

FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES FOR NON-US CITIZENS

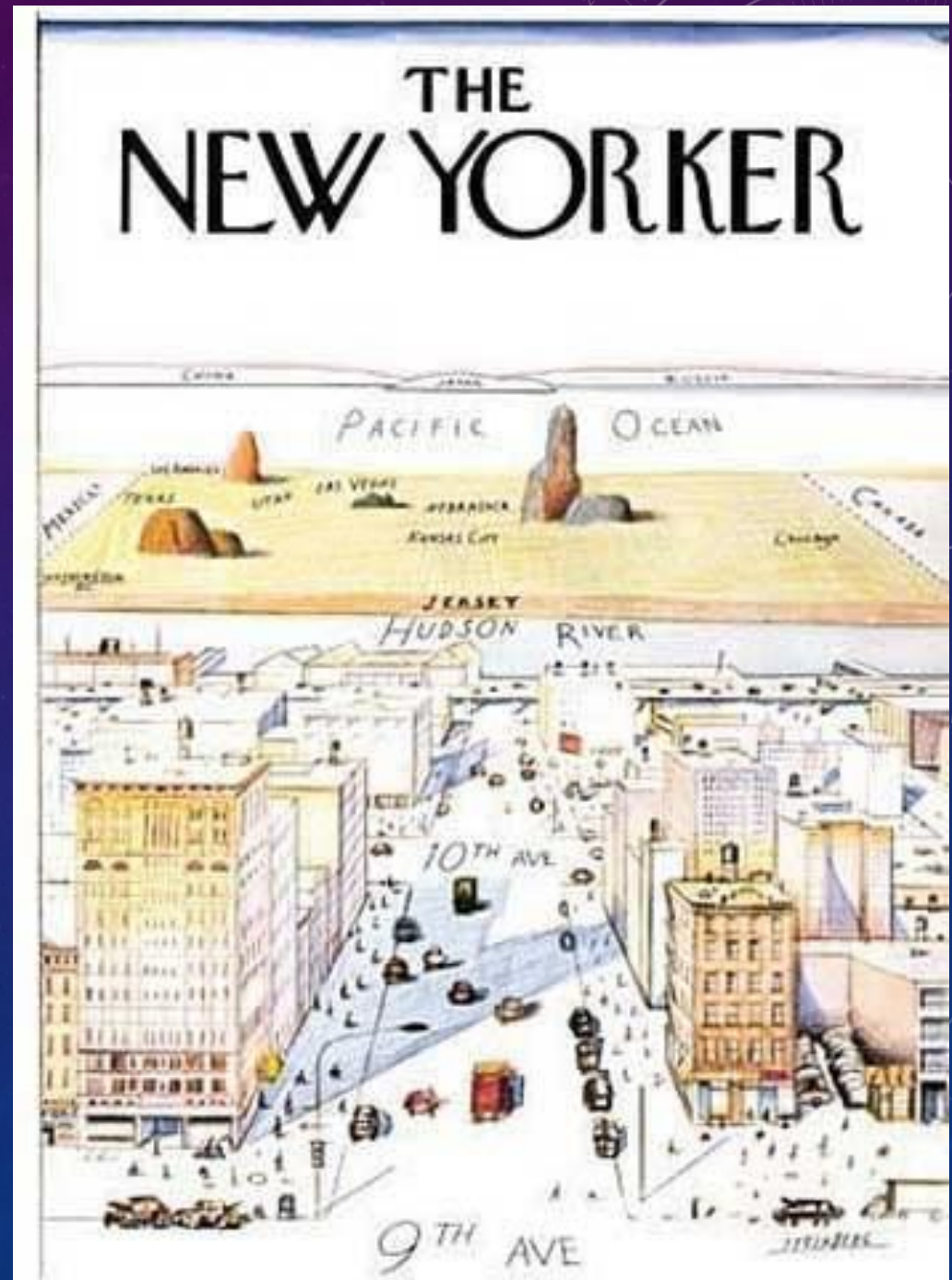
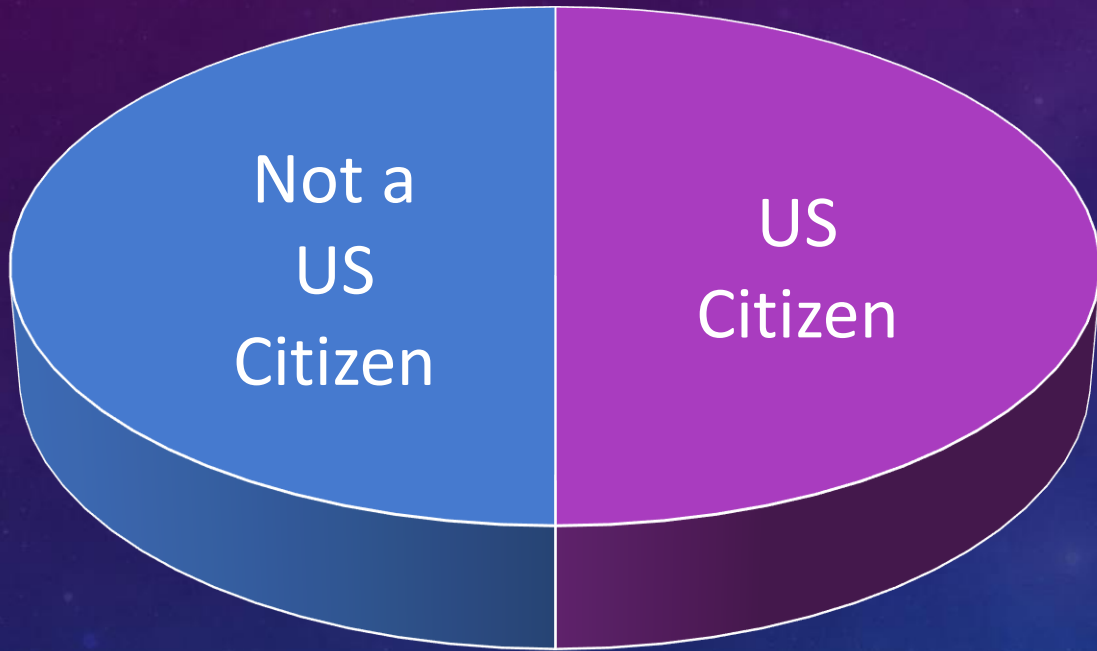
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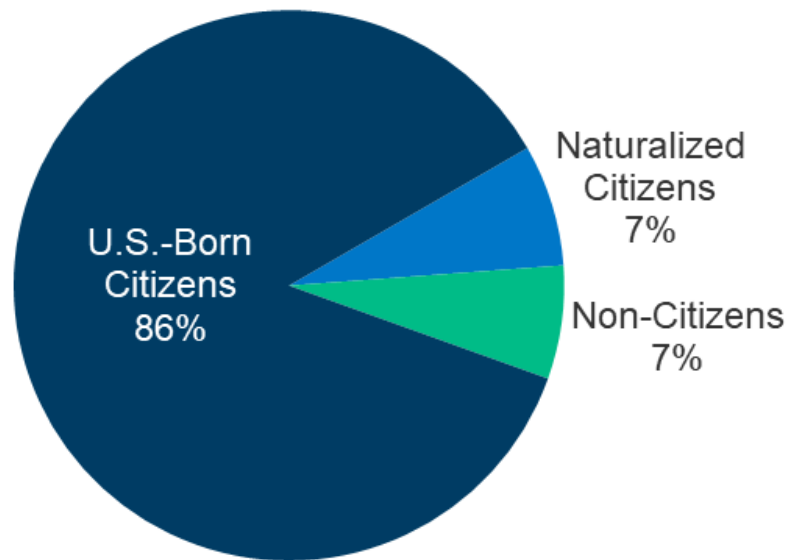
HOW SOME MIGHT SEE THE WORLD...



