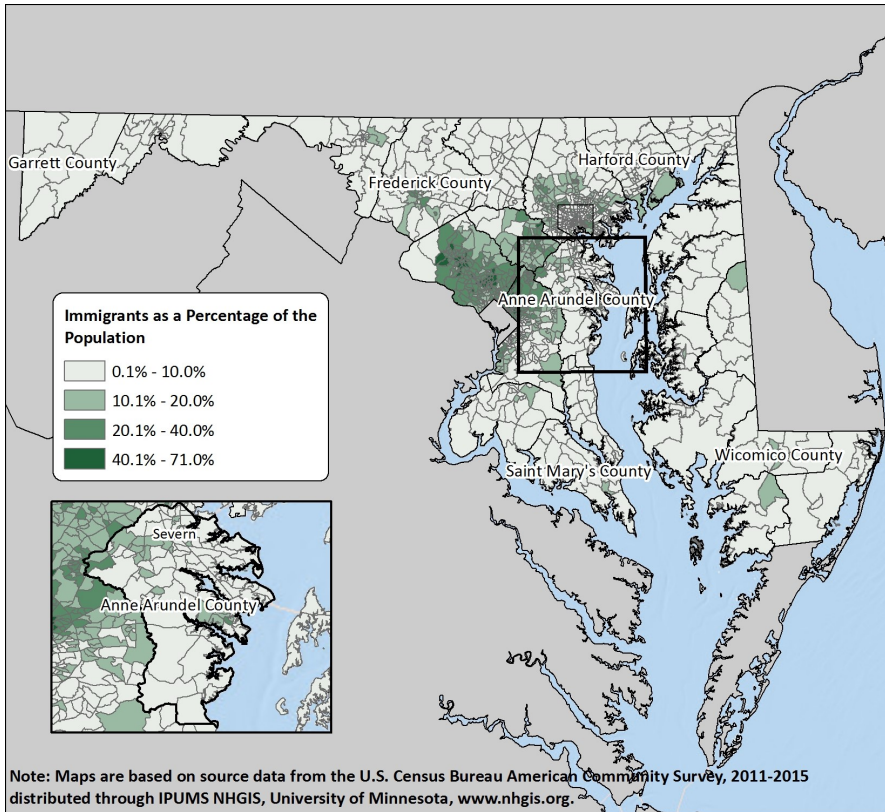


## Immigrants in Anne Arundel County, MD

**Figure 1. Immigrants in Maryland**  
Foreign Born as a Percentage of the Population



### 2015 NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

- **41,757,110:** Approximate number of immigrants\* living in the U.S. (13% of the population)
- **856,500:** Approximate number of immigrants living in Maryland (14% of the state's population)
- **44,500:** Approximate number of immigrants living in Anne Arundel County, MD (8% of the population)
- **9th:** Rank of the state of Maryland among the 50 states and Washington, D.C. in terms of immigrants as a percentage of the state's population

### Distribution of Immigrants in the state of Maryland and in Anne Arundel County, MD

Figure 1 shows where immigrants live within Anne Arundel County, MD. There are higher proportions of immigrants living in the northwestern region of Anne Arundel County, MD and in and around the city of Annapolis. Immigrants make up smaller shares of the population in central and southern Anne Arundel County, MD.

### Country of Birth

Figure 2 depicts the top five countries of birth among foreign-born household heads living in Anne Arundel County, MD, and in the state of Maryland. Foreign-born household heads living in Anne Arundel County, MD come from a variety of countries. Compared to all foreign-born household heads in Maryland, there are larger shares of immigrant household heads from Korea, Philippines, and Mexico living in Anne Arundel County MD.

**Figure 2. Top Five Countries of Birth Among Immigrant Household Heads**

Anne Arundel County, MD		Maryland	
Country of Origin	Percent	Country of Origin	Percent
El Salvador	10%	El Salvador	10%
Korea	6%	India	7%
India	5%	China	5%
Philippines	5%	Korea	4%
Mexico	5%	Nigeria	4%
All Other Countries (n=97)	69%	All Other Countries (n=149)	70%
<b>Estimated Immigrant Household Head Population</b>	<b>17,509</b>	<b>Estimated Immigrant Household Head Population</b>	<b>335,051</b>

All analysis in this fact sheet is based on source data from the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, 2011-2015 distributed through IPUMS-USA, University of Minnesota, [www.ipums.org](http://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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### Languages Spoken at Home

Figure 3 depicts the top five languages spoken at home among immigrant household heads living in Anne Arundel County, MD and in the state of Maryland. Across the two geographic areas, the most common languages spoken at home includes Spanish and English. Compared to all foreign-born household heads in Maryland, there are greater percentages of immigrants living in Anne Arundel County, MD who speak Filipino, Tagalog; or Korean at home.

