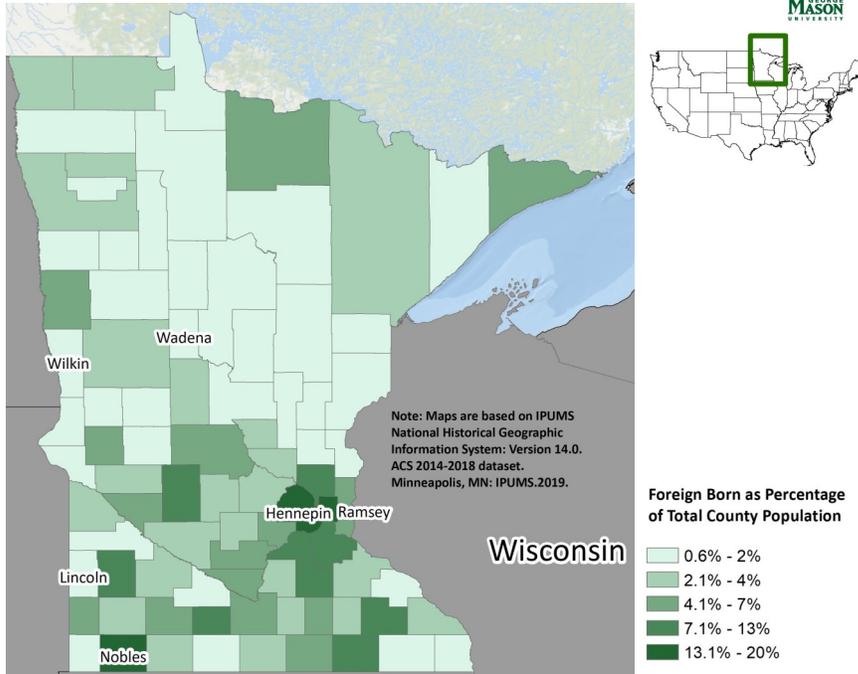


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Figure 1. Immigrants in the State of Minnesota



2018 NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

- **43,567,000:** Approximate number of immigrants¹ living in the U.S. (13% of the population).
- **459,700:** Approximate number of immigrants living in the entire state of Minnesota (8% of the state’s population).
- **176,600:** Approximate number of immigrants living in Hennepin County, MN (14% of the county’s population).
- **34%:** Estimated increase in the number of immigrants living in Hennepin County, MN over the past 10 years.
- **24th:** Rank of the state of Minnesota among the 50 states and the District of Columbia in terms of immigrants as a percentage of the state’s total population.

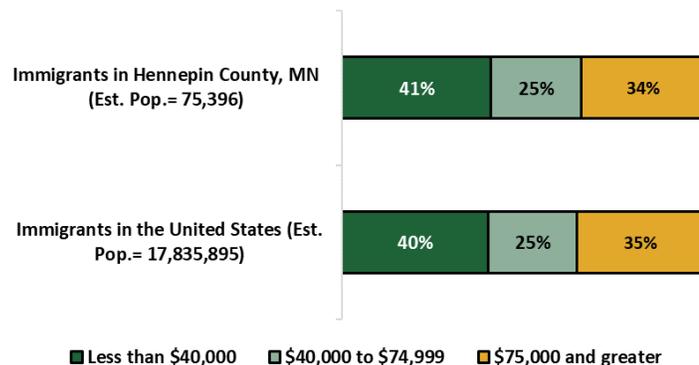
Distribution of Immigrants in Minnesota

Figure 1 shows where immigrants live in the state of Minnesota as a percent of the county’s population. Nobles (19 percent), Ramsey (16 percent), and Hennepin (14 percent) counties reported the highest percentages of immigrants in this state. Wadena, Lincoln, and Wilkin counties reported the lowest percentages of immigrants in the state, under 2 percent of each county’s population.

Figure 2. Household Income²
Ages 16+

Household Income

Figure 2 shows that immigrant-headed households in Hennepin county are slightly more likely to earn less than \$40,000 compared to immigrant-headed households in the rest of the United States. Immigrant-headed households in Hennepin county are also slightly less likely to earn \$75,000 and greater compared to immigrants in the rest of the United States. The median income of immigrant-headed households in Hennepin county is \$50,100, which is less than immigrant-headed households in the rest of the United States (\$51,300).



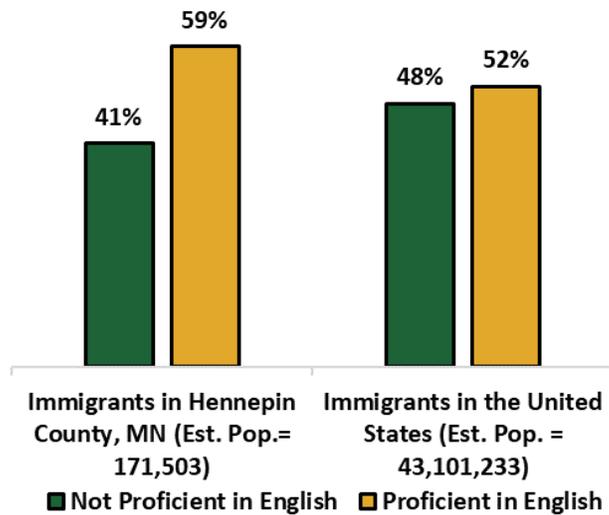
All analysis in this fact sheet is based on source data from the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, 2014-2018 distributed through IPUMS-USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org, unless otherwise noted.

