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Immigration in Greater Philadelphia

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Immigration in Greater Philadelphia

Greater Philadelphia's foreign-born population has grown and become more diverse since 1990. Immigration has helped many communities in the region replenish population losses. Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC) – the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Greater Philadelphia region – used 2010 American Community Survey 5-year estimates to understand the foreign-born population in Greater Philadelphia and publish a series of Data Snapshots about immigration.

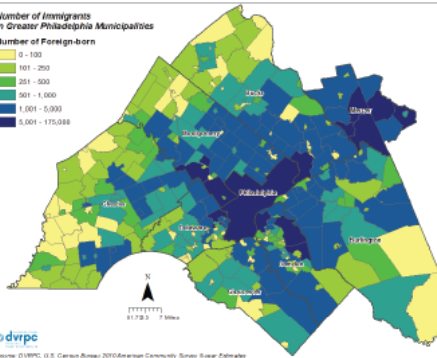
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Number of Immigrants in Greater Philadelphia Municipalities

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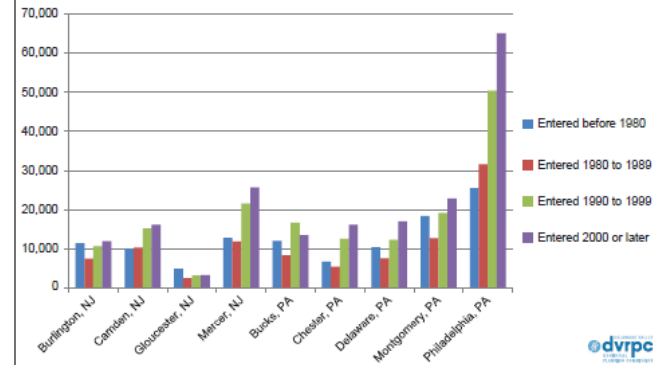
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Top 16 Municipalities By Number of Foreign-born

Philadelphia City
Trenton City
Upper Merion Township
Hamilton Township
Camden City
Cherry Hill Township
Bensalem Township
East Windsor Township
West Windsor Township
Lawrence Township
Lower Merion Township
Norristown Borough
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Voorhees Township
Pennsauken Township

Year of Entry for Foreign-born by County

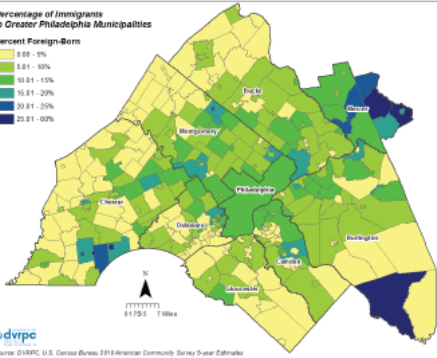


Percentage of Immigrants

Percentage of Immigrants in Greater Philadelphia Municipalities

Percent Foreign-Born

- 0.01 - 5%
- 5.01 - 10%
- 10.01 - 15%
- 15.01 - 20%
- 20.01 - 25%
- 25.01 - 30%



Top 16 Municipalities By Percent Foreign-born

Milbourne Borough
Washington Township
Avondale Borough
Kennett Square Borough
West Windsor Township
East Windsor Township
Princeton Township
New Garden Township
Lawrence Township
Trenton City
Colwyn Borough
Hatfield Borough
East Lansdowne Borough
Princeton Borough
West Grove Borough

Where are Greater Philadelphia's Foreign-born From?



Presentation Outline

- Who is DVRPC?
- How did DVRPC get interested in immigration?
- What information sources did we use?
- How did we visualize the data?
- What did we learn?

The 9-County DVRPC Region





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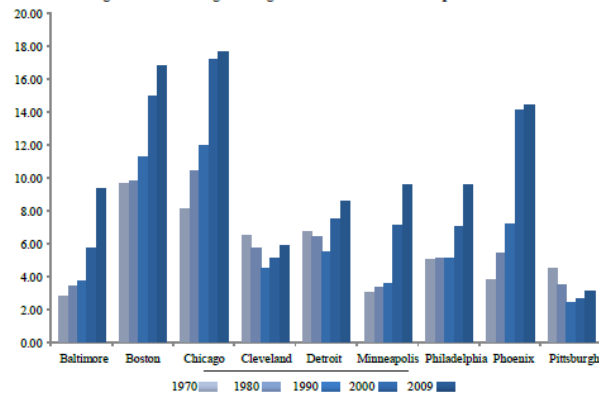
How did DVRPC get interested in immigration?



IMMIGRATION HELPS FUEL SUBURBAN GROWTH

An analysis published some years ago by the Brookings Institution classified Philadelphia as one of the nation's "Former" immigrant gateways, that is, places that had attracted immigrants early in the 20th century but experienced drops in immigration by the middle of the 20th century. (Philadelphia was grouped in this category with places like Baltimore, Cleveland, Detroit and Pittsburgh). The study contrasted these "Former" gateways with other "Continuous" gateways (for example, Boston and Chicago) that have always drawn large numbers of newcomers from abroad. Still other urban regions like Minneapolis and Phoenix were classified as "Re-emerging" gateways whose foreign-born populations had diminished but then rebounded during the second half of the 20th century. Figure 1 documents the changing percentage of foreign-born persons in the populations of Philadelphia and eight companion regions. It suggests that in the past two decades, greater Philadelphia's classification as a "Former" gateway needs to be revised. Starting in the 1990s, the pace of immigration accelerated in Philadelphia.

