
U.S. Decadal Growth Rates for Population by Race/Ethnicity, 1980-2010
$■$ 1980-1990 $\quad$ 1990-2000 $\quad$ 2000-2010


U.S. Change in Youth (<18) Population by Race/Ethnicity, 2000-2010

U.S. Changing American Demographics, 1970-2050


## LEADING THE NATIONAL TREND

California's Changing Demographics, 1980-2000


IMMIGRATION AS A FACTOR


## IMMIGRATION AS A (NON-) FACTOR

A Leveling Off: Immigrant Share of Total Population California, Los Angeles, and the U.S.


## CALIFORNIA DEMOGRAPHIC REALITIES

U.S.-Born and Immigrant Populations in Los Angeles


## AND LEADING FORWARD

California's Changing Demographics
Population Projections by Race/Ethnicity


Source: U.S. Census Bureau (2000 and 2010); California Department of Finance (2020-2050)

## CALIFORNIA DEMOGRAPHIC REALITIES

California: Among the Most Long-Term of Immigrant Populations


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Percent Immigrant by Share Long-Term


## ONE SIZE DOES NOT FIT ALL: Ancestry \& Migration

Ancestry of Long-Term Immigrants (30+ Years) Los Angeles County, 2007-2009

*'Other' includes any group
a ccounting for $<2 \%$ of immigrants
*Da ta source: 2007-2009 Pooled ACS, author's pooled sample.

## ONE SIZE DOES NOT FIT ALL: Ancestry \& Migration

Ancestry of Recent Immigrants (<10 Years)
Los Angeles County, 2007-2009


ONE SIZE DOES NOT FIT ALL: Becoming More Suburban


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Composition of Latino Population by State, 1990


Composition of Latino Population by State, 2010



Los Angeles County Share U.S. Latino Population, 1980-2010






Portrait of America: The Changing Suburbs


South Los Angeles with 2000 U.S. Census Tract Boundaries



U.S. Change in Racial Identification of Latinos, 1980-2010






## THE GAP MATTERS




## THE CHALLENGE OF INEQUALITY



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Figure 3-1. U.S. Resident Median Family Income 1947-2007 (in 2007 Dollars)


## PUTTING IT TOGETHER

## America's Tomorrow:

Equity is the Superior Growth Model


Ufting Up What Works
PolicyLink

## WHAT'S THE EVIDENCE?

- Utilizing weighted regression approach to 341 metro areas in the U.S. 1990-2000

Per capita income as a function of:
(+)regional education
(-) manufacturing concentration
(+)central city presence
(-) previous income

(?)region of U.S.
(-) measure of inequity, including ratio of city to suburb poverty, concentration of poverty, income distribution, black-white segregation

## FROM THE FEDERAL RESERVE

- Federal Reserve of Cleveland studies almost 120 mid-size regions, looking for factors that predict regional prosperity
- Usual suspects: skilled workforce, quality of life, industrial decline
- Unusual suspects: income inequality, racial exclusion, concentration of poverty - and they're highly significant


## IT'S A BROADER STORY

- Underinvestment in each other makes us less
 competitive as a nation

- Social tensions over who
 will gain and who will lose make us less likely to cohere on what we need to do to thrive



## LOOKING FORWARD: Challenge and Opportunity

Immigrant integration is

- improved economic mobility for,
- enhanced civic participation by, and
- receiving society openness to immigrants.

Integration requires an intentional process that incorporates the assets of immigrant populations into policies governing our cities, regions, and states.

## INTEGRATION OCCURRING ALREADY

Immigrants advance economically and socially with more experience in the US already

- Longer time in the US = higher socio-economic status and greater English language ability




## PROGRESS OVER TIME: Income

Income by Recency of Migration
Los Angeles County, 2007-2009


## PROGRESS OVER TIME: Language

Adult English Language Abilities
Los Angeles County, 2007-2009


## HOMEOWNERSHIP


$\left.\begin{array}{lcc}\text { Percent homeownership by group, 2007-2009 } \\ \hline & & \begin{array}{c}\text { Los } \\ \text { Angeles }\end{array} \\ & & \text { California } \\ \text { County }\end{array}\right]$

Percent homeownership by immigration and race, 2007-2009

California

| Non- <br> Hispanic <br> White | Latino | Asian/Pacific <br> Islander | Non- <br> Hispanic <br> White | Latino | Asian/Pacific <br> Islander |
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| $24 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| $46 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $45 \%$ |
| $60 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $64 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $59 \%$ |
| $77 \%$ | $65 \%$ | $76 \%$ | $69 \%$ | $59 \%$ | $70 \%$ |
| $66 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $63 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $60 \%$ |

## NEW SUPPORT? IMMIGRANTS \& SMART GROWTH



## NEW SUPPORT? THE GEOGRAPHY OF HOUSING

The Geography of Young Professionals

- Scarred by the Recession: Gen-Xers bore the brunt of the foreclosure crisis and don't see homes as a safe investment
- See value in living closer to
 work: Permits for single-family homes are on the decline (20\% of peak), permits for multi-family are on the rise (40\% of peak)


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Re-concentration of living in the recovery

- In California, Coastal (read urban) markets have hit bottom, inland (read exurban) markets have not yet turned.
- "We haven't overbuilt, we've just built in the wrong place . . . The incremental demand for housing is moving more into multifamiliy housing"
-J.Nickelsburg, UCLA Annenberg Forecast



## LEADING THROUGH THE DIVIDE



- Understanding that equity and inclusion are no longer luxuries but imperatives for economic and social sustainability
- Understanding the need for policy packages, unexpected alliances, and new collaborations
- Reimagining "Smart Growth" and determining new models of participation, capacity building and coalitions


