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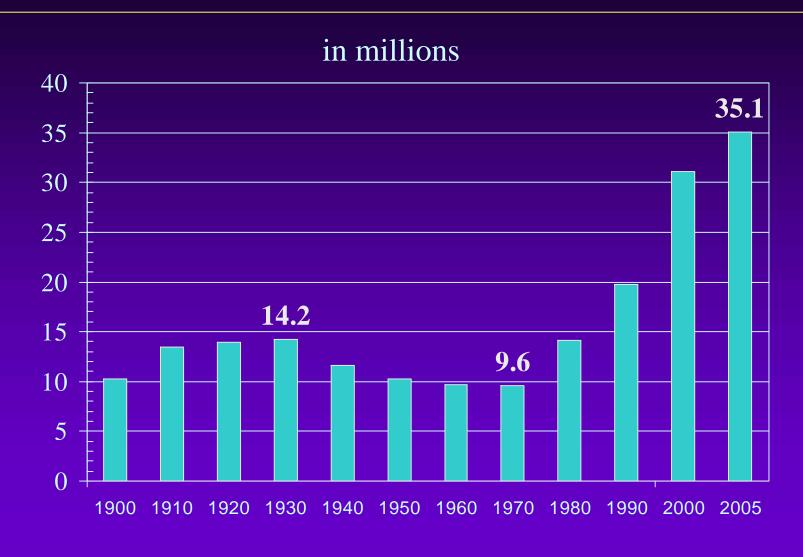
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Immigrants in the US, 1900 - 2005



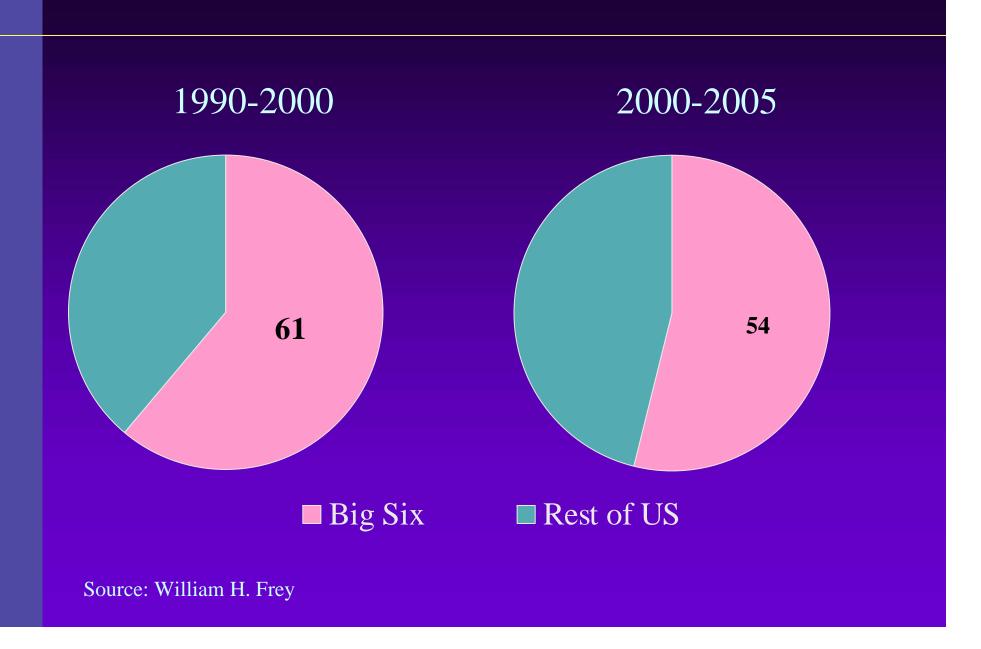
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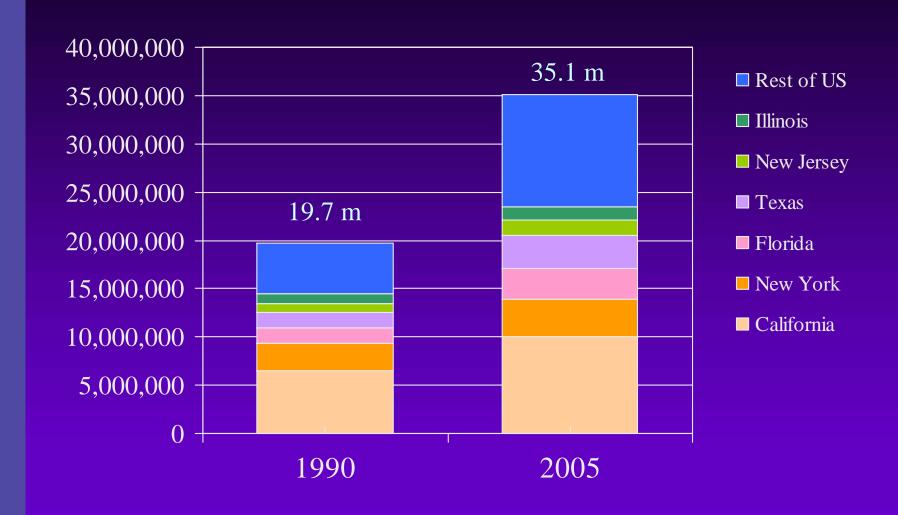


