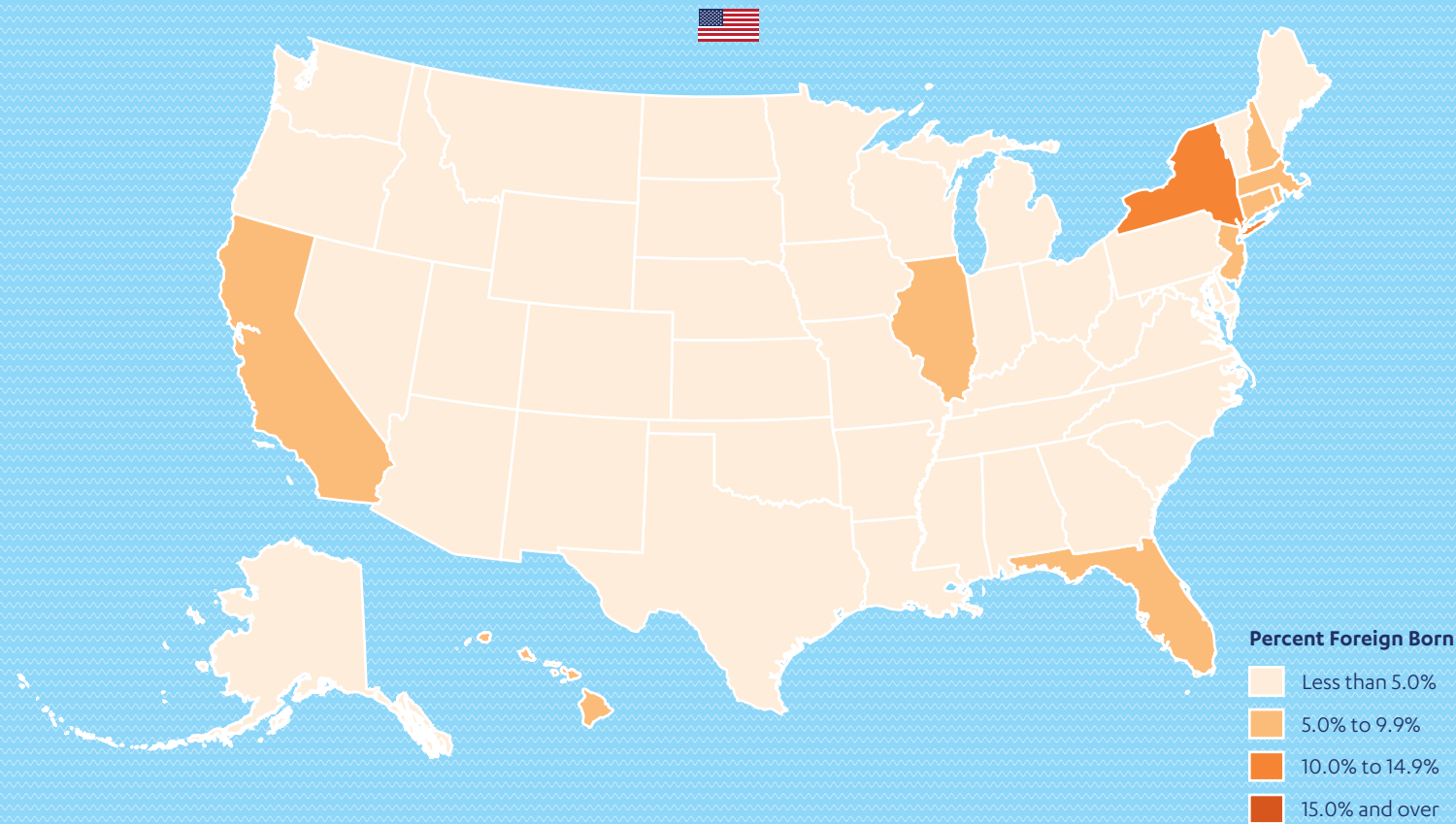


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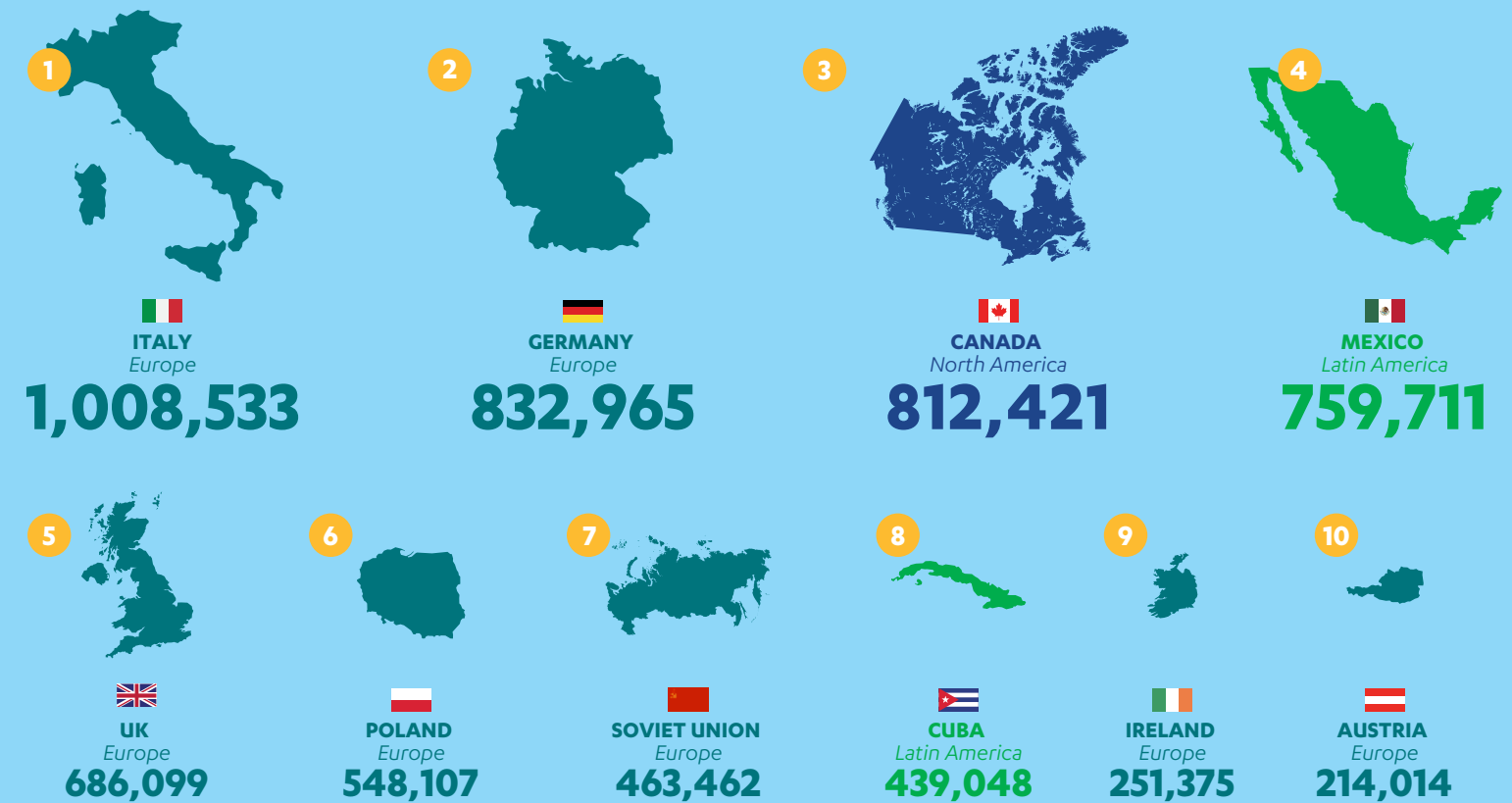
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FