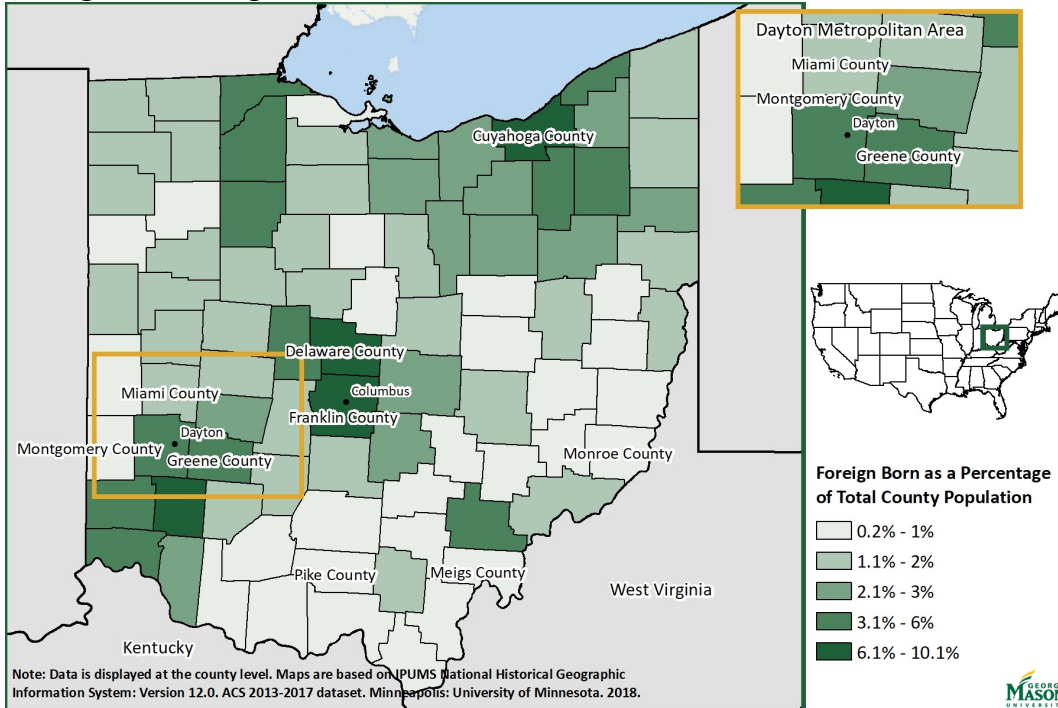


## Immigrants in Dayton, Ohio Metropolitan Area

**Figure 1. Immigrants in Ohio**



### 2017 NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

- **43,100,900:** Approximate number of immigrants<sup>1</sup> living in the U.S. (13% of the population)
- **501,200:** Approximate number of immigrants living in Ohio (4% of the state's population)
- **35,900:** Approximate number of immigrants living in the Dayton Metropolitan Area (4% 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
- **50 Percent:** Share of immigrants in the Dayton Metropolitan Area who are naturalized U.S. citizens

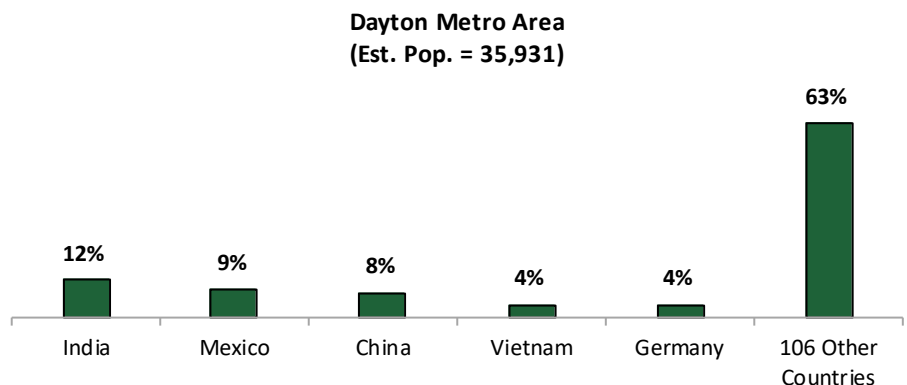
### Distribution of Immigrants in the State of Ohio

Figure 1 shows where immigrants live in the state of Ohio. Franklin County (10.1%), Cuyahoga County (7.1%), and Delaware County (6.8%) reported the highest percentages of immigrants. Immigrants make up the smallest shares of the population in Meigs County, Pike County, and Monroe County. Roughly one in twenty-five people in the Dayton metro area as well as in the state as a whole are foreign born.

