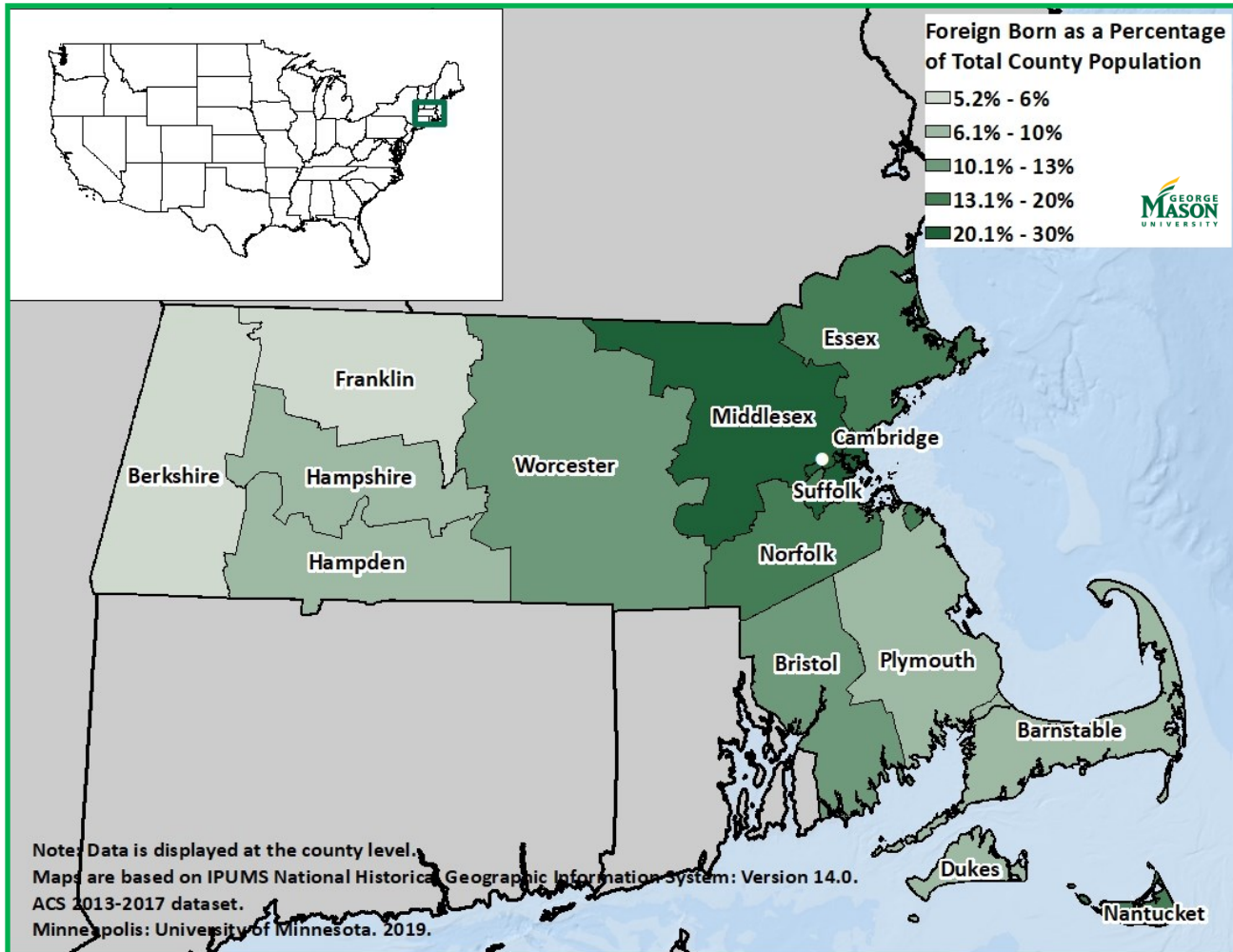


Immigrants in Cambridge, Massachusetts

Figure 1. Immigrants in Massachusetts



2017 NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

- **43,079,900:** Approximate number of immigrants¹ living in the U.S. (13% of the population)
- **31,900:** Approximate number of immigrants living in Cambridge (29% of the city's population)
- **1,103,500:** Approximate number of immigrants living in Massachusetts (16% of the state's population)
- **8th:** Rank of the state of Massachusetts 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 Massachusetts

