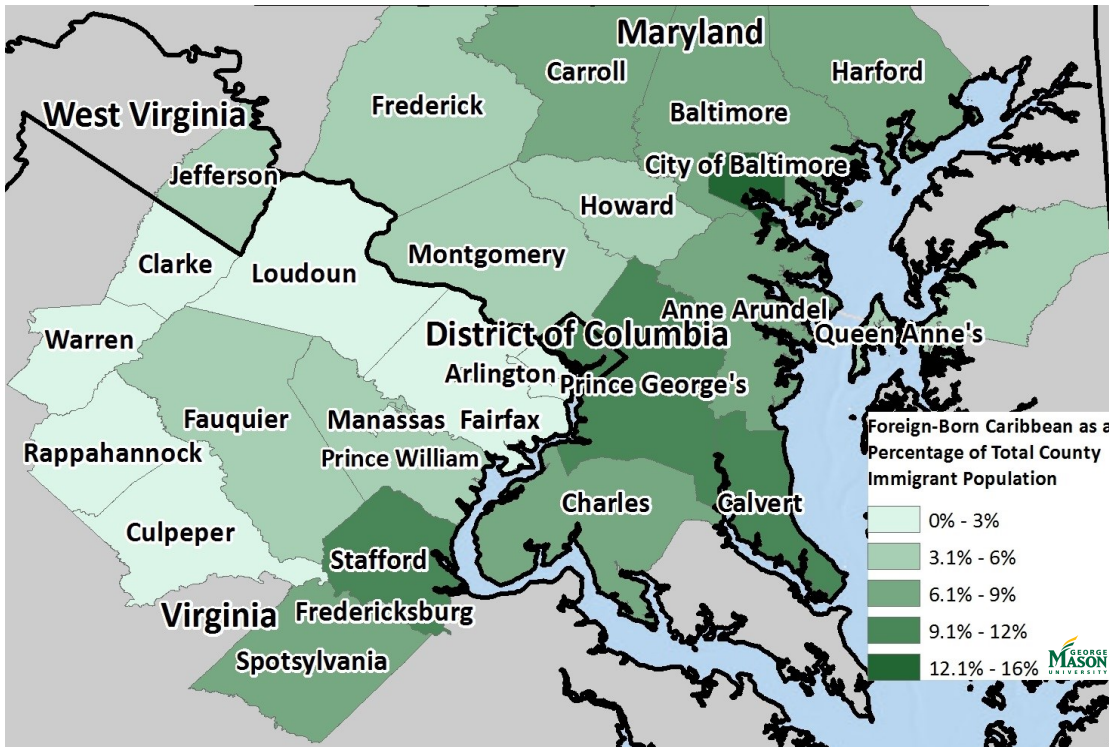


Caribbean Immigrants Living in the Washington, DC and Baltimore, MD Metropolitan Areas

Figure 1. Caribbean* Immigrant Population in the DC and Baltimore Metro Areas



NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

- **83,400:** Approximate number of Caribbean immigrants* living in the DC and Baltimore metro areas (**1%** of the area's population). Among them:
- **45% Male and 55% Female**
- **23 years:** Median years in the U.S.
- **48:** Median age
- **60%** Eligible to vote (naturalized U.S. citizens age 18+)

Note: data is displayed at the county level. Maps are based on IPUMS National Historical Information System: Version 12.0. ACS 2012-2016 dataset.

Figure 2. Citizenship Status
Foreign-Born Individuals in the DC and Baltimore Metro Areas

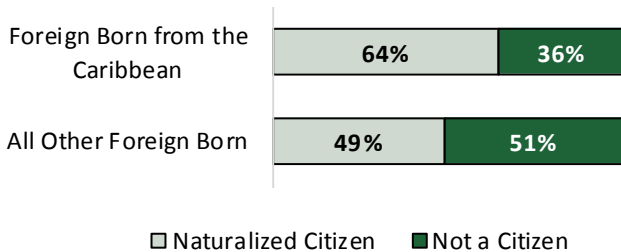
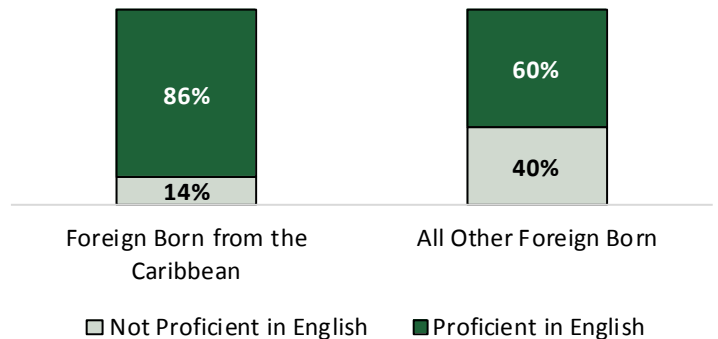


