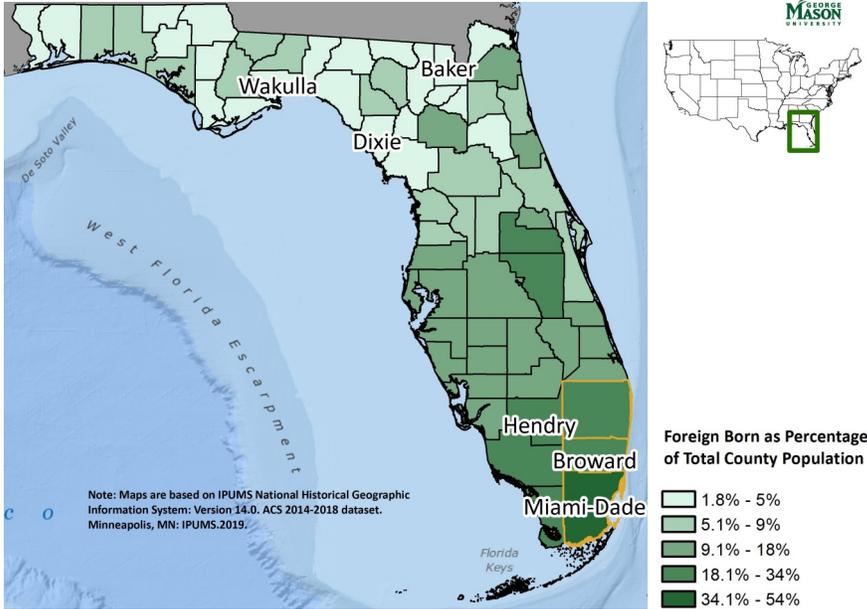


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**Figure 1. Immigrants in the State of Florida**



### 2018 NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

- **43,567,000:** Approximate number of immigrants<sup>1</sup> living in the U.S. (13% of the population).
- **4,237,500:** Approximate number of immigrants living in the entire state of Florida (21% of the state's population).
- **2,445,100:** Approximate number of immigrants living in the Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach metropolitan area (41% of the metropolitan area's population).
- **31%:** Estimated increase in the number of immigrants living in Florida over the past 10 years.
- **28%:** Estimated increase in the number of immigrants living in the Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach metropolitan area over the past 10 years.
- **4th:** Rank of the state of Florida among the 50 states and the District of Columbia in terms of immigrants as a percentage of the state's total population.

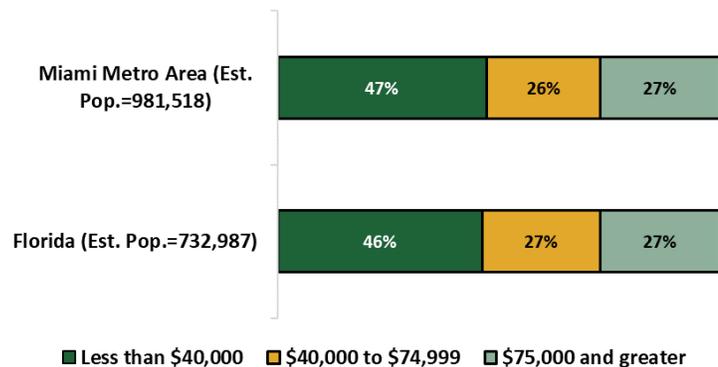
### Distribution of Immigrants in Florida

Figure 1 shows where immigrants live in the state of Florida as a percent of the county's population. Miami-Dade (53 percent), Broward (34 percent), and Hendry (28 percent) counties reported the highest percentages of immigrants in this state. Baker, Dixie, and Wakulla Counties reported the lowest percentages of immigrants in the state. While the total population of the Miami metro area is smaller than that of the rest of the state, the estimated immigrant population of the Miami metro area is larger. Approximately 2,445,100 immigrants live in the Miami metro area and approximately 1,792,000 immigrants live in the rest of Florida.

