

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS



ENGAGE IN MEANINGFUL CONVERSATIONS ABOUT
DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION IN AMERICA



TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2022 AT NOON

TED TALK: THROUGH THE EYES OF A CHILD IMMIGRANT

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Through the Eyes of a Child Immigrant



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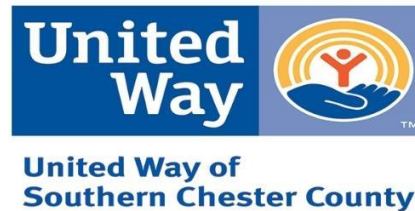
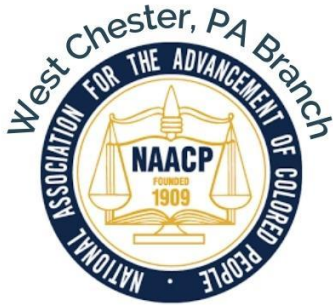
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THANK YOU TO OUR PROMOTIONAL PARTNERS



A FEW HOUSEKEEPING NOTES

- Please be **mindful** and **respectful** to all.
- Some may have never have dealt with these topics before while **others may have lived through traumatic experiences.**
- Please **mute yourself and turn off your video** during the TED Talk video streaming.
- Feel free to eat your lunch while viewing the video.
- Please **unmute yourself and turn on your video** immediately after the TED Talk video streaming to encourage open dialogue.



Immigrant – An individual seeking lawful permanent residence in a particular country

Pennsylvania Immigration and Citizen Coalition (PICC) – Diverse coalition of over 60 member organization and hundreds of individual supporters. PICC brings together people representing different ethnicities, immigration statuses, faiths, and other backgrounds to collectively work on immigration rights in Pennsylvania.



United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) – Federal law enforcement agency under the Department of Homeland Security

Xenophobia – Dislike of or prejudice against people from other countries

IMMIGRATION IN AMERICA: A TIMELINE

1917: Immigration Act of 1917

At the start of WWII, this act required immigrants to pass a literacy test and halted immigrants from Asian countries.

1924: US Border Patrol Established

After the Immigration Act is passed to limit the number of immigrations entering the US per year, Border Patrol is established on Mexican and Canadian borders.

1942: Mexicans Fill Labor Shortage During WWII

US and Mexico form the Bracero Program allowing Mexican workers to enter US temporarily.

1986: Amnesty to Illegal Immigrants

Ronald Reagan signs the Simpson-Mazzoli Act granting amnesty to more than 3 million illegal immigrants in the US.

2001 & 2012: DREAM Act and DACA Acts

The Development, Relief, and Education of Alien Minors, which would protect immigrant minor, does not pass into law. In 2012, Obama signs Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals which temporarily protects DREAMERS from deportation.

2017: Trump Issues Executive Orders Targeting Immigrants

Trump passes “Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States” banning travel and immigration from Chad, Iran, Syria, Libya, Yemen, Somalia, North Korea, and Venezuela.

For more information, visit:

<https://www.history.com/topics/immigration/immigration-united-states-timeline>

Reasons people immigrate to America from their country of origin.

New Arrivals **2019** ▾

By reason and country of origin

Asia North/Central America South America Europe Africa Other

2,490,237 total new arrivals.



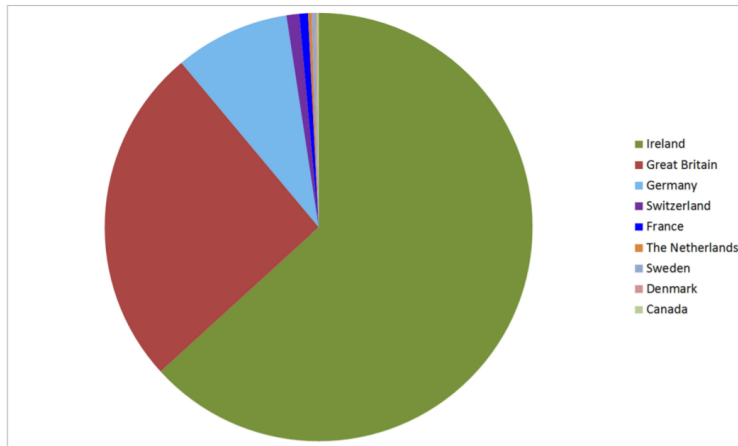
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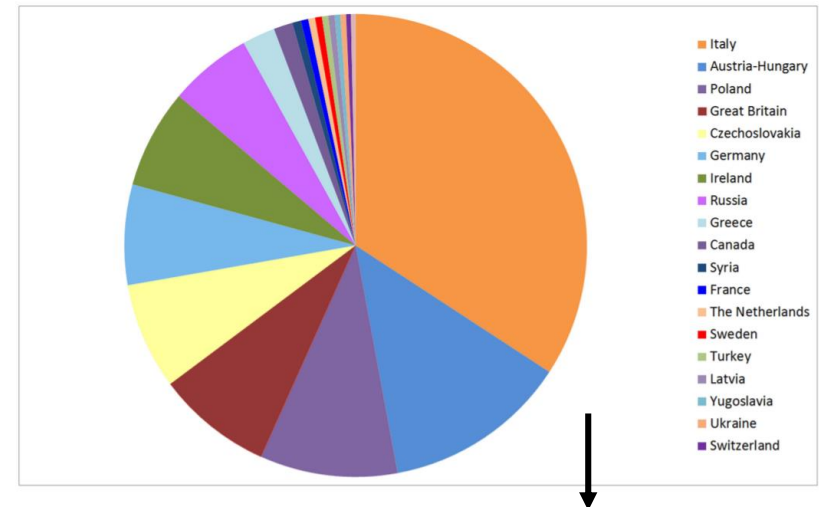
WHAT ABOUT IN CHESTER COUNTY?

