

AT-A-GLANCE

Immigrants from India are one of most highly educated and economically prosperous immigrant groups in the U.S. as many immigrate for education or STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) careers. In Greater Boston*, they are the third-largest immigrant group after, in order, China and the Dominican Republic and ahead of Haiti, Brazil, El Salvador, Vietnam, Canada, Guatemala and Cape Verde. Data from 2017.



51,735

Total population in Greater Boston



3rd

Third-largest immigrant group in Greater Boston

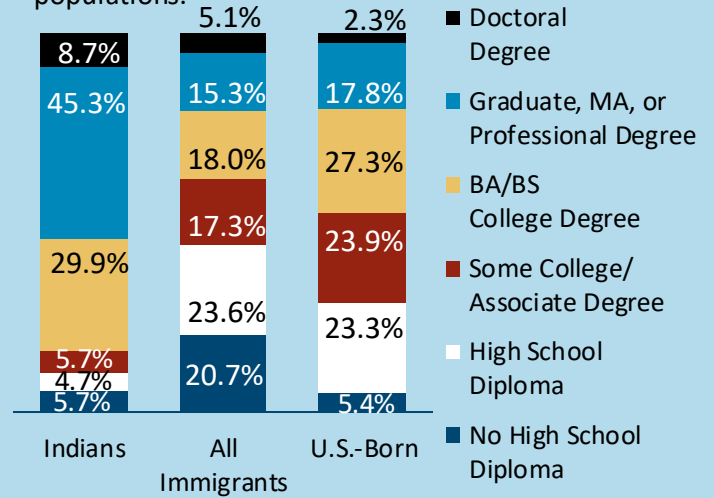


77.5%

Those in prime working age (ages 25-64)

EDUCATION

Immigrants from India in Greater Boston are highly educated. They are more likely to hold a master's degree than any other of the 10 largest immigrant populations.



VOTER ELIGIBILITY

About 37 percent of immigrants from India in Greater Boston are eligible to vote. (Eligible voters are adult U.S. citizens.)



Indians **37.3%**

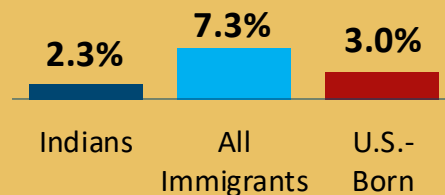


All Immigrants **49.3%**

HEALTH INSURANCE

Immigrants from India in Greater Boston are more likely to be insured than U.S.-born residents and immigrants overall (second only to immigrants from Canada).

Percent uninsured by population



ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

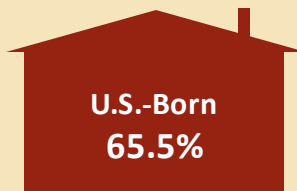
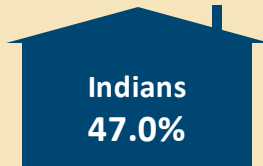
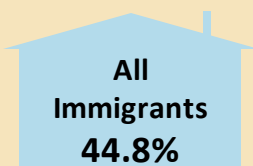
More than three-quarters of immigrants from India in Greater Boston speak English well or very well. They rank second among the 10 largest immigrant populations after Canada at 95.2 percent.

Indians
78.8%

All Immigrants
56.4%

HOME OWNERSHIP

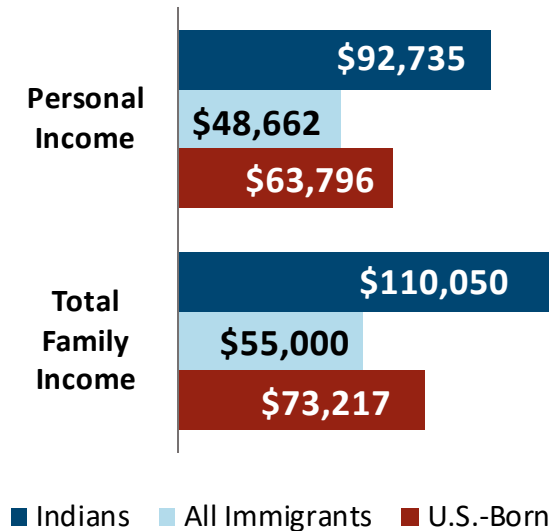
Nearly half of immigrants from India in Greater Boston own their homes. They rank fourth among the 10 largest immigrant populations after Canada, Vietnam and China.



