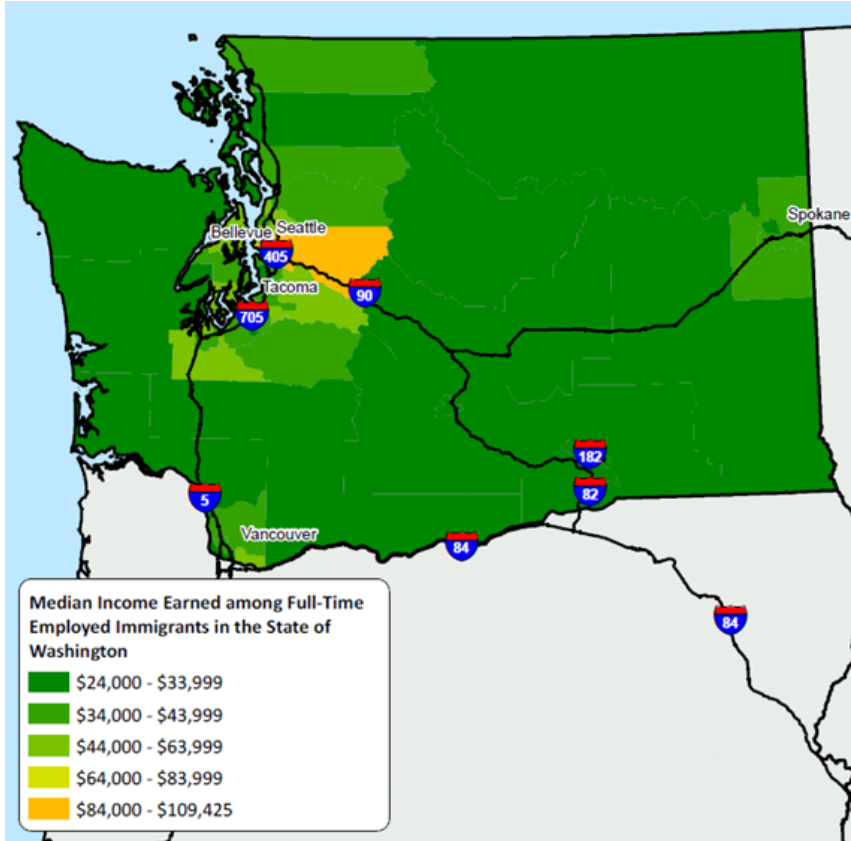


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### Median Personal Income among Full-Time Employed Immigrants in Washington State



The map on the left shows the median personal earned income among immigrants who are employed full-time and over the age of 16 and living in Washington State by Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMA). Overall, immigrants in Washington State (\$41,047) earn higher median salaries than immigrants in the U.S. (\$36,580). Immigrants living in and around the city of Seattle reported the highest median incomes compared to other areas within Washington state.

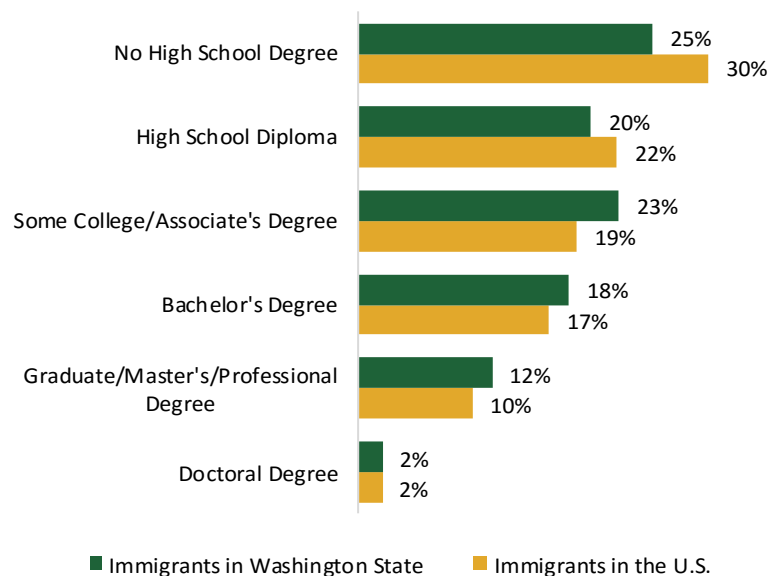
The table at the bottom left illustrates the top ten countries of birth among immigrants in Washington State and the U.S. Approximately 49 percent of immigrants in Washington State and 45 percent of immigrants in the U.S. come from Mexico, India, the Philippines, Vietnam, and China.

