	140	0.1
Ethiopia	604	0.3	Belgium	129	0.1
Syria	583	0.3	Saudi Arabia	129	0.1
Unknown	516	0.2	Czechoslovakia, former	124	0.1
Bangladesh	515	0.2	Algeria	116	0.1
Cuba	473	0.2	Portugal	116	0.1
Iraq	458	0.2	Georgia	111	0.1
Australia	434	0.2	Croatia	106	0.0
Afghanistan	415	0.2	Greece	99	0.0
Ecuador	409	0.2	Sudan	94	0.0

Country of Birth of 217,576 Legal Immigrants to California in 2000 (continued)

Country of Birth	Number	Percent	Country of Birth	Number	Percent
Haiti	81	0.0	St. Lucia	9	0.0
Norway	81	0.0	Tajikistan	9	0.0
Latvia	79	0.0	Malta	8	0.0
Sierra Leone	78	0.0	Antigua-Barbuda	7	0.0
Finland	73	0.0	Cape Verde	7	0.0
Nepal	71	0.0	Mauritius	7	0.0
Austria	66	0.0	Oman	7	0.0
Eritrea	64	0.0	Angola	6	0.0
Lithuania	64	0.0	Benin	6	0.0
Dominican Republic	61	0.0	Namibia	6	0.0
Liberia	60	0.0	Rwanda	6	0.0
Tanzania	60	0.0	Slovenia	6	0.0
Guyana	58	0.0	United States	6	0.0
Kyrgyzstan	57	0.0	Brunei	5	0.0
United Arab Emirates	57	0.0	Papua New Guinea	5	0.0
Cameroon	56	0.0	Madagascar	4	0.0
Czech Republic	51	0.0	Mali	4	0.0
Albania	49	0.0	French Polynesia	4	0.0
Slovak Republic	49	0.0	Guadeloupe	3	0.0
Samoa	48	0.0	Luxembourg	3	0.0
Uganda	46	0.0	Northern Mariana Islands	3	0.0
Zimbabwe	44	0.0	Seychelles	3	0.0
Tunisia	42	0.0	American Samoa	2	0.0
Uruguay	42	0.0	Bermuda	2	0.0
Senegal	36	0.0	Botswana	2	0.0
Cote d'Ivoire	34	0.0	Burkina Faso	2	0.0
Zambia	34	0.0	Dominica	2	0.0
Libya	30	0.0	Mozambique	2	0.0
Estonia	27	0.0	Netherlands Antilles	2	0.0
Cyprus	21	0.0	New Caledonia	2	0.0
Congo, Democratic Republic	18	0.0	Aruba	1	0.0
Macedonia	18	0.0	Bahamas, The	1	0.0
Barbados	17	0.0	Bhutan	1	0.0
Congo, Republic	16	0.0	Burundi	1	0.0
Niger	15	0.0	British Virgin Islands	1	0.0
St. Vincent & Grenadines	15	0.0	Chad	1	0.0
Qatar	14	0.0	Djibouti	1	0.0
Turkmenistan	14	0.0	Equatorial Guinea	1	0.0
Paraguay	13	0.0	Gibraltar	1	0.0
Mongolia	12	0.0	Lesotho	1	0.0
Suriname	12	0.0	Liechtenstein	1	0.0
Bahrain	11	0.0	Mauritania	1	0.0
Guinea Bissau	10	0.0	Monaco	1	0.0
Grenada	10	0.0	Nauru	1	0.0
Iceland	10	0.0	Puerto Rico	1	0.0
Togo	10	0.0	St. Kitts-Nevis	1	0.0
Gambia, The	9	0.0	Swaziland	1	0.0
Malawi	9	0.0	Vanuatu	1	0.0

Age of Legal Immigrants to California in 2000

<u>Age</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0	1,140	0.5	26	4,989	2.3	51	1,753	0.8
1	1,015	0.5	27	5,946	2.7	52	1,720	0.8
2	1,037	0.5	28	6,456	3.0	53	1,718	0.8
3	1,292	0.6	29	6,688	3.1	54	1,455	0.7
4	1,523	0.7	30	6,616	3.0	55	1,406	0.7
5	1,636	0.8	31	6,674	3.1	56	1,474	0.7
6	1,836	0.8	32	6,293	2.9	57	1,472	0.7
7	2,049	0.9	33	5,686	2.6	58	1,373	0.6
8	2,202	1.0	34	5,394	2.5	59	1,398	0.6
9	2,439	1.1	35	5,017	2.3	60	1,475	0.7
10	2,611	1.2	36	4,802	2.2	61	1,448	0.7
11	3,155	1.5	37	4,332	2.0	62	1,330	0.6
12	3,821	1.8	38	3,836	1.8	63	1,410	0.7
13	4,003	1.8	39	3,491	1.6	64	1,390	0.6
14	4,052	1.9	40	3,330	1.5	65	1,300	0.6
15	4,763	2.2	41	2,959	1.4	66	1,151	0.5
16	4,989	2.3	42	2,881	1.3	67	1,149	0.5
17	5,203	2.4	43	2,813	1.3	68	1,100	0.5
18	5,122	2.4	44	2,603	1.2	69	1,047	0.5
19	4,826	2.2	45	2,432	1.1	70	932	0.4
20	8,034	3.7	46	2,267	1.0	71	811	0.4
21	1,573	0.7	47	2,105	1.0	72	713	0.3
22	1,939	0.9	48	1,993	0.9	73	687	0.3
23	2,603	1.2	49	1,980	0.9	74	591	0.3
24	3,291	1.5	50	1,929	0.9	75	3,126	1.4
25	4,073	1.9				Unknown	408	0.2

<u>Five-Year Age Groups</u>				<u>Ten-Year Age Groups</u>		
<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>		<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0-4	6,007	2.8		0-9	16,169	7.4
5-9	10,162	4.7		10-19	42,545	19.6
10-14	17,642	8.1		20-29	45,592	21.0
15-19	24,903	11.4		30-39	52,141	24.0
20-24	17,440	8.0		40-49	25,363	11.7
25-29	28,152	12.9		50-59	15,698	7.2
30-34	30,663	14.1		60-69	12,800	5.9
35-39	21,478	9.9		70+	6,860	3.2
40-44	14,586	6.7		Unknown	408	0.2
45-49	10,777	5.0		TOTAL	217,576	
50-54	8,575	3.9				
55-59	7,123	3.3				
60-64	7,053	3.2				
65-69	5,747	2.6				
70-74	3,734	1.7				
75+	3,126	1.4				
Unknown	408	0.2				

2000 Median Age of Immigrants from Top Sending Countries and Total

<u>Country</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Median Age*</u>
Mexico	85,417	39.3	26.8
Philippines	16,773	7.7	31.7
China, People's Republic	13,232	6.1	34.7
Vietnam	10,251	4.7	29.8
El Salvador	9,974	4.6	32.0
India	9,312	4.3	30.3
Nicaragua	5,176	2.4	33.1
Taiwan	4,493	2.1	32.9
Korea	4,279	2.0	34.6
Guatemala	4,124	1.9	30.3
Iran	3,888	1.8	38.1
United Kingdom	2,600	1.2	32.7
Ukraine	2,514	1.2	30.0
Russia	2,462	1.1	28.6
Hong Kong	2,327	1.1	30.0
Top 15 sending countries	176,822	81.3	29.5
All Legal Immigrants	217,576		29.6

*Calculation of median age excludes immigrants with unknown age

Age by Marital Status of Legal Immigrants to California in 2000

<u>Age</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Married</u>	<u>Widowed</u>	<u>Divorced</u>	<u>Separated</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Total</u>
0- 9	16,169	-	-	-	-	-	16,169
10-19	41,699	469	1	3	-	373	42,545
20-29	16,007	29,129	12	81	14	349	45,592
30-39	7,936	43,251	84	477	62	331	52,141
40-49	2,283	21,816	274	741	80	169	25,363
50-59	992	13,051	886	601	89	79	15,698
60-69	883	9,363	2,134	311	76	33	12,800
70+	565	3,741	2,377	136	25	16	6,860
Unknown	226	25	2	5	-	150	408
Total	86,760	120,845	5,770	2,355	346	1,500	217,576
Percentage	39.9	55.5	2.7	1.1	0.2	0.7	100.0

2000 Age by Gender

<u>Age</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Total</u>
0 - 9	8,120	8,043	6	16,169
10-19	21,671	20,874	-	42,545
20-29	18,796	26,793	3	45,592
30-39	20,683	31,452	6	52,141
40-49	9,464	15,896	3	25,363
50-59	5,801	9,894	3	15,698
60-69	4,994	7,803	3	12,800
70+	2,893	3,966	1	6,860
Unknown	202	206	-	408
Total	92,624	124,927	25	217,576

Marital Status

<u>Age</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Married	120,845	55.5
Single	86,760	39.9
Widowed	5,770	2.7
Divorced	2,355	1.1
Unknown	1,500	0.7
Separated	346	0.2
Total	217,576	100.0

2000 Gender

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Male	92,624	42.6
Female	124,927	57.4
Unknown	25	0.0
Total	217,576	100.0