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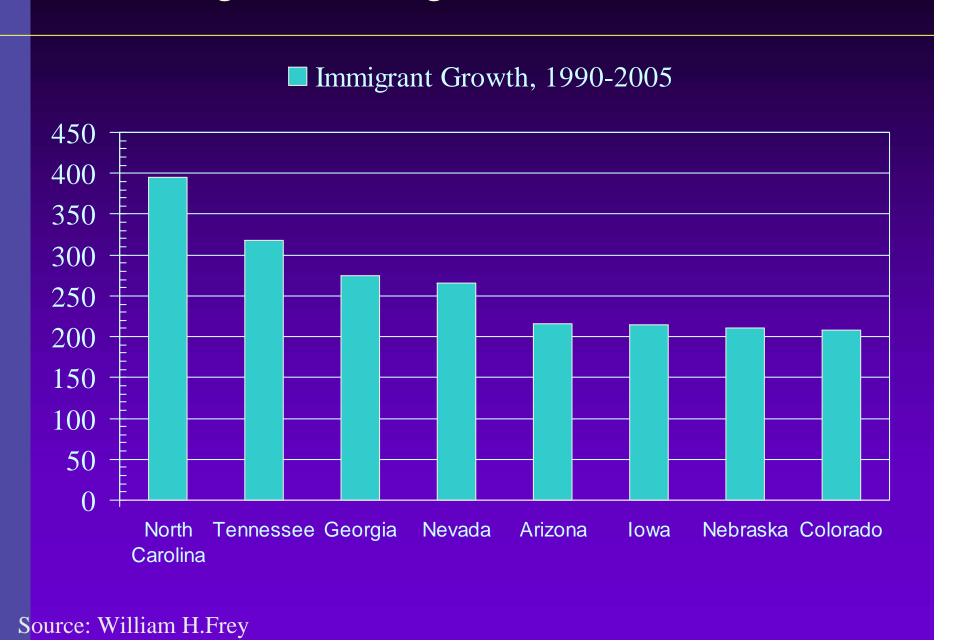
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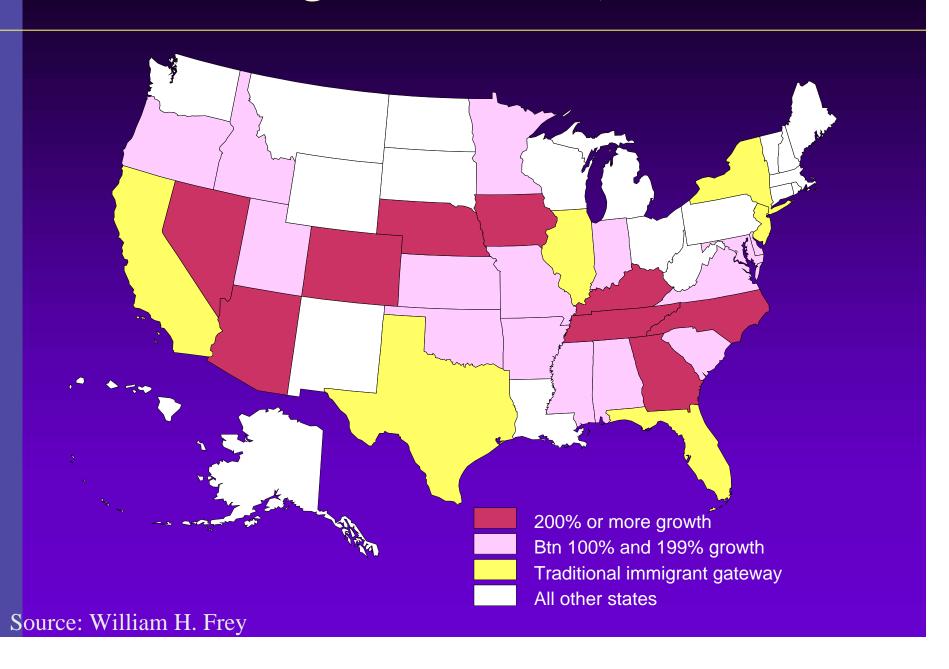
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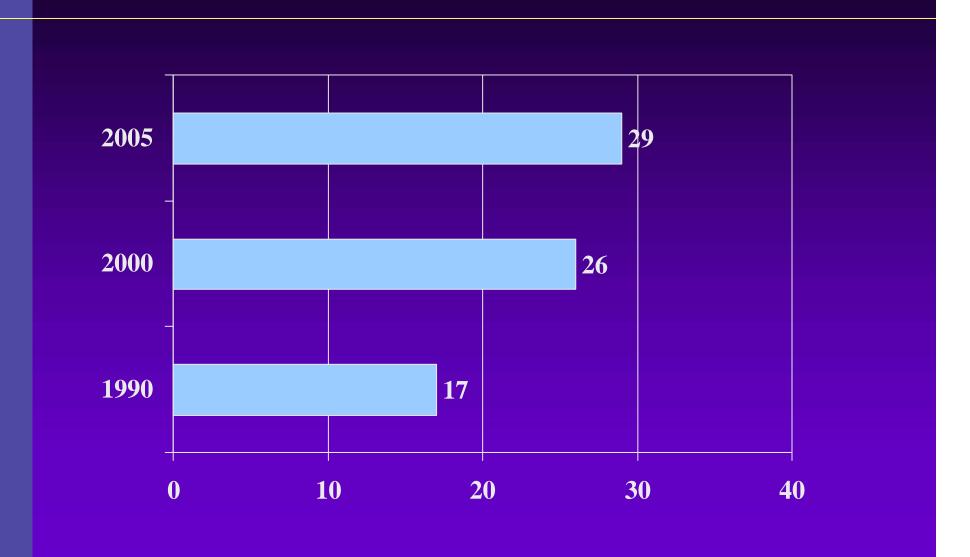
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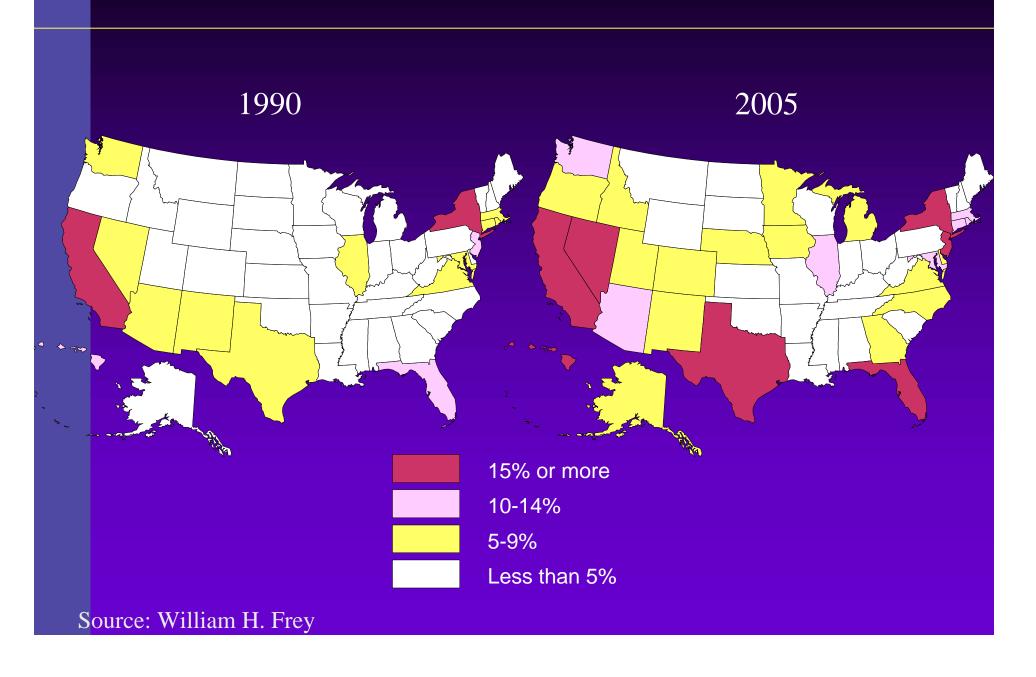
