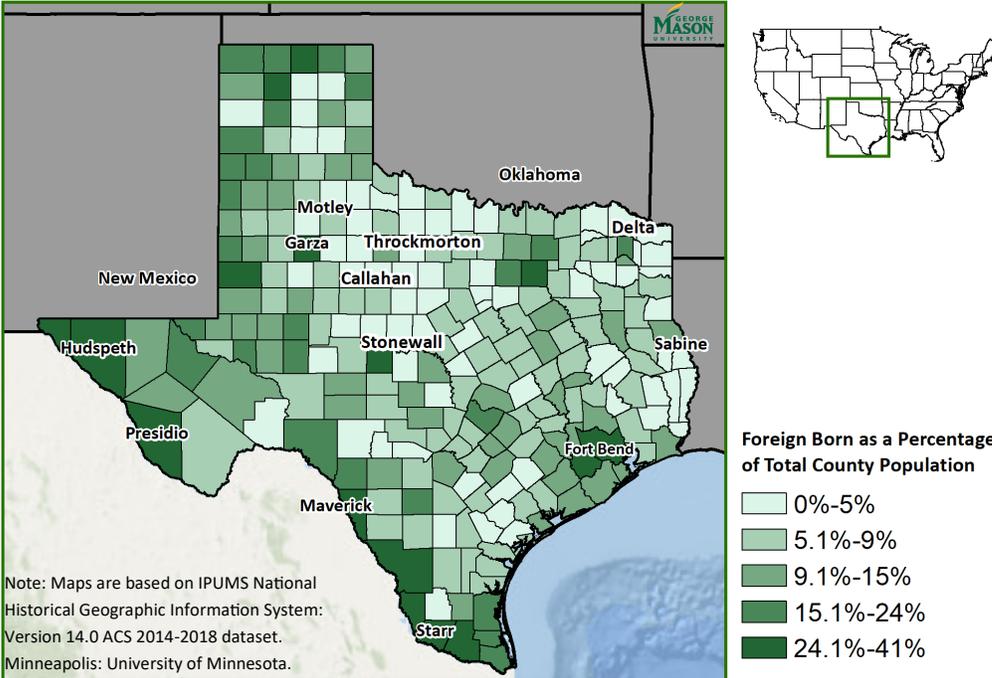


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Figure 1. Immigrants in Texas



2018 NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

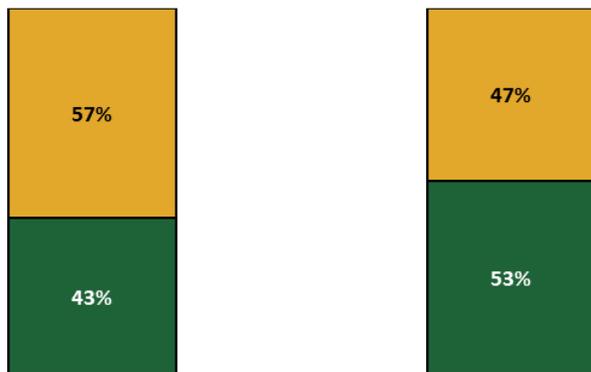
- **43,567,000:** Approximate number of immigrants¹ living in the U.S. (13% of the population)
- **4,730,900:** Approximate number of immigrants living in Texas (17% of the state's population)
- **27%:** Estimated increase in the number of immigrants living in Texas over the past 10 years
- **7th:** Rank of the state of Texas 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 Texas

Figure 1 shows where immigrants live in the state of Texas. Presidio County (41%), Hudspeth County (37%), and Garza County (35%) reported the highest percentages of immigrants. Immigrants make up the smallest shares of the population in Stonewall, Throckmorton and Motley Counties.

Figure 2. English Proficiency

Age 5+



English Proficiency

Immigrants in Texas are less likely to be proficient in English (speak only English or speak English very well) compared to immigrants in the rest of the United States, as shown in Figure 2. An estimated 43 percent of immigrants in Texas and 53 percent of immigrants in the remainder of the United States reported proficiency in English.

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.

²IIR fact sheets are created following standard definitions established by the U.S. Census Bureau. Please consult <https://www.census.gov/topics/> for definitions and important distinctions such as the difference between industry and occupation.

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Age

Figure 3 shows that immigrants in Texas are slightly younger compared to immigrants in the remainder of the United States. Thirty-three percent of the foreign born in Texas are 34 years or younger compared to 30 percent of the foreign born in the rest of the United States. The median year of age for immigrants in Texas is 42 which is 2 years younger compared to the median age for all other immigrants (44).

