

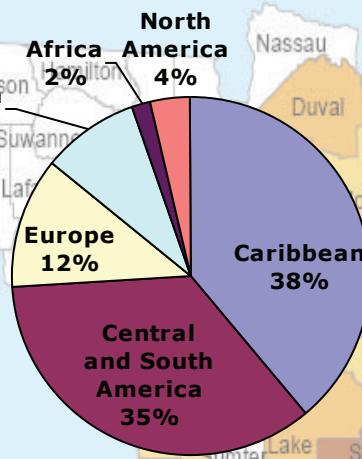
Characteristics and Contributions of Immigrants in Florida

This sheet presents facts from Census and CPS data from 2000 to 2005

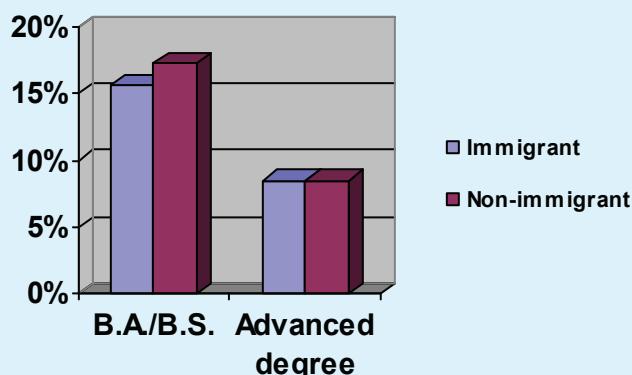
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Regions of Origin for Florida's Immigrants



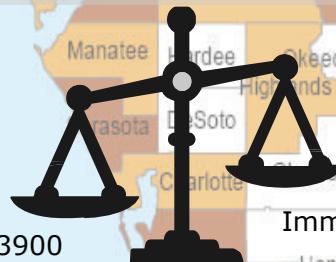
Education of workforce



Occupations: Florida's immigrant workers are vital to the agriculture, services, construction, trade, and transportation industries. Immigrants accounted for much of the growth in construction jobs between 2000 and 2005. Immigrants grew significantly as a share of science, maintenance, and social service occupations.

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Public assistance¹ per capita



Non-immigrant: \$3900

Immigrant: \$3300

¹ Social Security, SSI, TANF, food stamps, Medicare, Medicaid, veterans' benefits, unemployment, housing subsidies

Map: Darker areas have higher percentage of immigrants. Miami-Dade is the highest with 51%, followed by Broward, Naples, West Palm Beach, and Orlando.

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