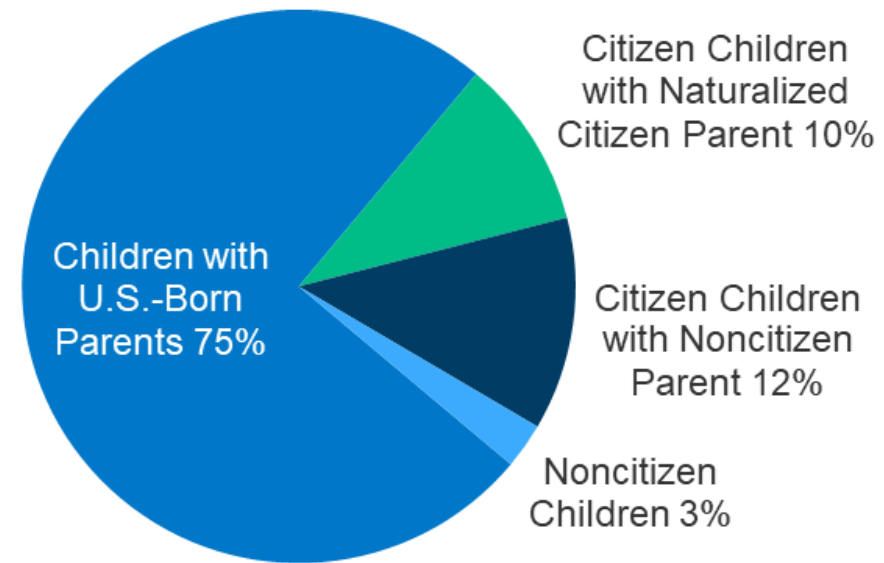
WHAT DO WE REALLY KNOW ABOUT THE US POPULATION?

