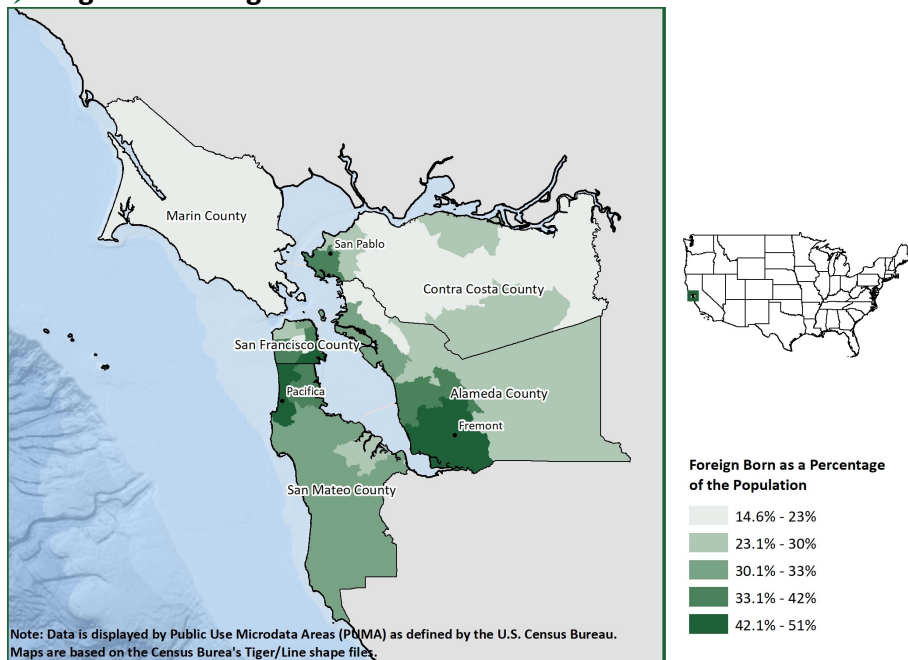


## Immigrants in the San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA Metropolitan Area

**Figure 1. Immigrants in the San Francisco Metro Area**



### 2016 NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

- **42,228,200:** Approximate number of immigrants<sup>1</sup> living in the U.S. (13% of the population)
- **10,455,000:** Approximate number of immigrants living in California (27% of the state's population)
- **1,382,900:** Approximate number of immigrants living in the San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward Metropolitan Area (30% of the area's population)
- **1st:** Rank of the state of California among the 50 states and Washington, D.C. in terms of immigrants as a percentage of the state's population

### Distribution of Immigrants in the San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA Metropolitan Area

Figure 1 shows where immigrants live in the San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA metropolitan area. The southwestern portion of Alameda County, the northern region of San Mateo County, and the city of San Pablo reported the highest percentages of immigrants in the San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward metro areas. Marin County and the remainder of Contra Costa County reported lower percentages of immigrants.

### Country of Birth

Foreign-born individuals living in the San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward metro area come from a variety of countries (Figure 2). Compared to all other immigrants in the state of California,<sup>2</sup> there are significantly smaller proportions of immigrants from Mexico living the San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward metro area. However, relative to the remainder of the state of California, there are larger shares of immigrants from China, Philippines, and India in the San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward metro area.

**Figure 2. Top Five Countries of Birth Among Immigrants**

San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward Metro Area		California, Excluding the San Francisco Metro Area	
Mexico	18%	Mexico	44%
China	15%	Philippines	7%
Philippines	12%	Vietnam	5%
India	8%	El Salvador	4%
Vietnam	5%	China	4%
151 Other Countries	42%	151 Other Countries	36%
<b>Estimated Immigrant Population</b>	<b>1,382,862</b>	<b>Estimated Immigrant Population</b>	<b>9,072,105</b>

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), unless otherwise noted.

<sup>1</sup>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.

<sup>2</sup>All other immigrants in the state of California excluding the San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward metro area

