

Metros with Highest Shares of Immigrants Show Economic Strengths (Top 100 Metros)

	Metropolitan Statistical Area	Percent Immigrant	Percent Change in Number of Jobs	
			1995-2007	2007-2009
1	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL	36.8	28.4	-5.3
2	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	36.4	-0.4	-3.8
3	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa-Ana, CA	34.0	19.8	-7.5
4	San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	29.4	10.9	-4.5
5	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	29.2	69.6	4.9
6	New York-N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA	28.0	15.1	-3.3
7	El Paso, TX	27.3	7.3	2.1
8	Stockton, CA	22.8	27.2	-4.7
9	Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	22.3	15.8	-5.7
10	San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	22.1	27.4	-4.2

Source: Urban Institute analysis of Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) data.