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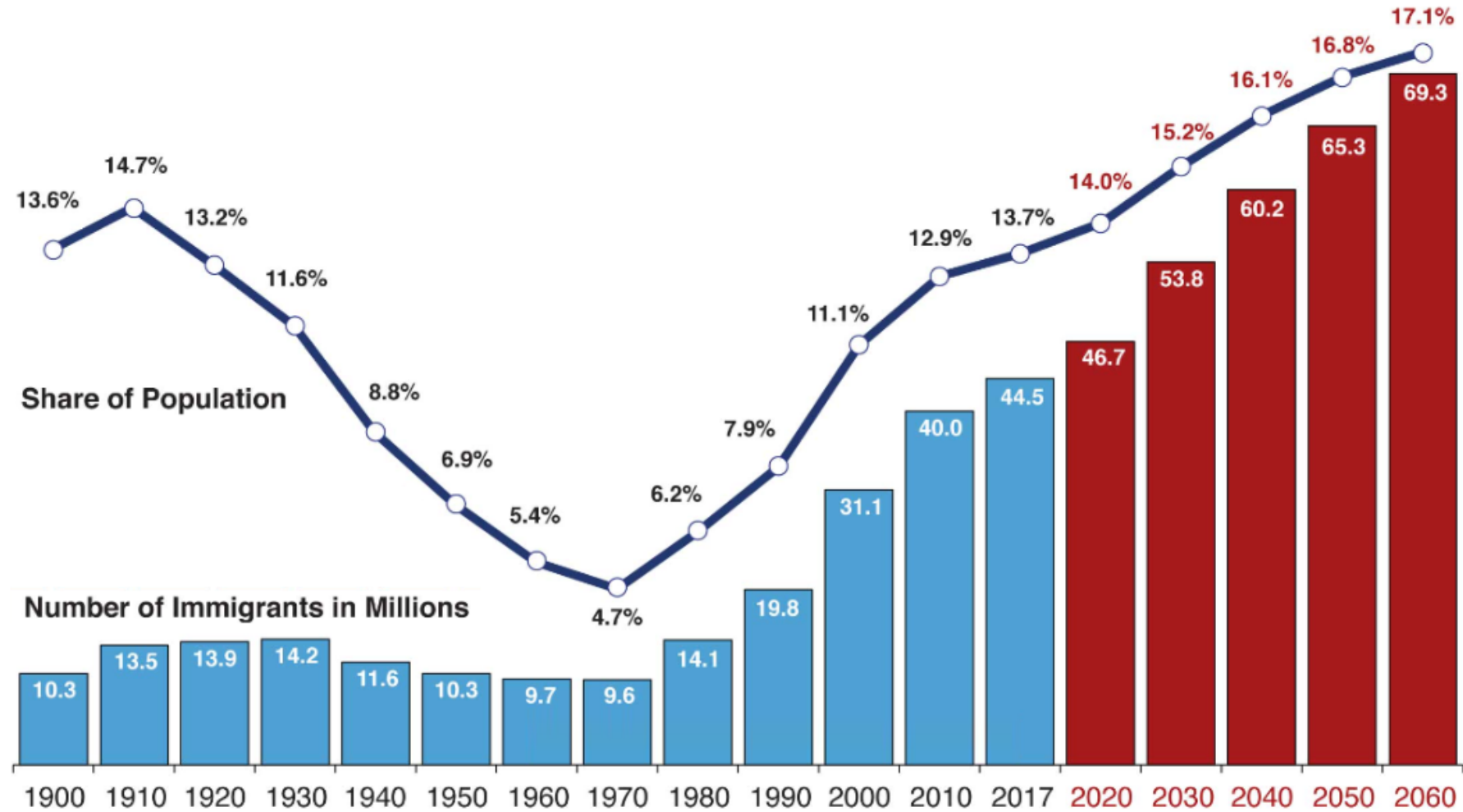
**Regional Expert Group Meeting for North America in preparation for the  
30th anniversary of the International Year of Family (IYF+30), 2024**