### Country of Birth

Figure 2 indicates that immigrants in the Dayton metro area come from a variety of countries. Nearly one in four immigrants in the Dayton metro area come from three Asian countries, including India, China, and Vietnam. Mexico and Germany also appear in the top five countries of birth among immigrants in the Dayton metro area.

**Figure 2. Top Five Countries of Birth Among Immigrants**



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](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.

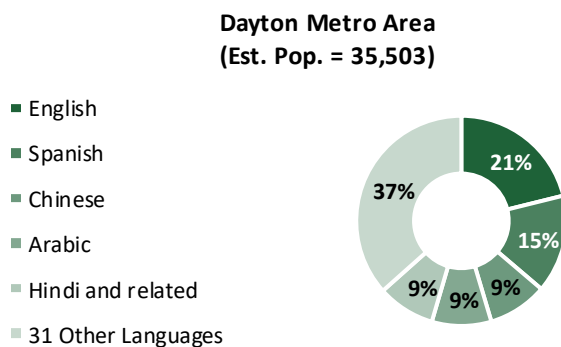
<sup>2</sup>A household includes all the people who occupy a housing unit. A native-born U.S. citizen household is defined as a household which is headed by a native-born U.S. citizen, regardless of the immigration status of the spouse. Conversely, an immigrant headed household is defined as a household which is headed by a foreign-born individual, regardless of the immigration status of the spouse. With regard to income, the total family income is used. This includes the total annual income of all family members in the household.

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### Language

Immigrants in the Dayton metro area speak a variety of languages at home, as shown in Figure 3. More than one in three immigrants speak either English or Spanish at home. The next most common languages spoken at home among immigrants in the Dayton metro area are Chinese, Arabic, and Hindi.

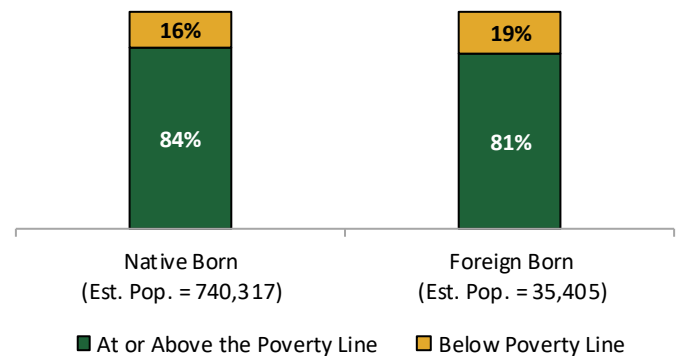
**Figure 3. Top 5 Languages Spoken at Home**  
Foreign-Born Individuals, Age 5+



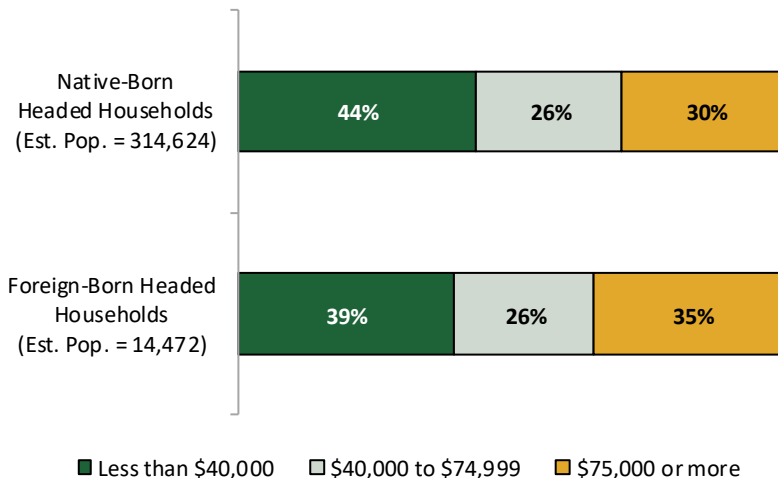
### Poverty

Figure 4 indicates that immigrants in the Dayton metro area are slightly more likely to live below the poverty line compared to native-born Americans.

**Figure 4. Poverty Status**



**Figure 5. Household Income Among Immigrants<sup>2</sup>**  
Foreign-Born Headed Households



### Household Income

Figure 5 shows that immigrant-headed households in the Dayton metro area are more likely to earn \$40,000 or more compared to native-born headed households. The median income of foreign-born headed households in the Dayton metro area is \$51,984, which is 11 percent greater than native-born headed households (\$46,900) in the Dayton metro area.

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