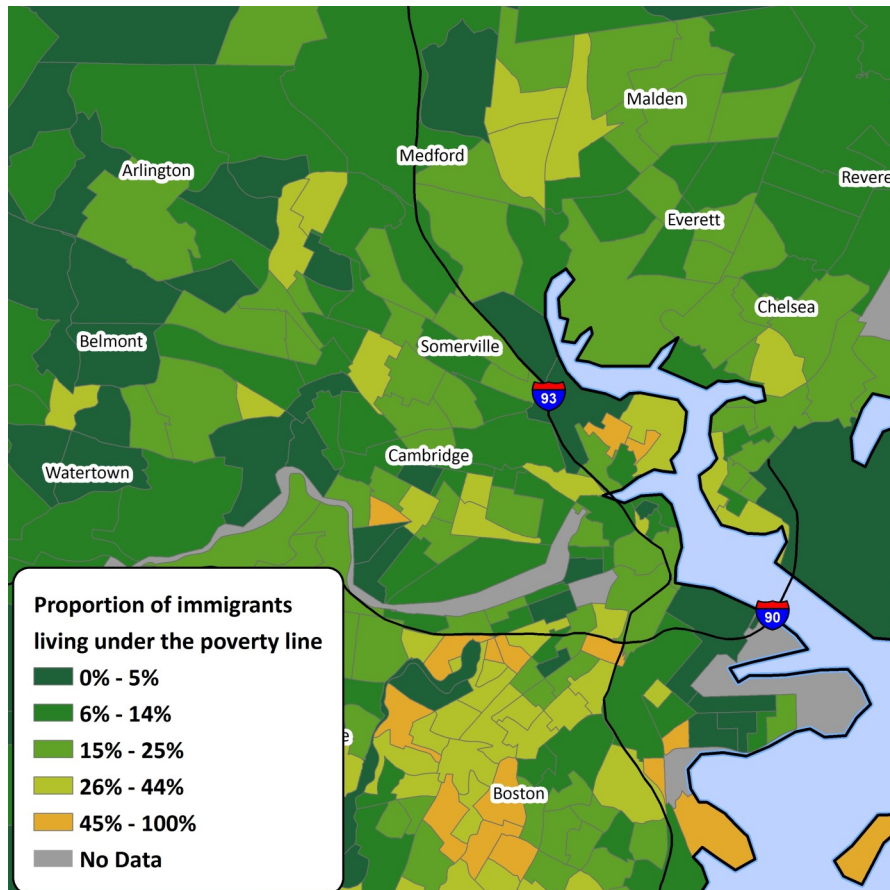


# Immigrants in Massachusetts & Somerville, MA, 2010-2014

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## Poverty levels for immigrants in Somerville, MA



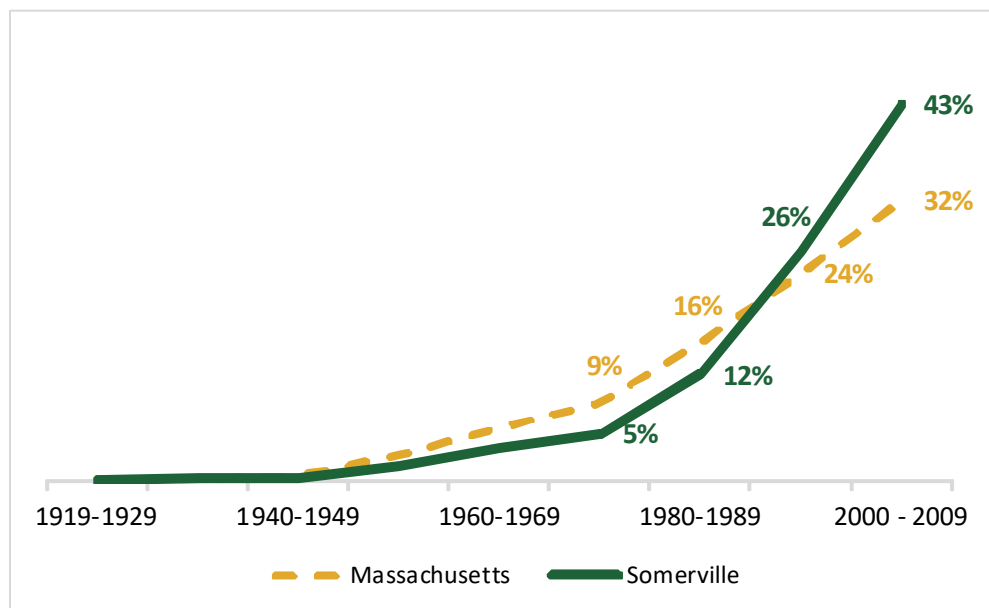
## Immigration in Massachusetts and Somerville

The map to the left depicts the proportion Of immigrants in each Census tract who are living below the poverty line. Note the areas in orange where poverty rates among immigrants reach higher than 45 percent.