Orlando, Florida, 11 November 2023

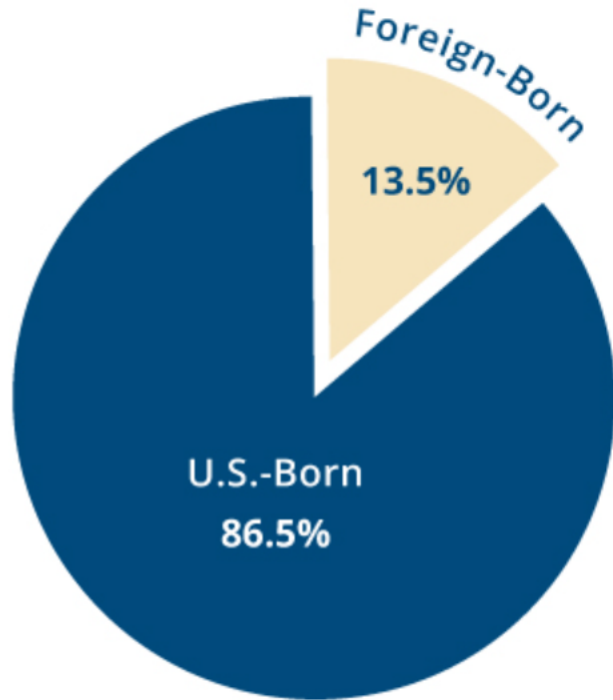
**Interlinkages between Demographic Change, Urbanization and Migration:  
Policy Implications**



# Immigrants in the U.S., Number and Percent, 1900-2017 Plus Census Bureau Projections to 2060

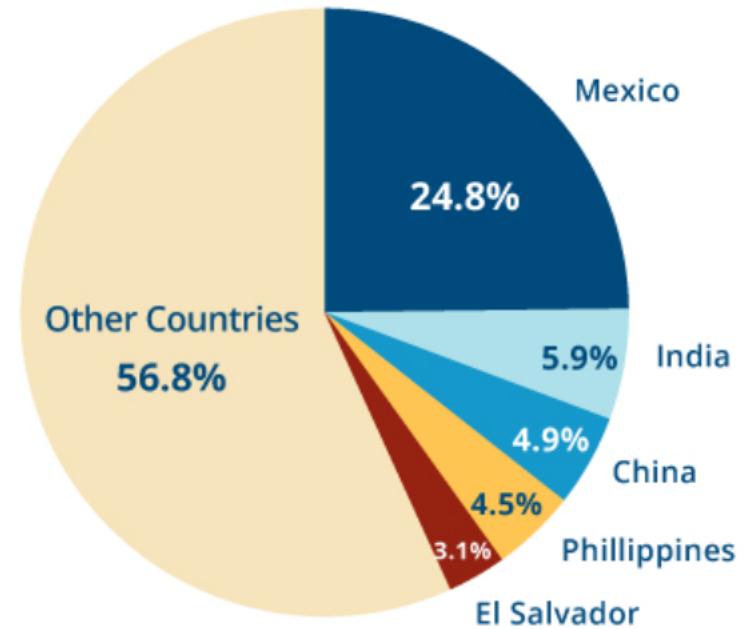


About one in every eight U.S. residents (13.5%) is foreign-born.



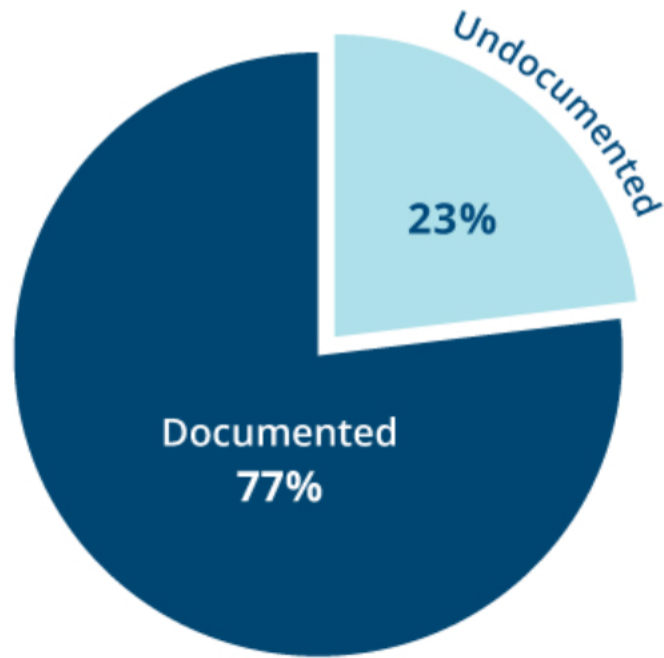
Source: U.S. Census 2020 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates

