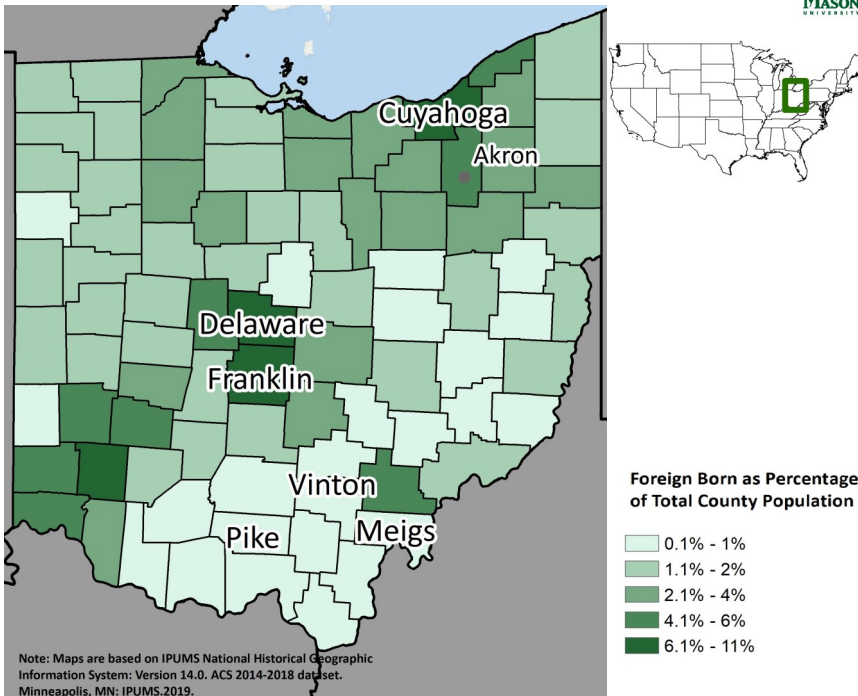


Immigrants in Akron, OH

Figure 1. Immigrants in the State of Ohio



2018 NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

- **43,567,000:** Approximate number of immigrants¹ living in the U.S. (13% of the population).
- **520,700:** Approximate number of immigrants living in the state of Ohio (5% of the state’s population).
- **13,300:** Approximate number of immigrants living in Akron, OH (6% of the city’s population).
- **22%:** Estimated increase in the number of immigrants living in Akron, OH over the past 10 years.
- **39th:** Rank of the state of Ohio among the 50 states and the District of Columbia in terms of immigrants as a percentage of the state’s total population.

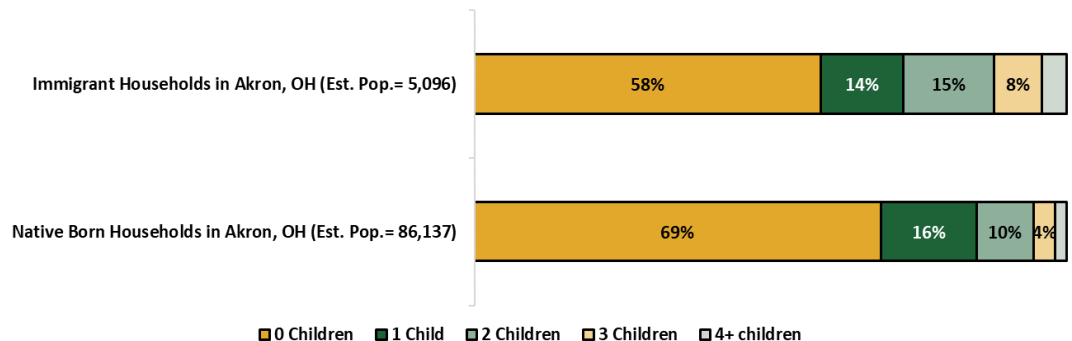
Distribution of Immigrants in Ohio

Figure 1 shows where immigrants live in the state of Ohio as a percent of the county’s population. Franklin (11 percent), Delaware (7 percent), and Cuyahoga (7 percent) Counties reported the highest percentages of immigrants in the state. Meigs, Pike, and Vinton Counties reported the lowest percentages of immigrants in the state, under 1 percent of each county’s population.

Figure 2. Number of Children per Household²

Children in Households

Figure 2 shows that immigrant households in Akron, OH are significantly less likely to have no children (58 percent) compared to native born households (69 percent). Immigrant households in Akron, OH are significantly more likely to have two or more children in their household (28 percent) than native born households (15 percent).



All analysis in this fact sheet is based on source data from the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, 2014-2018 distributed through IPUMS-USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org, unless otherwise noted.

