

NATIONAL

- **Detention may soon end for some immigrant families**

A federal judge may soon free 1,000 undocumented mothers and children locked up in Texas and Pennsylvania immigration centers, unless the children’s attorneys and immigration officials can reach an agreement by May 24. ([The Guardian](#)) At the same time, federal officials have said they will split up families if they have to close the detention centers housing the families. Most of the 1,000 detained individuals have said that they fled violence in Central America. ([The News Tribune](#))

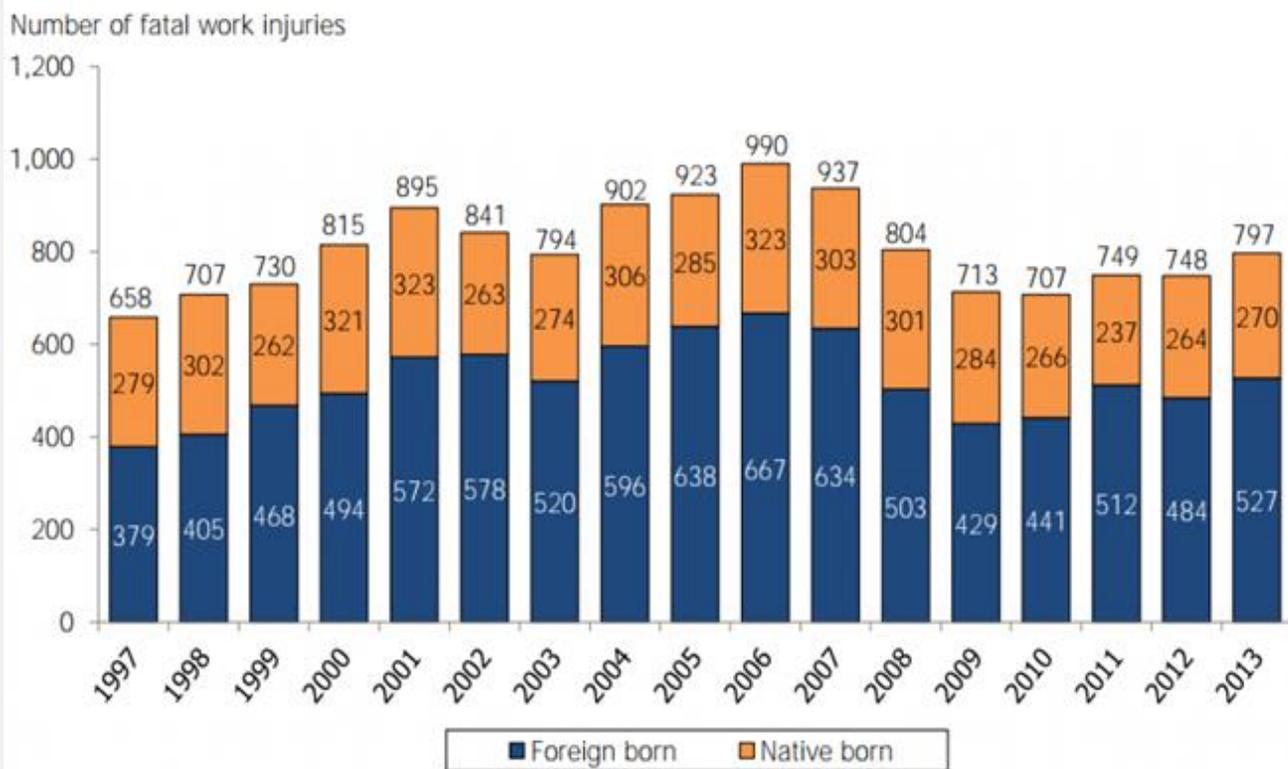
- **Provision allowing young undocumented to enlist in the military fails**

A nonbinding provision to allow young immigrants who do not have legal permanent status to enlist in the military was voted down. If successful, the provision would have been included in Congress’ annual defense policy bill. ([Fox News](#), [WSJ](#), [Latin Post](#))

- **Latinos remain at increased risk of job-related death**

Current and past numbers from the Bureau of Labor Statistics show that, in comparison to Caucasians, African-Americans, and Asians, Latinos are at the greatest risk for fatal occupational injury, with foreign-born Latinos at greatest risk. ([Washington Post](#), BLS [2013 numbers [revised upward](#) in April 2015]). The overwhelming majority of deceased Latino foreign-born workers were from Mexico. ([BLS](#))

Number of fatal work injuries involving Hispanic or Latino workers, 1997-2013*



- **Jeb Bush would preserve executive actions on immigration**

Jeb Bush does not like President Obama’s executive actions on immigration, but he would wait until a new is passed before revoking the President’s actions ([Univisión](#), [Bloomberg](#)).