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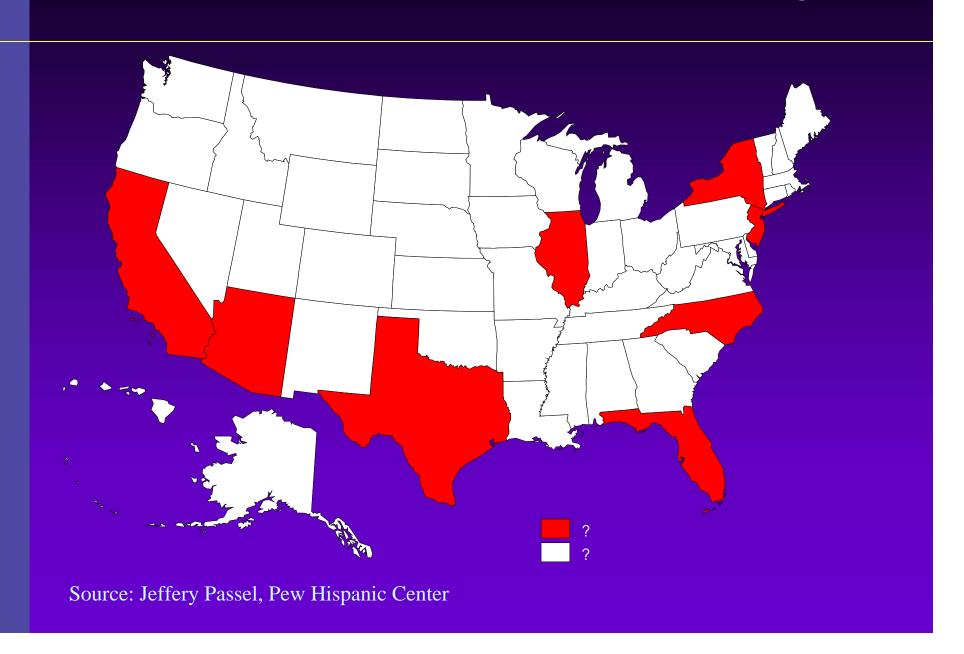
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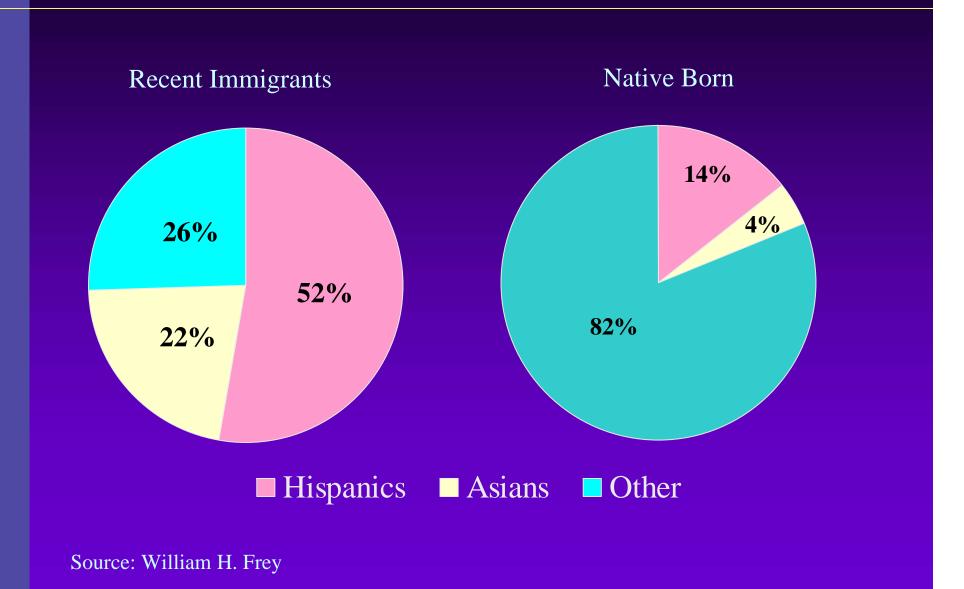
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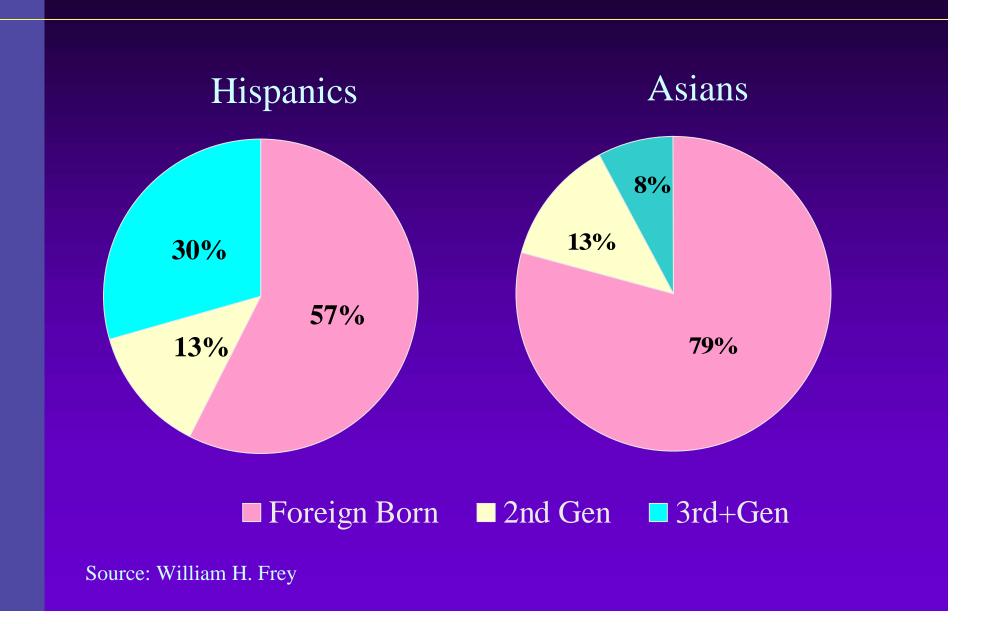
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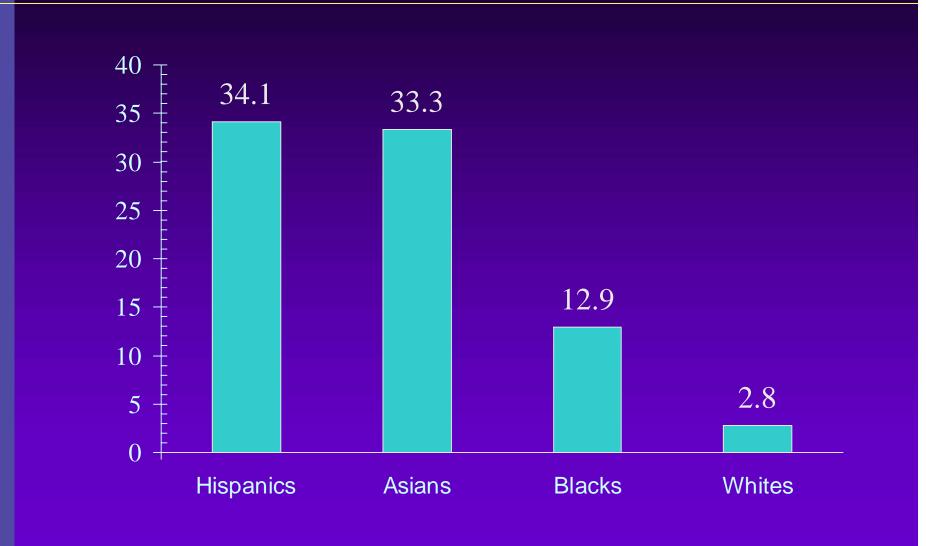
Hispanics and Asians Recent Immigrants vs Native Born 2005



