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## CONNECTICUT

### Social & Demographic Characteristics

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The data below describe the state rankings and selected characteristics of the immigrant and native-born populations in Connecticut in 2007.

#### Rankings

The following shows Connecticut's rankings in several categories. (All rankings include the 50 states and the District of Columbia and are ranked highest to lowest.)

	Rankings
Size of the foreign-born population, 2007:	18 out of 51
Percent foreign born in the total population, 2007:	11 out of 51
Numeric change in the foreign-born population, 2000 to 2007:	21 out of 51
Percent change in the foreign-born population, 2000 to 2007:	37 out of 51

#### Data Highlights

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#### Population

**The foreign-born population (or immigrants; we use these terms interchangeably) of Connecticut changed by 21.5 percent between 2000 and 2007.**

Between 2000 and 2007, the foreign-born population in Connecticut changed from 369,967 to 449,661, representing a change of 21.5 percent. In comparison, the foreign-born population changed from 279,383 to 369,967 between 1990 and 2000, a difference of 32.4 percent.

At the national level, the foreign-born population increased from 19,767,316 to 31,107,889 between 1990 and 2000, representing a change of 57.4 percent, and grew from 31,107,889 to 38,059,694 ( 22.3 percent) between 2000 and 2007.

**In 2007, the foreign born represented 12.8**

#### Who are the foreign born?

The term *foreign born* refers to people residing in the United States at the time of the census who were not US citizens at birth. The foreign-born population includes naturalized citizens, lawful permanent immigrants, refugees and asylees, legal nonimmigrants (including those on student, work, or other temporary visas), and persons residing in the country without authorization. By comparison, the term *native* refers to people residing in the United States who were US citizens in one of three categories: 1) people born in one of the 50 states or the District of Columbia; 2) people born in United States Insular Areas such as Puerto Rico or Guam; or 3) people who were born abroad to at least one US citizen parent.

We use the terms *immigrants* and *foreign born*

**percent of Connecticut's total population.**

In 2007, 12.8 percent of Connecticut's total population were immigrants, compared to 10.9 percent in 2000 and 8.5 percent in 1990.

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At the national level, the foreign-born population represented 12.6 percent of the total population in 2007, compared to 11.1 percent in 2000 and 7.9 percent in 1990.

**Of the total immigrant population in Connecticut, 28.5 percent entered during the 1990s, and 27.0 percent entered in 2000 or later.**

Of the foreign-born population resident in Connecticut in 2007, 27.3 percent entered the country prior to 1980, 17.2 percent between 1980 and 1989, 28.5 percent between 1990 and 1999, and 27.0 percent in 2000 or later.

Nationally, 22.3 percent of the foreign-born population entered the country before 1980, 20.6 percent during the 1980s, 29.4 percent during the 1990s, and 27.7 percent in 2000 or later.

**Place of Origin****The largest share of the foreign-born population in Connecticut were from Latin America.**

Of the total foreign-born population in Connecticut in 2007, 4.3 percent were from Africa, 20.8 percent from Asia, 30.7 percent from Europe, 39.6 percent from Latin America (South America, Central America, Mexico, and the Caribbean), 4.3 percent from Northern America (Canada, Bermuda, Greenland, and St. Pierre and Miquelon), and 0.3 percent from Oceania.

At the national level, 3.7 percent were from Africa, 26.8 percent from Asia, 13.1 percent from Europe, 53.6 percent from Latin America, 2.2 percent from Northern America, and 0.6 percent from Oceania.

**The top three countries of birth of the foreign born in Connecticut were Jamaica, Poland, and Mexico.\***

Of the total immigrant population in Connecticut in 2007, 6.9 percent were born in Jamaica, 5.8 percent in Poland, and 5.4 percent in Mexico. In contrast, the top three countries of birth in 1990 were Italy (12.5 percent), Canada (7.9 percent), and Poland (7.4 percent).

