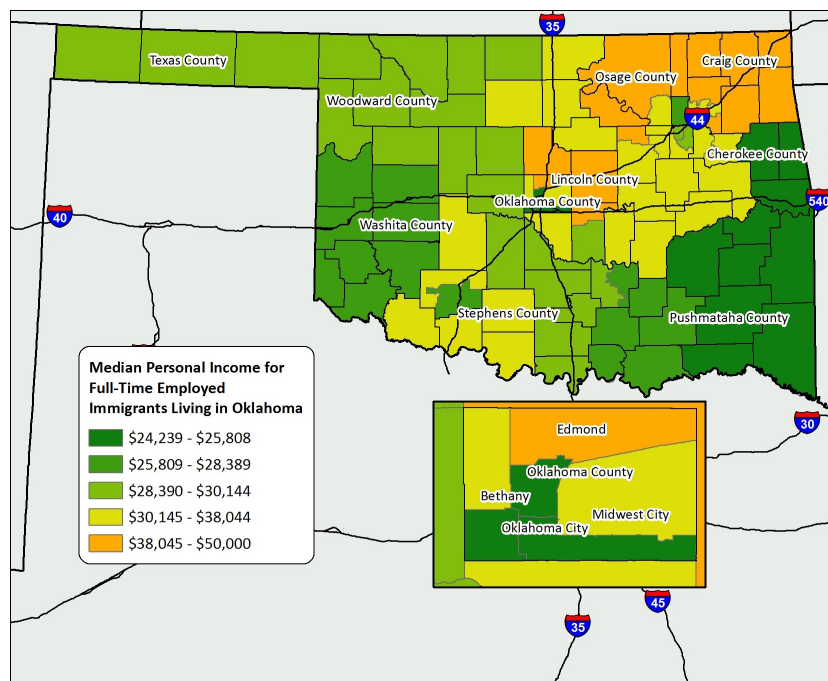


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Median Personal Income among Full-Time Employed Immigrants Living in Oklahoma

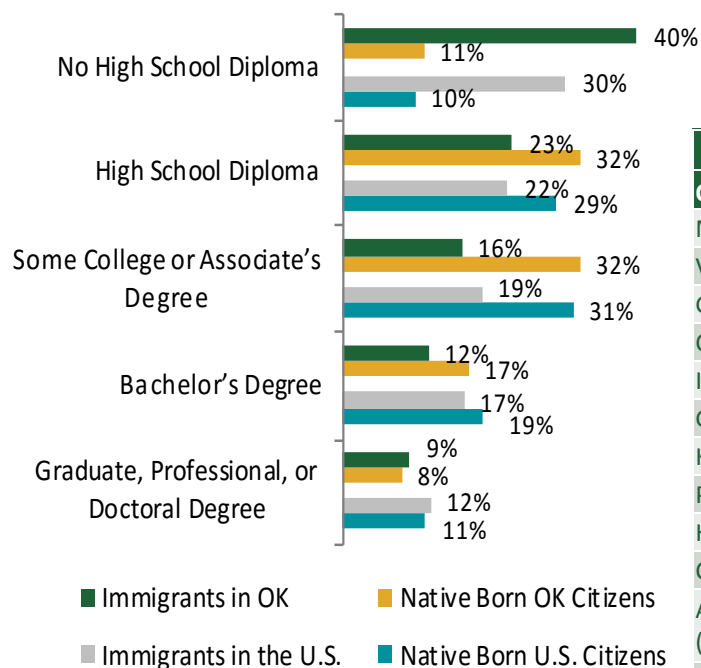


Approximately 6 percent of the population in Oklahoma are immigrants.

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 Oklahoma 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 Oklahoma reported earning lower personal median incomes (\$29,508 vs \$36,580). Immigrants living in and around Lincoln County and the northeastern region of Oklahoma reported the highest median income, followed by Okmulgee County and its surrounding counties, and the counties east of Caddo County. However, immigrants living in the southeastern region of Oklahoma reported the lowest median personal income. Immigrants living in Oklahoma County reported earning a range of median incomes.

The chart below to the left shows the educational attainment for immigrants and native born U.S. citizens living in Oklahoma and in the U.S. While immigrants in Oklahoma (40 percent) and in the U.S. (30 percent) reported higher rates of individuals without a high school diploma, immigrants in Oklahoma (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 Oklahoma (8 percent) and native born citizens in the U.S. (11 percent).