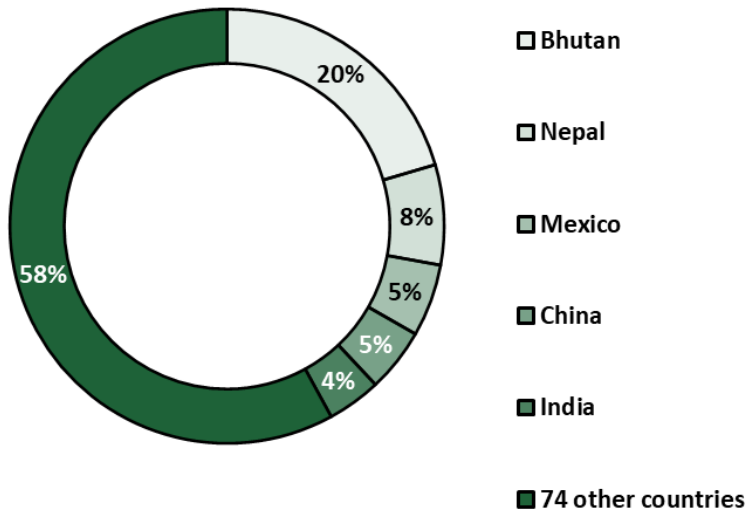
¹Please note that the terms “immigrant” and “foreign born” are used interchangeably throughout this fact sheet. Foreign born refers to individuals who are not a U.S. citizen at birth or who were born outside the U.S., Puerto Rico or other U.S. territories and whose parents are not U.S. citizens. The 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.

²A 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. With regard to income, the total family income is used. This includes the total annual income of all family members in the household.

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Figure 3. Country of Birth in Foreign-Born Individuals

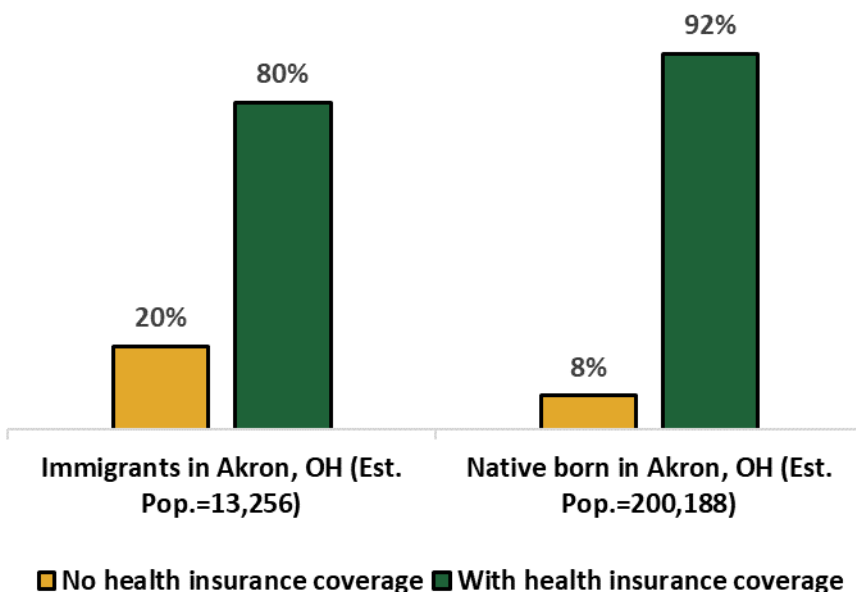
Immigrants in Akron, OH (Est. Pop.= 13,256)



Country of Birth

Corresponding to local refugee resettlement efforts, figure 3 shows that the largest share of foreign-born individuals living in Akron, OH were born in Bhutan (20 percent) and Nepal (8 percent). Neither of these countries fall into the top 5 nationally. Mexico is in third place with only 5 percent of the immigrant population.

Figure 4. Health Insurance Coverage



Health Insurance

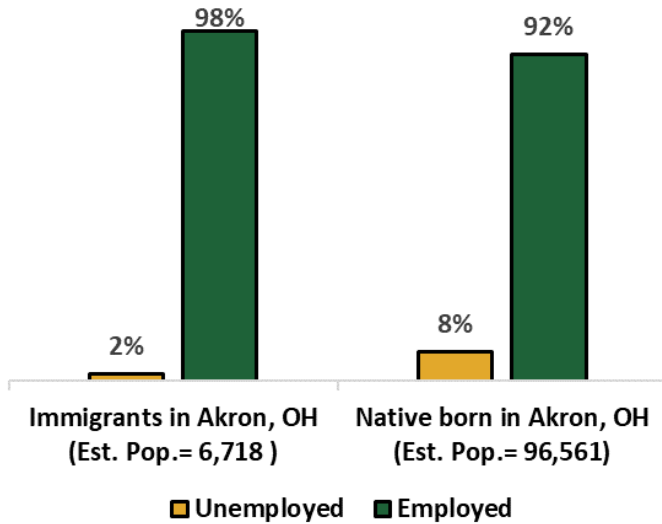
Figure 4 shows that the foreign born in Akron, OH are less likely to have any health insurance coverage (80 percent) than the native born (92 percent).

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Figure 5. Employment Rates

Foreign-Born Individuals in the Labor Force, Ages 16-65



Employment

Figure 5 shows that the foreign born in Akron OH, are less likely to be unemployed (2 percent) than the native born (8 percent).



Figure 6. Race and Ethnicity³

	Immigrants in Akron, OH	Native Born in Akron, OH
White	27%	64%
Asian	56%	1%
Black	11%	30%
Other Race	3%	1%
Two or More Races	3%	4%
Not Hispanic	90%	98%
Hispanic	10%	2%
Estimated Immigrant Population	13,256	200,188

Race and Ethnicity

With regard to race, Figure 6 shows that the largest share of immigrants in Akron, OH identify as Asian (56 percent), which is consistent with the top countries of origin (Figure 3). Immigrants in Akron, OH are less likely than the native born to identify as White or Black. With regard to ethnicity, immigrants in Akron, OH are more likely to identify as Hispanic than the native born (10 percent vs. 2 percent).

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