

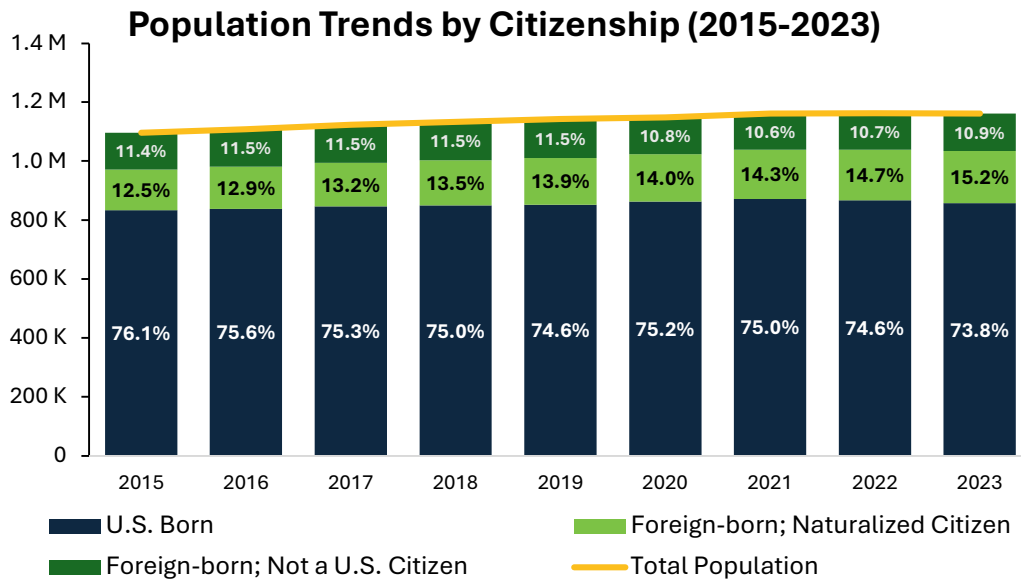
Immigrants in Contra Costa County

Purpose: Policy and Planning (P&P) was requested to provide a data snapshot of immigrants living in Contra Costa County using U.S. Census data and other publicly-available data sources. The latest Census data (2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates) is provided, along with historical Census data to the extent possible.

All data refers to Contra Costa County

Demographics¹

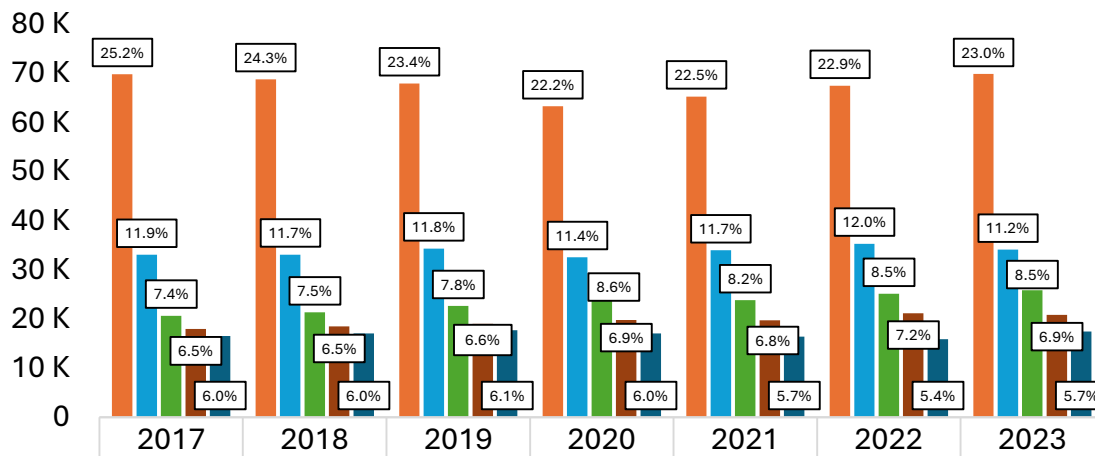
303,817 Foreign-Born and 857,641 U.S.-born individuals lived in CCC in 2023



The Foreign-Born population grew from **262,426** in 2015 to **303,817** in 2023, a growth of **15.8%**

Foreign-born refers to persons born outside the U.S., this includes persons who are naturalized U.S. Citizens and those who do not have U.S. Citizenship. U.S. born refers to persons who were born with US Citizenship. The Census and the American Community Survey do not provide data on the undocumented population.

Most Common Countries of Origin (2019-2023)²



	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Mexico	69,871	68,822	67,989	63,344	65,322	67,512	69,919
Philippines	33,088	33,125	34,358	32,603	34,004	35,356	34,129
India	20,668	21,364	22,656	24,489	23,834	25,146	25,872
China	17,988	18,494	19,027	19,803	19,768	21,187	20,873
El Salvador	16,539	17,058	17,713	17,063	16,439	15,889	17,445

