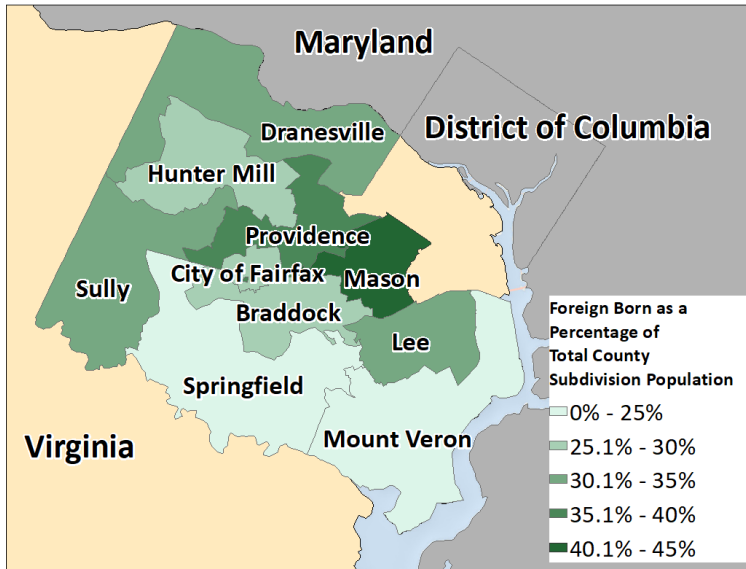


Immigrants in Fairfax County, Virginia

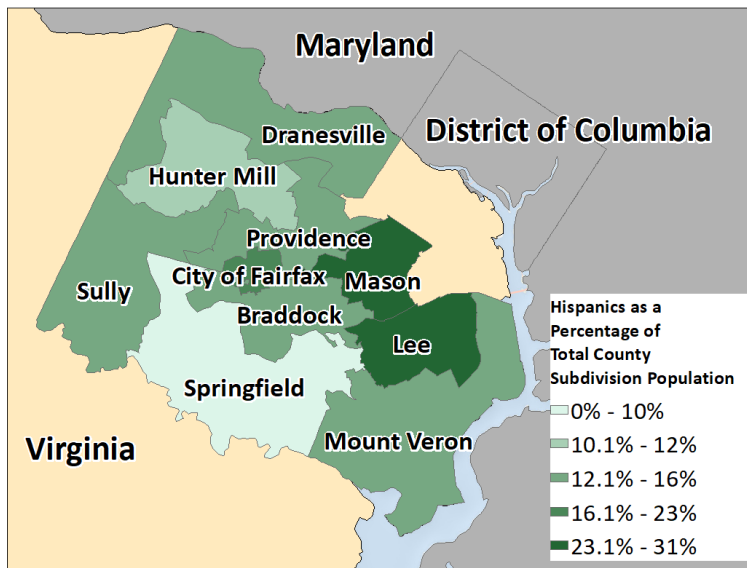
Figure 1. Immigrants in Fairfax County, VA¹



2016 NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

- **42,228,200:** Approximate number of immigrants² living in the U.S. (13% of the population)
- **988,600:** Approximate number of immigrants living in the state of Virginia (12% of the state's population)
- **1,344,950:** Approximate number of Immigrants living in the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria metro area (23% of the area's population)
- **352,600:** Approximate number of immigrants living in Fairfax County (30% of the county's population)
- **724,510:** Approximate number of Hispanics³ living in Virginia (9% of the state's population)
- **894,340:** Approximate number of Hispanics living in the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria metro area (15% of the area's population)
- **187,130:** Approximate number of Hispanics living in Fairfax County (16% of the state's population)

Figure 2. Hispanics in Fairfax County, VA



Immigrants in Fairfax County, VA

Figure 1 shows how the immigrant population is distributed across Fairfax County. There are an estimated 352,603 foreign-born individuals living in the county (30% of the county population). The Mason district reported the highest percentage of immigrants in Fairfax County (44% of the population). Also, Figure 2 shows the distribution of the Hispanic population, regardless of citizenship status, in Fairfax County. There are an estimated 187,128 Hispanic individuals (both native and foreign born) living in Fairfax County. The Mason district reported the highest percentage of Hispanic population in Fairfax County (30% of the population).

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.

¹ Data is displayed at the county subdivision level which includes census county divisions, census subareas, minor civil divisions, and unorganized territories and can be classified as either legal or statistical. Maps are based on IPUMS National Historical Geographic Information System: Version 12.0 . ACS 2012-2016 dataset. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota. 2017.

² 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.

³ The term "Hispanic" refers to persons of Hispanic/Spanish/Latino origin and classifies them according to their country of origin when possible. Hispanics in the analyses include both foreign-born and native-born.