- **Hillary supports young undocumented serving in military and path to citizenship**

In recent weeks, Hillary has expressed support for DREAMers serving in the military as well as a “path to full and equal citizenship.” ([CNN](#))

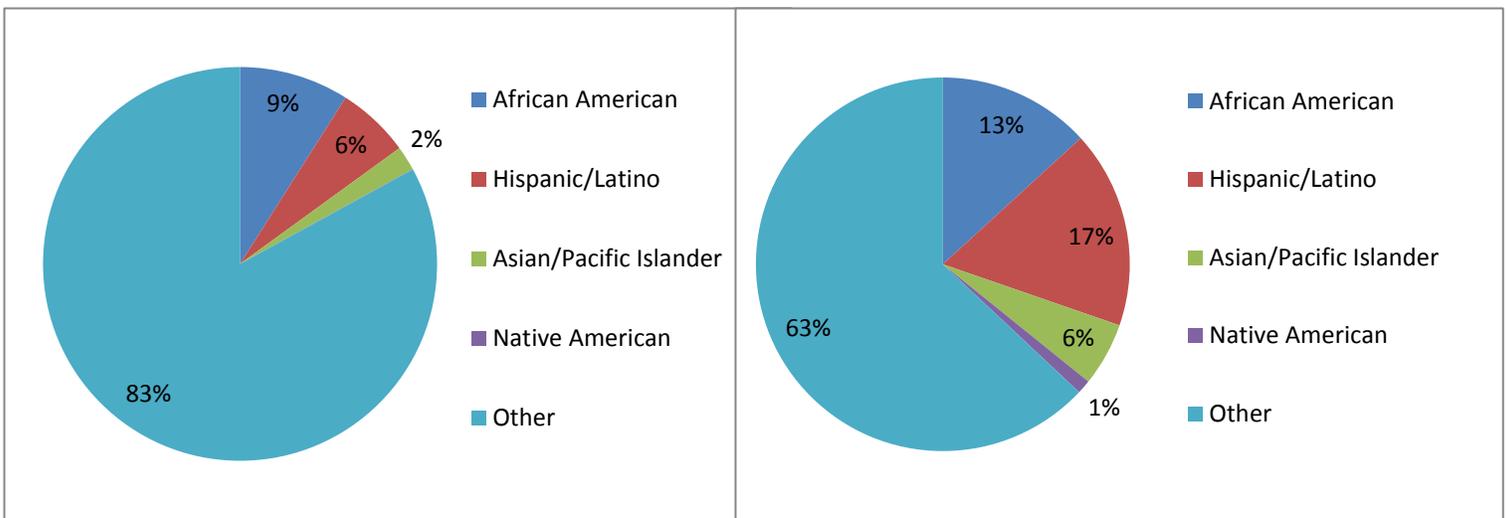
- **113 congress members file “friend of the court” brief opposing immigration actions**

The 5th Circuit has yet to rule on whether to lift the injunction blocking Obama’s executive actions. In the meantime, 113 Republicans, including Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and Senator Ted Cruz, filed a [“friend of the court” brief](#) on Monday in support of the injunction. ([The Hill](#)) The Congress members join a [plethora of others](#) who have also filed numerous “friend of the court” briefs in the case.

- **DACA recipients may have to give back 3-year work permits**

USCIS is notifying 2,000 individuals who were issued three-year and not two-year employment authorization documents (EADs) that they will need to return the three-year EADs. The permits were issued after Judge Hanen of Texas [enjoined Obama’s executive actions](#) ([NBC](#)) on February 16, 2015

- **Congress more diverse than ever, but Latino representation lags ([Pew Hispanic Center](#), [US Census](#))**



