

Immigration & Diversity



Explore page 40 of the atlas to learn more about how immigration has shaped California's population. Refer to page 27 for county names, if needed.

Throughout California's history, immigrants have made important contributions to the economy and culture of the state. Let's see what you can learn from studying the information presented in the atlas.

California has a high percentage of foreign-born residents when compared to the rest of the United States and other places in the world.

TRUE / FALSE
(circle one)

Which county received the most immigrants between 1984 and 2018?

Answer

Which three counties received 10,621-17,360 immigrants per year between 1984 and 2018?

Answer

Now let's apply your knowledge about California to explaining the pattern you see on the map. Why might some counties (shown in darker green) receive numbers of immigrants that were much higher than the number received by many other counties (shown in white)?

Answer

Now look at the map on the bottom of the page to see where people are immigrating from.

Which country had the most immigrants moving to California in 2017?

Answer

Which region had 2 of the top 5 countries for immigrants moving to California in 2017?

Answer

Which two regions had the lowest number of immigrants moving to California in 2017?

Answer

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Page 41 is about the diversity of California's population.

The racial categories currently used by the US Census to describe the population are:

- American Indian or Alaska Native,
- Asian,
- Black or African American,
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, and
- White.

A person can report that they identify with one race or more than one race. In addition to race, the Census asks if each person is of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.

Complete the table below using the information provided on Page 41.

Refer to page 27 as needed for county names.

	<i>Value(s) for lowest category</i>	<i>Name of a county in lowest category</i>	<i>Value(s) for highest category</i>	<i>Name of a county in highest category</i>
<i>American Indian or Alaska Native</i>	1-2	Los Angeles	22	Alpine
<i>Asian</i>				
<i>Black or African American</i>				
<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>				
<i>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</i>				
<i>White</i>				
<i>Two or More Races</i>				

Choose one ethnic or racial group and describe the pattern you see in the map for that group. How is the population of that group distributed across the state?

Answer