By the Numbers: Movers from Abroad

For this week's *"By the Numbers,"* we examine regions with the highest percentage of movers (from last year) who came from abroad. Pulling the data from the U.S. American Community Survey, 2005, we rank the top 10 metros for each metro classification: large, medium, mid-size, and small.

Large Metros: Above a Million

Rank	Metro Area	Total Movers from Abroad	% of Total Movers	Movers from Abroad Per 100,000 Residents
1	New York, NY	150,913	7.8%	822
2	Washington, DC	58,900	7.1%	1,151
3	Miami, FL	62,813	7.0%	1,177
4	Los Angeles, CA	116,286	7.0%	915
5	San Jose, CA	19,444	6.4%	1,126
6	Boston, MA	35,229	6.0%	825
7	Orlando, FL	23,173	5.9%	1,218
8	San Diego, CA	30,317	5.9%	1,073
9	San Francisco, CA	38,479	5.9%	945
10	San Antonio, TX	19,033	5.7%	1,032

Source: U.S. Census, American Community Survey, 2005. CCG, 2007.

Medium Metros: 500K-Million

Rank	Metro Area	Total Movers from Abroad	% of Total Movers	Movers from Abroad Per 100,000 Residents
1	El Paso, TX	8,154	8.4%	1,151
2	Honolulu, HI	10,339	8.1%	1,184
3	Bridgeport, CT	7,616	7.5%	861
4	McAllen, TX	6,884	6.6%	1,024
5	Poughkeepsie, NY	5,198	6.1%	817
6	Bakersfield, CA	7,491	5.2%	1,034
7	Stockton, CA	6,901	5.2%	1,068
8	New Haven, CT	5,198	5.1%	636
9	Tucson, AZ	9,912	5.1%	1,098
10	Greensboro,, NC	6,073	5.1%	923

Source: U.S. Census, American Community Survey, 2005. CCG, 2007.

Mid-sized Metros: 250K-500K

Rank	Metro Area	Total Movers from Abroad	% of Total Movers	Movers From Abroad Per 100,000 Residents
1	Killeen, TX	15,727	17.6%	4,760
2	Salinas, CA	5,865	8.5%	1,508
3	Norwich, CT	2,677	7.9%	1,056
4	Ann Arbor, MI	4,636	6.9%	1,450
5	Trenton, NJ	2,083	5.0%	604
6	Reading, PA	2,274	5.0%	594
7	Green Bay, WI	1,959	5.0%	677
8	Fayetteville, NC	3,038	4.9%	937
9	Durham, NC	4,059	4.7%	933
10	Naples, FL	2,349	4.7%	776

Source: U.S. Census, American Community Survey, 2005. CCG, 2007.

Small Metros: 250K- Below

Rank	Metro Area	Total Movers from Abroad	% of Total Movers	Movers From Abroad Per 100,000 Residents
1	El Centro, CA	4,035	17.4%	2,792
2	Gallup, NM	935	15.6%	1,316
3	Mount Vernon, WA	2,681	10.3%	2,408
4	Kahului, HI	2,209	9.8%	1,596
5	Sierra Vista, AZ	2,456	9.5%	2,039
6	Clarksville, TN	4,828	9.0%	2,101
7	Fort Walton Beach, FL	3,398	8.5%	1,917
8	Hilton Head Island, SC	2,331	8.2%	1,526
9	Tuscaloosa, AL	2,573	8.0%	1,359
10	Moses Lake, WA	1,023	7.8%	1,277

Source: U.S. Census, American Community Survey, 2005. CCG, 2007.