



# Navigating Uncharted Waters

## The Impact of the Current Political Debate on Immigration Politics and Policy

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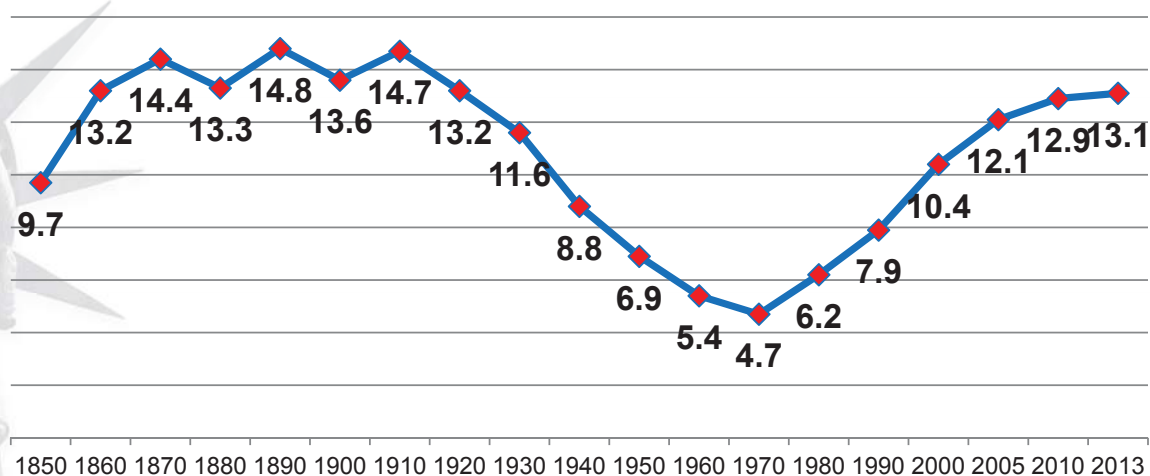


## What's Driving Anxiety over Immigration

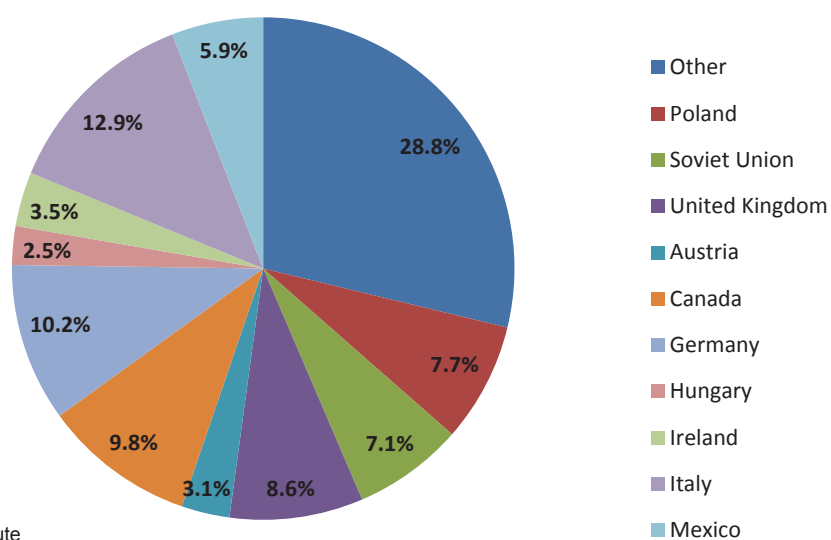
- Rapid Pace of Social Change
- Perceived Threat to Public Values or Norms
- Competition for Scarce Resources
- Crime and Security
- Failure of Trust in Government

*Understanding and Addressing Public Anxiety About Immigration*, Washington, DC.  
Migration Policy Institute. 2016

## Foreign Born as Percent of Total US Population 1850-2013

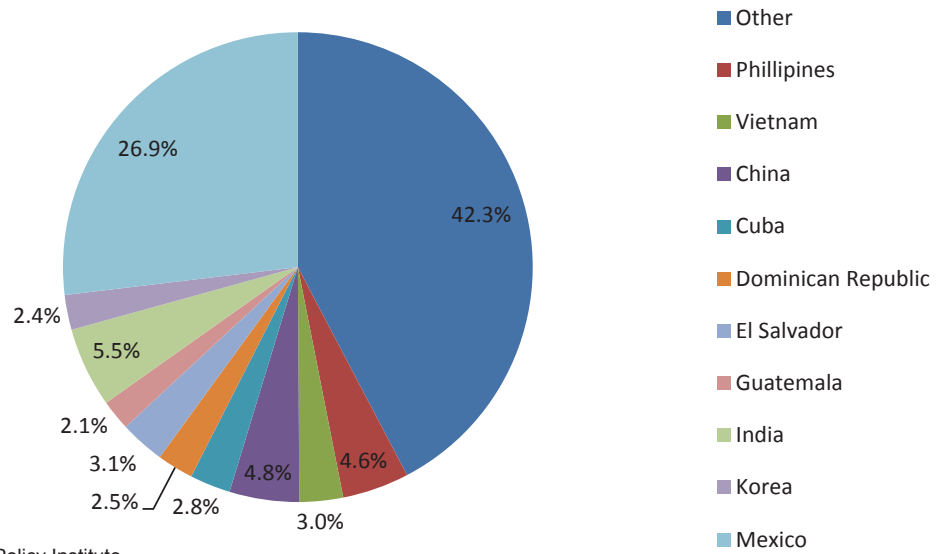


## Top Ten Largest U.S. Immigrant Groups, 1960



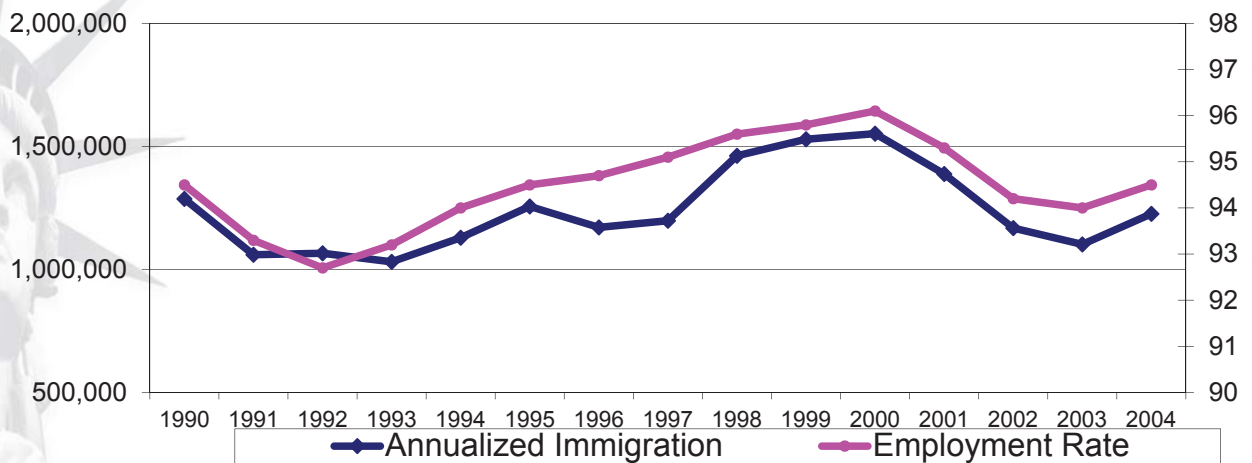
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## Top Ten Largest U.S. Immigrant Groups, 2015



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## Migration Follows Trends in U.S. Employment Rate



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