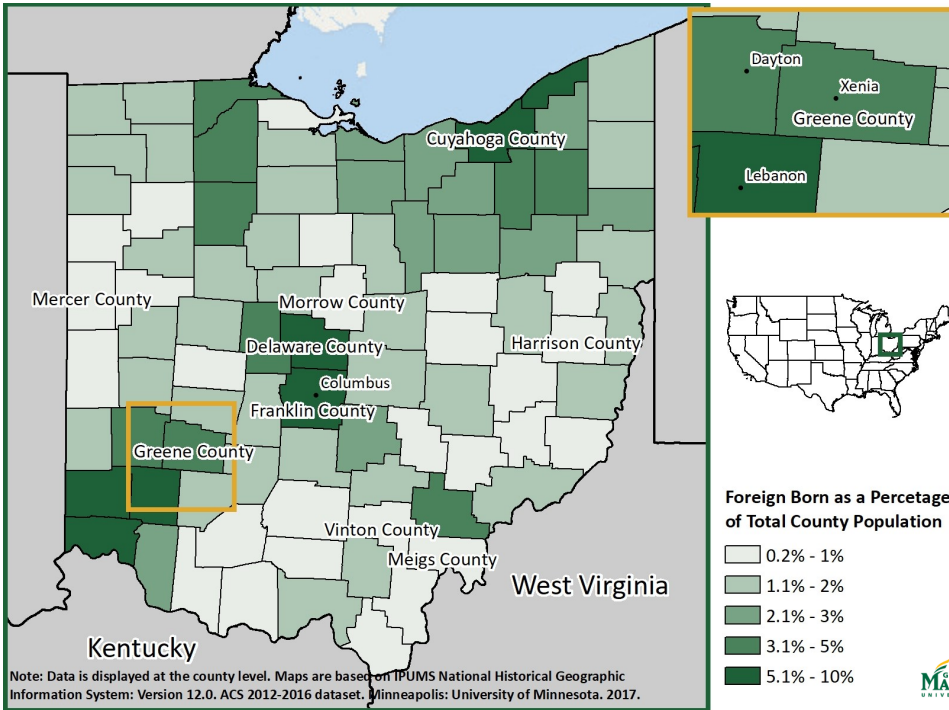


Immigrants in Greene County, OH

Figure 1. Immigrants in Ohio



2016 NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

- **42,228,200:** Approximate number of immigrants¹ living in the U.S. (13% of the population)
- **481,500:** Approximate number of immigrants living in Ohio (4% of the state's population)
- **7,500:** Approximate number of immigrants living in Green County, OH (5% of the county's population)
- **39th:** Rank of the state of Ohio 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 State of Ohio

Figure 1 shows where immigrants live in the state of Ohio. Franklin County (10%), Cuyahoga County (7%), and Delaware County (7%) reported the highest percentages of immigrants. Immigrants make up the smallest shares of the population in Vinton County, Meigs County, and Morrow County.

Country of Birth

Figure 2 indicates that immigrants in Greene County, OH and in the rest of Ohio come from a variety of countries. Immigrants in Greene County, OH were less likely to come from Mexico, and more likely to come from India, Saudi Arabia, Germany, and Vietnam compared to all other immigrants in Ohio.² Immigrant men in Greene County, OH are more likely to come from Saudi Arabia and China compared to immigrant women who are more likely to come from India, Germany, and Vietnam.

Figure 2. Top Five Countries of Birth Among Immigrants

	Greene County, OH			Ohio, Excluding Greene County			
	Overall	Male	Female	Overall	Male	Female	
India	15%	14%	16%	India	11%	12%	10%
Saudi Arabia	10%	13%	8%	Mexico	9%	12%	7%
China	7%	8%	7%	China	7%	6%	8%
Germany	5%	2%	8%	Germany	3%	2%	4%
Vietnam	4%	4%	5%	Canada	3%	3%	3%
Estimated Immigrant Population	7,477	3,415	4,062	Estimated Immigrant Population	474,021	234,334	239,687

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, unless otherwise noted.

¹Please 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.

²All other immigrants in Ohio excluding Greene County, OH

³A 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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Languages Spoken at Home

Across Greene County, OH and Ohio, the most common language spoken in immigrant households is English (Figure 3). Immigrants in Greene County, OH are significantly less likely to speak Spanish at home compared to the remainder of Ohio, and are instead more likely to speak Arabic at home. This is likely because immigrants in Greene County, OH are more likely to report coming from Saudi Arabia relative to immigrants across the remainder of Ohio. Compared to females in Greene County, OH, there are fewer males in Greene County who speak English at home, instead they are more likely to speak Arabic; Hindi and related; and Chinese at home.

Figure 3. Top Five Languages Spoken at Home Among Immigrants

Foreign-Born Individuals, Age 5+

Greene County, OH				Ohio, Excluding Greene County			
	Overall	Male	Female		Overall	Male	Female
English	22%	20%	24%	English	23%	22%	24%
Arabic	19%	26%	13%	Spanish	16%	18%	13%
Hindi and related	13%	15%	12%	Hindi and related	8%	8%	8%
Chinese	11%	13%	10%	Chinese	7%	7%	8%
Spanish	7%	7%	8%	Arabic	6%	7%	5%
Other	28%	19%	33%	Other	40%	38%	42%
Estimated Immigrant Population (Age 5+)	7,390	3,352	4,038	Estimated Immigrant Population (Age 5+)	469,568	232,019	237,549

English Proficiency

Overall, immigrants living in Greene County, OH report higher rates of English proficiency (speaks only English or speaks English very well) (Figure 4). Foreign-born males, both in Greene County, OH and Ohio, are more likely to be proficient in English compared to female immigrants.

