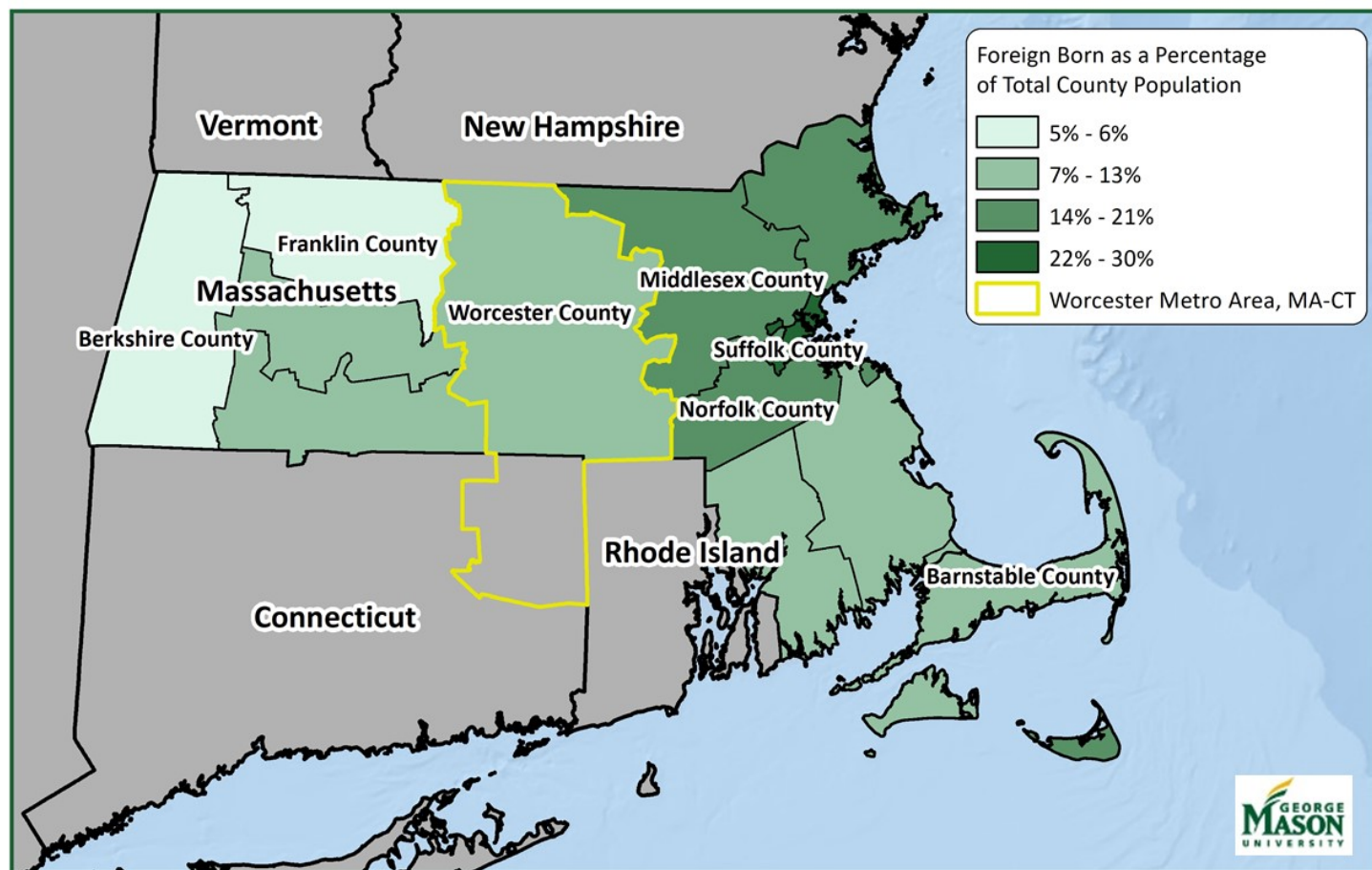


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2020 NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

- **44,411,750:** Approximate number of immigrants living in the U.S. (14% of the population)
- **97,490:** Approximate number of immigrants in the Worcester, MA, metro area (12% of the metro area's Massachusetts based population)
- **8,480:** Approximate number of immigrants ages 16 to 24 years old in the Worcester, MA, metro area (8% of the metro area's Massachusetts based population ages 16 to 24 years old)
- **30%:** Estimated increase in the number of immigrants in Worcester, MA, metro area in the past 10 years (i.e. 2010-2020)
- **76th:** Rank of the Worcester, MA-CT, metro area among the 260 identified metro areas in terms of immigrants as a percentage of the 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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School attendance

Ages 16-24 years old

	Immigrants ages 16 to 24 in Worcester Metropolitan Area, Massachusetts only
Not in school	33.5%
In high school	18.9%
In university (includes undergraduate and graduate students)	47.6%
Estimated Immigrant Population	8,479

Labor Force Participation Among Immigrants

Ages 16-24 years old

	Immigrants in Worcester Metropolitan Area, Massachusetts only
In the labor force	53.4%
Out of the labor force	46.6%
Estimated Immigrant Population (16-24 years old)	8,479

Household Income

Household head, Ages 15 and older

	Immigrants in Worcester Metropolitan Area, Massachusetts only
Less than \$40,000	28.3%
\$40,000 to \$74,999	22.6%
\$75,000 and greater	49.1%
Estimated Immigrant Household Head Population (Ages 15 and older)	41,312
Median Income	\$73,498

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For factsheets that examine populations at the household level, please note that 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. For fact sheets that examine total household income, please note that the total annual income of all members in the household is included in the analysis. For fact sheets that examine personal income, personal income refers to total personal income earned on an annual basis.

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