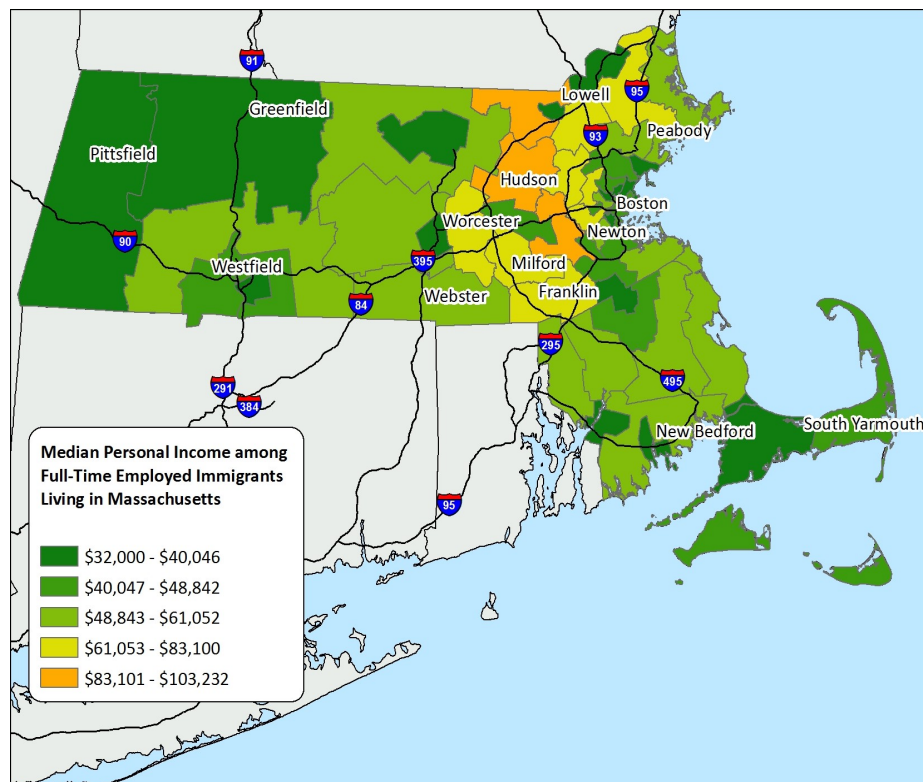


Immigrants in Massachusetts 2015

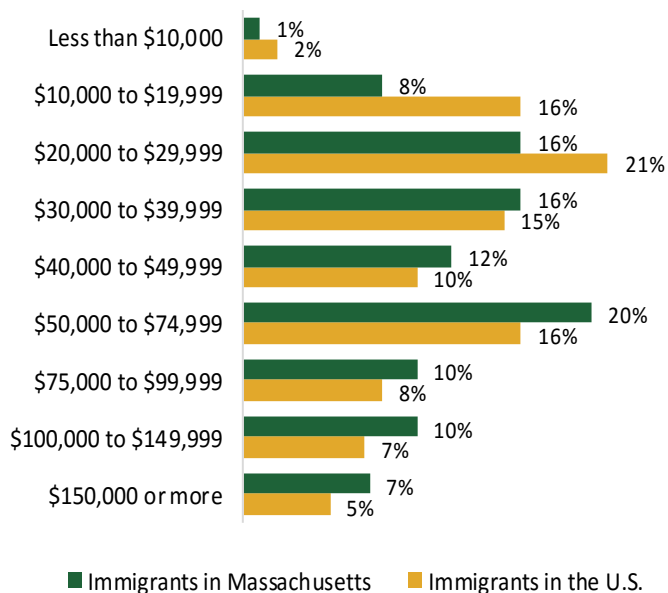
Median Personal Income among Full-Time Employed Immigrants Living in Massachusetts



The map on the left shows the median personal earned income among immigrants who are employed full-time and over the age of 16 living in Massachusetts by Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMA) as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau. Compared to immigrants living in the U.S., immigrants living in Massachusetts reported higher median personal incomes (\$46,053 vs. \$36,580). Immigrants living in and around the cities of Hudson, Franklin, and Newtown reported the highest median personal income. Immigrants living in and around the cities of Pittsfield, Boston, and Lowell reported the lowest median personal income. Additionally, as shown in the chart on the bottom left, 47 percent of immigrants in Massachusetts earned \$50,000 or more compared to 36 percent of immigrants living in the U.S.

The chart on the bottom right shows the top ten industries among employed immigrants living in Massachusetts and in the U.S. In Massachusetts, 26 percent of immigrants were employed in education, health, and social services, 14 percent were employed in professional and management industries, 12 percent were employed in manufacturing, 11 percent were employed in arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodations, and food services, 9 percent were employed in retail trade, 6 percent were employed in finance, insurance, real estate, rental, and leasing, 6 percent were employed in other services, 6 percent were employed in construction, 3 percent were employed in transportation and warehousing, 2 percent were employed in wholesale trade, and 5 percent were employed in all other industries. Most notably, compared to immigrants in Massachusetts, a larger percentage of immigrants in the U.S. are employed in construction.

Personal Income among Full-Time Employed Immigrants Ages 16+ Living in Massachusetts and in the U.S.