Immigrants in Fairfax County, Virginia

Figure 3. Spanish Speakers as a Percentage of Total County Population
All Persons Age 5+

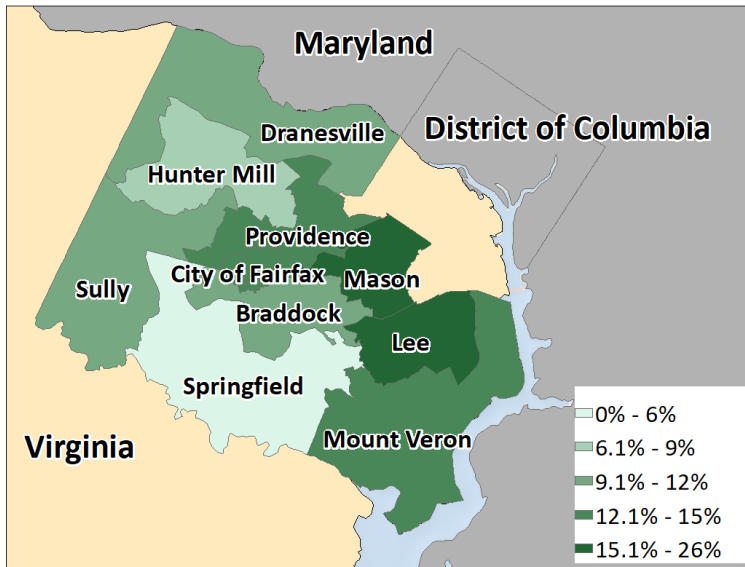


Figure 4. Other Indo-European language Speakers (Excluding Spanish and English Speakers) as a Percentage of Total County Population
All Persons Age 5+

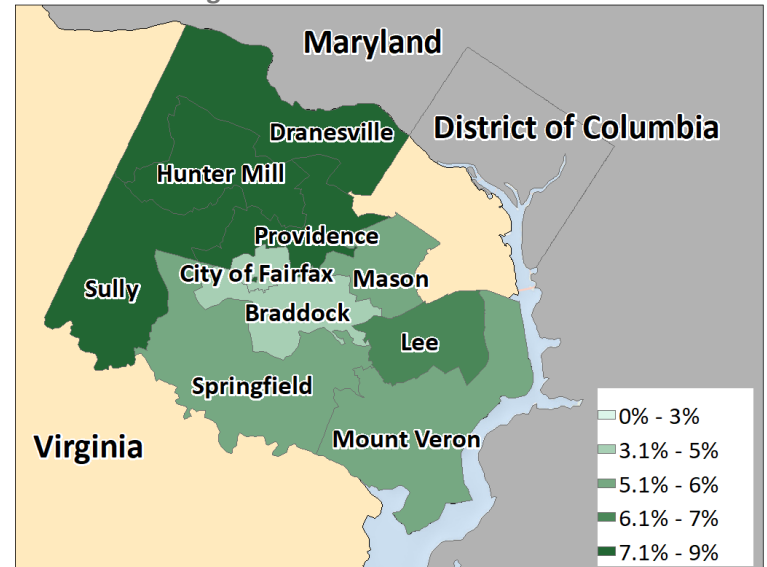


Figure 5. Korean Speakers as a Percentage of Total County Population
All Persons Age 5+

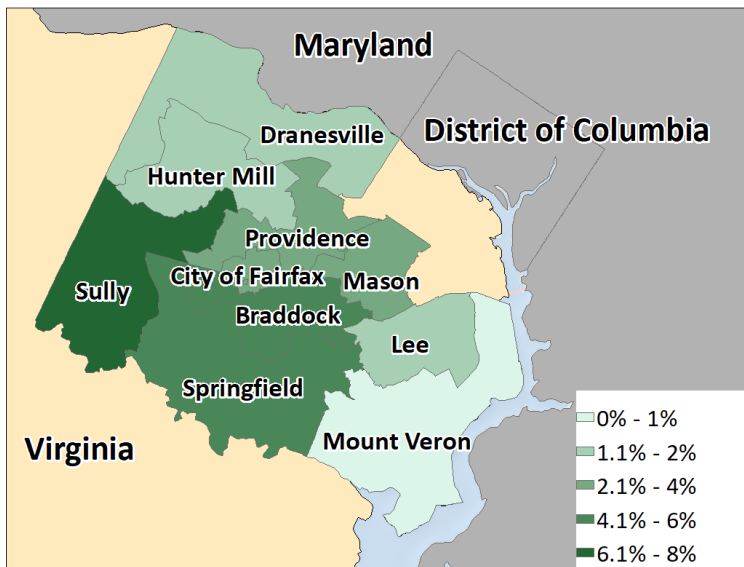
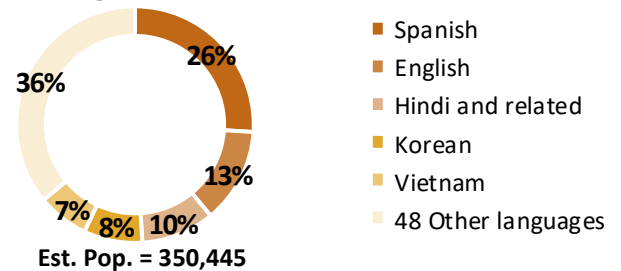


