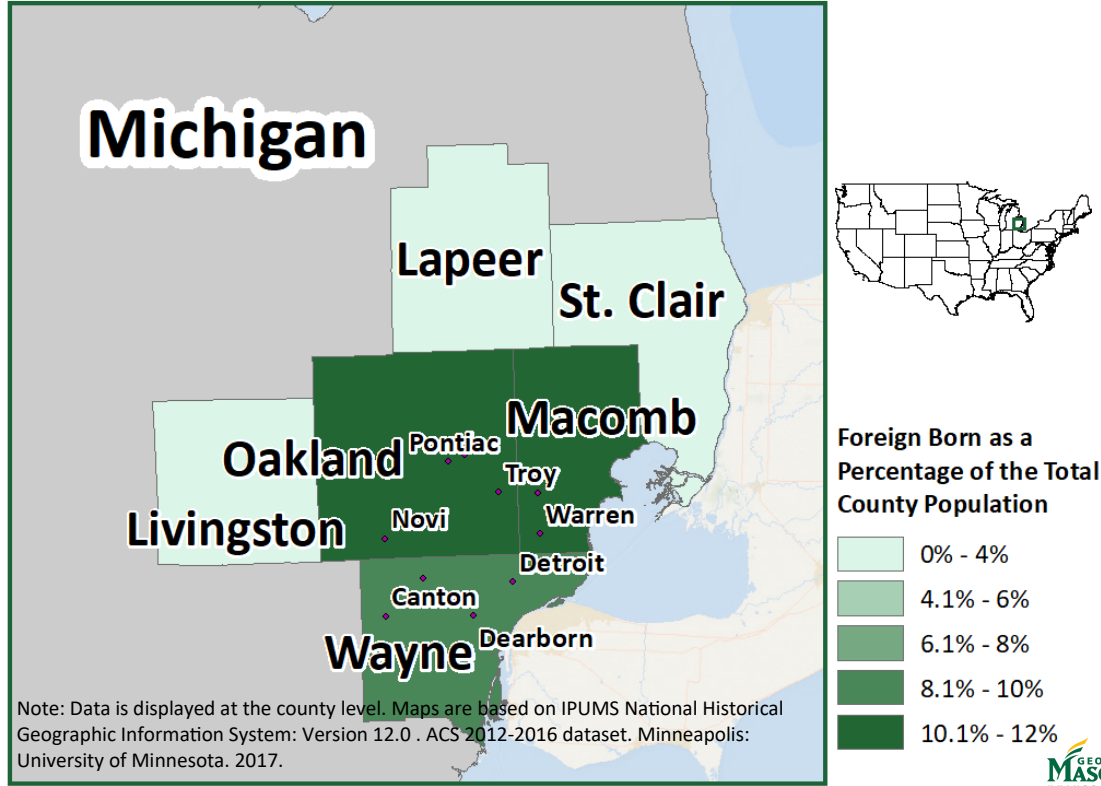


## Immigrants in the Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, Michigan Metro Area

**Figure 1. Immigrants in the Detroit-Warren-Dearborn Metro Area**



### 2016 NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

- **42,228,200:** Approximate number of immigrants\* living in the U.S. (13% of the population)
- **401,100:** Approximate number of immigrants living in the Detroit-Warren-Dearborn metro area (10% of the area's population)
- **28th:** Rank of Michigan among the 50 states and Washington, D.C. in terms of immigrants as a percentage of the state's population

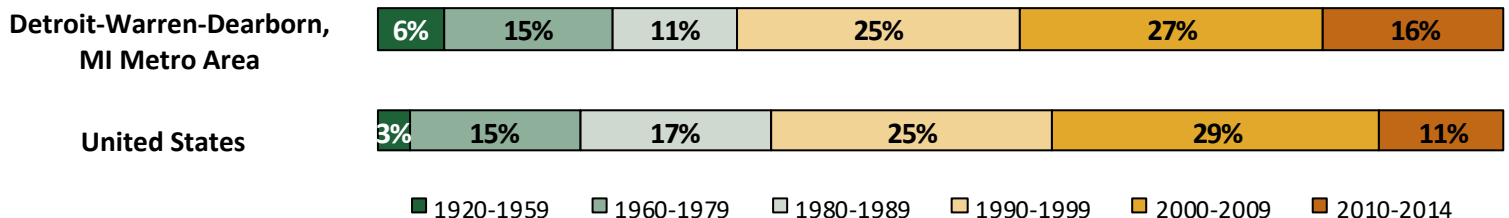
### Immigrants in the Detroit-Warren-Dearborn Metro Area

Figure 1 shows how the immigrant population is distributed across the Detroit-Warren-Dearborn metro area. There are approximately 639,500 immigrants in Michigan and the Detroit-Warren-Dearborn metro area has approximately 401,100 immigrants, which is 63 percent of the state's foreign-born population.

### Year of Immigration

Figure 2 shows that immigrants living in the Detroit-Warren-Dearborn metro area are more likely to have migrated to the United States after 2000 compared to all other immigrants living in United States.

