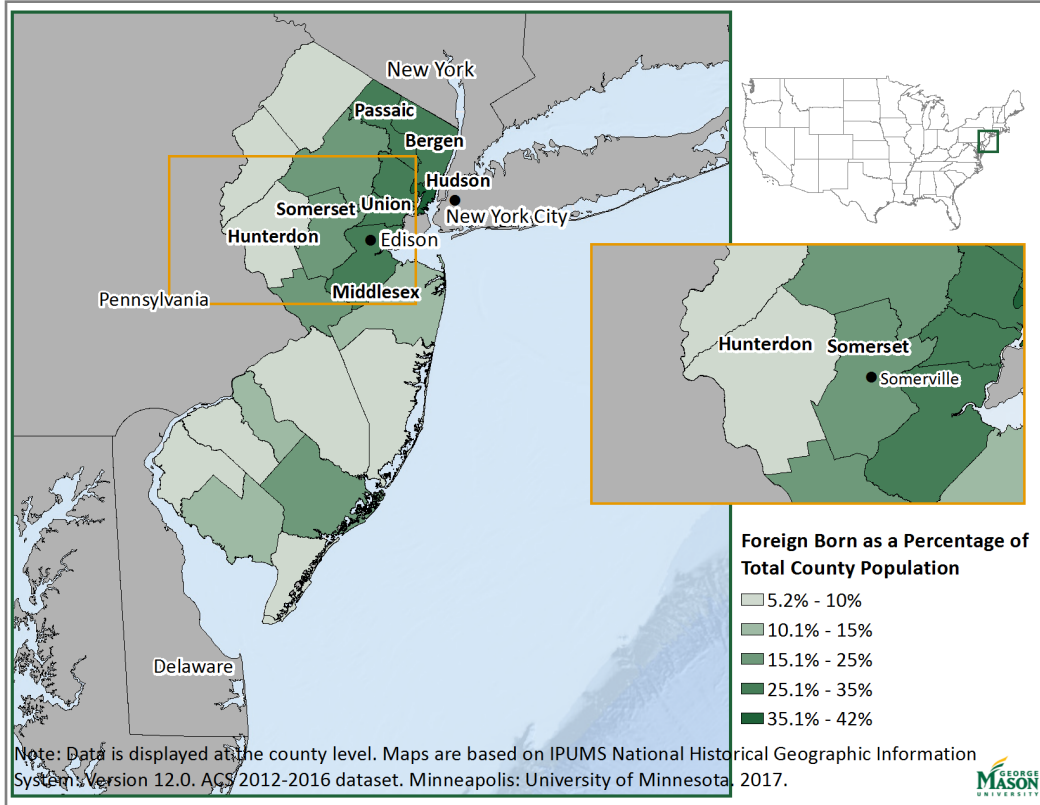


Immigrants in Hunterdon and Somerset Counties, New Jersey

Figure 1. Immigrants in Hunterdon and Somerset Counties, NJ



2016 NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

- **42,228,200:** Approximate number of immigrants* living in the U.S. (13% of the population)
- **1,940,200:** Approximate number of immigrants living in New Jersey (22% of the state's population)
- **11,400:** Approximate number of immigrants living in the Hunterdon County (9% of the county's population)
- **78,300:** Approximate number of immigrants living in the Somerset County (24% of the county's population)

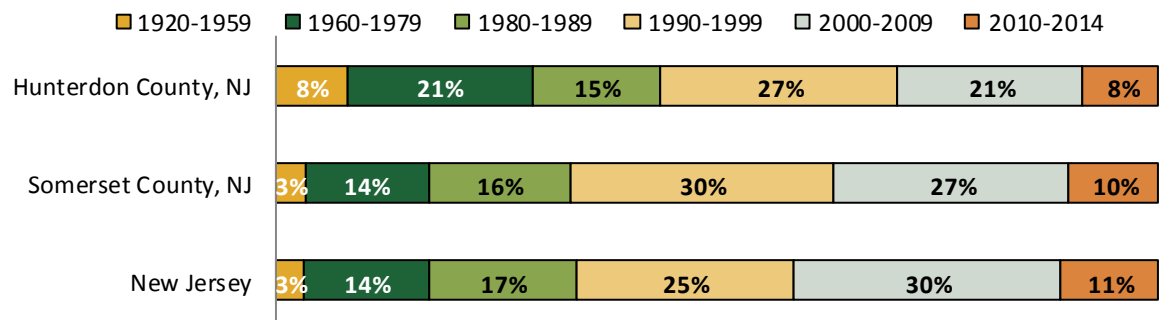
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Figure 1 shows how the immigrant population is distributed across the state of New Jersey. Hudson, Middlesex, Bergen, Union, and Passaic Counties, which are closest to New York City, have the highest percentages of foreign-born residents in New Jersey. Immigrants make up 24 percent of Somerset County, and 9 percent of Hunterdon County.

Year of Immigration

Figure 2 shows that immigrants living in Hunterdon County, NJ are more likely to have migrated to the United States before 1980 compared to immigrants in Somerset County, NJ and all other immigrants living in New Jersey.

