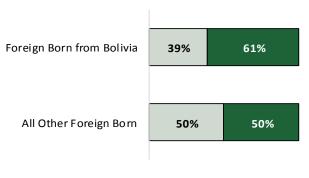


#### **NUMBERS AT A GLANCE**

- 31,207: Approximate number of Bolivian immigrants\* living in the DC and Baltimore metro areas (1% of the area's population). Among them:
- 46% Male and 54% female
- 14 years: Median years in the U.S.
- 41: Median age
- 38% Eligible to vote (naturalized U.S. citizens age 18+)

### Figure 2. Citizenship Status

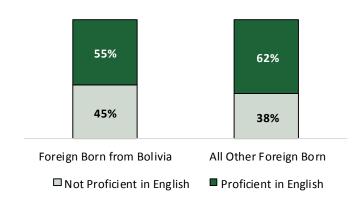
Foreign-Born Individuals in the DC and Baltimore Metro



□ Naturalized Citizen ■ Not a Citizen

#### Figure 3. English Proficiency

Foreign-Born Individuals, Age 5+, in the DC and Baltimore Metro Areas



All analysis in this fact sheet is based on source data from the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, 2012-2016 distributed through IPUMS-USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org.

\*Please note that the terms "immigrant" and "foreign born" are used interchangeably throughout this fact sheet. Foreign born refers to individuals who are not a U.S. citizen at birth or who were born outside the U.S., Puerto Rico or other U.S. territories and whose parents are not U.S. citizens. The foreign born may include naturalized U.S. citizens, Legal Permanent Residents, temporary residents, refugees and asylees, and others. Additionally, native born includes those who are U.S. citizens at birth, those born in the United States, Puerto Rico, or other U.S. territories, and those born abroad to a parent who is a U.S. citizen.



# **Education, Income, Health Insurance, and Housing**

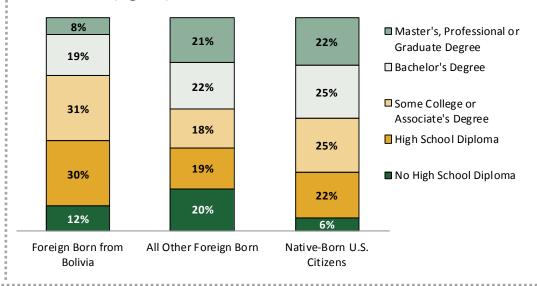
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10% of foreign-born
Bolivians living in the DC
and Baltimore metro
areas are below the
poverty line compared
to 10% of all other
foreign born and 9% of
native-born U.S.
citizens.

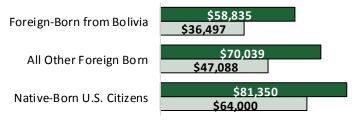


Individuals, Age 25+, in the DC and Baltimore Metro Areas



### Figure 5. Median Total Family Income and Personal Earned Income

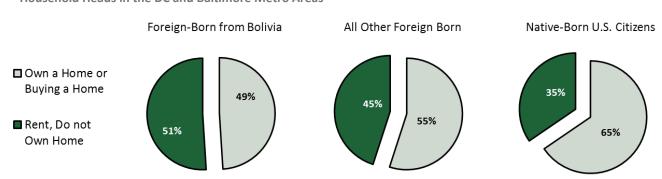
Individuals who are employed, age 16-65, in the DC and Baltimore Metro Areas



 62% of foreign-born Bolivians living in the DC and Baltimore metro areas have health insurance coverage compared to 77% of all other foreign born and 95% of native-born U.S. citizens.

### Figure 6. Home Ownership

Household Heads in the DC and Baltimore Metro Areas





## **Employment and Occupation**

### Figure 7. Top Five Occupational Groups



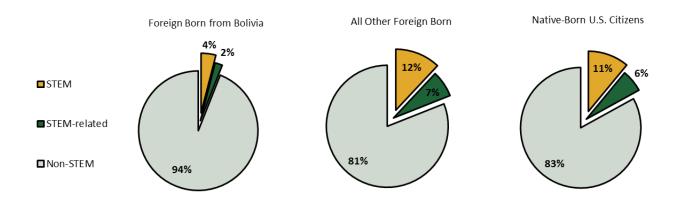


Occupational Group	Foreign-Born from Bolivia	Occupational Group	All Other Foreign Born	Occupational Group	Native Born U.S. Citizens
Construction Occupations	18%	Management, Business, Science, and Arts Occupations	10%	Management, Business, Science, and Arts Occupations	14%
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	12%	Construction Occupations	9%	Office and Administrative Support Occupations	13%
Food Preparation and Serving Occupations	11%	Sales and Related Occupations	8%	Sales and Related Occupations	9%
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	10%	Office and Administrative Support Occupations	8%	Education, Training, and Library Occupations	7%
Sales and Related Occupations	8%	Building and Grounds Cleaning And Maintenance Occupations	8%	Computer and Mathematical Occupations	7%
19 Other Occupational Groups	41%	20 Other Occupational Groups	57%	20 Other Occupational Groups	50%
Estimated Immigrant Population (Ages 16+)	22,058	Estimated Immigrant Population (Ages 16+)	1,056,271	Estimated Immigrant Population (Ages 16+)	3,482,415

6% of foreign-born Bolivians in the labor force living in the DC and Baltimore metro areas are unemployed compared to 5% of all other foreign born and 6% of native-born U.S. citizens.

## Figure 8. Employment in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Occupations

Individuals who are employed, Age 16-65, in the DC and Baltimore Metro Areas

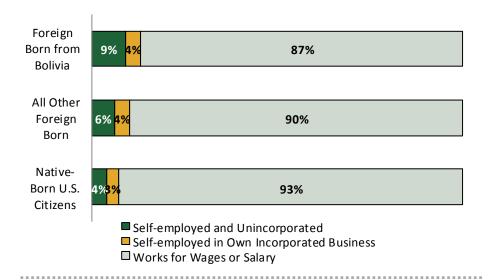




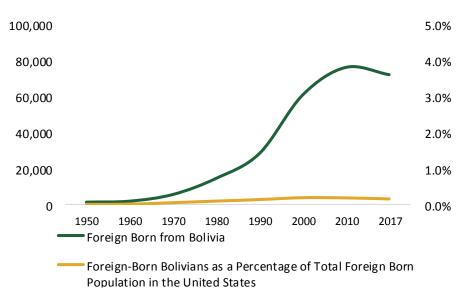
## **Self-Employment**

### Figure 9. Self-Employment

Individuals who are employed, Age 16-65, in the DC and Baltimore Metro Areas



### Figure 10. Bolivian Immigrant Population in the United States, 1950-2017



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. United States, 1850-2017. ipums.org extracts (the nativity variable was used for 1950, 1960, 1970 and the citizen variable was used for 1980, 1990, 2000, 2017)



- \$30,379\*: Median personal income of Bolivian immigrants who are self-employed and living in the DC and Baltimore metro areas
- \$40,505\*: Median personal income of all other foreign born who are self-employed and living in the DC and Baltimore metro areas
- \$61,000\*: Median personal income of native-born U.S. citizens who are self-employed and living in the DC and Baltimore metro areas

\*Please note that these numbers are generated based on individuals who are employed full time.

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