Immigrants Admitted by Type and Class of Admission in 2000

	Adjustments	New arrivals	Total	Percent
Total, all immigrants	121,328	96,248	217,576	
Preference immigrants	45,763	53,117	98,880	45.4
Family-sponsored immigrants	26,986	49,251	76,237	35.0
Unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens	2,570	3,303	5,873	2.7
Spouses and children of legal permanent residents	22,229	23,895	46,124	21.2
Married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens	551	5,124	5,675	2.6
Siblings of U.S. citizens	1,636	16,929	18,565	8.5
Employment-based immigrants	18,777	3,866	22,643	10.4
Priority workers	6,167	1,165	7,332	3.4
Professionals with advanced degrees or aliens of exceptional ability	3,985	520	4,505	2.1
Skilled workers, professionals, other workers	6,973	1,808	8,781	4.0
Special immigrants	1,580	335	1,915	0.9
Employment creation	72	38	110	0.1
Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens	54,983	37,031	92,014	42.3
Spouses	39,590	11,913	51,503	23.7
Children	9,409	7,370	16,779	7.7
Orphans	3	1,081	1,084	0.5
Parents	5,981	16,667	22,648	10.4
Refugees and asylees	9,068		9,068	4.2
Refugee adjustments	7,985		7,985	3.7
Asylee adjustments	1,083		1,083	0.5
Other immigrants	11,514	6,100	17,614	8.1
Amerasians		127	127	0.1
Cancellation of removal	5,606		5,606	2.6
Children born abroad to alien residents		193	193	0.1
Diversity	544	5,731	6,275	2.9
Legalization dependents		1	1	0.0
Lautenburg Parolees	798		798	0.4
Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA)	4,492		4,492	2.1
Other	74	48	122	0.1

**Nonimmigrant Year of Entry
for Immigrants Adjusting Status in 2000**

Year	Number	Percent
Before 1960	15	0.0
1960-69	85	0.1
1970-79	254	0.2
1980-89	6465	5.3
1990	1,345	1.1
1991	1,441	1.2
1992	1,657	1.4
1993	1,845	1.5
1994	2,015	1.7
1995	2,665	2.2
1996	3,503	2.9
1997	7,183	5.9
1998	4,458	3.7
1999	1,837	1.5
2000	8,389	6.9
Unknown	78,171	64.4
Adjustments	121,328	100.0
New Arrivals	96,248	
Total Immigrants	217,576	

Occupation of All Immigrants in 2000

Occupation	Number	Percent
Occupation Not Reported	99,149	45.6
Students And/Or Children Under Age 16	47,424	21.8
Homemakers	23,141	10.6
Unemployed Or Retired	10,734	4.9
Operators/Fabricators/Laborers	6,461	3.0
Executive/Administrative/Managerial	4,764	2.2
Service Occupations	4,387	2.0
Farming/Forestry/Fishing	3,623	1.7
Sales Occupations	2,689	1.2
Administrative Support Including Clerical	2,321	1.1
Engineers	2,253	1.0
Technologists/Technicians	1,521	0.7
Architects	1,364	0.6
Mathematical/Computer Scientists	1,194	0.5
Nurses	983	0.5
Precision Production/Craft/Repair Occupations	906	0.4
Writers/Artists/Entertainers/Athletes	895	0.4
Natural Scientists	816	0.4
Social, Recreation, And Religious Workers	744	0.3
Teachers Except Postsecondary	576	0.3
Physicians	532	0.2
Teachers Postsecondary	476	0.2
Other Health Diagnosing	351	0.2
Lawyers/Judges	122	0.1
Social Scientists/Urban Planners	74	0.0
Other Health Assessment/Treating	53	0.0
Counselors/Educational/Vocational	12	0.0
Military	9	0.0
Librarians/Archivists/Curators	2	0.0
Total	217,576	100.0

Employment-based Immigrants (Principals) by Country of Birth and Sex in 2000

Top 40 Countries	Male	Female	Total	Percent
India	1693	149	1842	16.8
China	1154	367	1521	13.9
Philippines	325	758	1083	9.9
Mexico	497	280	777	7.1
Taiwan	518	158	676	6.2
United Kingdom	542	97	639	5.8
Korea	382	158	540	4.9
Canada	294	88	382	3.5
Japan	258	64	322	2.9
Hong Kong	145	60	205	1.9
Germany	155	39	194	1.8
Iran	125	51	176	1.6
El Salvador	74	92	166	1.5
France	119	24	143	1.3
Russia	106	13	119	1.1
South Africa	83	35	118	1.1
Guatemala	53	46	99	0.9
Pakistan	84	10	94	0.9
Israel	74	15	89	0.8
Malaysia	62	19	81	0.7
Australia	45	17	62	0.6
Italy	43	17	60	0.5
Netherlands	46	13	59	0.5
Brazil	39	19	58	0.5
Singapore	39	13	52	0.5
Sri Lanka	32	12	44	0.4
Ireland	33	10	43	0.4
Peru	25	17	42	0.4
Lebanon	30	11	41	0.4
Romania	30	11	41	0.4
Indonesia	24	16	40	0.4
Thailand	24	16	40	0.4
Switzerland	32	7	39	0.4
Turkey	31	6	37	0.3
Egypt	29	6	35	0.3
New Zealand	28	6	34	0.3
Unknown	26	8	34	0.3
Bangladesh	32	1	33	0.3
Honduras	20	13	33	0.3
Poland	28	5	33	0.3

Country of Birth of Refugees and Asylees in 2000

<u>Refugees</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Asylees</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Refugees and Asylees</u>	<u>Number</u>
Vietnam	1,974	India	309	Vietnam	1,974
Ukraine	1,714	Guatemala	75	Ukraine	1,718
Russia	782	Iran	75	Russia	803
Bosnia-Herzegovia	761	Peru	70	Bosnia-Herzegovia	763
Iran	544	Iraq	69	Iran	619
Cuba	315	El Salvador	43	Cuba	317
Belarus	225	Ethiopia	43	India	309
Thailand	212	China, People's Republic	33	Belarus	226
Soviet Union, former	206	Afghanistan	32	Thailand	212
Moldova	168	Nicaragua	30	Soviet Union, former	212
Other Countries	1,084	Other Countries	304	Other Countries	1,915
Total	7,985	Total	1,083	Total	9,068

2000 Immigration Rates by County

	Immigrants	Population	Rate		Immigrants	Population	Rate
Alameda	11,793	1,452,000	8.1	Placer	428	249,600	1.7
Alpine	2	1,200	1.7	Plumas	21	20,800	1.0
Amador	27	35,300	0.8	Riverside	6,528	1,555,000	4.2
Butte	387	203,900	1.9	Sacramento	6,173	1,229,700	5.0
Calaveras	24	40,700	0.6	San Benito	378	53,800	7.0
Colusa	254	18,900	13.4	San Bernardino	6,819	1,717,600	4.0
Contra Costa	4,648	954,100	4.9	San Diego	15,063	2,830,100	5.3
Del Norte	20	27,600	0.7	San Francisco	8,811	780,800	11.3
El Dorado	286	158,300	1.8	San Joaquin	2,794	567,000	4.9
Fresno	4,315	804,500	5.4	San Luis Obispo	483	247,700	1.9
Glenn	160	26,550	6.0	San Mateo	6,695	710,300	9.4
Humboldt	111	126,500	0.9	Santa Barbara	1,837	400,700	4.6
Imperial	1,593	146,100	10.9	Santa Clara	18,485	1,692,000	10.9
Inyo	23	18,100	1.3	Santa Cruz	1,699	256,400	6.6
Kern	2,589	665,900	3.9	Shasta	78	164,400	0.5
Kings	538	130,200	4.1	Sierra	6	3,600	1.7
Lake	78	58,600	1.3	Siskiyou	84	44,500	1.9
Lassen	24	34,150	0.7	Solano	1,387	395,300	3.5
Los Angeles	71,993	9,560,400	7.5	Sonoma	1,793	460,500	3.9
Madera	657	126,600	5.2	Stanislaus	2,103	449,800	4.7
Marin	969	247,500	3.9	Sutter	547	79,400	6.9
Mariposa	16	17,050	0.9	Tehama	98	56,000	1.8
Mendocino	268	86,700	3.1	Trinity	7	13,000	0.5
Merced	1,431	210,500	6.8	Tulare	2,224	369,200	6.0
Modoc	7	9,400	0.7	Tuolumne	23	54,800	0.4
Mono	26	12,900	2.0	Ventura	3,872	756,700	5.1
Monterey	3,326	402,400	8.3	Yolo	1,156	169,200	6.8
Napa	538	125,200	4.3	Yuba	234	60,400	3.9
Nevada	111	92,300	1.2				
Orange	21,536	2,854,600	7.5	Total	217,576	34,036,000	6.4

Immigrants By County And Gender In 2000

<u>County</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent Male</u>	<u>Percent Female</u>
Alameda	5,204	6,587	2	11,793	44.1	55.9
Alpine	1	1	0	2	50.0	50.0
Amador	10	17	0	27	37.0	63.0
Butte	167	220	0	387	43.2	56.8
Calaveras	6	18	0	24	25.0	75.0
Colusa	80	174	0	254	31.5	68.5
Contra Costa	1,945	2,703	0	4,648	41.8	58.2
Del Norte	6	14	0	20	30.0	70.0
El Dorado	95	191	0	286	33.2	66.8
Fresno	1,803	2,511	1	4,315	41.8	58.2
Glenn	54	106	0	160	33.8	66.3
Humboldt	41	70	0	111	36.9	63.1
Imperial	645	948	0	1,593	40.5	59.5
Inyo	8	15	0	23	34.8	65.2
Kern	1,094	1,495	0	2,589	42.3	57.7
Kings	221	317	0	538	41.1	58.9
Lake	23	55	0	78	29.5	70.5
Lassen	9	15	0	24	37.5	62.5
Los Angeles	31,081	40,898	14	71,993	43.2	56.8
Madera	275	382	0	657	41.9	58.1
Marin	406	562	1	969	41.9	58.0
Mariposa	6	10	0	16	37.5	62.5
Mendocino	103	165	0	268	38.4	61.6
Merced	605	826	0	1,431	42.3	57.7
Modoc	2	5	0	7	28.6	71.4
Mono	6	20	0	26	23.1	76.9
Monterey	1,335	1,991	0	3,326	40.1	59.9
Napa	188	350	0	538	34.9	65.1
Nevada	40	71	0	111	36.0	64.0
Orange	8,709	12,826	1	21,536	40.4	59.6