Figure 3. English Proficiency
Foreign-Born Individuals, age 5+, in the DC and Baltimore Metro



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.

*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.

*This fact sheet uses the U.S. Census Bureau's definition of the Caribbean region, which includes Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, the former country of Guadeloupe (including St. Barthélemy and Saint-Martin), Haiti, Jamaica, Martinique, Montserrat, the former country of the Netherlands Antilles (including Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius, and Sint Maarten), St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, and Turks and Caicos Islands.

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Education, Income, Health Insurance, and Housing



9% from the Caribbean immigrants living in the DC and Baltimore metro areas are below the poverty line compared to **10%** of all other foreign born and **9%** of native-born U.S. citizens.

Figure 4. Educational Attainment

Individuals, age 25+, in the DC and Baltimore Metro Areas

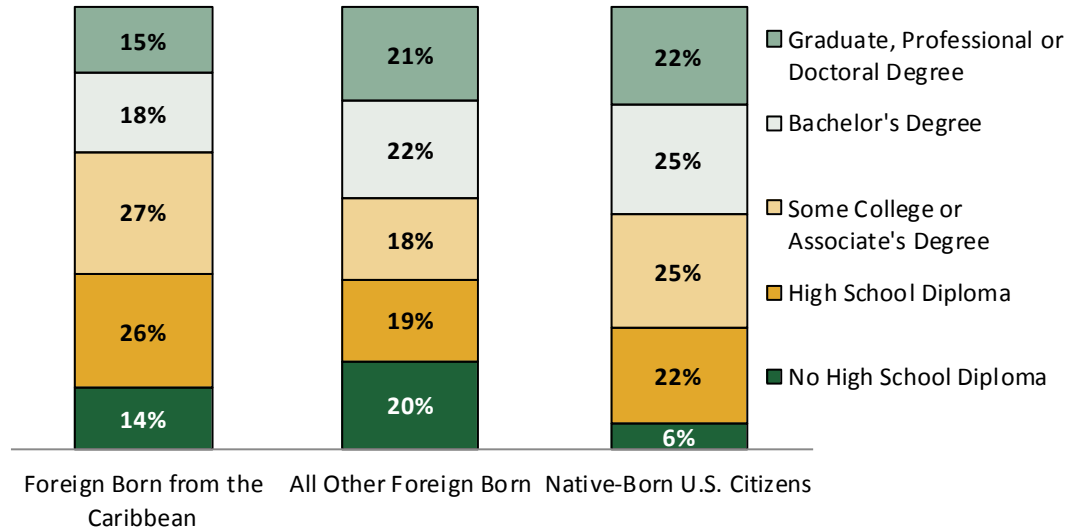
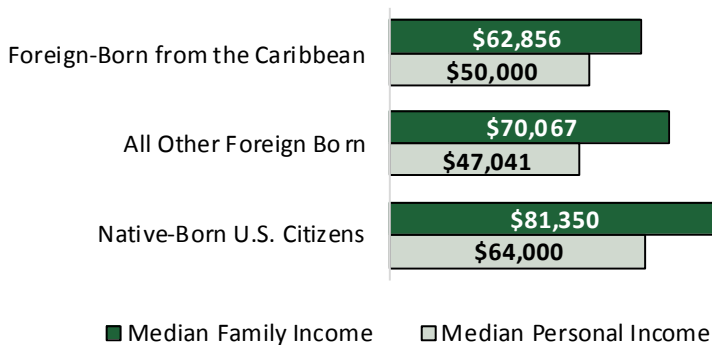


