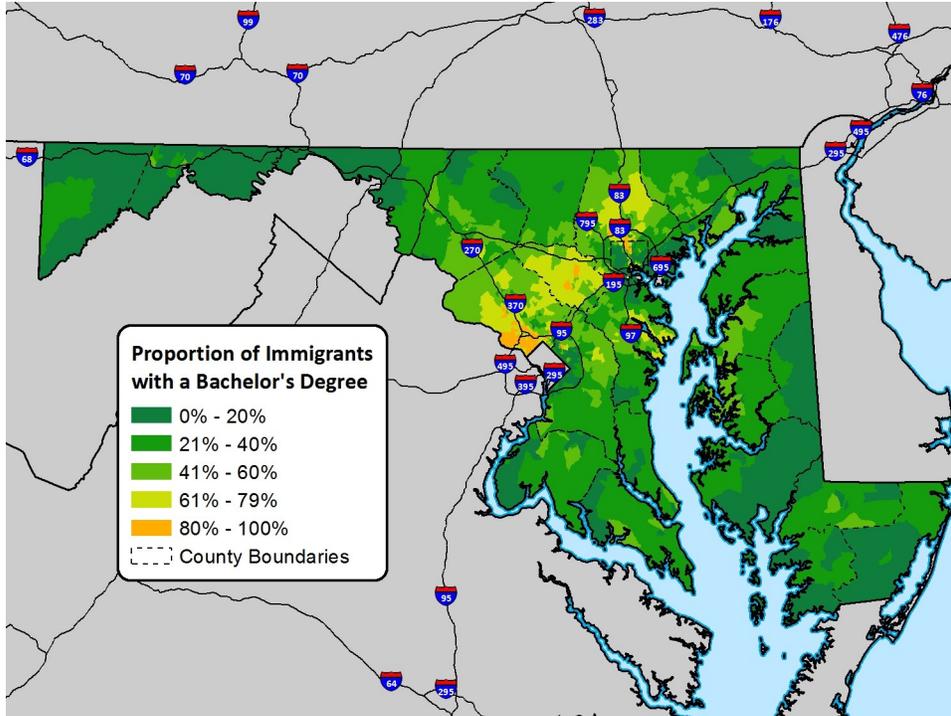


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Educational Attainment for Immigrants Living in Maryland



The map on the left presents the proportion of immigrants who hold at least a bachelor's degree. Areas in orange are places where more than 80 percent of immigrants (age 25+) have a bachelor's degree.

The county with the highest educational attainment is Montgomery County, for a detailed map see reverse side.

To better understand immigrants who have more education than their job requires, the average educational attainment for all workers in each occupation within each industry was compared to immigrant worker's educational attainment. The chart below shows the top ten jobs where the largest groups of overeducated immigrants work. The normal educational attainment for childcare workers is a high school diploma or GED, and 18% of all immigrants in that field have at least a bachelor's degree.

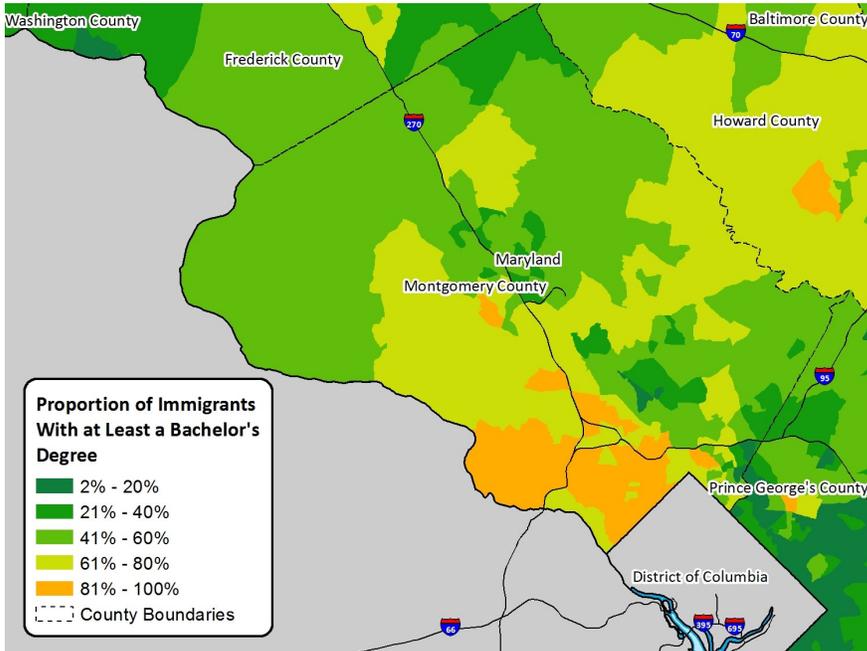
Top Ten Jobs in Maryland with the Largest Populations of Overeducated* Working Immigrants (age 16+)