Immigrants By County And Gender In 2000 (continued)

<u>County</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent Male</u>	<u>Percent Female</u>
Placer	192	236	0	428	44.9	55.1
Plumas	12	9	0	21	57.1	42.9
Riverside	2,634	3,894	0	6,528	40.3	59.7
Sacramento	2,802	3,371	0	6,173	45.4	54.6
San Benito	162	216	0	378	42.9	57.1
San Bernardino	2,911	3,908	0	6,819	42.7	57.3
San Diego	6,155	8,906	2	15,063	40.9	59.1
San Francisco	3,913	4,898	0	8,811	44.4	55.6
San Joaquin	1,111	1,683	0	2,794	39.8	60.2
San Luis Obispo	203	280	0	483	42.0	58.0
San Mateo	2,969	3,726	0	6,695	44.3	55.7
Santa Barbara	742	1,095	0	1,837	40.4	59.6
Santa Clara	8,275	10,207	3	18,485	44.8	55.2
Santa Cruz	664	1,034	1	1,699	39.1	60.9
Shasta	26	52	0	78	33.3	66.7
Sierra	2	4	0	6	33.3	66.7
Siskiyou	30	54	0	84	35.7	64.3
Solano	556	831	0	1,387	40.1	59.9
Sonoma	702	1,091	0	1,793	39.2	60.8
Stanislaus	867	1,236	0	2,103	41.2	58.8
Sutter	235	312	0	547	43.0	57.0
Tehama	43	55	0	98	43.9	56.1
Trinity	4	3	0	7	57.1	42.9
Tulare	931	1,293	0	2,224	41.9	58.1
Tuolumne	10	13	0	23	43.5	56.5
Ventura	1,695	2,177	0	3,872	43.8	56.2
Yolo	515	641	0	1,156	44.6	55.4
Yuba	95	139	0	234	40.6	59.4
Total	92,624	124,927	25	217,576	42.6	57.4

Immigrants by County in 2000 (Rank Order)

<u>County</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Los Angeles	71,993	33.1	Kings	538	0.2
Orange	21,536	9.9	San Luis Obispo	483	0.2
Santa Clara	18,485	8.5	Placer	428	0.2
San Diego	15,063	6.9	Butte	387	0.2
Alameda	11,793	5.4	San Benito	378	0.2
San Francisco	8,811	4.0	El Dorado	286	0.1
San Bernardino	6,819	3.1	Mendocino	268	0.1
San Mateo	6,695	3.1	Colusa	254	0.1
Riverside	6,528	3.0	Yuba	234	0.1
Sacramento	6,173	2.8	Glenn	160	0.1
Contra Costa	4,648	2.1	Nevada	111	0.1
Fresno	4,315	2.0	Humboldt	111	0.1
Ventura	3,872	1.8	Tehama	98	0.0
Monterey	3,326	1.5	Siskiyou	84	0.0
San Joaquin	2,794	1.3	Shasta	78	0.0
Kern	2,589	1.2	Lake	78	0.0
Tulare	2,224	1.0	Amador	27	0.0
Stanislaus	2,103	1.0	Mono	26	0.0
Santa Barbara	1,837	0.8	Lassen	24	0.0
Sonoma	1,793	0.8	Calaveras	24	0.0
Santa Cruz	1,699	0.8	Tuolumne	23	0.0
Imperial	1,593	0.7	Inyo	23	0.0
Merced	1,431	0.7	Plumas	21	0.0
Solano	1,387	0.6	Del Norte	20	0.0
Yolo	1,156	0.5	Mariposa	16	0.0
Marin	969	0.4	Trinity	7	0.0
Madera	657	0.3	Modoc	7	0.0
Sutter	547	0.3	Sierra	6	0.0
Napa	538	0.2	Alpine	2	0.0
			Total	217576	100.0

Immigrants by County by Age in 2000

<u>County</u>	<u>0-17</u>	<u>18-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Alameda	2,273	8,928	577	15	11,793	5.4
Alpine	0	2	0	0	2	0.0
Amador	10	16	0	1	27	0.0
Butte	136	236	14	1	387	0.2
Calaveras	4	18	2	0	24	0.0
Colusa	118	131	4	1	254	0.1
Contra Costa	1,042	3,367	230	9	4,648	2.1
Del Norte	1	16	3	0	20	0.0
El Dorado	78	201	6	1	286	0.1
Fresno	1,512	2,631	161	11	4,315	2.0
Glenn	66	91	3	0	160	0.1
Humboldt	29	80	2	0	111	0.1
Imperial	599	959	30	5	1,593	0.7
Inyo	3	20	0	0	23	0.0
Kern	746	1,736	97	10	2,589	1.2
Kings	174	332	30	2	538	0.2
Lake	19	56	3	0	78	0.0
Lassen	4	19	1	0	24	0.0
Los Angeles	13,559	53,013	5,287	134	71,993	33.1
Madera	234	398	22	3	657	0.3
Marin	174	751	44	0	969	0.4
Mariposa	6	10	0	0	16	0.0
Mendocino	101	142	25	0	268	0.1
Merced	512	858	58	3	1,431	0.7
Modoc	1	5	1	0	7	0.0
Mono	5	20	1	0	26	0.0
Monterey	1,212	1,984	125	5	3,326	1.5
Napa	173	346	17	2	538	0.2
Nevada	27	80	4	0	111	0.1
Orange	4,546	15,796	1,174	20	21,536	9.9

Immigrants by County by Age in 2000 (continued)

<u>County</u>	<u>0-17</u>	<u>18-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Placer	103	312	13	0	428	0.2
Plumas	11	10	0	0	21	0.0
Riverside	1,679	4,385	448	16	6,528	3.0
Sacramento	1,718	4,116	330	9	6,173	2.8
San Benito	128	230	19	1	378	0.2
San Bernardino	1,436	4,934	431	18	6,819	3.1
San Diego	3,739	10,639	651	34	15,063	6.9
San Francisco	1,421	6,811	556	23	8,811	4.0
San Joaquin	941	1,734	117	2	2,794	1.3
San Luis Obispo	136	317	30	0	483	0.2
San Mateo	1,323	5,006	356	10	6,695	3.1
Santa Barbara	522	1,237	75	3	1,837	0.8
Santa Clara	3,356	14,185	900	44	18,485	8.5
Santa Cruz	606	1,032	59	2	1,699	0.8
Shasta	14	61	3	0	78	0.0
Sierra	1	5	0	0	6	0.0
Siskiyou	28	52	3	1	84	0.0
Solano	348	944	94	1	1,387	0.6
Sonoma	524	1,173	94	2	1,793	0.8
Stanislaus	712	1,283	102	6	2,103	1.0
Sutter	167	355	25	0	547	0.3
Tehama	52	45	1	0	98	0.0
Trinity	0	7	0	0	7	0.0
Tulare	805	1,338	75	6	2,224	1.0
Tuolumne	6	15	2	0	23	0.0
Ventura	1,174	2,460	235	3	3,872	1.8
Yolo	374	721	57	4	1,156	0.5
Yuba	78	146	10	0	234	0.1
Total	48,766	155,795	12,607	408	217,576	100.0

Immigrants by County by Marital Status in 2000

<u>County</u>	<u>Divorced</u>	<u>Married</u>	<u>Separated</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Widowed</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent Single</u>
Alameda	127	7,273	10	4,012	303	68	11,793	34.0
Alpine	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.0
Amador	1	14	0	11	0	1	27	40.7
Butte	3	201	0	176	6	1	387	45.5
Calaveras	0	16	0	7	1	0	24	29.2
Colusa	0	96	0	153	2	3	254	60.2
Contra Costa	69	2,701	6	1,723	117	32	4,648	37.1
Del Norte	0	16	0	4	0	0	20	20.0
El Dorado	2	163	0	111	8	2	286	38.8
Fresno	18	1,856	3	2,332	79	27	4,315	54.0
Glenn	1	69	0	88	2	0	160	55.0
Humboldt	0	70	0	40	1	0	111	36.0
Imperial	11	686	2	865	15	14	1,593	54.3
Inyo	0	16	0	6	0	1	23	26.1
Kern	6	1,266	2	1,259	41	15	2,589	48.6
Kings	1	249	0	270	13	5	538	50.2
Lake	0	42	0	34	2	0	78	43.6
Lassen	0	12	0	11	0	1	24	45.8
Los Angeles	982	40,069	166	27,805	2,368	603	71,993	38.6
Madera	0	274	0	366	13	4	657	55.7
Marin	13	611	1	322	17	5	969	33.2
Mariposa	0	7	0	9	0	0	16	56.3
Mendocino	1	136	0	127	3	1	268	47.4
Merced	2	620	2	764	32	11	1,431	53.4
Modoc	0	5	0	2	0	0	7	28.6
Mono	0	16	0	9	1	0	26	34.6
Monterey	13	1,494	7	1,719	68	25	3,326	51.7
Napa	1	277	0	242	13	5	538	45.0
Nevada	1	66	0	43	1	0	111	38.7
Orange	217	12,528	36	8,073	567	115	21,536	37.5

Immigrants by County by Marital Status in 2000 (continued)