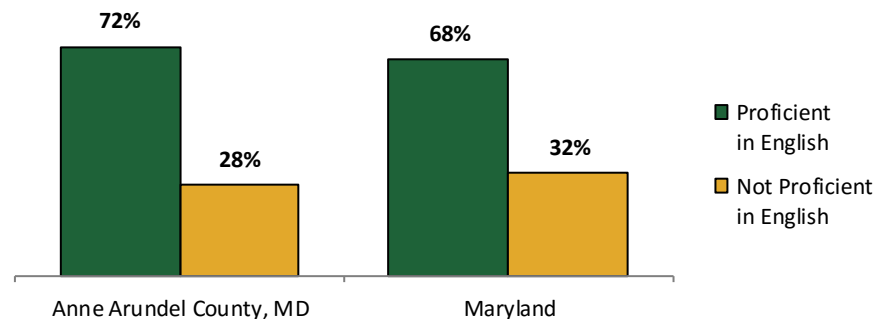
**Figure 3. Top Five Languages Spoken at Home Among Immigrants**  
Immigrants Household Heads

Anne Arundel County, MD		Maryland	
Language	Percent	Language	Percent
English	30%	English	24%
Spanish	25%	Spanish	24%
Filipino, Tagalog	5%	Chinese	5%
Korean	5%	French	4%
Kru	4%	Kru	4%
All Other Languages (n=55)	31%	All Other Languages (n=91)	39%
Estimated Immigrant Household Head Population	17,509	Estimated Immigrant Household Head Population	335,051

### English Proficiency

Figure 4 highlights the proportion of foreign-born household heads who are proficient in English (speaks only English or speaks English very well) who live in Anne Arundel County, MD and in the state of Maryland. Overall, immigrants living in Anne Arundel County, MD are more likely to be proficient in English compared to immigrants living in Maryland.

**Figure 4. English Proficiency Rates Among Immigrants**  
Immigrants Household Heads



### Educational Attainment

Figure 5 shows the educational attainment among immigrant household heads living in Anne Arundel County, MD and in Maryland. Overall, foreign-born household heads living in Anne Arundel County, MD are more likely to have at least some college or an associate's degree or a bachelor's degree compared to immigrant household heads living in Maryland. However, immigrant household heads living in Anne Arundel County are less likely to have a graduate, professional, or doctoral degree.

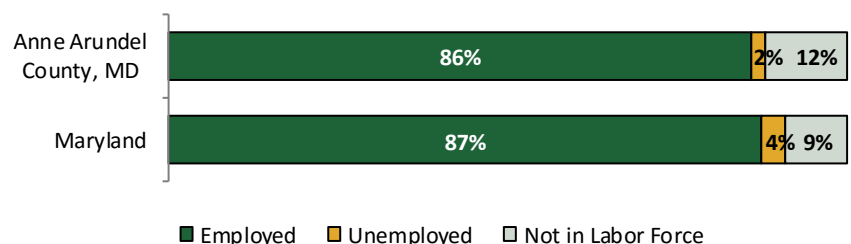
**Figure 5. Educational Attainment Among Immigrants**  
Immigrants Household Heads Ages 25+

	Anne Arundel County, MD	Maryland
No High School Diploma	17%	17%
High School Diploma	17%	16%
Some College or Associate's Degree	23%	19%
Bachelor's Degree	22%	21%
Graduate, Professional, or Doctoral Degree	21%	27%
Estimated Immigrant Household Head Population (Ages 25+)	17,283	328,569

### Employment

Compared to all foreign-born household heads living in Maryland, immigrant household heads in Anne Arundel County, MD are less likely to be in the labor force (Figure 6). Similarly, immigrant household heads living in Anne Arundel County, MD are slightly less likely to be employed compared to immigrant household heads living in Maryland.

**Figure 6. Employment Status Among Immigrants**  
Immigrants Household Heads Ages 16-65



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### Occupation and Industry

Figure 7 highlights the top five occupational and industry groups among immigrant household heads living in Anne Arundel County, MD and in the state of Maryland. While employment patterns among immigrant household heads living in Anne Arundel County, MD are similar to employment patterns of immigrant household heads within Maryland, Anne Arundel County, MD has higher shares of immigrant household heads employed in service oriented occupations and industries, such as sales; food preparation and serving; and retail trade.

**Figure 7. Top 5 Occupational and Industry Groups Among Immigrants**  
Immigrant Household Heads Ages 16+



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