Figure 1: Percentage Foreign-Born in Selected Metropolitan Areas



Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Census, 1970, 1980, 1990, and 2000; U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, One-Year Estimates, 2009.

Near the end of the 20th century, the historic pattern of immigrants settling in central cities began to change. Nationally, we witnessed a shift in residential preference from central cities to suburbs. In the Philadelphia region, an increase in immigrant population coincided with dramatic growth in many of the region's suburban towns after 1990. This policy brief looks at the relationship between those two simultaneous trends, asking how much the population growth in the suburbs was attributable to increases in foreign-born residents.

Recent Immigration to Philadelphia: Regional Change in a Re-Emerging Gateway

Audrey Singer, Domenic Vitiello, Michael Katz, David Park

Findings

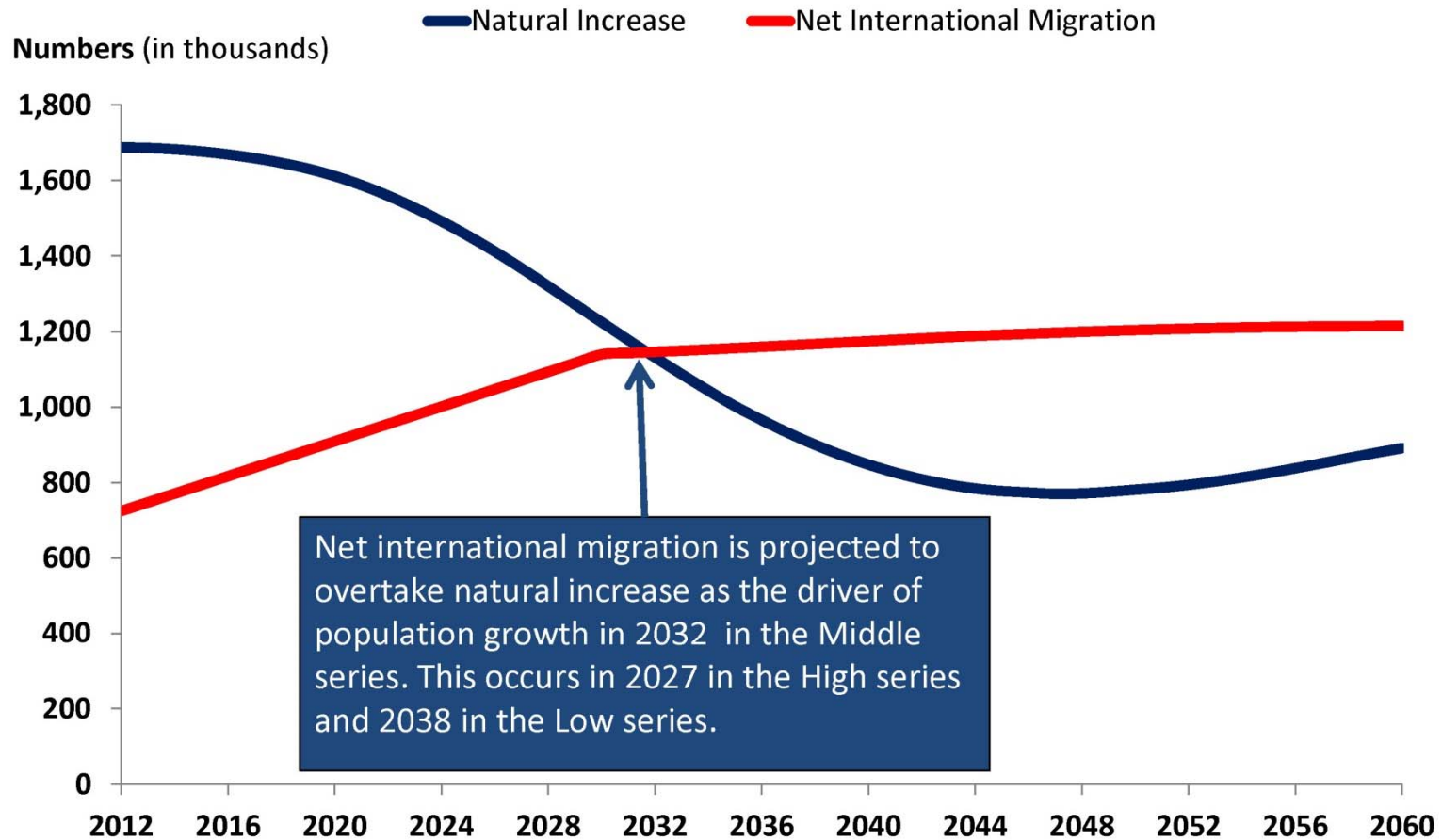
An analysis of the growth and characteristics of the foreign born in the Philadelphia metropolitan area between 1970 and 2006 finds:

