

# PASCO: AN IMMIGRATION SNAPSHOT

## **POPULATION**

Foreign-born: 14% of population (35,490/254,104) as of 2012<sup>1</sup>

- Naturalized: 28.9%;
- Not a U.S. citizen: 71.1%
- Entered before 2010: 98.5%; After 2010: 1.5%



City of Pasco population<sup>2</sup>

- Foreign-born: 26.1% (16,566/63,560)
- Hispanic or Latino: 55.3% (35,161/63,560)

## **LANGUAGE<sup>4</sup>**

91% of foreign-born speak a language other than English at home:

- 62% are limited English proficient



## **EDUCATION**

Educational Attainment Levels of Foreign-born Population 25 Years and older<sup>3</sup>

- Less than high school: 53.6%
- High school Graduate: 18.7%
- Some college or associates degree: 14.4%
- Bachelor's degree: 5.9%
- Graduate or professional degree: 7.4%



## **COUNTRY OF ORIGIN/ DIVERSITY<sup>6</sup>**

Region of Origin:

- Latin America: 75.2%
  - Mexico (24,925)
  - El Salvador (299)
- Asia: 13.4%
  - Vietnam (1,123)
  - Philippines (817)
- Europe: 7.3%
- Africa: 1.9%



## **LABOR & BUSINESS**

Foreign-born population 16 years and over in the labor force: 69.4%<sup>5</sup>

- 18.7% of total labor force



## **UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS**

230,000 unauthorized immigrants in Washington in 2012<sup>7</sup>

- 3.3% of total population and 24% of immigrant population
- 4.9% of labor force

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