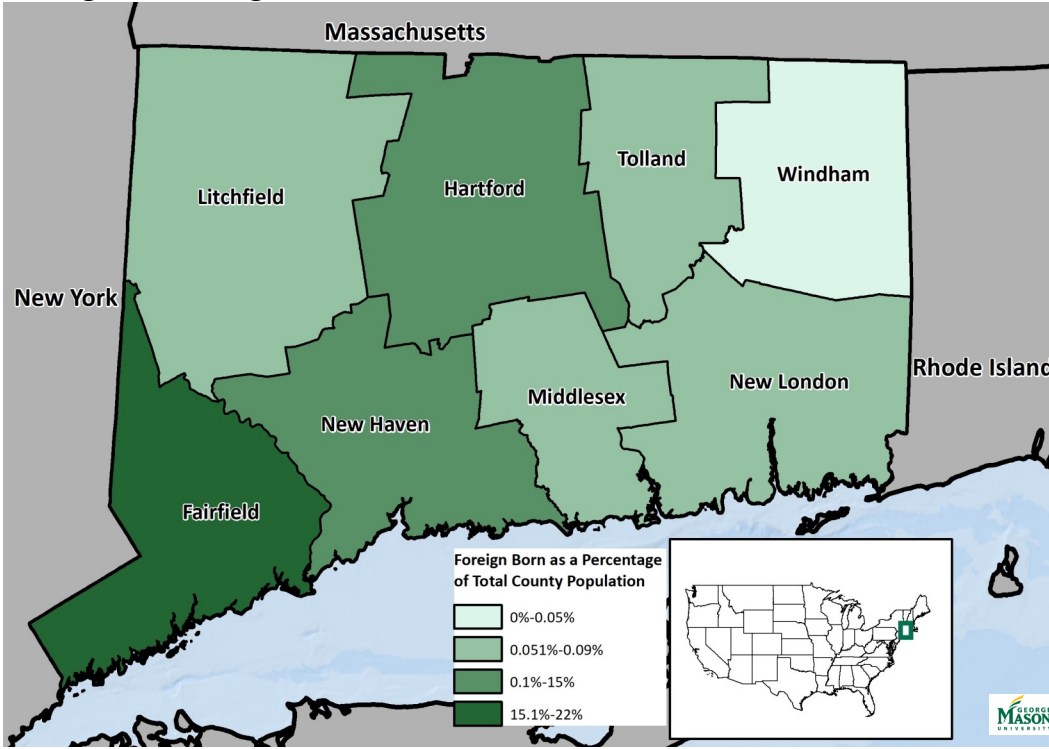


Female Immigrants in Fairfield County, Connecticut

Figure 1. Immigrants in the State of Connecticut



Note: Maps are based on IPUMS National Historical Geographic Information System: Version 14.0. ACS 2013-2017 dataset. Minneapolis, MN: IPUMS.2019.

2017 NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

- **43,079,900:** Approximate number of immigrants¹ living in the U.S. (13% of the population)
- **512,200:** Approximate number of immigrants living in the state of Connecticut (14% of the state's population)
- **207,100:** Approximate number of immigrants living in Fairfield County (22% of the county's population)
- **105,100:** Approximate number of female immigrants living in Fairfield County (11% of the county's population)
- **11th:** Rank of the state of Connecticut among the 50 states and Washington, D.C. in terms of immigrants as a percentage of the state's population

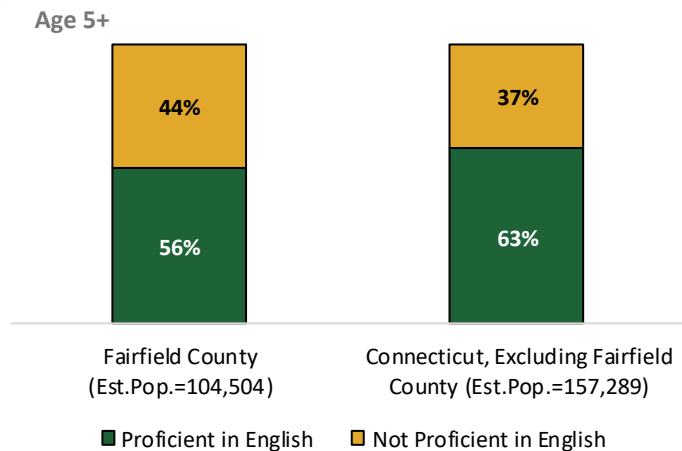
Distribution of Immigrants in the State of Connecticut

Figure 1 shows where immigrants live in the state of Connecticut. Fairfield (22 percent), Hartford (15 percent), and New Haven (12 percent) counties reported the highest percentages of immigrants in this state. Windham (0.05 percent), Tolland (0.07 percent), and Middlesex (0.08 percent) counties reported the lowest percentages of immigrants in the state.

English Proficiency

Female immigrants, both in Fairfield County and in the state of Connecticut, are highly proficient in English (speak only English or speak English very well). Figure 2 shows that female immigrants living in Fairfield County are less likely to be proficient in English in comparison to all other female immigrants in Connecticut. Specifically, 56 percent of immigrant women in Fairfield County are proficient in English compared to 63 percent of all other immigrant women in Connecticut.

