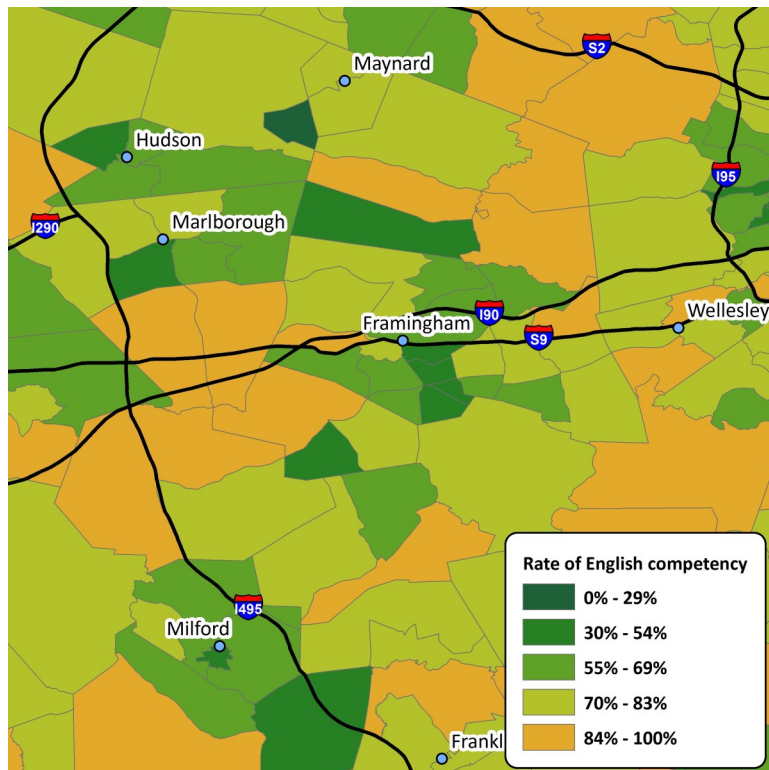


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### Rate of English competency among foreign-born households that primarily speak a language other than English



The map on the left presents the rate of English competency among foreign-born households that primarily speak a language other than English in the Framingham area of Middlesex County. Rates of competency are presented at the Census Tract level.

Census tracts are subdivisions of counties, or cities and towns. Census tracts correspond to areas that contain between 1,200 and 8,000 residents. The Census uses these areas to systematically count individual persons who live in the United States.

Most Census Tracts in the Framingham area were characterized by a rate of English competency that exceeded 54 percent. However, a number of Census Tracts were characterized by a rate of English competency that was less than 53 percent.

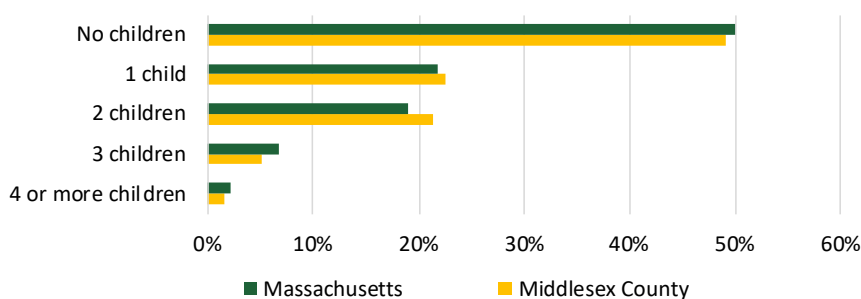
### Top ten languages spoken among foreign-born households in Middlesex County

The table on the right presents the top ten languages that were spoken among foreign-born households in Middlesex County in 2014. English was the most common language spoken among foreign-born households, at a rate of approximately 20 percent. Roughly 11 percent of foreign-born households primarily spoke Spanish. An additional 11 percent of foreign-born households primarily spoke Portuguese. Other languages were spoken at a rate roughly 9 percent or less.

| Top ten languages spoken                            |       |                             |      |
|---|-------|-----------------------------|------|
| 1. English  | 19.9% | 6. French or Haitian Creole | 3.1% |
| 2. Spanish  | 11.1% | 7. Italian                  | 3.0% |
| 3. Portuguese                                       | 10.6% | 8. French                   | 2.6% |
| 4. Chinese  | 8.5%  | 9. Hindi                    | 2.6% |
| 5. Russian  | 4.4%  | 10. Mon-Khmer/Cambodian     | 2.5% |
| Estimated Foreign-Born Household Population = 5,760 |       |                             |      |