The chart on the bottom right shows the educational attainment for immigrants living in Washington State and in the U.S. Compared to immigrants in the U.S., immigrants in Washington State reported higher percentages of individuals with an Associate's, Bachelor's, Graduate, and/or Doctoral degree. For example, 23 percent of immigrants in Washington State earned an Associate's degree and 32 percent of immigrants in Washington State earned a Bachelor's degree or higher compared to only 19 percent of immigrants in the U.S. who earned an Associate's degree and 29 percent of immigrants in the U.S. who earned a bachelor's degree or higher.

### Top 10 Countries of Birth among Immigrants Living in Washington State and the U.S.

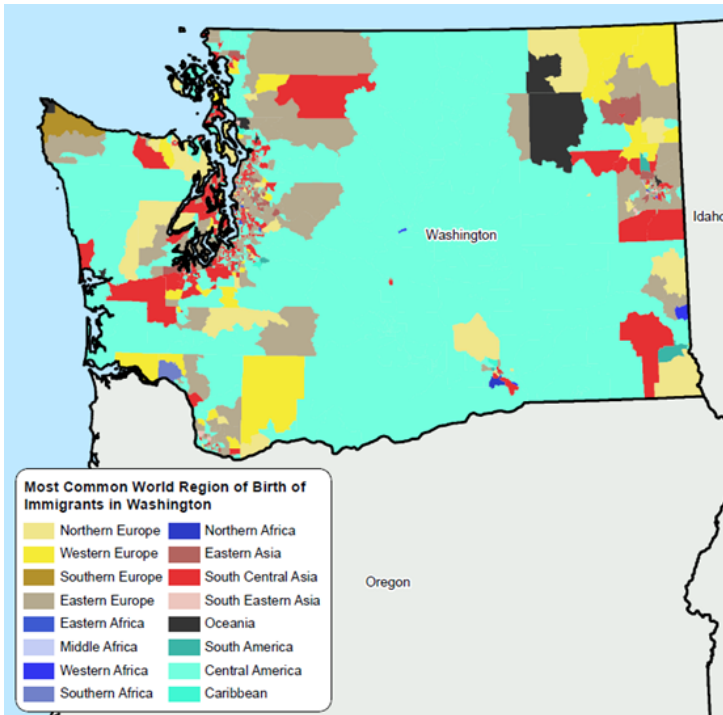
| Immigrants in Washington State        |                | Immigrants in the U.S.                |                   |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Country of Birth                      | Percent        | Country of Birth                      | Percent           |
| Mexico                                | 25%            | Mexico                                | 28%               |
| Philippines                           | 7%             | India                                 | 5%                |
| India                                 | 6%             | Philippines                           | 5%                |
| Vietnam                               | 6%             | China                                 | 4%                |
| China                                 | 5%             | Vietnam                               | 3%                |
| Canada                                | 5%             | El Salvador                           | 3%                |
| Korea                                 | 5%             | Cuba                                  | 3%                |
| Ukraine                               | 4%             | Korea                                 | 3%                |
| Other USSR/Russia                     | 2%             | Dominican Republic                    | 2%                |
| Germany                               | 2%             | Guatemala                             | 2%                |
| All Other Countries (n=148)           | 33%            | All Other Countries (n=150)           | 42%               |
| <b>Estimated Immigrant Population</b> | <b>937,176</b> | <b>Estimated Immigrant Population</b> | <b>41,757,110</b> |