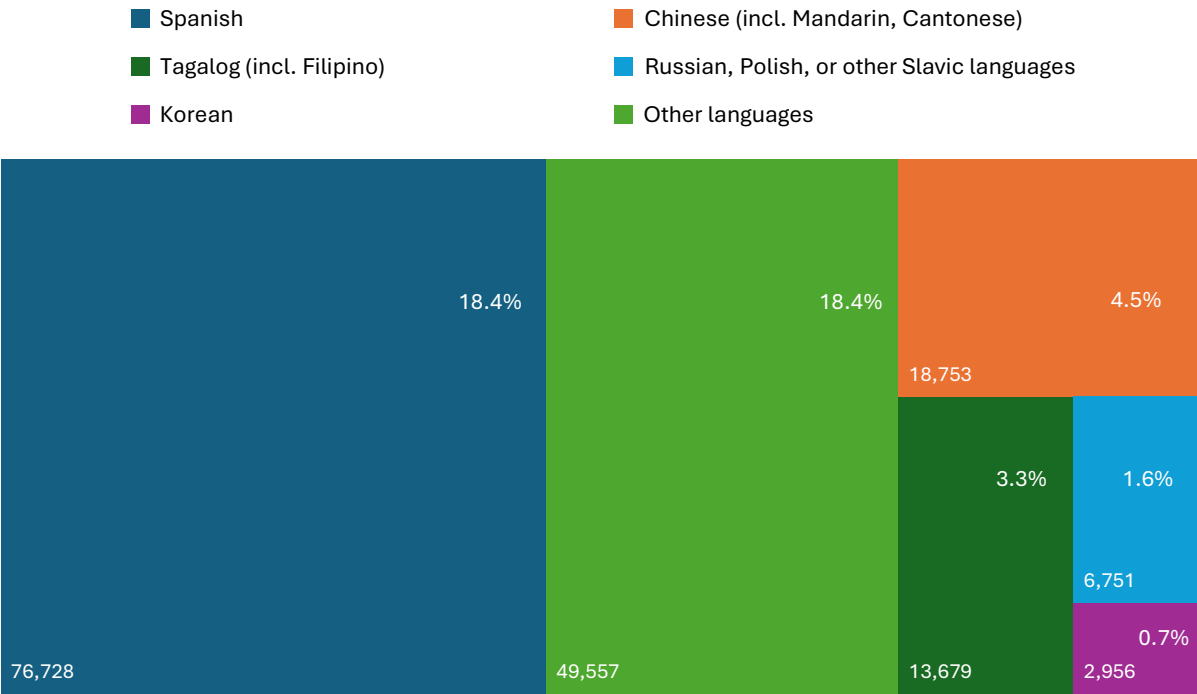
1. **Source :** U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates for all charts unless otherwise noted

2. In 2023 Contra Costa County had a population of 135,579 Foreign-Born individuals who did not come from one of the top five countries of origin

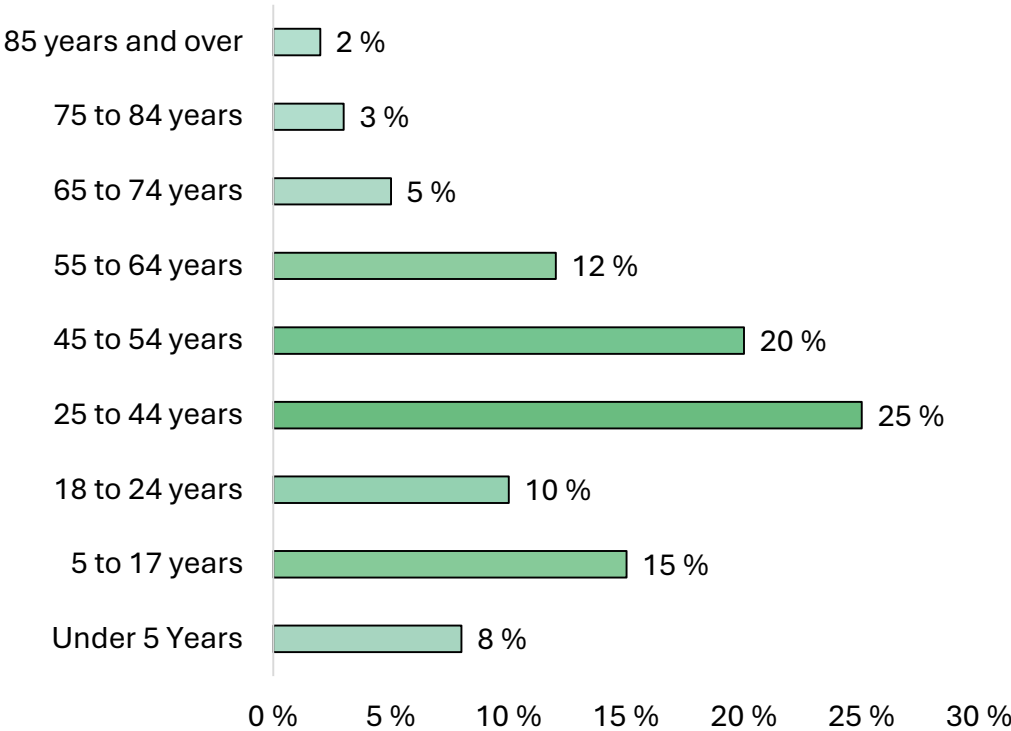
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Demographics continued

Five Most Common Languages Spoken at Home other than English³ (2023)



Age of Foreign-Born Population (2023)