Figure 3. Age Distribution Among Immigrants

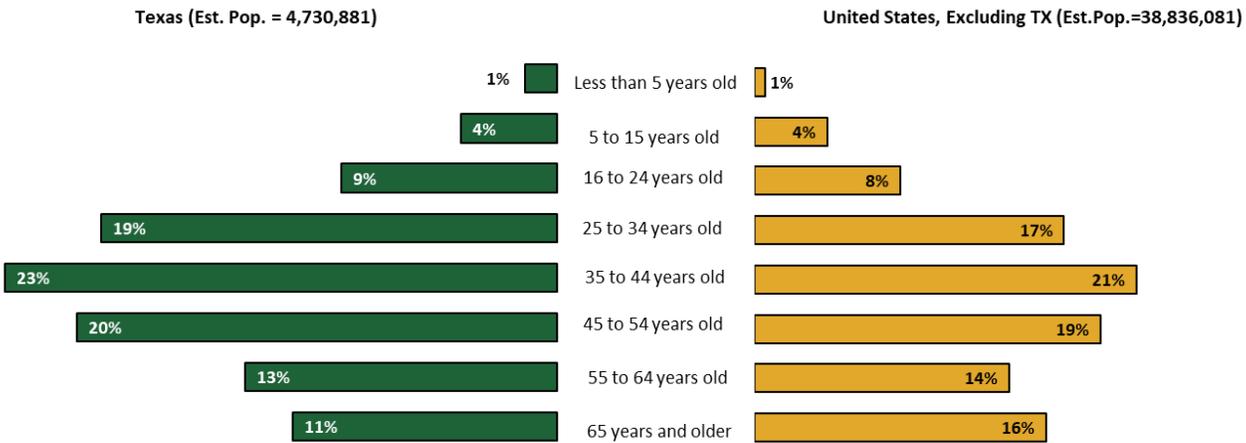
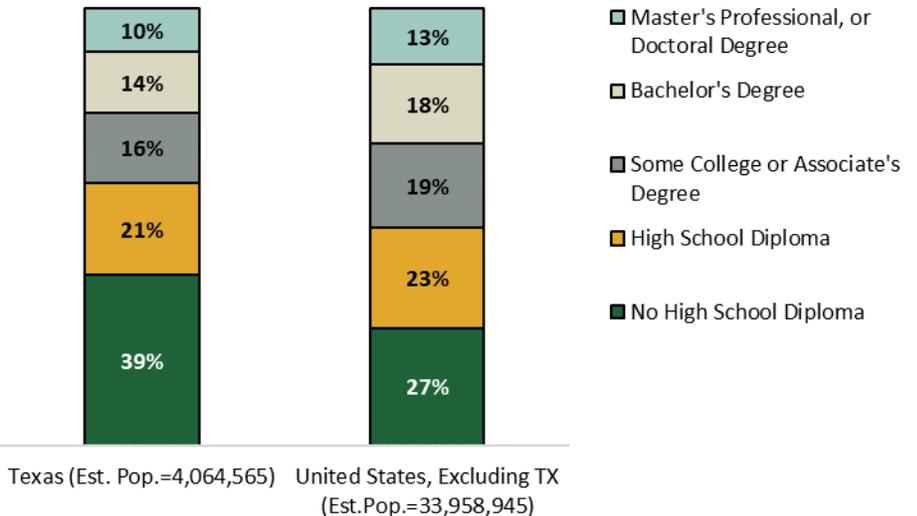


Figure 4. Educational Attainment
Age 25+

Education

Figure 4 shows that immigrants in Texas are less likely to have some college or an Associate's degree or higher compared to immigrants in the rest of the United States. Forty percent of the foreign born in Texas have at least some college or an Associate's degree compared to 50 percent of immigrants living in the remainder of the United States. Thirty-nine percent of immigrants in Texas have no high school diploma compared to 27 percent of all other immigrants in the United States.



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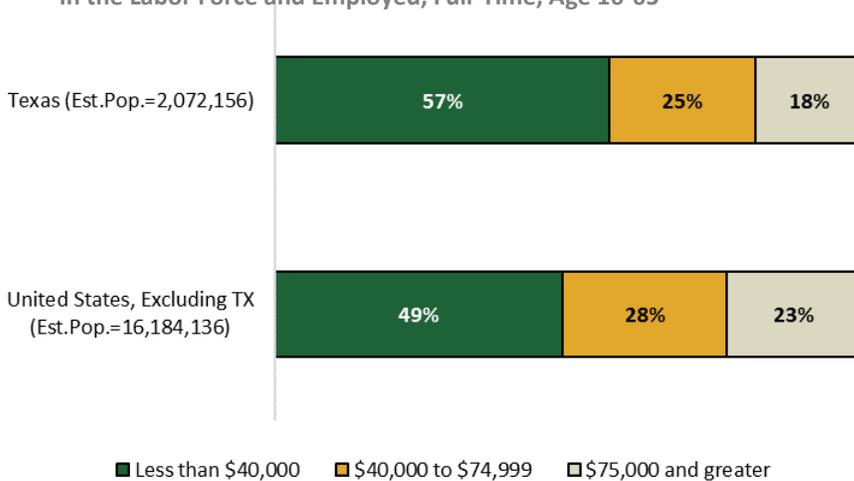
Occupation²

Figure 5 shows that the largest shares of the foreign born in Texas and the rest of the United States work in service occupations. Immigrants living in Texas are more likely to work in construction and extraction (15 percent) and production (8 percent) occupations compared to the foreign born in the remainder of the United States who are slightly more likely to work in management, business, and financial occupations.

Figure 5. Top Five Occupational Groups
Employed, In the Labor Force, Age 16-65

Texas		The United States, Excluding Texas	
Service	23%	Service	24%
Construction and Extraction	15%	Management, Business, and Financial	12%
Management, Business, and Financial	10%	Transportation and Material Moving	8%
Production	8%	Sales	8%
Transportation and Material Moving	8%	Computer, Engineering, and Science	8%
8 Other Occupational Groups	36%	8 Other Occupational Groups	40%
Estimated Immigrant Population	2,786,064	Estimated Immigrant Population	22,456,051

Figure 6. Personal Income
In the Labor Force and Employed, Full-Time, Age 16-65



Personal Income

Immigrants in Texas are much more likely to earn less than \$40,000 compared to immigrants in the rest of the United States, as shown in Figure 6. Fifty-seven percent of the foreign born living in the state of Texas earn less than \$40,000 compared to 49 percent of the foreign born in the remainder of the United States.

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