* All populations referenced in graphs (Indians, all immigrants, U.S.-born) are residents of the Boston-Cambridge-Newton Metropolitan Statistical Area including New Hampshire

MEDIAN INCOME

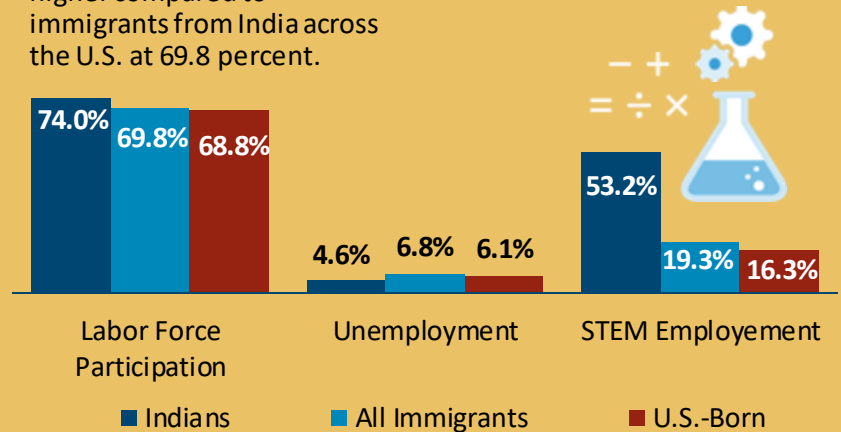
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EMPLOYMENT

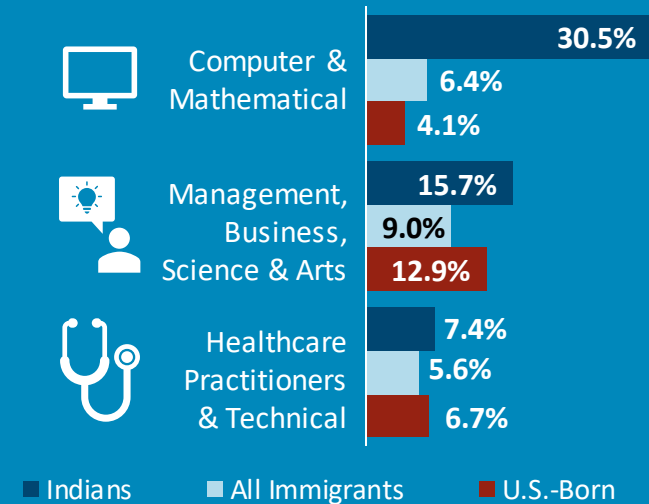
Immigrants from India in Greater Boston have higher labor force participation compared to all immigrant groups and the U.S.-born population. This figure is also higher compared to immigrants from India across the U.S. at 69.8 percent.

Among the 10 largest immigrant populations in Greater Boston, immigrants from India are most highly concentrated in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) and STEM-related fields.



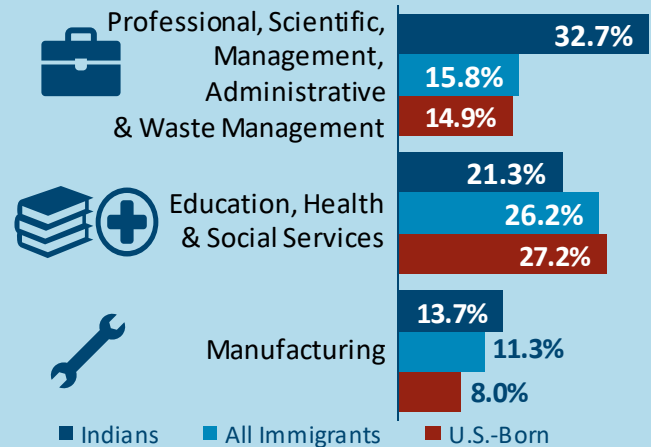
TOP 3 OCCUPATIONS

More than 50 percent of Indian immigrants work in highly skilled professions such as Computer, Math, Science, Business and Healthcare.



TOP 3 INDUSTRIES

Among the 10 largest immigrant populations in Greater Boston, immigrants from India are most likely to be employed in Professional, Scientific, Administrative, and Waste Management industries. This figure is also higher compared to immigrants from India across the U.S. at 28.7 percent.



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