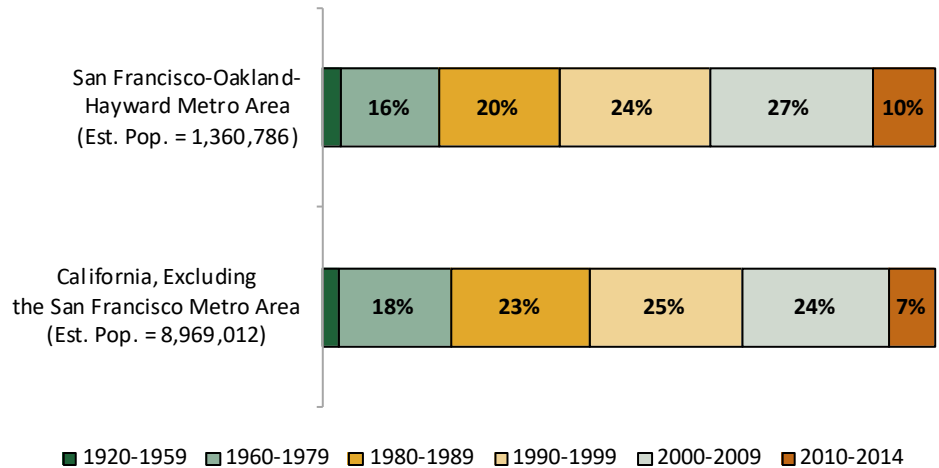
<sup>3</sup>A household includes all the people who occupy a housing unit. A native-born U.S. citizen household is defined as a household which is headed by a native-born U.S. citizen, regardless of the immigration status of the spouse. Conversely, an immigrant headed household is defined as a household 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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### Year of Immigration

Figure 3 shows that immigrants living in the San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward metro area are slightly more likely to report arriving in the United States after 1989 compared to all other immigrants in California. The median year of immigration to the U.S. for foreign-born individuals living in the San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward metro area is 1994, which is later compared to all immigrants in California (1992).

**Figure 3. Year of Immigration Among Immigrants**



### Number of Children per Household

Immigrant headed households in the San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward metro area are significantly less likely to report two or more children compared to all other immigrant headed households across the state of California, as shown in figure 4. Additionally, the average number of children living in an immigrant headed household in the San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward metro area is .97, which is less than the average number of children living in all other immigrant headed households across the state of California (1.26).

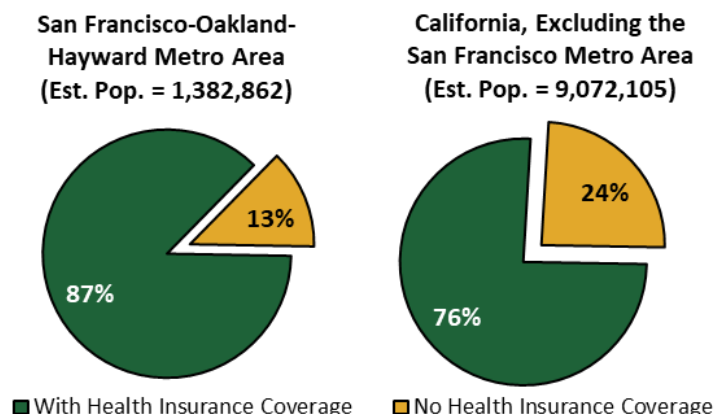
**Figure 4. Number of Children per Immigrant Household<sup>3</sup>**

	San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward Metro Area	California, Excluding the San Francisco Metro Area
0 Children	47%	39%
1 Child	23%	21%
2 Children	21%	22%
3 Children	7%	12%
4+ Children	2%	6%
Estimated Immigrant Households	559,810	3,605,516

### Health Insurance Coverage

Figure 5 indicates that immigrants living in the San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward metro area report significantly higher rates of health insurance coverage relative to all other immigrants living in the state of California. While 87 percent of immigrants in the San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward metro area have health insurance coverage, approximately 76 percent of the remainder of immigrants in California report having health insurance.

**Figure 5. Health Insurance Coverage Among Immigrants**

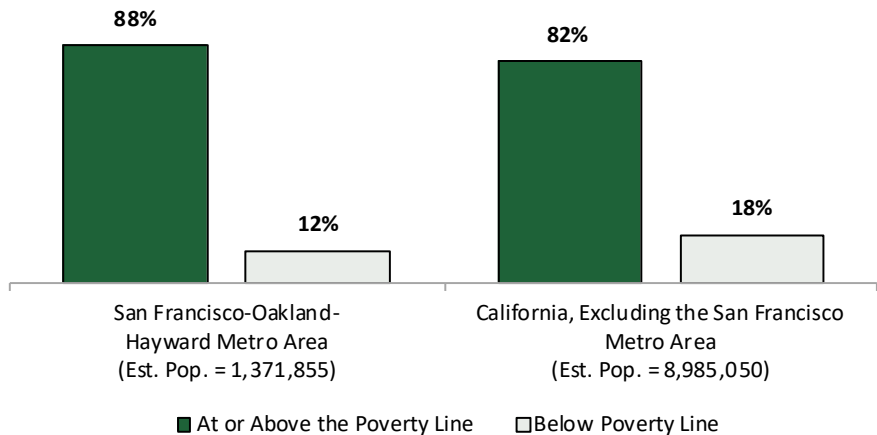


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### Poverty

Figure 6 shows that immigrants living in the San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward metro area are less likely to live below the poverty line compared to all other immigrants living in California.

 **Figure 6. Poverty rates Among Immigrants<sup>†</sup>**



<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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