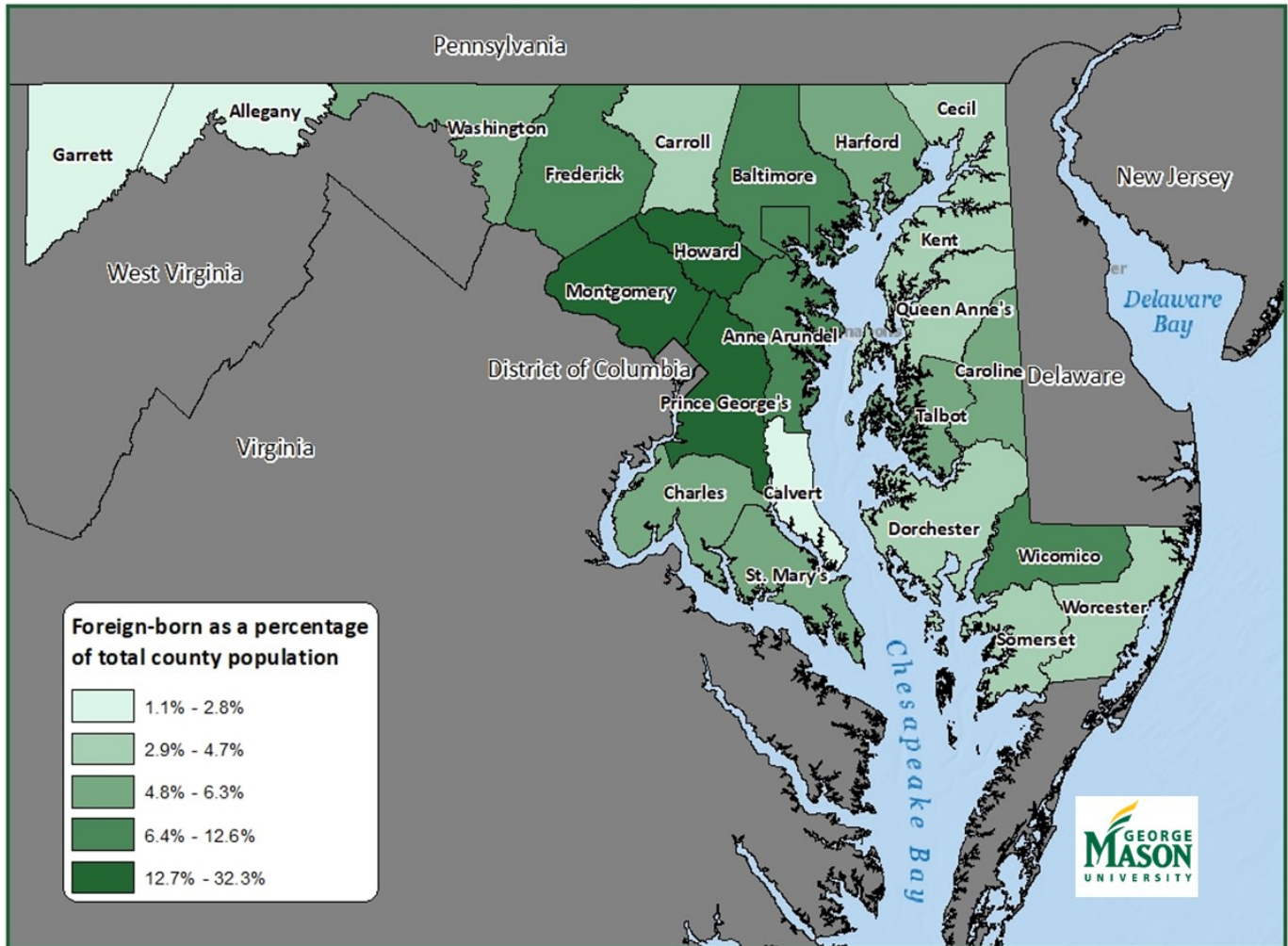


## Immigrants in Howard County, Maryland

### Immigrants in Maryland



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### 2019 NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

- **44,032,500:** Approximate number of immigrants living in the U.S. (14% of the population)
- **911,300:** Approximate number of immigrants in Maryland (15% of the state's population)
- **66,400:** Approximate number of immigrants in Howard County, Maryland (21% of the county's population)
- **26%:** Estimated increase in the number of immigrants in the Maryland in the past 10 years
- **57%:** Estimated increase in the number of immigrants in the Howard County, Maryland in the past 10 years population

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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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### Immigrants in Howard County, Maryland, and the United States

	Native-born	Foreign-born	Estimated Total Population
United States	86.4%	13.6%	324,697,795
Maryland	84.9%	15.1%	6,018,848
Howard County	79.2%	20.8%	318,780

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### English Proficiency Among Immigrants

Age 5+

	Immigrants in Howard County, Maryland	All Other Immigrants in Maryland, Excluding Howard County, Maryland
Proficient in English	72.2%	61.4%
Not Proficient in English	27.8%	38.6%
Estimated Immigrant Population (Age 5+)	66,311	837,409

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### Employment Status Among Immigrants

In the Labor Force, Ages 16-65

	Immigrants in Howard County, Maryland	All Other Immigrants in Maryland, Excluding Howard County, Maryland
Employed	97.3%	95.5%
Unemployed	2.7%	4.5%
Estimated Immigrant Population (Ages 16-65)	45,368	561,265

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### Educational Attainment

#### Age 25+

	Immigrants in Howard County, Maryland	All Other Immigrants in Maryland, Excluding Howard County, Maryland
No High School Diploma	9.4%	20.6%
High School Diploma	12.0%	19.4%
Some College or Associate's Degree	15.1%	18.9%
Bachelor's Degree	27.8%	20.6%
Master's, Professional, or Doctoral Degree	35.7%	20.5%
Estimated Immigrant Population	58,880	727,802

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### Personal Income

#### Employed Full-Time, in the Labor Force, Ages 16-65

	Immigrants in Howard County, Maryland	All Other Immigrants in Maryland, Excluding Howard County, Maryland
Less than \$40,000	22.0%	38.6%
\$40,000 to \$74,999	24.8%	32.2%
\$75,000 and greater	53.2%	29.2%
Estimated Immigrant Population	34,203	396,123
Median Personal Income	\$80,000	\$49,018

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For fact sheets that examine poverty status, please note that it excludes individuals who live in group quarters and those who are under the age of 18 with no family.

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