

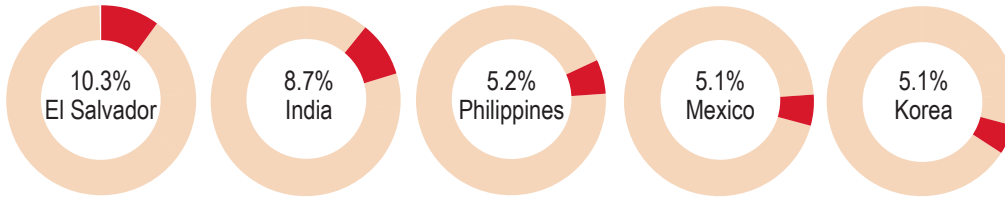
CRITICAL ASSETS

The State of Immigrants in Virginia's Economy

Virginia's workforce is one of the most highly educated and highest earning in the nation and forms the backbone of an economy routinely ranked as among the nation's strongest. And immigrants in our state play an important role in our economy. We have compiled the latest data in an easy-to-read one page infographic that offers a snapshot of the key facts about immigrants in the state and the economic contributions immigrants make to our economy.

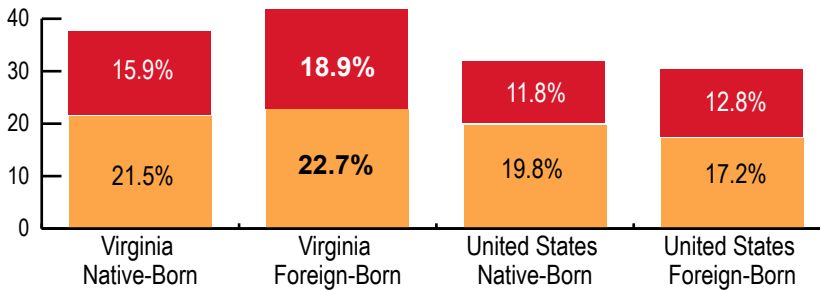
Virginia's immigrant population is large and diverse.

In 2016, Virginia was home to more than 1 million foreign-born residents, making it the 9th largest immigrant population in the U.S.



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

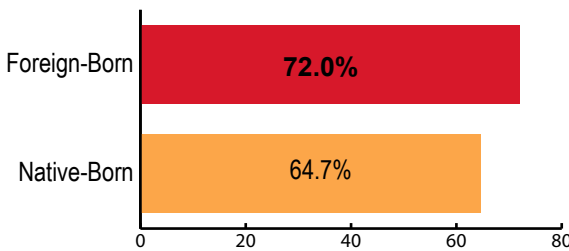
Virginia's immigrants are well-educated.



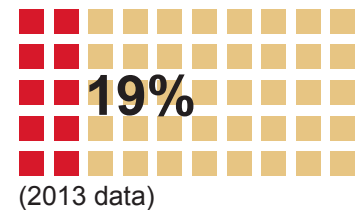
More than 40% of Virginia's immigrants had bachelor's degrees or higher in 2016.

Graduate or Professional Degree
Bachelor's Degree

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



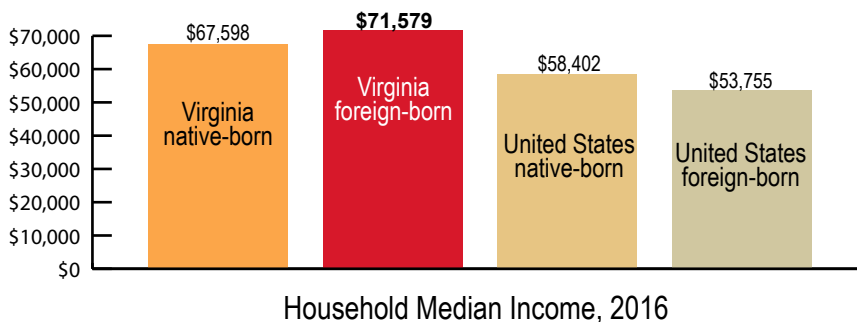
Almost 20 percent of Virginia business owners are foreign-born...



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

...and they make up 34 percent of all Virginia main street business owners.

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.

Source: 2016 American Community Survey