At the national level, the top three countries of birth in 2007 were Mexico (30.8 percent), the Philippines (4.5 percent), and China (excluding Taiwan) (4.1 percent). The top three countries of birth in 1990 were Mexico (21.7 percent), the Philippines (4.6 percent), and Canada (3.8 percent).

\*Note: These are the largest countries of birth reported by the Census Bureau. Some countries are only listed as part of a larger geographic region. For example, those born in Somalia are included only among those born in Eastern Africa. Therefore, a few states may have larger populations of foreign-born persons born in countries not listed individually in census data. The 1990 data on the countries of birth reflect geographic boundaries as of 1990.

**Citizenship Status****In Connecticut, 47.3 percent of the foreign born were citizens in 2007.**

The 2007 American Community Survey reported that 212,704, or 47.3 percent, of the foreign-born population in Connecticut were citizens, compared to 180,267, or 48.7 percent, in 2000. This represents a change of 18.0 percent in the size of the foreign-born citizen population between 2000 and 2007.

Nationally, 40.3 percent of the foreign-born population were citizens in 2000, and 42.5 percent were citizens in 2007.

**In Connecticut, 80.8 percent of the immigrants who entered before 1980 were citizens, compared to 8.0 percent of those who entered in 2000 or later.**

Among the foreign-born population in Connecticut in 2007, 80.8 percent of those who entered the United States before 1980 were citizens, as were 67.1 percent who entered during the 1980s, 40.5 percent who entered during the 1990s, and 8.0 percent of those who entered in 2000 or later.

Nationally, 78.6 percent of the foreign-born population who entered the United States before 1980 were citizens, as were 58.9 percent who entered during the 1980s, 35.3 percent who entered during the 1990s, and 8.9 percent of those who entered in 2000 or later.

**Gender and Age****In Connecticut, 50.6 percent of the immigrant population were female in 2007, and 49.4 percent male.**

Of the total foreign-born population in Connecticut in 2007, 50.6 percent were female and 49.4 percent male, compared to 51.4 percent female and 48.6 percent male among the native born.

At the national level, 49.7 percent of the foreign born were female and 50.3 percent male.

**Immigrants made up 1.8 percent of young children in Connecticut, 4.8 percent of youths, 16.5 percent of working-age (18-54) adults, and 13.5 percent of adults age 55 and older.**

In 2007, 1.8 percent of Connecticut's population younger than age 5 were born abroad as were 4.8 percent of those 5 to 17; 10.5 percent of those 18 to 24; 17.9 percent of those 25 to 54; and 13.5 percent of seniors 55 and older.

Nationally, 1.4 percent of those under age 5 were foreign born, as well as 5.0 percent of those 5 to 17; 11.7 percent of those 18 to 24; 18.0 percent of those 25 to 54; and 12.2 percent of those 55 and older.

**Of the immigrant population in Connecticut, 7.3 percent were minors, 66.5 percent were of working age (18-54), and 26.2 percent were 55 and older.**

In 2007, 0.8 percent of the foreign-born population in Connecticut were under the age of 5; 6.4 percent were 5 to 17; 7.5 percent were 18 to 24; 59.0 percent were 25 to 54; and 26.2 percent were 55 or older. Among the native-born population in Connecticut, 6.8 percent were under the age of 5; 18.9 percent were between 5 and 17; 9.5 percent were 18 to 24; 40.0 percent were 25 to 54; and 24.8 percent were 55 or older.

At the national level, 0.8 percent of the immigrant population were under 5; 7.0 percent were 5 to 17; 9.2 percent were 18 to 24; 60.4 percent were 25 to 54; and 22.7 percent were 55 or older.

### **Race and Hispanic Origin**

**In Connecticut, 18.8 percent of the foreign-born population were Asian, 14.7 percent were black or African American, and 51.8 percent were white.**

Of the foreign born in Connecticut in 2007, 51.8 percent reported their race as white alone, 14.7 percent as black or African American alone, 18.8 percent as Asian alone, and 13.5 percent as some other race; 1.3 percent reported having two or more races. Among the native-born population in Connecticut, 83.7 percent reported their race as white alone, 8.6 percent as black or African American alone, 1.1 percent as Asian alone, 4.5 percent as some other race, and 2.1 percent as having two or more races.