Hispanic and Asian Adults by Generation

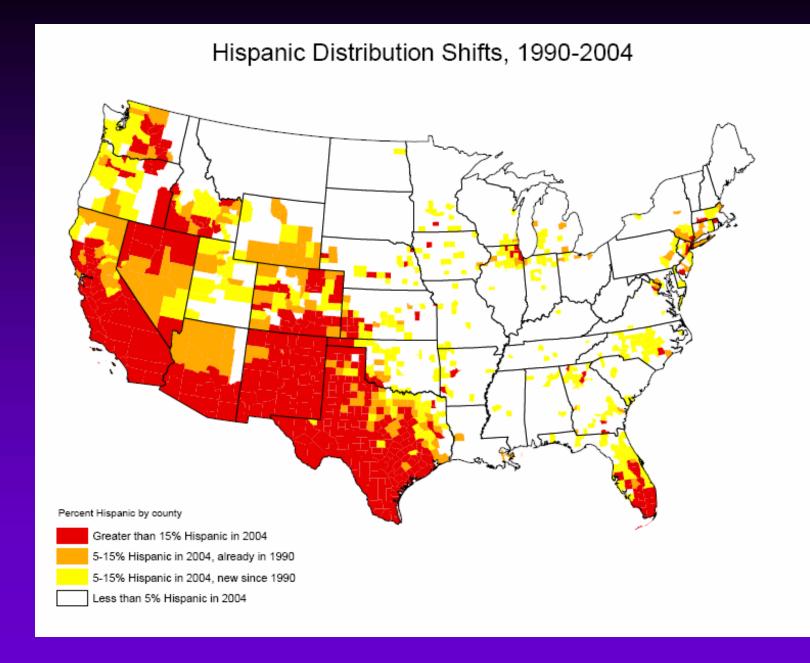


Growth Rates, 2000-2010



At Least 5% Hispanic

	States	Counties
1990	16	538
2005	28	907



STATES: Fastest Hispanic Growth 2000-04

	% Growth
1. Arkansas	37.7
2. South Dakota	37.3
3. South Carolina	35.7
4. Georgia	35.7
5. North Carolina	35.0
6. Tennessee	33.4
7. Nevada	32.7
8. New Hampshire	32.7
9. Maine	32.0

