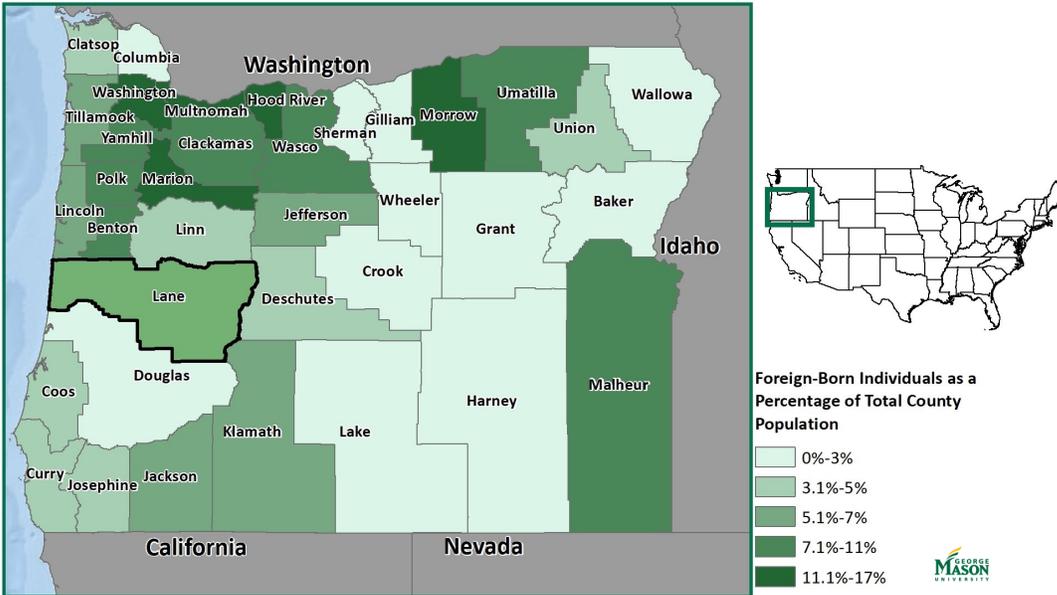


**Immigrants in Lane County, Oregon**

**Figure 1. Immigrants in the State of Oregon**



**2017 NUMBERS AT A GLANCE**

- **43,079,900:** Approximate number of immigrants<sup>1</sup> living in the U.S. (13% of the population)
- **396,700:** Approximate number of immigrants living in the state of Oregon (10% of the state's population)
- **21,200:** Approximate number of immigrants living in Lane County (6% of the county's population)
- **18th:** Rank of the state of Oregon among the 50 states and Washington, D.C. in terms of immigrants as a percentage of the state's population

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

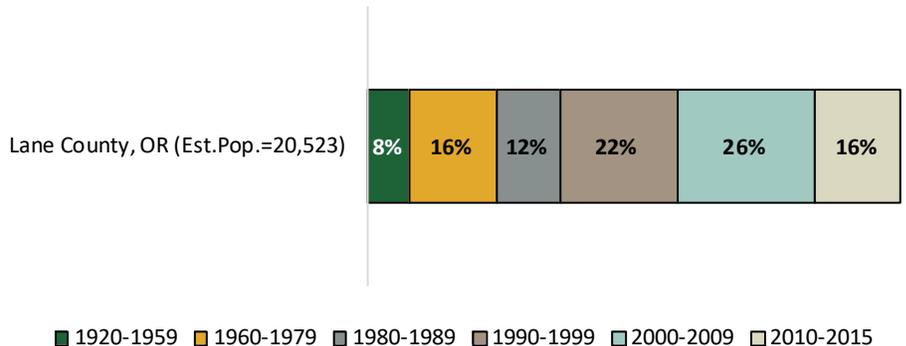
**Distribution of Immigrants in the State of Oregon**

Figure 1 shows where immigrants live in the state of Oregon. Washington (17 percent), Morrow (16 percent), and Hood River (16 percent) counties reported the highest percentages of immigrants in this state. Sherman, Wallowa and Grant counties reported the lowest percentages of immigrants in the state.

**Year of Immigration**

Figure 2 shows that 64 percent of immigrants in Lane County, OR reported arriving in the United States in 1990 or later. The median year of immigration for immigrants in Lane County is 1997.

**Figure 2. Year of Immigration Among Foreign-Born Individuals**



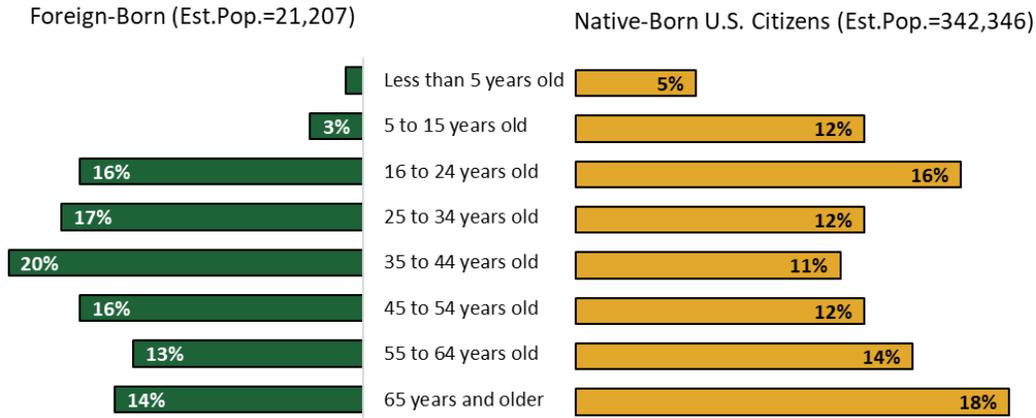
All analysis in this fact sheet is based on source data from the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, 2013-2017 distributed through IPUMS-USA, University of Minnesota, [www.ipums.org](http://www.ipums.org), unless otherwise noted.