At the national level, 45.7 percent of the foreign born reported their race as white alone, 7.8 percent as black or African American alone, 23.4 percent as Asian alone, and 21.8 percent as some other race; 1.3 percent reported having two or more races.

**Of the foreign born in Connecticut, 24.0 percent reported Hispanic or Latino origins.**

In Connecticut, 24.0 percent of immigrants reported Hispanic or Latino origins, compared to 9.7 percent of the native born.

At the national level, 47.5 percent of the foreign born reported a Hispanic or Latino origin.

### **Household**

**The average household size of the immigrant population in Connecticut in 2007 was 3.02 persons for those who owned their own homes and 2.62 persons for those who rented.**

The average household size of the foreign-born population in Connecticut who owned their own homes was 3.02 persons, while the average household size of those renting their homes was 2.62 persons. Among the native-born population in Connecticut, the average household size of those who owned their own homes was 2.66 persons, while the average household size of those who rented their homes was 2.12 persons.

**The share of households headed by a foreign-born person with more than one occupant per room was 5.7 percent.**

Of all households in Connecticut headed by a foreign-born person, 5.7 percent were households in which the number of household members exceeded the number of rooms in the house. Among households in Connecticut headed by native-born persons, 1.0 percent had more people than rooms in the house.

At the national level, 11.4 percent of households headed by a foreign-born person had more than one occupant per room.

### **Domestic and International Migration**

**Between 2006 and 2007, 12,539 immigrants moved to Connecticut from abroad, 12,191 immigrants relocated from other states and the District of Columbia (DC), and 14,143 immigrants left Connecticut for another state within the United States.\***

Of the 24,730 immigrant respondents (ages one and older in 2007) who moved in to Connecticut

between 2006 and 2007, 50.7 percent (or 12,539 ) arrived from abroad and 49.3 percent (or 12,191 ) relocated from another state. At the same time, 14,143 immigrants moved out of Connecticut to another area within the United States, while 376,827 immigrants continued residing in the same house and 47,866 immigrants moved within Connecticut.

Between 2006 and 2007, 6,394 native-born residents (ages one and older) moved to Connecticut from abroad, 66,472 native born relocated from another state, 84,993 native born left Connecticut for another state, and 286,223 native born moved within Connecticut. The majority of native-born residents did not move (2,652,281).

Between 2006 and 2007, the total population (ages one and older) of Connecticut decreased from 3,462,333 to 3,460,793 (or by -1,540) due to the net domestic out-migration of natives (-18,521), the net domestic out-migration of immigrants (-1,952), and the arrival from abroad of natives (6,394) and immigrants (12,539).

\*Note: These estimates do not include people who lived in Connecticut in 2006 and are currently living in Puerto Rico, other US island areas, and foreign countries, or who died between 2006 and 2007. The estimates refer to geographic mobility of persons ages one and older.

**For details, see Table 3**

### **Children in Immigrant Families**

#### **In 2007, 6.4 percent of immigrant women in Connecticut had given birth in the previous year.**

Of the foreign-born women in Connecticut in 2007, 6.4 percent had given birth in the previous year. Of those who had given birth, 72.9 percent were married, and 27.1 percent were not married (including those who were divorced or widowed). Among native-born women in Connecticut, 4.7 percent had given birth in the previous year. Of those, 70.7 percent were married and 29.3 percent unmarried.

At the national level, 7.2 percent of immigrant women had given birth in the previous year, including 77.8 percent who were married and 22.2 percent who were unmarried.

#### **Children residing with at least one immigrant parent accounted for 20.3 percent of children under age 18 in 2007, 16.1 percent in 2000, and 13.4 percent in 1990.**

Of all children under age 18 in Connecticut in 2007, 158,693 or 20.3 percent resided in immigrant families (i.e., with at least one foreign-born parent).

