Exploration of Immigrant Characteristics Over Time in the USA

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Current Continent of Birth Percentage Estimates

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Europe

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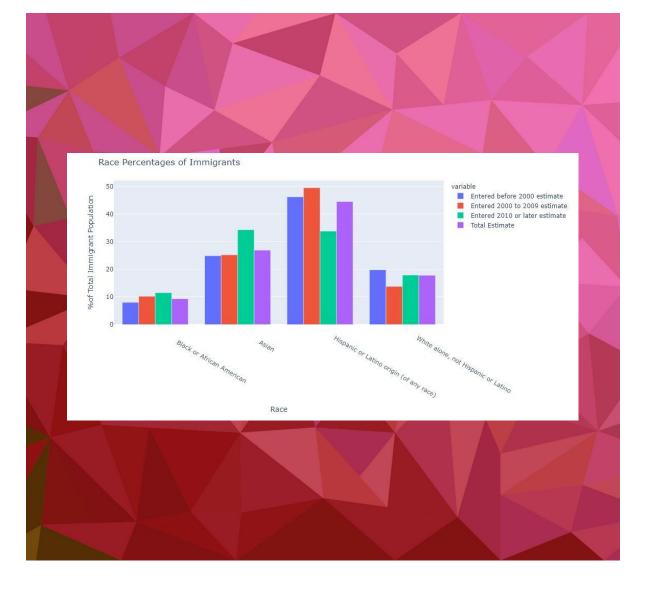
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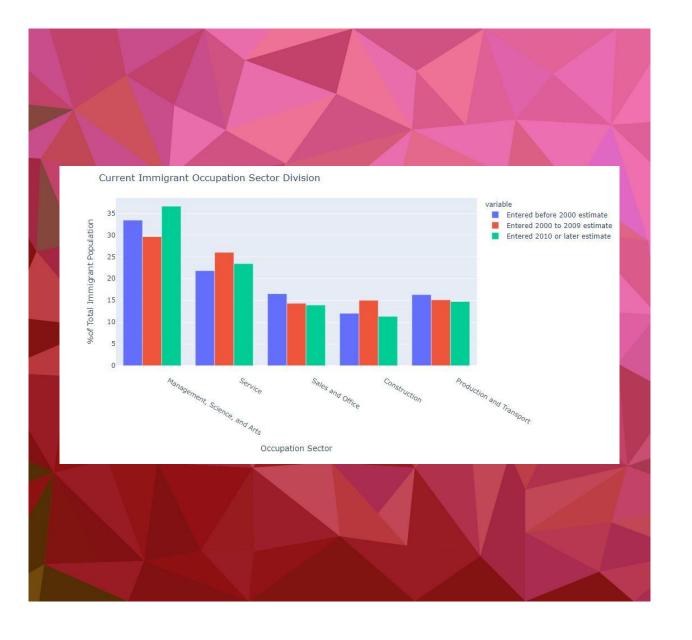
Latin America

Continent of Birth

- -3 groups based on year of entry
- -Latin America has been the main continent of origin for 10+ years
- -A rapid decrease in Latin American immigrants after 2010, but remain the majority of immigrants

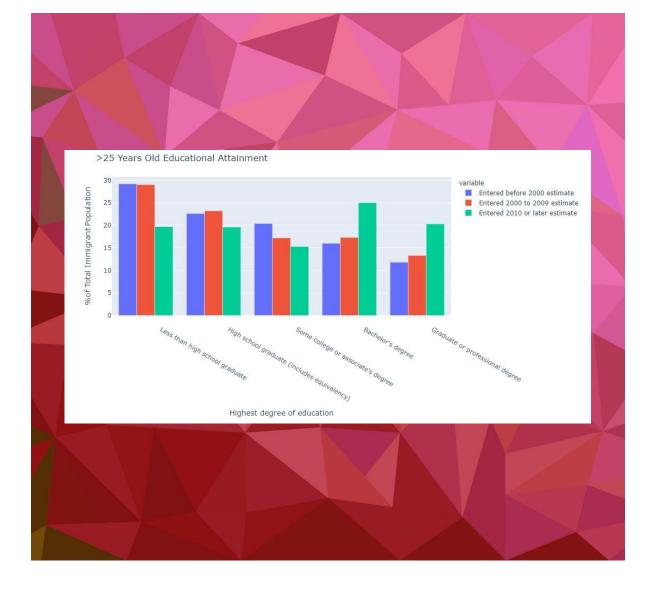
- -Majority of immigrant population is Hispanic/Latino
- -Still see same relationship of decrease in L.A immigrants as previous chart
- -The decrease in Hispanic immigrants may signal a lack of interest, or lack of accommodating ideologies to support them in the current state of the US