The five largest immigrant populations in the United States are from:



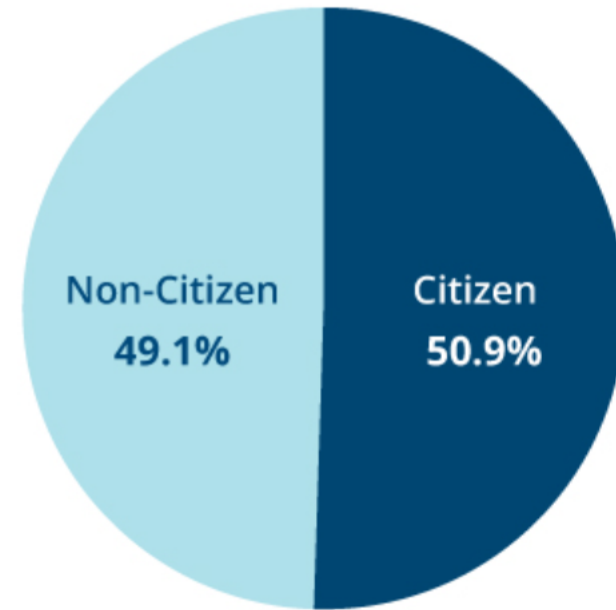
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The majority of U.S. immigrants (77%) have authorization.



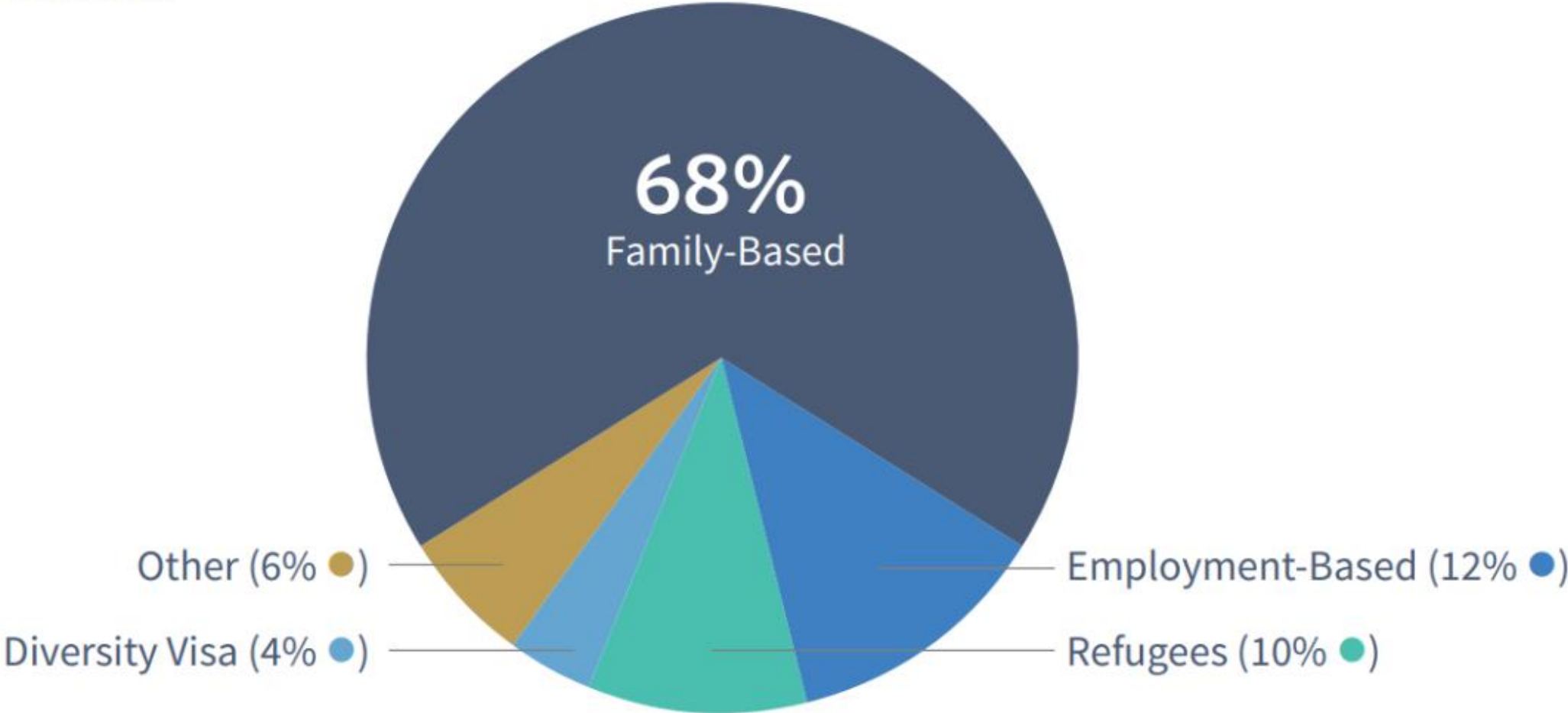
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More than half (50.9%) of all immigrants have become United States citizens.



