

Seattle's Immigrants and Refugees

Important Data & Statistics

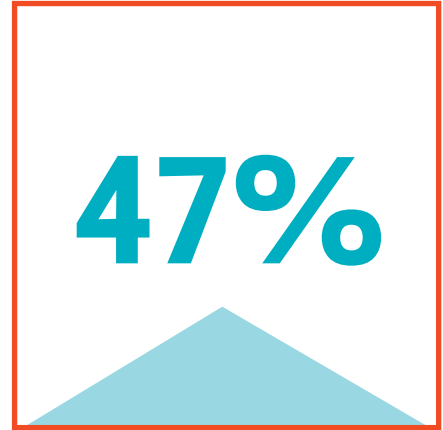
Between 2000 and 2020, Seattle's immigrant population grew 47% compared to 30% for the overall population.



19.3% of Seattle residents are foreign-born (up from 18%). In King County, 24% of residents are foreign-born.
ACS 2020



Washington is the 3rd largest refugee-receiving state.
U.S. Department of State 2022



Between 2000 and 2020, Seattle's immigrant population grew 47.2%.
U.S. Census 2020



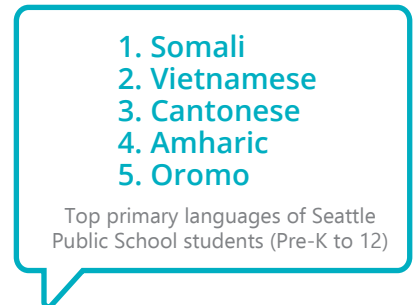
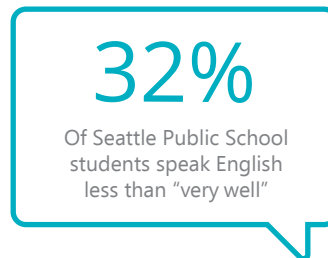
Top 10 Countries of Origin

ACS 2020

	1. China	15.3%
	2. India	9.0%
	3. Vietnam	7.3%
	4. Mexico	6.7%
	5. Philippines	6.3%
	6. Canada	5.3%
	7. Ethiopia	4.5%
	8. South Korea	4.5%
	9. Taiwan	4.4%
	10. Japan	2.3%

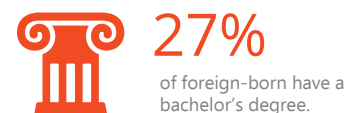
Language

Seattle Public Schools & ACS 2021



Education

ACS 2021 (5-Year Estimates)



Number of foreign born eligible to be naturalized:

New Americans Campaign & USC Dornsife



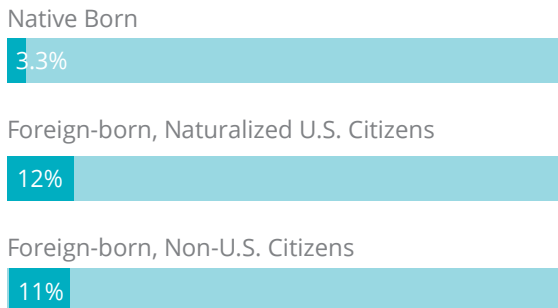
Undocumented Immigrant Population

Pew Research Center, 2016 Estimate for the Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue Area

140,000

Comparing Federal Poverty Rates of Seattle Households

ACS 2021



Amount of Taxes Paid by Immigrants in the Seattle Metropolitan Area in 2019

New American Economy, 2019

\$12.7 Billion

Entrepreneurship and Small Business

New American Economy, 2019

51,452 Immigrant entrepreneurs residing in the Seattle Metropolitan Area in 2019

\$31 Billion

Immigrant spending power in the Seattle Metropolitan Area in 2019

Labor Market

New American Economy, 2019

Foreign-born percentage of workers by occupation in the Seattle Metropolitan Area

Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	32%
Administrative Support	31%
Information	29%
Health Care and Social Assistance	28%
Tourism, Hospitality, and Recreation	27%

Foreign-born percentage of workers by occupation in Washington state

Other Agricultural Workers	75%
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	56%
Packers and Packagers, Hand	55%
Software Developers	54%
Physical Scientists, All Other	39%