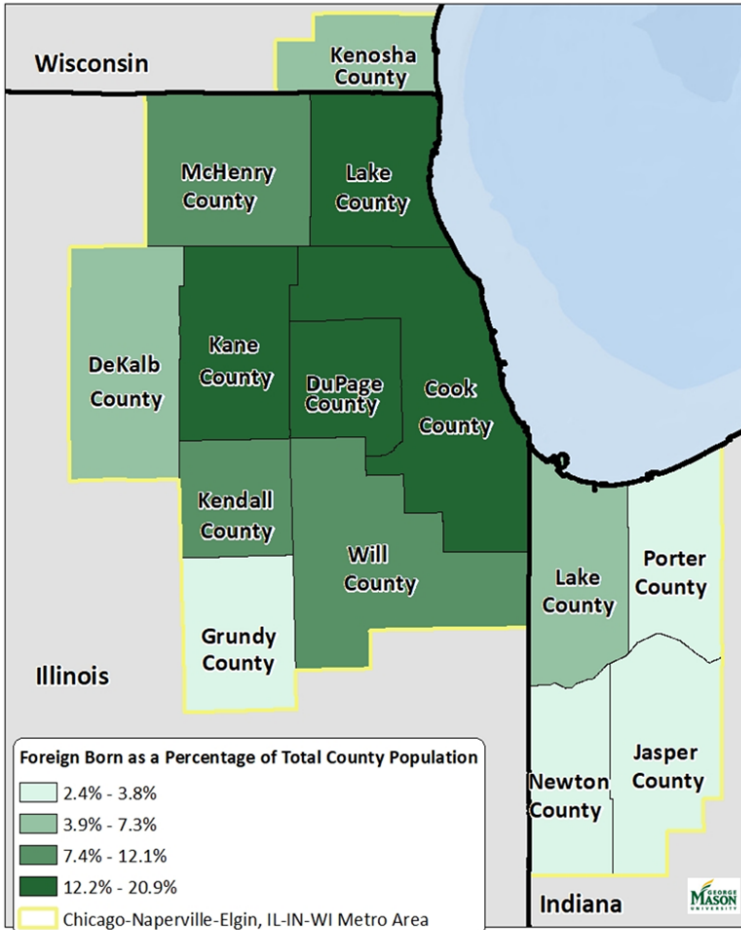
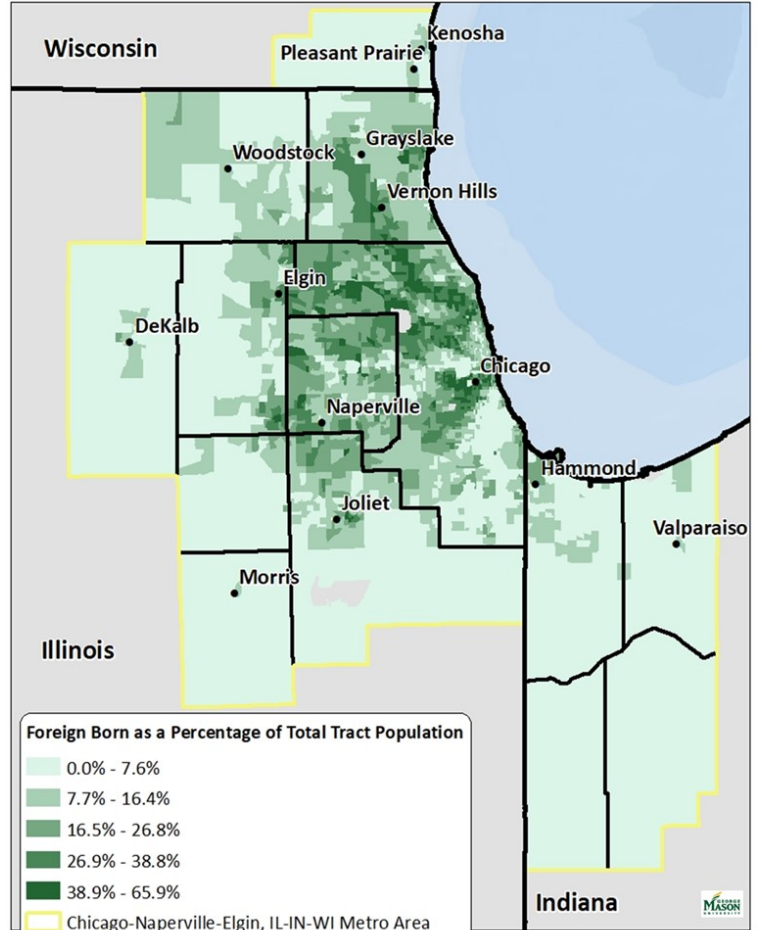


