

Immigrants and Neighborhood Poverty

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Table 1: Probability of Living in a High-Poverty Neighborhood, By Nativity and Race/Ethnicity, 2000

				All Persons			Incomes Below Poverty		
				Total	In High-Poverty Areas	% in High-Poverty	Total	In High-Poverty Areas	% in High-Poverty
United States				281,422	7,952	2.8%	33,900	3,487	10.3%
Nativity and Citizenship									
	Foreign Born			31,108	1,284	4.1%	5,498	561	10.2%
	Naturalized Citizen			12,543	332	2.6%	1,322	118	8.9%
	Not a Citizen			18,565	952	5.1%	4,176	443	10.6%
	Native Born			250,314	6,668	2.7%	28,402	2,926	10.3%
Race/Ethnicity									
	Non-Hispanic White			194,514	1,914	1.0%	15,414	639	4.1%
	Black			34,362	3,173	9.2%	8,146	1,512	18.6%
	Indian			2,448	239	9.7%	608	118	19.4%
	Asian			10,172	275	2.7%	1,322	129	9.8%
	Hispanic			35,238	2,301	6.5%	7,798	1,074	13.8%

Table 2: Variations by Metropolitan Area

<u>MSA/PMSA</u>	<u>Foreign Born</u>		<u>Concentration of the Poor</u>			
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Poverty Rate</u>	<u>Foreign Born</u>			<u>Native Born</u>
			<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-Citizen</u>	<u>Citizen</u>	
Los Angeles, CA	3,423,581	21.3%	15.1%	16.4%	10.2%	14.7%
New York, NY	3,124,065	19.8%	14.3%	14.9%	13.1%	30.5%
Non Metropolitan	1,415,699	12.7%	7.5%	7.3%	8.1%	5.0%
Chicago, IL	1,136,638	18.5%	3.7%	3.5%	4.3%	16.3%
Miami, FL	851,845	20.3%	7.2%	7.0%	7.6%	21.9%
Houston, TX	843,143	16.6%	2.3%	2.3%	2.0%	7.9%
Orange County, CA	826,687	10.6%	0.5%	0.4%	1.2%	0.8%
Wash., DC/MD/VA/WV	606,226	20.1%	0.9%	0.9%	0.7%	9.8%
Riverside, CA	599,345	18.8%	9.4%	10.1%	7.1%	7.2%
San Diego, CA	587,683	19.0%	11.7%	13.4%	6.0%	7.7%

Figure 1: Average Neighborhood Poverty Rate in 2000, by Region of Origin and Period of Immigration

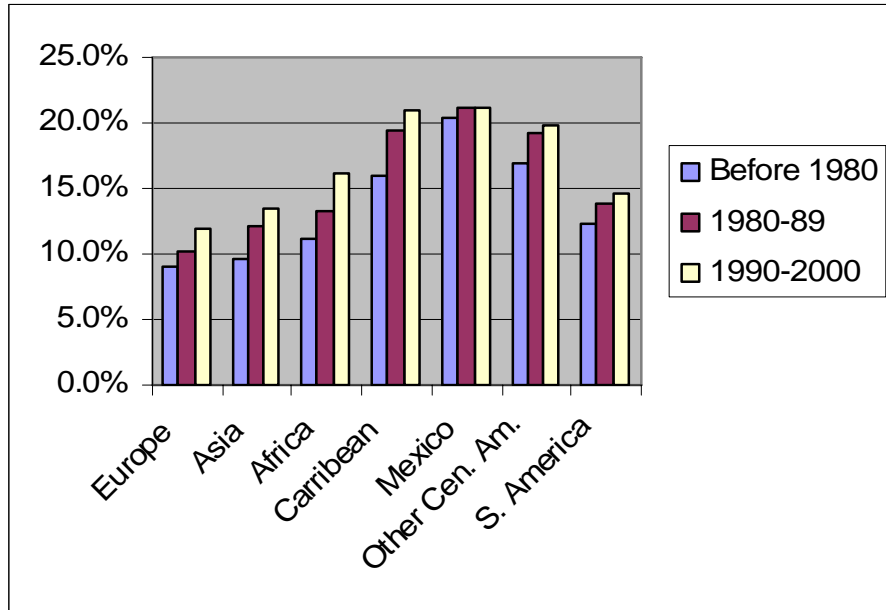


Figure 2: Probability of Living in a High-Poverty Neighborhood in 2000, by Region of Origin and Year of Entry