Top Ten Occupations in Industries	Estimated Total Immigrant Workers	Overeducated* Proportion of Immigrant Workers
Childcare Workers in Vocational rehabilitation services	6,267	18%
Construction managers in Sewage treatment facilities	2,781	40%
Teacher Assistants in Employment services	2,023	52%
Food service managers in Traveler accommodation	4,522	23%
Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs in Taxi and limousine service	3,288	30%
Waiters and Waitresses in Traveler accommodation	5,655	15%
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners in Civic, social, advocacy organizations, and grant making and giving services	7,383	12%
Preschool and Kindergarten Teachers in Vocational rehabilitation services	1,311	56%
Cashiers in Lawn and garden equipment and supplies stores	3,854	19%
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers in Travel arrangements and reservation services	3,172	22%
All other Occupations in All other Industries	551,233	10%
Estimated Total Workers	591,489	11%

*Overeducated immigrants are people born abroad, not of U.S. parents and who have at least two degrees higher than the median educational attainment for all people holding the same occupation in industry listed.

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Montgomery County Immigrants' Educational Attainment

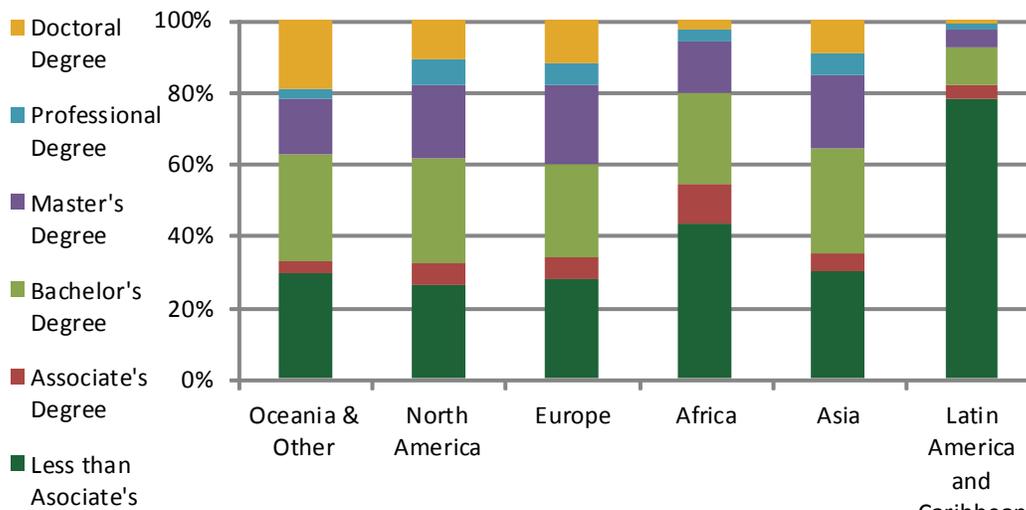


The map on the left shows the proportion of immigrants with a bachelor's degree for the Montgomery County area. The highest educational attainments in this area are just outside of Washington D.C. along the Potomac river. For a map showing the proportional educational attainment for immigrants in Maryland see reverse side.

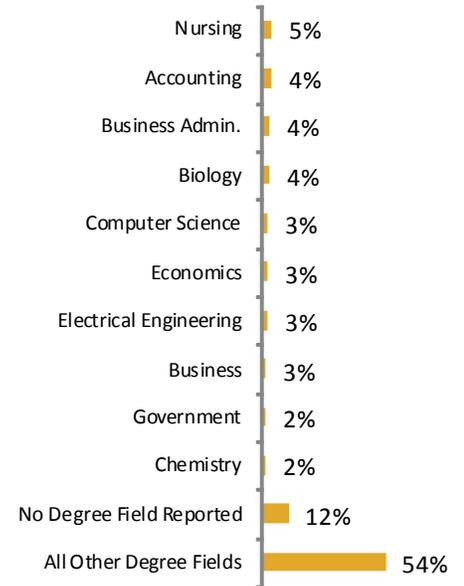
The chart at the bottom left illustrates the educational attainment by region of birth for immigrants living in MD. Immigrants from Latin America and the Caribbean are the most likely to have less than an Associate's degree, while immigrants from all other birth regions tend to have a much higher educational attainment.

Using the one year 2014 ACS data, the chart below displays the top ten degree fields for immigrants holding at least an Associate's degree. Six of the top ten degree fields are STEM.

Educational Attainment of Maryland's Immigrant Workforce (age 25+)



Top Degrees for MD Immigrants with at least an Associate's Degree



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