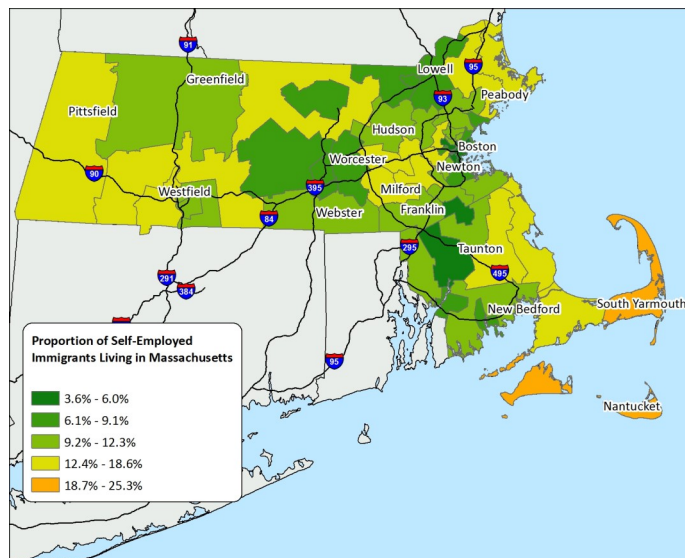


Top 10 Industries among Employed Immigrants Living in Massachusetts and in the U.S.

Industry	Immigrants in Massachusetts	Immigrants in the U.S.
Education, Health, and Social Services	26%	19%
Professional, Scientific, Management, Administrative, and Waste Management Services	14%	13%
Manufacturing	12%	12%
Arts, Entertainment, Recreation, Accommodations, and Food Services	11%	12%
Retail Trade	9%	10%
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	6%	5%
Other Services	6%	6%
Construction	6%	9%
Transportation and Warehousing	3%	4%
Wholesale Trade	2%	3%
All Other Industries (n=6)	5%	7%
Estimated Immigrant Population (Age 16+)	632,020	24,537,954

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Proportion of Self-Employed Immigrants Living in Massachusetts

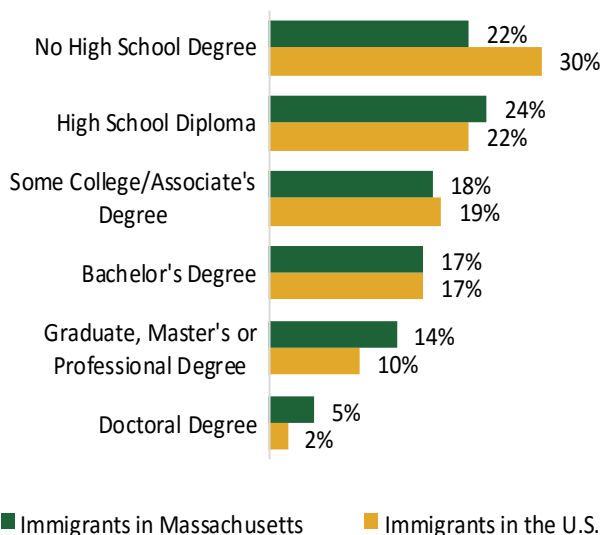


The map to the left presents the proportion of immigrants who are self-employed and over the age of 16 living in the state of Massachusetts by Public Microdata Areas (PUMA) as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau. Overall, 63 percent of immigrants in Massachusetts are employed and 10 percent are self-employed compared to 62 percent of immigrants in the U.S. who are employed and 12 percent of immigrants in the U.S. who are self-employed. Immigrants living in and around Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard, and Cape Cod reported the highest rates of self-employment compared to immigrants living in the cities of Taunton, Boston, and Cambridge who reported the lowest rates of self-employment.

The chart below to the left shows the educational attainment of immigrants living in Massachusetts and in the U.S. Compared to immigrants in the U.S., immigrants in Massachusetts reported higher percentages of individuals with a graduate or doctoral degree. In Massachusetts, 19 percent of immigrants earned a graduate or doctoral degree compared to only 12 percent of immigrants in the U.S.

The table at the bottom right shows the top 10 languages spoken at home among immigrants living in Massachusetts and in the U.S. Compared to immigrants in the U.S. where 44 percent speak Spanish at home and 16 percent speak English, approximately 21 percent of immigrants in Massachusetts speak Spanish followed by English (19 percent), Portuguese (12 percent), and Chinese (6 percent).

Educational Attainment among Immigrants Ages 25+ Living in Massachusetts and in the U.S.



Top 10 Languages Spoken at Home among Immigrants Living in Massachusetts and in the U.S.

Immigrants in the U.S.		Immigrants in Massachusetts	
Language	Percent	Language	Percent
Spanish	44%	Spanish	21%
English	16%	English	19%
Chinese	4%	Portuguese	12%
Filipino, Tagalog	4%	Chinese	6%
Vietnamese	3%	French/Haitian Creole	5%
Korean	2%	Russian	3%
Arabic	2%	Vietnamese	3%
Russian	2%	Arabic	2%
Hindi	1%	French	2%
French/ Haitian Creole	1%	Hindi	2%
All Other Languages (n=100)	21%	All Other Languages (n=89)	25%
Estimated Immigrant Population (Age 5+)	41,503,369	Estimated Immigrant Population (Age 5+)	1,039,768

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