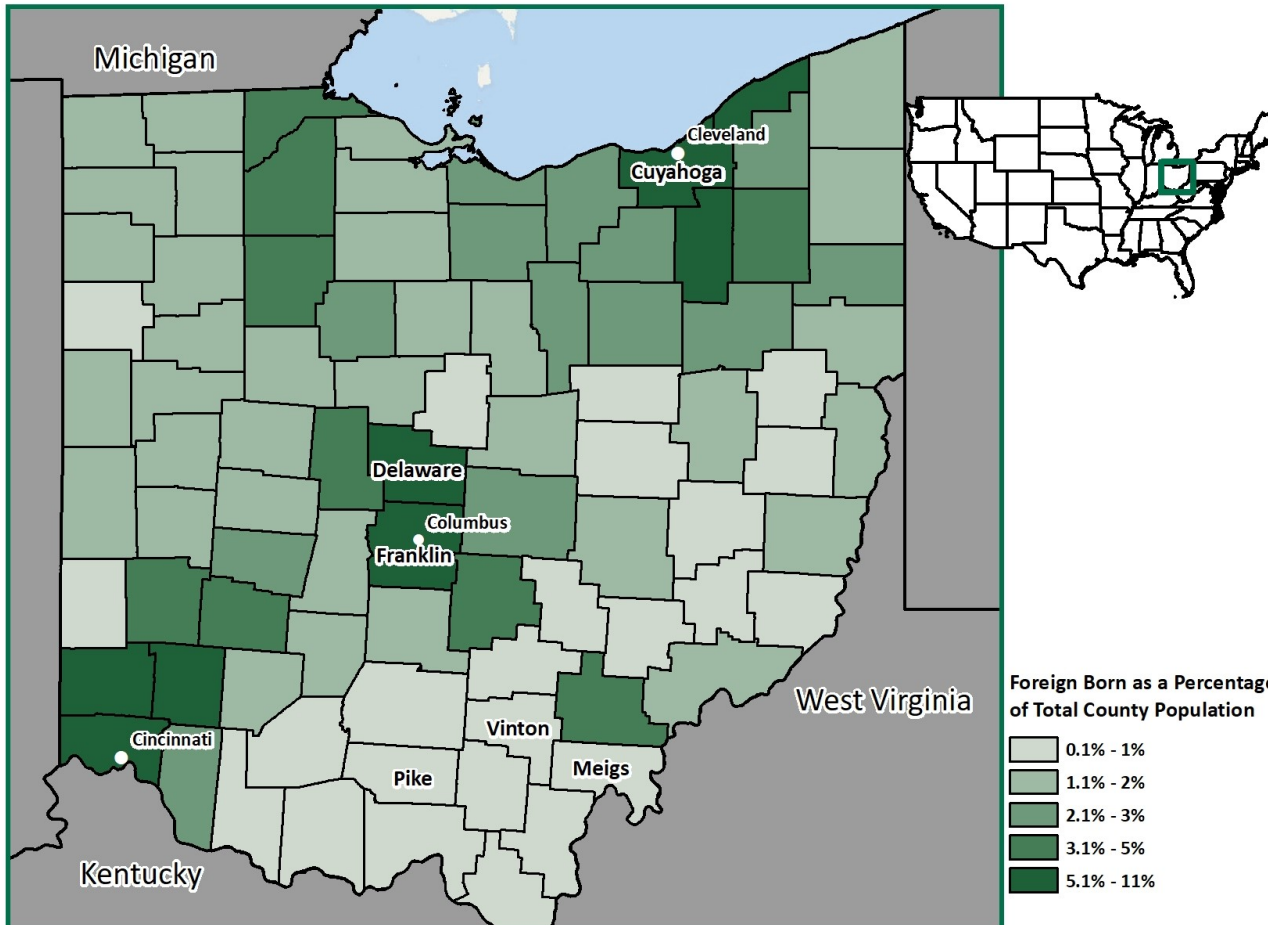


## Immigrants in Franklin County, Ohio

**Figure 1. Immigrants in Franklin County, Ohio**



### Distribution of Immigrants

Figure 1 shows where immigrants live in the state of Ohio. Franklin County (11%), Delaware County (7%), and Cuyahoga County (7%) reported the highest percentages of immigrants in Ohio. Notably, Franklin County ranks 1st in Ohio in terms of percentage of immigrants (11%). Meigs County (0.1%), Pike County (0.2%), and Vinton County (0.3%) reported the lowest percentages of immigrants in Ohio.

Note: Maps are based on IPUMS National Historical Geographic Information System: Version 14.0. ACS 2014-2018 dataset. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota. 2020.

### 2018 NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

- **43,567,000:** Approximate number of immigrants<sup>1</sup> living in the U.S. (13% of the population)
- **520,700:** Approximate number of immigrants living in Ohio (5% of the state's population)
- **135,600:** Approximate number of immigrants living in Franklin County, OH (11% of the county's population)
- **74%:** Estimated increase in the number of immigrants living in Franklin County over the past 10 years
- **39th:** Rank of the state of Michigan 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](http://www.ipums.org), unless otherwise noted.

