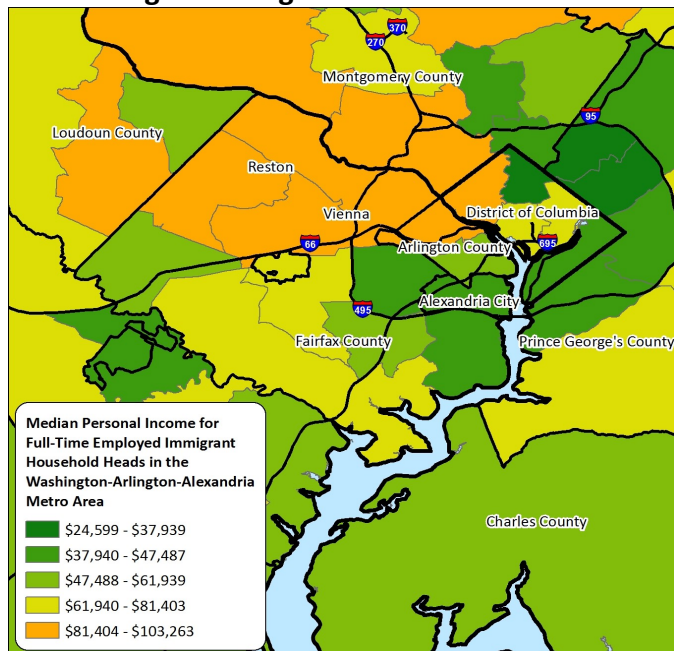


Immigrants in the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metro Area 2015

Median Personal Income among Full-Time Employed Immigrant Heads of Households Living in the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metro Area



The map on the left shows the median personal earned income among immigrant heads of households who are employed full-time and over the age of 16 and living in the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metro Area by Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMA). Overall, immigrant household heads in the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metro Area earn slightly higher median salaries than immigrant household heads in the state of Virginia (\$57,963 vs. \$55,004). Immigrant head of households living in and around the counties of Fairfax and Loudoun, VA and Montgomery County, MD reported higher median incomes compared to other areas within the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metro Area.

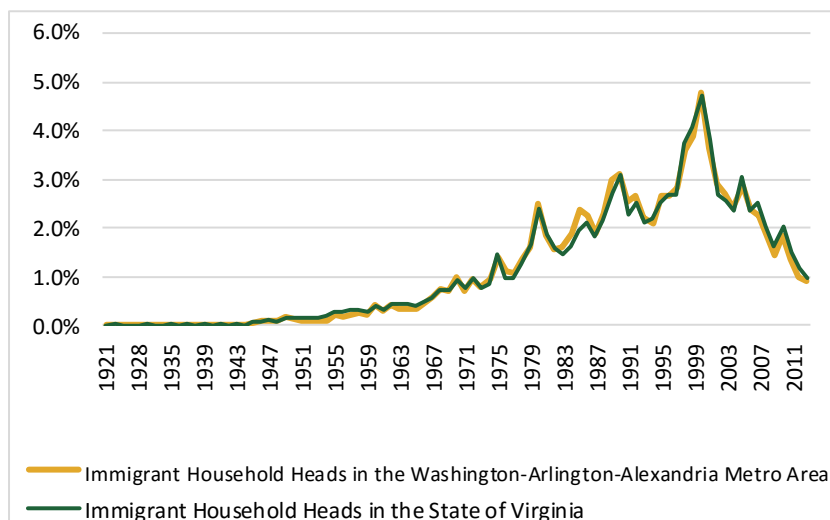
The table on the bottom left shows the top ten industry groups for immigrant heads of household living in the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metro Area and in the State of Virginia. More than half (59 percent) of immigrant household heads in the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metro Area and immigrant household heads in the state of Virginia (53 percent) are employed in Professional, Scientific, Management, Administrative, and Waste Management Services; Education, Health, and Social Services; Construction; and Public Administration.

The chart on the bottom right shows the year of immigration for immigrant heads of household living in the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metro Area and in the State of Virginia. On the whole, immigration to the Metro Area is similar to the state of Virginia. The median year of immigration to the U.S. for immigrant household heads in the Metro Area and the state of Virginia is 1994. Additionally, there were slightly higher rates of immigration to the Metro Area relative to the state of Virginia, between 1983 to 1989 and 2002 to 2004.

