



'New Americans' increasingly changing the communities we serve

In 2013 (the latest year for which data are available), approximately 41.3 million immigrants lived in the United States, an all-time high. The United States remains a popular destination for those seeking better lives, attracting about 20 percent of the world's international migrants, even as it represents less than 5 percent of the global population.

The Migration Policy Institute says that one-quarter of the overall U.S. population now is either a first- or second-generation new American. What does this mean for the communities we serve? Here are two “snapshots” of the impact of these evolving demographics.



Source: [Migration Policy Institute](#)

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