

Demographic and social characteristics of immigrants to the USA

Abstract

The aim of this thesis is to describe the social, economic and demographic characteristics of Immigrants to the USA. The first part outlines the history of immigration and immigration policy in the USA. In the practical part, there are described characteristics of the population born outside the USA through demographic analysis of fertility, mortality and socio-economic characteristics of immigrants. In the reporting period the population had different demographic behavior than the native population of the United States. Immigrants had higher level of fertility, lower age-standardized mortality rates are and higher life expectancy at birth. Within the social characteristics is analyzed more indicators of immigrant population, which differ not only in comparison with the native population, but also within the immigrant population, usually determined by country of origin and obtained citizenship.

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