### Educational Attainment among Immigrants Ages 25+ in Washington State and in the U.S.



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## World Region of Birth for Immigrants Living in Washington State

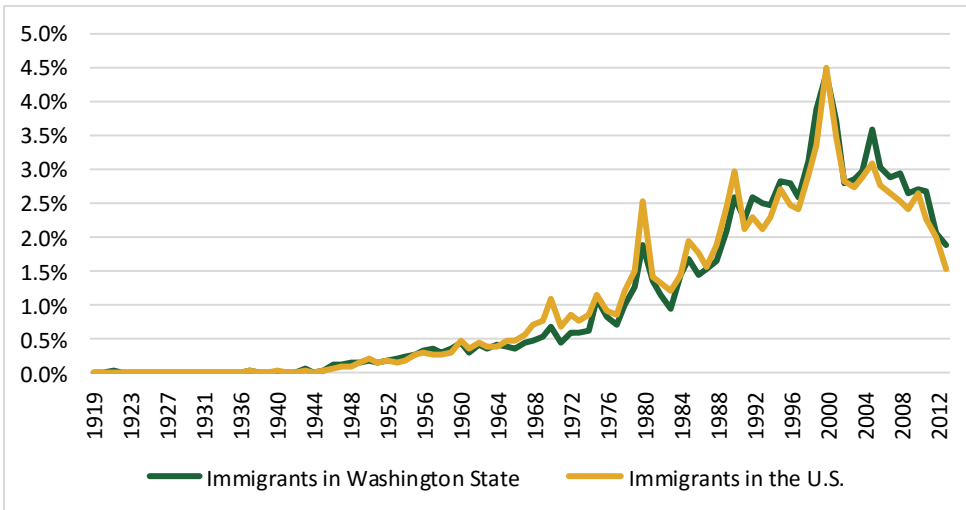


The map to the left presents the world region of birth for immigrants living in the Census tracts of Washington State. A majority of immigrants in Washington State are from Central America (e.g. Mexico), South Central Asia (e.g. India), Eastern Europe (e.g. Russia, Ukraine), and Western Europe (e.g. Germany). Immigrants from Oceania resided in the north eastern section of the state while immigrants from southern Europe resided in the north western part of the state near Olympic National Park.

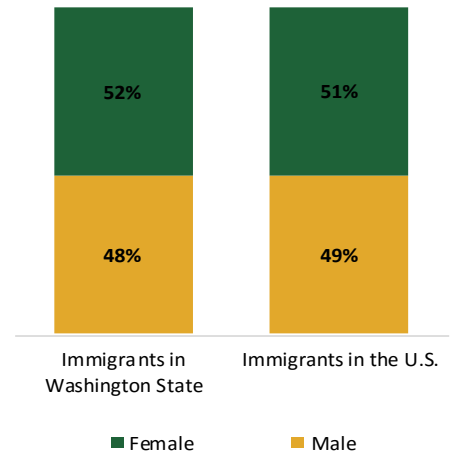
With regard to sex, a majority of immigrants in Washington State and in the U.S. are women. For example, 52 percent of immigrants in Washington State are female and 51 percent of immigrants in the U.S. are female.

The chart on the bottom left shows the year of immigration for immigrants in Washington State and in the U.S. The median year of immigration to the U.S. for immigrants living in Washington State was 1997 compared to immigrants in the U.S. who reported a median year of immigration of 1995. Additionally, there are higher rates of immigration to Washington State, relative to the U.S., between 1991 to 1999 and 2001 to 2013.

## Year of Immigration for Immigrants Living in Washington State and in the U.S.



## Distribution by Sex among Immigrants in Washington State and in the U.S.



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