Nationally, children with immigrant parents accounted for 23.0 percent of all children under age 18 in 2007, compared to 19.1 percent in 2000 and 13.4 percent in 1990.

For similar information for children under age 6 and children between ages 6 and 17, **see Table 4**.

#### **Of all children with immigrant parents in Connecticut, 84.2 percent were US citizens by birth.**

In 2007, there were 133,642 US-born children with at least one immigrant parent in Connecticut. They accounted for 84.2 percent of all children with immigrant parents. The share of US-born children among children of immigrants under age 18 was 78.9 percent in 2000 and 82.4 percent in 1990.

At the national level, 84.7 percent of children with immigrant parents were US born, compared to 79.5 percent in 2000 and 77.0 percent in 1990.

For similar information for children under age 6 and children between ages 6 and 17, **see Table 4**.

#### **Children of immigrants accounted for 25.6 percent of all children in low-income families (i.e., below 200 percent of the federal poverty threshold) in 2007, 18.2 percent in 2000, and 12.0 percent in 1990 in Connecticut.**

In 2007, there were 188,393 children under age 18 who resided in families with income below 200

#### **What Was the Poverty Threshold in 2007?**

Whether any family is considered below the poverty threshold depends on the families' total income before taxes, not including any capital gains or noncash benefits, such as food stamps or housing subsidies.

The Census Bureau's poverty threshold varies depending on the number of adults and children in a family. It is adjusted each month to account for inflation. Because respondents filled out the American Community Survey in different months, the poverty threshold applied to each family depends on the month in which the survey was taken.

To give a general idea of poverty levels, as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, the average poverty threshold for a family of four in 2007 was \$21,203; for a family of three, \$16,530; for a family of two, \$13,540; and for unrelated individuals, \$10,590. All members of a family are assigned the same poverty status. Poverty thresholds are the same for the whole United States, despite differences in the cost of living across US communities.

percent of the federal poverty threshold in Connecticut. Of them, 25.6 percent were children with immigrant parent(s).

In comparison, children with immigrant parent(s) accounted for 29.8 percent of children in low-income families in the nation in 2007, 25.5 percent in 2000, and 16.7 percent in 1990.

**Table 1. Foreign-Born Population and World Region of Birth (1990, 2000, and 2007)**

	1990		2000		2007	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total Population of Connecticut<sup>1</sup></b>	3,287,116	100.0	3,405,565	100.0	3,502,309	100.0
Native born	3,007,733	91.5	3,035,598	89.1	3,052,648	87.2
Foreign born	279,383	8.5	369,967	10.9	449,661	12.8
Not a citizen	134,235	4.1	189,700	5.6	236,957	6.8
Naturalized citizen	145,148	4.4	180,267	5.3	212,704	6.1
<b>Foreign-Born Population of Connecticut<sup>2</sup></b>	268,334	100.0	369,961	100.0	449,661	100.0
Born in Europe	142,290	53.0	141,141	38.2	138,089	30.7
Born in Asia	38,852	14.5	70,156	19.0	93,404	20.8
Born in Africa	5,043	1.9	9,748	2.6	19,465	4.3
Born in Oceania	1,101	0.4	1,388	0.4	1,347	0.3
Born in Latin America	58,566	21.8	128,267	34.7	177,994	39.6
Born in Northern America	22,482	8.4	19,261	5.2	19,362	4.3
	Change 1990 to 2000		Change 1990 to 2007		Change 2000 to 2007	
	Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
<b>Total Population of Connecticut<sup>1</sup></b>	118,449	3.6	215,193	6.5	96,744	2.8
Native born	27,865	0.9	44,915	1.5	17,050	0.6
Foreign born	90,584	32.4	170,278	60.9	79,694	21.5
Not a citizen	55,465	41.3	102,722	76.5	47,257	24.9
Naturalized citizen	35,119	24.2	67,556	46.5	32,437	18.0
<b>Foreign-Born Population of Connecticut<sup>2</sup></b>	101,627	37.9	181,327	67.6	79,700	21.5
Born in Europe	-1,149	-0.8	-4,201	-3.0	-3,052	-2.2
Born in Asia	31,304	80.6	54,552	140.4	23,248	33.1
Born in Africa	4,705	93.3	14,422	286.0	9,717	99.7
Born in Oceania	287	26.1	246	22.3	-41	-3.0
Born in Latin America	69,701	119.0	119,428	203.9	49,727	38.8
Born in Northern America	-3,221	-14.3	-3,120	-13.9	101	0.5