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION AS PERCENT OF STATE POPULATION

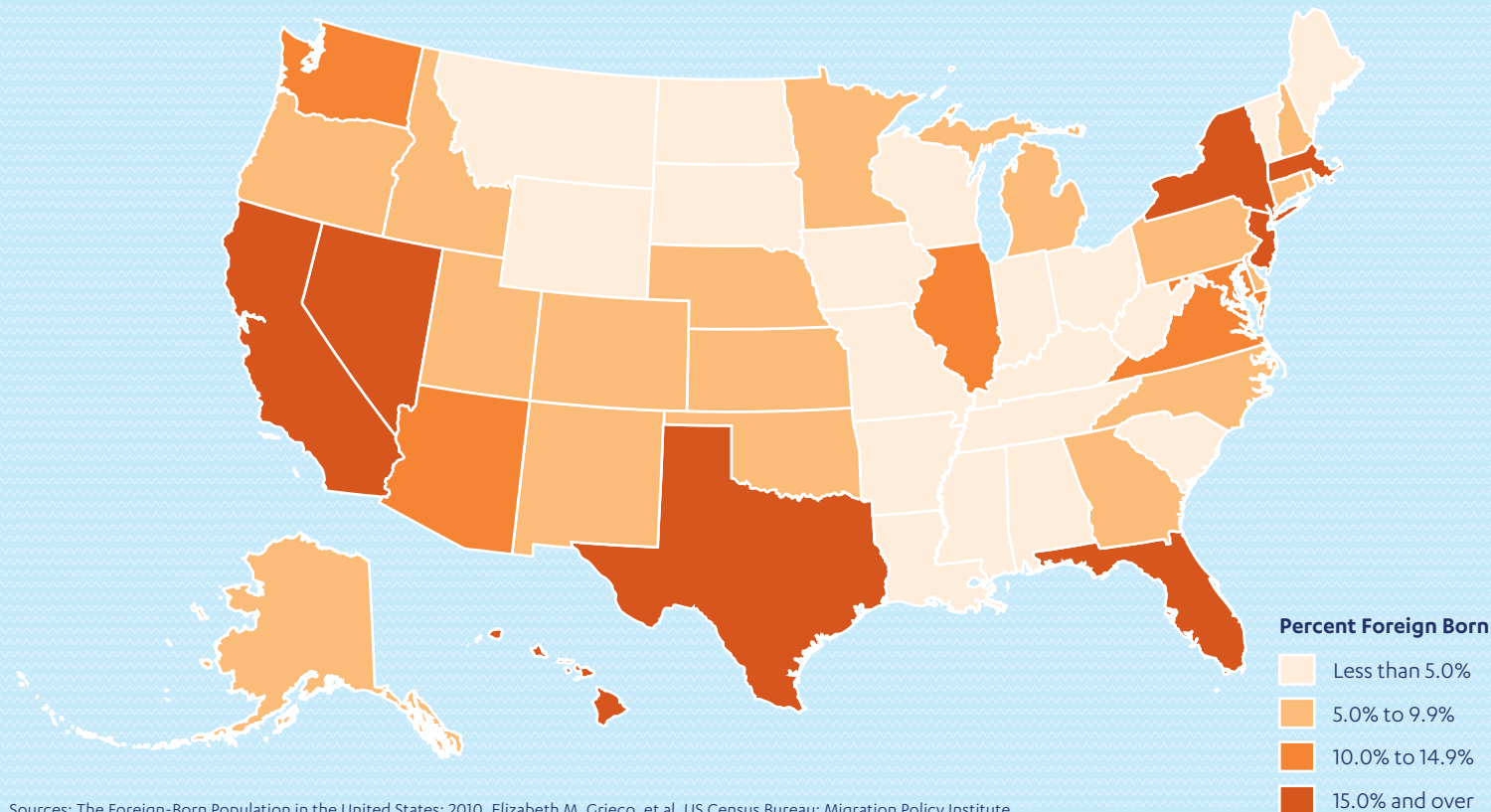
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TOP TEN LARGEST U.S. IMMIGRANT GROUPS