<u>County</u>	<u>Divorced</u>	<u>Married</u>	<u>Separated</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Widowed</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Total</u>	Percent
								<u>Single</u>
Placer	2	259	1	155	7	4	428	36.2
Plumas	0	5	0	16	0	0	21	76.2
Riverside	46	3,463	8	2,778	187	46	6,528	42.6
Sacramento	54	3,306	4	2,610	164	35	6,173	42.3
San Benito	3	169	1	190	11	4	378	50.3
San Bernardino	59	3,996	12	2,504	195	53	6,819	36.7
San Diego	127	8,210	19	6,335	271	101	15,063	42.1
San Francisco	205	5,185	16	3,086	259	60	8,811	35.0
San Joaquin	13	1,335	2	1,372	56	16	2,794	49.1
San Luis Obispo	2	240	1	220	17	3	483	45.5
San Mateo	93	3,901	6	2,484	163	48	6,695	37.1
Santa Barbara	7	920	4	844	46	16	1,837	45.9
Santa Clara	211	11,356	20	6,389	413	96	18,485	34.6
Santa Cruz	6	813	2	842	28	8	1,699	49.6
Shasta	2	52	0	22	2	0	78	28.2
Sierra	0	4	0	2	0	0	6	33.3
Siskiyou	0	39	0	41	1	3	84	48.8
Solano	5	776	6	552	43	5	1,387	39.8
Sonoma	8	965	2	778	35	5	1,793	43.4
Stanislaus	10	1,018	1	1,015	44	15	2,103	48.3
Sutter	0	282	0	255	5	5	547	46.6
Tehama	0	29	0	68	0	1	98	69.4
Trinity	0	6	0	1	0	0	7	14.3
Tulare	4	957	1	1,211	35	16	2,224	54.5
Tuolumne	0	13	0	10	0	0	23	43.5
Ventura	17	1,970	5	1,768	96	16	3,872	45.7
Yolo	10	607	0	518	16	5	1,156	44.8
Yuba	2	118	0	111	3	0	234	47.4
Total	2,355	120,845	346	86,760	5,770	1,500	217,576	39.9

County of Residence for New Arrivals and Those Adjusting Status in 2000

<u>County</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Adjusters</u>	<u>New Arrivals</u>	<u>Percent Adjusters</u>	<u>Percent New Arrivals</u>
Alameda	11,793	6,212	5,581	52.7	47.3
Alpine	2	2	0	100.0	0.0
Amador	27	4	23	14.8	85.2
Butte	387	248	139	64.1	35.9
Calaveras	24	14	10	58.3	41.7
Colusa	254	109	145	42.9	57.1
Contra Costa	4,648	2,384	2,264	51.3	48.7
Del Norte	20	12	8	60.0	40.0
El Dorado	286	165	121	57.7	42.3
Fresno	4,315	1,998	2,317	46.3	53.7
Glenn	160	90	70	56.3	43.8
Humboldt	111	52	59	46.8	53.2
Imperial	1,593	553	1,040	34.7	65.3
Inyo	23	13	10	56.5	43.5
Kern	2,589	1,449	1,140	56.0	44.0
Kings	538	296	242	55.0	45.0
Lake	78	41	37	52.6	47.4
Lassen	24	17	7	70.8	29.2
Los Angeles	71,993	41,639	30,354	57.8	42.2
Madera	657	353	304	53.7	46.3
Marin	969	600	369	61.9	38.1
Mariposa	16	8	8	50.0	50.0
Mendocino	268	143	125	53.4	46.6
Merced	1,431	672	759	47.0	53.0
Modoc	7	4	3	57.1	42.9
Mono	26	16	10	61.5	38.5
Monterey	3,326	1,617	1,709	48.6	51.4
Napa	538	275	263	51.1	48.9
Nevada	111	70	41	63.1	36.9
Orange	21,536	13,058	8,478	60.6	39.4

County of Residence for New Arrivals and Those Adjusting Status in 2000 (continued)

<u>County</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Adjusters</u>	<u>New Arrivals</u>	<u>Percent Adjusters</u>	<u>Percent New Arrivals</u>
Placer	428	292	136	68.2	31.8
Plumas	21	11	10	52.4	47.6
Riverside	6,528	3,661	2,867	56.1	43.9
Sacramento	6,173	3,858	2,315	62.5	37.5
San Benito	378	199	179	52.6	47.4
San Bernardino	6,819	4,328	2,491	63.5	36.5
San Diego	15,063	8,220	6,843	54.6	45.4
San Francisco	8,811	3,767	5,044	42.8	57.2
San Joaquin	2,794	1,335	1,459	47.8	52.2
San Luis Obispo	483	247	236	51.1	48.9
San Mateo	6,695	3,504	3,191	52.3	47.7
Santa Barbara	1,837	1,080	757	58.8	41.2
Santa Clara	18,485	10,910	7,575	59.0	41.0
Santa Cruz	1,699	906	793	53.3	46.7
Shasta	78	50	28	64.1	35.9
Sierra	6	2	4	33.3	66.7
Siskiyou	84	46	38	54.8	45.2
Solano	1,387	565	822	40.7	59.3
Sonoma	1,793	1,005	788	56.1	43.9
Stanislaus	2,103	1,015	1,088	48.3	51.7
Sutter	547	219	328	40.0	60.0
Tehama	98	66	32	67.3	32.7
Trinity	7	2	5	28.6	71.4
Tulare	2,224	1,186	1,038	53.3	46.7
Tuolumne	23	9	14	39.1	60.9
Ventura	3,872	1,890	1,982	48.8	51.2
Yolo	1,156	679	477	58.7	41.3
Yuba	234	162	72	69.2	30.8
California	217,576	121,328	96,248	55.8	44.2

Top 10 California Counties for the Top 10 Countries of Birth of Legal Immigrants in 2000

Rank		Number	Percent	Rank		Number	Percent
	Mexico (Rank 1)		39.3		Philippines (Rank 2)		7.7
1	Los Angeles	25,219	29.5	1	Los Angeles	5,427	32.4
2	Orange	9,218	10.8	2	San Diego	1,995	11.9
3	San Diego	7,788	9.1	3	Santa Clara	1,570	9.4
4	Riverside	4,598	5.4	4	Alameda	1,204	7.2
5	San Bernardino	3,854	4.5	5	Orange	1,056	6.3
6	Fresno	3,173	3.7	6	San Mateo	1,030	6.1
7	Santa Clara	2,792	3.3	7	San Francisco	726	4.3
8	Monterey	2,693	3.2	8	Contra Costa	516	3.1
9	Ventura	2,524	3.0	9	Solano	444	2.6
10	Tulare	1,921	2.2	10	Sacramento	431	2.6
	Other Counties	21,637	25.3		Other Counties	2,374	14.2
	Total	85,417	100.0		Total	16,773	100.0
	China (Rank 3)		6.1		Vietnam (Rank 4)		4.7
1	Los Angeles	4,071	30.8	1	Orange	2,939	28.7
2	San Francisco	2,776	21.0	2	Santa Clara	2,425	23.7
3	Santa Clara	1,694	12.8	3	Los Angeles	2,204	21.5
4	Alameda	1,693	12.8	4	San Diego	602	5.9
5	San Mateo	540	4.1	5	Alameda	542	5.3
6	Orange	529	4.0	6	San Francisco	431	4.2
7	San Diego	502	3.8	7	Sacramento	275	2.7
8	Sacramento	330	2.5	8	San Bernardino	191	1.9
9	Contra Costa	269	2.0	9	Riverside	108	1.1
10	San Bernardino	124	0.9	10	Contra Costa	94	0.9
	Other Counties	704	5.3		Other Counties	440	4.3
	Total	13,232	100.0		Total	10,251	100.0
	El Salvador (Rank 5)		4.6		India (Rank 6)		4.3
1	Los Angeles	6,964	69.8	1	Santa Clara	2,571	27.6
2	Orange	555	5.6	2	Alameda	1,407	15.1
3	San Francisco	362	3.6	3	Los Angeles	1,314	14.1
4	San Mateo	311	3.1	4	Orange	715	7.7
5	Alameda	223	2.2	5	Sacramento	389	4.2
6	San Bernardino	219	2.2	6	San Mateo	388	4.2
7	Riverside	201	2.0	7	Contra Costa	304	3.3
8	Contra Costa	198	2.0	8	Fresno	297	3.2
9	Santa Clara	147	1.5	9	Sutter	226	2.4
10	Fresno	128	1.3	10	San Bernardino	196	2.1
	Other Counties	666	6.7		Other Counties	1,505	16.2
	Total	9,974	100.0		Total	9,312	100.0
	Nicaragua (Rank 7)		2.4		Taiwan (Rank 8)		2.1
1	Los Angeles	2,384	46.1	1	Los Angeles	1,798	40.0
2	San Francisco	576	11.1	2	Santa Clara	966	21.5
3	San Mateo	518	10.0	3	Orange	482	10.7
4	Alameda	373	7.2	4	Alameda	455	10.1
5	Santa Clara	296	5.7	5	San Mateo	147	3.3
6	San Bernardino	236	4.6	6	San Diego	135	3.0
7	Contra Costa	221	4.3	7	San Francisco	123	2.7
8	Orange	144	2.8	8	Contra Costa	95	2.1
9	Riverside	93	1.8	9	San Bernardino	84	1.9
10	Sacramento	71	1.4	10	Sacramento	47	1.0
	Other Counties	264	5.1		Other Counties	161	3.6
	Total	5,176	100.0		Total	4,493	100.0
	Korea (Rank 9)		2.0		Guatemala (Rank 10)		1.9
1	Los Angeles	2,187	51.1	1	Los Angeles	2,856	69.3
2	Orange	700	16.4	2	Orange	307	7.4
3	Santa Clara	370	8.6	3	San Bernardino	147	3.6
4	San Diego	230	5.4	4	Riverside	103	2.5
5	Alameda	168	3.9	5	Alameda	97	2.4
6	San Bernardino	94	2.2	6	San Mateo	86	2.1
7	San Francisco	83	1.9	7	San Diego	83	2.0
8	San Mateo	70	1.6	8	San Francisco	73	1.8
9	Contra Costa	63	1.5	9	Santa Clara	72	1.7
10	Sacramento	63	1.5	10	Ventura	57	1.4
	Other Counties	251	5.9		Other Counties	243	5.9
	Total	4,279	100.0		Total	4,124	100.0