Notes:

1. This table describes the entire population of Connecticut.

2. For 1990, 2000, and 2007, the total for the region of birth of the foreign born is different from the total foreign born. This is because the 1990 total excludes those who did not report a country of birth and those born at sea, while the 2000 and 2007 totals exclude those born at sea. In 2000 and 2007, individuals who did not report a country of birth were allocated a country (and region) based on various characteristics. Because of this allocation in 2000 and 2007, but not in 1990, the increase for a specific region between 1990 and 2000 is overstated by a small, but unknown, amount.

Sources: US Census Bureau, 2007 American Community Survey (ACS); US Census Bureau, 1990 Census of Population and Housing and Census 2000, [click here](#).

For information about ACS methodology, sampling error, and nonsampling error, [click here](#).

Table 2. Characteristics of the Foreign-Born Population in Connecticut, 2007<sup>1</sup>

	Number	Percent
<b>PERIOD OF ENTRY BY WORLD REGION OF BIRTH</b>		
<b>Total Foreign-Born Population</b>	449,661	100.0
Entered in 2000 or after	121,274	27.0
Entered 1990 to 1999	128,155	28.5
Entered 1980 to 1989	77,297	17.2
Entered before 1980	122,935	27.3
<b>Born in Europe</b>	138,089	100.0
Entered in 2000 or after	21,296	15.4
Entered 1990 to 1999	29,470	21.3
Entered 1980 to 1989	18,407	13.3
Entered before 1980	68,916	49.9
<b>Born in Asia</b>	93,404	100.0
Entered in 2000 or after	29,742	31.8
Entered 1990 to 1999	29,693	31.8
Entered 1980 to 1989	20,064	21.5
Entered before 1980	13,905	14.9
<b>Born in Mexico</b>	24,233	100.0
Entered in 2000 or after	9,100	37.6
Entered 1990 to 1999	11,033	45.5
Entered 1980 to 1989	3,169	13.1
Entered before 1980	931	3.8
<b>Born in Other Parts of Latin America</b>	153,761	100.0
Entered in 2000 or after	49,318	32.1
Entered 1990 to 1999	48,637	31.6
Entered 1980 to 1989	30,511	19.8
Entered before 1980	25,295	16.5
<b>Born in Other Areas<sup>2</sup></b>	40,174	100.0
Entered in 2000 or after	11,818	29.4
Entered 1990 to 1999	9,322	23.2
Entered 1980 to 1989	5,146	12.8
Entered before 1980	13,888	34.6
<b>CITIZENSHIP STATUS BY PERIOD OF ENTRY</b>		
<b>Total Foreign-Born Population</b>	449,661	100.0
Not a citizen	236,957	52.7
Naturalized citizen	212,704	47.3
<b>Entered in 2000 or after</b>	121,274	100.0
Not a citizen	111,613	92.0
Naturalized citizen	9,661	8.0
<b>Entered 1990 to 1999</b>	128,155	100.0
Not a citizen	76,255	59.5
Naturalized citizen	51,900	40.5
<b>Entered 1980 to 1989</b>	77,297	100.0
Not a citizen	25,432	32.9
Naturalized citizen	51,865	67.1