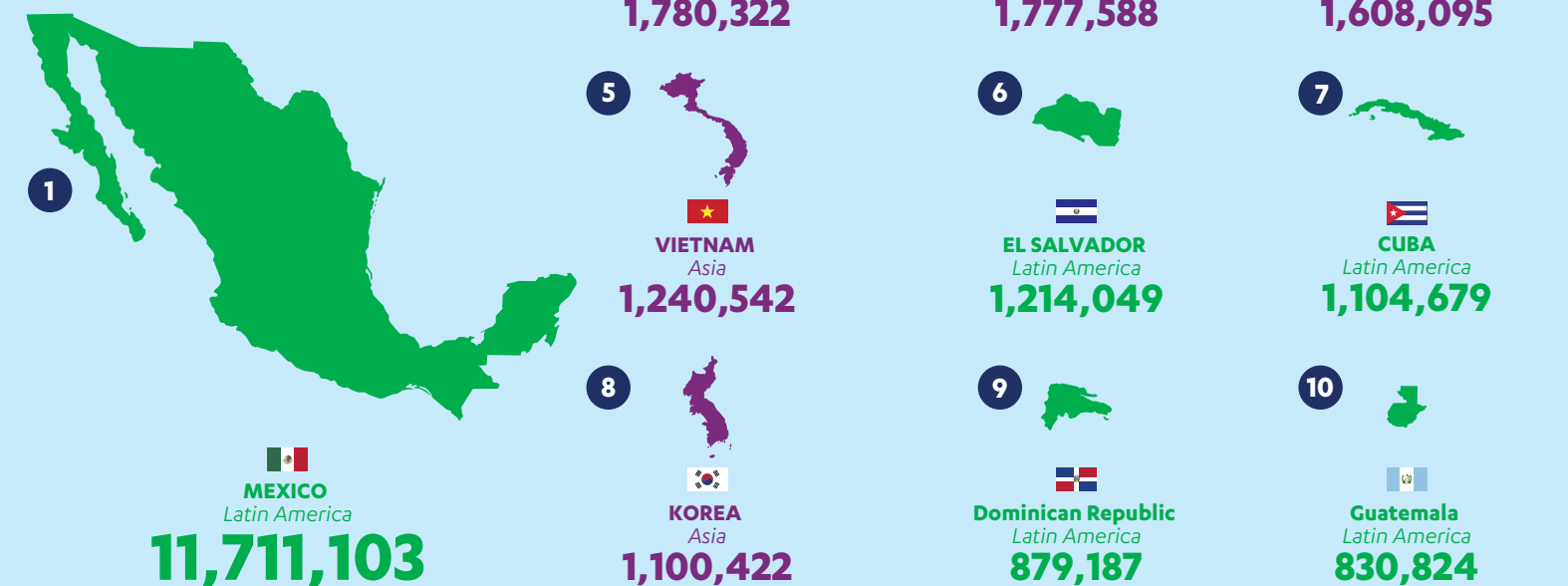
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Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965

The passage of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965, which eliminated national origin quotas largely based on race and ethnicity, changed the face of America. Scholars say it "changed the ethnic portrait of the United States."

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