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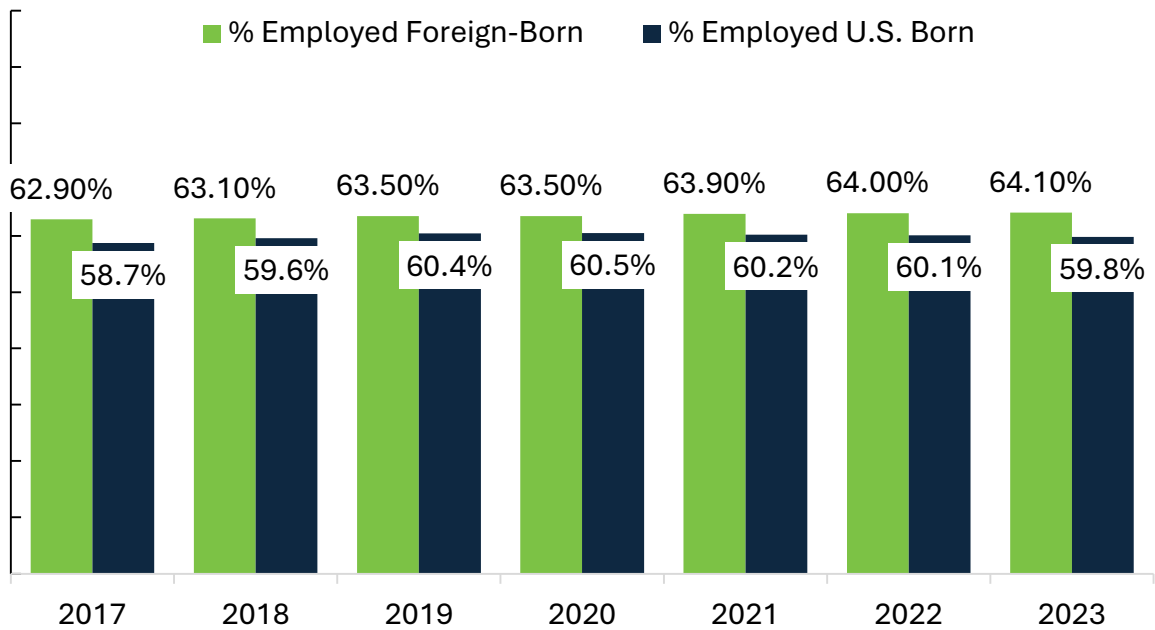
3. percentages refer to percent of Total Households

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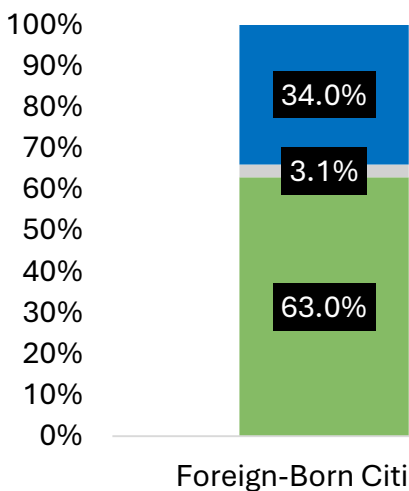
Workforce Trends

Employment Status Comparison of U.S.-Born and Foreign-Born Populations (2019-2023)

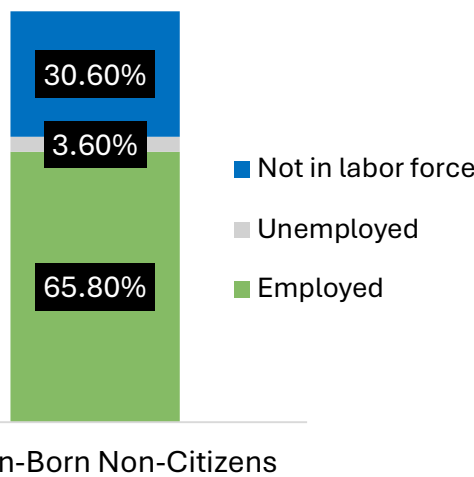


The number of *employed foreign-born workers* has increased from ~ **111,000** in 2017 to ~ **126,000** in 2023, representing a **growth of 13.5%**
The number of *employed native workers* has increased from ~ **235,000** in 2017 to ~ **247,000** in 2023, representing a **growth of 5.1%**

Employment Status for Foreign-Born Citizens (2023)



Employment Status for Foreign-Born Non-Citizens (2023)

