

# INDIANAPOLIS: AN IMMIGRATION SNAPSHOT<sup>1</sup>

## POPULATION

Foreign-born population: 5.6% (118,984) of total population (2,124,023) in 2013<sup>2</sup>

- Naturalized: 32.7%; Not a U.S. citizen: 67.3%

Historical percentages:

- 2000: 4.1% of Indianapolis area was foreign-born<sup>3</sup>
- 1990: 1.6% of Indianapolis area was foreign-born<sup>4</sup>



## LANGUAGE

Limited English Proficient rate<sup>6</sup>

- 44.6% of foreign-born population
- 3.5% of total population

Speak a language other than English at home:

- 82.3% of foreign-born population<sup>7</sup>



## EDUCATION

Educational attainment of foreign-born population age 25 and older<sup>5</sup>

- Less than high school graduate: 29.6%
- High school graduate: 21.9%
- Some college: 13.3%
- Bachelor's degree: 18.1%
- Graduate or professional degree: 17.1%



## COUNTRY OF ORIGIN/ DIVERSITY

Regions of origin for foreign-born population<sup>10</sup>

- Latin America (48.2%): Mexico (42,487), Honduras (2,682), El Salvador (2,480)
- Asia (30.3%): Philippines (15,078), India (11,318), China (6,662), Burma (2,968)
- Europe (10.2%): United Kingdom (3,297), Germany (1,954), Russia (1,219)
- Africa (8.7%): Nigeria (2,230)

Race as percentage of total population<sup>11</sup>

- White: 78.9%
- Black or African-American: 13.5%
- Asian: 2%



Hispanic or Latino origin: 6% of total population<sup>12</sup>



## LABOR & BUSINESS

Labor force participation: 71.9% of foreign-born population<sup>8</sup>

94.4% of the foreign-born in the labor force is employed<sup>9</sup>



## UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS<sup>13</sup>

85,000 in Indiana, making up 1.3% of total population and 27% of immigrant population

Undocumented immigrants make up 1.9% of labor force

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