- Among its peer regions, metropolitan Philadelphia has the largest and fastest growing immigrant population, which now stands at over 500,000, comprising 9 percent of the total population. Between 2000 and 2006, greater Philadelphia's immigrant population grew by 113,000, nearly as many as had arrived in the decade of the 1990s.
- Metropolitan Philadelphia has a diverse mix of immigrants and refugees from Asia (39 percent), Latin America and the Caribbean (28 percent), Europe (23 percent) and Africa (8 percent). The 10 largest source countries are India, Mexico, China, Vietnam, Korea, Italy, Ukraine, Philippines, Jamaica, and Germany.
- Immigrant growth in suburban Philadelphia has outpaced the city's growth, but numerically, the city has the largest population of all local jurisdictions. Outside the city, Montgomery County had the earliest post-World War II suburban settlement of the foreign born and has the largest number of immigrants among jurisdictions, while Chester County saw the fastest growth during the 1970 to 2006 time period.
- Nearly 60 percent of the foreign-born living in metropolitan Philadelphia arrived in the United States after 1990. Although their naturalization rates and educational levels reflect their recentness of arrival, on the whole, greater Philadelphia's immigrants are doing well on these measures as compared with some other U.S. metropolitan immigrant populations.
- Nearly 75 percent of greater Philadelphia's labor force growth since 2000 is attributable to immigrants. Immigrants' contributions to the labor force are considerably higher in this period than in the 1990s, when just 36 percent of the growth was due to immigrants.

A long history of immigration to Philadelphia stalled in the mid-20th century and the region became nearly entirely native born. In the past 15 years, however, immigration is emerging again as a prominent feature of life in the region. The varied immigrant groups—high-skilled professionals, refugees, and laborers from a diverse set of origin countries—bring both opportunities and challenges for policy makers, service providers, and communities throughout greater Philadelphia.

"Philadelphia's re-emergence as an immigrant gateway brings both opportunities and challenges for policymakers, service providers, and communities throughout the region."

Immigrants are Important



Immigrants are Important

IMMIGRANT SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS

A SIGNIFICANT AND GROWING
PART OF THE ECONOMY

A REPORT FROM THE FISCAL POLICY INSTITUTE'S
IMMIGRATION RESEARCH INITIATIVE

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JUNE, 2012

“Immigrant-owned small businesses generated an estimated \$775 billion in annual receipts and employed an estimated 4.7 million people.”

What did we want to know about immigration?

- How many immigrants are there?
 - In the 9-county DVRPC Region
 - In each County
 - In each Municipality
- Where are they from?
- When did they get to the United States?
- Socioeconomic characteristics
 - Education
 - Housing
 - Vehicle Availability
 - Median Income

What data sources did we use?

- U.S. Census Bureau 5-year estimates
- Table S0501 Selected Characteristics of the Native and Foreign-born Population



i A preview version of the U.S. Census Bureau's newly designed website for the American Community Survey (ACS) is now available.

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 - Foreign Born (2,934)**
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 2012
 2011
 2010
 2009

Subject	United States									
	Total		Native		Foreign born		Foreign born; Naturalized citizen		Foreign born; Not a U.S. citizen	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total population	311,536,594	*****	271,194,696	+/-95,540	40,341,898	+/-95,602	18,206,895	+/-39,323	22,135,003	+/-110,476
SEX AND AGE										
Male	49.2%	+/-0.1	49.2%	+/-0.1	49.0%	+/-0.1	45.8%	+/-0.1	51.5%	+/-0.1
Female	50.8%	+/-0.1	50.8%	+/-0.1	51.0%	+/-0.1	54.2%	+/-0.1	48.5%	+/-0.1
Under 5 years	6.4%	+/-0.1	7.3%	+/-0.1	0.6%	+/-0.1	0.3%	+/-0.1	0.9%	+/-0.1
5 to 17 years	17.3%	+/-0.1	19.0%	+/-0.1	6.0%	+/-0.1	3.1%	+/-0.1	8.4%	+/-0.1
18 to 24 years	10.0%	+/-0.1	10.2%	+/-0.1	8.3%	+/-0.1	4.4%	+/-0.1	11.5%	+/-0.1
25 to 44 years	26.5%	+/-0.1	24.3%	+/-0.1	41.2%	+/-0.1	31.2%	+/-0.1	49.5%	+/-0.1
45 to 54 years	14.3%	+/-0.1	13.7%	+/-0.1	18.3%	+/-0.1	22.1%	+/-0.1	15.1%	+/-0.1
55 to 64 years	12.1%	+/-0.1	12.0%	+/-0.1	12.6%	+/-0.1	18.0%	+/-0.1	8.2%	+/-0.1
65 to 74 years	7.4%	+/-0.1	7.4%	+/-0.1	7.5%	+/-0.1	11.6%	+/-0.1	4.0%	+/-0.1
75 to 84 years	4.2%	+/-0.1	4.3%	+/-0.1	4.0%	+/-0.1	6.6%	+/-0.1	1.8%	+/-0.1
85 years and over	1.8%	+/-0.1	1.9%	+/-0.1	1.5%	+/-0.1	2.7%	+/-0.1	0.6%	+/-0.1
Median age (years)	37.3	+/-0.1	35.9	+/-0.1	42.0	+/-0.2	49.9	+/-0.1	36.3	+/-0.1
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN										
One race	97.2%	+/-0.1	97.1%	+/-0.1	97.7%	+/-0.1	97.5%	+/-0.1	97.9%	+/-0.1

Table S0501 : Selected Characteristics of the Native and Foreign-born Population

- Sex & Age
- Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin
- Household Type
- Marital Status
- School Enrollment
- Educational Attainment
- Language Spoken at Home
- Ability to Speak English
- Employment Status
- Class of Worker
- Occupation
- Industry
- Earning
- Income
- Poverty Status
- Poverty Rate
- Housing Tenure
- Rooms
- Vehicles Available

Definitions

Citizen

Non-citizen

Born in US, Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas, or born abroad to U.S. citizen parent