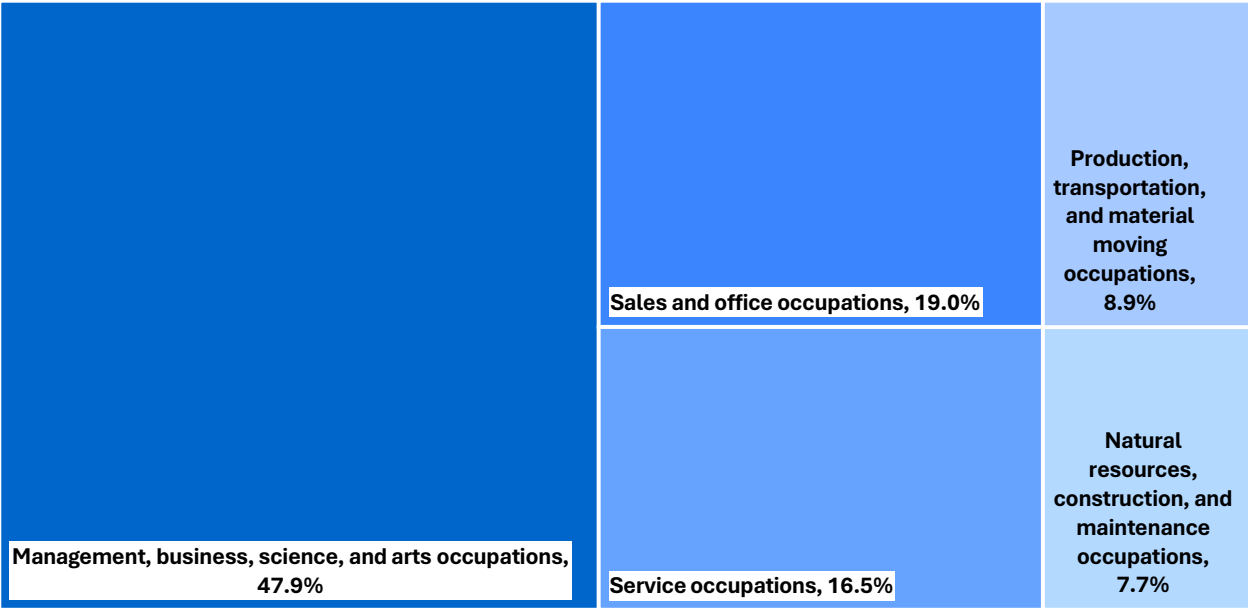


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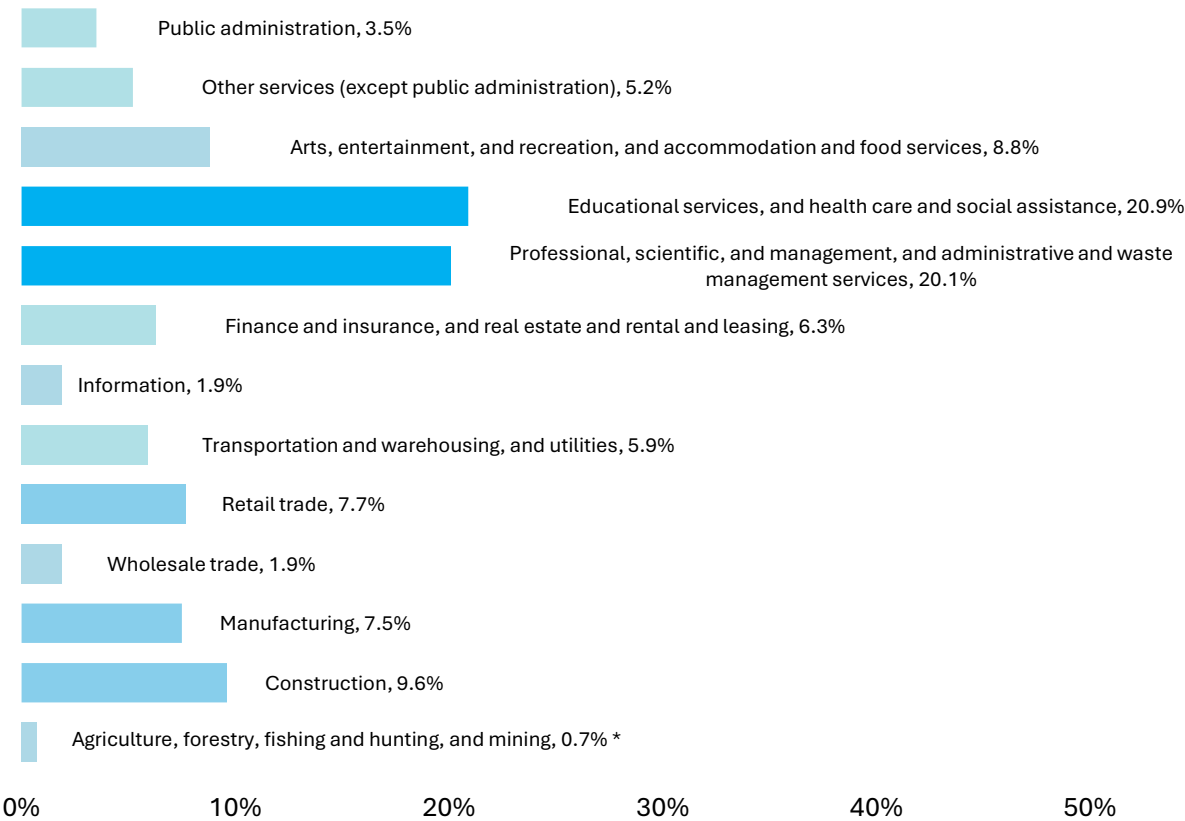
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Workforce Trends Continued:

Occupation of Foreign-Born Workforce (2023)



Industry of Foreign-Born Workforce (2023)



* Count of foreign-born farmworkers may be low due to difficulties in capturing responses. Estimates show that approximately 75% of California's agricultural workers are undocumented which may explain this short count.