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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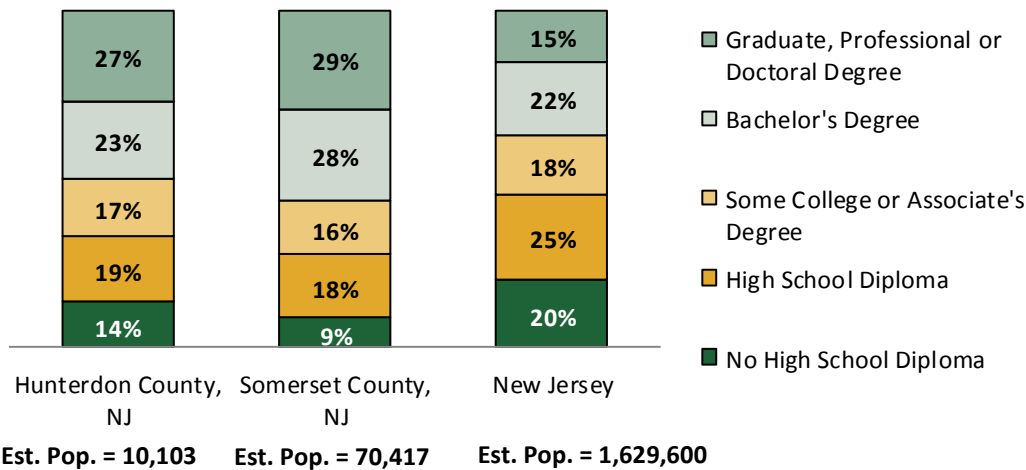
Figure 3. Age Distribution of Immigrants

Age	Hunterdon County, NJ	Somerset County, NJ	New Jersey
0 to 4	<1%	<1%	1%
5 to 15	5%	3%	4%
16 to 24	7%	6%	7%
25 to 34	11%	15%	18%
35 to 44	18%	24%	21%
45 to 54	23%	23%	19%
55 to 64	18%	14%	15%
65 and Older	18%	14%	15%
Estimated Immigrant Population	11,403	78,292	1,850,464

Age

Figure 3 shows that two out of three immigrants living in Somerset County, NJ are ages 45 or older. The median age of immigrants living in Hunterdon County is 48, which is older compared to Somerset County (45) and all other immigrants living in New Jersey (44).

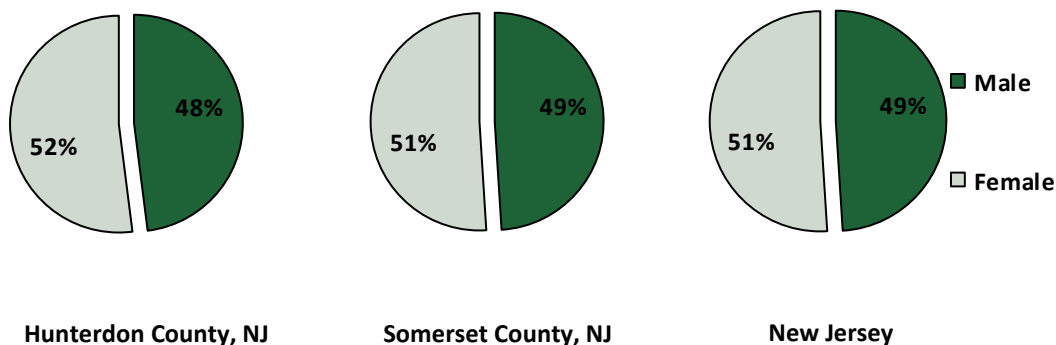
Figure 4. Educational Attainment Among Immigrants
Foreign-Born Individuals, Age 25+



Educational Attainment

Figure 4 shows that immigrants living in Somerset County are better educated compared to immigrants living in Hunterdon County and all other immigrants living in New Jersey. Fifty-seven percent of foreign-born individuals living in Somerset County have a Bachelor's degree or higher, which is slightly higher compared to Hunterdon County (50%) and much higher compared to all other immigrants living in New Jersey (37%).

Figure 5. Sex Distribution of Immigrants



Sex

Figure 5 shows that a slightly higher share of female immigrants lives in Hunterdon and Somerset Counties and New Jersey compared to male immigrants.

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Race and Ethnicity

Nearly half of the immigrants living in Hunterdon County identified as White (non-Hispanic). However, only one out of five of the immigrants living in Somerset County and New Jersey identified as White (non-Hispanic). Nearly half of the immigrants living in Somerset County identified as Asian (non-Hispanic). However, only one out of three of the immigrants living in Hunterdon County and New Jersey identified as Asian (non-Hispanic).

 **Figure 6. Race and Ethnicity Among Immigrants**

	Hunterdon County, NJ	Somerset County, NJ	New Jersey
White (non-Hispanic)	45%	20%	22%
Asian (non-Hispanic)	29%	47%	29%
White (Hispanic)	16%	15%	22%
Black (non-Hispanic)	2%	6%	9%
Other Race (non-Hispanic)	1%	<1%	1%
Other Race (Hispanic)	5%	9%	15%
Two or more races (Hispanic)	1%	<1%	1%
Two or more races (non-Hispanic)	1%	1%	1%
Estimated Immigrant Population	11,403	78,292	1,850,464

Country of Birth

Figure 7 shows that India is the top country of birth for immigrants in Hunterdon County, Somerset County, and New Jersey. Thirteen percent of immigrants living in Hunterdon County came from Germany, United Kingdom, or Poland, and none of them are among the top five birthplace in Somerset County or in New Jersey.

 **Figure 7. Top Five Birthplaces Among Immigrants**

Country of Birth	Hunterdon County, NJ	Country of Birth	Somerset County, NJ	Country of Birth	New Jersey
India	10%	India	23%	India	12%
Germany	5%	China	8%	Dominica Republic	8%
China	5%	Philippines	6%	Mexico	6%
United Kingdom, ns	4%	Ecuador	4%	Philippine	5%
Poland	4%	Colombia	4%	Colombia	4%
77 Other Countries	72%	117 Other Countries	55%	148 Other Countries	65%
Estimated Immigrant Population	11,403	Estimated Immigrant Population	78,292	Estimated Immigrant Population	1,850,464

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