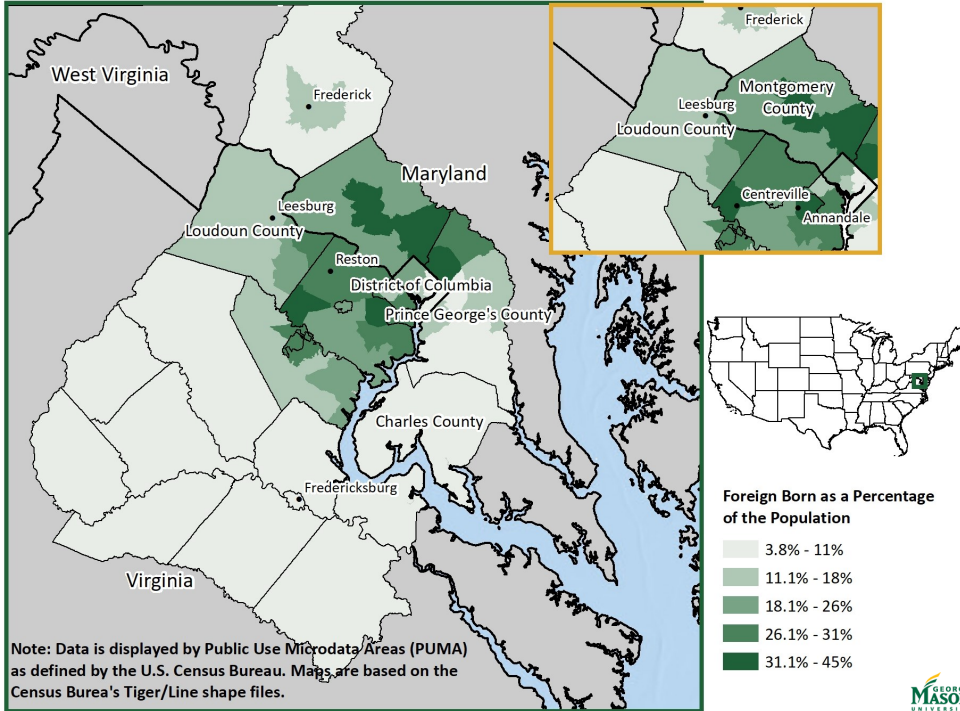


## Immigrants in Loudoun County, Virginia

**Figure 1. Immigrants in the Washington, D.C. Metro Area**



### 2016 NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

- **42,228,200:** Approximate number of immigrants\* living in the U.S. (13% of the population)
- **1,345,000:** Approximate number of immigrants living in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area (23% of the area's population)
- **988,600:** Approximate number of immigrants living in Virginia (12% of the state's population)
- **84,400:** Approximate number of immigrants living in Loudoun, VA (23% of the county's population)
- **16th:** Rank of the state of Virginia among the 50 states and Washington, D.C. in terms of immigrants as a percentage of the state's population

### Immigrants in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area

Figure 1 shows where immigrants live in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area. The northwestern portion of Prince George's County and the southeastern region of Montgomery County in Maryland, and the cities of Annandale and Centreville in Virginia reported the highest percentages of immigrants in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area. The southern region of Prince George's County and Charles County in Maryland and the southwestern region of Northern Virginia reported lower percentages of immigrants.

### Health Insurance

Overall, immigrants living in Loudoun County, VA report higher rates of health insurance coverage compared to all other immigrants in the Washington, D.C. Metro Area (Figure 2).

**Figure 2. Health Insurance Coverage Among Immigrants**

	Loudoun County, VA	Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area
With Health Insurance Coverage	82%	75%
No Health Insurance Coverage	18%	25%
Estimated Immigrant Population	84,423	1,260,527

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](http://www.ipums.org).

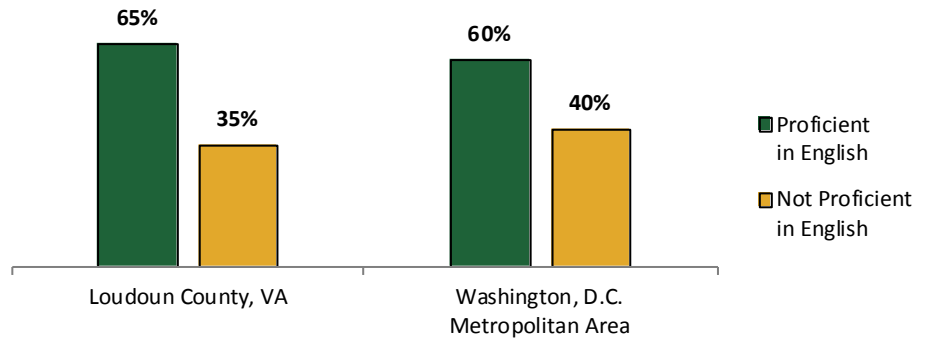
\*Please note that the terms "immigrant" and "foreign born" are used interchangeably throughout this fact sheet. Foreign born refers to individuals who are not a U.S. citizen at birth or who were born outside the U.S., Puerto Rico or other U.S. territories and whose parents are not U.S. citizens. The 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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### English Proficiency

