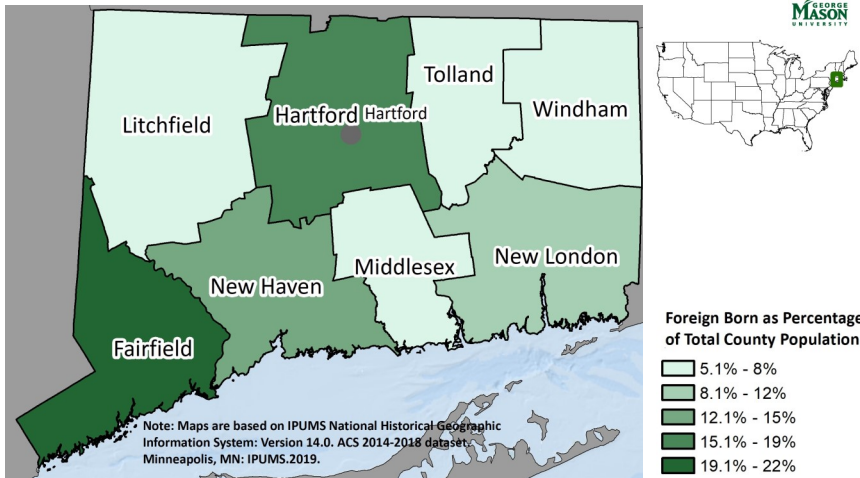


Immigrants in Hartford, CT

Figure 1. Immigrants in the State of Connecticut



2018 NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

- **43,567,000:** Approximate number of immigrants¹ living in the U.S. (13% of the population)
- **514,400:** Approximate number of immigrants living in Connecticut (14% of the state's population)
- **26,600:** Approximate number of immigrants living in Hartford, CT (22% of the city's population)
- **10th:** Rank of the State of Connecticut among the 50 states and the District of Columbia in terms of immigrants as a percentage of the state's total population.

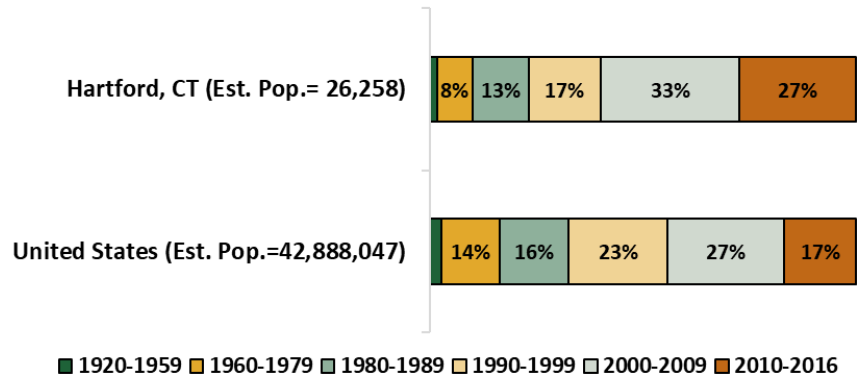
Distribution of Immigrants in Connecticut

Figure 1 shows where immigrants live in the state of Connecticut as a percent of the county's population. Fairfield (22 percent), Hartford (15 percent), and New Haven (12 percent) counties reported the highest percentages of immigrants in this state. Middlesex (8 percent), Tollard (7 percent), and Windham (5 percent) counties reported the lowest percentages of immigrants in the state.

Figure 2. Year of Immigration

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Immigrants living in Hartford, CT are more likely to report arriving in the United States later compared to immigrants in the rest of the United States (Figure 2). Immigrants in Hartford, CT are more likely to have arrived in the U.S since 2010 (27 percent) compared to the rest of the United States (17 percent). The median year of immigration for foreign-born living in Hartford, CT is 2002 which is five years later than immigrants in the rest of the United States (1997).



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.

