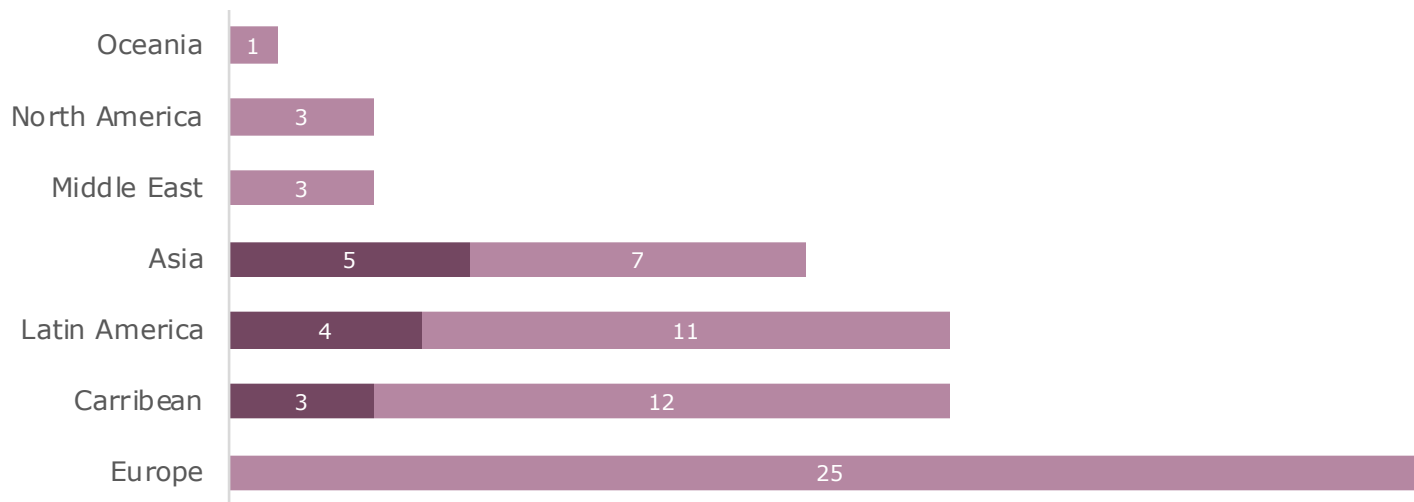


Members of Congress who are 1st or 2nd generation immigrants

- First-generation immigrants comprise 2% of Congress
- In contrast, 14% of the United States is foreign-born
- First- and second-generation immigrants make up 12% of Congress
- California has the most immigrant-descendent members of Congress (20 members)
- All of the foreign-born Members of Congress are Democrats except for Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL-27)

Regions of origin for the 115th Congress

■ First-generation ■ Second-generation



Sources: Katherine Schaeffer and Drew Desilver. "immigrants or children of immigrants make up at least 12% of Congress," *Pew*, August 21, 2018.