Figure 1

Immigrants and Children of Immigrants as a Share of the Total U.S. Population, 2019



Total U.S. Population:
319.2 Million



Total Children (Ages 0-18):
75.3 Million

NOTE: Totals may not sum to 100% due to rounding.
SOURCE: KFF analysis of 2019 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates.

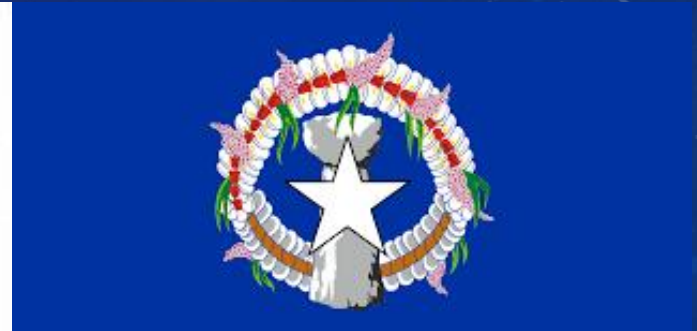
AND HOW DO WE UNDERSTAND THIS FROM A FINANCIAL AID PERSPECTIVE?

<p>14. Are you a U.S. citizen? Mark only one. See Notes page 9.</p>	<p>Yes, I am a U.S. citizen (U.S. national). Skip to question 16. <input type="radio"/> 1 No, but I am an eligible noncitizen. Fill in question 15. <input type="radio"/> 2 No, I am not a citizen or eligible noncitizen. Skip to question 16. <input type="radio"/> 3</p>	<p>15. Alien Registration Number</p> <table border="1"><tr><td>A</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	A														
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<p>16. What is your marital status as of today? See Notes page 9.</p>	<p>I am single <input type="radio"/> 1 I am separated <input type="radio"/> 3 I am married/remarried <input type="radio"/> 2 I am divorced or widowed <input type="radio"/> 4</p>	<p>17. Month and year you were married, remarried, separated, divorced or widowed. See Notes page 9.</p> <table border="1"><tr><th colspan="2">MONTH</th><th colspan="4">YEAR</th></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	MONTH		YEAR												
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<p>18. What is your state of legal residence?</p>	<p>STATE</p> <table border="1"><tr><td></td><td></td></tr></table>			<p>19. Did you become a legal resident of this state before January 1, 2017?</p> <p>Yes <input type="radio"/> 1 No <input type="radio"/> 2</p>	<p>20. If the answer to question 19 is "No," give month and year you became a legal resident of that state.</p> <table border="1"><tr><th colspan="2">MONTH</th><th colspan="4">YEAR</th></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	MONTH		YEAR									
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WHO IS A US CITIZEN?

- Born in the US (whether to US citizen parents or not)
- Parents are citizens, but born outside the US
- Naturalized citizens (went through immigration process)
- Born in US territory (Puerto Rico, Guam, US Virgin Islands, Northern Mariana Islands)

US STATE FLAGS



BUT WHAT MAKES SOMEONE AN “ELIGIBLE” NON-CITIZEN?

