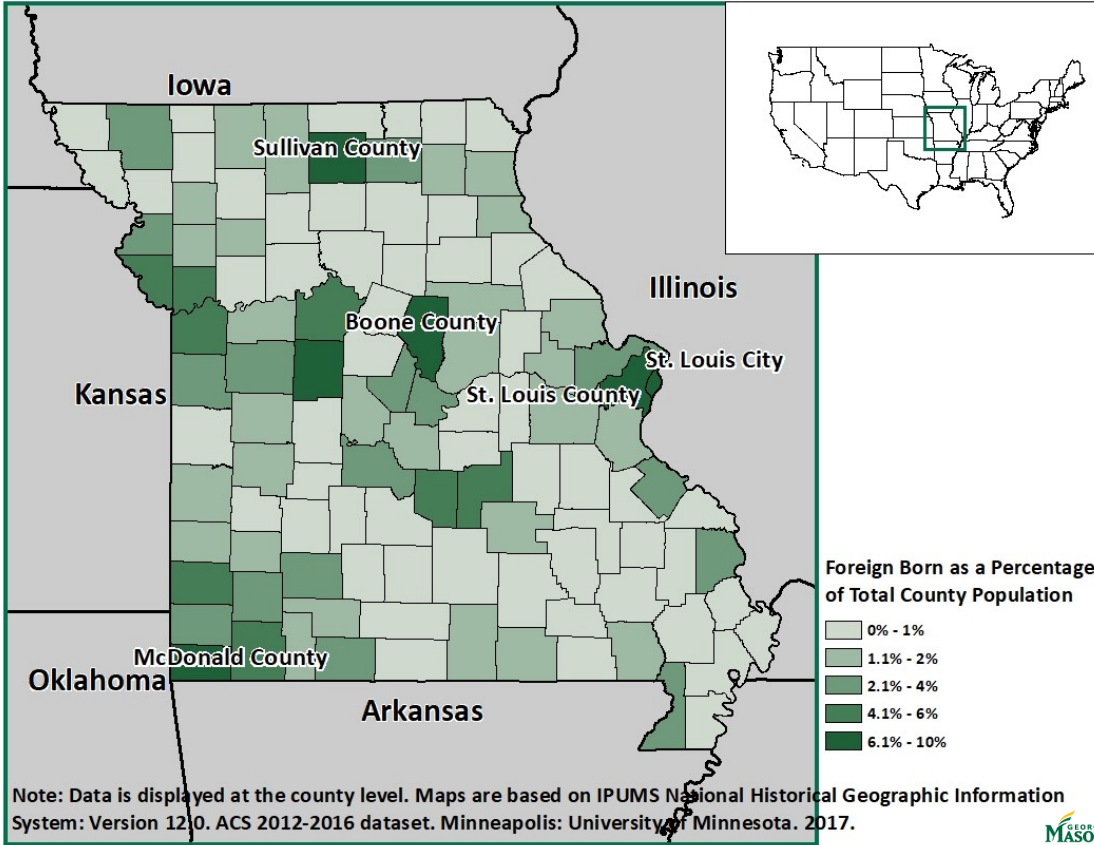


**Immigrants in Boone County, Missouri**

**Figure 1. Immigrants in the state of Missouri**



**2016 NUMBERS AT A GLANCE**

- **42,228,200:** Approximate number of immigrants<sup>1</sup> living in the U.S. (13% of the population)
- **235,400:** Approximate number of immigrants living in the state of Missouri (4% of the state's population)
- **11,300:** Approximate number of immigrants living in Boone County (7% of the county's population)
- **42nd:** Rank of the state of Missouri among the 50 states and Washington, D.C. in terms of immigrants as a percentage of the state's population

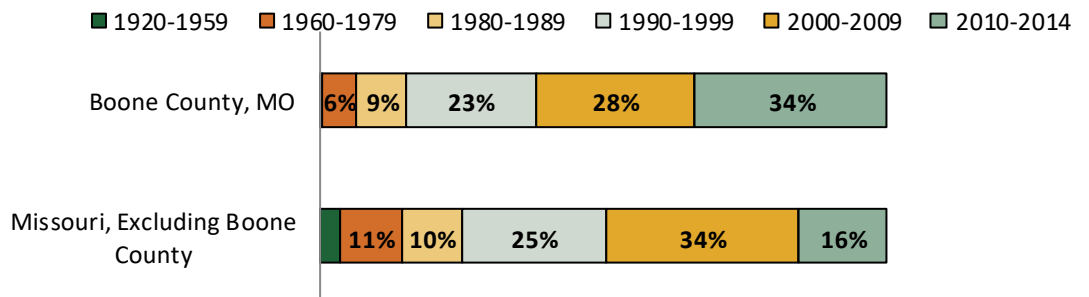
**Distribution of Immigrants in Boone County, Missouri**