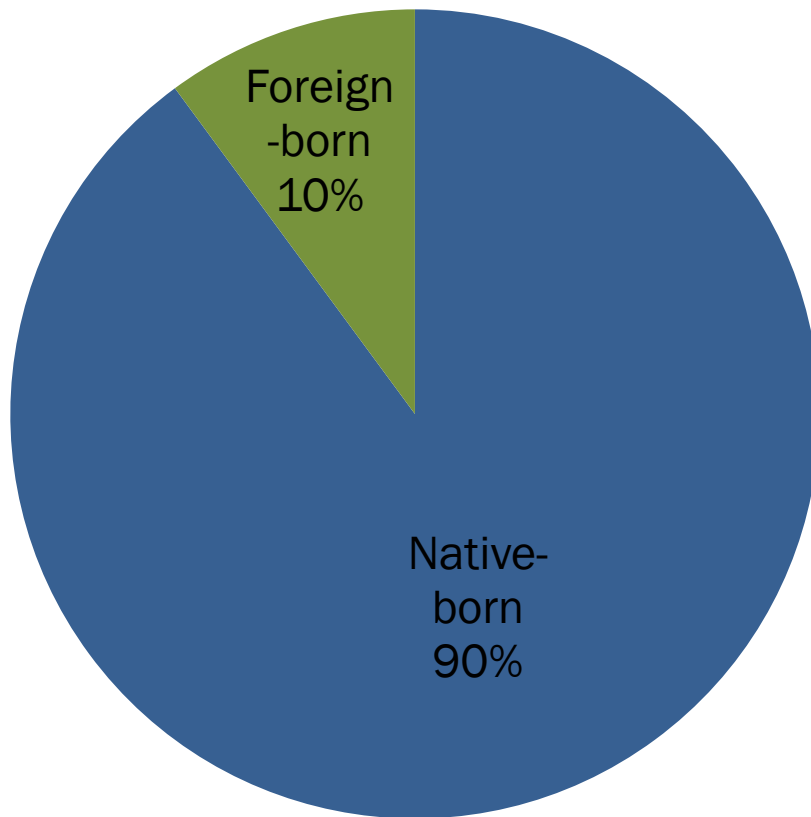
Native-born

Not born in US

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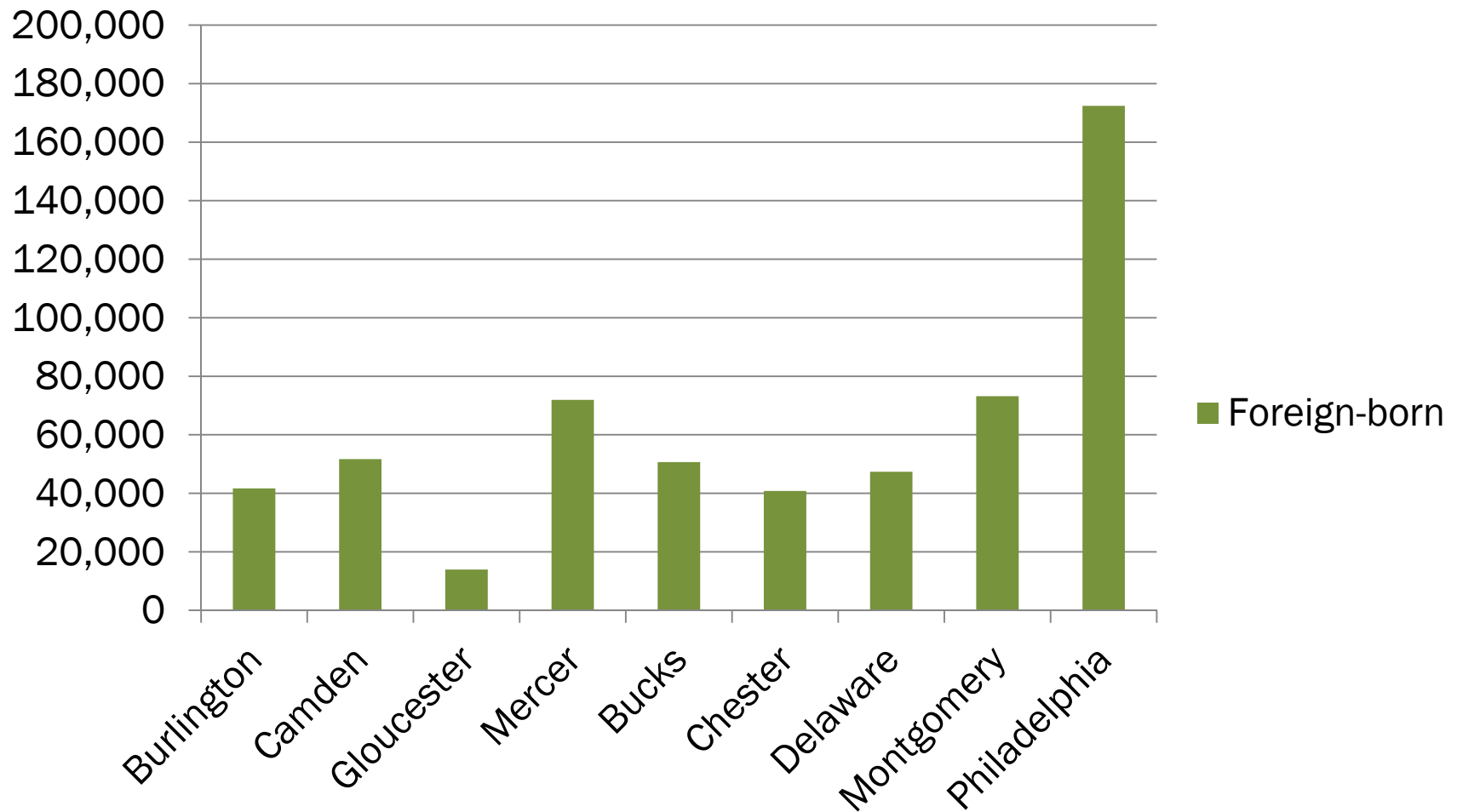
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How Many Foreign-born Are There In Greater Philadelphia?

