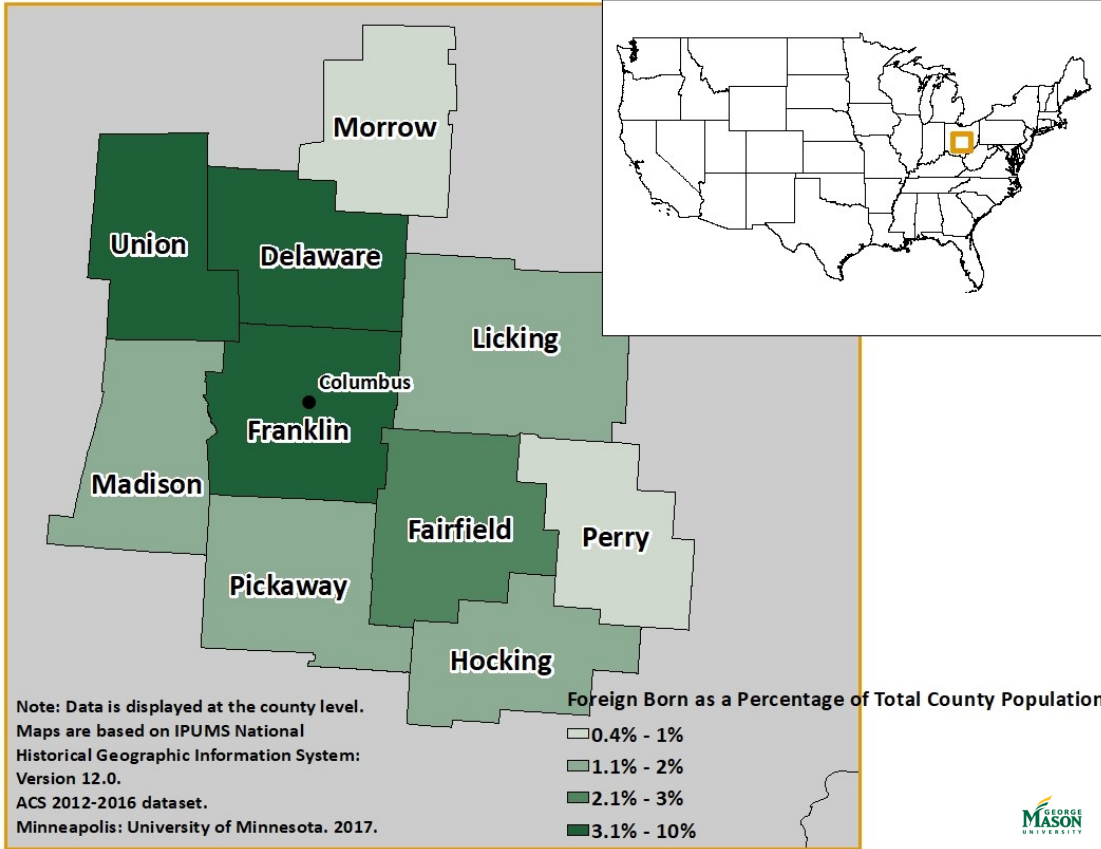


Immigrants in the Columbus, Ohio Metropolitan Area

Figure 1. Immigrants in the Columbus, OH Metro Area



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 the state of Ohio (4% of the state’s population)
- **142,900:** Approximate number of immigrants living in the Columbus Metro Area (8% of the area’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

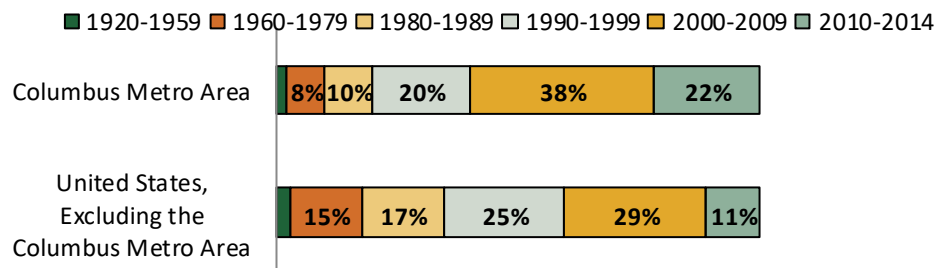
Distribution of Immigrants in the Columbus, Ohio Metro Area

Figure 1 shows where immigrants live in the Columbus Metro Area. Franklin (10%), Delaware (7%), and Union (3%) counties have the highest percentages of immigrants in the Columbus metro area. Morrow (0.3%), Perry (0.6%) and Hocking (1%) counties have the lowest percentages of immigrants in this area.

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

Year of Immigration

Figure 2 shows that immigrants living in the Columbus metro area are much more likely to have migrated to the U.S. in 2000 or later 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 Columbus metro area.

