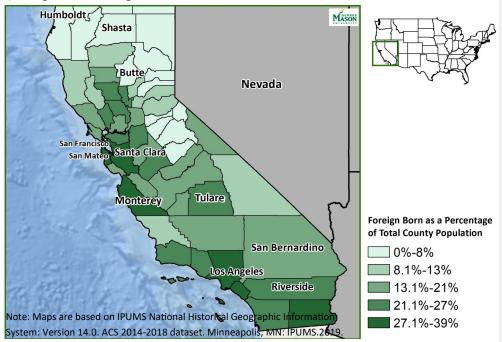


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## Immigrants in the Riverside- San Bernardino- Ontario Metro Area, CA





### Distribution of Immigrants in California

Figure 1 shows where immigrants live in the state of California as a percent of the total county's population. Twenty-two percent of Riverside County's population is foreign born compared to 21 percent of the population of San Bernardino County.

#### **2018 NUMBERS AT A GLANCE**

- 43,567,000: Approximate number of immigrants<sup>1</sup> living in the U.S. (13% of the population)
- 10,552,400: Approximate number of immigrants living in California (27% of the total population)
- 964,000: Approximate number of immigrants living in the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario metro area (21 % of the total population)
- 9%: Estimated increase in the number of immigrants living in the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario metro area over the past 10 years
- 1st: Rank of the state of California among the 50 states and Washington, DC in terms of immigrants as a percentage of the state's population

# **English Proficiency**

Figure 2 shows that immigrants in the Riverside metro area are slightly more likely to be proficient in English (speaks English well or very well) compared to all other immigrants in California.

# Figure 2. English Proficiency Age 5+ 45% 46% 55% 54% Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario Metro Area California, Excluding the Riverside Metro Area (Est.Pop.=960,735) (Est.Pop.=9,538,193)

■ Not Proficient in English

■ 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.

<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.

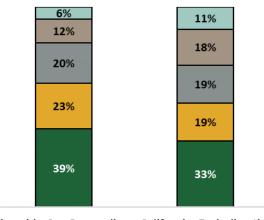
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#### Figure 3. Educational Attainment

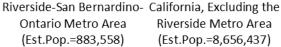
Age 25+



- Master's, Professional, or Doctoral Degree
- Bachelor's Degree
- Some College or Associate's Degree
- High School Diploma
- No High School Diploma

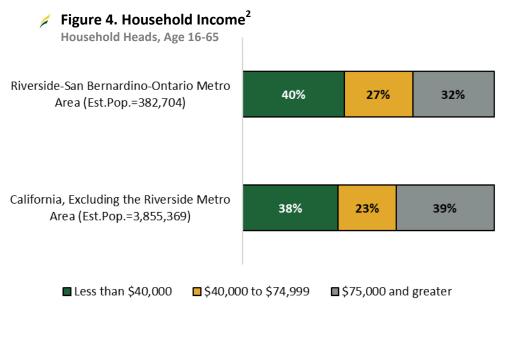
#### **Educational Attainment**

Figure 3 shows that immigrants in the Riverside metro area are much more likely to have less than a Bachelor's degree compared to all other immigrants in the remainder of California. Specifically, 82 percent of foreign born in the Riverside metro area have less than a Bachelor's degree compared to 71 percent of all other immigrants in California.



#### **Household Income**

Figure 4 shows that immigrant-headed households in the Riverside metro area are more likely to earn less compared to immigrant-headed households in the remainder of California. Forty percent of immigrant-headed households earn less than \$40,000 compared to 38 percent of immigrant-headed households in California. This aligns with higher percentages of living below the poverty line (Figure 5) and having no health insurance coverage (Figure 6) for immigrants in the Riverside metro area compared to all other foreign born in California. The median household income of immigrant-headed households in the Riverside metro area is \$50,207 compared to \$56,355 for all other immigrant-headed households in California.





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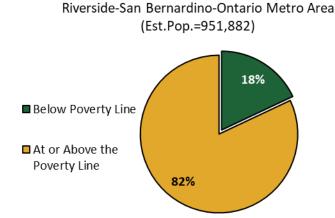
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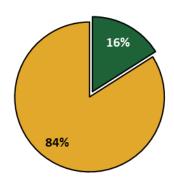
### **Poverty Rates**

Figure 5 highlights that immigrants in the Riverside metro area are more likely to live below the poverty line compared to immigrants in the remainder of California. Eighteen percent of foreign born in the Riverside metro area live below the poverty line compared to 16 percent of all other foreign born. This is consistent with Figure 6 that shows lower health insurance coverage for immigrants in the Riverside metro area compared to all other immigrants in California.

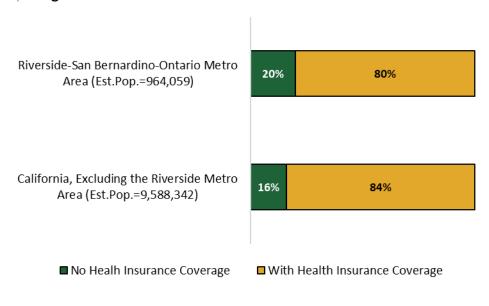
### 友 Figure 5. Poverty Rates



California, Excluding the Riverside Metro Area (Est.Pop.=9,052,700)



### Figure 6. Health Insurance



Immigrants in the Riverside metro area are slightly less likely to have health insurance coverage compared to immigrants in the remainder of California. Specifically, 80 percent of foreign born in the Riverside metro area have health insurance compared to 84 percent of all other foreign-born individuals in the state of California, as shown in Figure 6.

#### **IMMIGRATION DATA ON DEMAND (iDod)**

**iDod Immigration** 

The iDod service is offered free of charge to help individuals and institutions examine the immigrant populations of their particular geography. Recipients of this data will see how immigrants provide vital contributions to the economy and society of the U.S. Ultimately, the goal of the iDod project is to create collaborations and connect people with data of interest on Data on Demand immigrant populations from their particular geographic region or economic sector.



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