<b>Entered before 1980</b>	122,935	100.0
Not a citizen	23,657	19.2
Naturalized citizen	99,278	80.8
<b>GENDER</b>		
<b>Total Native-Born Population</b>	3,052,648	100.0
Male	1,484,129	48.6
Female	1,568,519	51.4
<b>Total Foreign-Born Population</b>	449,661	100.0
Male	222,021	49.4
Female	227,640	50.6
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>		
<b>Total Native-Born Population Age 15 or Older</b>	2,408,329	100.0
Never married	795,449	33.0
Now married (not separated)	1,178,742	48.9
Separated	33,954	1.4
Divorced	238,290	9.9
Widowed	161,894	6.7
<b>Total Foreign-Born Population Age 15 or Older</b>	425,801	100.0
Never married	97,468	22.9
Now married (not separated)	259,464	60.9
Separated	9,438	2.2
Divorced	34,678	8.1
Widowed	24,753	5.8
<b>NATIVITY BY AGE</b>		
<b>Total Population</b>	3,502,309	100.0
<b>Under 5</b>	211,984	100.0
Native born	208,228	98.2
Foreign born	3,756	1.8
<b>5 to 17</b>	607,066	100.0
Native born	578,133	95.2
Foreign born	28,933	4.8
<b>18 to 24</b>	323,691	100.0
Native born	289,845	89.5
Foreign born	33,846	10.5
<b>25 to 54</b>	1,486,227	100.0
Native born	1,220,848	82.1
Foreign born	265,379	17.9
<b>55 and Older</b>	873,341	100.0
Native born	755,594	86.5
Foreign born	117,747	13.5
<b>MEDIAN AGE</b>		
<b>Total Native-Born Population</b>		
Median age	38.5	--
<b>Total Foreign-Born Population</b>		
Median age	41.8	--
<b>RACE</b>		
<b>Total Native-Born Population</b>	3,052,648	100.0

One race	2,987,657	97.9
White	2,553,542	83.7
Black or African American	262,349	8.6
American Indian and Alaska Native	7,750	0.3
Asian	33,882	1.1
Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	N	N
Some other race	129,333	4.2
Two or more races	64,991	2.1
<b>Total Foreign-Born Population</b>	449,661	100.0
One race	443,846	98.7
White	232,859	51.8
Black or African American	66,052	14.7
American Indian and Alaska Native	461	0.1
Asian	84,334	18.8
Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	N	N
Some other race	60,046	13.4
Two or more races	5,815	1.3
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>		
<b>Total Native-Born Population</b>	3,052,648	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	295,429	9.7
White, not Hispanic or Latino	2,414,115	79.1
<b>Total Foreign-Born Population</b>	449,661	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	107,946	24.0
White, not Hispanic or Latino	178,342	39.7
<b>HOUSEHOLD AND FAMILY SIZE</b>		
<b>Total Native-Born Population</b>	3,052,648	
Average household size	2.51	--
Average family size	3.10	--
<b>Total Foreign-Born Population</b>	449,661	
Average household size	2.86	--
Average family size	3.34	--
<b>HOUSEHOLD SIZE BY HOUSING TENURE</b>		
<b>Total Native-Born Population</b>		
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.66	--
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.12	--
<b>Total Foreign-Born Population</b>		
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	3.02	--
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.62	--
<b>Not a Citizen</b>		
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	3.27	--
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.78	--
<b>Naturalized Citizen</b>		
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.91	--
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.33	--
<b>HOUSEHOLD TYPE</b>		
<b>Total Native-Born Population</b>	3,052,648	--
In married couple family household	--	61.8