Source: UC Merced Community and Labor Center

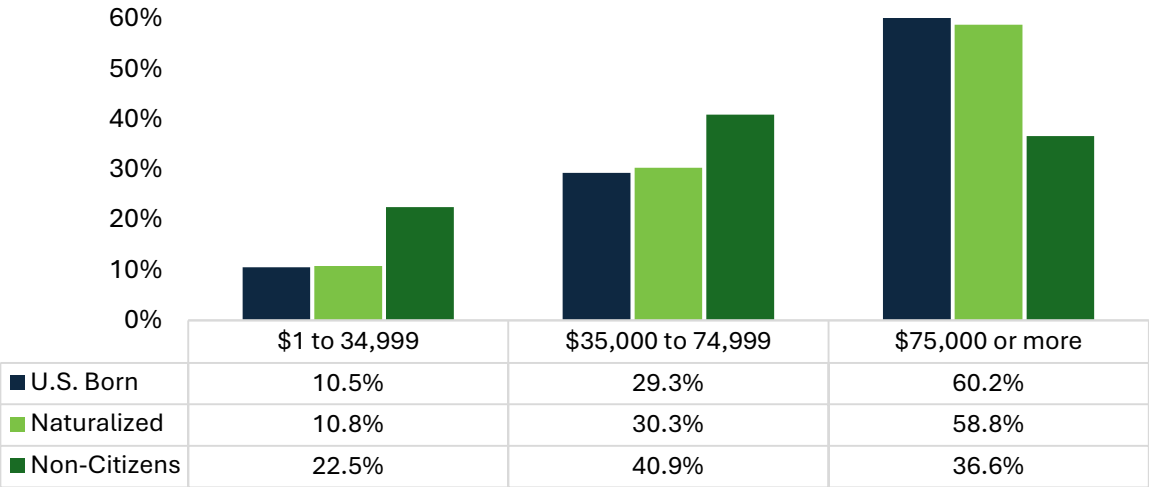
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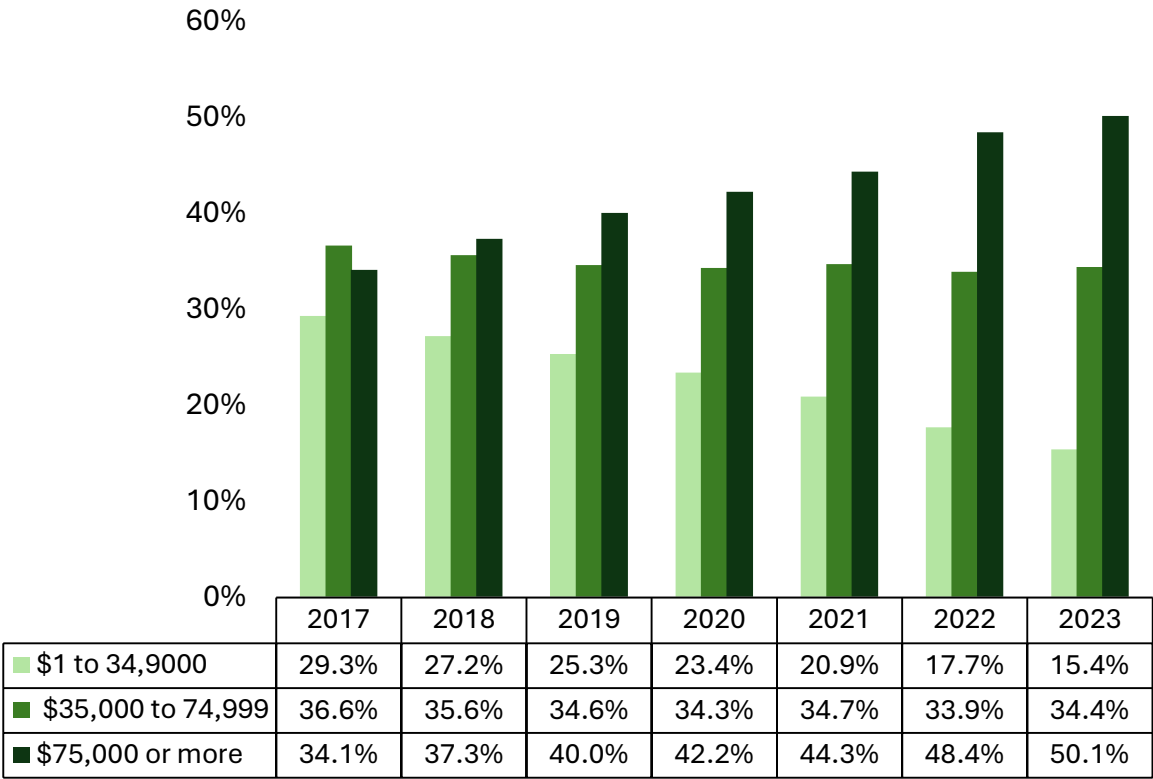
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Workforce Trends Continued:

Inflation Adjusted Earnings by Income Bracket and Citizenship (2023)



Inflation-Adjusted Earnings for Full-Time, Year-Round Foreign-Born Workers (2019 – 2023)

