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**Overviews and Goals**

Goal: Use DHS data to draw visualizations of time series data. See how and if policies influenced immigration.

We’re still in the midst of a Trump presidency so most likely we want to see how immigration in recent years has compared to other presidents in the 21st century.

My narrative brainstorm is at the end of this document

**Observations**

* Need to separate by region to limit to AAPI although comparisons to other racial groups may be necessary to warrant using aggregated data.
* Yearbook is generalized data, DHS website has other targeted tables. See the following section.
* Yearbook 2019 compendium has not been released, but many 2019 statistics are available
* DHS has many infographics on overall time trends, but not much or if any AAPI-specific

**Tables with “Region” as keyword in Yearbook**

1. Persons Obtaining Lawful Permanent Resident Status by Region and Selected Country of Last Residence
2. Persons Obtaining Lawful Permanent Resident Status by Region and Country of Birth
3. Persons Obtaining Lawful Permanent Resident Status by Broad Class of Admission and Region and Country of Birth
4. Persons Obtaining Lawful Permanent Resident Status by Broad Class of Admission and Region and Country of Last Residence
5. Immigrant Orphans Adopted by U.S. Citizens by Sex, Age, and Region and Country of Birth
6. Refugee Arrivals by Region and Country of Nationality
7. Individuals Granted Asylum Affirmatively by Region and Country of Nationality
8. Individuals Granted Asylum Defensively by Region and Country of Nationality
9. Persons Naturalized by Region and Country of Birth
10. Nonimmigrant Admissions (I-94 Only) by Region and Country of Citizenship
11. Nonimmigrant Admissions (I-94 Only) by Region and Country of Residence
12. Nonimmigrant Admissions (I-94 Only) by Selected Category of Admission and Region and Country of Citizenship
13. Nonimmigrant Temporary Worker Admissions (I-94 Only) by Region and Country of Citizenship
14. Aliens Apprehended by Region and Country of Nationality
15. Aliens Determined Inadmissible by Region and Country of Nationality
16. Aliens Returned by Region and Country of Nationality
17. Aliens Removed by Criminal Status and Region and Country of Nationality

**Non-yearbook DHS Sources (found under Immigration Data and Statistics)**

1. LPR
   1. By State, County, Country of Birth, and Major Class of Admission (Top 200 Counties)
      1. Could do Bubble map to see where AAPI are settling
2. Profiles on Naturalized Citizens
   1. Able to export by region (Asia)
   2. Age, marital status, occupation, leading states of residence
3. Population Estimates
   1. Source
      1. <https://www.dhs.gov/immigration-statistics/population-estimates>
   2. Data
      1. Nonimmigrants
      2. Unauthorized Immigrant population

**Narratives Brainstorm**

1. Immigration
   1. Trump has long talked about increasing highly skilled workers but blocking off low skilled workers to protect American jobs. We can compare the trend for AAPI vs overall immigrants.
      1. See how percentage share of immediate relative vs family sponsored preferences vs employment based preferences have changed over time
   2. Criminals expelled for AAPI vs overall
   3. See how trade war has coincided with immigration from China? Side-by-side comparison with trade war milestones?
   4. H1B visa trend
2. Naturalizations
   1. Have naturalizations gotten harder?
   2. How have naturalizations contributed to presidential elections?
3. Refugees/Asylees
   1. Major Asian geopolitical events? Has Chinese crackdown on Hong Kong led to increased numbers from these areas?
4. Nonimmigrant Admissions
   1. How has leisurely travel been affected for AAPI demographic?
5. Enforcement Actions