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Immigrants to Wisconsin

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Immigration policy reform is a prominent national issue. Although Wisconsin is not among the most popular destinations for immigrants, it does have the third highest percentage of Hmong in the nation, and the Hispanic population has more than doubled between 1990 and 2000. This bibliography focuses on Wisconsin's changing demography, the historical impact of immigrants on the state, and the effects of immigration on the state's economy, education system, and public services.

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www.cis.org/index.cgi – Center for Immigration Studies. "Research and policy analysis of the economic, social, demographic, fiscal, and other impacts of immigration on the United States." (Web site)

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