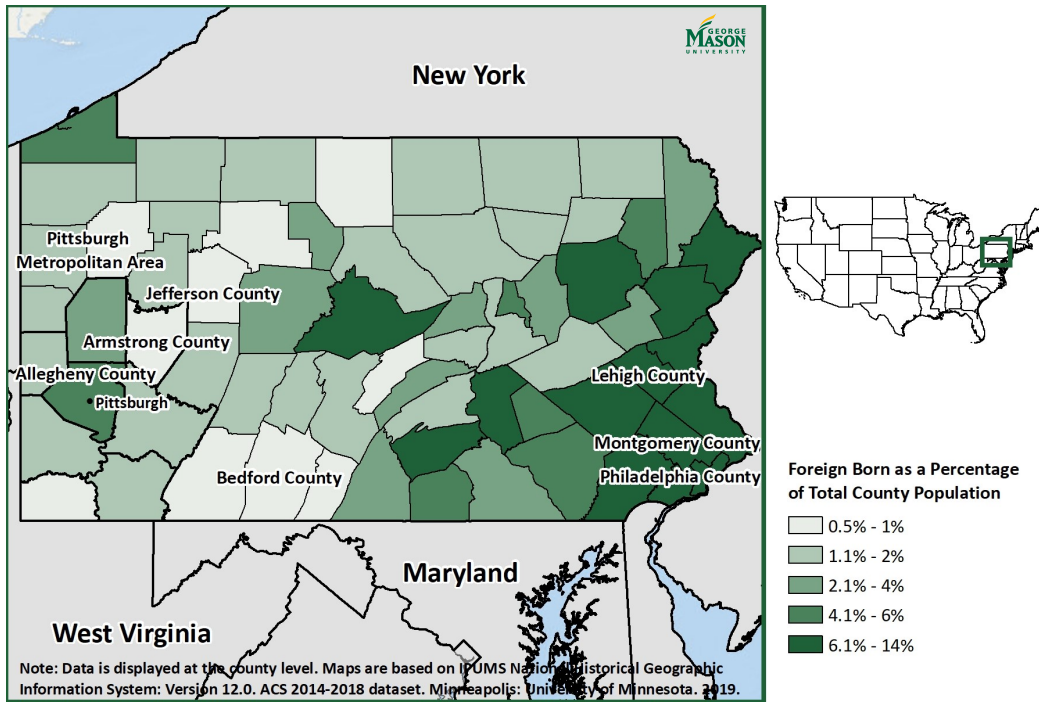


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Figure 1. Immigrants in Pennsylvania



2018 NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

- **43,567,000:** Approximate number of immigrants¹ living in the U.S. (13% of the population)
- **861,400:** Approximate number of immigrants living in Pennsylvania (7% of the state's population)
- **88,300:** Approximate number of immigrants living in the Pittsburgh metropolitan area (4% of the area's population)
- **40%:** Estimated increase in the number of immigrants living in Pennsylvania over the past 10 years
- **31%:** Estimated increase in the number of immigrants living in the Pittsburgh metro area over the past 10 years
- **210th:** Rank of metropolitan area among the 261 metropolitan areas in terms of immigrants as percentage of the area's population

Distribution of Immigrants in the State of Pennsylvania

Figure 1 shows where immigrants live in the state of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia County (13.9%), Lehigh County (11.5%), and Montgomery County (10.8%) reported the highest percentages of immigrants. Immigrants make up the smallest shares of the population in Armstrong County, Jefferson County, and Bedford County. Approximately one in ten immigrants in Pennsylvania reside in the Pittsburgh metro area.

Country of Birth

Figure 2 indicates that immigrants in Pennsylvania come from a variety of countries. India and China are the top countries of origin among immigrants in Pennsylvania, however they represent larger shares of the population in Pittsburgh compared to the remainder of Pennsylvania. Immigrants from Italy, Germany, and USSR/Russia round out the top five countries of birth in the Pittsburgh metro, but are not in the top five immigrant groups in the remainder of Pennsylvania.