Top 10 Countries of Birth of Legal Immigrants in the Top 10 California Counties in 2000

Rank		Number	Percent	Rank		Number	Percent
Los Angeles (Rank 1)				Orange (Rank 2)			
			33.1				9.9
1	Mexico	25,219	35.0	1	Mexico	9,218	42.8
2	El Salvador	6,964	9.7	2	Vietnam	2,939	13.6
3	Philippines	5,427	7.5	3	Philippines	1,056	4.9
4	China	4,071	5.7	4	India	715	3.3
5	Guatemala	2,856	4.0	5	Korea	700	3.3
6	Nicaragua	2,384	3.3	6	Iran	564	2.6
7	Vietnam	2,204	3.1	7	El Salvador	555	2.6
8	Korea	2,187	3.0	8	China	529	2.5
9	Iran	1,922	2.7	9	Taiwan	482	2.2
10	Taiwan	1,798	2.5	10	Guatemala	307	1.4
	Other Countries	16,961	23.6		Other Countries	4,471	20.8
	Total	71,993	100.0		Total	21,536	100.0
Santa Clara (Rank 3)				San Diego (Rank 4)			
			8.5				6.9
1	Mexico	2,792	15.1	1	Mexico	7,788	51.7
2	India	2,571	13.9	2	Philippines	1,995	13.2
3	Vietnam	2,425	13.1	3	Vietnam	602	4.0
4	China	1,694	9.2	4	China	502	3.3
5	Philippines	1,570	8.5	5	Iraq	244	1.6
6	Taiwan	966	5.2	6	Iran	240	1.6
7	Iran	401	2.2	7	Korea	230	1.5
8	United Kingdom	389	2.1	8	Japan	193	1.3
9	Russia	381	2.1	9	India	179	1.2
10	Korea	370	2.0	10	United Kingdom	176	1.2
	Other Countries	4,926	26.6		Other Countries	2,914	19.3
	Total	18,485	100.0		Total	15,063	100.0
Alameda (Rank 5)				San Francisco (Rank 6)			
			5.4				4.0
1	Mexico	1,856	15.7	1	China	2,776	31.5
2	China	1,693	14.4	2	Philippines	726	8.2
3	India	1,407	11.9	3	Nicaragua	576	6.5
4	Philippines	1,204	10.2	4	Vietnam	431	4.9
5	Vietnam	542	4.6	5	Hong Kong	411	4.7
6	Taiwan	455	3.9	6	Mexico	386	4.4
7	Nicaragua	373	3.2	7	El Salvador	362	4.1
8	Hong Kong	341	2.9	8	Ukraine	332	3.8
9	Fiji	240	2.0	9	Russia	218	2.5
10	El Salvador	223	1.9	10	United Kingdom	165	1.9
	Other Countries	3,459	29.3		Other Countries	2,428	27.6
	Total	11,793	100.0		Total	8,811	100.0
San Bernardino (Rank 7)				San Mateo (Rank 8)			
			3.1				3.1
1	Mexico	3,854	56.5	1	Mexico	1,118	16.7
2	Philippines	354	5.2	2	Philippines	1,030	15.4
3	Nicaragua	236	3.5	3	China	540	8.1
4	El Salvador	219	3.2	4	Nicaragua	518	7.7
5	India	196	2.9	5	India	388	5.8
6	Vietnam	191	2.8	6	El Salvador	311	4.6
7	Guatemala	147	2.2	7	Fiji	222	3.3
8	China	124	1.8	8	Japan	147	2.2
9	Korea	94	1.4	9	Taiwan	147	2.2
10	Taiwan	84	1.2	10	Hong Kong	138	2.1
	Other Countries	1,320	19.4		Other Countries	2,136	31.9
	Total	6,819	100.0		Total	6,695	100.0
Riverside (Rank 9)				Sacramento (Rank 10)			
			3.0				2.8
1	Mexico	4,598	70.4	1	Mexico	1,028	16.7
2	Philippines	290	4.4	2	Ukraine	984	15.9
3	El Salvador	201	3.1	3	Philippines	431	7.0
4	Vietnam	108	1.7	4	India	389	6.3
5	Guatemala	103	1.6	5	China	330	5.3
6	India	97	1.5	6	Russia	328	5.3
7	Nicaragua	93	1.4	7	Vietnam	275	4.5
8	China	57	0.9	8	Fiji	235	3.8
9	Canada	50	0.8	9	Belarus	149	2.4
10	Korea	48	0.7	10	Moldova	144	2.3
	Other Countries	883	13.5		Other Countries	1,880	30.5
	Total	6,528	100.0		Total	6,173	100.0

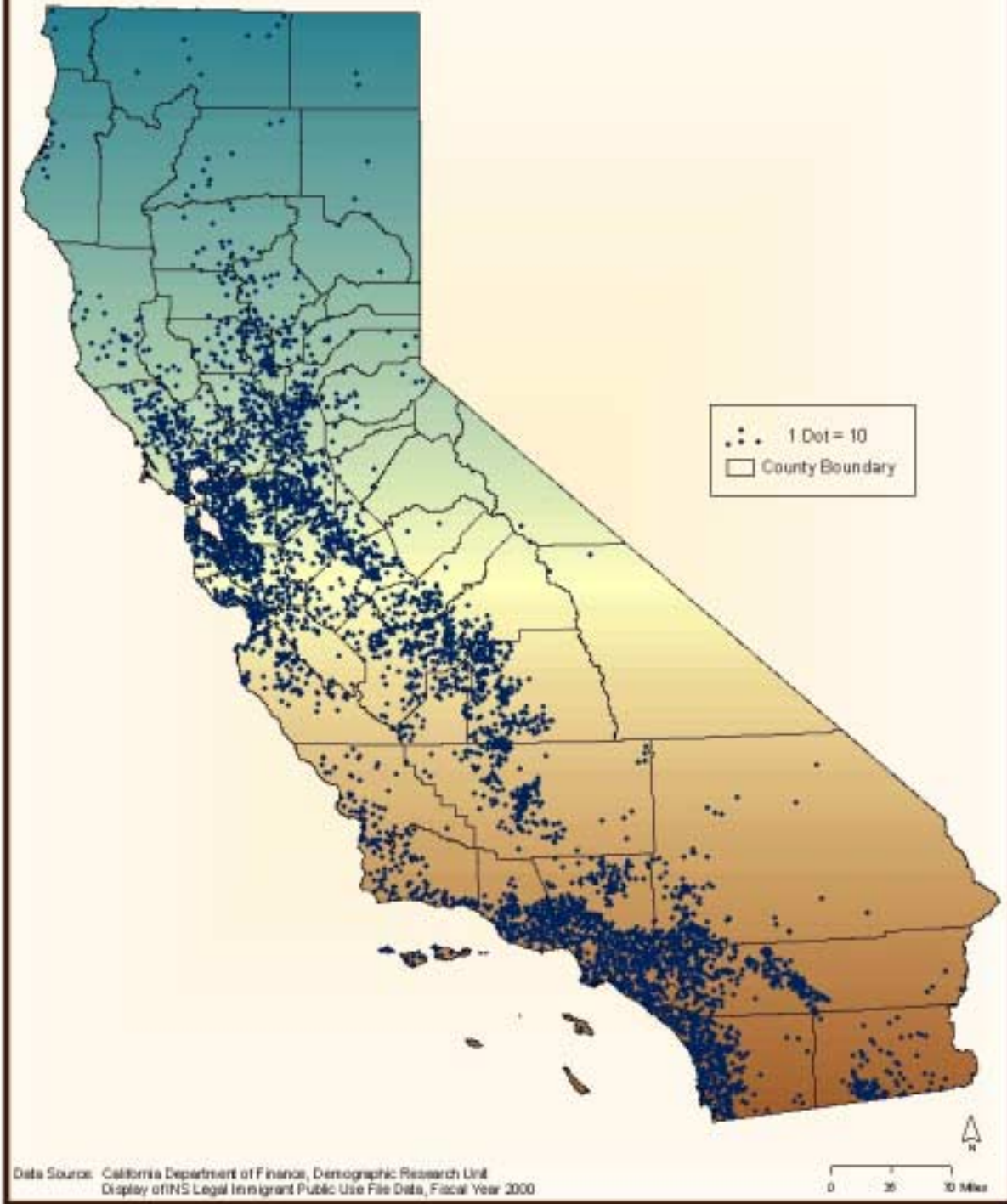
Metropolitan Statistical Area of (Intended) Residence for Immigrants in 2000

<u>MSA</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Los Angeles-Long Beach	71,993	33.1
Orange County	21,245	9.8
San Jose	18,485	8.5
San Francisco	16,475	7.6
Oakland	16,441	7.6
San Diego	15,063	6.9
Riverside-San Bernardino	13,247	6.1
Sacramento	6,887	3.2
Fresno	4,972	2.3
Ventura	3,872	1.8
Salinas	3,326	1.5
Stockton-Lodi	2,784	1.3
Bakersfield	2,589	1.2
Visalia-Tulare-Porterville	2,224	1.0
Modesto	2,103	1.0
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa	1,925	0.9
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc	1,837	0.8
Santa Rosa	1,793	0.8
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	1,699	0.8
Merced	1,431	0.7
Yolo	1,156	0.5
Yuba City	781	0.4
San Luis Obispo-Atascadero-Paso Robles	483	0.2
Chico-Paradise	387	0.2
Redding	78	0.0
Non-MSA	3,909	1.8
Unknown	391	0.2
Total	217,576	100.0

