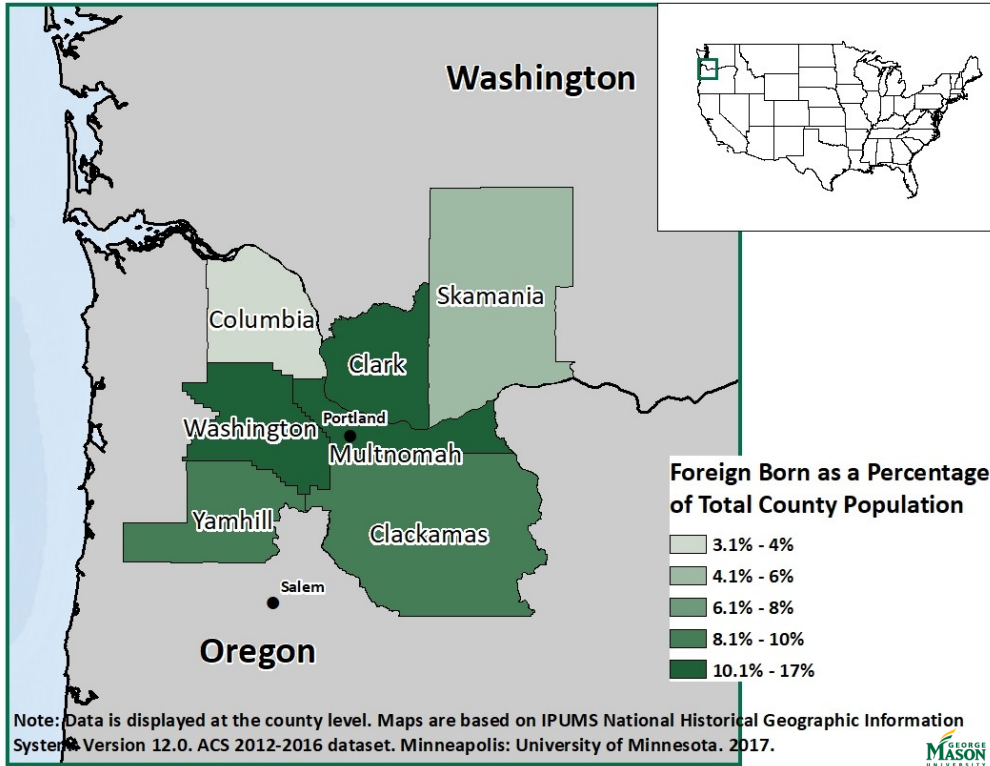


Immigrants in the Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro Metro Area, Oregon and Washington

Figure 1. Immigrants in the Portland Metro Area, OR-WA



2016 NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

- **42,228,200:** Approximate number of immigrants¹ living in the U.S. (13% of the population)
- **390,600:** Approximate number of immigrants living in the state of Oregon (10% of the state's population)
- **955,400:** Approximate number of immigrants living in the state of Washington (14% of the state's population)
- **298,300:** Approximate number of immigrants living in the Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro metro area (13% of the area's population)
- **19th:** Rank of the state of Oregon among the 50 states and Washington, D.C. in terms of immigrants as a percentage of the state's population
- **13th:** Rank of the state of Washington among the 50 states and Washington, D.C. in terms of immigrants as a percentage of the state's population

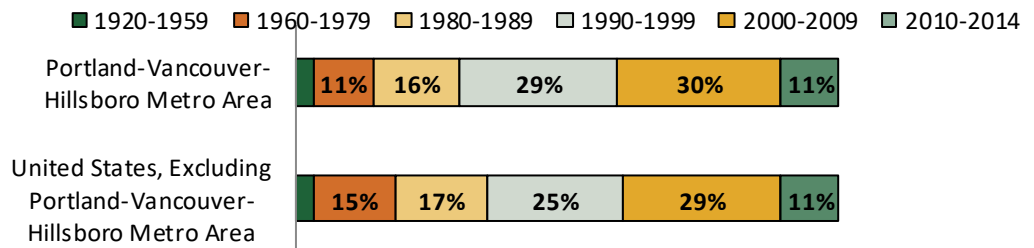
Distribution of Immigrants in the Portland Metro Area, OR-WA

Figure 1 shows where immigrants live in the Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro metro area. Washington County reported the highest percentage of immigrants in this area. Seventeen percent of residents in Washington County are immigrants. Columbia County reported the lowest percentage of immigrants in the Portland metro area (3%).

