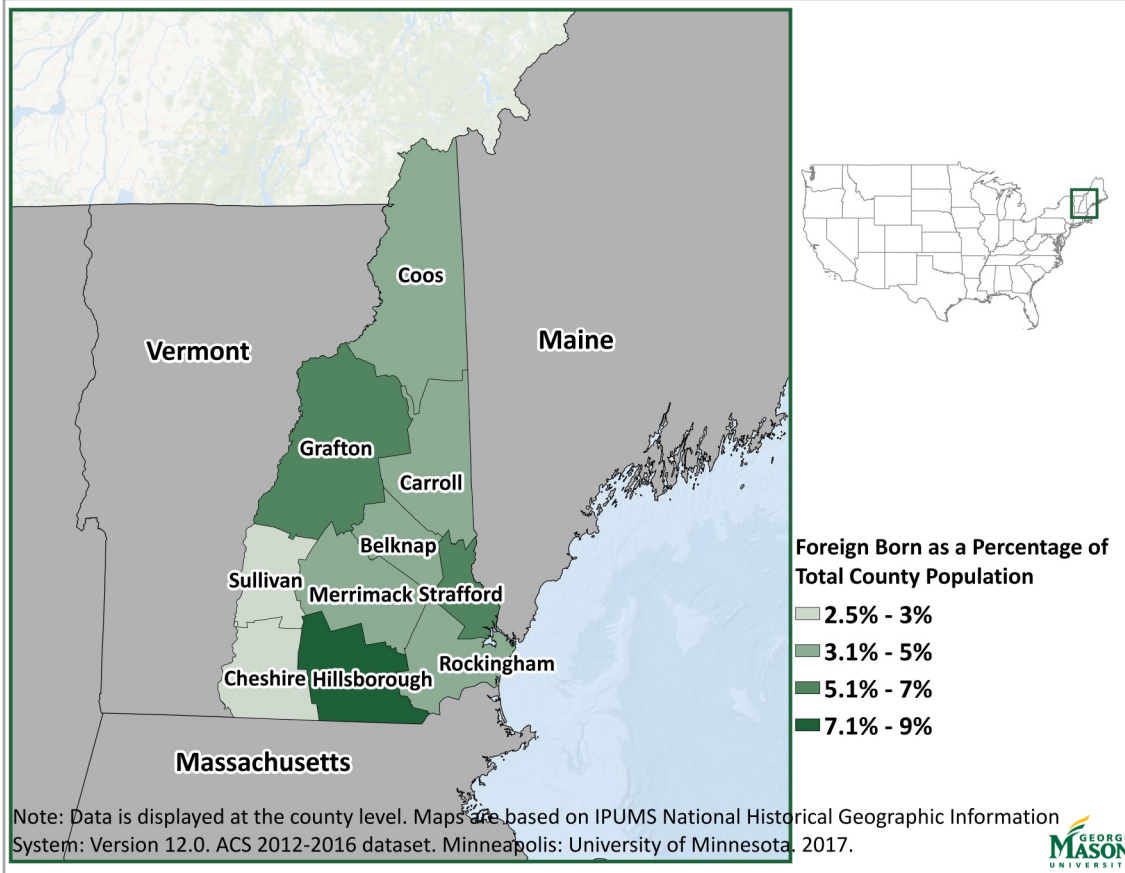


Immigrants in New Hampshire

Figure 1. Immigrants in New Hampshire



2016 NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

- **42,228,200:** Approximate number of immigrants* living in the U.S. (13% of the population)
- **74,900:** Approximate number of immigrants living in New Hampshire (6% of the state's population)
- **32nd:** Rank of New Hampshire among the 50 states and Washington, D.C. in terms of immigrants as a percentage of the state's population

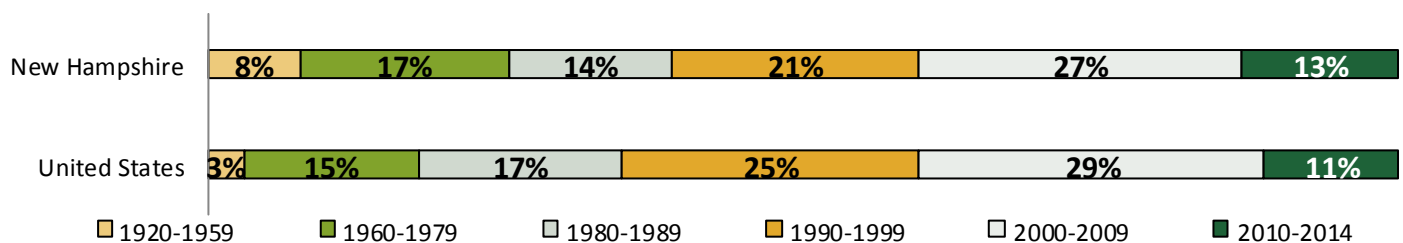
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Figure 1 shows how the immigrant population is distributed across the State of New Hampshire. Hillsborough County has the highest percentage of foreign-born residents (9%) and Sullivan has the lowest percentage of foreign-born residents (3%).

Year of Immigration

Figure 2 shows that immigrants living in New Hampshire are more likely to have migrated to the United States before the year of 1980 compared to all other immigrants living in United States.