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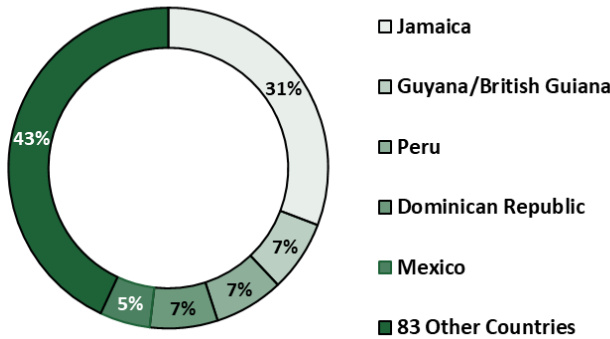
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Country of Birth

The largest share of foreign-born individuals living in Hartford, CT were born in Jamaica (31 percent) while in the rest of the United States the largest share was born in Mexico (26 percent). Individuals born in Guyana, Peru and the Dominican Republic each constitute about 7 percent of immigrants in Hartford, CT. (Figure 3). Compared to the rest of the United States, Hartford, CT also has a larger share of immigrants born in the Dominican Republic and Peru while the rest of the United States has a larger share of foreign-born individuals born in India and China.

Figure 3. Country of Birth

Immigrants in Hartford, CT (Est.Pop.=26,636)



Immigrants in the United States (Est.Pop.=43,540,326)

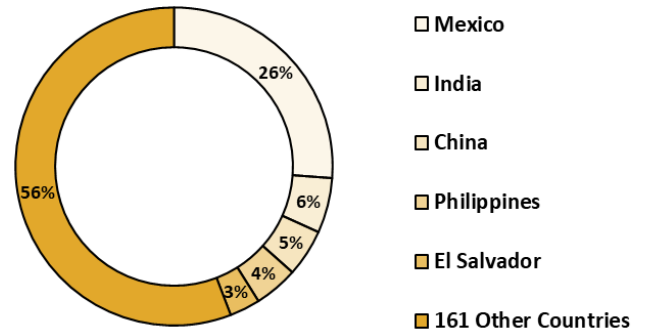


Figure 4. Educational Attainment Among Immigrants Foreign-Born Individuals, Age 25+

Education

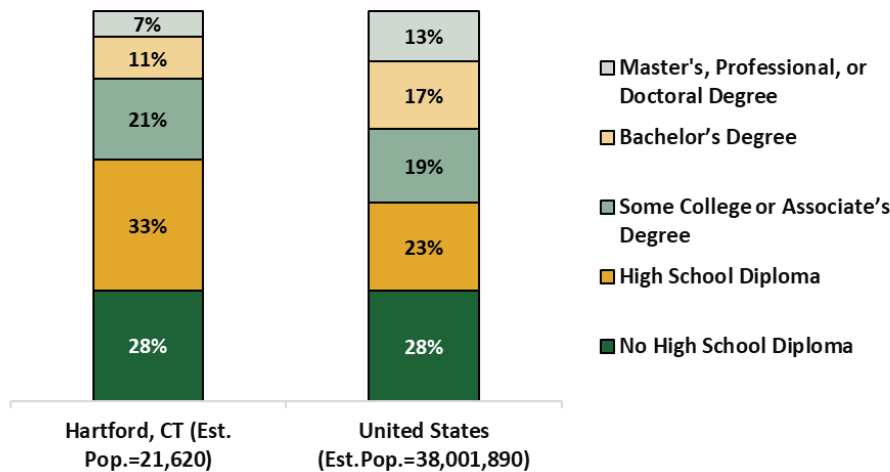
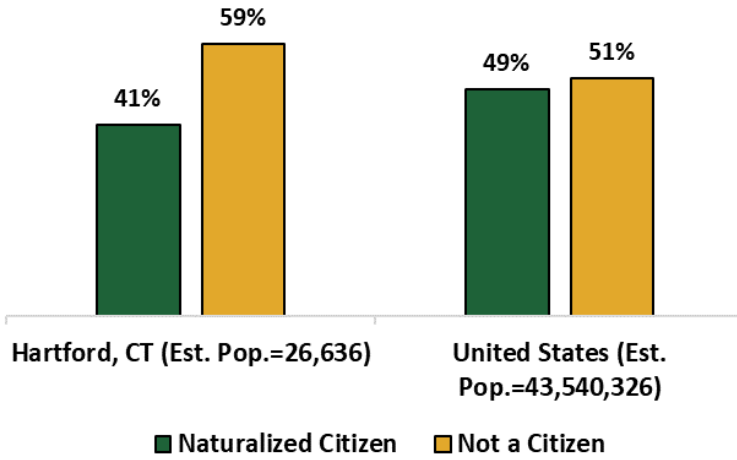


Figure 4 shows that immigrants in Hartford, CT are more likely to only have a High School diploma or less (61 percent) compared to immigrants in the rest of the United States (51 percent). Also, immigrants in Hartford, CT are less likely to have a Bachelor's degree or higher (18 percent) compared to all other immigrants in the United States (30 percent).