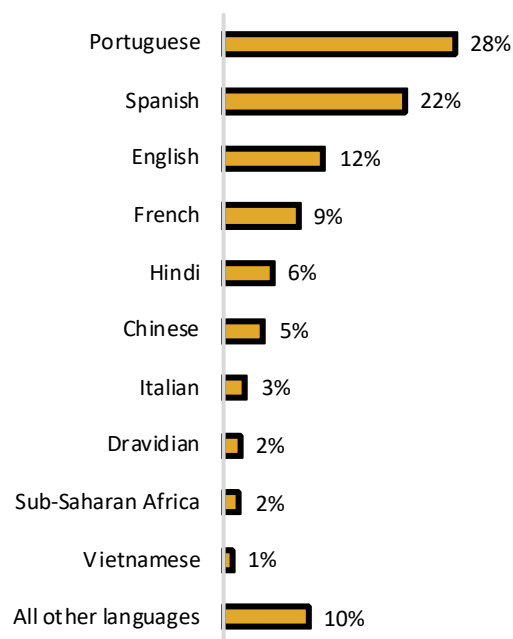
In the chart below the top languages in Somerville and Everett are displayed, including Portuguese and Spanish, yet there are many more languages spoken among immigrants in this area, including French, Hindi Chinese, Italian and Dravidian languages.

In the chart at the bottom left of this page you will note that there is a much higher proportion of recent immigrants in Somerville and Everett when compared to the whole state of Massachusetts. Almost 43 percent of immigrants currently living in Somerville and Everett arrived after the year 2000.

## Year of Immigration among Immigrants in Massachusetts & Somerville, MA



## Top 10 Languages Spoken among Immigrants in Somerville, MA

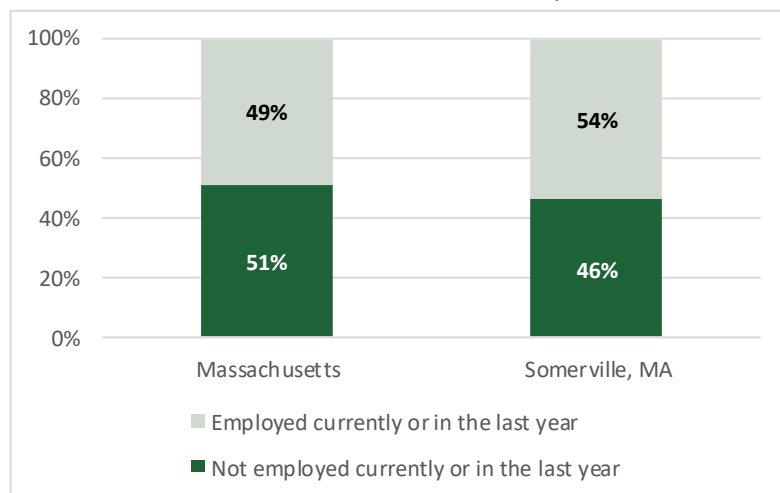


## Immigrants in Massachusetts & Somerville, MA 2010-2014

The table below shows sex, citizenship, age, and income characteristics comparing Somerville-Everett with Massachusetts. Note the high proportion of younger, non-citizen immigrants in Somerville-Everett.

The chart to the right shows that Somerville-Everett have a higher employment rate among the immigrant community members. Additionally, the chart at the bottom right of the page shows that many of the immigrants are from Brazil and Portugal, in addition to other places around the world (Asia, and Latin America). Note that two thirds of the immigrants come from only 10 birthplaces.

**Employment status of Immigrants living in Massachusetts & Somerville, MA**

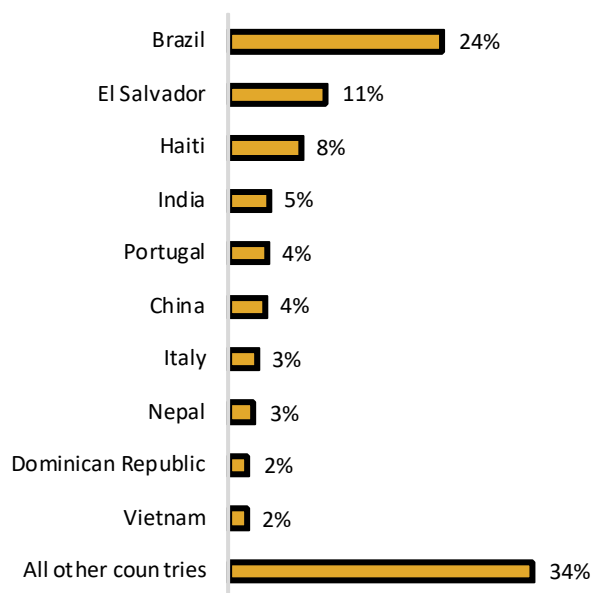


**Demographic Characteristics of Immigrants living in Massachusetts & Somerville, MA**

		Massachusetts	Somerville, MA
Sex	Male	48%	50%
	Female	52%	50%
Citizenship Status	Naturalized citizen	51%	37%
	Not a Citizen	49%	63%
Age	0 to 4 years old	1%	0%
	5 to 15 years	4%	4%
	16 to 24 years old	10%	10%
	25 to 34 years old	20%	27%
	35 to 44 years old	21%	24%
	45 to 54 years old	18%	15%
	55 to 64 years old	13%	9%
	65 years and older	14%	10%
Median Family Income <sup>a</sup>		\$77,850	\$53,686
Median Personal Income <sup>b</sup>		\$42,891	\$34,747

<sup>a</sup> 25 years of age and older; <sup>b</sup> 16 years of age and older

**Top 10 Places of Birth among Immigrants in Somerville, MA**



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