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



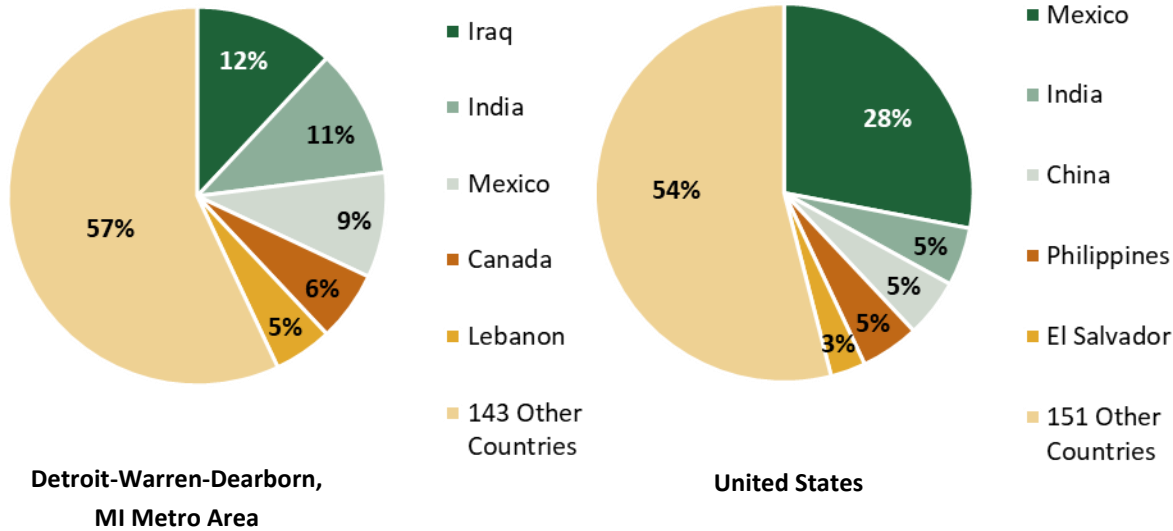
All analysis in this fact sheet is based on source data from the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, 2012-2016 distributed through IPUMS-USA, University of Minnesota, [www.ipums.org](http://www.ipums.org).

\*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.

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**Figure 3. Top Five Countries of Birth Among Immigrants**



### Country of Birth

Figure 3 shows the top five countries of birth among immigrants living in the Detroit-Warren-Dearborn metro area and all other immigrants in the United States. Compared to all other foreign-born individuals in the United States, there are larger shares of immigrants from Iraq, India, Canada, and Lebanon in the Detroit-Warren-Dearborn metro area.

**Figure 4. Race and Ethnicity Among Immigrants**

Race and Ethnicity	Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI Metro Area	United States
White (non-Hispanic)	53%	18%
Asian (non-Hispanic)	30%	26%
White (Hispanic)	7%	29%
Other Race (Hispanic)	4%	1%
Black (non-Hispanic)	3%	8%
Two or more races (non-Hispanic)	2%	1%
Other Race (non-Hispanic)	1%	16%
Two or more races (Hispanic)	<1%	1%
<b>Estimated Immigrant Population</b>	<b>401,061</b>	<b>41,827,136</b>

### Race and Ethnicity

As presented in Figure 4, 83 percent of the immigrants living in the Detroit-Warren-Dearborn metro area identified as either White (non-Hispanic) or Asian (non-Hispanic). There is a lower share of immigrants living in the Detroit-Warren-Dearborn metro area who identify as Hispanic compared to all other immigrants in the United States, reflecting the lower shares of immigrants from Mexico living in the area.

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 **Figure 5. Household\*\* Family Size Among Immigrant Households**

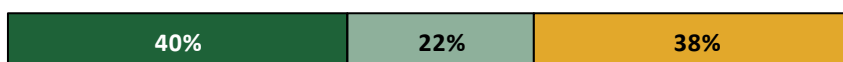
Number of Family Members per Immigrant Household	Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI Metro Area	United States
1	24%	22%
2	24%	23%
3	15%	18%
4+	37%	37%
<b>Estimated Immigrant Households</b>	<b>171,759</b>	<b>17,031,758</b>

### Size of Household

Figure 5 shows that immigrant-headed households in the Detroit-Warren-Dearborn metro area and all other immigrant households in the United States have similarly sized households, but immigrant-headed households in the Detroit-Warren-Dearborn metro area are slightly more likely to report households of 2 or fewer family members compared to all other immigrant households in the United States.

 **Figure 6. Household Income Among Immigrant Households**

**Detroit-Warren-Dearborn,  
MI Metro Area**  
Est. Pop. = 171,759



**United States**  
Est. Pop. = 17,031,054



■ Less than \$40,000 ■ \$40,000 to \$74,999 ■ \$75,000 and greater

### Household Income

Figure 7 shows that a slightly higher percentage of immigrant-headed households in the Detroit-Warren-Dearborn metro area earn \$40,000 or more (median income is \$52,657) compared to all other immigrant households in the United States (median income is \$46,581).

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