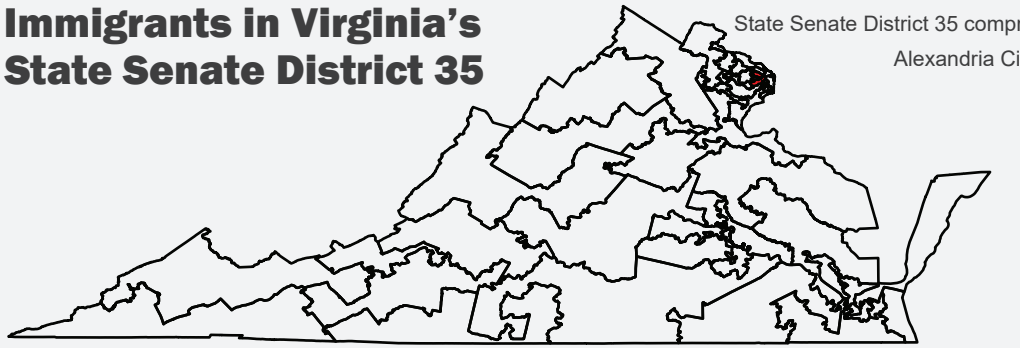
Immigrants in Virginia's State Senate District 35

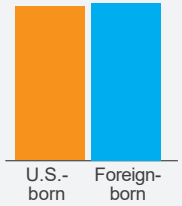


State Senate District 35 comprises in part or in whole:

Alexandria City, Fairfax County, Falls Church City

Economic Contributions of Immigrants

Immigrants are major contributors to the economy of Senate District 35 and the state.

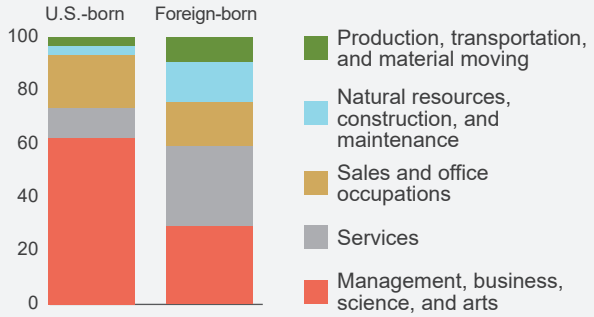


Among foreign-born adults, 75.0% are working or looking for work, compared to 73.3% of all U.S.-born adults in the district.

The median household income is $61,582 for foreign-born households, compared to $110,031 for U.S.-born households.

5% Around 5% of Virginia's **immigrant workers are owners of incorporated businesses** compared to 3% of U.S.-born workers.

Immigrants work in critcal occupations.



Eligible Voters

Exit polls of Latino and Asian American voters indicated that in addition to jobs and the economy, immigration reform is a very important issue to them and one that lawmakers should address.

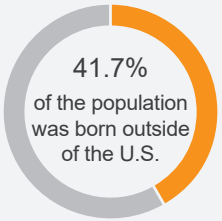
Margin of Difference in 2015 Senate race	Asian American and Latino Voting Age Citizens	Naturalized Citizen Voting Age Population
12,699	**35,327**	**37,295**

Diverse Population

Total population: 206,999

Foreign-Born: 86,276

45.0% of foreign-born residents are naturalized citizens.



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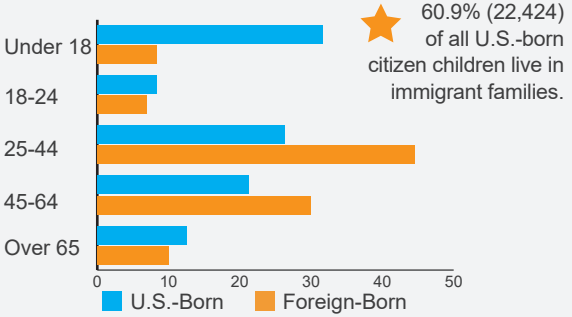


60.9% (22,424) of all U.S.-born citizen children live in immigrant families.

Educational Attainment

67% of U.S.-born and 34% of foreign-born adults in this district have a bachelor's degree or higher.

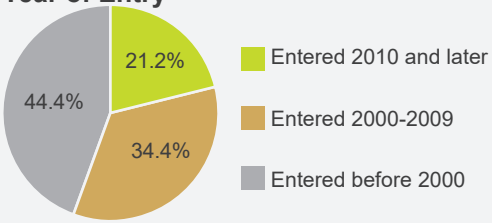
Regions of Origin

Africa	17.8%	Europe	4.7%
Asia	37.6%	Latin America	39.0%

Top Countries of Origin

The most common countries of birth are El Salvador, Vietnam, and Ethiopia.

Year of Entry



Sources: 2013-2017 ACS 5-Year Estimates, Virginia Division of Legislative Services, Virginia State Board of Elections

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