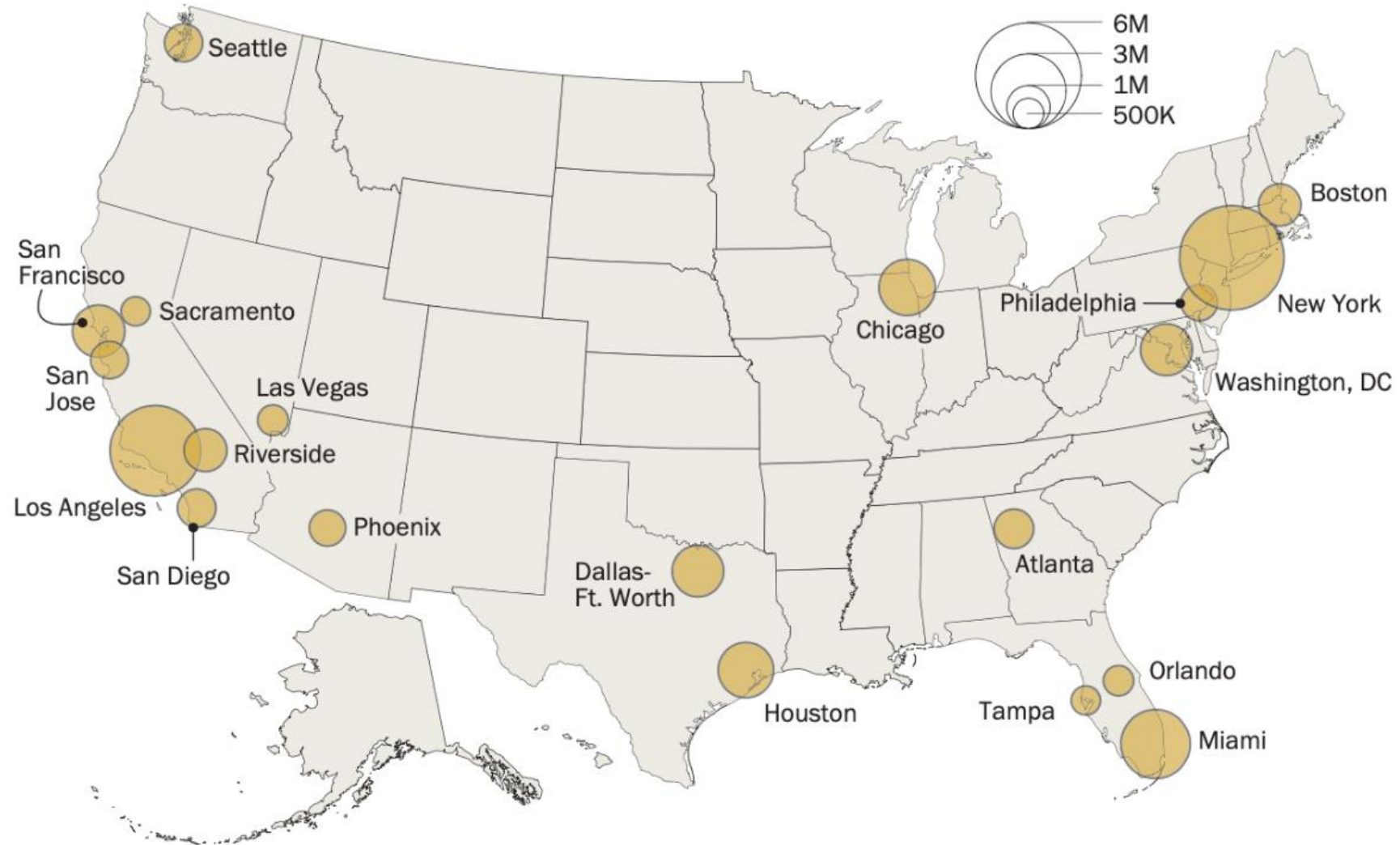
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# Persons Obtaining Lawful Permanent Residency by Class of Admission, Fiscal Year 2016