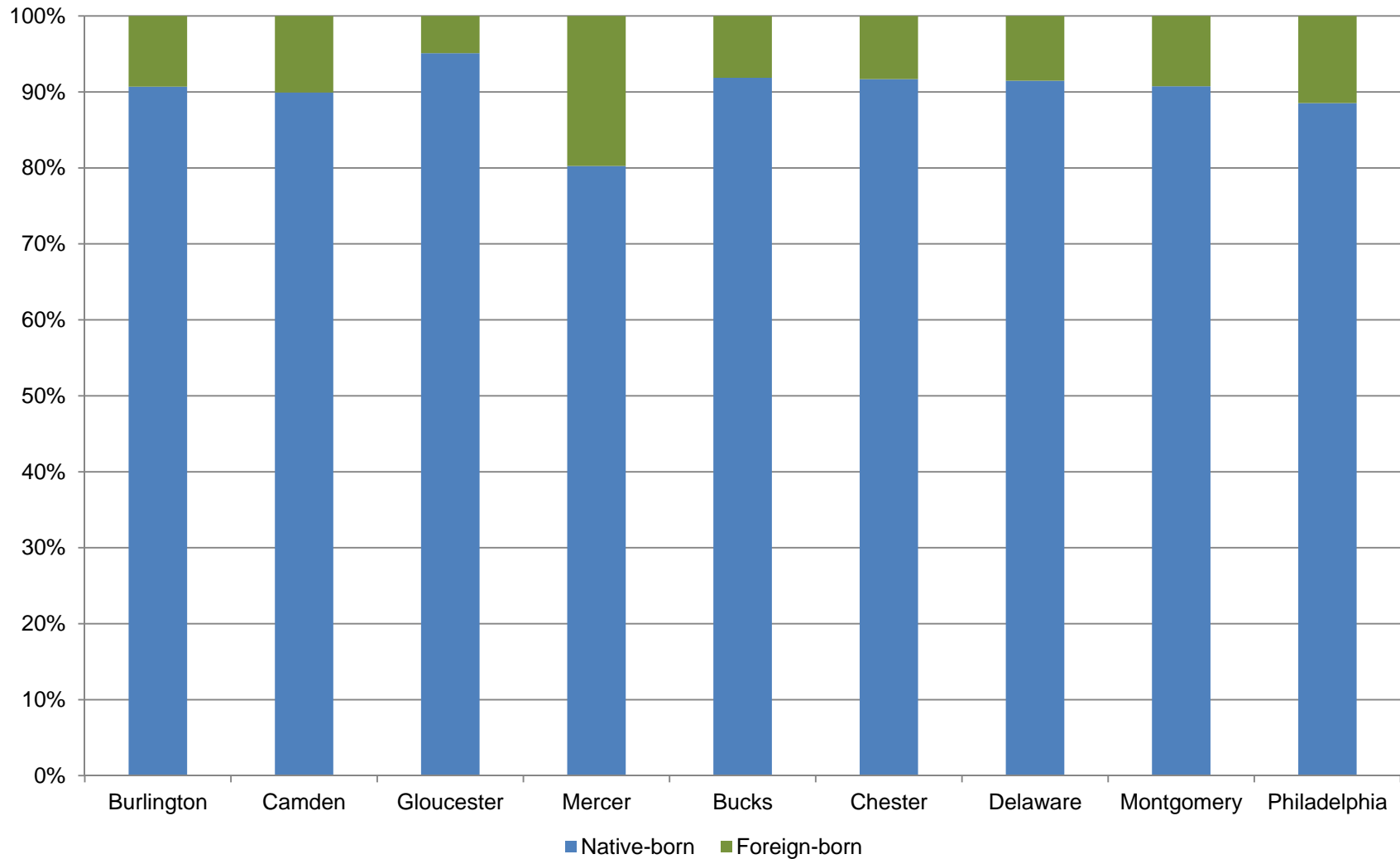


Foreign-born	563,603
Native-born	5,012,845
Total Population	5,576,448

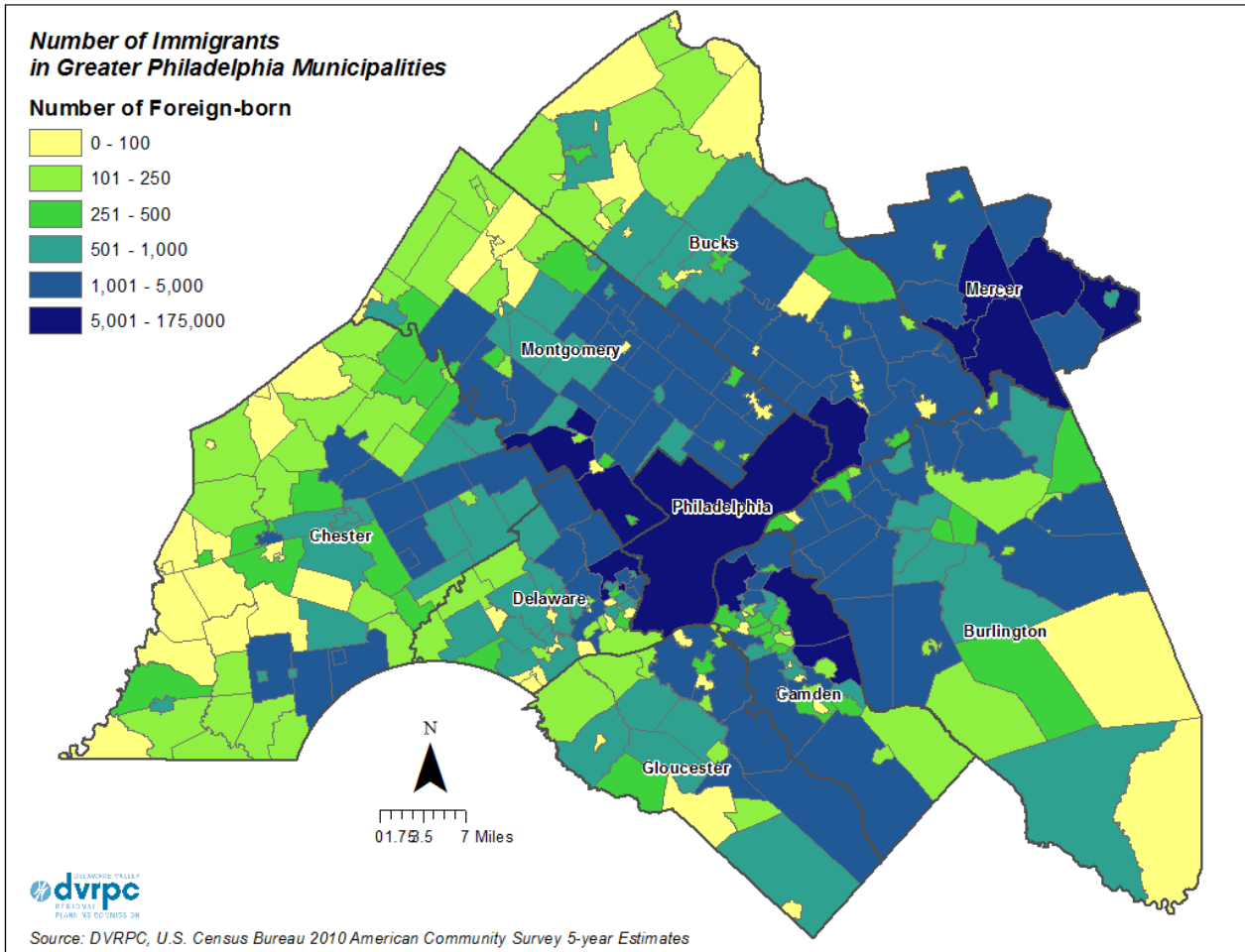