Figure 5. Median Total Family Income and Personal Earned Income

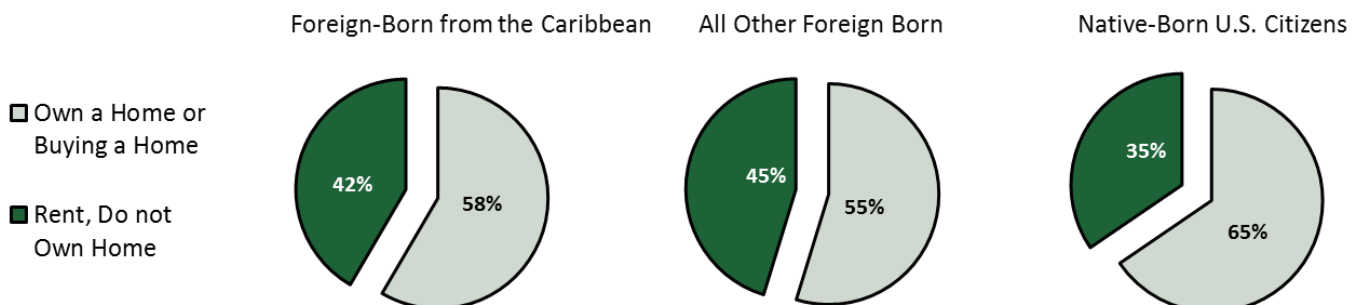
Individuals who are employed, age 16-65, in the DC and Baltimore Metro Areas



87% of foreign born from the Caribbean living in the DC and Baltimore metro areas have health insurance coverage compared to **76%** of all other foreign born and **95%** of native-born U.S. citizens.

Figure 6. Home Ownership

Household Heads in the DC and Baltimore Metro Areas



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Employment and Occupation



Figure 7. Top Five Occupational Groups

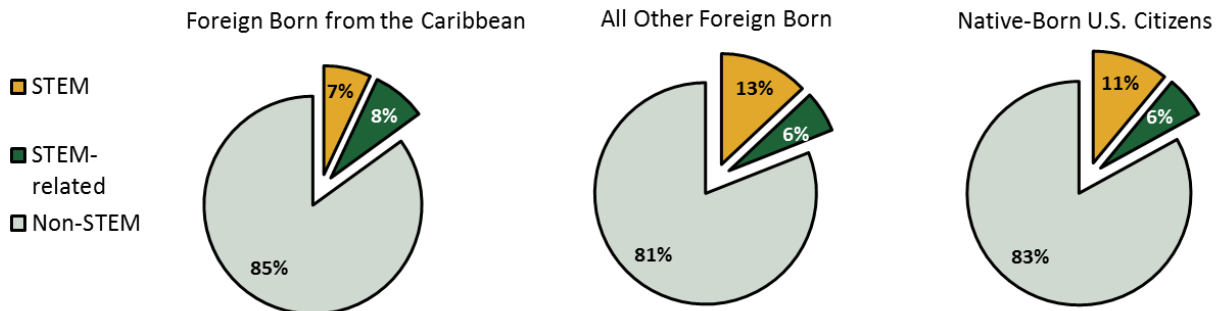
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Top Five Occupational Groups	Foreign Born from the Caribbean	Top Five Occupational Groups	All Other Foreign Born	Top Five Occupational Groups	Native Born U.S. Citizens
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	13%	Management, Business, Science, and Arts Occupations	10%	Management, Business, Science, and Arts Occupations	14%
Management, Business, Science, and Arts Occupations	10%	Construction Occupations	9%	Office and Administrative Support Occupations	13%
Sales and Related Occupations	8%	Sales and Related Occupations	8%	Sales and Related Occupations	9%
Healthcare Support Occupations	7%	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	8%	Education, Training, and Library Occupations	7%
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	7%	Office and Administrative Support Occupations	8%	Computer and Mathematical Occupations	6%
18 Other Occupational Groups	55%	20 Other Occupational Groups	57%	20 Other Occupational Groups	51%
Est.Pop.	54,542	Est.Pop	988,291	Est.Pop	3,323,969

7% of the foreign born from the Caribbean in the labor force living in the DC and Baltimore metro areas are unemployed compared to **5%** of all other foreign born and **6%** of native-born U.S. citizens.