In other household type	--	34.6
<b>Total Foreign-Born Population</b>	449,661	--
In married couple family household	--	63.8
In other household type	--	34.6
<b>FERTILITY</b>		
<b>Total Native-Born Female Population, Ages 15 to 50</b>	742,872	100.0
Women who had a birth in the last 12 months	34,796	4.7
Married (including spouse absent)	24,612	3.3
Unmarried (never married, divorced, and widowed)	10,184	1.4
<b>Total Foreign-Born Female Population, Ages 15 to 50</b>	136,059	100.0
Women who had a birth in the last 12 months	8,708	6.4
Married (including spouse absent)	6,348	4.7
Unmarried (never married, divorced, and widowed)	2,360	1.7
<b>REGION/COUNTRY OF BIRTH</b>		
<b>Total Foreign-Born Population<sup>3</sup></b>	449,661	100.0
<b>Europe</b>	138,089	30.7
Northern Europe	20,982	4.7
United Kingdom	14,847	3.3
United Kingdom, excluding England	6,789	1.5
England	8,058	1.8
Ireland	3,944	0.9
Other Northern Europe	2,191	0.5
Western Europe	16,738	3.7
France	2,545	0.6
Germany	9,645	2.1
Other Western Europe	4,548	1.0
Southern Europe	41,352	9.2
Italy	20,431	4.5
Portugal	13,012	2.9
Other Southern Europe	7,909	1.8
Eastern Europe	58,425	13.0
Poland	26,116	5.8
Russia	6,523	1.5
Other Eastern Europe	25,786	5.7
Europe, n.e.c. <sup>4</sup>	592	0.1
<b>Asia</b>	93,404	20.8
Eastern Asia	30,073	6.7
China	20,185	4.5
China, excluding Taiwan	16,873	3.8
Taiwan	3,312	0.7
Japan	1,580	0.4
Korea	8,308	1.8
Other Eastern Asia	N	N
South Central Asia	34,074	7.6
India	21,686	4.8
Iran	1,328	0.3
Other South Central Asia	11,060	2.5

Southeastern Asia	22,368	5.0
Philippines	9,110	2.0
Vietnam	4,080	0.9
Other Southeastern Asia	9,178	2.0
Western Asia	6,091	1.4
Israel	439	0.1
Lebanon	997	0.2
Other Western Asia	4,655	1.0
Asia, n.e.c. 4	798	0.2
<b>Africa</b>	19,465	4.3
Eastern Africa	3,904	0.9
Northern Africa	2,423	0.5
Western Africa	7,691	1.7
Middle and Southern Africa	1,987	0.4
Africa, n.e.c. 4	3,460	0.8
<b>Oceania</b>	1,347	0.3
Australia and New Zealand Subregion	1,347	0.3
Oceania, n.e.c. 4	N	N
<b>Americas</b>	197,356	43.9
Latin America	177,994	39.6
Caribbean	61,182	13.6
Cuba	2,183	0.5
Jamaica	30,827	6.9
Other Caribbean	28,172	6.3
Central America	44,874	10.0
Mexico	24,233	5.4
El Salvador	2,280	0.5
Other Central America	18,361	4.1
South America	71,938	16.0
Brazil	17,906	4.0
Colombia	14,120	3.1
Other South America	39,912	8.9
Northern America	19,362	4.3
Canada	19,056	4.2
Other Northern America	306	0.1

## Notes:

1. The letter N Indicates that a number could not be provided by the Census Bureau because the number of sample cases was too small for this state.

2. Data on the foreign born from Africa and Oceania by period of entry are not available because the number of sample cases was too small for many states.

3. The total for the region of birth of the foreign born is different from the total foreign born. This is because the totals exclude those born at sea.

4. The abbreviation "n.e.c." stands for not elsewhere classified.

Source: US Census Bureau, 2007 American Community Survey (ACS).

For information about ACS methodology, sampling error, and nonsampling error, [click here](#).

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**Table 3. Domestic and International Mobility of the Native and Foreign-Born Population in Connecticut<sup>1</sup>**