Overall, immigrants living in Loudoun County, VA report higher rates of English Proficiency (speaks only English or speaks English very well) compared to all other immigrants in the Washington, D.C. Metro Area (Figure 3).

**Figure 3. English Proficiency Among Immigrants**  
Foreign-Born Individuals, Age 5+



### Employment

Figure 4 shows that immigrants living in Loudoun County, VA report higher rates of employment compared to all other immigrants living in the Washington, D.C. Metro Area.

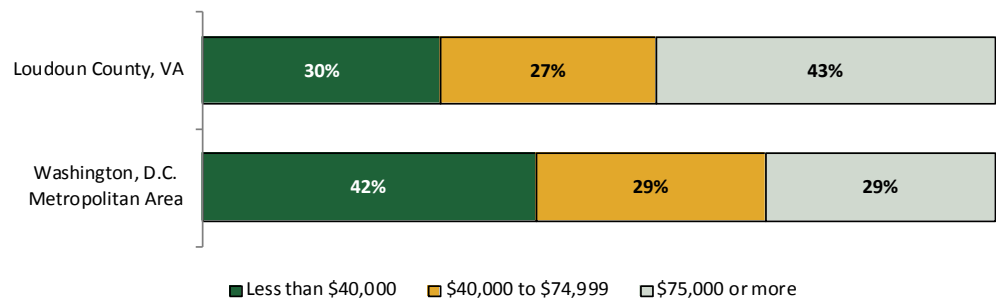
**Figure 4. Employment Among Immigrants**  
Foreign-Born Individuals in the Labor Force, Age 16–65

	Loudoun County, VA	Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area
Employed	97%	94%
Unemployed	3%	6%
<b>Estimated Immigrant Population (Ages 16+)</b>	<b>60,502</b>	<b>864,566</b>

### Personal Income

Full-time employed immigrants who are ages 16 to 65 years old living in Loudoun County, VA are more likely to earn \$40,000 or more compared to all other immigrants living across the Washington, D.C., Metro Area (Figure 5). Additionally, Immigrants living in Loudoun County, VA reported higher median personal incomes (\$61,842) compared to all other immigrants living in the Washington, D.C. metro area (\$46,368).

**Figure 5. Personal Income Among Immigrants**  
Foreign-Born Individuals in the Labor Force and Employed Full-Time, Age 16–65



### Poverty

Figure 6 shows that immigrants living in Loudoun County, VA are more likely to live at or above the poverty line compared to all other immigrants living in the Washington, D.C. Metro Area.

**Figure 6. Poverty Rates Among Immigrants**

	Loudoun County, VA	Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area
Below Poverty Line	6%	10%
At or Above the Poverty Line	94%	90%
<b>Estimated Immigrant Population<sup>†</sup></b>	<b>84,263</b>	<b>1,251,648</b>

<sup>†</sup> Excludes individuals who live in group quarters and those who are under the age of 18 with no family.

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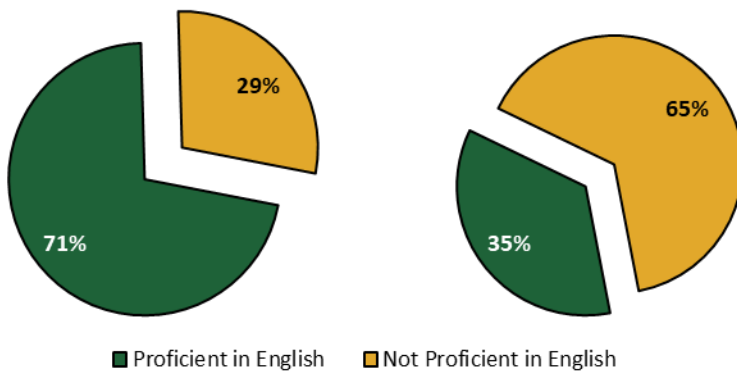
### English Proficiency by Health Coverage

Foreign-born individuals living in Loudoun County, VA with health insurance coverage report higher rates of English Proficiency (speaks only English or speaks English very well) compared to immigrants living in Loudoun County, VA who may not have health insurance coverage.