Figure 8. Employment in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Occupations

Individuals who are employed, age 16-65, in the DC and Baltimore Metro Areas

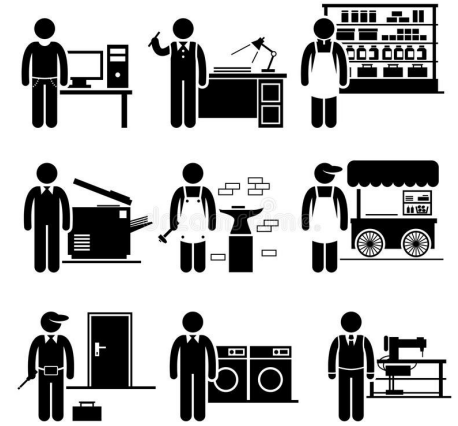
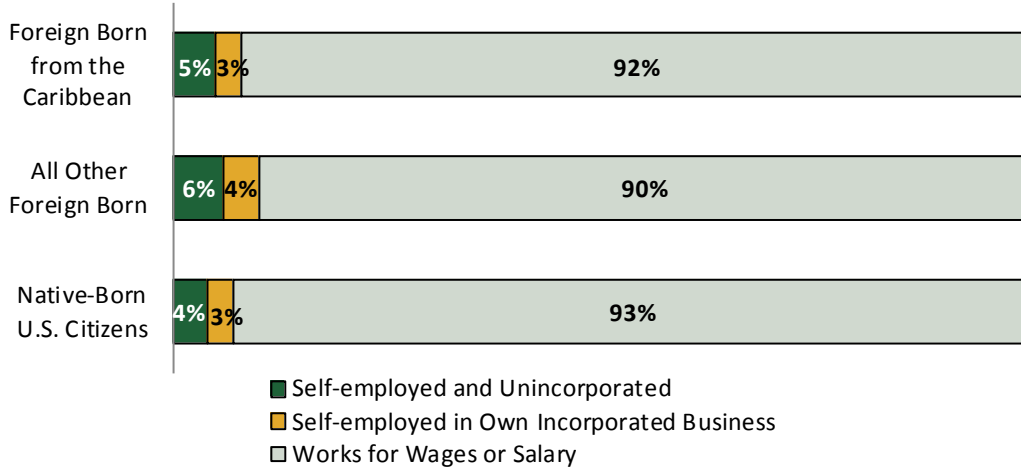


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Self-Employment

Figure 9. Self-Employment

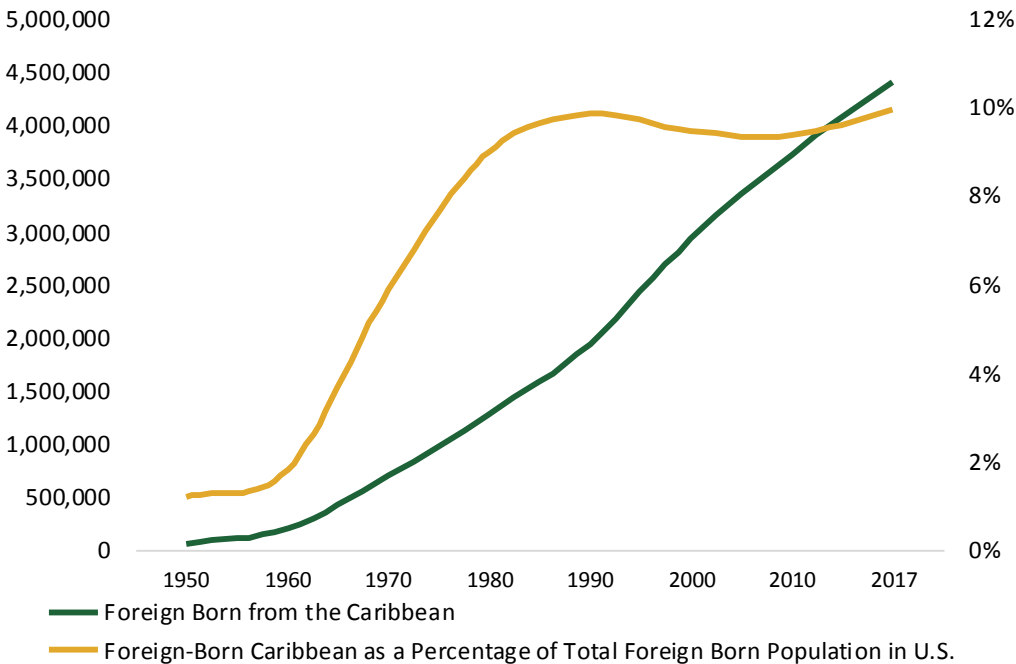
Individuals who are employed, age 16-65, in the DC and Baltimore Metro Areas



