

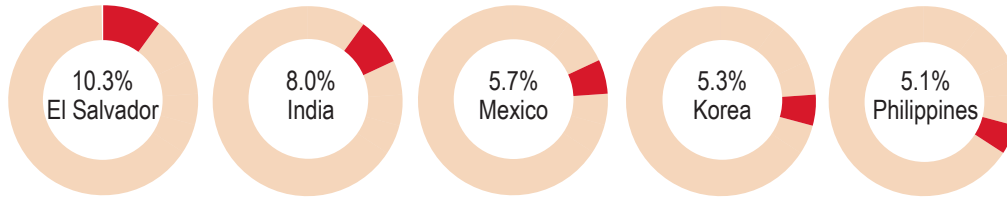
CRITICAL ASSETS

The State of Immigrants in Virginia's Economy

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

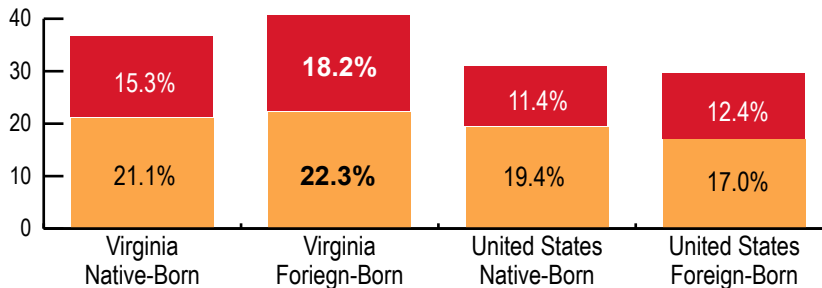
Virginia's immigrant population is large and diverse.

In 2015, 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.

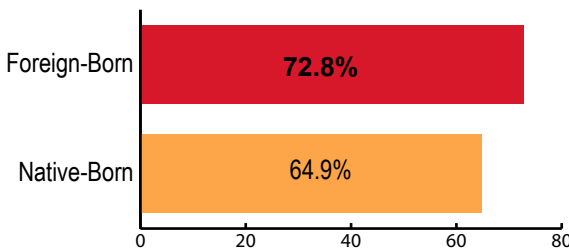
Virginia's immigrants are well-educated.



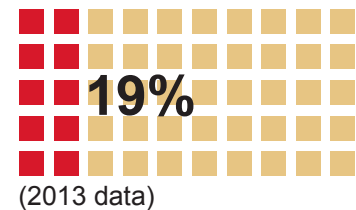
More than 40% of Virginia's immigrants had bachelor's degrees or higher in 2015.

Graduate or Professional Degree
Bachelor's Degree

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



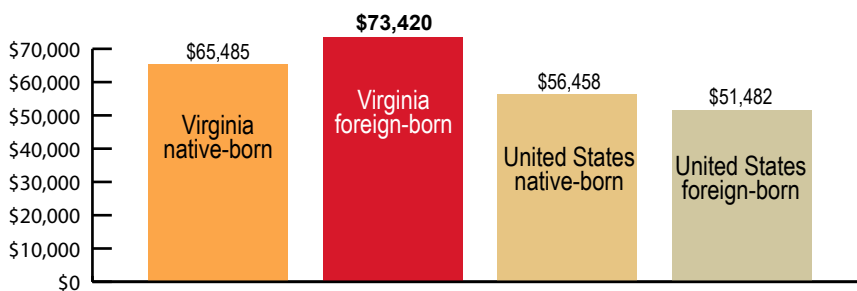
Almost 20 percent of Virginia business owners are foreign-born...



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.

Household Median Income, 2015

Source: 2015 American Community Survey