Metros: Fastest Hispanic Growth, 2000-04

1. Cape Coral-Ft Myers, FL	55.4
2. Charlotte	49.8
3. Raleigh	46.7
4. Nashville	44.9
5. Indianapolis	44.3
6. Atlanta	41.0
7. Naples, FL	38.7
8. Lakeland, FL	38.3
9. Sarasota, FL	38.0
10. Las Vegas	35.1

States: Fastest Asian growth, 2000-04

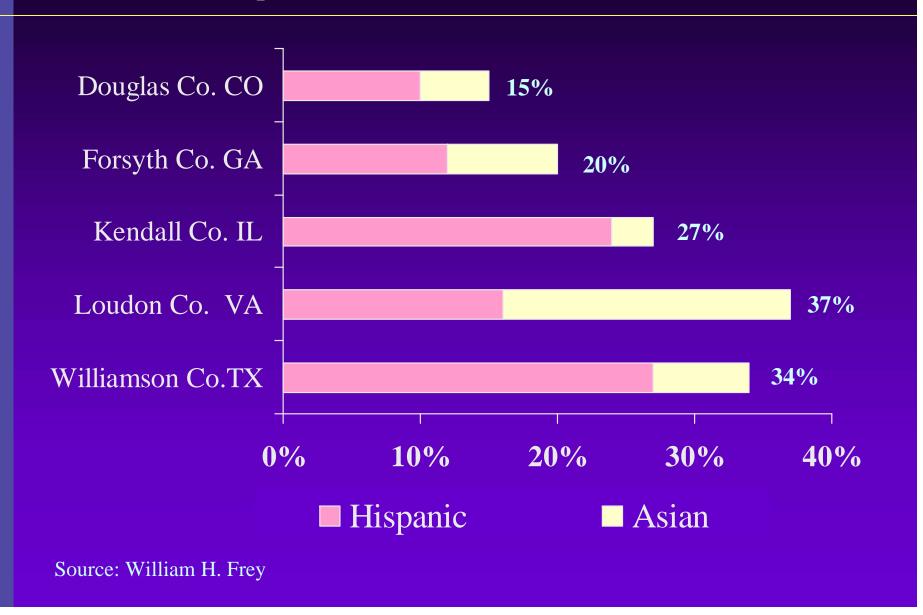
1. Nevada	35.2
2. New Hampshire	32.5
3. Delaware	27.4
4. Georgia	26.8
5. Florida	24.4
6. Connecticut	24.4
7. North Carolina	24.2
8. Arizona	24.2
9. Arkansas	23.0
10. New Jersey	21.7

Metros: Fastest Asian Growth, 2000-04

1. Las Vegas	38.5
2. Riverside	31.1
3. Orlando	30.2
4. Atlanta	28.5
5. Stockton, CA	28.4
6. Tampa-St.Pete	28.4
7. Austin	28.2
8. Phoenix	27.0
9. Sacramento	25.6
10. Dallas	24.8

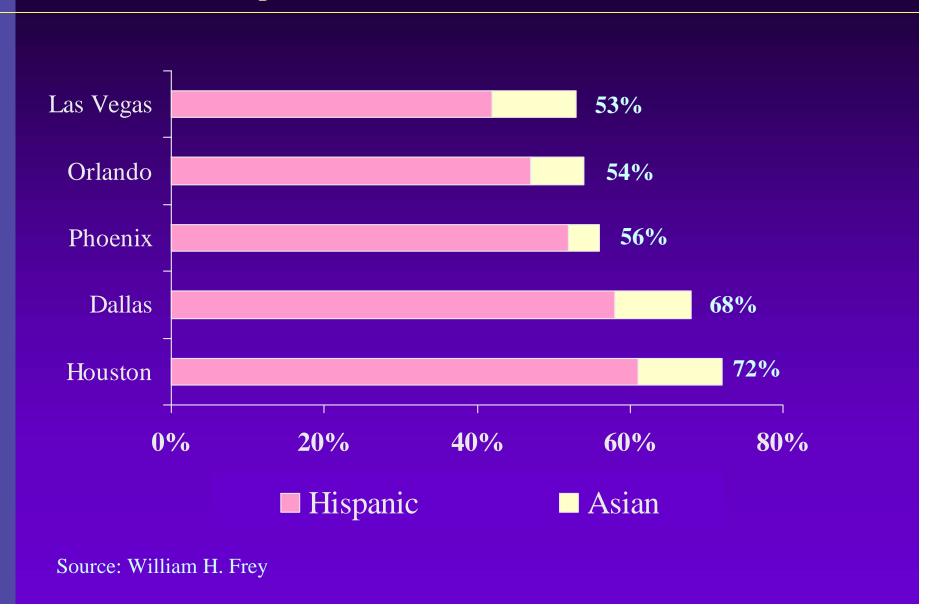
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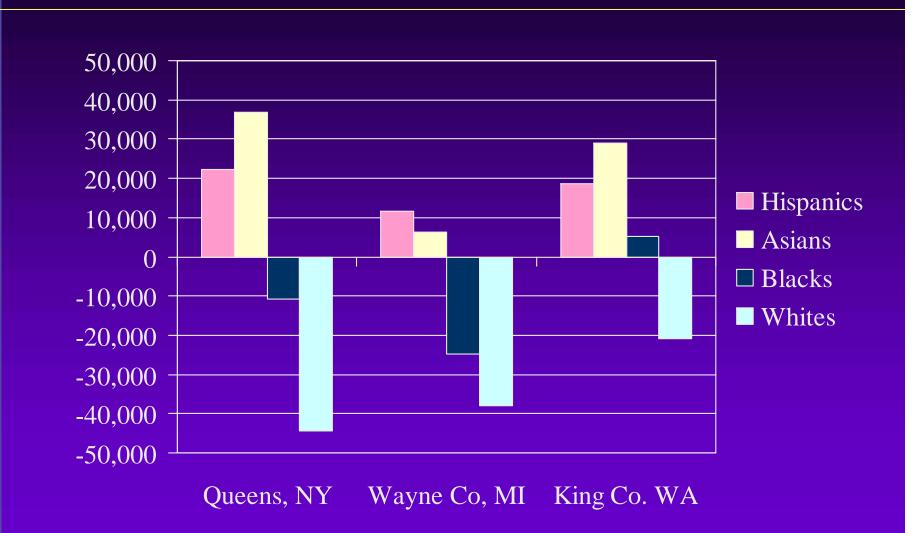


