Tracking the Next Generation of Children

New Developments in California Demographic Futures

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Demographic Projection Content

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Innovation Started in California

The highest share that is foreign born
The highest share that is Asian and Pacific Islander
The highest share that is Hispanic or Latino

*All Latinos are not the same:*
Length of residence and generation
make a huge difference for:

Citizenship, English use, Education,
Occupation, Voting participation,
and more
Huntington’s Thesis
(from Who Are We: The Challenges to America’s National Identity)

Fear of cultural bifurcation
Due to growing use of Spanish
California is epicenter
New immigrants arriving faster than assimilation

For assimilation, Huntington prefers use of English instead of Spanish

He views rising Spanish use as anti-assimilation and a cultural threat to America
### Percent of California Population that is Latino

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<td><strong>Ratio</strong></td>
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#### Rising Latino Share Equals Rising Spanish Dominance???

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**We can improve on the naïve expectation if we have two pieces of information:**

1. A profile of language preference by length of US residence, *not just Latino ethnic membership*
2. A projection of population by length of residence, *not just Latino ethnic membership*
Percent Spanish Users by Immigrant Generation
(for Latinos in the U.S., 2002)

Population Composition by Years in U.S. and Generation
(for Latinos age 25-34 in California)
How likely is Samuel Huntington’s vision of the future America divided along language lines?  

*not*
Underestimated Education for Lack of Nativity

Percent with High School Completion (for Latinos age 25-34 in California, 2000)

51.1%
Percent with High School Completion by Nativity
(for Latinos age 25-34 in California, 2000)

Percent with High School Completion
by Years in U.S. and Generation
(for Latinos age 25-34 in California, 2000)
Population Composition by Years in U.S. and Generation (for Latinos age 25-34 in California)

- 3rd Gen: 16.0% in 2000, 26.9% in 2030
- 2nd Gen: 17.9% in 2000, 39.9% in 2030
- 20+ Yrs: 8.8% in 2000, 7.3% in 2030
- 10-19 Yrs: 29.2% in 2000, 12.0% in 2030
- 0-9 Yrs: 28.2% in 2000, 13.9% in 2030

Projecting High School Completion to 2030 (Latinos, Age 25-34 in California)

- 65.0% (Myers & CDF)
- 51.1% (Conventional Estimates)
- 27.2% Proportional Error
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Preview of the Forthcoming 2010 Series of Projections

Myers & Pitkin, May 24, 2010

La
tino Share of Cohort Age 5-9 in 2010 Projected to 2040 Compared With Cohorts of Same Age in 2010

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Foreign-Born Share of Cohort Age 5-9 in 2010 Projected to 2040 Compared With Cohorts of Same Age in 2010

![Graph showing foreign-born share by age group from 2010 to 2040.](image1)

Foreign-Born Share of Latinos, Cohort Age 5-9 in 2010 Projected to 2040 Compared With Cohorts of Same Age in 2010

![Graph showing foreign-born share of Latinos by age group from 2010 to 2040.](image2)
Percent of California Population Who Are Immigrants

Myers & Pitkin, May 24, 2010

Percent Foreign Born

Myers & Pitkin, May 24, 2010

Source: Myers & Pitkin 2010 from CPS & ACS Data
California Residents from the 1990s Wave of New Immigrants

California Residents Who Immigrated Before 1980
California Residents
Who Are Native-Born of Foreign-Born Parents

California Residents
With Native-Born Parents

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California Residents Who Are Born in California of Native-Born Parents

California Residents Who Are Born in U.S. Outside California of Native-Born Parents
Projected Share of 6-Year Olds Latino, by Immigrant Generation in California

California Residents by Birthplace, 2010
California Residents by Birthplace

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