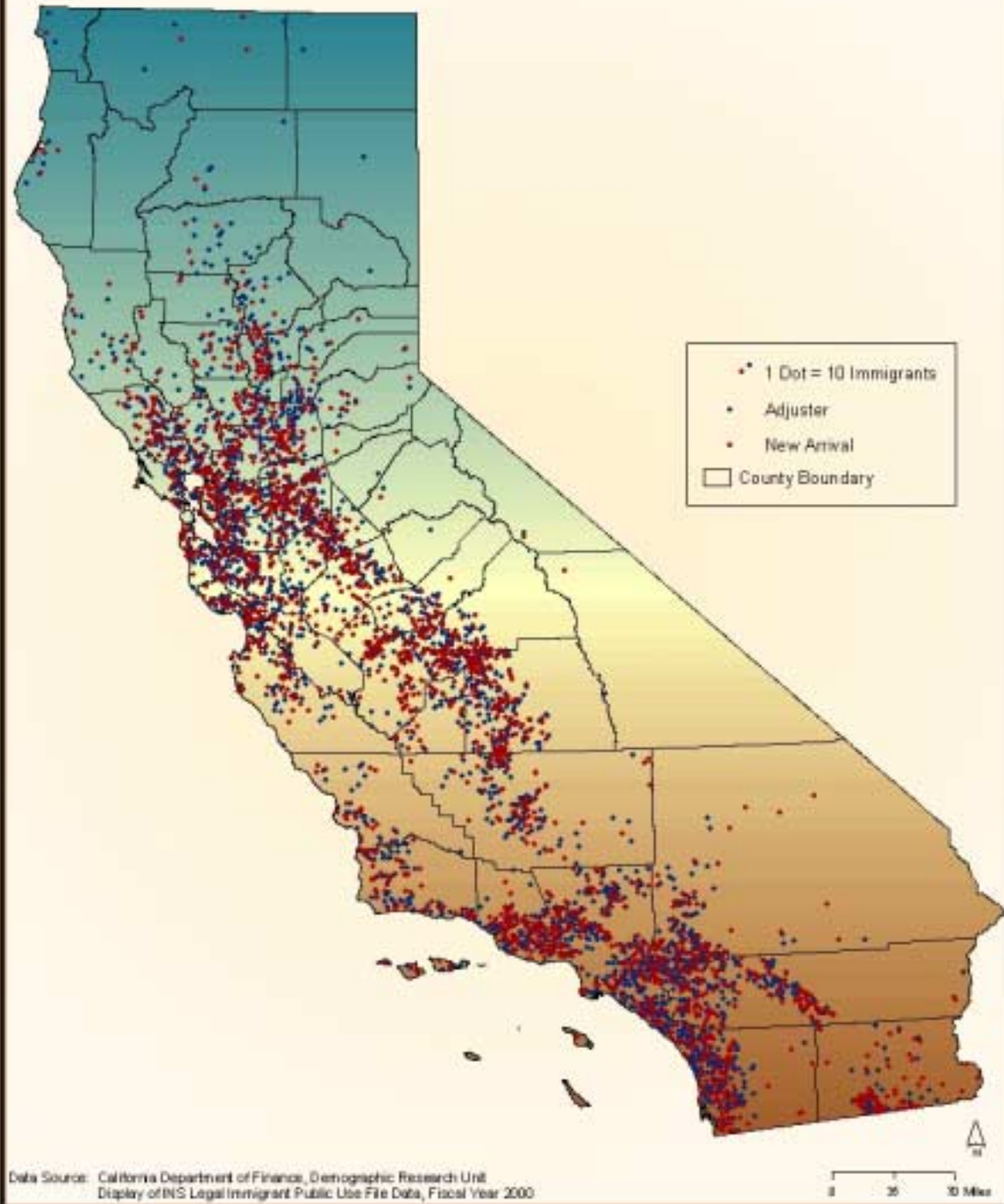
California Cities with 1,000 or more Immigrants in 2000

CITY	Number of Immigrants	Percent of 2000 Immigrants	CITY	Number of Immigrants	Percent of 2000 Immigrants
Los Angeles	19,392	8.9	North Hollywood	1,491	0.7
San Jose	9,980	4.6	Chula Vista	1,368	0.6
San Francisco	8,813	4.1	Irvine	1,321	0.6
San Diego	6,861	3.2	Santa Clara	1,299	0.6
Santa Ana	4,664	2.1	Bakersfield	1,224	0.6
Sacramento	3,867	1.8	Torrance	1,209	0.6
Anaheim	3,211	1.5	San Mateo	1,205	0.6
Oakland	2,772	1.3	Alhambra	1,145	0.5
Fremont	2,711	1.2	Pomona	1,141	0.5
Long Beach	2,469	1.1	Milpitas	1,113	0.5
Sunnyvale	2,128	1.0	Cupertino	1,098	0.5
Glendale	2,034	0.9	Fontana	1,090	0.5
Fresno	1,920	0.9	Inglewood	1,084	0.5
Salinas	1,892	0.9	Watsonville	1,070	0.5
Garden Grove	1,888	0.9	La Puente	1,053	0.5
Daly City	1,725	0.8	Westminster	1,041	0.5
Stockton	1,608	0.7	Pasadena	1,033	0.5
Riverside	1,582	0.7	Modesto	1,031	0.5
Hayward	1,548	0.7	Union City	1,001	0.5
Oxnard	1,543	0.7	South Gate	1,000	0.5
Van Nuys	1,542	0.7			