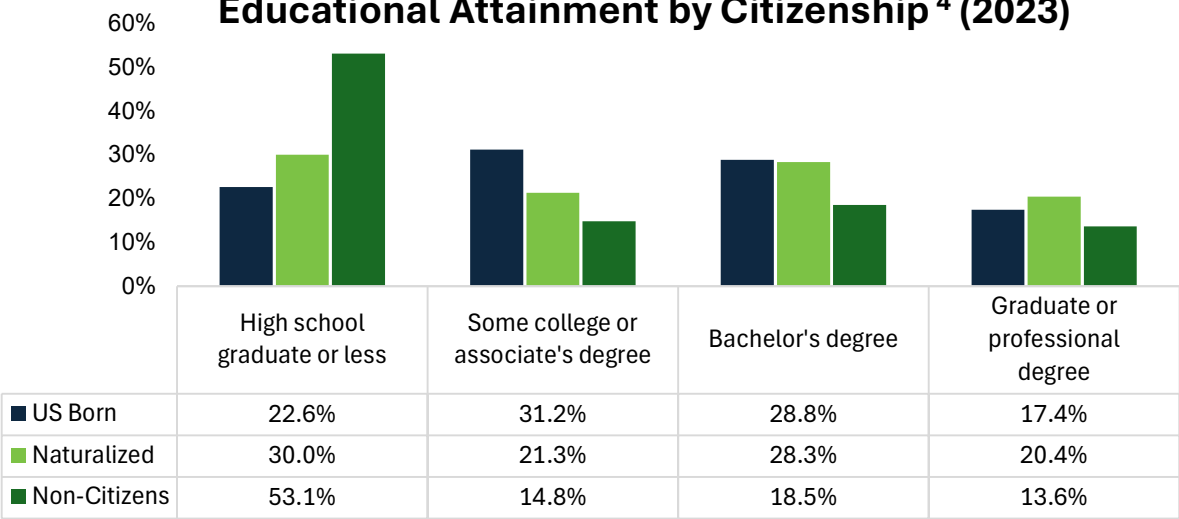


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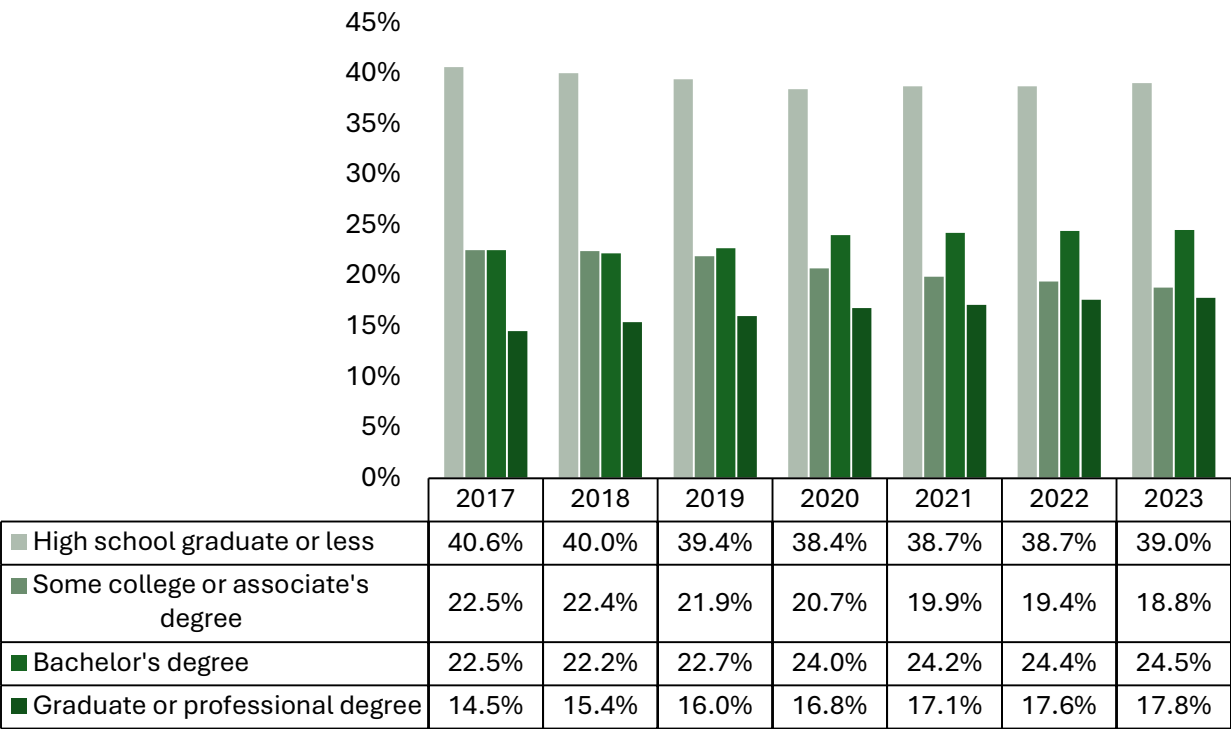
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Education

Educational Attainment by Citizenship ⁴ (2023)



Educational Attainment for all Foreign-Born Populations (2019 – 2023)



4. Data on Educational Attainment pertains to populations 25 years and older

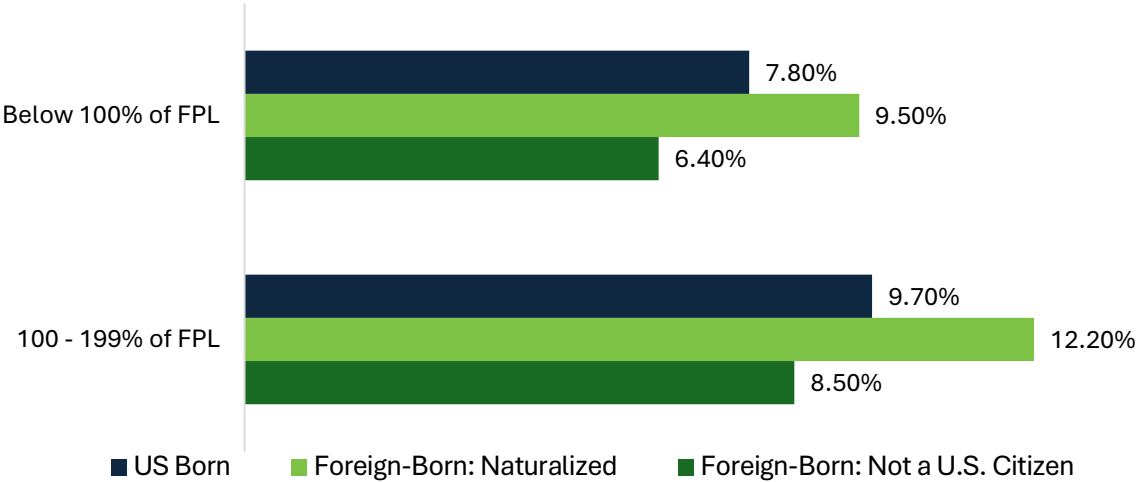
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The number of Foreign-Born individuals with Bachelor's Degrees or Higher increased from **91,724** in 2017 to **116,203** in 2023, reflecting a **26.7% growth rate**

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Poverty

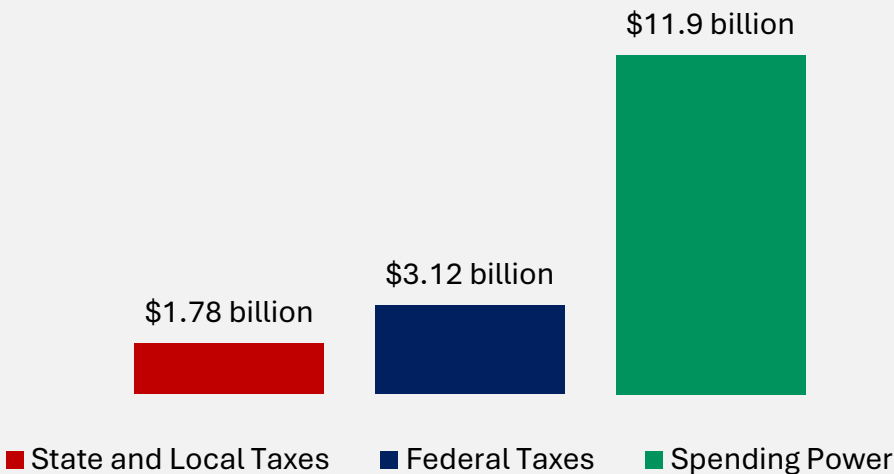
U.S. Born and Foreign-Born Populations
Below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level (2023)



In 2023, foreign-born non-citizens are less likely to be under 200% and 100% FPL thresholds than both foreign-born and native-born citizens.

