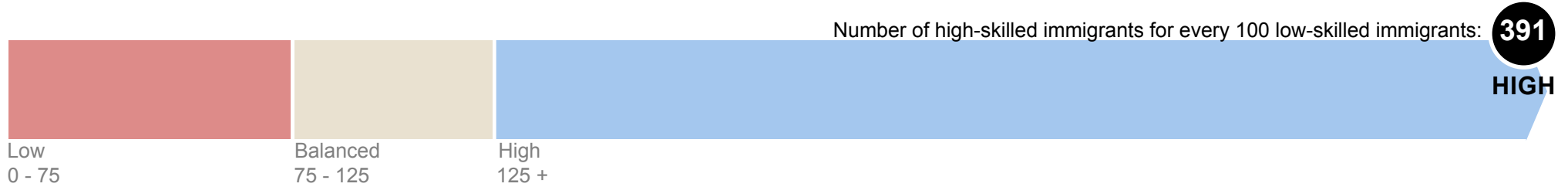


Immigrant skill ratio



Immigrant gateway type

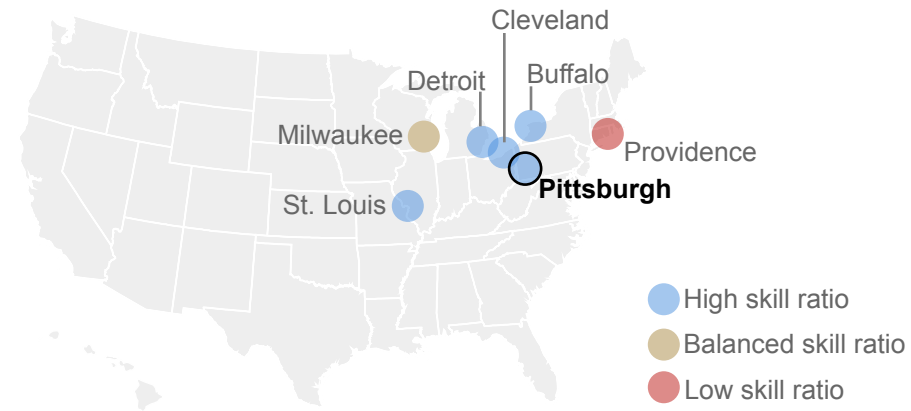
Former

- Major-Continuous
- Minor-Continuous
- Post-World War II
- Emerging
- Re-Emerging
- Pre-Emerging
- Low Immigration

Former gateways were once major immigrant ports of entry, and are mostly found in old manufacturing areas in the Northeast or Midwest. These destinations were comprised of populations with a higher immigrant share than the national average from 1900 to 1930, followed by a foreign born share lower than the national average in every decade to the present.

For complete definitions of each gateway type, refer to the full report »

All former gateways



Former gateways comparison, 2009

	Metro area population			Immigrants by skill level (ages 25 and over)			
	Total	Immigrant	% immigrant	Low (%)	Mid (%)	High (%)	Skill ratio
Pittsburgh	2,354,957	70,918	3.0	7,806 (13.7)	18,596 (32.7)	30,542 (53.6)	391
St. Louis	2,825,769	113,742	4.0	13,307 (15.1)	34,217 (38.8)	40,573 (46.1)	305
Cleveland	2,091,286	116,192	5.6	20,646 (20.4)	45,966 (45.3)	34,820 (34.3)	169
Buffalo	1,123,804	64,115	5.7	11,246 (21.8)	21,735 (42.1)	18,698 (36.2)	166
Detroit	4,403,437	393,499	8.9	83,226 (25.4)	124,954 (38.1)	119,657 (36.5)	144
Milwaukee	1,559,667	107,640	6.9	27,797 (31.4)	34,079 (38.5)	26,654 (30.1)	96
Providence	1,600,642	200,641	12.5	69,120 (39.2)	77,929 (44.2)	29,109 (16.5)	42