1. U.S. national (includes natives of American Samoa or Swains Island) or [U.S. permanent resident](#) with a Form I-551, I-151, or I-551C (Permanent Resident Card, Resident Alien Card, or Alien Registration Receipt Card), also known as a "green card."
2. Have an [Arrival-Departure Record \(I-94\)](#) from U.S. Citizen and Immigration Services (USCIS) showing “Refugee,” “Asylum Granted,” “Cuban-Haitian Entrant,” “Conditional Entrant” (valid only if issued before April 1, 1980), or “Parolee” (must be paroled for at least one year, and be able to provide evidence from USCIS the intention is to become a U.S. citizen or permanent resident).
3. Hold a T nonimmigrant status ("[T-visa](#)") (for victims of human trafficking) or parent holds a [T-1 nonimmigrant status](#).
4. Are a "[battered immigrant-qualified alien](#)" who is a victim of abuse by citizen or permanent resident spouse, or are the child of a person designated as such under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA).
5. Citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, or the Republic of Palau. If this is the case, may be eligible for only certain types of federal student aid:
 1. Citizens of the Republic of Palau are eligible for [Federal Pell Grants](#), [Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants](#), and [Federal Work-Study](#).
 2. Citizens of the Federal States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands are eligible for Federal Pell Grants only.



WHO'S LEFT OUT?

- Students without documentation of other status
 - DACA Students
 - So-called “undocumented” students
 - Employment Authorized: Employment Authorization Card or document from USCIS
 - Temporary Protected Status: Stamped on I-94 record or document from USCIS
 - Withholding of Removal order-Document from USCIS
 - U-Visa holders: Document from USCIS
 - Other nonimmigrant visas: may include work visa, visitor and foreign government officials (M-1, N(NATO), A2,A3,B-1,B,2,H series, L series, G series)
 - I-171 or I-464: Notice of approval to apply for permanent resident
 - Family Unity Status: I-817 or document from USCIS
 - Temporary resident: No longer eligible
 - Amnesty program: Document from USCIS



WHOSE CITIZENSHIP MATTERS FOR FINANCIAL AID?



It's the student who matters...
not the parent(s)

WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT FINANCIAL AID FOR EACH SET OF STUDENTS?

- Eligible non-citizens
 - Qualify for all types of Federal and State Aid.
 - Apply using the FAFSA (and CSS Profile, Florida Financial Aid Application, and any school application)
- International students
 - *May* qualify for institutional aid (depending on the institution)
 - *May* need to complete the CSS Financial Aid Profile (if required by the school) or some other financial aid application from the school
 - *Will not* qualify for Federal financial aid or state financial aid
 - *Exception for HEERF (Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds)*



FOR OTHER STUDENTS

- Will not qualify for Federal Financial Aid or State Financial Aid
 - Exception for HEERF (Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds)
- May qualify for institutional aid depending on the institution
 - In Florida, SUS institutions may not use institutional funds for ineligible non-citizens.
 - No such restrictions on State Colleges or Private Colleges in Florida
- May qualify for private or foundation scholarships
- DACA students may be asked to complete a FAFSA
 - Has been some advocacy to try to allow DACA students to be eligible for Federal Aid
- Some foundations or agencies (like [TheDream.us](https://www.thedream.us)) specifically provide scholarship funding to students of this type



WHAT ABOUT RESIDENCY (FOR TUITION PURPOSES)?



- To qualify for in-state tuition, student needs to prove Florida residency
 - Usually requires documentation such as Driver's License, Passport, Social Security Card, etc.
 - Allowance in Florida for those who cannot prove their residency in any other way BUT have graduated from a Florida Public High School AND have been enrolled in Florida public high schools for at least 3 years to automatically qualify non-resident tuition waiver (allowing in-state rate).

RESOURCES



- <https://scholarshipsaz.org/scholarships/> - list of scholarships for which students without documentation may be eligible
- <https://thedream.us/> - scholarship provider to students without documentation who arrived prior to November 1, 2016
- <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/> - for International students (and some students without documentation) where the school may provide institutional financial aid and requires this form
- <https://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/find-scholarships.aspx> - US Department of Labor scholarship search (includes scholarships for students without documentation)
- <https://educationusa.state.gov/> - a resource for non-citizens and international students considering study in the US