### Household Income

Figure 2 shows that immigrant-headed households in the Miami metro area are slightly more likely to earn less than \$40,000 compared to immigrant-headed households in the rest of Florida. The median income of immigrant-headed households in the Miami metro area is \$42,200, which is slightly less than immigrant-headed households in the rest of Florida (\$43,200).

**Figure 2. Household Income<sup>2</sup>**  
Foreign-Born Individuals Age 16+



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](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.

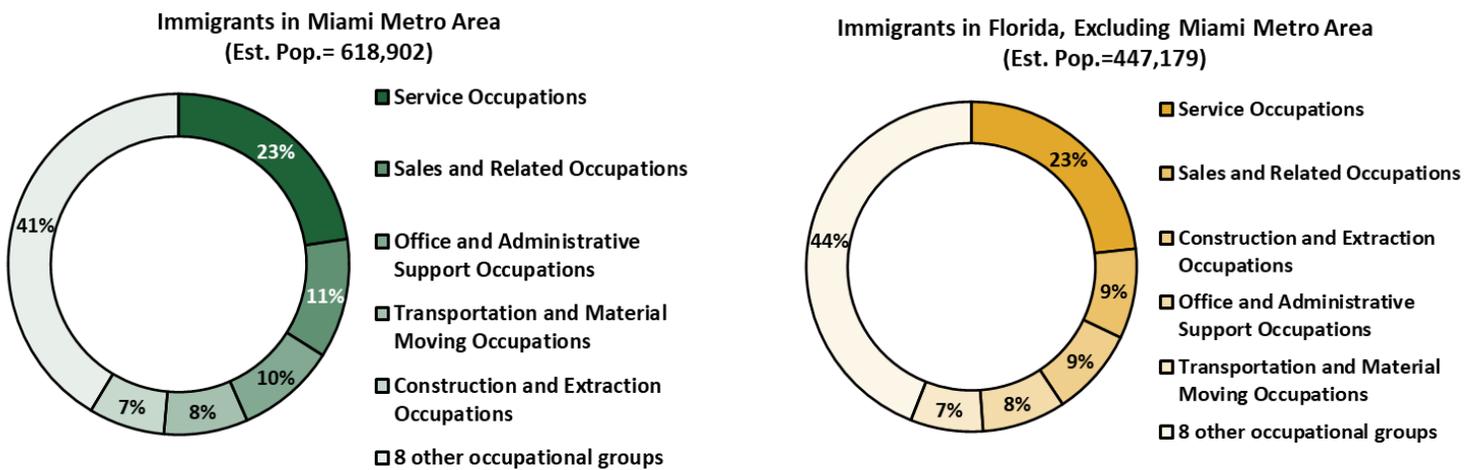
<sup>2</sup>A household includes all the people who occupy a housing unit. A native-born U.S. citizen household is defined as a household which is headed by a native-born U.S. citizen, regardless of the immigration status of the spouse. Conversely, an immigrant headed household is defined as a household 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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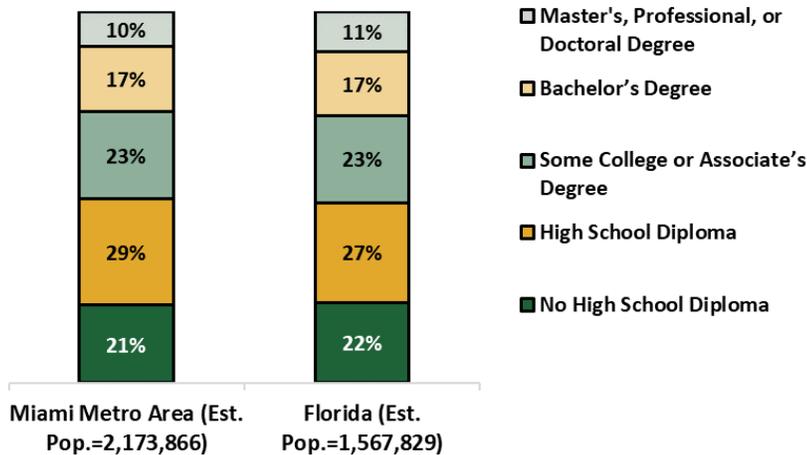
**Head of Household Occupation**