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

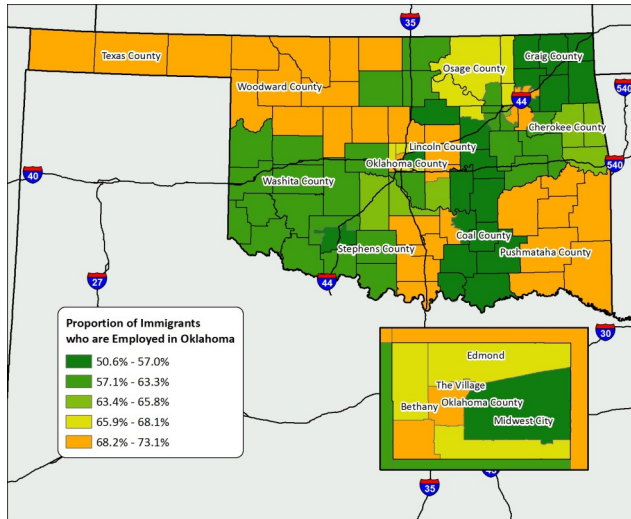


Top 10 Countries of Birth among Immigrants in Oklahoma and in the U.S.

| Immigrants in Oklahoma | | Immigrants in the U.S. | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Country of Birth | Percent | Country of Birth | Percent |
| Mexico | 49% | Mexico | 28% |
| Vietnam | 6% | India | 5% |
| Guatemala | 4% | Philippines | 5% |
| China | 3% | China | 4% |
| India | 3% | Vietnam | 3% |
| Germany | 2% | El Salvador | 3% |
| Korea | 2% | Cuba | 3% |
| Philippines | 2% | Korea | 3% |
| Honduras | 2% | Dominican Republic | 2% |
| Canada | 2% | Guatemala | 2% |
| All Other Countries (n=122) | 25% | All Other Countries (n=150) | 42% |
| Estimated Immigrant Population | 220,882 | Estimated Immigrant Population | 41,757,110 |

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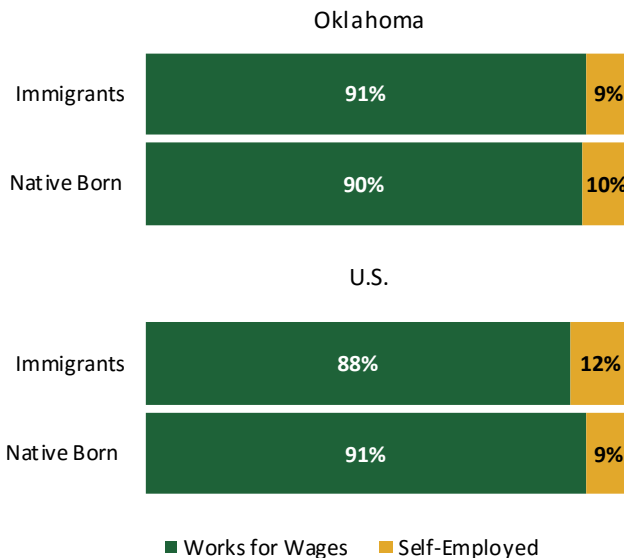
Proportion of Immigrants who are Employed in Oklahoma



The map to the left presents the proportion of immigrants who are employed and over the age of 16 living in the state of Oklahoma by Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMA) as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau. Approximately 6 percent of the population in Oklahoma are immigrants. Immigrants in Oklahoma (66 percent) and immigrants in the U.S. (62 percent) were more likely to be employed compared to native born U.S. citizens in Oklahoma (57 percent) and native born citizens in the U.S. (58 percent). Immigrants living in the northwestern and southeastern regions of Oklahoma reported higher rates of employment compared to immigrants living in the northeastern and southeastern regions of Oklahoma. Although immigrants living in and around Craig County and north of Bryan County reported lower rates of employment, those who were employed included a large proportion of supervisors, mechanics, and repairmen.

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

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



The table on the bottom right shows the top 10 languages spoken at home among immigrants living in Oklahoma and in the U.S. Over half of immigrants in Oklahoma (56 percent) speak Spanish at home, followed by English (14 percent) and Vietnamese (5 percent). Conversely, 44 percent of immigrants in the U.S. speak Spanish at home and 16 percent of immigrants speak English.

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

| Immigrants in Oklahoma | | Immigrants in the U.S. | |
|---|---------|---|------------|
| Language | Percent | Language | Percent |
| Spanish | 56% | Spanish | 44% |
| English | 14% | English | 16% |
| Vietnamese | 5% | Chinese | 4% |
| Chinese | 3% | Filipino, Tagalog | 4% |
| Arabic | 2% | Vietnamese | 3% |
| Korean | 1% | Korean | 2% |
| Filipino, Tagalog | 1% | Arabic | 2% |
| German | 1% | Russian | 2% |
| French | 1% | Hindi | 1% |
| Kru | 1% | French/ Haitian Creole | 1% |
| All Other Languages (n=71) | 15% | All Other Languages (n=100) | 21% |
| Estimated Immigrant Population (Age 5+) | 219,320 | Estimated Immigrant Population (Age 5+) | 41,503,369 |

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