Number of Foreign-born by County



Percentage Native-Born and Foreign-born by County

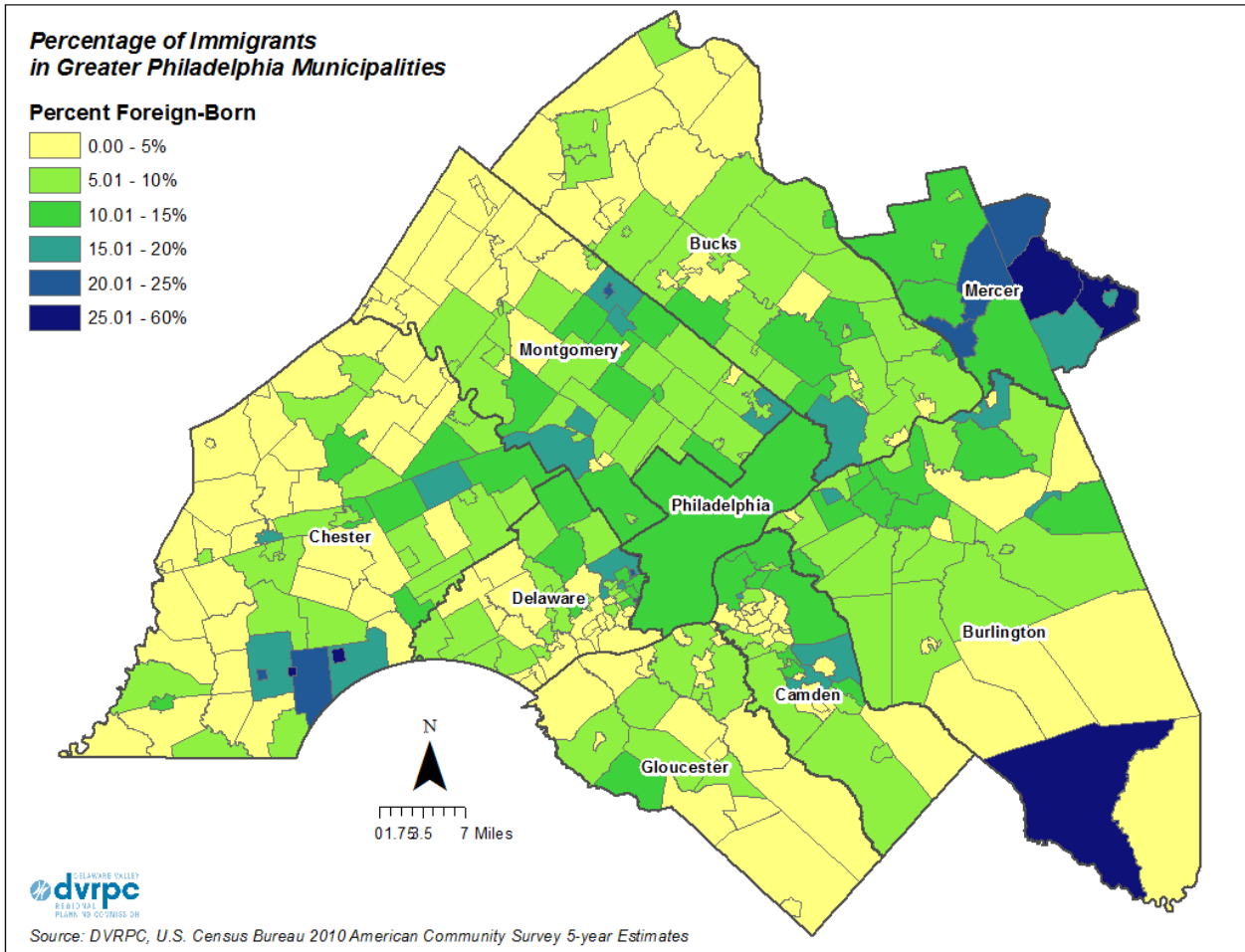


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Percentage