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Figure 3. Employment Status Among Immigrants

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

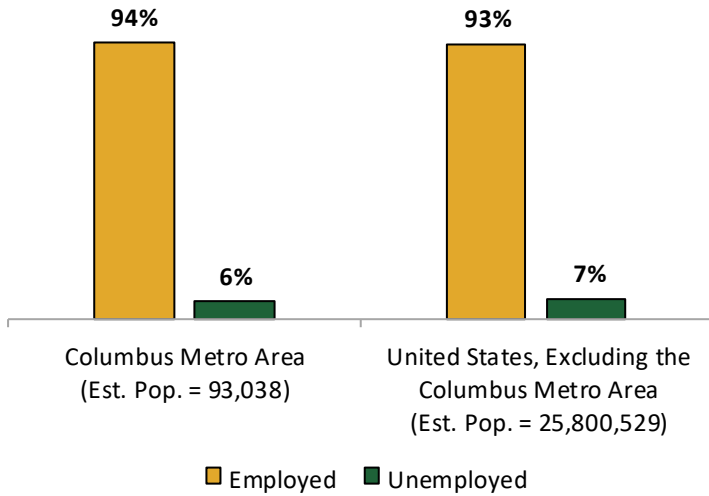


Figure 3 shows that immigrants in the Columbus metro area are slightly more likely to be employed (94%) compared to all other immigrants in the United States (93%).

Figure 4 shows that the Columbus metro area has higher shares of immigrants from India, Somalia, and Ghana than the rest of the U.S. Eleven percent of the foreign born in the Columbus metro area are from Mexico, compared to 27 percent for the rest of the U.S. The Philippines and El Salvador are also among top five birthplaces in the United States, but neither of them is in the top five birthplaces in the Columbus metro area.

Figure 4. Top Five Birthplaces Among Immigrants

Columbus Metro Area		United States, Excluding the Columbus Metro Area	
India	13%	Mexico	27%
Mexico	11%	India	5%
China	6%	China	5%
Somalia	6%	Philippines	5%
Ghana	4%	El Salvador	3%
138 Other Countries	60%	151 Other Countries	55%
Estimated Immigrant Population	142,918	Estimated Immigrant Population	42,085,279

Figure 5. Educational Attainment Among Immigrants

Foreign-Born Individuals, Age 25+

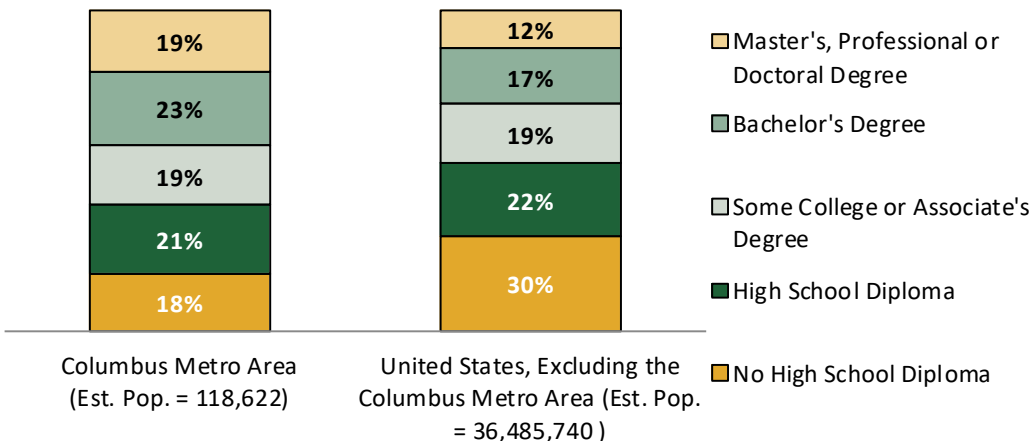


Figure 5 shows that immigrants in the Columbus metro area are much more likely to have a Bachelor's degree or above (42%) compared to all other immigrants in the United States (29%).

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Figure 6. Race and Ethnicity Among Immigrants

	Columbus Metro Area	United States, Excluding the Columbus Metro Area
White	31%	47%
Asian	37%	27%
Black	25%	9%
Two or more races	1%	2%
Other race	6%	15%
Not Hispanic	82%	54%
Hispanic	18%	46%
Estimated Immigrant Population	142,918	42,085,279

Figure 6 indicates that there is a significantly higher share of immigrants who identify as Asian or Black living in the Columbus metro area compared to all other immigrants in the United States. The percentage of immigrants in the Columbus metro area who identify as non-Hispanic is significantly higher compared to all other immigrants in the United States. This is consistent with the data on country of origin.

Figure 7. Family Size Among Immigrant Households

Foreign-Born Household Head, Age 16+

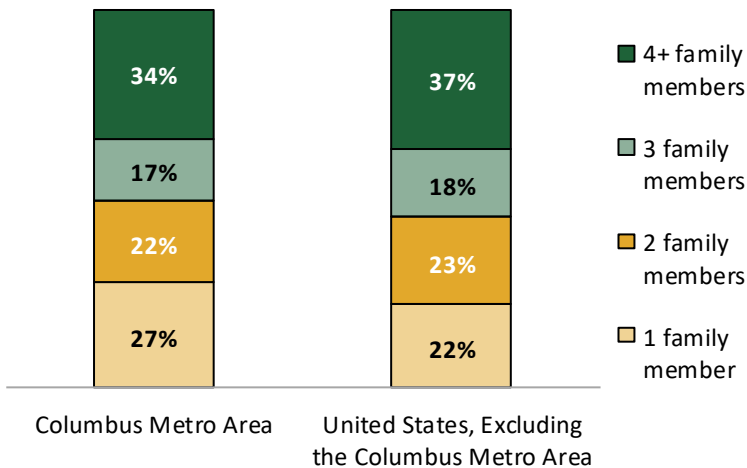


Figure 7 shows that immigrants in the Columbus metro area are less likely to live in a household with two or more family members compared to the rest of the U.S.

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