Immigrants in the Miami metro area and the rest of Florida have very similar occupational group profiles. The largest share of immigrant heads of household living in the Miami metro area as well as in the rest of Florida work in the Service occupational group (23 percent in both areas). In second place, both in the Miami metro area and in the rest of Florida is the Sales and Related occupational group with 11 percent in the Miami metro area and 9 percent in the rest of Florida. We see a difference between both areas in the third place which is taken by the Office and Administrative Support occupational group in the Miami metro area (10 percent) and by the Construction and Extraction occupational group in the rest of Florida (9 percent).

**Figure 3. Head of Household Occupation<sup>2</sup>**  
Employed Foreign-Born Individuals in the Labor Force, Ages 16-65



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



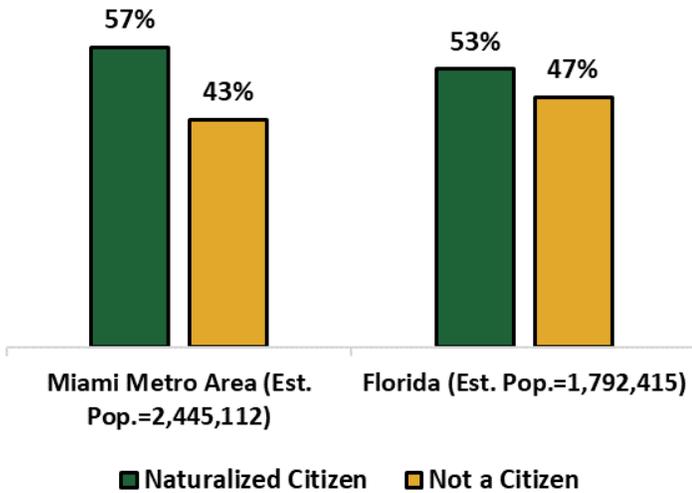
**Education**

Immigrants in the Miami metro area and the rest of Florida have very similar educational profiles. Figure 4 shows that immigrants in the Miami metro area are slightly more likely than immigrants in the state of Florida to only have a High School diploma or less (50 percent compared to 49 percent). Also, immigrants in the Miami metro area are slightly less likely to have a Master's, professional or doctoral degree or higher (10 percent) compared to all other immigrants in the rest of Florida (11 percent).

<sup>3</sup>IIR 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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**Figure 5. Naturalization Rates in Foreign Born Individuals**