- **\$40,000:*** Median personal income of Caribbean immigrants who are self-employed and living in the DC and Baltimore metro areas
- **\$40,505:*** Median personal income of all other foreign born who are self-employed and living in the DC and Baltimore metro areas
- **\$61,000:*** Median personal income of native-born U.S. citizens who are self-employed and living in the DC and Baltimore metro areas

*Please note that these numbers are generated based on individuals who are employed full time.

Figure 10. Caribbean Immigrant Population in the United States, 1950-2017

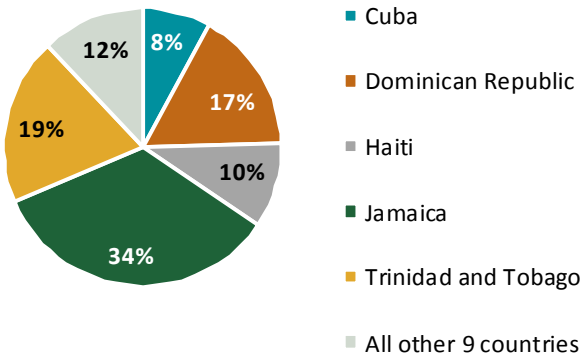


Source: U.S. Census Bureau. United States, 1850-2017. ipums.org extracts (the nativity variable was used for 1950, 1960, 1970 and the citizen variable was used for 1980, 1990, 2000, 2010, 2017)

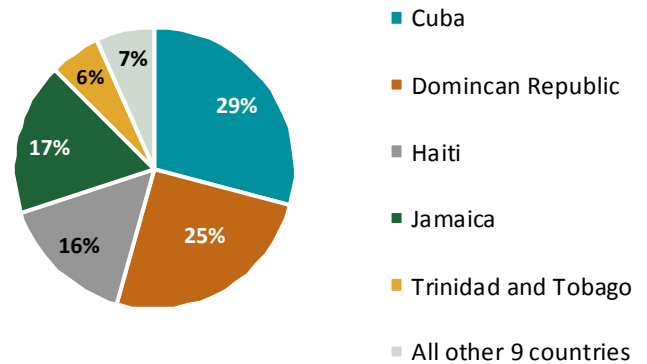
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Figure 11. Country of Origin

Caribbean immigrants in the DC and Baltimore Metro Areas



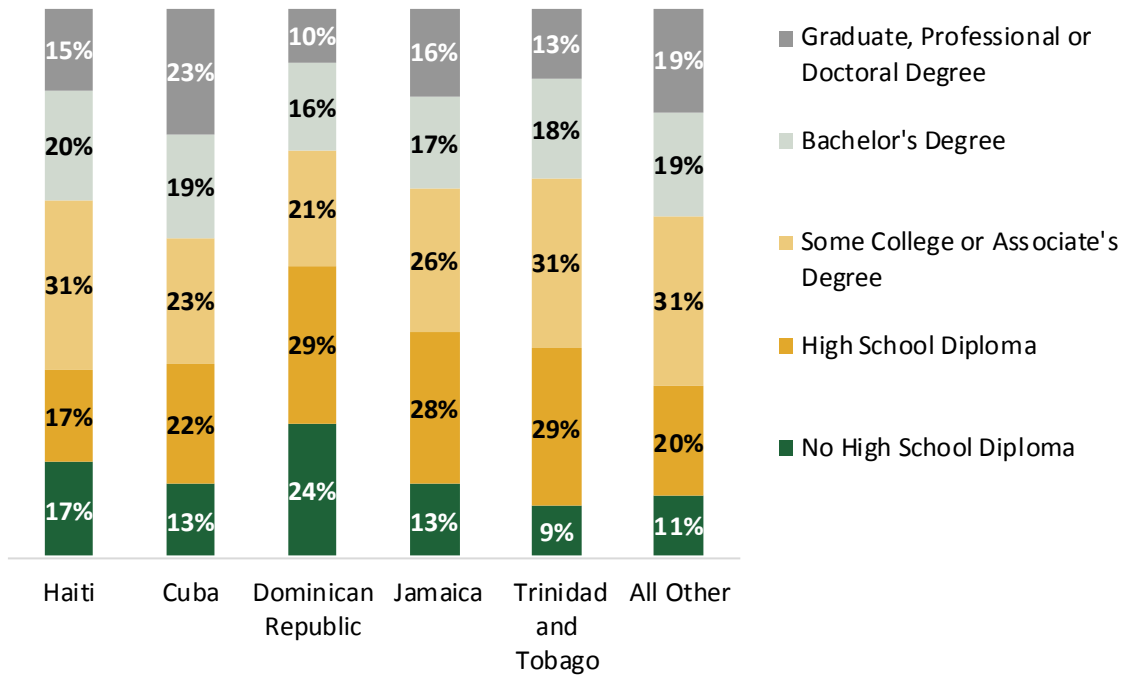
Caribbean immigrants in the United States