Figure 2. Top Five Countries of Birth Among Immigrants

Pittsburgh Metro Area		Pennsylvania, Excluding the Pittsburgh Metro Area	
India	13%	India	10%
China	12%	Dominican Republic	8%
Italy	5%	China	7%
Germany	4%	Mexico	7%
Other USSR/Russia	3%	Vietnam	4%
145 Other Countries	63%	160 Other Countries	64%
Estimated Immigrant Population	88,296	Estimated Immigrant Population	773,088

All analysis in this fact sheet is based on source data from the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, 2014-2018 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 Pennsylvania excluding immigrants in the Pittsburgh metro area

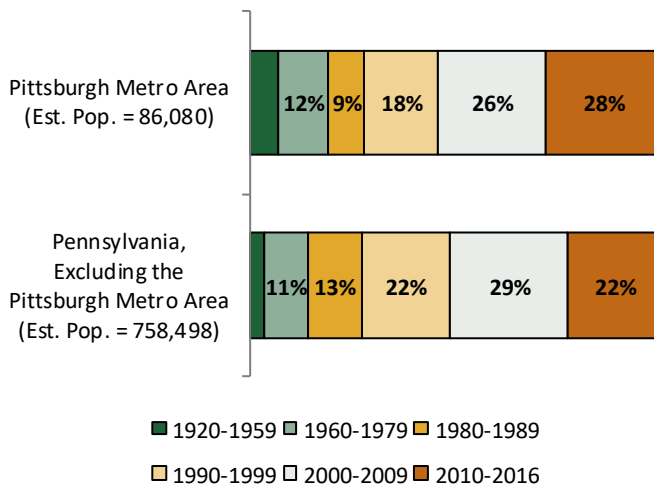
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Year of Immigration

Figure 3 indicates that immigrants living in the Pittsburgh metro area of Pennsylvania reported arriving to the United States later than immigrants in the remainder of Pennsylvania. An estimated 54 percent of immigrants living in the Pittsburgh metro area migrated in the United States between 2000 and 2016 compared to 51 percent in the rest of Pennsylvania. The median year of immigration for the foreign born living in the Pittsburgh metro area is 2001, which is slightly later than immigrants living in the rest of Pennsylvania (2000).

Figure 3. Year of Immigration Among Immigrants



Languages Spoken at Home

Figure 4 indicates that English is the most common language spoken at home in the Pittsburgh metro area and Spanish is the most common language spoken at home in the rest of Pennsylvania. There are higher shares of immigrants in the Pittsburgh metro area who speak Chinese; Hindi; and the Dravidian family of languages with origins in South Asia compared to the rest of immigrants in Pennsylvania.

Figure 4. Top Five Languages Spoken at Home Among Immigrants

Age 5+

Pittsburgh Metro Area		Pennsylvania, Excluding the Pittsburgh Metro Area	
English	27%	Spanish	23%
Chinese	13%	English	22%
Hindi and related	9%	Hindi and related	8%
Spanish	8%	Chinese	8%
Dravidian	7%	Dravidian	4%
43 Other Languages	36%	51 Other Languages	35%
Estimated Immigrant Population	87,531	Estimated Immigrant Population	766,440

Race and Ethnicity³

Figure 5 indicates that there are higher shares of immigrants who identify as White and Asian and lower proportions of immigrants who identify as Black or "Other" in the Pittsburgh metro area compared to the remainder of immigrants in Pennsylvania. The larger Asian populations are likely a result of the immigrants from India and China in the Pittsburgh metro area. With regards to ethnicity, there is a much smaller share of immigrants in the Pittsburgh metro area who identify as Hispanic (who can be of any race) compared to the remainder of immigrants living across Pennsylvania.

