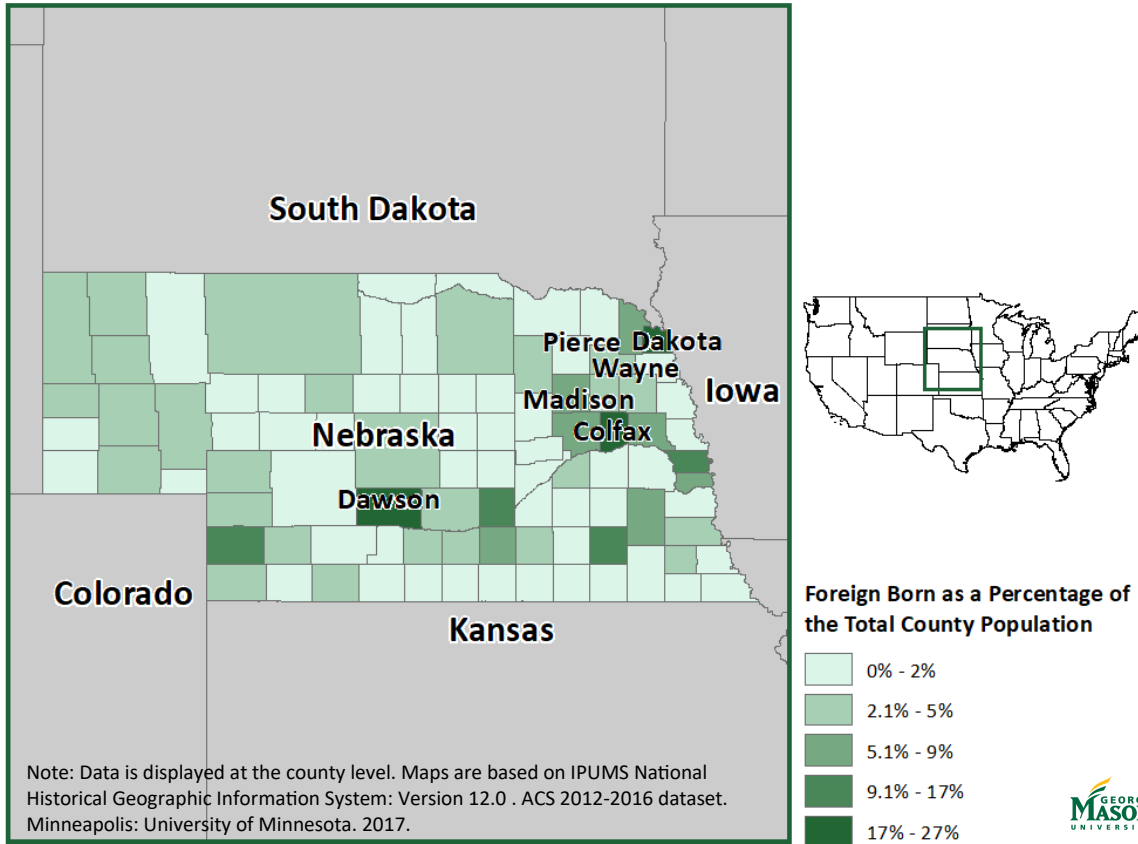


Immigrants in Nebraska

Figure 1. Immigrants in Nebraska



2016 NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

- **42,228,200:** Approximate number of immigrants* living in the U.S. (13% of the population)
- **124,900:** Approximate number of immigrants living in Nebraska (7% of the state's population)
- **27th:** Rank of Nebraska among the 50 states and Washington, D.C. in terms of immigrants as a percentage of the state's population

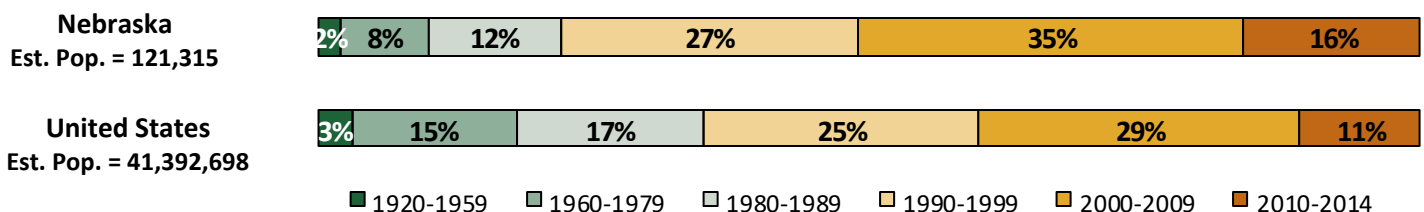
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Figure 1 shows how the immigrant population is distributed across the state of Nebraska. The counties with the highest percentages of foreign-born residents are Colfax (27%), Dakota (22%) and Dawson (17%). The foreign-born population in Pierce county is 1 percent, Wayne county is 3 percent and Madison county is 7 percent.

