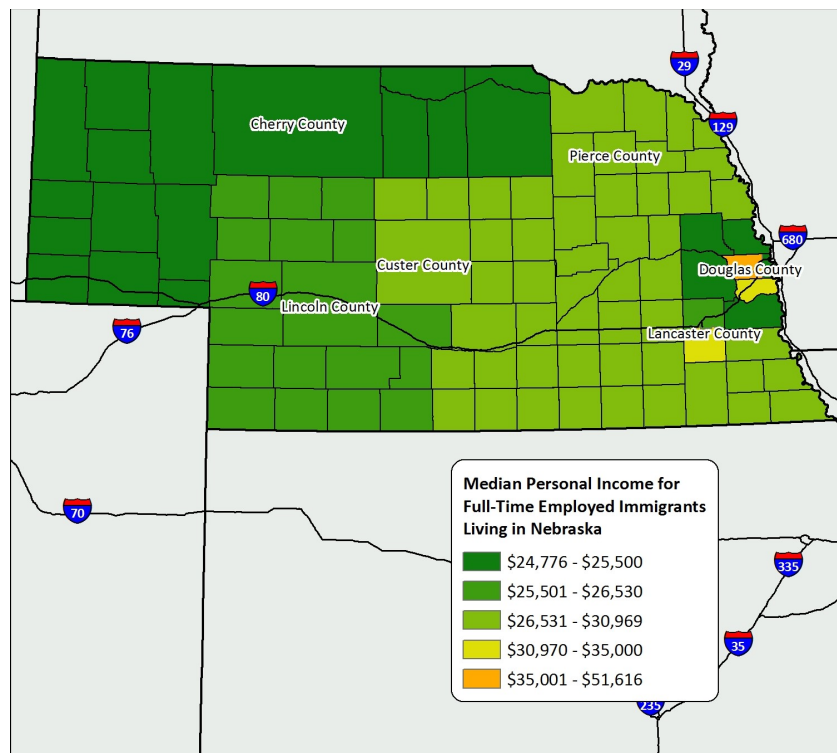


Immigrants in Nebraska 2015

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



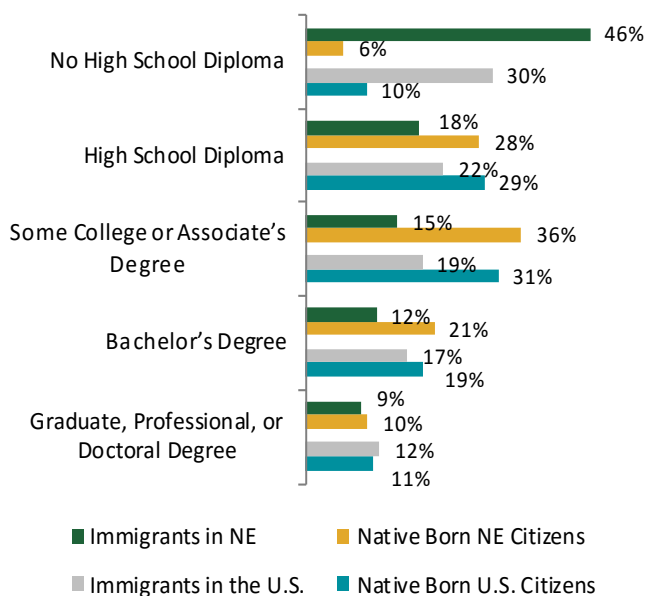
Approximately 6 percent of the population in Nebraska are immigrants.

The map on the left shows the personal earned income among immigrants who are employed full-time and over the age of 16 living in Nebraska 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 Nebraska reported earning lower personal median incomes (\$30,035 vs \$36,580). Immigrants living in Douglas County reported the highest median income, followed by Lancaster and Sharpy County. However, immigrants living in the northwestern regions of Nebraska, as well as the counties surrounding Douglas County, reported the lowest median personal income.

The chart below to the left shows the educational attainment for immigrants and native born U.S. citizens living in Nebraska and in the U.S. While immigrants in Nebraska (46 percent) and in the U.S. (30 percent) reported higher rates of individuals without a high school diploma, immigrants in Nebraska (9 percent) and in the U.S. (12 percent) obtained a graduate or doctoral degree at similar rates compared to native born U.S. citizens in Nebraska (10 percent) and native born citizens in the U.S. (11 percent).

The table at the bottom illustrates the top 10 countries of birth among immigrants in Nebraska and in the U.S. Approximately 40 percent of immigrants in Nebraska are from Mexico, compared to immigrant in the U.S., where 28 percent of immigrants are from Mexico.

Educational Attainment among Immigrants and Native Born U.S. Citizens Ages 25+ Living in Nebraska and in the U.S.

