



OECD Demographics Survey
USA

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Factsheet			
Fertility rate (births/ woman)	Net migration rate (entering-leaving/1000)	Family policies	Attitude towards immigration
1.66 (12th in the OECD)	3.86 (29th in the OECD)	Moderate	Hostile

Immigration Policies

U.S. immigration policy is governed by the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) and encompasses two major aspects: migration flows into the US according to principles of admission (family reunification, U.S. labor market contribution, origin-country diversity, and humanitarian assistance), and entry restriction and removal of people from the US who lack authorization to be in the country, are identified as criminal aliens or whose presence is determined to not serve the national interest.

Family Policies

Family policies across the 50 U.S. states vary significantly, with growing disparities in social assistance transfers and minimum wage laws. Unequal levels of support for children's education, healthcare, family leave, and more result in disparities in access to resources. Programs like the Child Tax Credit and Medicaid help address these challenges, but they often lack sufficient funding and rely on outdated frameworks. To improve these policies, it is essential to expand access to affordable childcare and bolster support for low-income families.

Potential allies: UK, Germany, Canada, Mexico, Japan

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