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Summary: The share of Americans moving across state lines each year has stopped declining — and by another measure, interstate mobility never truly declined much at all. Most such moves are made by young adults, Scott Winship looked at whether US residents in their 30s were born in the state where they lived or had moved from somewhere else, numbers that I've updated with 2022 ACS data. In 2022, the 49% who were born somewhere other than the state where they live was slightly lower than in 2010 but still higher than at any point during the 20th century. This includes people who migrated from overseas and is thus somewhat affected by immigration trends. The percentage of native-born Americans in their 30s who were born in a different state did decline slightly from 1980 to 2010, Winship reported in 2015, but it was still higher in 2010 than at any time from 1900 to 1960.

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