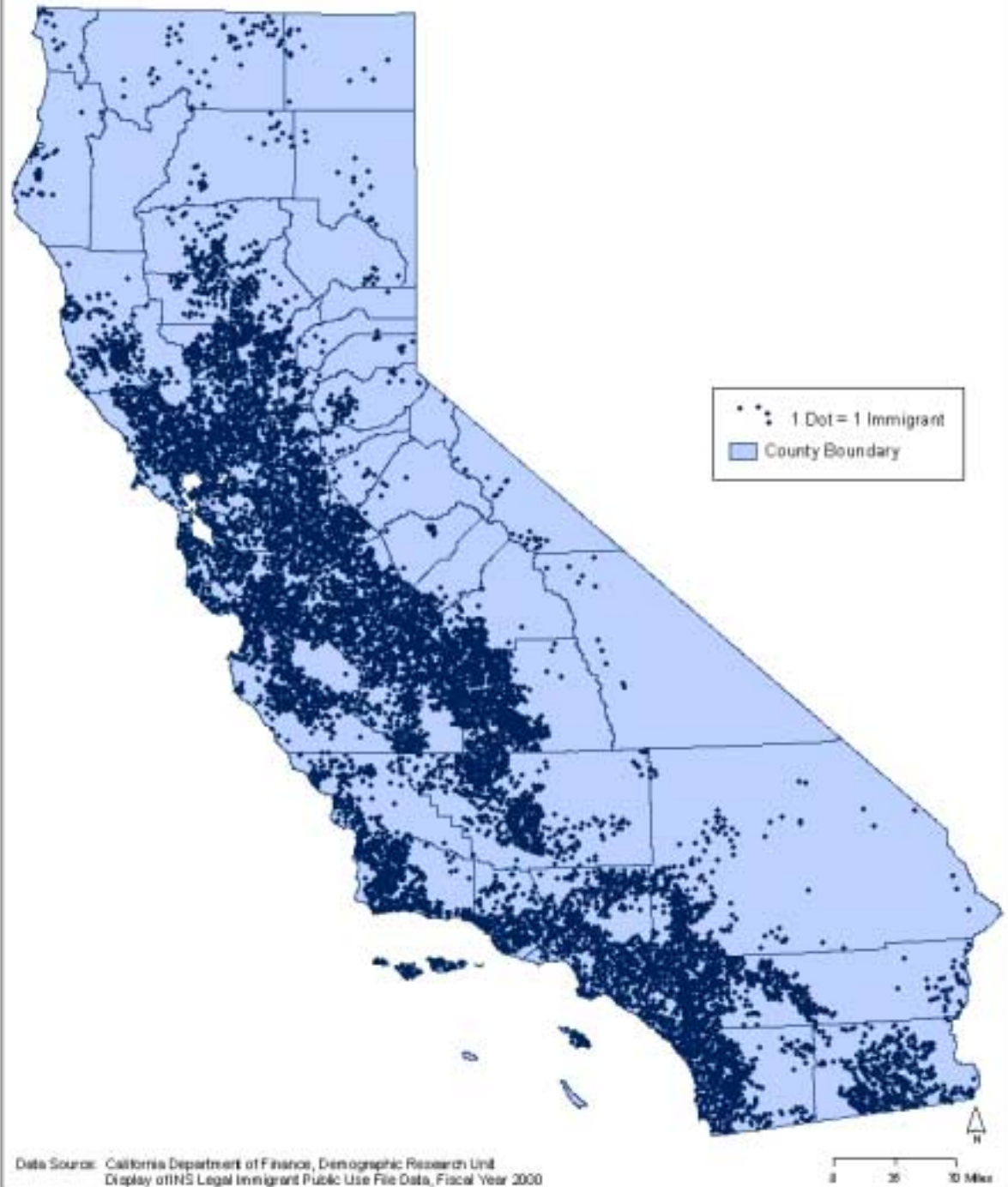
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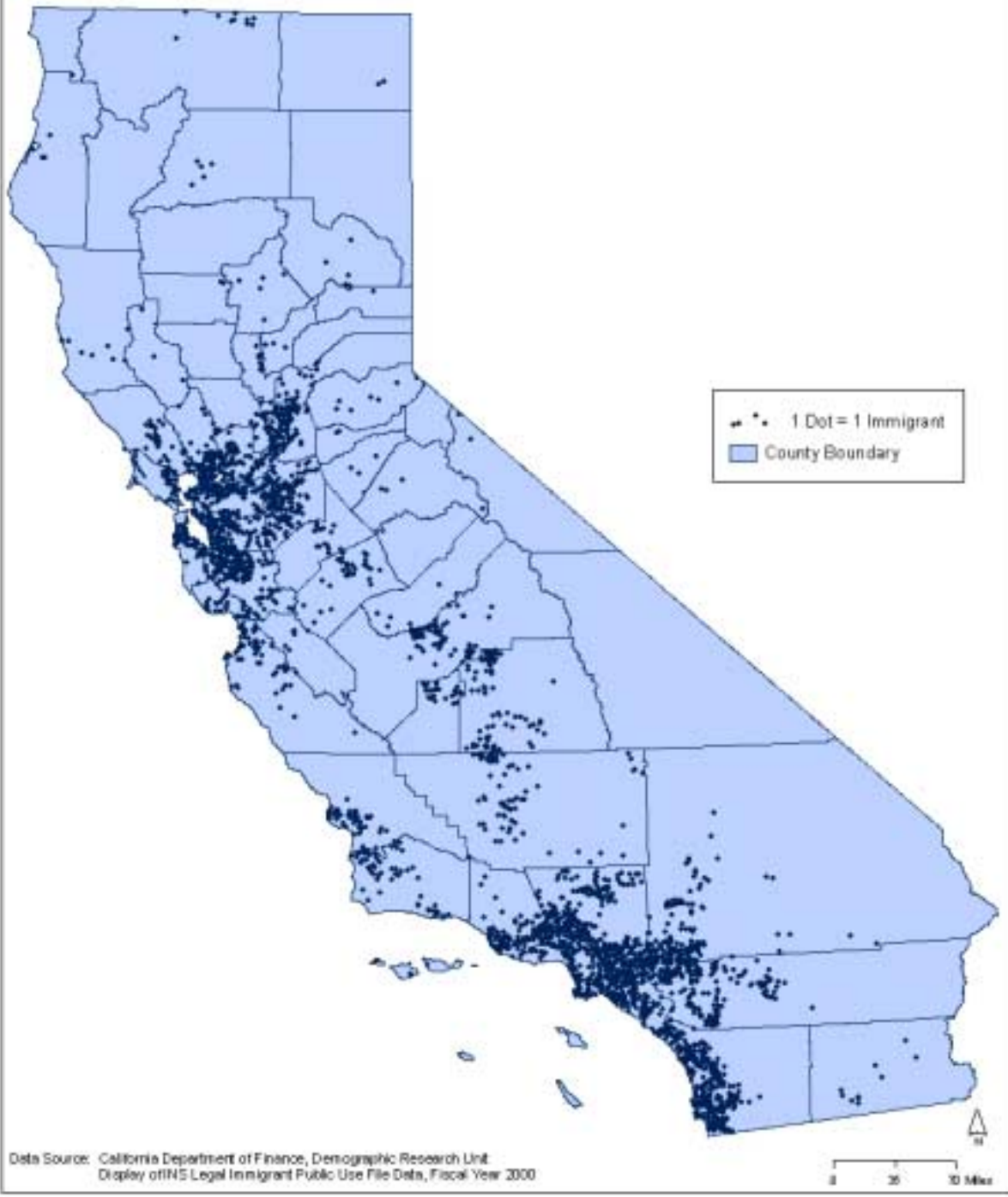
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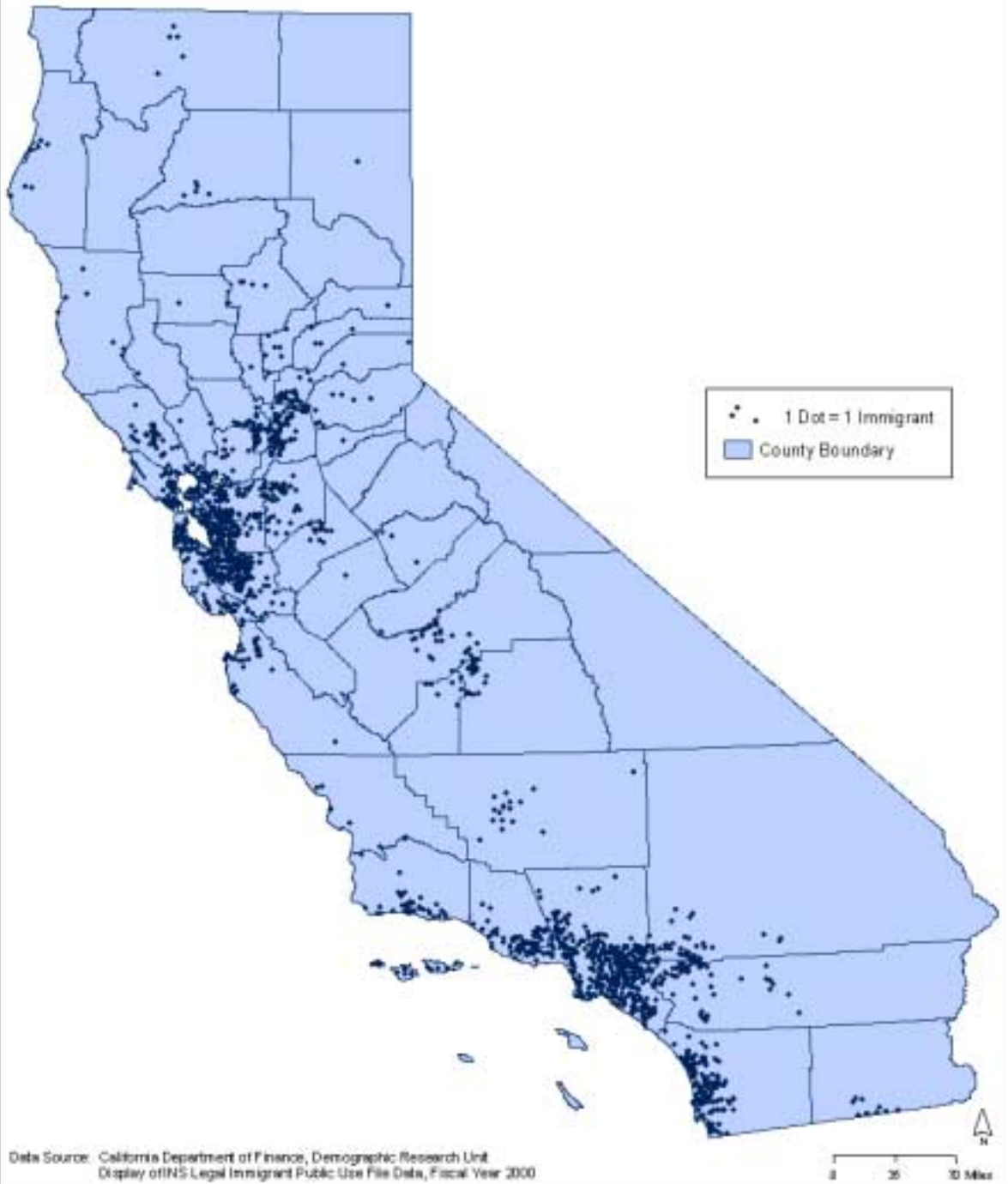
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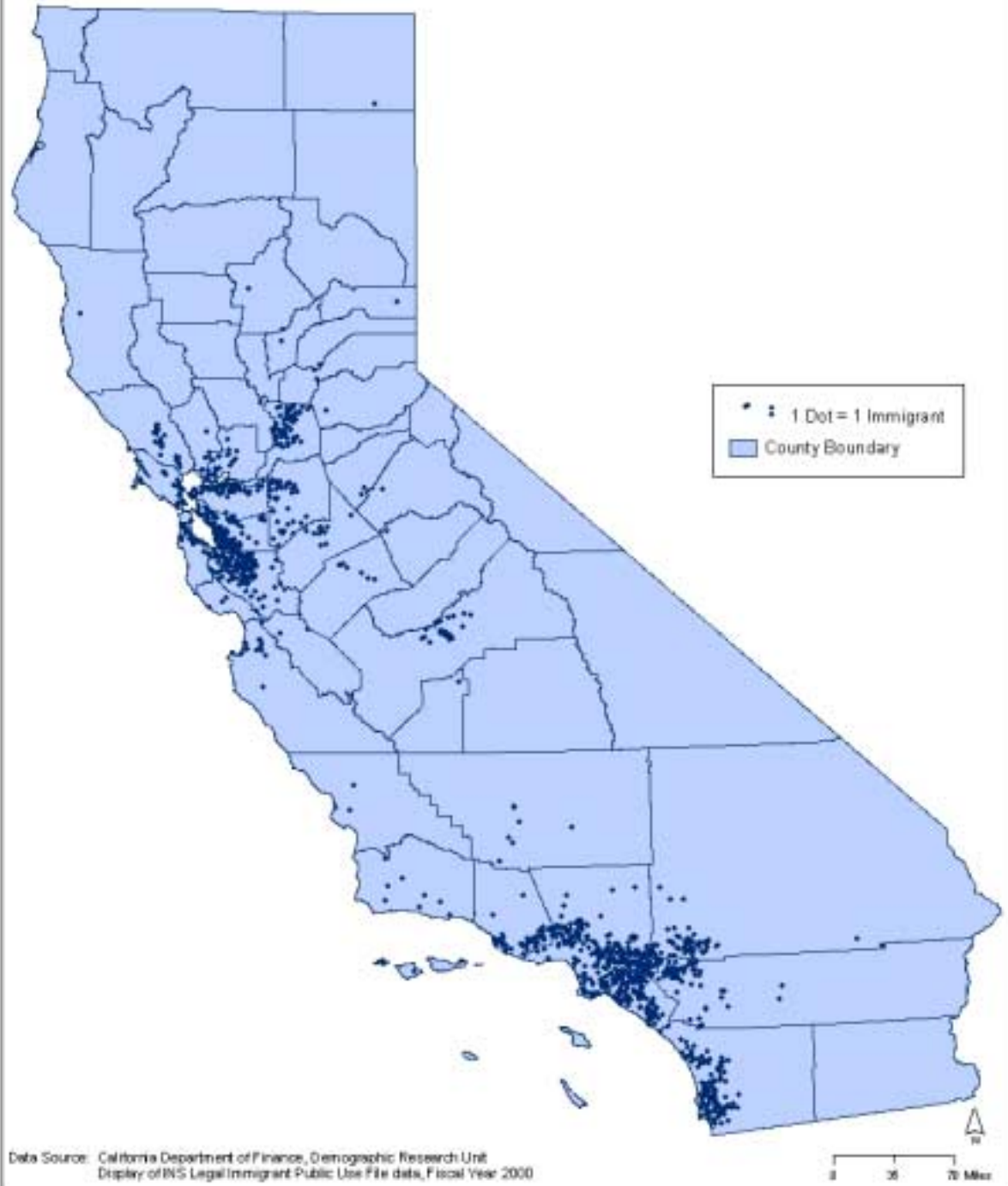
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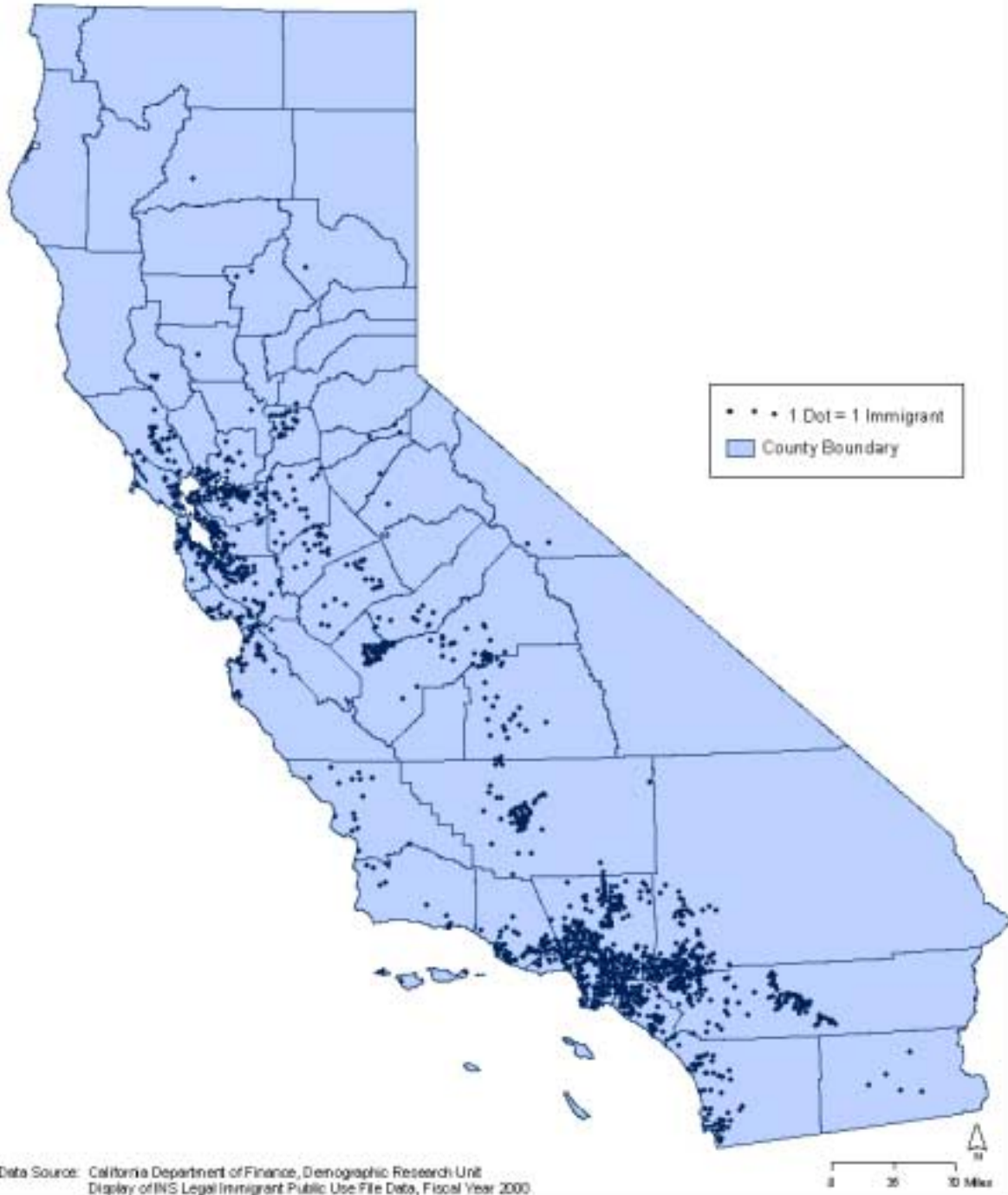