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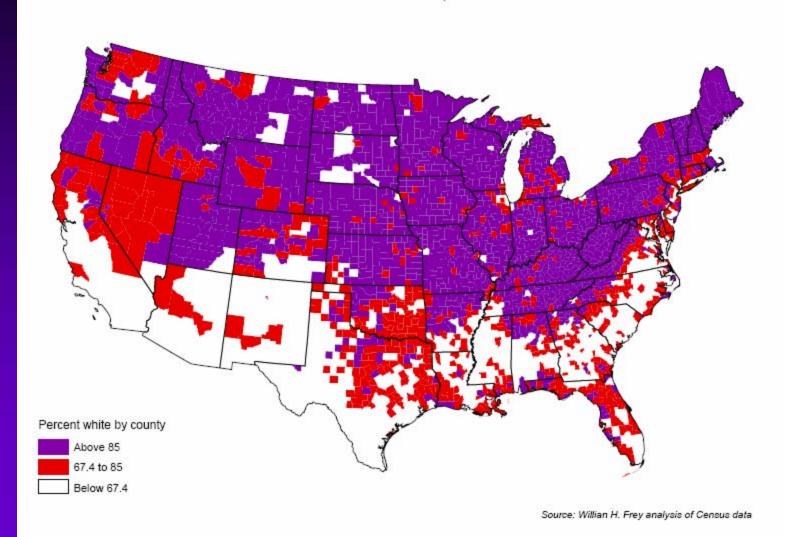
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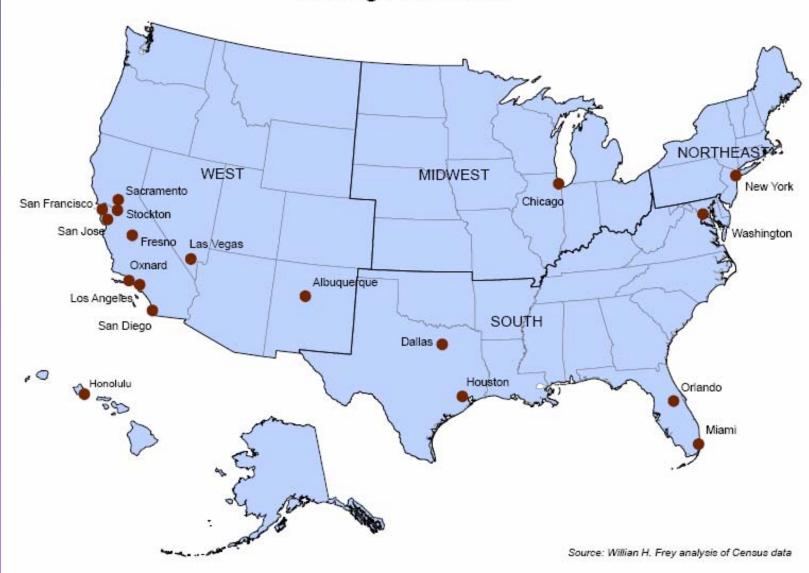
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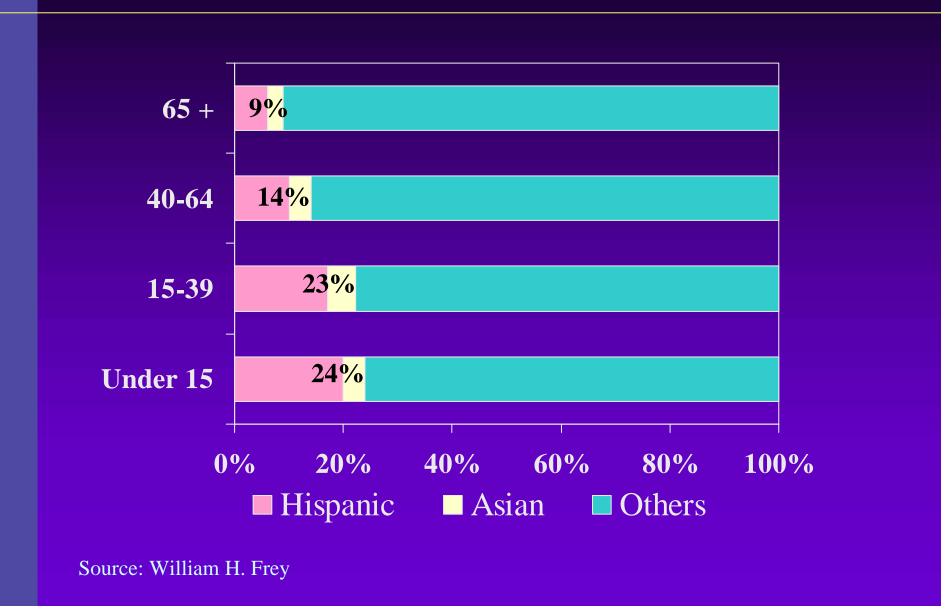
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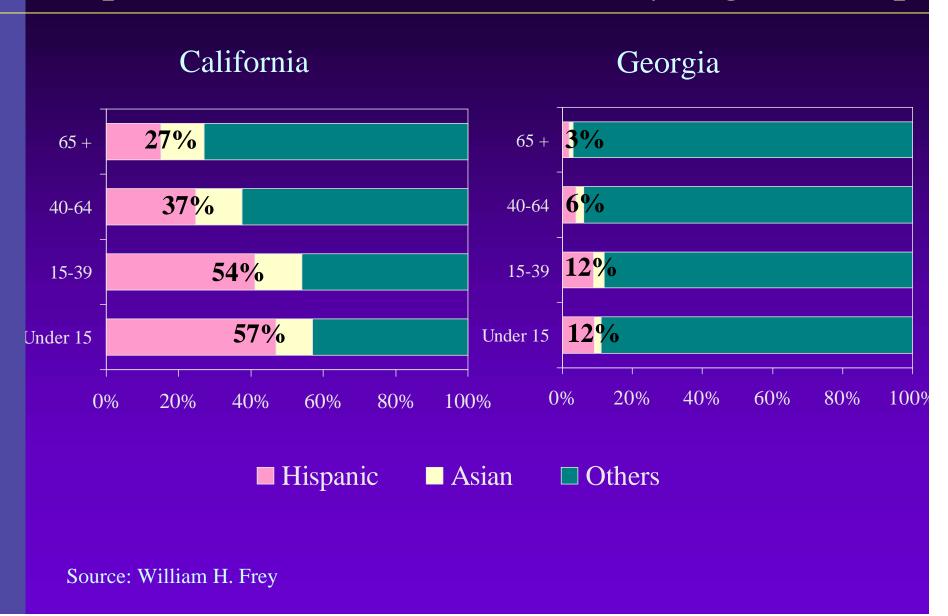
Shares versus Growth