Figure 6. Language Spoken at Home Among Immigrants
All Persons Age 5+



Language Spoken at Home

Figures 3 through 5 show the percentage of languages spoken at home among residents of Fairfax County. The Mason and Lee districts reported the highest percentage of people speaking Spanish at home. Other Indo-European languages, excluding English and Spanish, are spoken in the northeastern region of the county. The Sully district has the highest percentage of Korean speakers in the county. Figure 6 shows the distribution of languages spoken at home among immigrants in Fairfax County. Spanish is the most commonly spoken language among immigrants followed by English, Hindi and related, Korean, and Vietnam.

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Figure 7. Top Five Countries of Birth Among Immigrants in Fairfax County

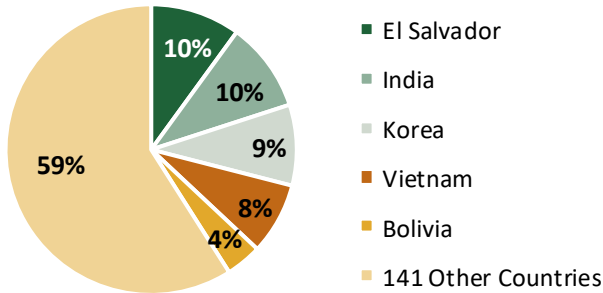


Figure 7 shows that immigrants in Fairfax County are from 146 different countries. Among them, El Salvador and India are the two top countries of birth followed by Korea, Vietnam, and Bolivia.

Figure 8. Home Ownership Among Hispanics and Immigrants in Fairfax County

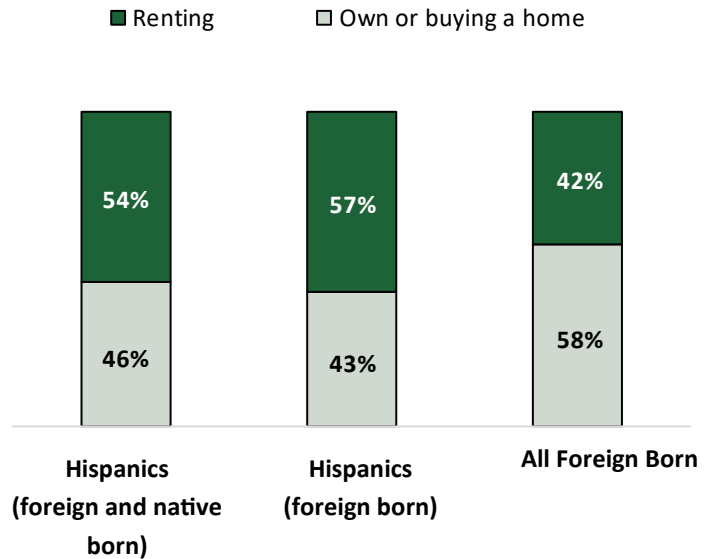


Figure 8 shows home ownership status among Hispanics (foreign and native born), Hispanics (foreign born), and all foreign-born individuals in Fairfax County. While 58 percent of all foreign born own or are in the process of buying a home, more than half of Hispanics rent. Foreign-born Hispanics have a highest rental rate.

Figure 9. Race and Ethnicity Among Immigrants and Native Born in Fairfax County

Race	Foreign Born	Native Born
Asian	44%	8%
White	35%	75%
Black	9%	10%
Other race	9%	2%
Two or more races	3%	5%
Estimated Population	352,603	817,455
Ethnicity	Foreign Born	Native Born
Not Hispanic	71%	90%
Hispanic (all races)	29%	10%
Estimated Population	352,603	817,455

Figure 9 shows race and ethnicity among foreign-born individuals and native-born individuals in Fairfax County. 44 percent of immigrants reported they are Asian, and 35 percent of immigrants reported they are white. 75 percent of native-born individuals in Fairfax County are white. Among immigrants in Fairfax County, 29 percent reported that they are Hispanic while only 10 percent among native-born individuals reported that they are Hispanic.