of Immigrants

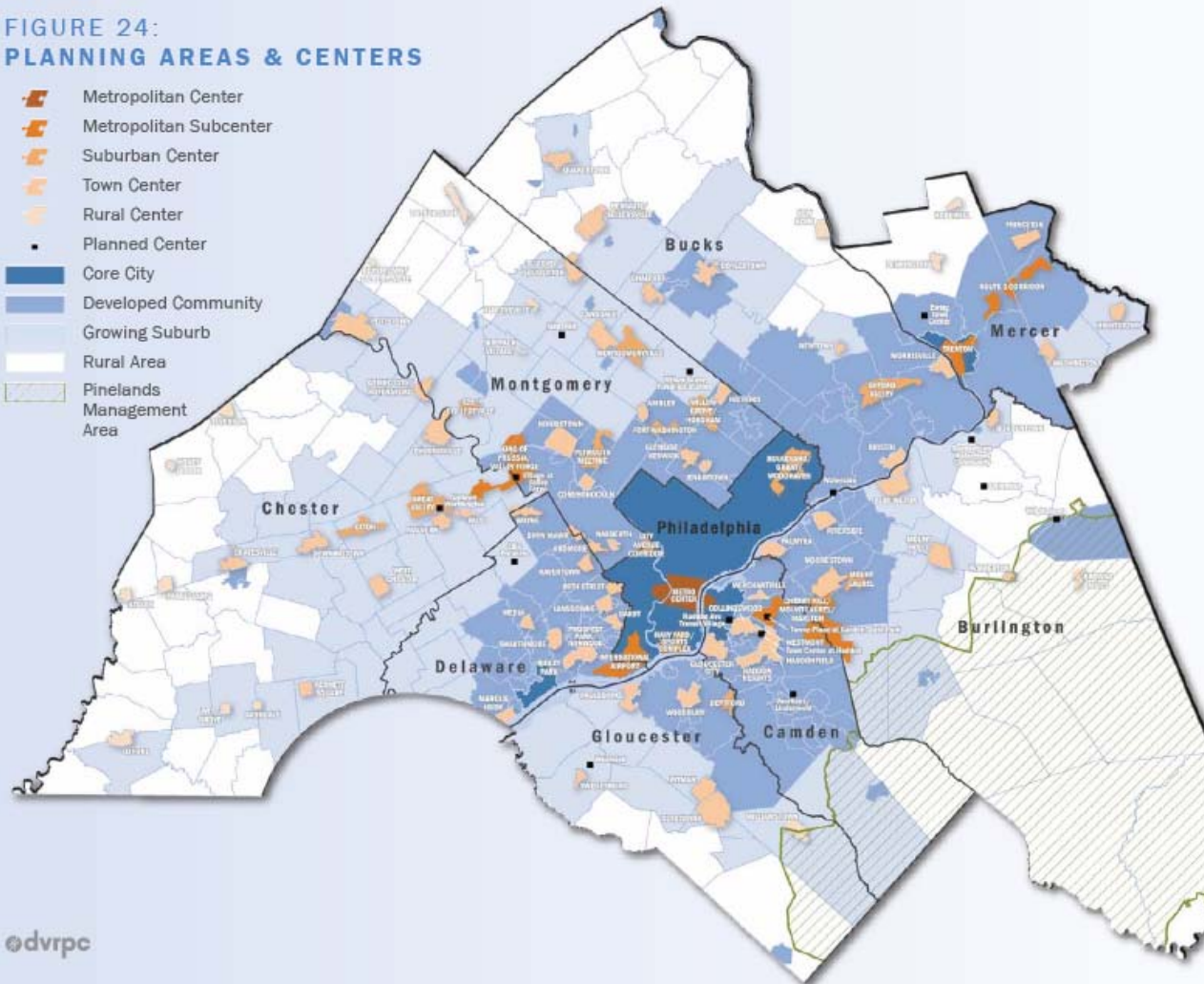


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Immigrants by 2035 Planning Area