Figure 2. Year of Immigration Among Immigrants, 1920-2014

Year of Immigration

Figure 2 shows that immigrants living in the Portland metro area are slightly more likely to have migrated to the U.S. since 1990 compared to all other immigrants in the United States.²



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 the United States excluding immigrants from the Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro Metro Area.

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Figure 3. Naturalization Rates Among Immigrants

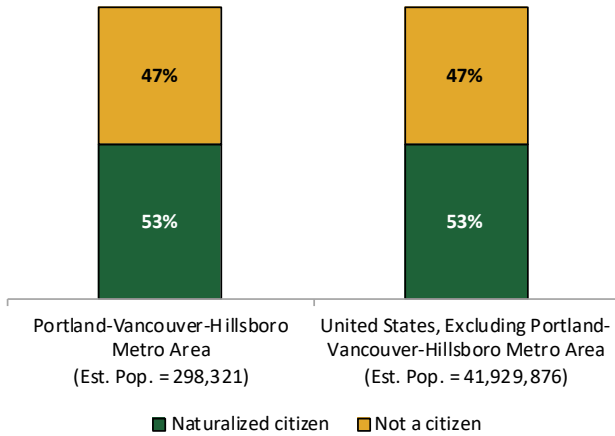


Figure 3 shows that 47 percent of the immigrants in the Portland metro area are naturalized, which is the same rate as all other immigrants in the United States.

Figure 4. Top Five Birthplaces Among Immigrants

Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro Metro Area		United States, Excluding Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro Metro Area	
Mexico	28%	Mexico	27%
Vietnam	7%	India	5%
China	5%	China	5%
Ukraine	5%	Philippines	5%
India	4%	El Salvador	3%
141 Other Countries	51%	151 Other Countries	55%
Estimated Immigrant Population	298,321	Estimated Immigrant Population	41,929,876

Figure 4 shows that 12 percent of foreign-born individuals living in the Portland metro area come from Vietnam or Ukraine, and neither of them is a top five birthplace among all other immigrants in the United States.

Figure 5. Employment Status Among Immigrants

Foreign-Born Individuals, in the Labor Force, Age 16-65

	Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro Metro Area	United States, Excluding Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro Metro Area
Employed	93%	93%
Unemployed	7%	7%
Estimated Immigrant Population (Age 16-65)	192,827	25,700,740

Figure 5 shows that 93 percent of immigrants living in the Portland metro area are employed, which is the same employment rate as all other immigrants in the United States.

Figure 6. Personal Income Among Immigrants

Foreign-Born Individuals, in the Labor Force, Full-time Employed, Age 16-65

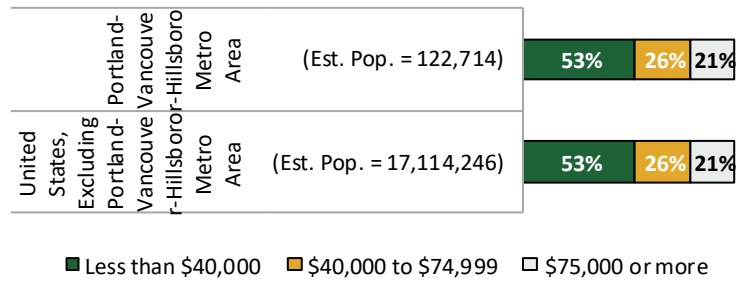


Figure 6 shows that 46 percent of immigrants living in the Portland metro area earned \$40,000 or more, which is the same as all other immigrants in the United States. Immigrants in the Portland metro area have a slightly higher median income (\$37,511) than all other immigrants in the United States (\$36,497).

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