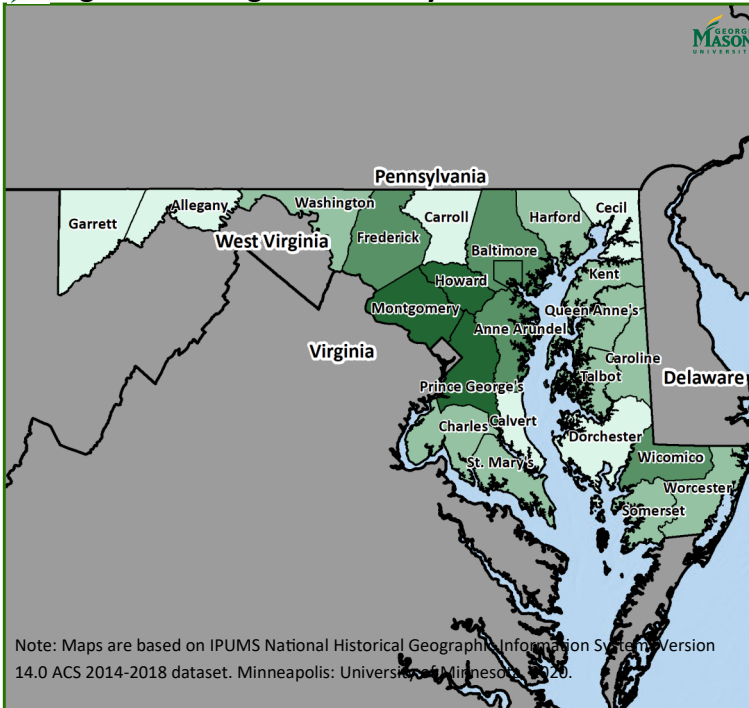


Immigrants in Prince George's County, MD

Figure 1. Immigrants in Maryland



2018 NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

- **43,567,000:** Approximate number of immigrants¹ living in the U.S. (13% of the population)
- **904,300:** Approximate number of immigrants living in the state of Maryland (15% of the state's population)
- **204,200:** Approximate number of immigrants living in Prince George's County (23% of the area's population)
- **39%:** Estimated increase in the number of immigrants living in Prince George's County over the past 10 years
- **5th:** Rank of the state of Maryland among the 50 states and Washington, D.C. in terms of immigrants as a percentage of the state's population

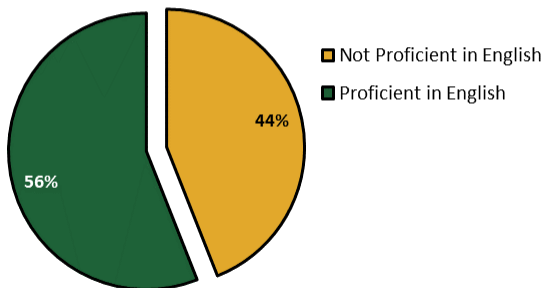
Distribution of Immigrants in Maryland

Figure 1 shows where immigrants live in the state of Maryland. Montgomery (32 percent), Prince George's (23 percent), and Howard (21 percent) Counties reported the highest percentages of immigrants in this state. Garrett, Allegany, and Calvert Counties reported the lowest percentages of immigrants in the state, all under 3 percent.

Figure 2. English Proficiency

Age 5+

Foreign born in Prince George's County, MD
(Est.Pop.=202,418)



English Proficiency

Figure 1 highlights the proportion of foreign-born individuals who are proficient in English (speaks only English or speaks English very well) who live in Prince George's county. Overall, 56 percent of immigrants living in Prince George's county are proficient 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.

¹ 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.

² 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.

³ 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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Race and Ethnicity

Figure 3 indicates that the largest share of immigrants and native-born individuals in Prince George’s County identify as Black. Immigrants in Prince George’s County are more diverse as 32 percent identify as other race and 14 percent as Asian compared to native-born individuals in the same area. With respect to ethnicity, nearly half of the immigrants living in Prince George’s County identify themselves as Hispanic, who can be of any race, while only one out of ten native born identify as Hispanic, of any race.