Figure 1 shows where immigrants live in the state of Missouri. McDonald County (9%), Sullivan County (8%), St. Louis County (7%), St. Louis City (6%) and Boone County (6%) reported the highest percentages of immigrants as a percentage of the county's population in the state of Missouri.

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

**Year of Immigration**

Figure 2 shows that immigrants living in Boone County, MO are much more likely to have migrated to the U.S. since 2010 compared to all other immigrants in the state of Missouri.<sup>2</sup>



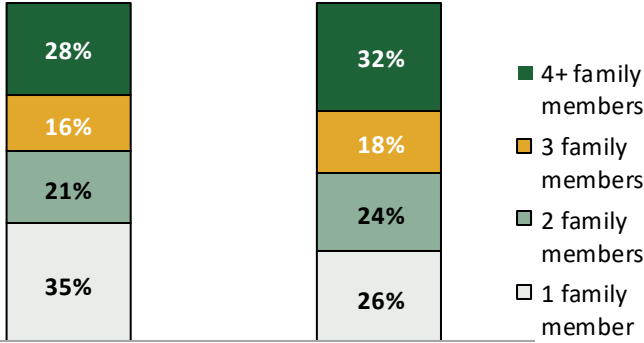
All analysis in this fact sheet is based on source data from the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, 2012-2016 distributed through IPUMS-USA, University of Minnesota, [www.ipums.org](http://www.ipums.org), unless otherwise noted.

<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 state of Missouri excluding immigrants from Boone County.

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**Figure 3. Family Size Among Immigrants**



Boone County, MO Missouri, Excluding Boone County

Figure 3 shows that about one-third of immigrants in Boone County live in a household with one other family member, and 44 percent live in a household with three or more of their own family members.

**Figure 4. Top Five Birthplaces Among Immigrants**

	Boone County, MO	Missouri, Excluding Boone County	
China	17%	Mexico	18%
India	12%	India	7%
Korea	8%	China	6%
Mexico	6%	Vietnam	5%
Canada	5%	Bosnia	4%
69 Other Countries	52%	147 Other Countries	60%
<b>Estimated Immigrant Population</b>	<b>11,305</b>	<b>Estimated Immigrant Population</b>	<b>224,053</b>

Figure 4 shows that China is the top birthplace of immigrants in Boone County, while Mexico is the top birthplace of all other immigrants in Missouri. Boone County has higher shares of immigrants from China, India, Korea, and Canada than the rest of Missouri.

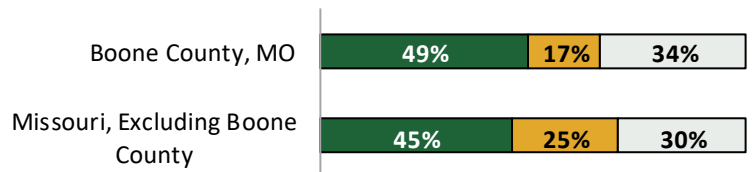
**Figure 5. Number of Children in Immigrant Households**

	Boone County, MO	Missouri, Excluding Boone County
0 Children	53%	49%
1 Child	21%	20%
2 Children	17%	18%
3 Children	7%	9%
4+ children	2%	4%
<b>Estimated Immigrant Households</b>	<b>5,021</b>	<b>91,886</b>

Figure 5 shows that immigrants in Boone County are slightly more likely to have 0 or 1 children compared to all other immigrants in the state of Missouri.

**Figure 6. Household Income Among Immigrants**

Foreign-Born Household Head, Age 16+



■ Less than \$40,000 ■ \$40,000 to \$74,999 □ \$75,000 or more

Figure 6 shows that a slightly larger share of immigrants living in Boone County earned \$75,000 or more compared to all other immigrants in the state of Missouri. Meanwhile, a slightly larger share of immigrants in Boone County earned less than \$40,000 compared to all other immigrants in Missouri. Immigrants in Boone County have a slightly lower median income (\$43,276) than all other immigrants in the state of Missouri (\$45,569).

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