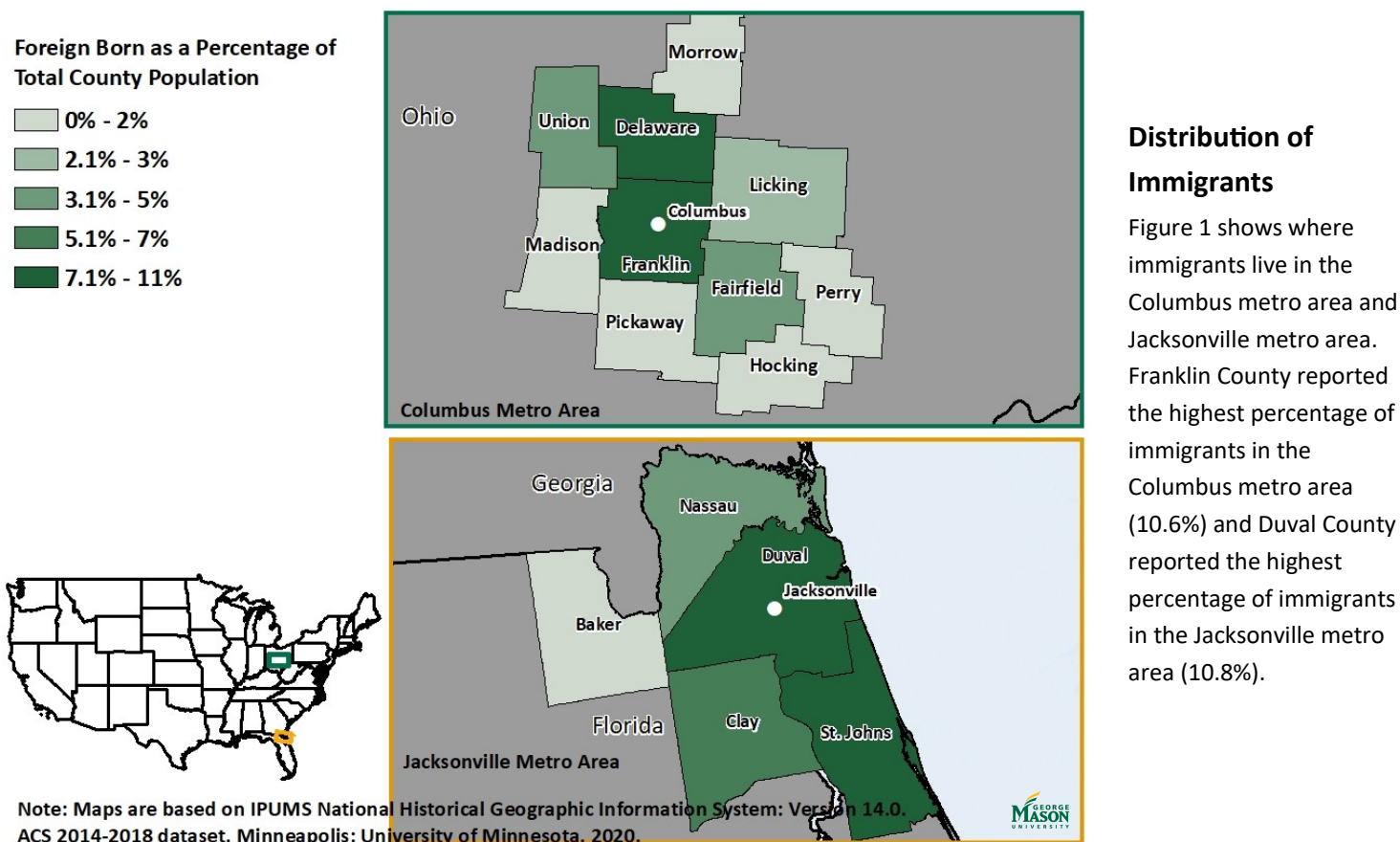


Immigrants in the Columbus, OH Metropolitan Area and the Jacksonville, FL Metropolitan Area

Figure 1. Immigrants in the Columbus, OH Metropolitan Area and the Jacksonville, FL Metropolitan Area



2018 NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

- 43,567,000:** Approximate number of immigrants¹ living in the U.S. (13% of the population)
- 520,800:** Approximate number of immigrants living in Ohio (5% of the state's population)
- 4,237,500:** Approximate number of immigrants living in Florida (21% of the state's population)
- 161,100:** Approximate number of immigrants living in the Columbus Metropolitan Area (8% of the area's population)
- 133,800:** Approximate number of immigrants living in the Jacksonville Metropolitan Area (9% of the area's population)
- 39th:** Rank of the state of Ohio among the 50 states and Washington, D.C. in terms of immigrants as a percentage of the state's population
- 4th:** Rank of the state of Florida among the 50 states and Washington, D.C. in terms of immigrants as a percentage of the state's population

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 clarification as to important distinctions such as those between industry and occupation or between race and ethnicity.

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Country of Birth

Figure 2 shows that India and Mexico are among the top five countries of birth of immigrants in the Columbus and Jacksonville metro areas. Immigrants in the Columbus metro area are also more likely to come from China, whereas immigrants in the Jacksonville metro area are more likely to come from the Philippines and Cuba.