Source: U.S. Dep't of Homeland Sec.

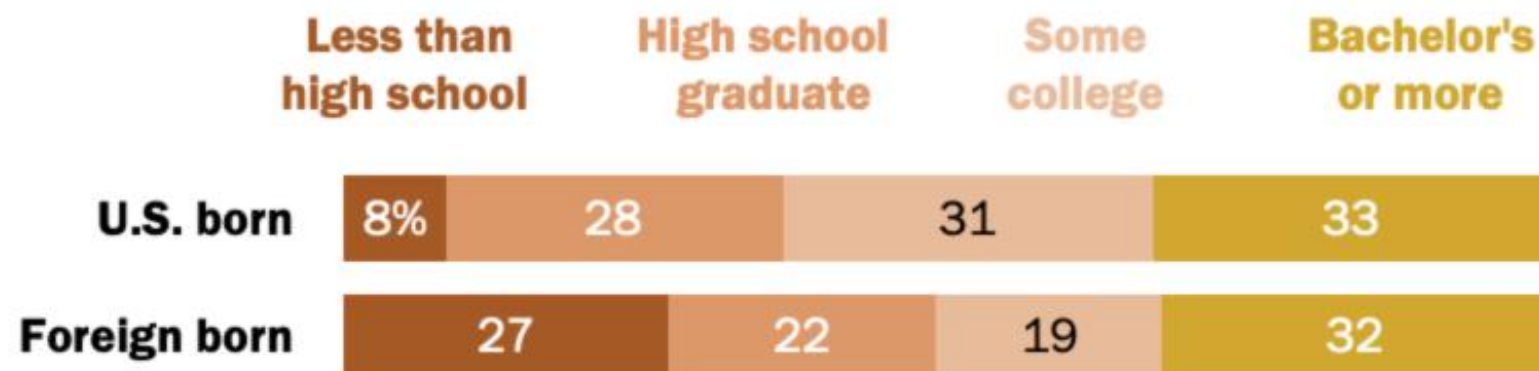
## 20 metropolitan areas with the largest number of immigrants in 2018



Source: Pew Research Center analysis of 2018 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS).