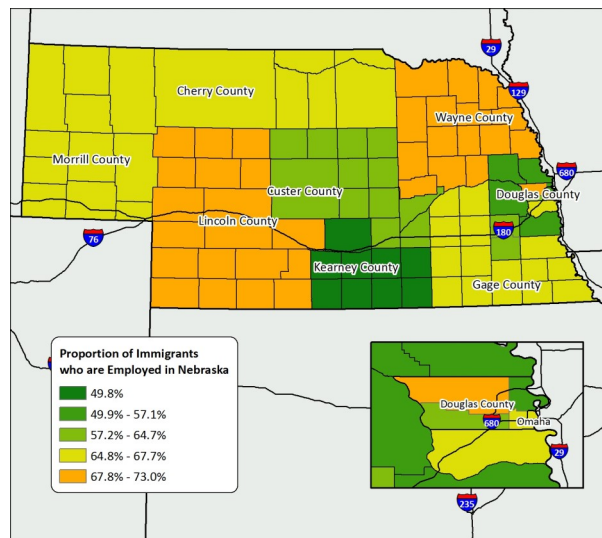


Top 10 Countries of Birth among Immigrants in Nebraska and in the U.S.

Immigrants in Nebraska		Immigrants in the U.S.	
Country of Birth	Percent	Country of Birth	Percent
Mexico	40%	Mexico	28%
Vietnam	6%	India	5%
Guatemala	6%	Philippines	5%
India	4%	China	4%
El Salvador	4%	Vietnam	3%
China	3%	El Salvador	3%
Cuba	2%	Cuba	3%
Thailand	2%	Korea	3%
Korea	2%	Dominican Republic	2%
Burma (Myanmar)	2%	Guatemala	2%
All Other Countries (n=122)	29%	All Other Countries (n=150)	42%
Estimated Immigrant Population	120,055	Estimated Immigrant Population	41,757,110

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Proportion of Immigrants who are Employed in Nebraska

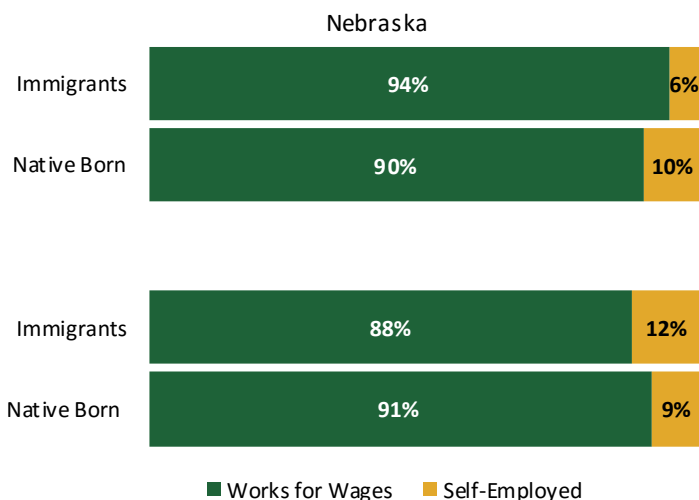


The map to the left presents the proportion of immigrants who are employed and over the age of 16 living in the state of Nebraska by Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMA) as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau. Approximately 6 percent of the population in Nebraska are immigrants. Compared to native born U.S. citizens in Nebraska (67 percent), immigrants in Nebraska were slightly less likely to be employed (65 percent). However, immigrants in Nebraska (65 percent) were more likely to be employed compared to immigrants in the U.S. (62 percent) and native born citizens in the U.S. (58 percent). Immigrants living in the northwestern region of Douglas County, as well as the northeastern and southwestern regions, reported higher rates of employment compared to immigrants living in and around Kearney County.

In regards to the type of employment, rates of self-employment across immigrants living in Nebraska were lower compared to immigrants in the U.S. As shown in the chart on the bottom left, 6 percent of immigrants in Nebraska are self-employed compared to 12 percent of immigrants in the U.S. In addition, immigrants in Nebraska reported lower rates of self-employment compared to native born U.S. citizens in Nebraska (10 percent) and native born citizens in the U.S. (9 percent).

The table on the bottom right shows the top 10 languages spoken at home among immigrants living in Nebraska and in the U.S. Over half of immigrants in Nebraska (53 percent) speak Spanish at home, followed by English (13 percent) and Vietnamese (6 percent). Conversely, 44 percent of immigrants in the U.S. speak Spanish at home and 16 percent of immigrants speak English.

Percent of Self-Employed Immigrants and Native Born Citizens Living in Nebraska and in the U.S.



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

Immigrants in Nebraska		Immigrants in the U.S.	
Language	Percent	Language	Percent
Spanish	53%	Spanish	44%
English	13%	English	16%
Vietnamese	6%	Chinese	4%
Arabic	4%	Filipino, Tagalog	4%
Chinese	3%	Vietnamese	3%
French	2%	Korean	2%
Other Asian languages	2%	Arabic	2%
Hindi	1%	Russian	2%
Filipino, Tagalog	1%	Hindi	1%
Nepali	1%	French/ Haitian Creole	1%
All Other Languages (n=67)	14%	All Other Languages (n=100)	21%
Estimated Immigrant Population (Age 5+)	118,789	Estimated Immigrant Population (Age 5+)	41,503,369

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