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

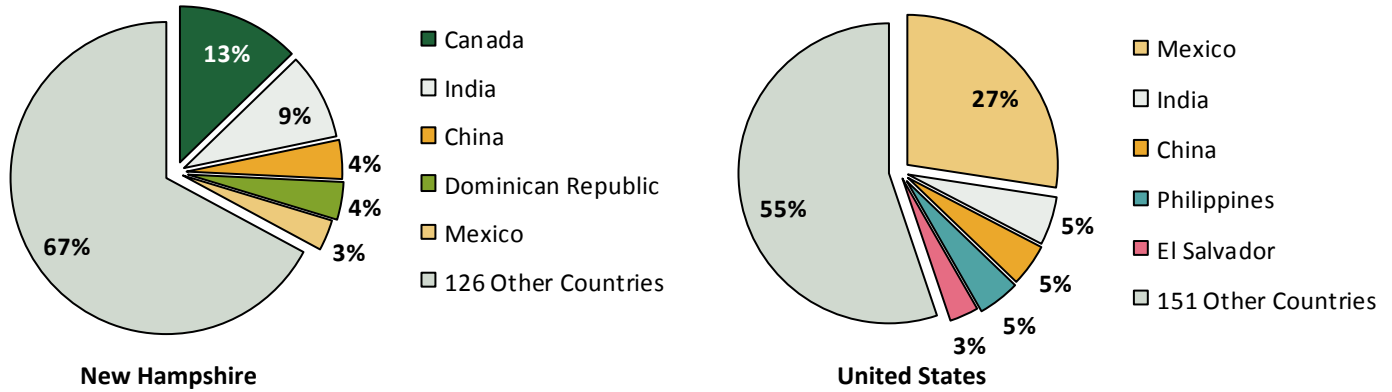


All analysis in this fact sheet is based on source data from the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, 2012-2016 distributed through IPUMS-USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org.

*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 Birthplaces Among Immigrants



Country of Birth

Figure 3 shows that 13 percent of foreign-born individuals living in New Hampshire come from Canada and three percent of them come from Mexico. In contrast, 27 percent of all other immigrants living in the United States come from Mexico.

Figure 4. Age Distribution of Immigrants

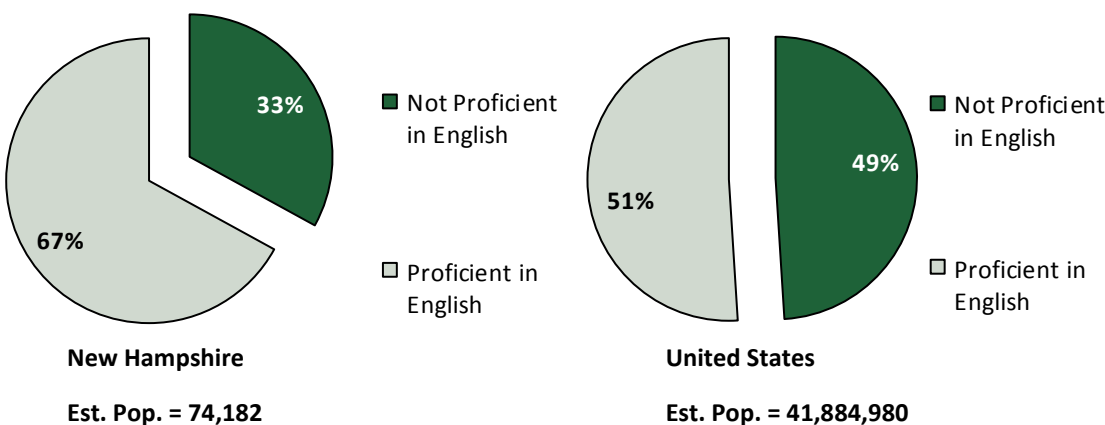
| Age | New Hampshire | United States |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 0 to 4 | 1% | 1% |
| 5 to 15 | 5% | 4% |
| 16 to 24 | 9% | 9% |
| 25 to 34 | 16% | 18% |
| 35 to 44 | 19% | 21% |
| 45 to 54 | 19% | 19% |
| 55 to 64 | 14% | 14% |
| 65 and Older | 17% | 14% |
| Estimated Immigrant Population | 74,919 | 42,153,278 |

Age

Figure 4 shows that more than half of the immigrants living in New Hampshire are ages 25 to 54. The median age of immigrants living in New Hampshire is 44, which is slightly older compared to all other immigrants living in the United States (43).

Figure 5. English Proficiency Rates Among Immigrants

Foreign-born individuals Ages 5+



English Proficiency

Figure 5 shows that immigrants living in New Hampshire reported significantly higher rates of English proficiency (speak only English or speak English very well) compared to all other immigrants living in the United States.

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Race and Ethnicity

Most of the immigrants living in New Hampshire identified as either White (Hispanic), White (non-Hispanic), or Asian. There are significantly lower shares of immigrants living in New Hampshire who identify as Hispanic and larger shares of immigrants who identify as White (non-Hispanic) compared to all other immigrants in the United States.

 **Figure 5. Race and Ethnicity Among Immigrants**

| | New Hampshire | United States |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Black (non-Hispanic) | 7% | 8% |
| White (Hispanic) | 10% | 29% |
| White (non-Hispanic) | 44% | 18% |
| Asian (non-Hispanic) | 31% | 26% |
| Other Race (Hispanic) | 4% | 16% |
| Two or more races (Hispanic) | 1% | 1% |
| Two or more races (non-Hispanic) | 2% | 1% |
| Other Race (non-Hispanic) | 1% | 1% |
| Estimated Immigrant Population | 74,919 | 42,153,278 |

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