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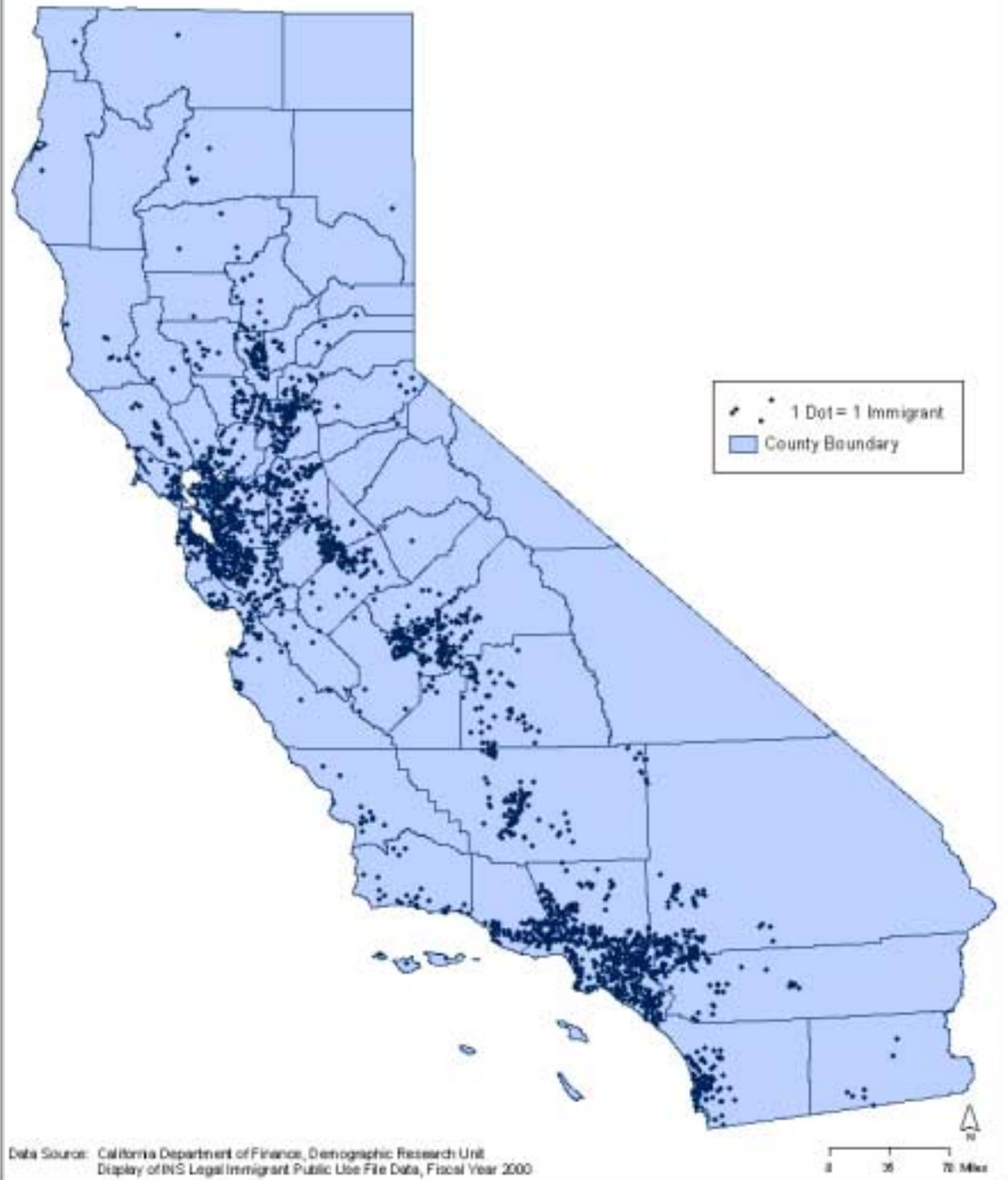
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Map 7. Settlement Pattern of Immigrants from El Salvador



Map 8. Settlement Pattern of Immigrants from India



Map 9. Settlement Pattern of Immigrants from Nicaragua



Map 10. Settlement Pattern of Immigrants from Taiwan



Map 11. Settlement Pattern of Immigrants from Korea



Map 12. Settlement Pattern of Immigrants from Guatemala