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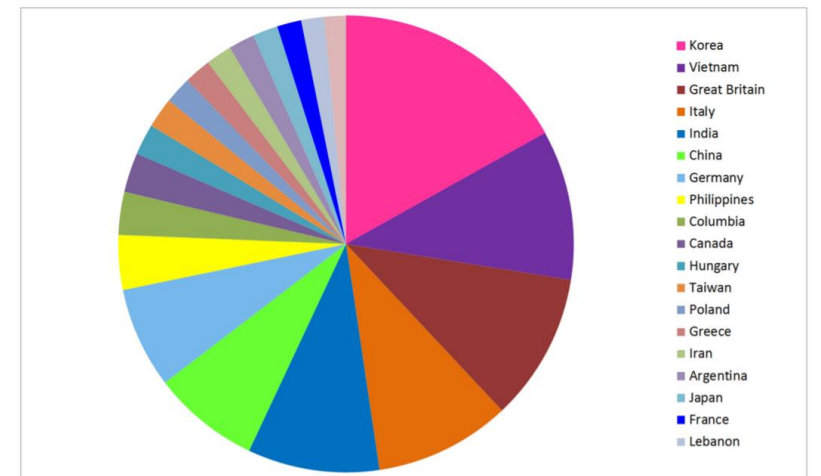
Chester County Naturalizations by Country of Origin
1798-1890



Chester County Naturalizations by Country of Origin
1891-1960



Chester County Naturalizations by Country of Origin
1961-1989



For more information, visit:

<https://www.chesco.org/DocumentCenter/View/45112/Chester-County-Naturalization-Maps?bidId>

WHAT ABOUT IN CHESTER COUNTY?

Geography	% 2020 American Indian and Alaska Native Alone	% 2020 Asian Alone	% 2020 Black or African American Alone	% 2020 Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone	% 2020 White Alone	% 2020 Some Other Race Alone	% 2020 Two or More Races
<i>United States</i>	1.1	6.0	12.4	0.2	61.6	8.4	10.2
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	0.2	3.9	10.9	0.0	75.0	3.9	6.0
<i>Chester County</i>	0.3	6.6	5.5	0.0	77.3	3.5	6.7

Geography	2010 Hispanic or Latino	2010 % Hispanic or Latino	2020 Hispanic or Latino	2020 % Hispanic or Latino
<i>United States</i>	50,477,594	16.3	62,080,044	18.7
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	719,660	5.7	1,049,615	8.1
<i>Chester County</i>	32,503	6.5	43,542	8.1



For more information, visit:
<https://chescoPlanning.org/DemoGraphics/CompleteCount.cfm>



Change 2010 to 2020	% Change 2010 to 2020
11,602,450	23.0
329,955	45.8
11,039	34.0



“When people are speaking about immigration in such a negative and hostile way, there is usually some type of fear that is connected to that hatred.”

“How would our way of thinking and talking about immigration change or differ if we didn’t live under the idea that the whole world is clamoring to come and live in the United States?”

Brief Intros

- Who are you? What brought you to today's Community Conversation?
- What did you want to learn? What have you learned?

Discussion Questions

- What do you think could be done to help immigrants coming to America?
- Do you think that immigrants are treated well in most countries?
- Why are we challenged by the arrival of immigrants in our country?
- Why do you think there is so much prejudice towards immigrants?



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Know of an event we should add? Email jamison@chescof.org.



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DATE	TOPIC	TED Talk	TED Speaker
2/15/2022	Racism	The myth of bringing your full, authentic self to work	Jodi-Ann Burey
3/15/2022	Food Security	TBD	TBD
4/19/2022	Intersectional Environmentalism	How Black Lives Matter And Environmental Justice Are Connected	Leah Thomas
5/17/2022	Race + Gender	The urgency of intersectionality	Kimberlé Crenshaw
6/21/2022	Racism	50 years of racism — why silence isn't the answer	James A. White Sr.