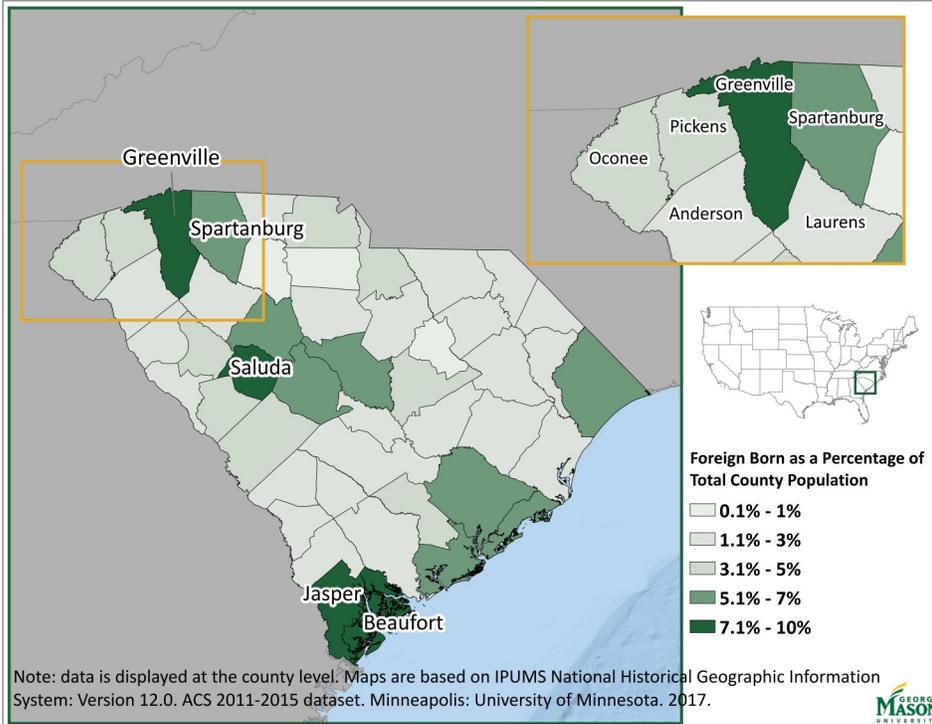


Immigrants in Greenville County, South Carolina

Figure 1. Immigrants in South Carolina



2015 NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

- **41,757,100:** Approximate number of immigrants* living in the U.S. (13% of the population)
- **229,200:** Approximate number of immigrants living in South Carolina (5% of the state's population)
- **7,300:** Approximate number of immigrants living in Greenville County (8% of the population)
- **35th:** Rank of South Carolina among the 50 states and Washington, D.C. in terms of immigrants as a percentage of the state's population

Foreign Born in South Carolina

Figure 1 shows how the immigrant population is distributed across South Carolina; Beaufort, Greenville, Jasper, Saluda and Spartanburg Counties are the counties with the five highest percentages of foreign-born residents.

Number of Children per Household

Figure 2 shows that immigrant households in Greenville County, SC are slightly more likely to have two or more children compared to all other immigrant households in South Carolina.

Figure 2. Number of Children per Immigrant Household**

Number of Children per Immigrant Household	Greenville County, SC	South Carolina
0	48%	47%
1	18%	21%
2	24%	20%
3	7%	8%
4+	3%	4%
Estimated Immigrant Household Population	2,795	88,945

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.

*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.

**A household includes all the people who occupy a housing unit. A native-born U.S. citizen household is defined as a household which is headed by a native-born U.S. citizen, regardless of the immigration status of the spouse. Conversely, an immigrant headed household is defined as a household which is headed by a foreign-born individual, regardless of the immigration status of the spouse. With regard to income, the total family income is used. This includes the total annual income of all family members in the household.

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Educational Attainment

Figure 3 shows that immigrant household heads living in Greenville County, SC reported earning a bachelor's or higher at a higher rate compared to all other immigrant household heads in South Carolina.

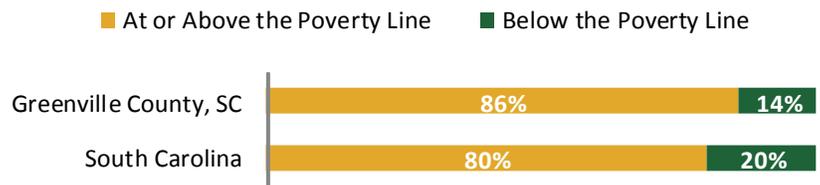
Figure 3. Educational Attainment Among Immigrant Household Heads
Immigrant Household Heads Ages 25+

	Greenville County, SC	South Carolina
No High School Diploma	21%	28%
High School Diploma	22%	22%
Some College or Associate's Degree	22%	19%
Bachelor's Degree	19%	16%
Graduate, Professional, or Doctoral Degree	16%	15%
Estimated Immigrant Household Head Population (Ages 25+)	2,742	85,292

Household Poverty

Figure 4 shows that 86 percent of immigrants living in Greenville County, SC live at or above the poverty line, which is higher compared to all other immigrants living in South Carolina (80 percent).

Figure 4. Household Poverty Status Among Immigrants



Household Income

Figure 5 shows that immigrant households in Greenville County, SC area are more likely to earn \$75,000 or more, and reported earning higher median household incomes (\$45,422) compared to all other immigrant households in South Carolina (\$38,044).

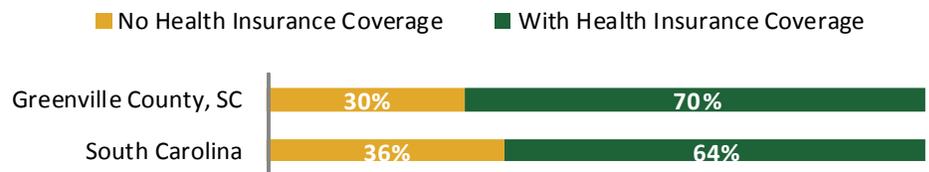
Figure 5. Household Income Among Immigrant Households Heads
Immigrant Household Heads Ages 16+

	Greenville County, SC	South Carolina
Less than \$40,000	39%	52%
\$40,000 to \$74,999	27%	23%
\$75,000 and Greater	34%	25%
Estimated Immigrant Household Head Population (Ages 16+)	2,795	88,945

Health Insurance

Figure 6 shows that immigrant household heads living in Greenville County, SC are more likely to have health insurance coverage compared to all other immigrant household heads living in South Carolina.

Figure 6. Health Insurance Coverage Among Immigrant Household Heads



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