	Number	Percent
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<b>Total Population (one year and older)</b>		
Population residing in the area one year ago (2006)	3,462,333	
Population residing in the area in 2007	3,460,793	
Between 2006 and 2007		
Stayed in the same house	3,029,108	
Moved within Connecticut	334,089	
Population change due to in- and out-migration:	-1,540	
Moved from Connecticut to another state	99,136	
Moved to Connecticut	97,596	100.0
Moved to Connecticut from abroad	18,933	19.4
Moved to Connecticut from another state	78,663	80.6
<b>Native-Born Population (one year and older)</b>		
Population residing in the area one year ago (2006)	3,023,497	
Population residing in the area in 2007	3,011,370	
Between 2006 and 2007		
Stayed in the same house	2,652,281	
Moved within Connecticut	286,223	
Population change due to in- and out-migration:	-12,127	
Moved from Connecticut to another state	84,993	
Moved to Connecticut	72,866	100.0
Moved to Connecticut from abroad	6,394	8.8
Moved to Connecticut from another state	66,472	91.2
<b>Foreign-Born Population (one year and older)</b>		
Population residing in the area one year ago (2006)	438,836	
Population residing in the area in 2007	449,423	
Between 2006 and 2007		
Stayed in the same house	376,827	
Moved within Connecticut	47,866	
Population change due to in- and out-migration:	10,587	
Moved from Connecticut to another state	14,143	
Moved to Connecticut	24,730	100.0
Moved to Connecticut from abroad	12,539	50.7
Moved to Connecticut from another state	12,191	49.3

## Notes:

1. The ACS asks if the person lived in the same house or apartment one year ago. If the respondent indicates that he or she did not live in the same house or apartment one year ago, then the city, town or post office, along with the county, state, and zip code of their residence one year ago, is requested. ACS collects data every month and asks about residence one year earlier without referencing a specific date. These estimates do not include people who lived in Connecticut in 2006 and are currently living in Puerto Rico, other US island areas, and foreign countries, or who died between 2006 and 2007. The estimates refer to geographic mobility of persons ages one and older.

2. The letter N Indicates that a number could not be provided by the Census Bureau because the number of sample cases was too small for this state.

Sources: US Census Bureau, 2007 American Community Survey (ACS).

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**Table 4. Children in Immigrant Families in Connecticut (1990, 2000, and 2007)**

	1990		2000		2007	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent

<b>Children under age 18 with</b>	727,718	100.0	808,420	100.0	780,647	100.0
Only native parent(s)	630,080	86.6	678,159	83.9	621,954	79.7
One or more foreign-born parents	97,638	13.4	130,261	16.1	158,693	20.3
Child is native	80,414	11.1	102,811	12.7	133,642	17.1
Child is foreign born	17,224	2.4	27,450	3.4	25,051	3.2
<b>Children under age 6 with</b>	264,552	100.0	259,741	100.0	244,515	100.0
Only native parent(s)	231,948	87.7	216,840	83.5	185,075	75.7
One or more foreign-born parents	32,604	12.3	42,901	16.5	59,440	24.3
Child is native	29,814	11.3	38,798	14.9	56,060	22.9
Child is foreign born	2,790	1.1	4,103	1.6	3,380	1.4
<b>Children between ages 6 and 17 with</b>	463,166	100.0	548,679	100.0	536,132	100.0
Only native parent(s)	398,132	86.0	461,319	84.1	436,879	81.5
One or more foreign-born parents	65,034	14.0	87,360	15.9	99,253	18.5
Child is native	50,600	10.9	64,013	11.7	77,582	14.5
Child is foreign born	14,434	3.1	23,347	4.3	21,671	4.0
<b>Children under age 18 in low-income families with</b>	157,516	100.0	188,557	100.0	188,393	100.0
Only native parents	138,672	88.0	154,232	81.8	140,184	74.4
One or more foreign-born parents	18,844	12.0	34,325	18.2	48,209	25.6

## Notes:

1. This table refers only to children under 18 who resided with at least one parent. These figures do not include children under 18 who reside in a home with no parents.

2. Low-income families are defined as families with incomes below 200 percent of the federal poverty threshold.

Sources: 1990 and 2000 Decennial Census data are from Steven Ruggles, Matthew Sobek, Trent Alexander, Catherine A. Fitch, Ronald Goeken, Patricia Kelly Hall, Miriam King, and Chad Ronnander, "Integrated Public Use Microdata Series: Version 4.0" (Machine-readable database, Minnesota Population Center [producer and distributor], 2008); US Census Bureau, 2007 American Community Survey (ACS).

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