Top 10 Industry Groups among Immigrant Heads of Households Living in the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metro Area and the State of Virginia

Industry Group	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metro Area	State of Virginia
Professional, Scientific, Management, Administrative, and Waste Management Services	22%	20%
Education, Health, and Social Services	18%	16%
Construction	10%	10%
Public Administration	9%	7%
Arts, Entertainment, Recreation, Accommodations, and Food Services	9%	10%
Retail	7%	8%
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	7%	7%
Other Services	7%	6%
Transportation and Warehousing	4%	4%
Manufacturing	3%	5%
All Other Industry Groups (n=6)	4%	7%
Estimated Immigrant Household Population	410,435	293,346

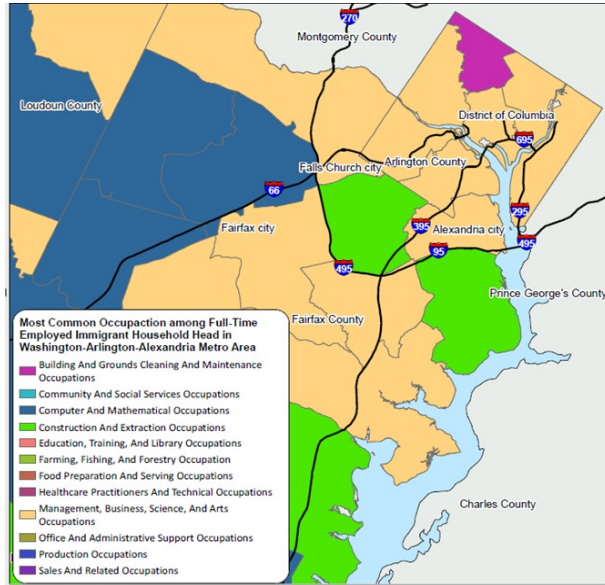
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Analyses based on source data from the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, 2011-2015 distributed through IPUMS-USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org. Maps are based on the Census Bureau's Tiger/Line shape files. Note: The Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Area is comprised of individuals living in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia.

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Most common Occupations among Full-Time Employed Immigrant Household Heads in the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metro Area



The map to the left presents the most common occupations among full-time employed immigrant household heads in the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metro Area by Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMA). Immigrant household heads residing in and around Washington, DC were more likely to be employed in management, business, science, and arts occupations. Additionally, immigrant household heads living in the western part of the metro area near the cities of Vienna and Reston, were more likely to be employed in computer and mathematical occupations.

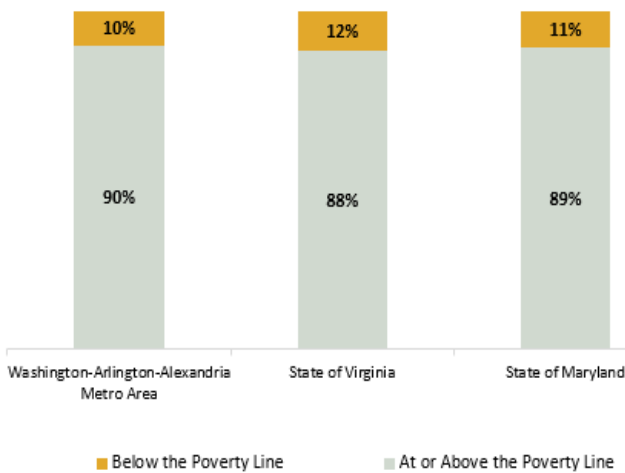
The chart on the bottom left shows the poverty status among immigrant household heads living in the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metro Area and in the State of Virginia. Compared to the state of Virginia, immigrant household heads in the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metro Area were less likely to live below the poverty line.

The table below shows the top 10 countries of birth among immigrant household heads living in the U.S., Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metro Area, and in the State of Virginia. Compared to the U.S., whereby the largest percentage of immigrant household heads come from Mexico, the largest groups of immigrants living in the metro area and the state of Virginia are from El Salvador.

Top 10 Countries of Birth among Immigrant Household Heads Living in the U.S., Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metro Area and in the State of Virginia

Immigrants in the U.S.		Immigrants in the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metro Area		Immigrants in the State of Virginia	
Country of Birth	Percent	Country of Birth	Percent	Country of Birth	Percent
Mexico	26%	El Salvador	12%	El Salvador	9%
India	5%	India	8%	India	9%
China	4%	Korea	5%	Mexico	6%
Philippines	4%	China	4%	Korea	6%
Vietnam	3%	Vietnam	4%	Philippines	5%
El Salvador	3%	Ethiopia	3%	Vietnam	5%
Cuba	3%	Mexico	3%	China	4%
Korea	3%	Philippines	3%	Peru	3%
Dominican Republic	2%	Guatemala	3%	Ethiopia	3%
Canada	2%	Peru	3%	Honduras	2%
All Other Countries (n=150)	45%	All Other Countries (n=143)	52%	All Other Countries (n=146)	48%
Est. Immigrant Household Population	16,919,909	Est. Immigrant Household Population	506,268	Est. Immigrant Household Population	369,971

Poverty Status among Immigrant Heads of Households Living in the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metro Area and in the State of Virginia and Maryland



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