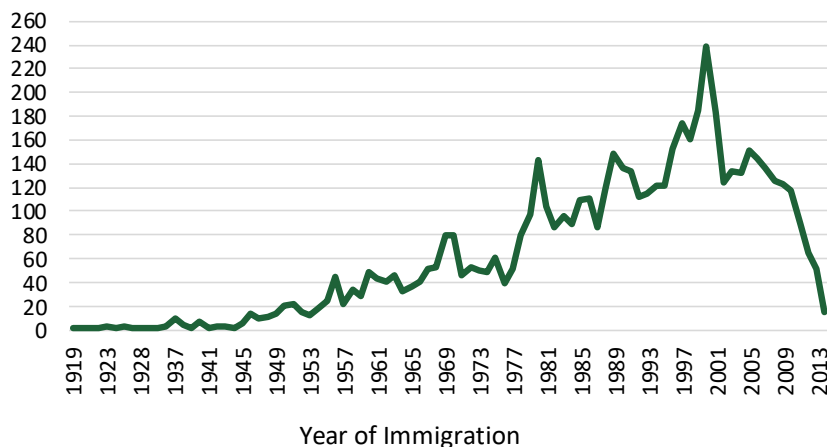
### Number of Children among Foreign-Born Households in Middlesex County

The graph on the left presents the number of children present in foreign-born households in Middlesex County and Massachusetts. The graph demonstrates that large shares of foreign-born households in Middlesex County and the State did not contain children.



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**Year of immigration among foreign-born households in Middlesex County**

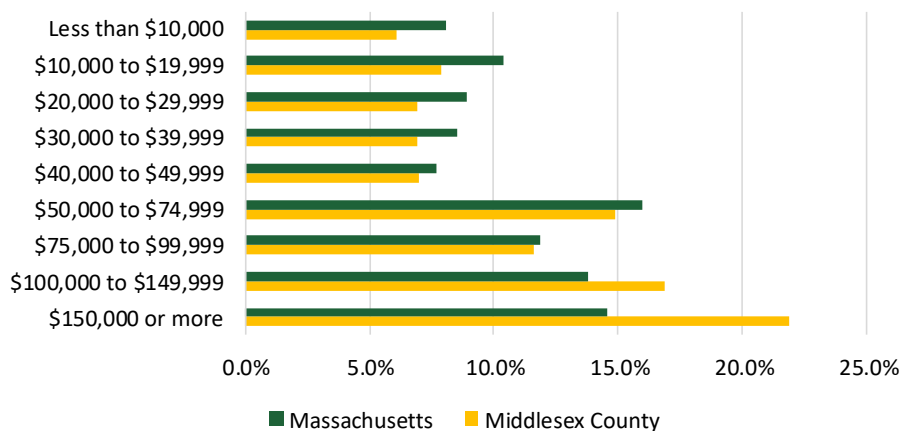


The chart on the left demonstrates that most foreign-born households in Middlesex County arrived in the U.S. in recent decades.

About half (51.5 percent) of those households arrive in 1992 or later. The remaining households arrived in the years before 1992.

The latest year of arrival among foreign-born households was 2014. The earliest year of arrival was 1919.

**Household income among foreign-born households in Middlesex County**



The graph on the left presents the household income distribution among foreign-born households in Middlesex County, and foreign-born households in the state of Massachusetts, generally.

The graph demonstrates that foreign-born households in Middlesex County were more affluent than the general population of foreign-born households in the state of Massachusetts.

**Top ten places of birth among foreign-born households in Middlesex County**

The table on the right presents the top ten most common places of birth among foreign-born households in Middlesex County. The most common place of birth was China, at a rate of roughly 9 percent. India ranked second at a rate just shy of 9 percent. Brazil ranked third, at a rate that was just under 7 percent. The remaining places of birth were observed at rates of less than 4 percent, each.

| Top ten places of birth                             |      |              |      |
|---|------|--------------|------|
| 1. China  | 9.3% | 6. Portugal  | 3.6% |
| 2. India  | 8.7% | 7. Haiti     | 3.5% |
| 3. Brazil   | 6.8% | 8. Russia    | 2.6% |
| 4. Canada   | 3.9% | 9. Korea     | 2.5% |
| 5. Italy  | 3.6% | 10. Cambodia | 2.5% |
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