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Figure 5. Naturalization Rates in Foreign Born Individuals



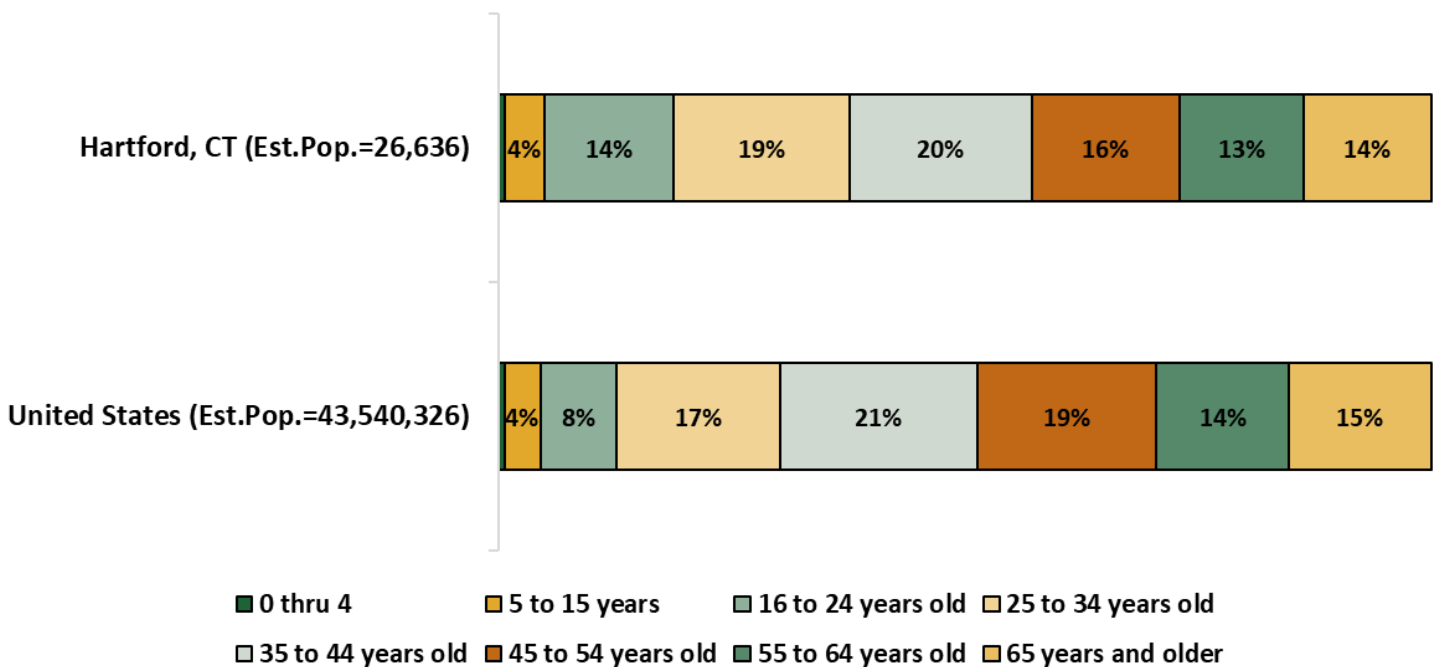
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Figure 5 shows that the foreign born in Hartford, CT are less likely to be naturalized citizens (41 percent) than immigrants in the rest of the United States (49 percent).

Age Distribution

Figure 6 shows that immigrants in Hartford, CT are less likely to be 45 or older (43 percent) compared to all other foreign born in the United States (48 percent). Overall, the median age of foreign born in Hartford is 40, which is four years younger than all of the other immigrants in the United States (44).

Figure 6. Age Distribution in Foreign Born Individuals





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