Figure 2. English Proficiency Among Female Immigrants

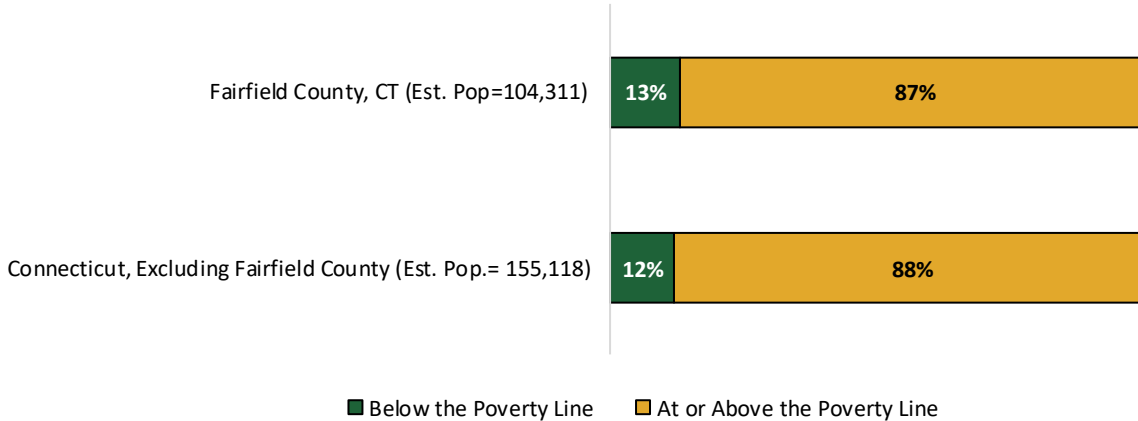


All analysis in this fact sheet is based on source data from the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, 2013-2017 distributed through IPUMS-USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org, unless otherwise noted.

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.

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Figure 3. Poverty Among Female Immigrants



Poverty

The poverty rate among immigrant women in Fairfield County and immigrant women in the rest of Connecticut are similar. Specifically, 13 percent of female immigrants living in Fairfield County are living below the poverty line compared to 12 percent of all other female immigrants in Connecticut.

Figure 4. Top 5 Occupational Groups Among Female Immigrants

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

Occupational Groups	Fairfield County, CT	Occupational Groups	Connecticut, Excluding Fairfield County
Building and Grounds Cleaning And Maintenance	15%	Office and Administrative Support	13%
Office and Administrative Support	11%	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	10%
Personal Care and Service	10%	Healthcare Support	9%
Sales	8%	Sales	8%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	8%	Production	8%
17 Other Occupational Groups	48%	19 Other Occupational Groups	52%
Estimated Female Immigrant Population (Ages 16+)	54,752	Estimated Female Immigrant Population (Ages 16+)	79,721

Occupational Groups

Figure 4 shows that female foreign-born individuals living in Fairfield County and in Connecticut are employed in a variety of occupational groups. Female immigrants living in Fairfield County are more likely to work in building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations and in personal care and service occupations compared to all other female immigrants living in Connecticut.

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Figure 5. Race and Ethnicity Among Female Immigrants

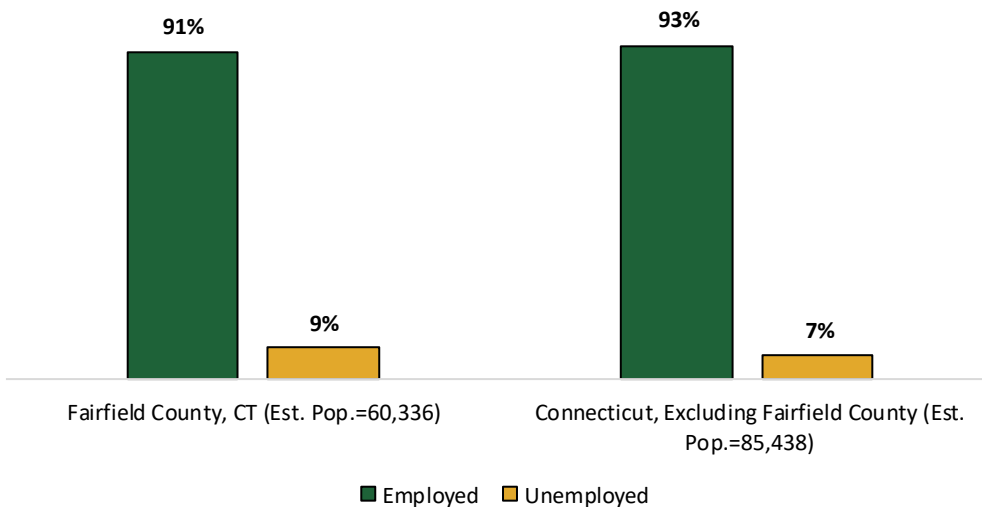
	Fairfield County, CT	Connecticut, Excluding Fairfield County
White	50%	47%
Asian	18%	25%
Black	16%	16%
Other race	14%	9%
Two or more races	2%	3%
Not Hispanic	65%	79%
Hispanic	35%	21%
Estimated Female Immigrant Population	105,097	158,378

Race and Ethnicity

Figure 5 shows that female immigrants in Fairfield County are more likely to identify as White in comparison to all other female immigrants in Connecticut. With regards to ethnicity, the percentage of female immigrants in Fairfield County who identify as Hispanic (of any race) is much higher in comparison to female immigrants living in Connecticut.

Figure 6. Employment Status Among Female Immigrants

Age 16-65, In the Labor Force



Employment Status

Figure 6 shows that female immigrants age 16 to 65 in Fairfield County reported slightly lower rates of employment compared to all other female immigrants living in Connecticut. Ninety one percent of female immigrants in Fairfield County are employed in comparison to 93 percent in Connecticut.

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