	Traditional Magnets	New Destination States
2005 Shares		
Immigrants	20%	9%
Hispanics	26%	11%
Asians	7%	2%
2000-04 Growth		
Immigrants	10%	33%
Hispanics	15%	26%
Asians	16%	28%

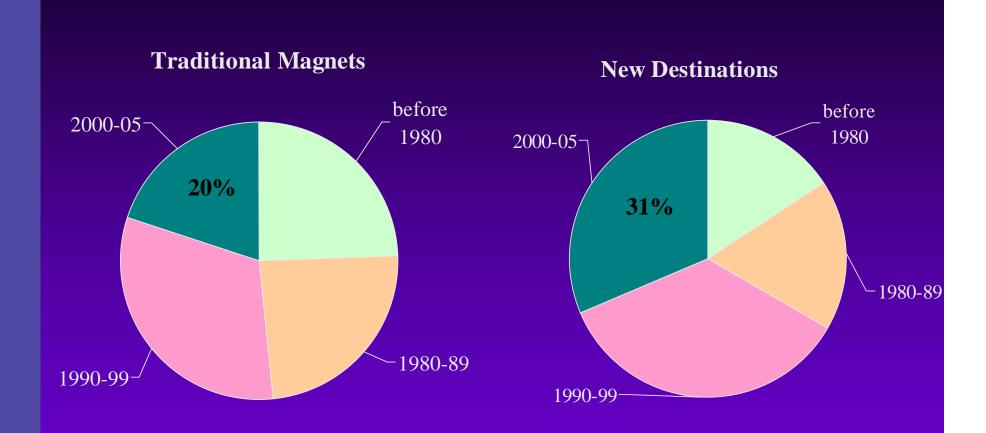
Hispanic and Asian Shares by Age Group United States



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Year of Immigrant Arrival: Traditional Magnets versus New Destinations*

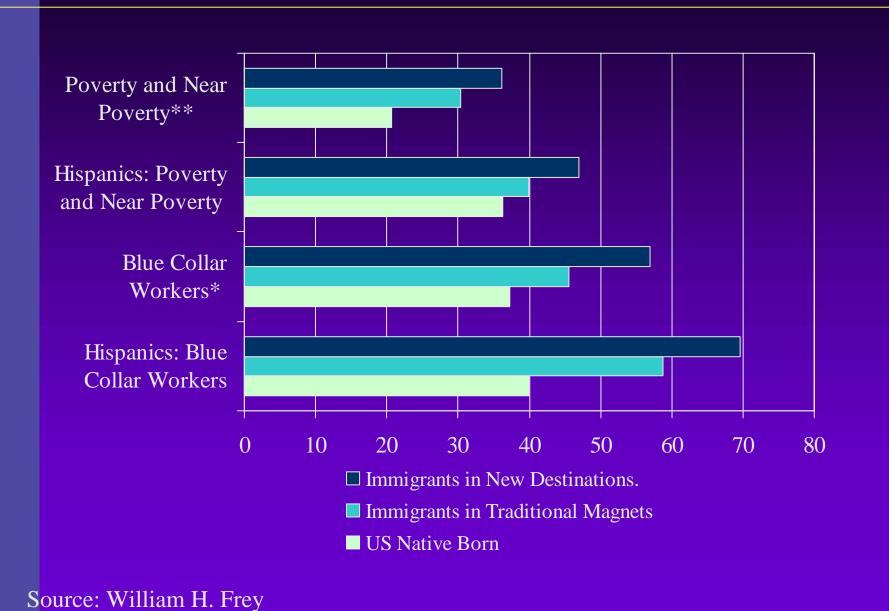


*Traditional Magnets are California, New York, Florida, Texas, Illinois and New Jersey. New Destinations are North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Nevada, Arizona, Iowa, Nebraska, and Colorado.