 **Figure 2. Top Five Countries of Birth Among Immigrants**

Columbus, OH Metro Area		Jacksonville, FL Metro Area	
India	14%	Philippines	10%
Mexico	9%	Cuba	6%
China	6%	Mexico	6%
Somalia	6%	India	5%
Ghana	4%	Vietnam	4%
143 Other Countries	61%	156 Other Countries	69%
Estimated Immigrant Population	161,143	Estimated Immigrant Population	133,830

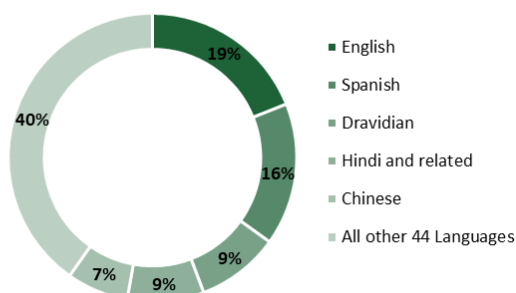
Language Spoken at Home

English and Spanish are the top two languages spoken at home among immigrants in the Columbus metro area and the Jacksonville metro area, as shown in Figure 3. However, immigrants in the Jacksonville metro area are more likely to speak Spanish as their primary language at home compared to immigrants in the Columbus metro area. Immigrants in the Columbus metro area are more likely to speak a Dravidian language or Chinese at home compared to immigrants in the Jacksonville metro area.

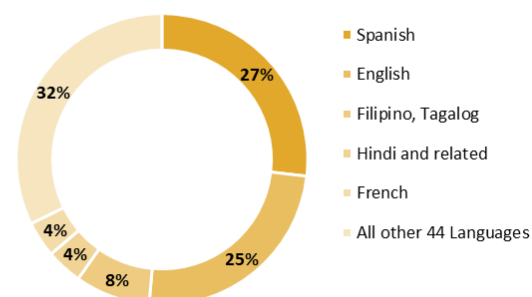
 **Figure 3. Languages Spoken at Home Among Immigrants**

Age 5+

Columbus, OH Metro Area
(Est. Pop. = 159,353)



Jacksonville, FL Metro Area
(Est. Pop. = 132,786)



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Race and Ethnicity²

Figure 4 indicates that the largest share of immigrants in the Jacksonville metro area identify as white, and the largest share of the foreign born in the Columbus metro area identify as Asian, likely because of their Indian or Chinese origins (see Figure 2). With respect to ethnicity, 28 percent of immigrants in the Jacksonville metro area identify themselves as Hispanic (who can be of any race) while in the Columbus metro area, 17 percent of immigrants identify themselves as Hispanic.

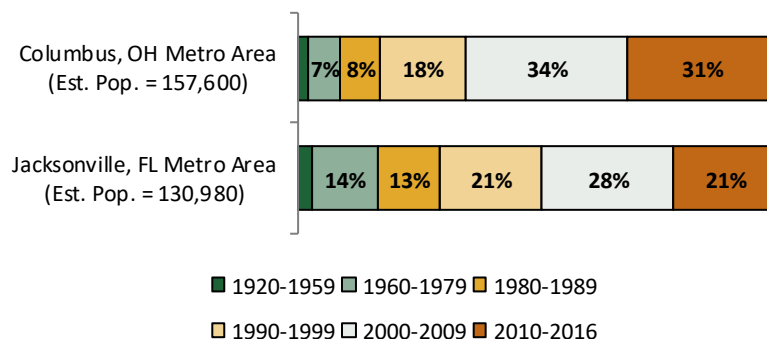
Figure 4. Race and Ethnicity Among Immigrants

	Columbus, OH Metro Area	Jacksonville, FL Metro Area
White	29%	51%
Black	26%	12%
Asian	37%	29%
Other Race	6%	6%
Two or More Races	2%	2%
Not Hispanic	83%	72%
Hispanic	17%	28%
Estimated Immigrant Population	161,143	133,830

Year of Immigration

Figure 5 shows that immigrants in the Columbus metro area arrived later in the United States compared to immigrants in the Jacksonville metro area. Sixty-five percent of foreign born living in the Columbus metro area arrived in the United States after the year of 1999 compared to forty-nine percent of foreign born living in the Jacksonville metro area. The median year of arrival for immigrants in the Columbus metro area is 2004 whereas for the foreign born the Jacksonville is 1999.

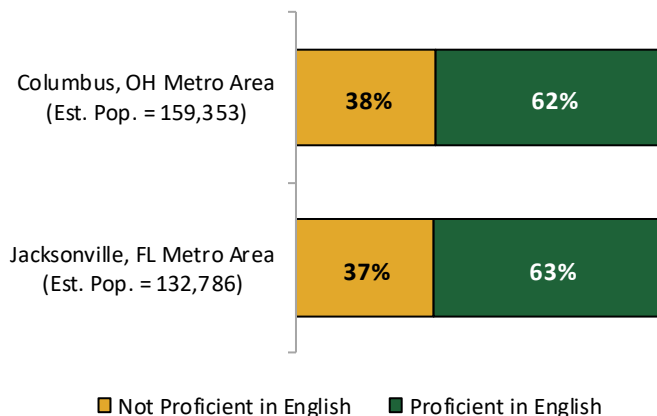
Figure 5. Year of Immigration Among Immigrants



English Proficiency

A majority of immigrants in both metro areas report being proficient in English, as indicated in Figure 6. Immigrants in the Columbus metro area report a slightly lower English proficiency rate (62 percent) compared to immigrants in the Jacksonville metro area (63 percent).

Figure 6. English Proficiency Rates Among





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