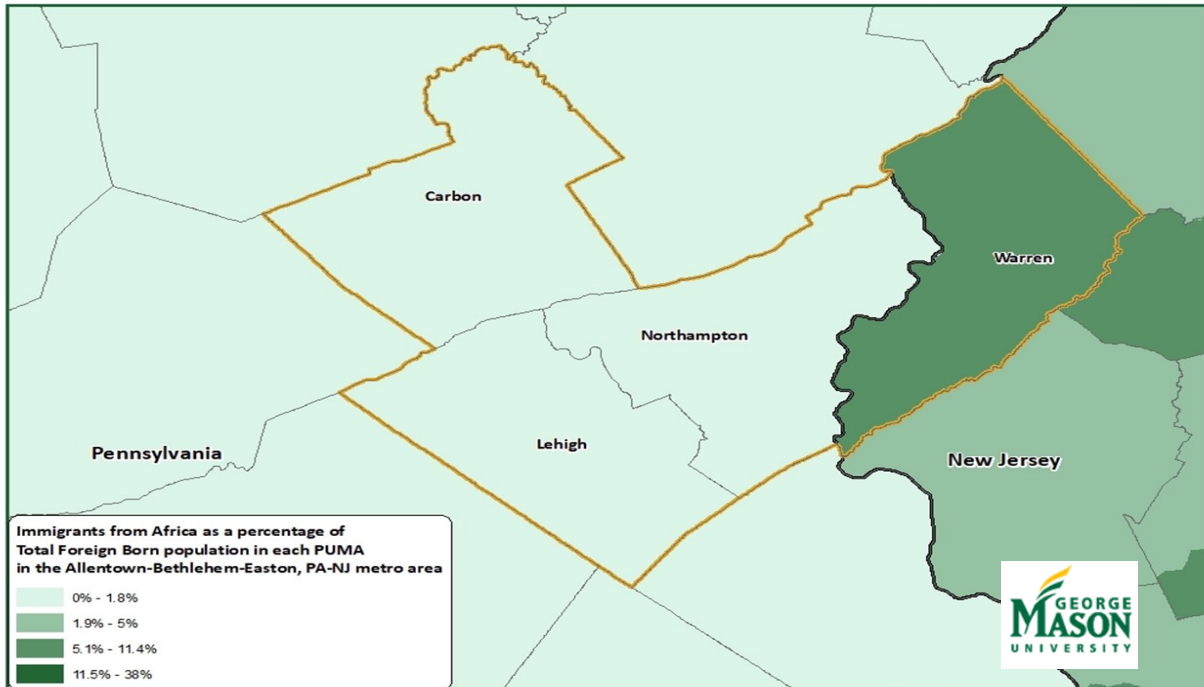


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2019 NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

- **44,032,500:** Approximate number of immigrants living in the U.S. (14% of the population)
- **875,250:** Approximate number of immigrants in Pennsylvania (7% of the state's population)
- **75,460:** Approximate number of African immigrants in Pennsylvania (9% of the state's immigrant population)
- **29th:** Rank of Pennsylvania among the 50 states and the District of Columbia in terms of immigrants as a percentage of the state's total population
- **2,002,960:** Approximate number of immigrants in New Jersey (23% of the state's population)
- **111,700:** Approximate number of African immigrants in New Jersey (6% of the state's immigrant population)
- **3rd:** Rank of New Jersey among the 50 states and the District of Columbia in terms of immigrants as a percentage of the state's total population
- **76,640:** Approximate number of immigrants in the Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ metropolitan area (9% of the metropolitan area population)
- **3,120:** Approximate number of African immigrants in the Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ metropolitan area (4% of the metropolitan areas immigrant population)
- **2,231,400:** Approximate number of African immigrants in the United States (excluding Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ metropolitan area) (5% of the United States immigrant population)
- **48%:** Estimated increase in the number of immigrants in the Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ metropolitan area in the past 10 years
- **92nd:** Rank of the Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ metropolitan area among the 260 identified metro areas in terms of immigrants as a percentage of the metro area's 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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Age Among African Immigrants

	African Immigrants in Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ Metropolitan Area	All Other African Immigrants in the U.S., Excluding Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ Metropolitan Area
0 thru 4 years old	0.0%	1.2%
5 to 15 years old	1.9%	7.3%
16 to 24 years old	10.9%	10.8%
25 to 34 years old	10.7%	20.3%
35 to 44 years old	29.3%	22.8%
45 to 54 years old	23.7%	17.7%
55 to 64 years old	15.6%	11.8%
65 years and older	7.9%	8.1%
Estimated Immigrant Population	3,125	2,231,372
Median Age	42	39

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Language Spoken at Home Among African Immigrants

Age 5+

African Immigrants in Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ Metropolitan Area		All Other African Immigrants in the U.S., Excluding Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ Metropolitan Area	
Sub-Saharan African languages	29.6%	Sub-Saharan African languages	29.2%
English	26.0%	English	24.7%
Arabic	16.8%	Arabic	12.5%
French	12.8%	French	11.3%
Hindi and related	5.0%	Amharic, Ethiopian, etc	9.7%
7 Other Languages	9.8%	55 Other Languages	12.6%
Estimated Immigrant Population (Age 5+)	3,125	Estimated Immigrant Population (Age 5+)	2,205,509

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Year of Immigration (1920-2017)

	African Immigrants in Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ Metropolitan Area	All Other African Immigrants in the U.S., Excluding Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ Metropolitan Area
1920-1959	1.7%	0.5%
1960-1979	6.3%	5.3%
1980-1989	14.2%	8.5%
1990-1999	27.5%	18.4%
2000-2009	30.0%	33.9%
2010-2017	20.2%	33.3%
Estimated Immigrant Population	3,125	2,186,265
Median Year of Immigration	2000	2005

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Country of Birth

African Immigrants in Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ Metropolitan Area		All Other African Immigrants in the U.S., Excluding Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ Metropolitan Area	
Egypt/United Arab Rep	15.3%	Nigeria	15.7%
Africa (country not specified)	13.2%	Ethiopia	11.2%
Nigeria	8.3%	Egypt/United Arab Republic	8.8%
Ghana	8.2%	Ghana	7.8%
Morocco	6.8%	Africa (country not specified)	6.3%
15 Other Countries	48.1%	28 Other Countries	50.1%
Estimated African Immigrant Population	3,125	Estimated African Immigrant Population	2,231,372

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Race

	African Immigrants in Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ Metropolitan Area	All Other African Immigrants in the U.S., Excluding Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ Metropolitan Area
White	29.5%	18.5%
Asian	5.4%	2.3%
Black	63.8%	77.4%
Other Race	0.3%	0.5%
Two or More Races	1.0%	1.3%
Estimated Immigrant Population	3,125	2,231,372

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Hispanic Origin

	African Immigrants in Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ Metropolitan Area	All Other African Immigrants in the U.S., Excluding Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ Metropolitan Area
Not Hispanic	100.0%	99.5%
Hispanic	0.0%	0.5%
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