Figure 3. Race and Ethnicity²

	Immigrants in Prince George’s County	Native Born in Prince George’s County
White	14%	19%
Black	38%	70%
Asian	14%	1%
Other Race	32%	6%
Two or More Races	2%	4%
Not Hispanic	55%	90%
Hispanic	45%	10%
Estimated Population	204,233	701,479

Homeownership

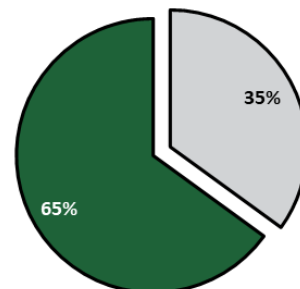
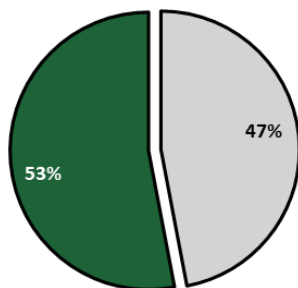
The majority of immigrant-headed households and native-born headed households in Prince George’s County own a home. However, immigrant household heads are less likely to be homeowners (53 percent) when compared to native-born household heads (65 percent), as shown in Figure 4.

Figure 4. Homeownership³
Household Heads

Immigrant-headed households in Prince George's County, MD
(Est.Pop.=73,411)

Native-born headed households in Prince George's County, MD
(Est.Pop.=235,466)

- Rent, do not own a home
- Own a home or buying a home



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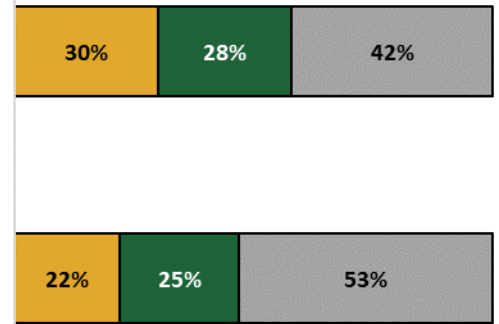
Figure 5. Household Income³
Household Heads, 16+

Household Income

Figure 5 shows that immigrant-headed households in Prince George's County earn less compared to native-born headed households. Fifty-eight percent of foreign-born headed households earn less than \$75,000 compared to 47 percent of native-born headed households. The median income for immigrant households living in Prince George's County is \$63,479 compared to \$79,388 for native-born households.

Foreign-born headed households in Prince George's County, MD (Est.Pop.=73,377)

Native-born headed households in Prince George's County, MD (Est.Pop.=235,443)

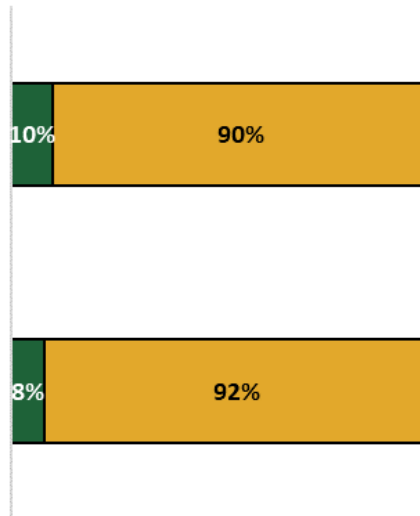


■ Less than \$40,000 ■ \$40,000 to \$74,999 ■ \$75,000 and greater

Figure 6. Poverty Rate

Foreign born in Prince George's County, MD (Est.Pop.=202,844)

Native born in Prince George's County, MD (Est.Pop.=685,123)



■ Below the poverty line ■ At or above the poverty line

Poverty Rate

Immigrants living in Prince George's county are slightly more likely to report living below the poverty line compared to native born in the same area. Ten percent of foreign born in Prince George's county live below the poverty line compared to 8 percent of native born, as shown in Figure 6.

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