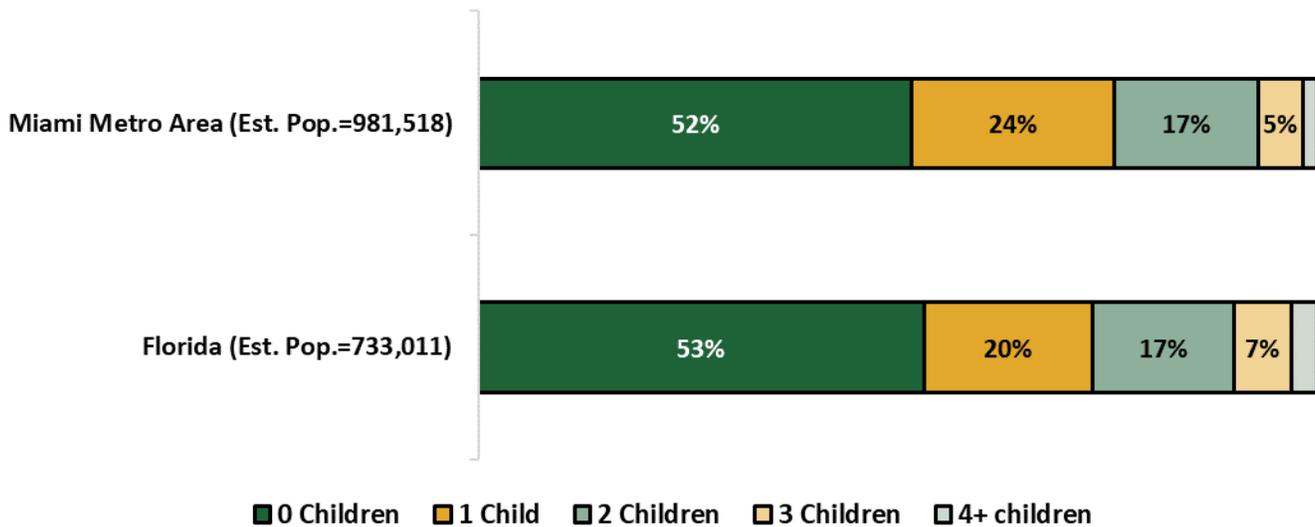
**Naturalization Rates**

Figure 5 shows that immigrants in the Miami metro area are more likely to be naturalized citizens (57 percent) than immigrants in the rest of Florida (53 percent).

**Children in Immigrant Households**

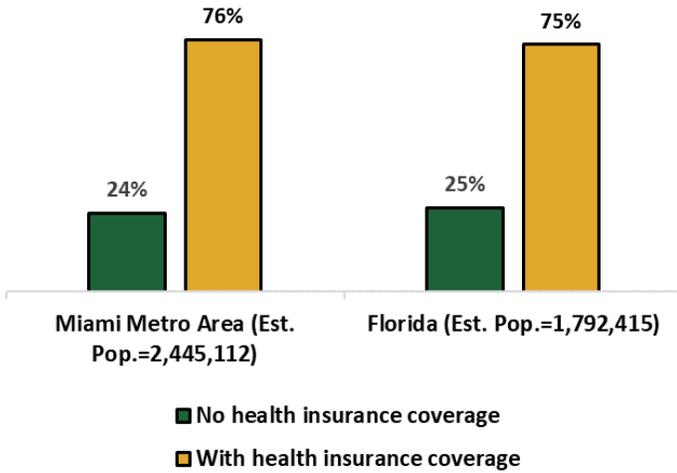
Figure 6 shows that immigrants in the Miami metro area are more likely to have one child in their household (24 percent) than immigrants in the rest of Florida (20 percent). Immigrants in the Miami metro area are slightly less likely to have three children ore more in their household (7 percent) than immigrant households in the rest of Florida (10 percent).

**Figure 6. Number of Children per Immigrant Household<sup>2</sup>**



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**Figure 7. Immigrant Health Insurance Coverage**



**Health Insurance**

Figure 7 shows that the foreign born in the Miami metro area are slightly less likely to have any health insurance coverage (24 percent) than foreign born in the rest of Florida (25 percent).

**Figure 8. Race and Ethnicity<sup>3</sup>**

	Miami Metro Area	Florida (Excluding Greater Miami)
White	71%	59%
Black	18%	14%
Asian	4%	16%
Other Race	5%	8%
Two or more races	2%	3%
Not-Hispanic	33%	56%
Hispanic	67%	44%
<b>Estimated Immigrant Population</b>	<b>2,445,112</b>	<b>1,792,415</b>

**Race and Ethnicity**

In regard to race, Figure 8 shows that the largest share of immigrants in the Miami metro area as well as in the rest of Florida identify as White (71 percent and 59 percent respectively). However, the second largest share of immigrants in the Miami metro area identify as Black (18 percent), while the second largest share in the rest of Florida identify as Asian (16 percent). In regard to ethnicity, the majority of immigrants in the Miami metro area identify as Hispanic (67 percent) while in the rest of Florida the majority identify as “Not-Hispanic” (56 percent).