

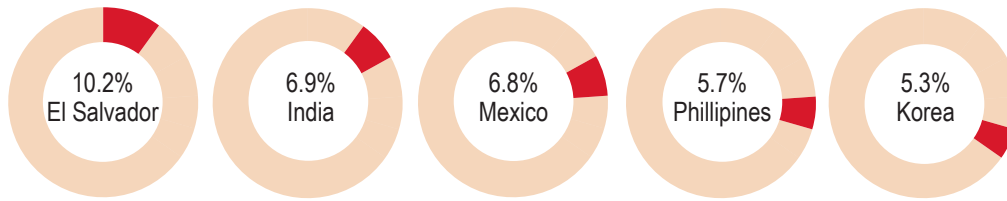
CRITICAL ASSETS

The State of Immigrants in Virginia's Economy

Virginia's workforce is one of the most productive, highly educated, and highest earning in the nation, forming the backbone of an economy that is routinely ranked as a powerhouse. Immigrants play a key role in the commonwealth's success.

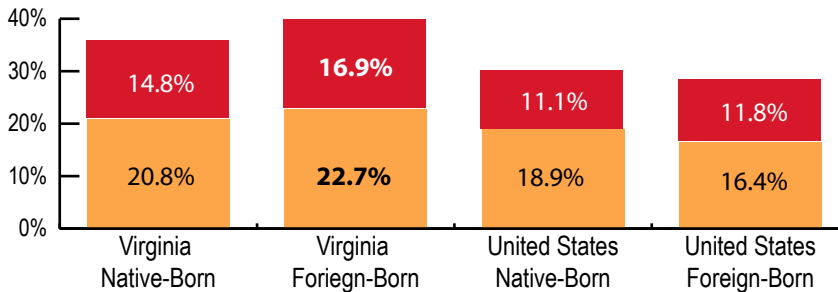
Virginia's immigrant population is large and diverse.

In 2013, Virginia was home to nearly 950,000 foreign-born residents, making it the 9th largest immigrant population in the U.S.



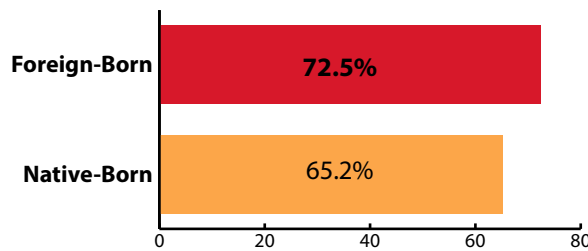
Virginia's immigrants come from a wide range of countries.

Virginia's immigrants are well-educated.

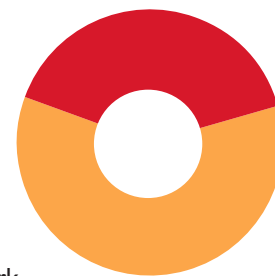


Nearly 40% of Virginia's immigrants had bachelor's degrees or higher in 2013.

Virginia's foreign-born are active in the labor market.



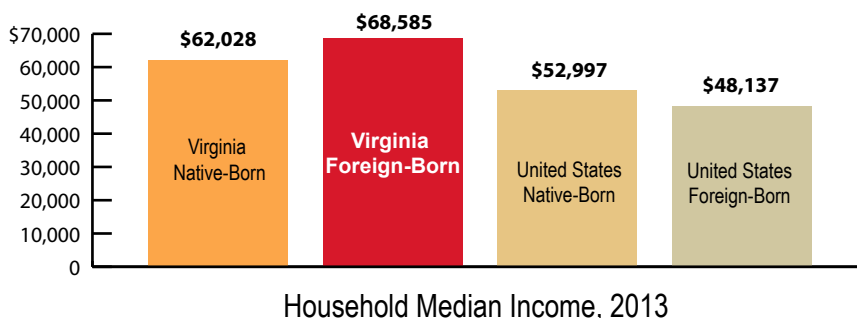
While immigrants make up 17.2% of all entrepreneurs in the state ...



... they drove **40% of the growth** in entrepreneurship between 2000-2010

Virginia's immigrants have higher rates of working or looking for work.

Virginia's immigrant households compare favorably on median income.



Virginia households – both immigrant and native-born – have some of the highest incomes in the country.

Sources: American Fact Finder and ACS.