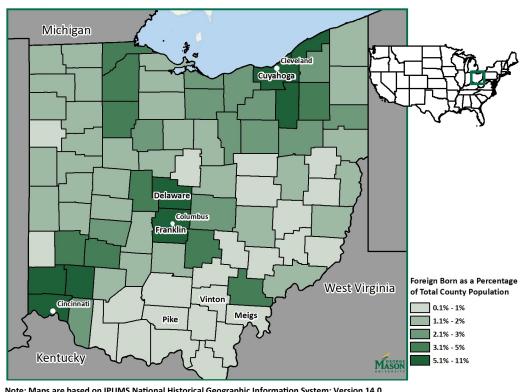


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# Immigrants in Franklin County, Ohio

#### 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. 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 2015-2019 dataset. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota. 2021.

#### **2019 NUMBERS AT A GLANCE**

- 44,032,500: Approximate number of immigrants<sup>1</sup> living in the U.S. (14% of the population)
- 531,200: Approximate number of immigrants living in Ohio (5% of the state's population)
- 139,700: Approximate number of immigrants living in Franklin County, OH (11% of the county's population)
- 56%: Estimated increase in the number of immigrants living in Franklin County over the past 10 years
- **39th:** Rank of the state of Ohio among the 50 states and Washington, D.C. in terms of immigrants as a percentage of the state's population
- 9,500: Approximate number of immigrants from Somalia living in Franklin County, OH
- 8,100: Approximate number of immigrants from China living in Franklin County, OH
- 6,100: Approximate number of immigrants from Ghana living in Franklin County, OH
- 5,000: Approximate number of immigrants from Bhutan living in Franklin County, OH

All analysis in this fact sheet is based on source data from the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, 2015-2019 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.



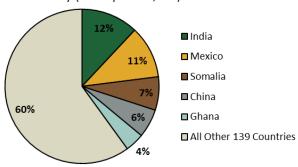
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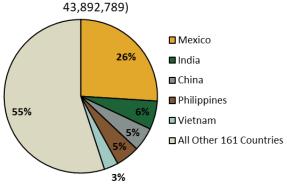
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#### Figure 2. Top Five Countries of Birth Among Immigrants

Top Five Countries of Birth among Immigrants in Franklin County (Est.Pop.= 139,674)



Top Five Countries of Birth among Immigrants in the United States, excluding Franklin County (Est.Pop.=



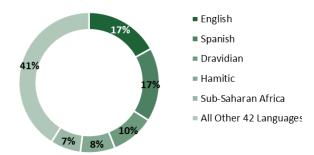
#### **Country of Birth**

Figure 2 shows that India, Mexico and China are among the top countries of birth of immigrants both in Franklin County, OH and the rest of the United States. Thirty percent of immigrants in Franklin County come from these three countries compared to 37 percent of all other immigrants in the United States. It is noteworthy, however, that in Franklin County the share of immigrants from India is double that of those from India in the rest of the country, while the proportion of immigrants from Mexico in Franklin County (11 percent) is much lower than in the rest of the country (26 percent). Additionally, immigrants in Franklin County are more likely to come from countries in Africa such as Somalia (7 percent) and Ghana (4 percent) compared to all other immigrants in the rest of the United States.

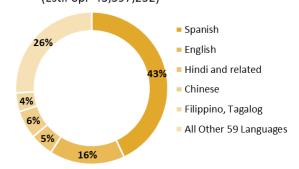
# Figure 3. Language Spoken at Home

Age 5+

Top Five Languages Spoken at Home among Immigrants in Franklin County (Est.Pop.= 138,055)



Top Five Languages Spoken at Home among Immigrants in the United States, excluding Franklin County (Est.Pop.=43,597,252)



#### Language Spoken at Home

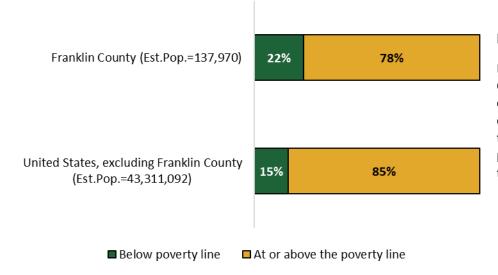
Figure 3 shows that English and Spanish are the top two languages spoken at home among immigrants both in Franklin County and the rest of the United States. However, immigrants in Franklin County are more likely to speak English as their primary language at home compared to immigrants in the United States. Immigrants in Franklin County are more likely to speak a Dravidian language, Hamitic, and Sub-Saharan African languages at home compared to all other immigrants in the United States. This aligns with the countries in Africa from which immigrants in Franklin County come, as shown in Figure 2.

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#### Figure 4. Poverty



#### **Poverty**

Figure 4 shows that immigrants in Franklin County are much more likely to live in poverty compared to foreign-born individuals in the rest of the United States. Specifically, 22 percent of foreign born in Franklin County live below the poverty line compared to 15 percent of the foreign born in the United States.

# Figure 5 indicates that immigrants in Franklin County and all other immigrants in the rest of the United States have same rates of health insurance coverage (80 percent).

**Health Insurance Coverage** 

	Franklin County	United States, excluding Franklin County
No health insurance	20%	20%
With health insurance	80%	80%
Estimated Population	139,674	43,892,789

Figure 5. Health Insurance Coverage



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