**Figure 7. English Proficiency Among Immigrants by Health Coverage**  
Foreign-Born Individuals, Age 5+

With Health Insurance Coverage

No Health Insurance Coverage



### HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

- **69,600:** Approximate number of immigrants in Loudoun County, VA with health insurance (82% of immigrant population in Loudoun County, VA)
- **English Proficiency:** Immigrants with health insurance coverage are more likely to speak only English or speak English very well
- **Employment:** Immigrants with health insurance coverage are more likely to be employed
- **Personal Income:** Immigrants with health insurance coverage are more likely to report earning a personal income of \$40,000 or more
- **Poverty:** Immigrants with health insurance coverage are more likely to live at or above the poverty line

### Employment by Health Coverage

Figure 8 shows that immigrants living in Loudoun County, VA with health insurance coverage report higher rates of employment compared to foreign-born individuals living in Loudoun County, VA who do not have health insurance coverage.

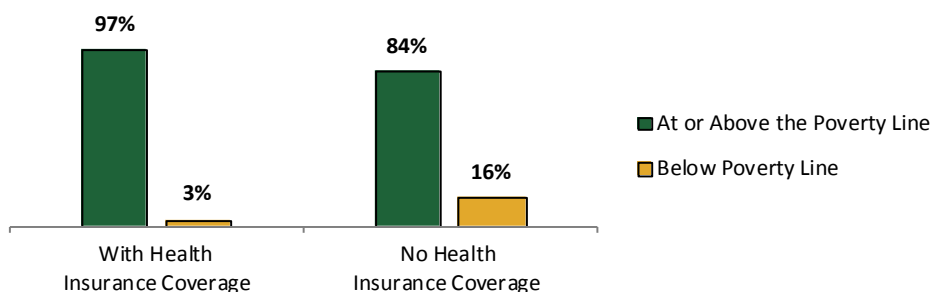
**Figure 8. Employment Status Among Immigrants by Health Coverage**  
Foreign-Born Individuals, Age 16–65

	With Health Insurance Coverage	No Health Insurance Coverage
Employed	97%	95%
Unemployed	3%	5%
<b>Estimated Immigrant Population (Ages 16+)</b>	<b>49,968</b>	<b>10,534</b>

### Poverty Status by Health Coverage

Figure 9 shows that immigrants living in Loudoun County, VA with health insurance coverage are more likely to live at or above the poverty line compared to foreign-born individuals living in Loudoun County, VA without health insurance coverage.

**Figure 9. Poverty Status Among Immigrants by Health Coverage**  
Foreign-Born Individuals, Age 16–65

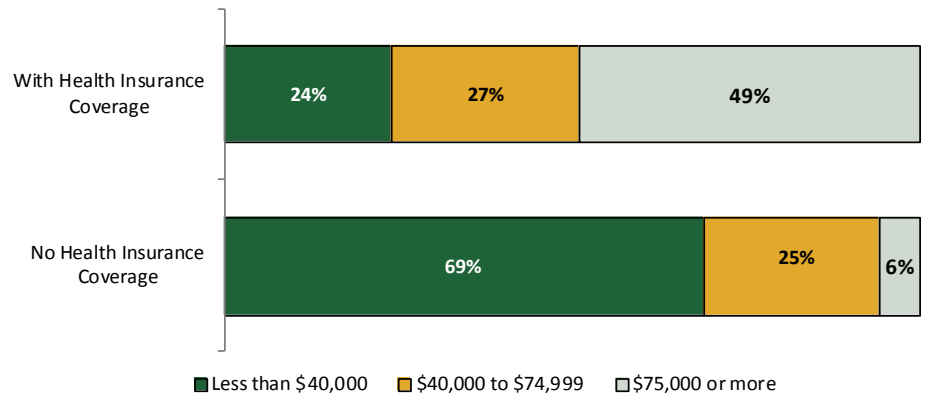


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### Personal Income by Health Coverage

Foreign-born individuals living in Loudoun County, VA with health insurance coverage are significantly more likely to earn \$40,000 or more compared to immigrants living in Loudoun County, VA who do not have health insurance coverage (Figure 10). Additionally, immigrants with health insurance coverage reported significantly higher median personal incomes (\$72,910) compared to immigrants without health insurance coverage (\$30,000).

**Figure 10. Personal Income Among Immigrants by Health Coverage**  
Foreign-Born Individuals in the Labor Force and Employed Full-Time, Age 16—65



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