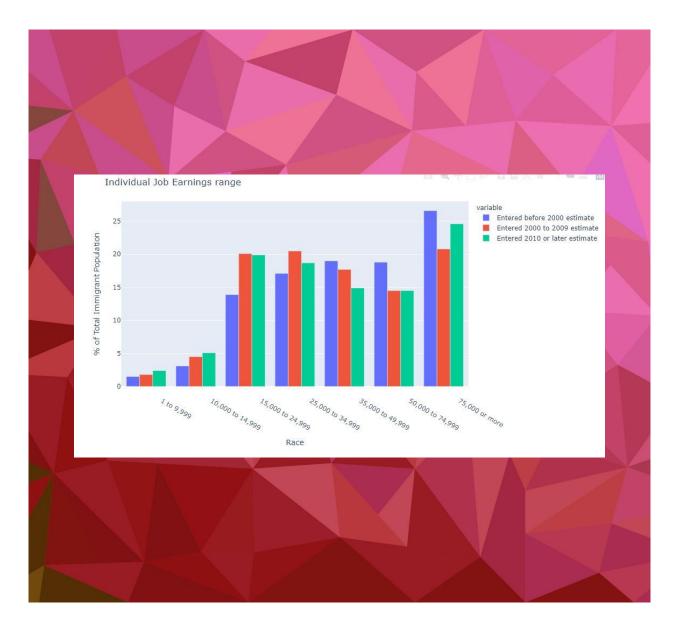




- -Management, science, and arts is more popular among later entrants
- -This may correlate to an increase in wages
- -Could this be related to an increase in education attainment?

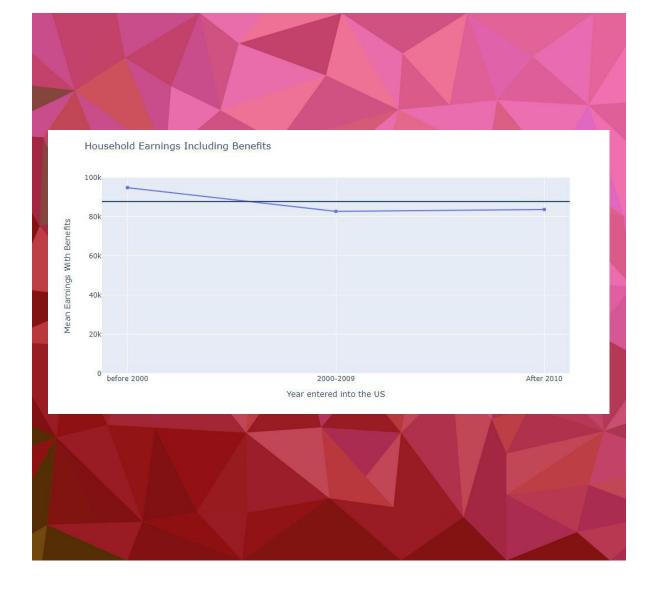
- -This chart is inclusive(i.e Graduate degree bar has all previous ed. levels)
- -A sharp increase in educational attainment with 2010 or later entrants
- -This could be related to the increase in Asian immigrants due to Asian Americans having consistently high education levels.
- -This may also show an increase in immigrant opportunities for higher education in the USA



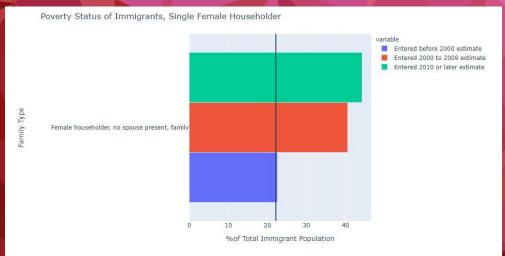


- -The distribution of income ranges is fairly even among immigrants
- -There is no set range that immigrants are limited to when they move into the US based on being an immigrant
- -Entrants from the past decade on average earn more than previous generations of immigrants
- -How do these incomes compare to the national average?

- -The immigrant average income has gone below the national US average income among later entrants but is higher among earlier entrants
- -This could be due to career progression, and therefore income progression among entrants who have been in the US for a long period of time







- -Immigrants at all entrance windows are under the poverty more than the average American
- -Possible correlation of the longer you stay in the US, the more you can get out of poverty
- -Regardless, immigrants experience more poverty than the average native citizen.

Summary:

- -Most of the immigrant population comes from Latin America
- -Among the last decade, many more Asian immigrants have come through
- -Immigrants in the US have high income mobility. They can make more money the longer they stay in the country
- -Poverty rates are higher among immigrants, but decreases the longer they stay
- -Income range distribution is even, meaning immigrants are not completely stuck in low wages compared to the average American
- -Overall, the US gives immigrants high social mobility, income, and education opportunity. All of these opportunities get better the longer they stay in the country.