<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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**Figure 3 Age Distribution Among Immigrants and Native-Born U.S. Citizens**

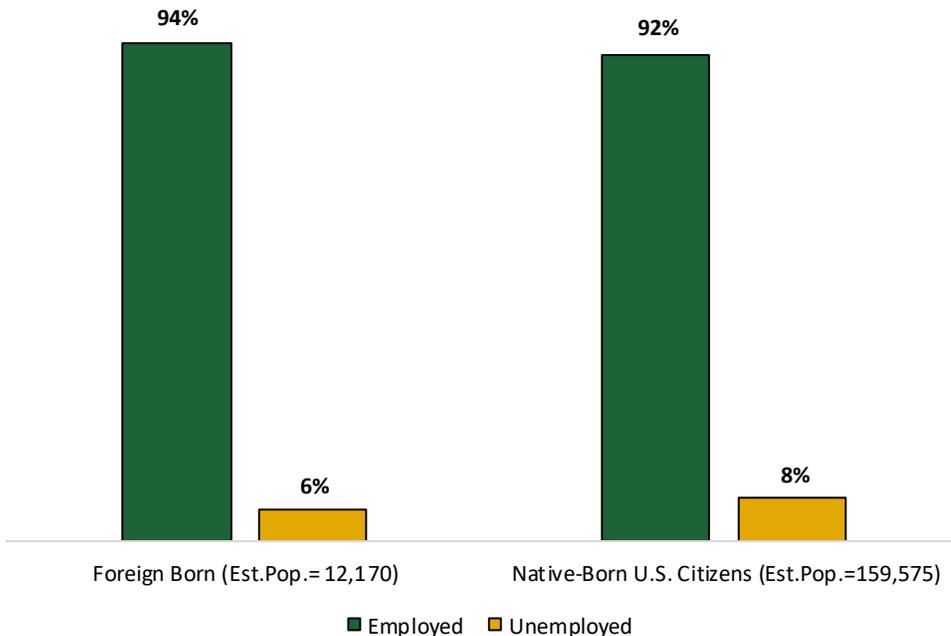


**Age**

Figure 3 shows that foreign born in Lane County, OR are more likely to be 25-54 years old, and native-born individuals are much more likely to be 15 or younger and 65 years and older. Fifty three percent of immigrants in Lane County, OR are 25-54 years old compared to 35 percent of native-born individuals. The median age of immigrants living in Lane County, OR is 41 years old which is two years older compared to the median age of native-born individuals (39 years old).

**Figure 4. Employment Status among Immigrants and U.S. Native-Born Citizens**

In the Labor Force, Age 16-65



**Employment Status**

Figure 4 shows that immigrants age 16 to 65 who are in the labor force and live in Lane County, OR reported slightly higher rates of employment compared to native-born U.S. citizens in Lane County. Ninety four percent of immigrants in Lane County are employed in comparison to 92 percent of native-born individuals.

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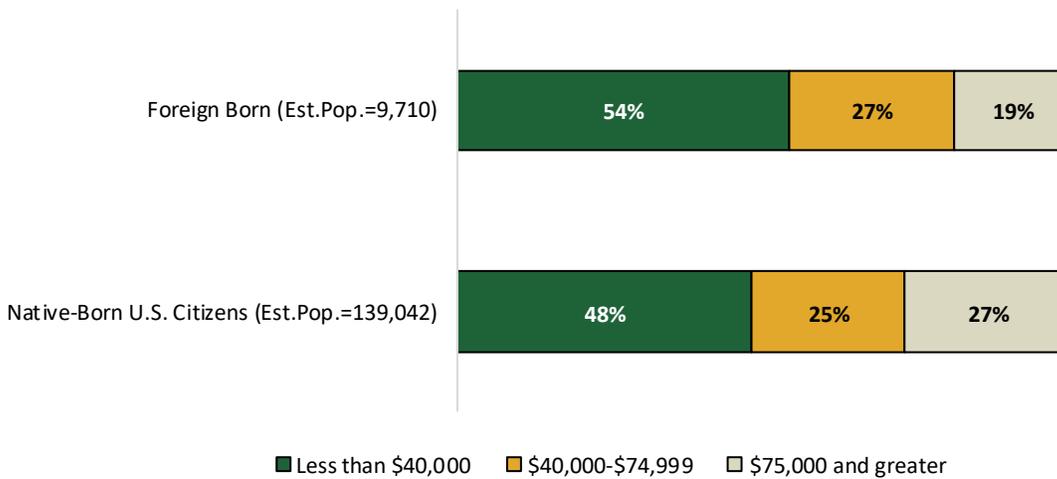
**Figure 5. Poverty**



**Poverty**

Foreign-born individuals in Lane County, OR are more likely to live below the poverty line compared to native-born U.S. citizens in the same area. Figure 5 shows that 23 percent of immigrants in Lane County are living below the poverty line compared to 19 percent of native-born U.S. citizens in Lane County.

**Figure 6. Family Income<sup>2</sup>**



**Family Income**

Figure 6 shows that 46 percent of immigrant-headed households in Lane County, OR report household incomes of \$40,000 or more compared to 52 percent of native-born households. The median family income for immigrant-headed households is \$37,024 compared to \$42,000 for native-born headed households.

**IMMIGRATION DATA ON DEMAND (iDod)**

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