- Foreign born from Jamaica are more likely to be proficient in English (99 percent) in comparison to foreign born from Haiti (67percent), the Dominican Republic (54 percent), Cuba (75 percent), Trinidad and Tobago (97 percent) and all other Caribbean countries (98 percent).

Figure 12. Educational Attainment by Country of Origin

Foreign-Born Individuals, age 25+, in the DC and Baltimore Metro Areas



- Foreign born from Cuba tend to have higher median personal earned income (\$72,000) in comparison to foreign born from Haiti (\$52,268), the Dominican Republic (\$36,588), Jamaica (50,690), Trinidad and Tobago (\$47,041) and all other Caribbean countries (\$58,800).

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Figure 13. Homeownership by Country of Origin

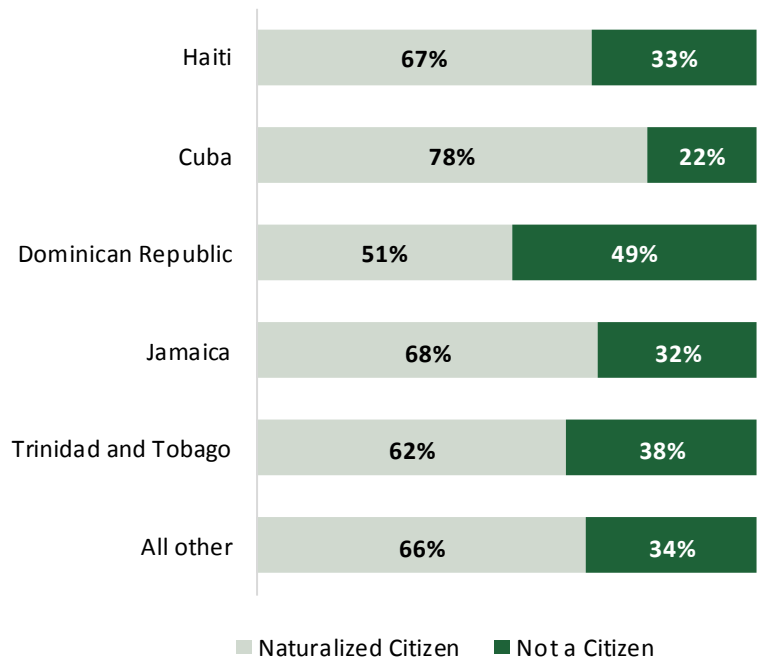
Household Heads in the DC and Baltimore Metro Areas

Homeownership status	Foreign Born from Haiti	Foreign Born from Cuba	Foreign Born from Dominican Republic	Foreign Born from Jamaica	Foreign Born from Trinidad and Tobago	All Other
Own a Home or Buying a Home	54%	69%	45%	59%	64%	60%
Rent, Do not Own Home	46%	31%	55%	41%	36%	40%

Figure 14. Citizenship by Country of Origin

Foreign-Born Individuals in the DC and Baltimore Metro Areas

- Foreign born from Cuba are more likely to be naturalized citizens (78 percent) in comparison to foreign born from Haiti (67 percent), the Dominican Republic (51 percent), Jamaica (68 percent), Trinidad and Tobago (62 percent) and all other Caribbean countries (66 percent).



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