Race and Ethnicity

Figure 5 indicates that there is a significantly higher share of immigrants who identify as Asian and lower proportions of immigrants who identify as Black compared to all other immigrants in Ohio. Relative to males in Greene County, OH, greater proportions of females identify as non-White in Greene County, OH. The percentage of immigrants in Greene County, OH who identify as non-Hispanic is higher compared to all other immigrants in Ohio.

Figure 4. English Proficiency Among Immigrants

Foreign-Born Individuals, Age 5+

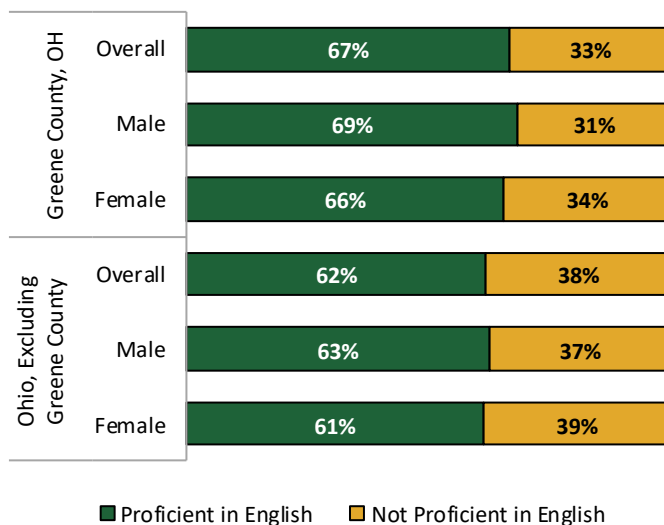


Figure 5. Race and Ethnicity Among Immigrants

	Greene County, OH			Ohio, Excluding Greene County		
	Overall	Male	Female	Overall	Male	Female
White	43%	47%	41%	45%	45%	45%
Asian	45%	42%	46%	33%	31%	35%
Black	5%	6%	4%	13%	14%	13%
Other race	3%	1%	5%	6%	7%	5%
Two or more races	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%
Not Hispanic	92%	92%	92%	83%	80%	85%
Hispanic	8%	8%	8%	17%	20%	15%
Estimated Immigrant Population	7,477	3,415	4,062	474,021	234,334	239,687

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Employment Status

Figure 6 shows that immigrants in Greene County, OH report lower rates of employment compared to all other immigrants living in Ohio. Relative to all other immigrants in Ohio, immigrants in Greene County, OH are significantly less likely to be in the labor force, with females yielding the lowest rates of labor force participation.

 **Figure 6. Employment Status Among Immigrants**
Foreign-Born Individuals, Age 16—65

	Greene County, OH			Ohio, Excluding Greene County		
	Overall	Male	Female	Overall	Male	Female
Employed	55%	64%	49%	68%	78%	58%
Unemployed	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	5%
Not in Labor Force	40%	34%	46%	27%	18%	37%
Estimated Immigrant Population (Age 16+)	6,060	2,675	3,385	372,758	190,495	182,263

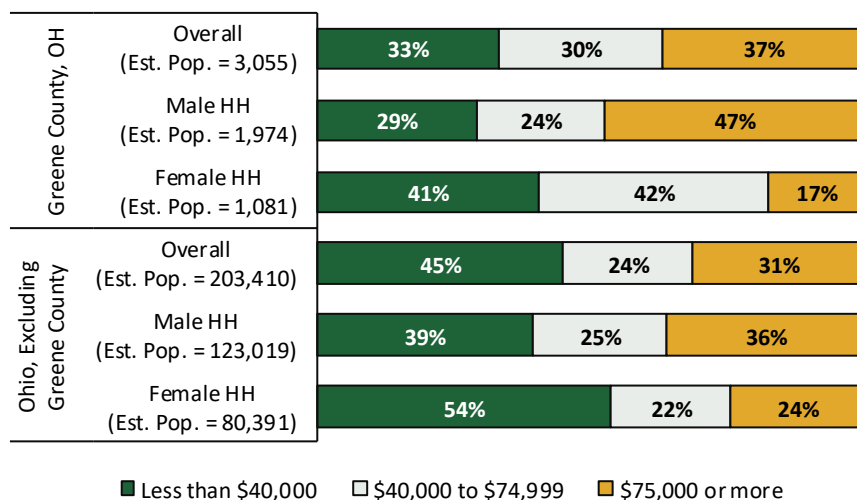
Citizenship Status

Relative to all other immigrants in Ohio, foreign-born individuals in Greene County, OH are less likely to be a naturalized citizen (Figure 7). Similar to all other immigrants in Ohio, foreign-born females report higher rates of naturalization compared to foreign males in Greene County, OH.

 **Figure 7. Citizenship Status Among Immigrants**

	Greene County, OH			Ohio, Excluding Greene County		
	Overall	Male	Female	Overall	Male	Female
Naturalized Citizen	44%	40%	48%	50%	47%	53%
Not a Citizen	56%	60%	52%	50%	53%	47%
Estimated Immigrant Population	7,477	3,415	4,062	474,021	234,334	239,687

 **Figure 8. Household Income Among Immigrants³**
Foreign-Born Headed Households



Household Income

Immigrant-headed households in Greene County, OH are more likely to earn \$40,000 or more compared to all other foreign-born headed households in Ohio (Figure 8). Immigrant-headed households in Greene County, OH also report higher median incomes (\$55,695) compared to foreign-born headed households (\$45,569) across the remainder of Ohio. Immigrant female-headed households (female HH), in Greene County, OH and Ohio, are significantly less likely to report household incomes of \$40,000 or more compared to immigrant male-headed households (male HH). In fact, foreign-born female headed households in Green County, OH report earning 63 cents to every dollar for every dollar brought in by a household headed by an immigrant male.

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