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Immigrant Communities of Philadelphia: Spatial Patterns and Revitalization

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Year of Immigration to the United States

This map shows both the size of the immigrant population in each census tract as well as the distribution of years of residence in the United States. The size of the circle represents the total number of foreign-born people in a tract and the colors show the percentage of people that arrived in the following categories:

- since 2010 (pink)
- 2000 to 2010 (dark blue)
- 1990 to 2000 (medium blue)
- before 1990 (light blue)

From this map, you can see that many of the newest immigrants are in the University City/West Philly area. This is likely due to large number of foreign-born students. In the larger pie-charts (higher numbers of immigrants), navy blue is a predominant color indicating that large numbers of Philadelphia immigrants came to the United States between 2000 and 2010. These numbers appear largest in the Upper Northeast, South Philadelphia and Southwest Philadelphia. One interesting pie-chart is in the lower left part of North Philadelphia and is entirely pink (111 people). This shows that immigrants are not always moving where previous generations of immigrants have been established and that some are moving into unestablished areas. This particular tract may be due to Temple University students. Also of note is that the upper North East has very little pink, indicating that the population living there immigrated earlier.