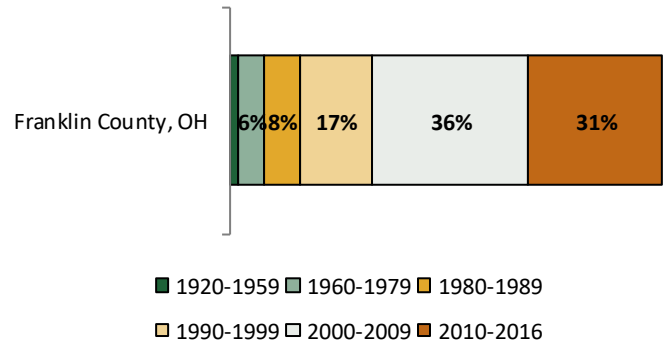
<sup>1</sup>Please note that the terms "immigrant" and "foreign born" are used interchangeably throughout this fact sheet. Foreign born refers to individuals who are not a U.S. citizen at birth or who were born outside the U.S., Puerto Rico or other U.S. territories and whose parents are not U.S. citizens. 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.

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

**Figure 3. Year of Immigration Among Immigrants**

Franklin County, OH	
India	12%
Mexico	10%
Somalia	7%
China	6%
Ghana	4%
134 Other Countries	61%
<b>Estimated Immigrant Population</b>	<b>135,564</b>



### Country of Birth

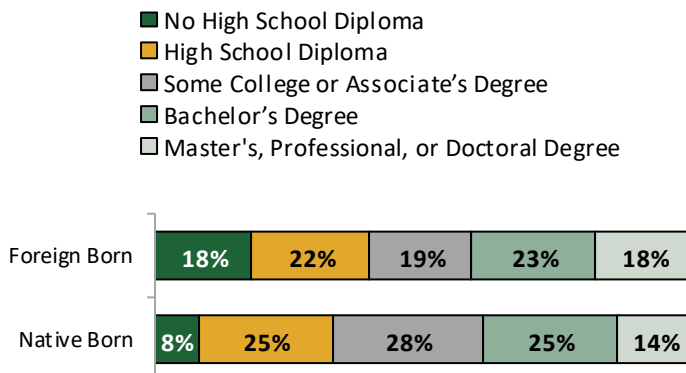
Figure 2 shows that India is the top country of birth of immigrants in Franklin County, OH. Nearly 40 percent of immigrants in Franklin County come from India, Mexico, Somalia, China, or Ghana.

### Year of Immigration

Figure 3 indicates that nearly one third of the foreign born in Franklin County, OH arrived in the United States after 2009. The median year of arrival for immigrants living in Franklin County is 2004.

**Figure 4. Educational Attainment Among Foreign Born and Native Born**

Age 25+



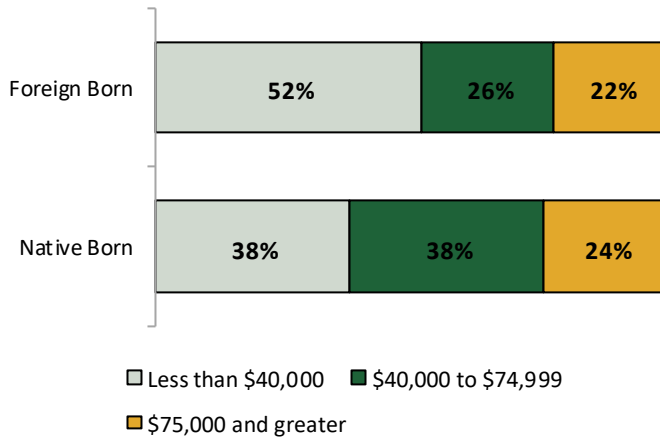
### Educational Attainment

Figure 4 shows that immigrants are slightly more likely to have a graduate, professional, or doctoral degree compared to native born in Franklin County. Meanwhile, immigrants are also more likely to not have a high school diploma compared to the native born in Franklin County. In other words, immigrants are more likely than the native born to be found at both the lower and higher levels of educational attainment.

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 **Figure 5. Personal Income**

In the Labor Force, 16-65, Full-time employed



### Personal Income

Figure 5 shows that immigrants in Franklin County are much more likely to earn less than \$40,000 compared to native-born individuals. Additionally, the median income of immigrants in Franklin County is \$37,705, which is lower than that of their native-born counterparts (\$47,633).

### Race and Ethnicity

Figure 6 indicates that more than one-third of the immigrants in Franklin County identify as Asian. Patterns of racial composition are consistent with their countries of origin. The majority of native born in Franklin County identify as White. With respect to ethnicity, the majority of foreign born and native born in Franklin County identify as Non-Hispanic, which can be of any race. However, foreign born are more likely to identify as Hispanic compared to the native born in Franklin County.

 **Figure 6. Race and Ethnicity**

	Foreign Born	Native Born
White	29%	71%
Asian	35%	2%
Black	28%	22%
Other Race	6%	1%
Two or more races	2%	4%
Not-Hispanic	82%	96%
Hispanic	18%	4%
<b>Estimated Population</b>	<b>135,564</b>	<b>1,139,488</b>



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