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8.5 Million eligible-to-naturalize adults in the U.S.

Race
- Latino 54%
- Black 7%
- White 18%
- AAPI 20%
- Other 2%

Age
- 18 to 24: 5%
- 25 to 34: 14%
- 35 to 54: 49%
- 55 to 64: 17%
- 65+: 15%

63% speak English “well” or better
17% live below the Federal Poverty Level

Educational Attainment (Age 25+)
- Less than a high school degree: 35%
- High school degree only: 25%
- Some college: 16%
- Bachelor’s degree only: 13%
- Degrees above a Bachelor’s: 10%

Top Places of Origin
- Mexico 35%
- India 4%
- China 4%
- Cuba 3%
- El Salvador 3%
- English 18%
- Chinese 5%
- Hindi and related 3%
- Filipino, Tagalog 3%

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Eligible-to-naturalize adults with low probability: 3.4 million

Race

- Latino: 71%
- White: 17%
- AAPI: 11%
- Other: 1%
- Black: 1%

Age

- 18 to 24: 2%
- 25 to 34: 7%
- 35 to 54: 46%
- 55 to 64: 22%
- 65+: 23%

40% speak English “well” or better

22% live below the Federal Poverty Level

Educational Attainment (Age 25+)

- Less than a high school degree: 54%
- High school degree only: 26%
- Some college: 9%
- Bachelor’s degree only: 6%
- Degrees above a Bachelor’s: 5%

Top Places of Origin

- Mexico: 57%
- Canada: 4%
- El Salvador: 4%
- Japan: 4%
- Guatemala: 3%

70% speak Spanish at home

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Eligible-to-naturalize adults with medium probability: 3 million

Race
- Latino 53%
- AAPI 21%
- White 19%
- Black 6%
- Other 2%

Age
- 35 to 54: 51%
- 25 to 34: 15%
- 55 to 64: 16%
- 65+: 12%
- 18 to 24: 6%

70% speak English “well” or better
16% live below the Federal Poverty Level

Educational Attainment (Age 25+)
- Less than a high school degree: 29%
- High school degree only: 28%
- Some college: 17%
- Bachelor’s degree only: 13%
- Degrees above a Bachelor’s: 12%

Top Places of Origin
- Mexico 30%
- India 6%
- Cuba 5%
- China 5%
- El Salvador 4%

50% speak Spanish at home
- English 18%
- Chinese 5%
- Hindi and related 4%
- French 3%

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Eligible-to-naturalize adults with high probability: 2.1 million

Race
- AAPI 34%
- White 18%
- Black 16%
- Latino 29%
- Other 3%

Age
- 18 to 24: 9%
- 25 to 34: 25%
- 35 to 54: 49%
- 55 to 64: 11%
- 65+: 6%

88% speak English “well” or better

12% live below the Federal Poverty Level

Educational Attainment (Age 25+)
- Less than a high school degree: 12%
- High school degree only: 21%
- Some college: 27%
- Bachelor’s degree only: 24%
- Degrees above a Bachelor’s: 16%

Top Places of Origin
- Philippines 8%
- India 7%
- Mexico 6%
- Dominican Republic 5%
- China 5%

28% speak Spanish at home
- English 15%
- Hindi and related 7%
- Filipino, Tagalog 7%
- Chinese 6%

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