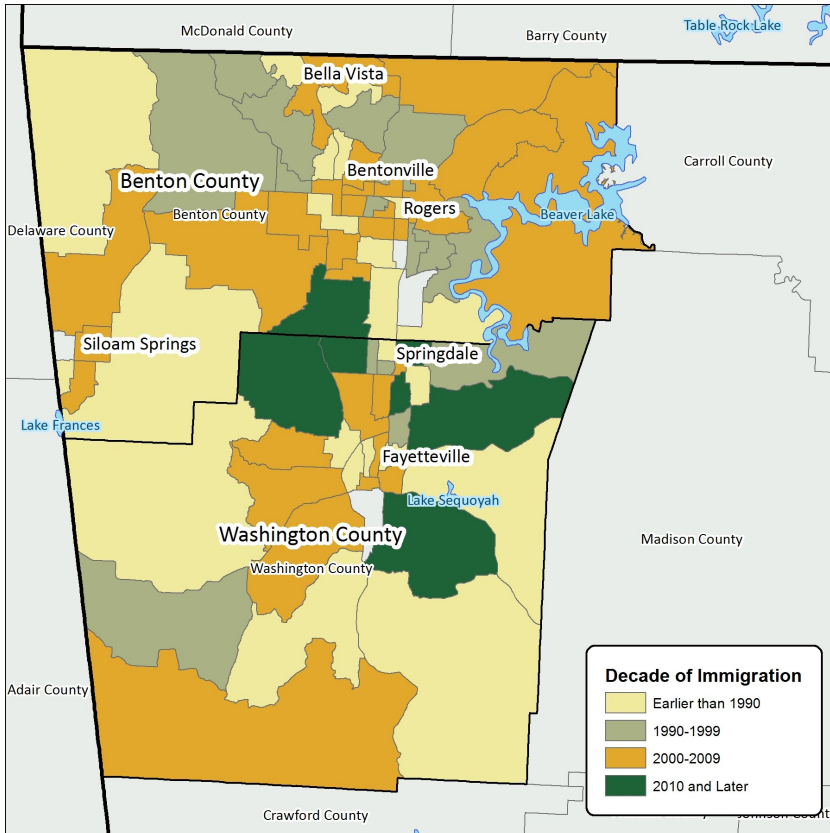


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Most Common Decade of Immigration by Location



Recent immigrants in the Washington and Benton County area tend to locate near Springdale. Rogers, AK has a more established immigrant population, with the majority arriving before 2009, and many arriving in the 1990s. Immigrants who are government employees have much higher educational attainment than other job types. Most immigrants (83 percent) are employed in wage or salary positions. Race and ethnicity combined with nativity have a large affect on income. Even though most sub-groups of immigrants make more than their native counterparts, median income for all native workers is \$73,800 and for all immigrant workers it is \$54,738.

Household Income in N.W. Arkansas

	Race and Ethnicity Combined	Median
Foreign-Born	White Non-Hispanic	\$99,604
	Black Non-Hispanic*	\$76,010
	Asian Non-Hispanic	\$79,785
	Multiple Races and Ethnicity	\$45,679
	White Hispanic	\$50,000
	Hispanic Non-White*	\$72,752
Native-Born	White non-Hispanic	\$75,792
	Black non-Hispanic	\$65,000
	Asian non-Hispanic	\$43,307
	Multiple Races and Ethnicity	\$58,000
	White Hispanic	\$54,738
	Hispanic Non-White*	\$82,525

Education by Type of Job for Immigrants in N.W. Arkansas

Educational Attainment	Self-Employed	Wage and Salary	Government	All Immigrant Workers
Less than High School	43.3%	47.2%	11.9%	45.5%
High School	23.4%	26.8%	21.9%	26.6%
Some College	8.6%	6.5%	7.1%	6.7%
4 Years of College	18.8%	10.1%	15.2%	11.0%
More than 4 Years of College	5.9%	9.4%	43.9%	10.1%

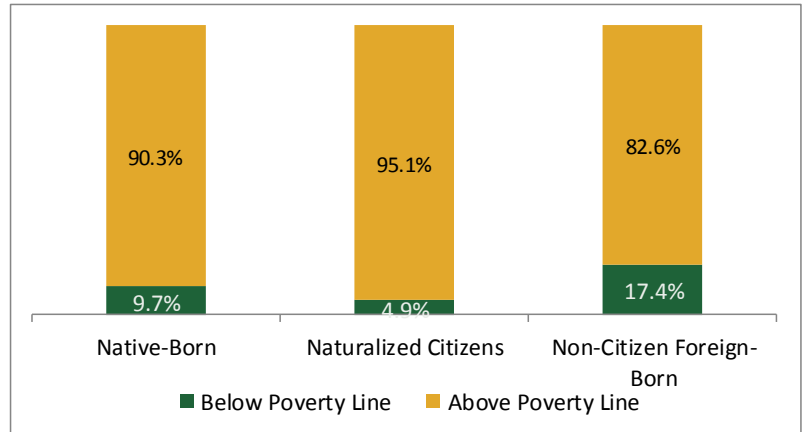
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Immigrants represent almost 12 percent of the population in Washington and Benton Counties, but more than 15 percent of the workforce. Immigrant workers from this area alone contribute more than 430 million dollars in federal and state taxes.

Citizenship has generally been tied to success in many immigrant populations, and here in N.W. Arkansas it is apparent in the number of non-citizen immigrant families who fall below the poverty line.

Poverty Status by Citizenship in Washington and Benton Co.



Estimated Tax Contributions by Nativity and Type of Job in the Fayetteville Metro Area

		Self Employed	Wage/Salary	Government	Total
Native-Born	Total Federal Tax	\$392,846,971	\$2,785,075,490	\$374,253,456	\$3,552,175,917
	Per Capita Federal Tax	\$4,620	\$3,945	\$3,772	\$3,990
Foreign-Born	Total Federal Tax	-\$7,786,932	\$306,385,282	\$16,247,992	\$314,846,342
	Per Capita Federal Tax	-\$1,279	\$1,647	\$2,340	\$1,582
Native-Born	Total State Tax	\$85,805,003	\$756,464,170	\$84,352,595	\$926,621,768
	Per Capita State Tax	\$1,009	\$1,071	\$850	\$1,041
Foreign-Born	Total State Tax	\$1,643,028	\$117,463,317	\$4,209,225	\$123,315,570
	Per Capita State Tax	\$270	\$631	\$606	\$619

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