Figure 1 shows where immigrants live in the state of Massachusetts. Suffolk County (30%), Middlesex County (20%), and Norfolk County (17%) reported the highest percentages of foreign-born individuals in Massachusetts. Franklin County (5%), Berkshire County (6%) and Barnstable County (7%) reported the lowest percentages of foreign-born individuals in Massachusetts. The city of Cambridge reported that 29 percent of individuals are foreign-born.

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.

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.

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Figure 2. Naturalization Rate of Immigrants
Foreign-Born Individuals

Naturalization Rate

Figure 2 shows that immigrants living in Cambridge are much less likely to be naturalized (37 percent) compared to all other immigrants in Massachusetts (53 percent).

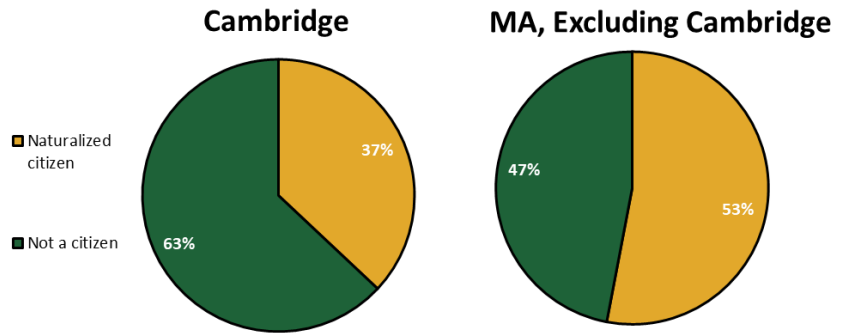


Figure 3. English Proficiency Among Immigrants
Foreign-Born Individuals, Age 5+

English Proficiency

Overall, immigrants living in Cambridge report much higher rates of English Proficiency (speaks only English or speaks English very well) compared to all other immigrants in Massachusetts (Figure 3).

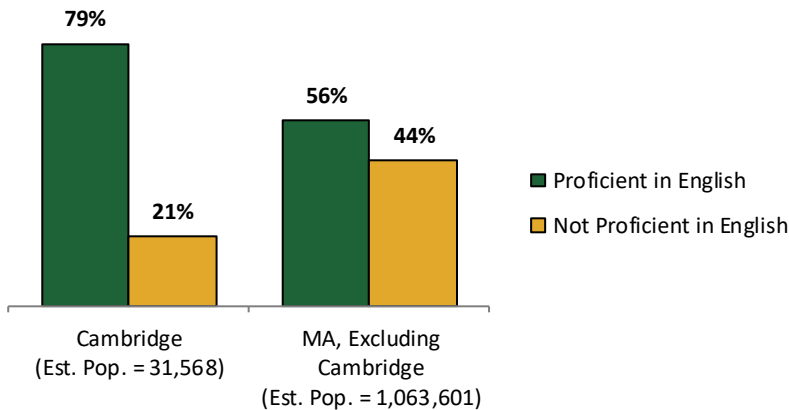


Figure 4. Top Five Country of Birth Among Immigrants
Foreign-Born Individuals

Figure 4 shows that immigrants in Cambridge are more likely to come from China and Ethiopia compared to the rest of Massachusetts. Immigrants in Massachusetts are more likely to come from the Dominican Republic and Brazil.

