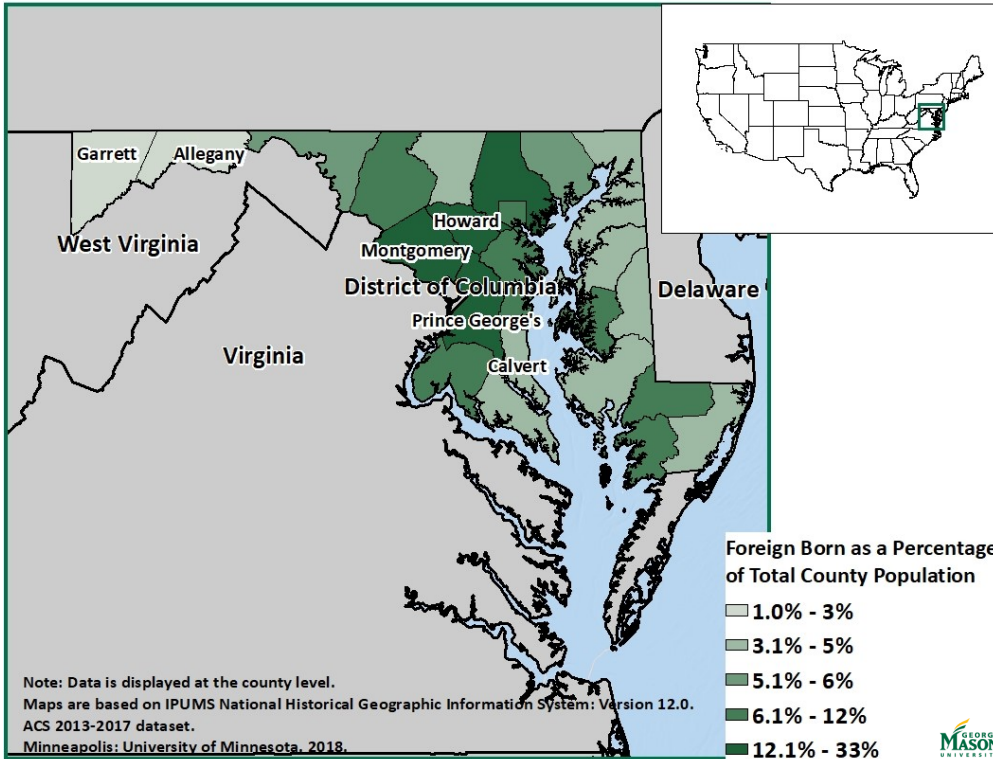


Immigrants in Prince George's County, Maryland

Figure 1. Immigrants in Maryland



2017 NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

- **43,079,900:** Approximate number of immigrants¹ living in the U.S. (13% of the population)
- **897,200:** Approximate number of immigrants living in Maryland (15% of the state's population)
- **198,300:** Approximate number of immigrants living in Prince George's County, MD (22% of the county's population)
- **9th:** Rank of the state of Maryland 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 Maryland

Figure 1 shows where immigrants live in the state of Maryland. Central Maryland, including Montgomery County (33%), Prince George's County (22%), and Howard County (20%), reported the highest percentages of immigrants. Immigrants make up the smallest shares of the population in Garrett County, Allegany County, and Calvert County, MD.

Figure 2. Top Five Countries of Birth Among Immigrants

Country of Birth

Foreign-born individuals living in Prince George's County, MD come from a variety of countries, distinct from the rest of United States (Figure 2). Compared to all other immigrants in the United States,² there are larger shares of immigrants from El Salvador living in Prince George's County, MD. Immigrants from Nigeria, Guatemala, Mexico, and Jamaica round out the top five countries of birth in Prince George's County. None of these countries except Mexico are in the top five countries of origin in the United States.

Prince George's County, MD		United States, Excluding the Prince George's County, MD	
El Salvador	22%	Mexico	27%
Nigeria	8%	India	5%
Guatemala	7%	China	5%
Mexico	6%	Philippines	4%
Jamaica	5%	Vietnam	3%
131 Other Countries	52%	160 Other Countries	56%
Estimated Immigrant Population	198,343	Estimated Immigrant Population	42,881,569

All analysis in this fact sheet is based on source data from the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, 2013-2017 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 Prince George's County, MD.

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 **Figure 3. Race and Ethnicity Among Immigrants**

Race and Ethnicity

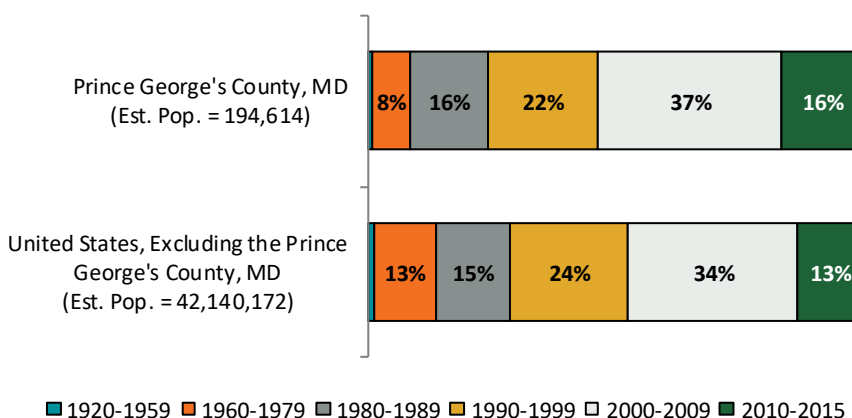
Consistent with the data on countries of origin, Figure 3 shows that there is a much higher share of immigrants who identify as Black living in the Prince George's County compared to all other immigrants in the United States. There is a much lower share of immigrants who identify as White living in the Prince George's County compared to all other immigrants in the United States. The percentage of immigrants in the Prince George's County who identify as Hispanic is similar to the rest of the United States.

	Prince George's County, MD	United States, Excluding the Prince George's County, MD
White	16%	47%
Asian	15%	27%
Black	36%	9%
Two or more races	2%	2%
Other race	31%	15%
Not Hispanic	54%	55%
Hispanic	46%	45%
Estimated Immigrant Population	198,343	42,881,569

 **Figure 4. Year of Immigration Among Immigrants**

Year of Immigration

Immigrants living in Prince George's County are slightly more likely to report arriving in the United States more recently compared to all other immigrants in the United States (Figure 4). Foreign-born individuals living in Prince George's County, MD are more likely to migrate to U.S after year of 1999 compared to the rest of the United States.



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