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Table 1. Total and Salvadoran Foreign-Born Populations, 1960 to 2008

Year	Foreign born	Salvadoran born		
		Number	Share of all foreign born	Rank (a)
1960	9,738,091	6,310	0.1%	54
1970	9,619,302	15,717	0.2%	53
1980	14,079,906	94,447	0.7%	28
1990	19,797,316	465,433	2.4%	11
2000	31,107,889	817,336	2.6%	9
2008	37,960,773	1,094,993	2.9%	6

Notes: a Rank refers to the position of the Salvadoran born relative to other immigrant groups in terms of size of the population residing in the United States in a given census year.

Source: Data for 2000 from the 2000 census; data for 2008 from the American Community Survey 2008. Data for earlier decades from Gibson, Campbell and Emily Lennon, U.S. Census Bureau, Working Paper No. 29, Historical Census Statistics on the Foreign-Born Population of the United States: 1850 to 1990, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC., 1999. [Available online.](#)

Document 2 Questions:

- Explain the changes that occurred from 1960 to 2008 in Latino immigration. How did the Immigration Act of 1965 impact these changes? (*focus on Salvadoran born column*)
- How might neighborhoods and schools, and local resources be affected by the growth of population? Explain.