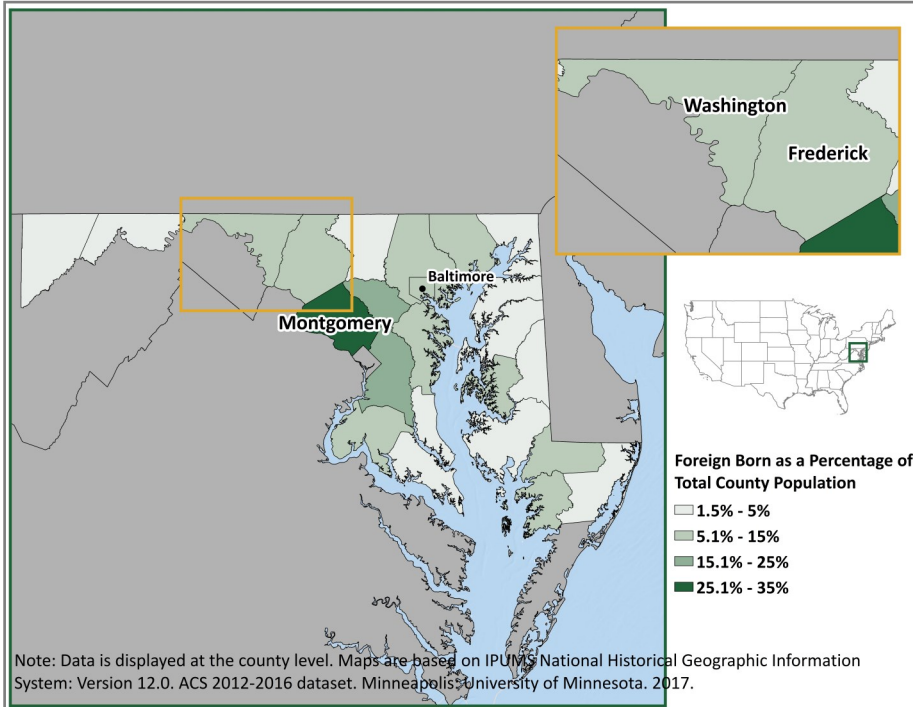


## Immigrants in Frederick County and Washington County, Maryland

**Figure 1. Immigrants in Maryland**



### 2016 NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

- **42,228,200:** Approximate number of immigrants\* living in the U.S. (13% of the population)
- **874,700:** Approximate number of immigrants living in Maryland (15% of the state's population)
- **9th:** Rank of Maryland among the 50 states and Washington, D.C. in terms of immigrants as a percentage of the state's population

### Immigrants in Maryland

Figure 1 shows how the immigrant population is distributed across Maryland; Montgomery County has the highest percentage of foreign-born residents. Approximately 22,765 immigrants live in Frederick County, which ranks 5th among the 24 counties in Maryland, and 7,270 immigrants live in Washington County, which ranks 13th.

### Number of Children per Household

Figure 2 shows that immigrant households in Frederick County, MD are slightly more likely to have one or no children compared to immigrant households in Washington County, MD.

**Figure 2. Number of Children per Immigrant Household\*\***

| Number of Children per Immigrant Household      | Frederick County, MD | Washington County, MD |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 0   | 36%                  | 35%                   |
| 1   | 21%                  | 19%                   |
| 2   | 27%                  | 33%                   |
| 3   | 12%                  | 8%                    |
| 4+  | 4%                   | 5%                    |
| <b>Estimated Number of Immigrant Households</b> | <b>8,918</b>         | <b>2,745</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.

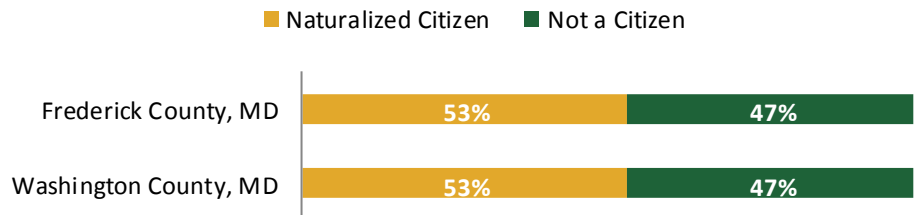
\*\*A household includes all the people who occupy a housing unit. A native-born U.S. citizen household is defined as a household which is headed by a native-born U.S. citizen, regardless of the immigration status of the spouse. Conversely, an immigrant headed household is defined as a household which 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.

## Immigrants in Frederick County and Washington County, Maryland

### Citizenship Status

Figure 3 shows that 53 percent of immigrants living in Frederick and Washington Counties, MD are naturalized citizens.

**Figure 3. Citizenship Status of Immigrants**



### Household Income

Figure 4 shows that immigrant households in Frederick County, MD are more likely to earn \$75,000 or more, and reported earning higher median household incomes (\$67,182) compared to immigrant households in Washington County, MD (\$54,682).

**Figure 4. Household Income Among Immigrants\*\***

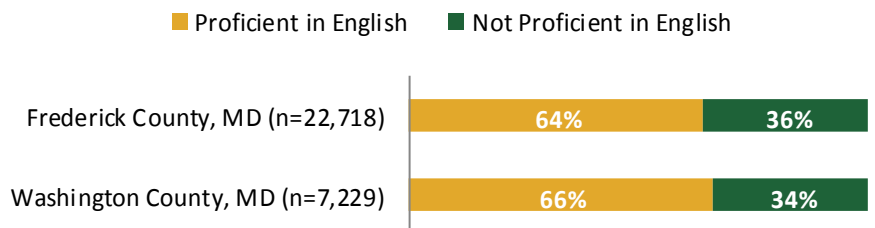
|   | Frederick County, MD | Washington County, MD |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Less than \$40,000                              | 27%                  | 38%                   |
| \$40,000 to \$74,999                            | 27%                  | 33%                   |
| \$75,000 and Greater                            | 46%                  | 29%                   |
| <b>Estimated Number of Immigrant Households</b> | <b>8,918</b>         | <b>2,745</b>          |

### English Proficiency

Figure 5 shows that immigrants living in Washington County, MD report higher rates of English proficiency (speak only English or speak English very well) compared to immigrants living in Frederick County, MD.

**Figure 5. English Proficiency Rates Among Immigrants**

Immigrants Ages 5+



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