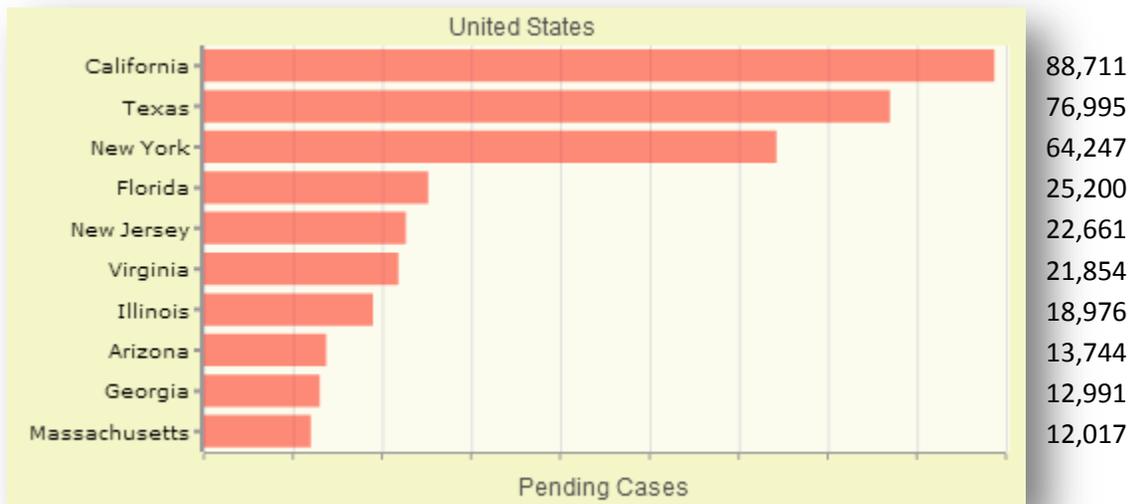
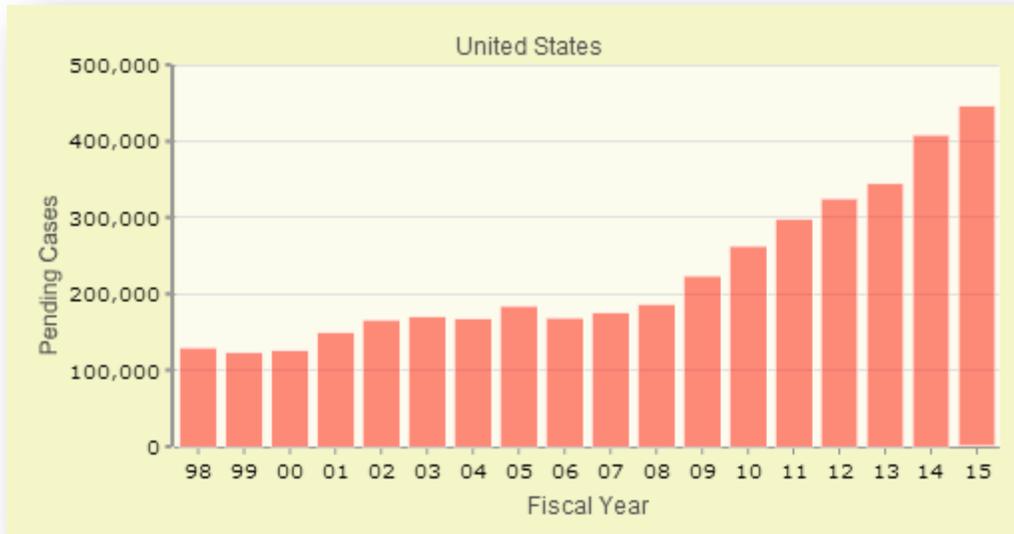
Racial breakdown of US Congress (2015)

Native American = .03%

Racial breakdown of US (2013)

GEORGIA

- Immigration courts overwhelmed, Georgia among most backlogged ([Syracuse University](#))



- **Central American minors learn to begin a new life in Hall County**

Sixty-five refugee children in Hall County Schools are adapting to life in the United States. ([Gainesville Times](#))

OTHER STATES

- **Arizona DACA students can now get in-state tuition**

In a case that parallels [Georgia DACA students' attempt](#) to clarify their lawful presence to gain in-state tuition, a Maricopa County Judge ruled that federal law determines who is lawfully present in the country. He went on to write that Arizona, a state, could not establish subcategories of "lawful presence". ([ABC](#))

INTERNATIONAL

- **Top nation of origin for US immigrants is now China, not Mexico**

China was the leading country of origin for immigrants in 2013 with 147,000 immigrants while Mexico had just 125,000. ([WSJ](#), [Population Association of America](#))