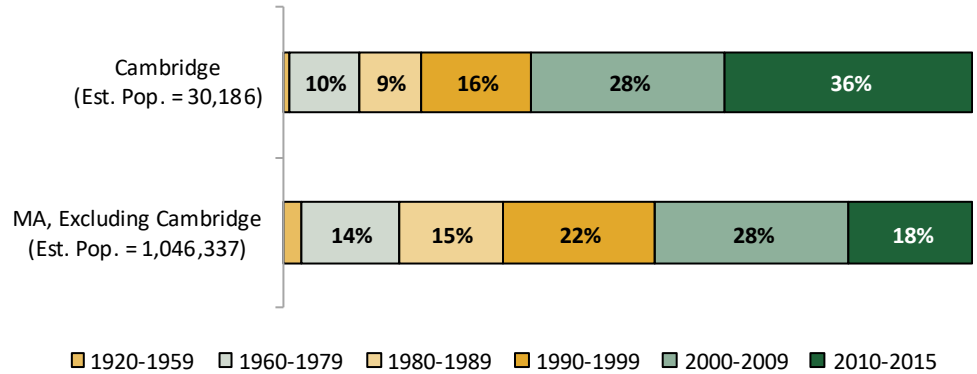
Top 5 Country of	Cambridge	Top 5 Country of	MA, Excluding Cambridge
China	12%	Dominican Republic	8%
India	6%	China	8%
Ethiopia	5%	Brazil	6%
Canada	5%	India	6%
Haiti	4%	Haiti	5%
114 Other Countries	68%	157 Other Countries	67%
Estimated Immigrant Population	31,915	Estimated Immigrant Population	1,071,555

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Year of Immigration

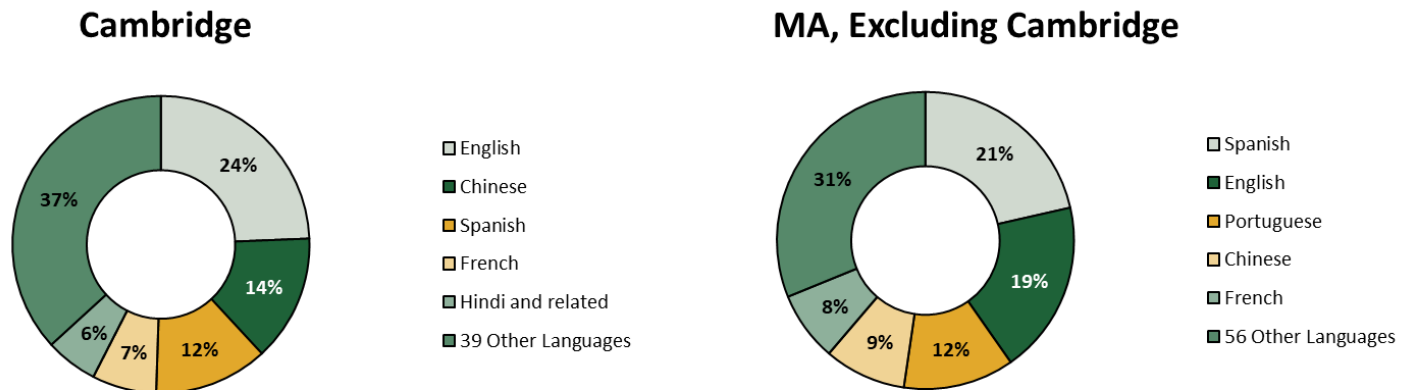
Immigrants living in Cambridge are much more likely to have migrated to the United States after 2009 compared to all other immigrants in Massachusetts (Figure 5).

Figure 5. Year of Immigration Among Immigrants, 1920-2015



Immigrants in Cambridge are more likely to speak English or Chinese at home, and less likely to speak Spanish at home, compared to the rest of Massachusetts. Immigrants in Massachusetts are more likely to speak Portuguese, which is not among the top five languages spoken at home among immigrants in Cambridge. This reflects the differences in countries of origin in the two locations, as seen in Figure 4.

Figure 6. Languages Spoken at Home Among Immigrants
Foreign-Born Individuals, Age 5+



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