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.

²A 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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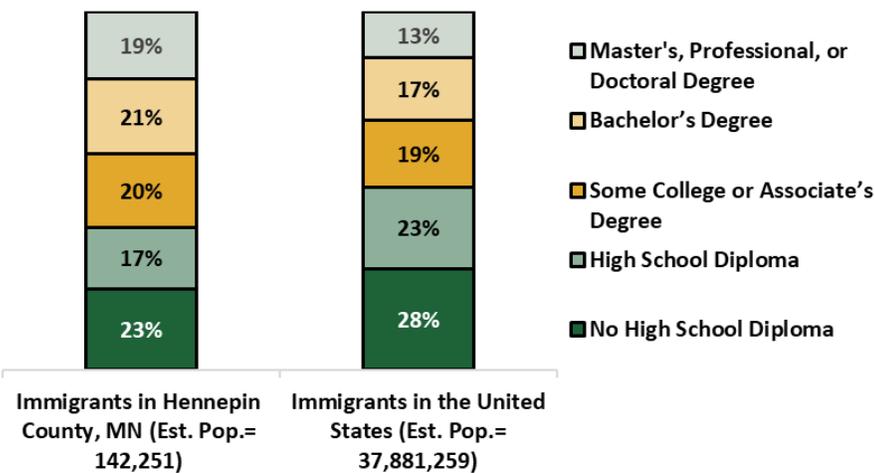
Figure 3. English Proficiency in Foreign-Born Individuals
Foreign-Born Individuals, Ages 5+



English Proficiency

Figure 3 shows that the foreign born in Hennepin county are more likely to be proficient in English (59 percent) than in the rest of the United States where 52 percent of immigrants are proficient in English (speaks only English or speaks English very well).

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



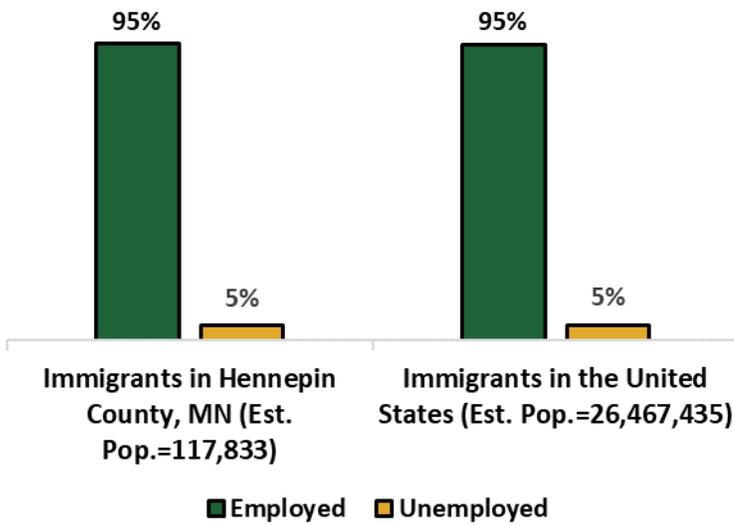
Education

Immigrants in Hennepin county and the rest of the United States have different educational profiles. Figure 4 shows that immigrants in Hennepin county are less likely to only have a High School diploma or less (40 percent compared to 51 percent). Also, immigrants in Hennepin county are more likely to have a Bachelor's degree or higher (40 percent) compared to all other immigrants in the rest of the United States (30 percent).

³IIR 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. Employment Rates in Foreign-Born Individuals
Foreign-Born Individuals in the Labor Force, Ages 16-65



Employment

Figure 5 shows that foreign born in Hennepin county are approximately equally likely to be unemployed (5 percent) than in the rest of the United States .

Figure 6. Race and Ethnicity³

	Immigrants in Hennepin County, MN	Immigrants in the United States
White	25%	46%
Black	30%	9%
Asian	32%	27%
Other Race	11%	15%
Two or more races	2%	3%
Not-Hispanic	78%	55%
Hispanic	22%	45%
Estimated Immigrant Population	173,644	43,393,318

Race and Ethnicity

In regard to race, Figure 6 shows that the largest share of immigrants in Hennepin county identify as Asian (32 percent) compared to White (46 percent) in the rest of the United States. The second largest share of immigrants in Hennepin county identify as Black (30 percent), while the second largest share in the rest of the United States identify as Asian (27 percent). In regard to ethnicity, the majority of immigrants in Hennepin county identify as not Hispanic (78 percent) at a greater percentage than in the rest of the United States (55 percent).



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