## Educational attainment among U.S. immigrants, 2018

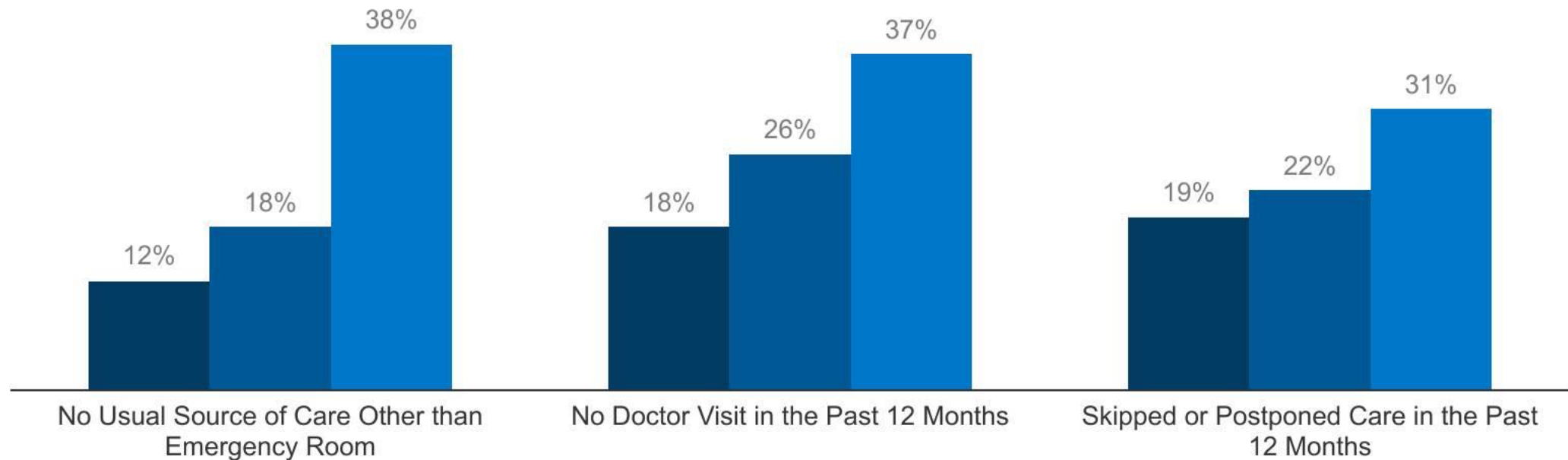
*% among those ages 25 and older*



Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of the 2018 American Community Survey (IPUMS).

# Health Care Access and Use among Immigrant Adults by Immigration Status, 2023

■ Naturalized Citizens ■ Lawfully Present Immigrants ■ Likely Undocumented Immigrants



SOURCE: KFF/LA Times Survey of Immigrants (April 10 - June 12, 2023)

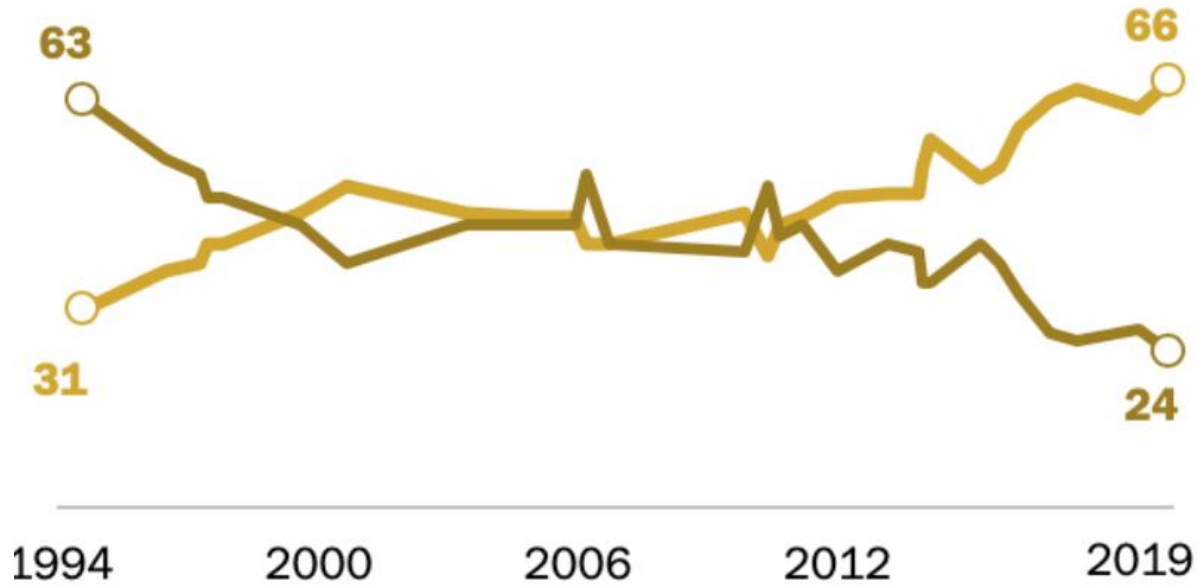


## U.S. immigrants are seen more as a strength than a burden to the country

*% who say immigrants today ...*

**Burden country** by taking jobs, housing, health care

**Strengthen country** through hard work, talents



Note: Don't know responses not shown.

Source: Phone surveys of U.S. adults conducted 1994-2019.