Economic Contributions of Foreign-Born Individuals

Foreign-Born Tax Contributions and Spending Power
(2021) ⁵



5. Source: 2021 USC CA Immigrant Data Portal

Source :U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates for all charts unless otherwise noted

The Foreign-Born Population contributed **\$16.8 billion** to the Contra Costa County economy in **2021**

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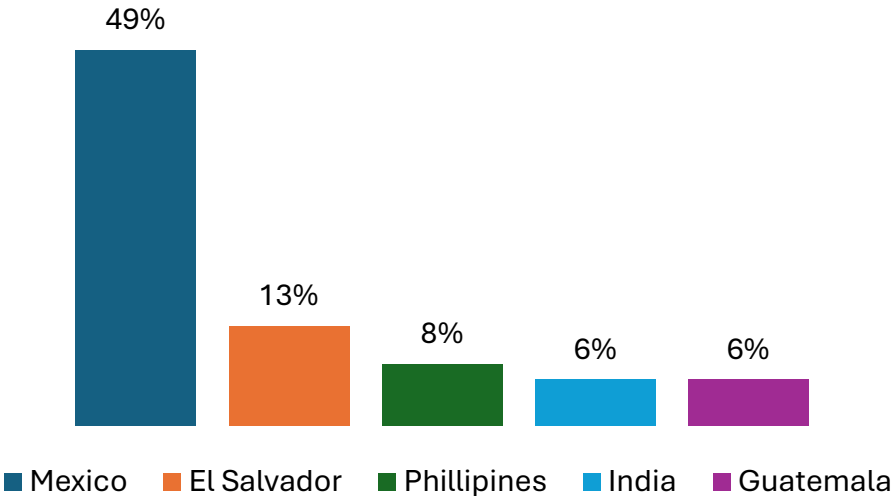
Undocumented Foreign-Born: Demographics

Between **58,500 – 63,000** Undocumented Foreign-Born live in Contra Costa County ⁶

Mexico and Central America are the Regions of Birth for **70%** of Undocumented Foreign-Born in Contra Costa County ⁷



Most Common Countries of Origin for Undocumented Immigrants⁸ (2019)



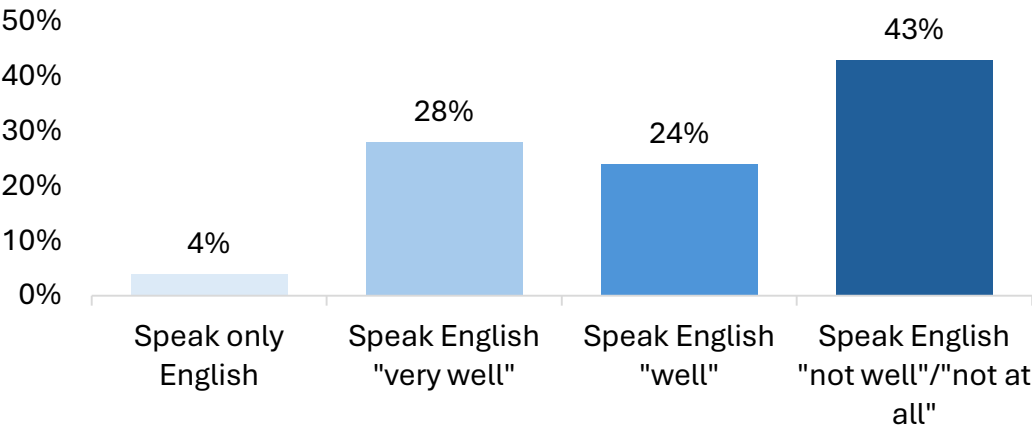
6. Estimate of Undocumented Foreign-Born population represents range of estimates taken from Migration Policy Institute Profile of the Unauthorized Population of Contra Costa County (2019) and the USC California Immigrant Data Portal (2021)

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English Proficiency of Undocumented Immigrants⁹ (2019)

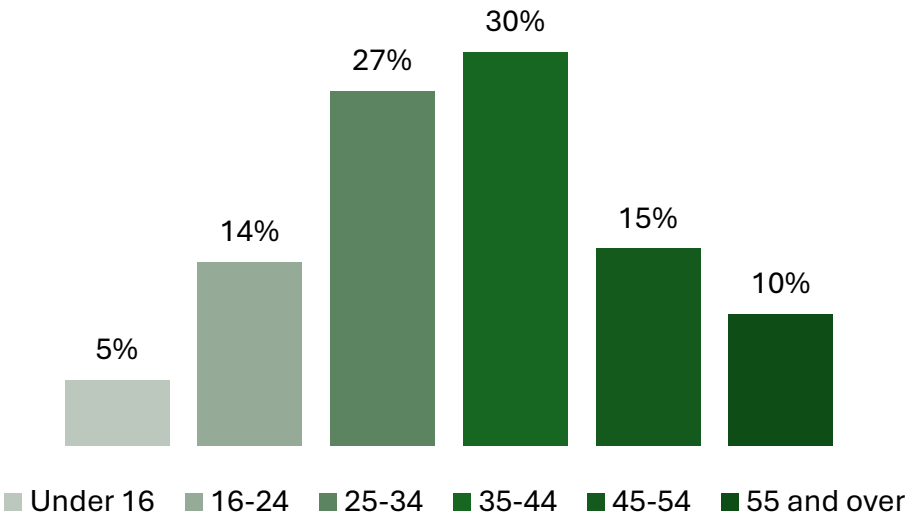


71% of undocumented Foreign-Born speak **Spanish** at home.
7% of undocumented Foreign-Born speak **Tagalog** at home.