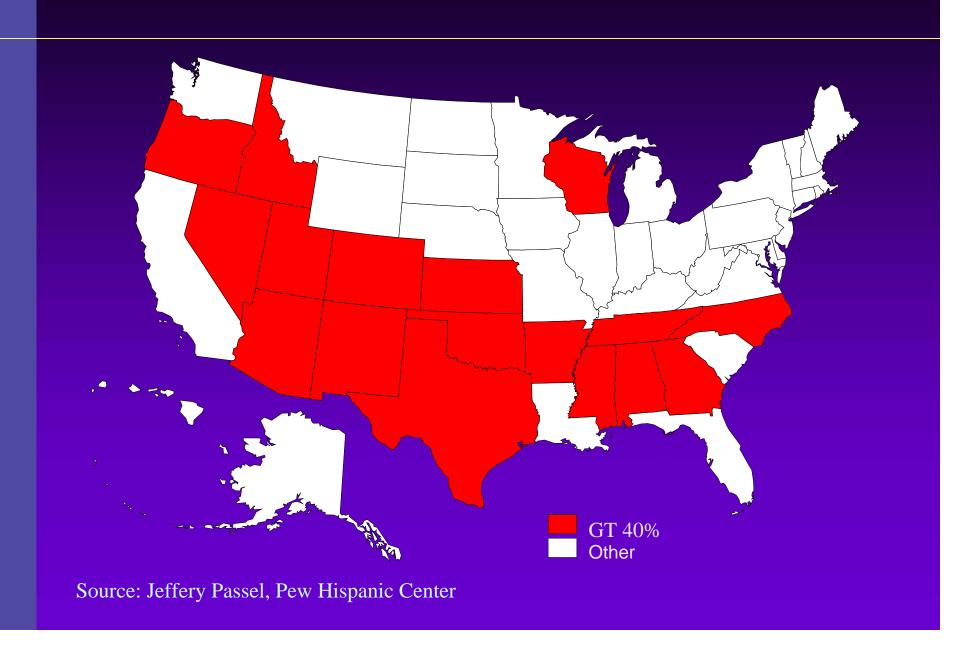
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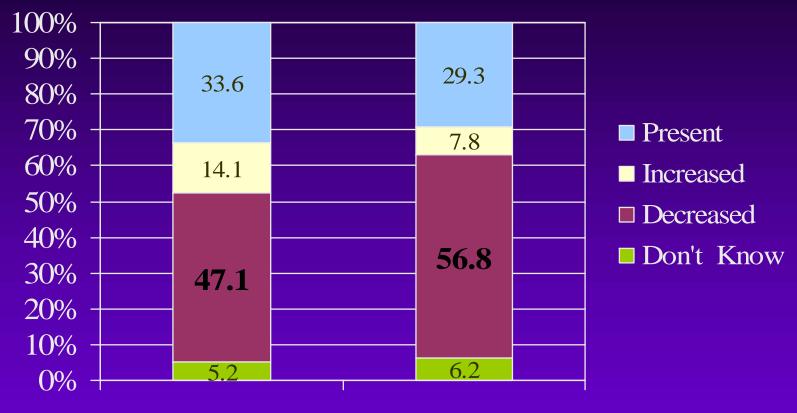
Immigrants vs Natives: 2005



Where Undocumented Dominate Foreign Born



Desired US Immigration Levels



Traditional Magnet New Destination States States

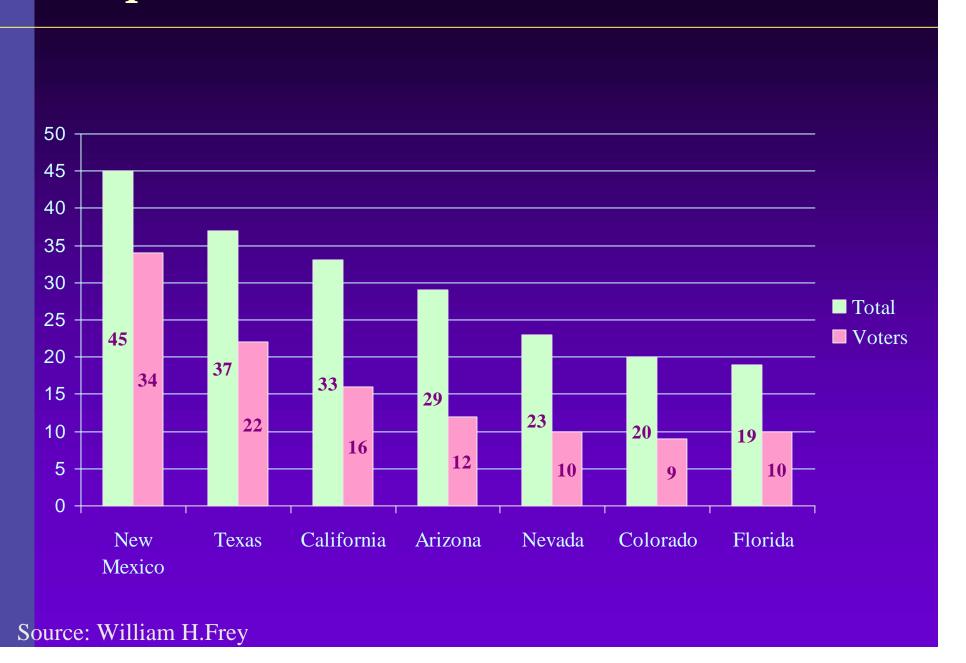
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Hispanics: 2004 Total vs Voter Shares



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