Figure 5. Race and Ethnicity Among Immigrants

	Pittsburgh Metro Area	Pennsylvania, Excluding the Pittsburgh Metro Area
White	43%	39%
Asian	42%	34%
Black	9%	15%
Other Race	3%	9%
Two or More Races	3%	3%
Not Hispanic	90%	75%
Hispanic	10%	25%
Estimated Immigrant Population	88,296	773,088

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Occupations³

Immigrants in the Pittsburgh metro area are more likely to work in jobs that fall within the computer, engineering, and science; management, business, and financial; and education, legal, community service, arts, and media occupational groups compared to immigrants living across the remainder of Pennsylvania.

Figure 6. Top Five Occupational Groups Among Immigrants

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

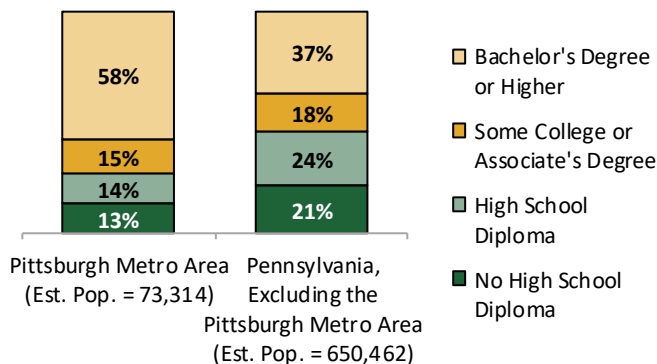
Pittsburgh Metro Area		Pennsylvania, Excluding the Pittsburgh Metro Area	
Computer, Engineering, and Science	18%	Service	22%
Service	17%	Management, Business, and Financial	12%
Management, Business, and Financial	16%	Computer, Engineering, and Science	10%
Education, Legal, Community Service, Arts, and Media	14%	Transportation and Material Moving	9%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	9%	Production	9%
7 Other Occupational Groups	26%	8 Other Occupational Groups	38%
Estimated Immigrant Population	46,788	Estimated Immigrant Population	439,958

Educational Attainment

Figure 7 indicates that immigrants in the Pittsburgh metro area report much higher rates of educational attainment compared to the rest of the immigrants in Pennsylvania. An estimated 58 percent of immigrants in the Pittsburgh metro area and 37 percent of immigrants in the rest of Pennsylvania have a bachelor's degree or higher.

Figure 7. Educational Attainment Among Immigrants

Foreign-born Individuals, Age 25+

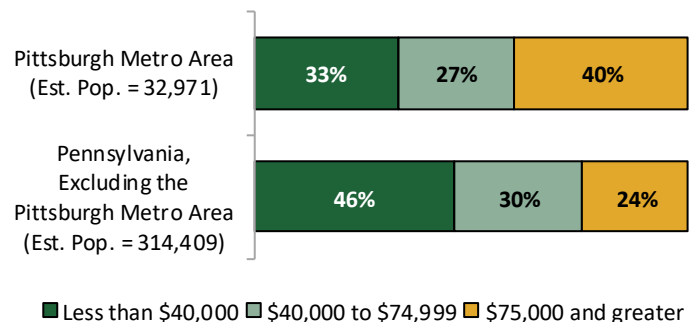


Personal Earned Income

Full-time employed immigrants age 16 to 65 living in the Pittsburgh metro area are significantly more likely to earn more than \$40,000 compared to all other immigrants living across Pennsylvania (Figure 8). Immigrants living in the Pittsburgh metro area reported significantly higher median personal incomes (\$61,363) compared to the remainder of immigrants living across Pennsylvania (\$42,319). One reason immigrants in the Pittsburgh metro area may report higher personal incomes is because they have higher rates of educational attainment compared to immigrants in the rest of Pennsylvania, as shown in Figure 7.

Figure 8. Personal Earned Income Among Immigrants

Foreign-Born Individuals in the Labor Force and Employed
Full-Time, Age 16—65



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