Year of Immigration

Figure 2 shows that immigrants living in Nebraska are more likely to have migrated to the United States after 2000 compared to all other immigrants living in United States.

Figure 2. Year of Immigration Among Immigrants, 1920 – 2014

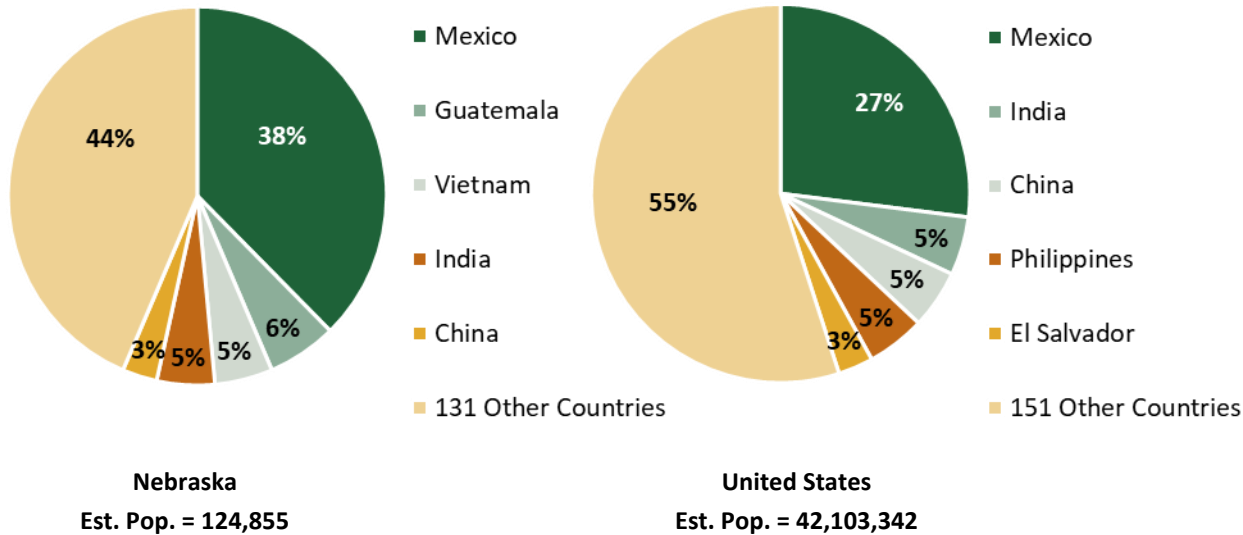


All analysis in this fact sheet is based on source data from the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, 2012-2016 distributed through IPUMS-USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org.

*Please note that the terms "immigrant" and "foreign born" are used interchangeably throughout this fact sheet. Foreign born refers to individuals who are not a U.S. citizen at birth or who were born outside the U.S., Puerto Rico or other U.S. territories and whose parents are not U.S. citizens. The foreign born may include naturalized U.S. citizens, Legal Permanent Residents, temporary residents, refugees and asylees, and others. Additionally, native born includes those who are U.S. citizens at birth, those born in the United States, Puerto Rico, or other U.S. territories, and those born abroad to a parent who is a U.S. citizen.

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Figure 3. Top Five Countries of Birth Among Foreign-Born Individuals



Country of Birth

Figure 3 shows the top five countries of birth among immigrants living in Nebraska and all other immigrants in the United States. Compared to all foreign-born individuals in the United States, there are larger shares of immigrants from Mexico, Guatemala, and Vietnam in Nebraska.

Figure 4. Race and Ethnicity Among Immigrants

Race and Ethnicity	Nebraska	United States
White (Hispanic)	40%	29%
Asian (non-Hispanic)	24%	26%
White (non-Hispanic)	13%	19%
Other Race (Hispanic)	12%	15%
Black (non-Hispanic)	8%	8%
Two or more races (non-Hispanic)	1%	1%
Two or more races (Hispanic)	1%	1%
Other Race (non-Hispanic)	1%	1%
Estimated Immigrant Population	124,855	42,103,342

Race and Ethnicity

Most of the immigrants living in Nebraska identified as either White (Hispanic), Asian (non-Hispanic), or White (non-Hispanic). There is a higher share of immigrants living in Nebraska who identify as Hispanic compared to all other immigrants in the United States.