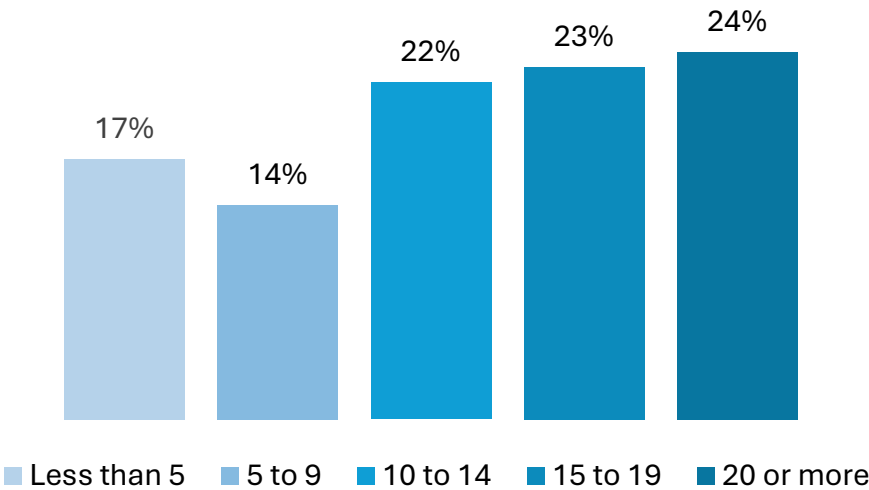
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Age Distribution of Undocumented Immigrants¹⁰ (2019)



Years of US Residence of Undocumented Immigrants¹¹ (2019)



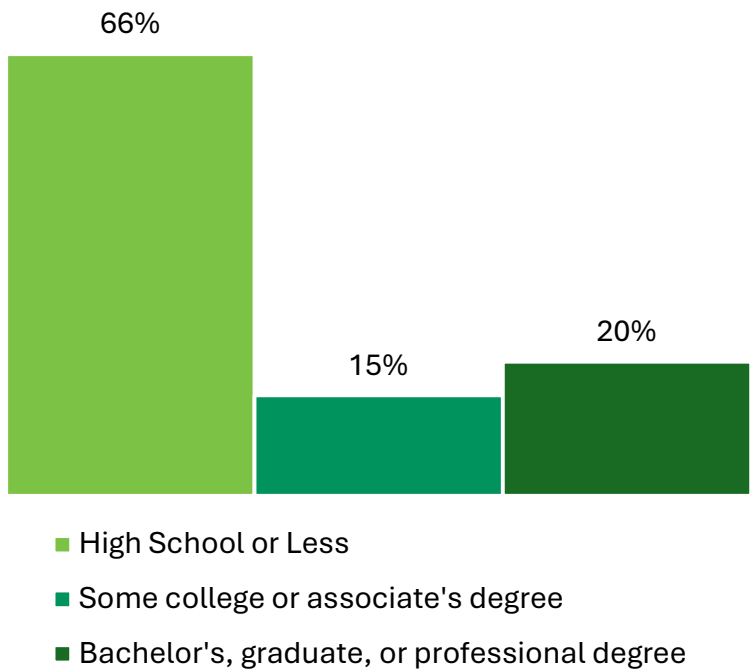
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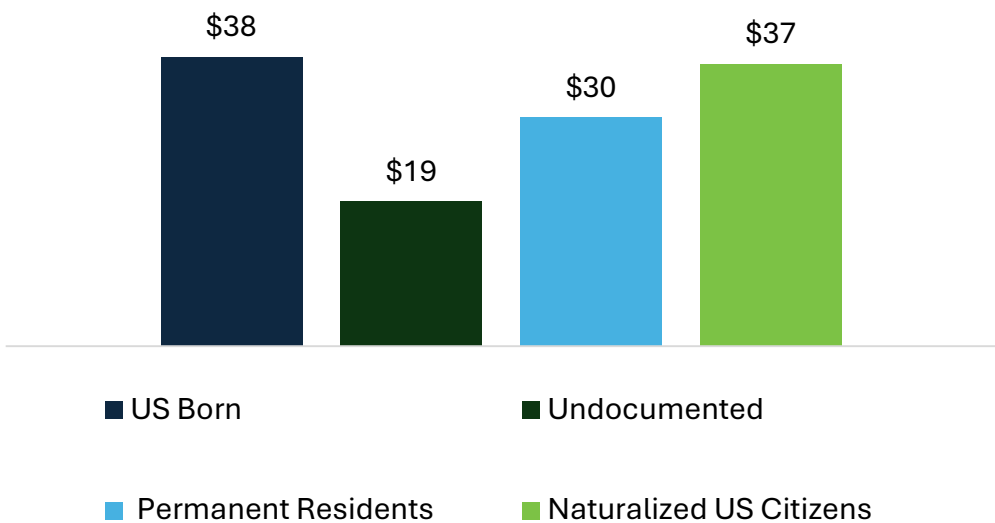
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Undocumented Foreign-Born: Education and Employment

Educational Attainment of Undocumented Adults¹² (2019)



Median Hourly Wage by Immigration Status¹³ (2021)



In 2019, more than two out of three undocumented Foreign-Born (69%) were employed and more than half (53%) earned more than 200% of the FPL.



12. Source: 2019 Migration Policy Institute Estimates

13. Source: 2021 USC CA Immigrant Data Portal