

Share of Mexican and other immigrants in workforce, 1940-2007

Year	Share of workforce (decennial Census)*							Share of workforce (CPS)		Change		
	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2000	2007	1980-90	1990-2000	2000-07
Total												
<i>All immigrants</i>	9.8%	7.3%	6.0%	5.2%	6.5%	8.8%	13.2%	13.4%	15.8%	2.3	4.4	2.4
<i>Mexican immigrants</i>	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.1	2.0	4.0	3.9	5.1	0.9	2.0	1.2
<i>Other immigrants</i>	9.5	6.9	5.6	4.8	5.4	6.8	9.2	9.6	10.7	1.4	2.4	1.2
Male												
<i>All immigrants</i>	10.9%	7.8%	6.1%	5.0%	6.4%	9.4%	14.5%	15.0%	17.9%	3.0	5.1	2.8
<i>Mexican immigrants</i>	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.3	2.5	5.1	5.0	6.7	1.2	2.6	1.6
<i>Other immigrants</i>	10.5	7.4	5.7	4.5	5.1	6.9	9.4	10.0	11.2	1.8	2.5	1.2
Females												
<i>All immigrants</i>	6.9%	6.0%	5.9%	5.4%	6.5%	8.2%	11.7%	11.6%	13.5%	1.7	3.5	1.9
<i>Mexican immigrants</i>	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.9	1.4	2.8	2.5	3.3	0.5	1.4	0.8
<i>Other immigrants</i>	6.7	5.8	5.6	5.1	5.6	6.8	8.9	9.1	10.2	1.2	2.1	1.1

* Population age 18-64.

Source: Borjas and Katz (2005) and authors' analysis of BLS data.

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