Figure 5. Poverty Rates Among Immigrants

Poverty Status among Immigrants Living in Maine and in the United States	Nebraska	United States
Below Poverty Line	23%	18%
At or Above the Poverty Line	77%	82%
Estimated Immigrant Population[†]	121,902	41,547,018

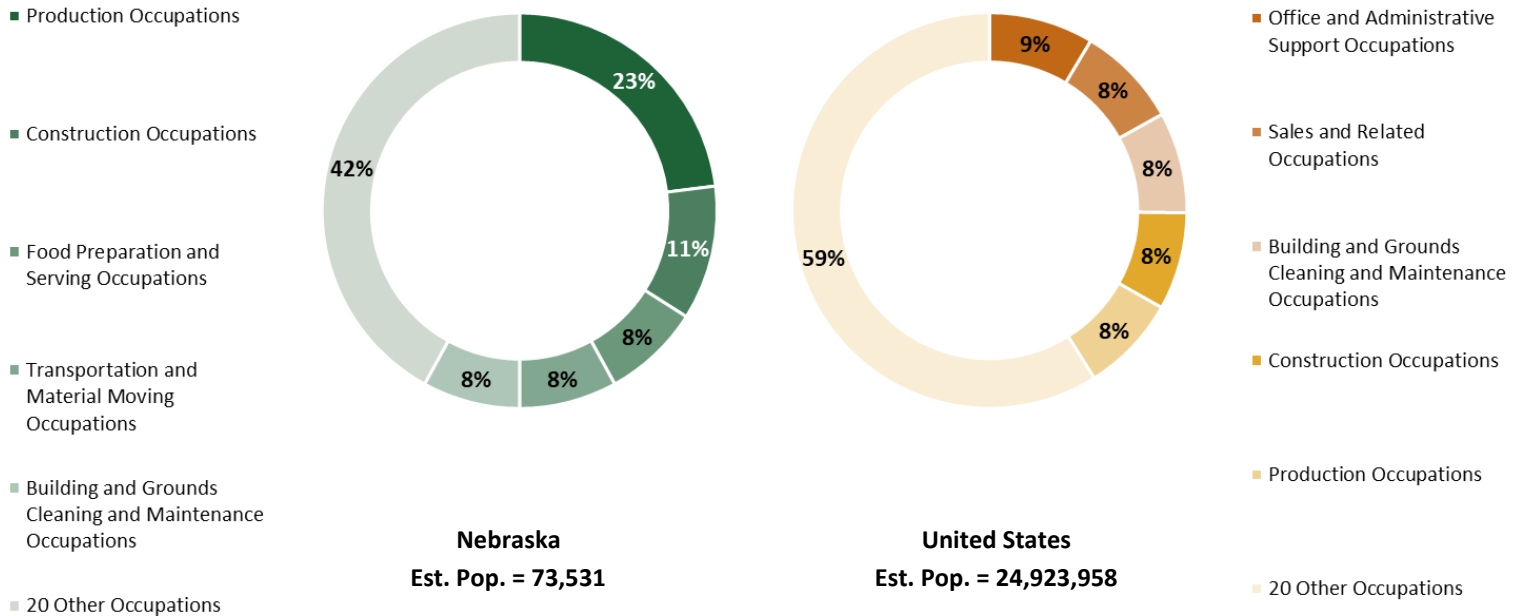
Poverty

Figure 5 shows that immigrants living in Nebraska are 5 percent less likely to live at or above the poverty line compared to all other immigrants living in the United States.

[†] Excludes individuals who live in group quarters and those who are under the age of 18 with no family.

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Figure 6. Occupational Groups Among Immigrants
Foreign-Born Individuals in the Labor Force and Employed, Age 16+



Occupational Group

Figure 6 shows that foreign-born individuals living in Nebraska and in the United States are employed in a variety of occupational groups. Immigrants living in Nebraska reported higher rates of employment in blue collar jobs compared to all other immigrants living across the United States. For example, immigrants in Nebraska are twice as likely to work in production occupations compared to all other immigrants in the United States and about fifty percent more likely to work in construction occupations.

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