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**Immigrants in the Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI Metro Area at the County and Tract Level**



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**2020 NUMBERS AT A GLANCE**

- **44,411,750:** Approximate number of immigrants living in the U.S. (14% of the population)
- **1,669,600:** Approximate number of immigrants in the Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI metropolitan area (18% of the metropolitan area population)
- **40th:** Rank of the Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI metropolitan area among the 260 identified metro areas in terms of immigrants as a percentage of the metro'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 Immigrants

	Immigrants in the Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI Metro Area	All Other Immigrants in the United States (Excludes the Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI Metro Area)
0 thru 4 years old	0.5%	0.7%
5 to 15 years old	2.6%	3.9%
16 to 24 years old	6.3%	7.7%
25 to 34 years old	16.6%	16.5%
35 to 44 years old	21.5%	20.8%
45 to 54 years old	20.3%	19.4%
55 to 64 years old	15.6%	14.9%
65 years and older	16.6%	16.1%
<b>Estimated Immigrant Population</b>	<b>1,669,628</b>	<b>42,742,123</b>
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>46 years old</b>	<b>45 years old</b>

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### Year of Immigration (1930-2018)

	Immigrants in the Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI Metro Area	All Other Immigrants in the United States (Excludes the Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI Metro Area)
1930-1959	2.7%	2.3%
1960-1979	14.8%	13.0%
1980-1989	14.6%	15.2%
1990-1999	26.1%	21.8%
2000-2009	24.9%	25.6%
2010-2018	16.9%	22.1%
<b>Estimated Immigrant Population</b>	<b>1,653,124</b>	<b>42,210,280</b>
<b>Median Year of Immigration</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1999</b>

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### Naturalization Rates

	Immigrants in the Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI Metro Area	All Other Immigrants in the United States (Excludes the Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI Metro Area)
Naturalized Citizen	52.6%	50.5%
Not a Citizen	47.4%	49.5%
<b>Estimated Immigrant Population</b>	<b>1,669,628</b>	<b>42,742,123</b>

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### Race and Hispanic Origin Among Immigrants

	Immigrants in the Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI Metro Area	All Other Immigrants in the United States (Excludes the Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI Metro Area)
White	46.2%	41.3%
Asian	25.6%	27.4%
Black	3.8%	9.6%
Other Race	19.0%	15.6%
Two or More Races	5.4%	6.1%
Not Hispanic	57.1%	55.7%
Hispanic	42.9%	44.3%
<b>Estimated Immigrant Population</b>	<b>1,669,628</b>	<b>42,742,123</b>

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### Educational Attainment Among Immigrants

Age 25+

	Immigrants in the Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI Metro Area	All Other Immigrants in the United States (Excludes the Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI Metro Area)
No High School Diploma	25.2%	26.8%
High School Diploma	24.0%	22.2%
Some College or Associate's Degree	17.8%	18.9%
Bachelor's Degree	19.3%	18.1%
Master's, Professional, or Doctoral Degree	13.7%	14.0%
<b>Estimated Immigrant Population</b>	<b>1,513,805</b>	<b>37,492,734</b>

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