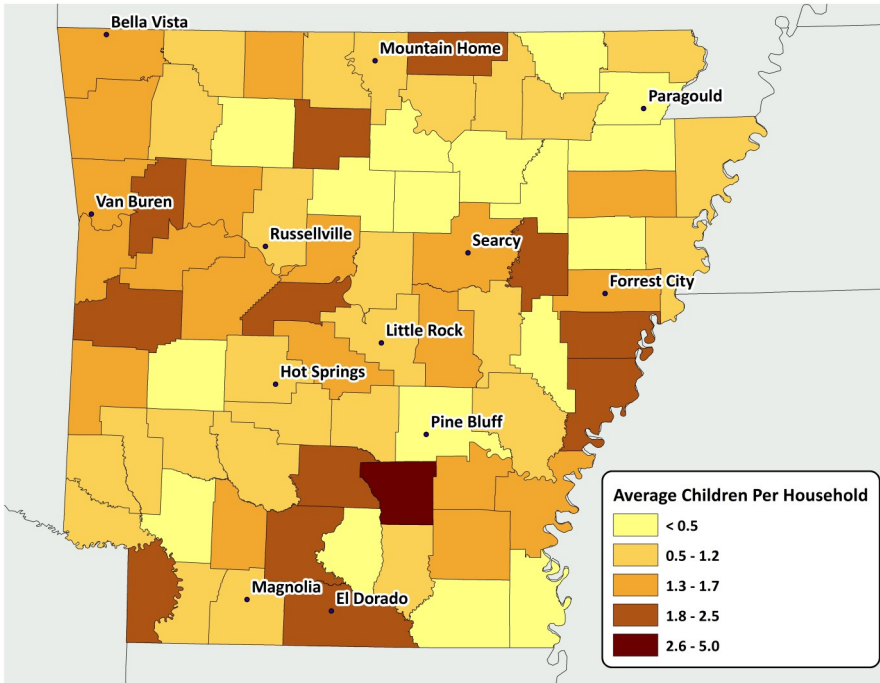


Immigrants in Arkansas, 2010-2014

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Average Number of Children Per Foreign-Born Household at the County Level in Arkansas



The map on the left presents the average number of children per immigrant household at the county level in Arkansas.

The map shows that immigrant households have a relatively small average number of children in most counties. However, thirteen of Arkansas' seventy-eight counties were characterized by an average of at least 1.8 children per household. This suggests that some counties in Arkansas are home to relatively large immigrant families.

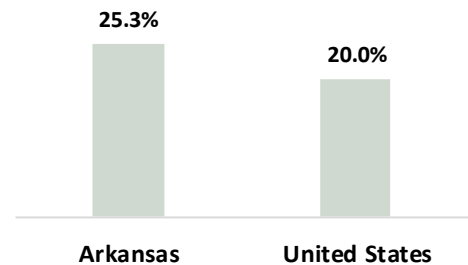
Top 10 Languages Spoken among Immigrant Households

There are an estimated 54,205 immigrant households in Arkansas. The top ten most commonly spoken languages are presented in the table to the left.

Language	Percent
Spanish	55.0
English	19.3
Vietnamese	3.9
Chinese	2.4
Other Pacific Island Languages	1.9
German	1.8
Laotian	1.5
Hindi	1.4
Filipino, Tagalog	1.4
Arabic	1.3
All other languages	10.1
Total Immigrant Households	54,205

Spanish is spoken among immigrant households at a rate of about fifty-five percent. English is spoken at a rate of roughly nineteen percent. The remaining languages are spoken at a rate of less than four percent each.

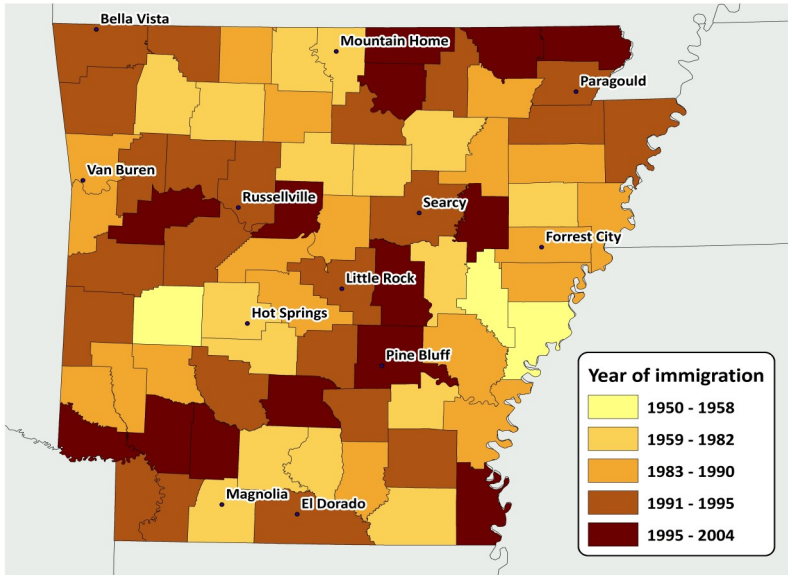
Poverty Rate among Immigrant Households in Arkansas and the U.S.



In Arkansas, roughly 25 percent of immigrant households are at or below the poverty line. Nationally, about 20 percent of immigrant households are at or below the poverty line. This means that immigrants in Arkansas are more likely to struggle with economic insecurity when compared to immigrants at the national level.

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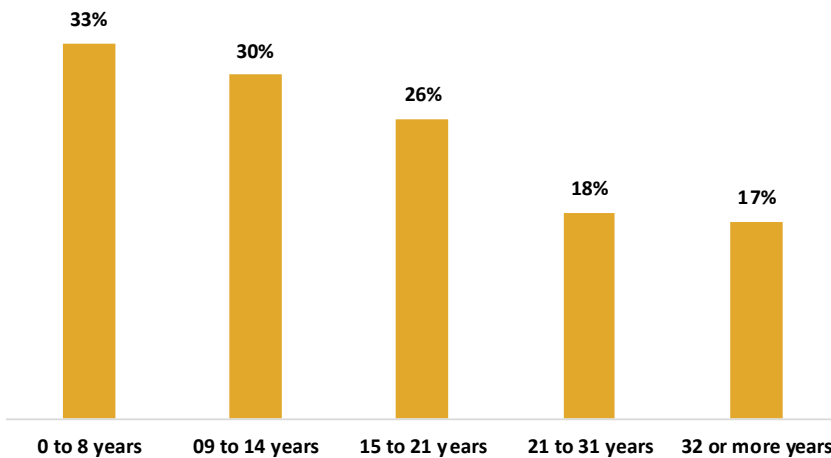
Average Year of Immigration per Foreign-Born Household at the County Level in Arkansas



The map on the left presents the average year of immigration per immigrant household at the county level in Arkansas.

The map demonstrates that only three counties are characterized by an average year of immigration that is between 1950 and 1958. Nineteen counties are characterized by an average year of immigration that is more recent (1995—2004). This suggests that most immigrant communities in Arkansas arrived in relatively recent years.

The poverty rate among immigrant households in Arkansas, across years of residence.



The graph on the left presents the poverty rate among immigrant households in Arkansas, across years of residence in the U.S. Each category on the graph contains twenty-percent of all immigrant households in the state.

The graph demonstrates that the poverty rate is highest among relatively new immigrant households, and lowest among immigrant households that have been in the country for a greater number of years.

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