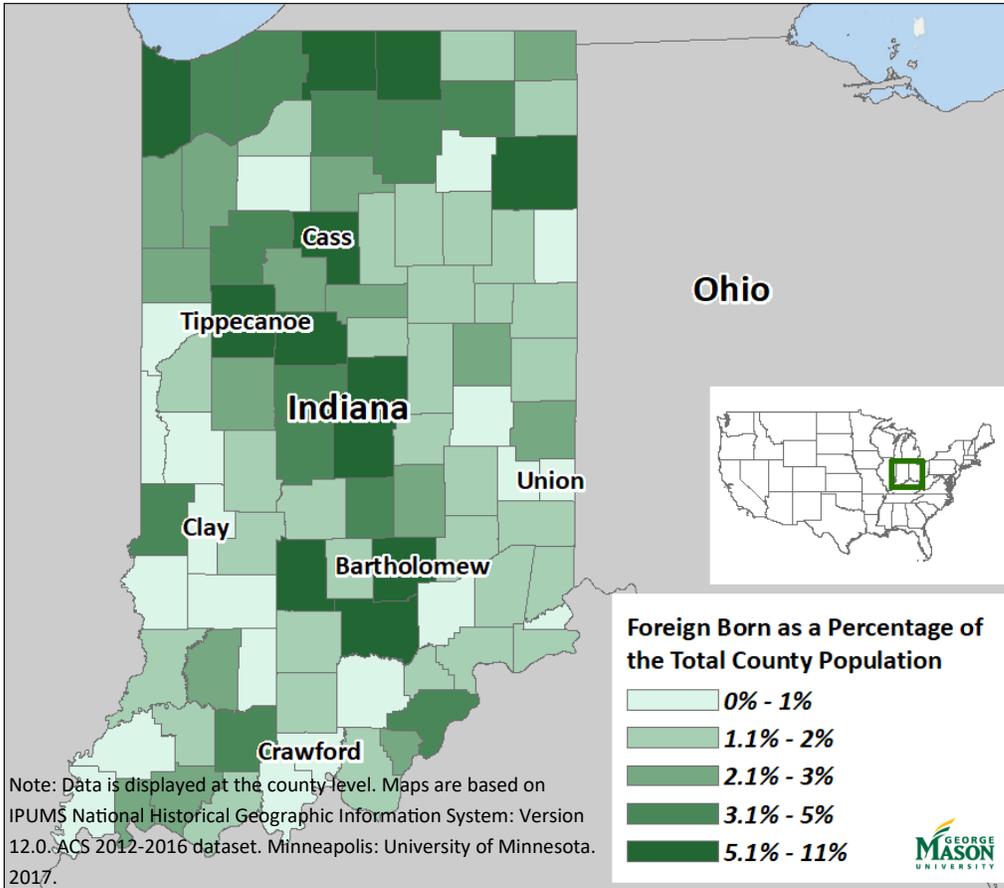


**Immigrants in Indiana**

**Figure 1. Immigrants in the State of Indiana**



**2016 NUMBERS AT A GLANCE**

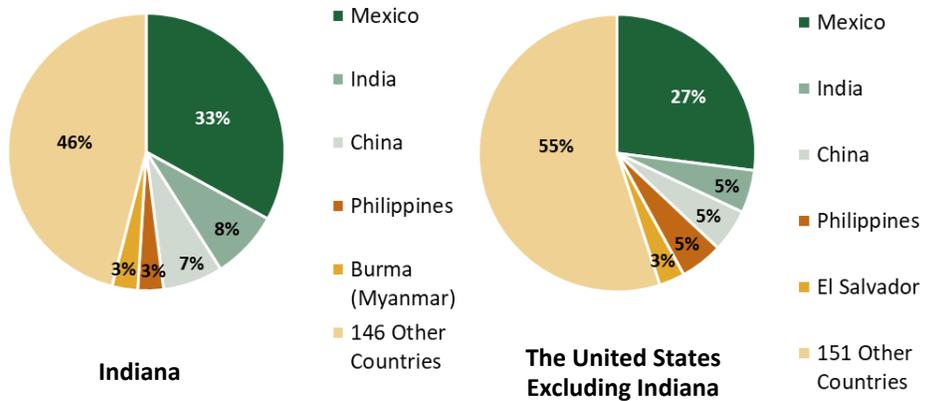
- **42,228,200:** Approximate number of immigrants<sup>1</sup> living in the U.S. (13% of the population)
- **324,000:** Approximate number of immigrants living in the state of Indiana (5% of the state’s population)
- **33rd:** Rank of the state of Indiana among the 50 states and Washington, D.C. in terms of immigrants as a percentage of the state’s population

**Distribution of Immigrants in the State of Indiana**

Figure 1 shows where immigrants live in the state of Indiana. Tippecanoe (11%), Bartholomew (10%), and Cass (9%) counties reported the highest percentages of immigrants in Indiana. Crawford (0.2%), Clay (0.3%), Union (0.3%), and Ohio (0.3%) counties reported the lowest percentages of immigrants in the state.

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

Figure 2 shows that top five countries of birth among immigrants living in Indiana are similar to those of all other immigrants in the U.S.<sup>2</sup> Yet, a significantly larger share of immigrants living in Indiana came from Burma (Myanmar) compared to all other immigrants in the U.S.



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 United States excludes immigrants in the state of Indiana.

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**Figure 3. Naturalization Rates Among Immigrants**

Among foreign-born individuals in Indiana, 38 percent are naturalized U.S. citizens. The percentage of naturalized U.S. citizens is much higher among all other immigrants in the United States (47%).



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

Figure 4 shows that there is a slightly higher share of Asians among immigrants in Indiana compared to all other immigrants in the United States. The percentage of immigrants who are Hispanic in Indiana is slightly lower than all other immigrants in the U.S.

Race and Ethnicity	Indiana	U.S. Excluding Indiana
White	42%	47%
Asian	30%	27%
Other race	19%	15%
Black	7%	9%
Two or more races	2%	2%
<b>Est. Pop</b>	<b>323,961</b>	<b>41,904,236</b>
Not Hispanic	58%	55%
Hispanic	42%	45%
<b>Est. Pop</b>	<b>323,961</b>	<b>41,904,236</b>

**Figure 5. Sex Distribution of Immigrants**

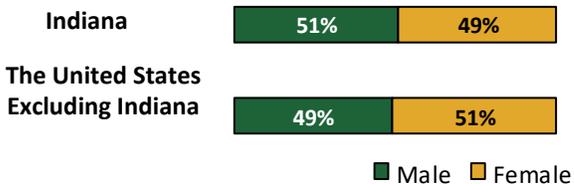


Figure 5 shows that immigrants in Indiana show a slightly higher percentage of males compared to all other immigrants in the U.S.

**Figure 6. Age Distribution of Immigrants**

Ages	Indiana	U.S. Excluding Indiana
0 thru 4	1%	1%
5 to 15 years	7%	4%
16 to 24 years old	14%	9%
25 to 34 years old	21%	18%
35 to 44 years old	23%	21%
45 to 54 years old	15%	19%
55 to 64 years old	9%	14%
65 years and older	10%	14%
<b>Est. Pop</b>	<b>323,961</b>	<b>41,904,236</b>

Figure 6 shows that more than half (58%) of immigrants in Indiana are between the ages of 16 and 44 compared to only 48 percent of all other immigrants in the U.S. Indiana has a lower median age (38 years old) than all other immigrants in the U.S. (43 years old).

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