FIGURE 24:
PLANNING AREAS & CENTERS

-  Metropolitan Center
-  Metropolitan Subcenter
-  Suburban Center
-  Town Center
-  Rural Center
-  Planned Center
-  Core City
-  Developed Community
-  Growing Suburb
-  Rural Area
-  Pinelands Management Area



Immigrants by 2035 Planning Area

2035 Planning Area	Total # of Municipalities	Total Population	Total # of Foreign-born	% of Total Population in Planning Area Who Are Foreign-born	% of Foreign-born Living in Planning Area
Core City	4	1,702,642	204,293	12.0%	36.2%
Developed Community	199	2,446,810	246,599	10.1%	43.8%
Growing Suburb	90	1,106,471	96,194	8.7%	17.1%
Rural Area	60	320,525	16,517	5.2%	2.9%
TOTAL	353	5,576,448	563,603		

Where are Greater Philadelphia's Foreign-born From?



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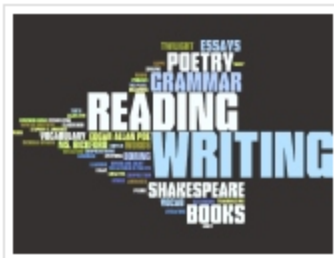
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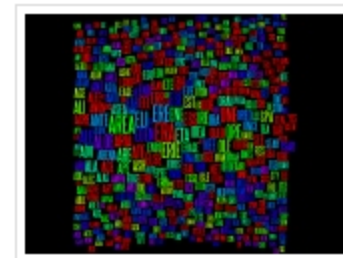
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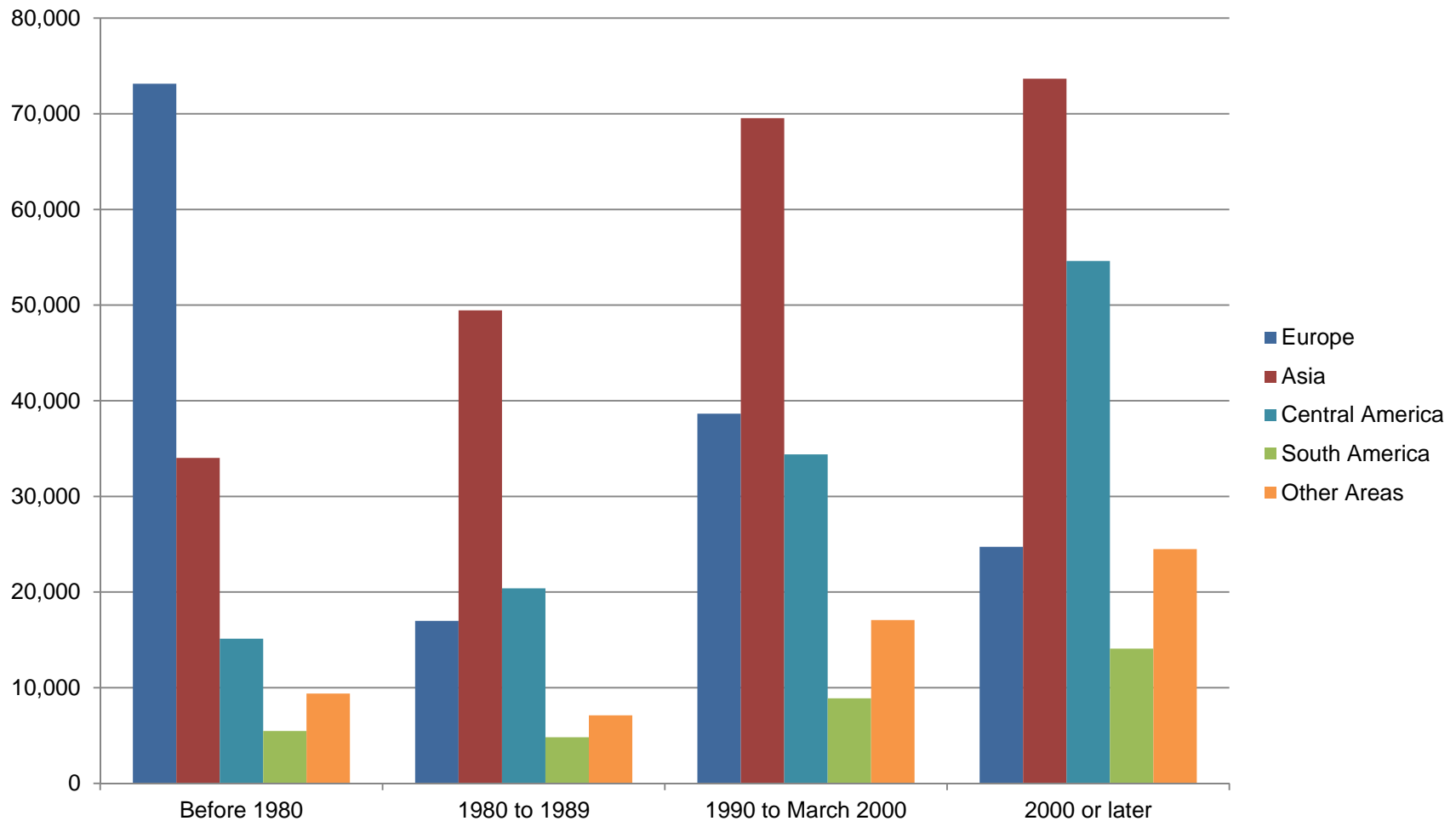
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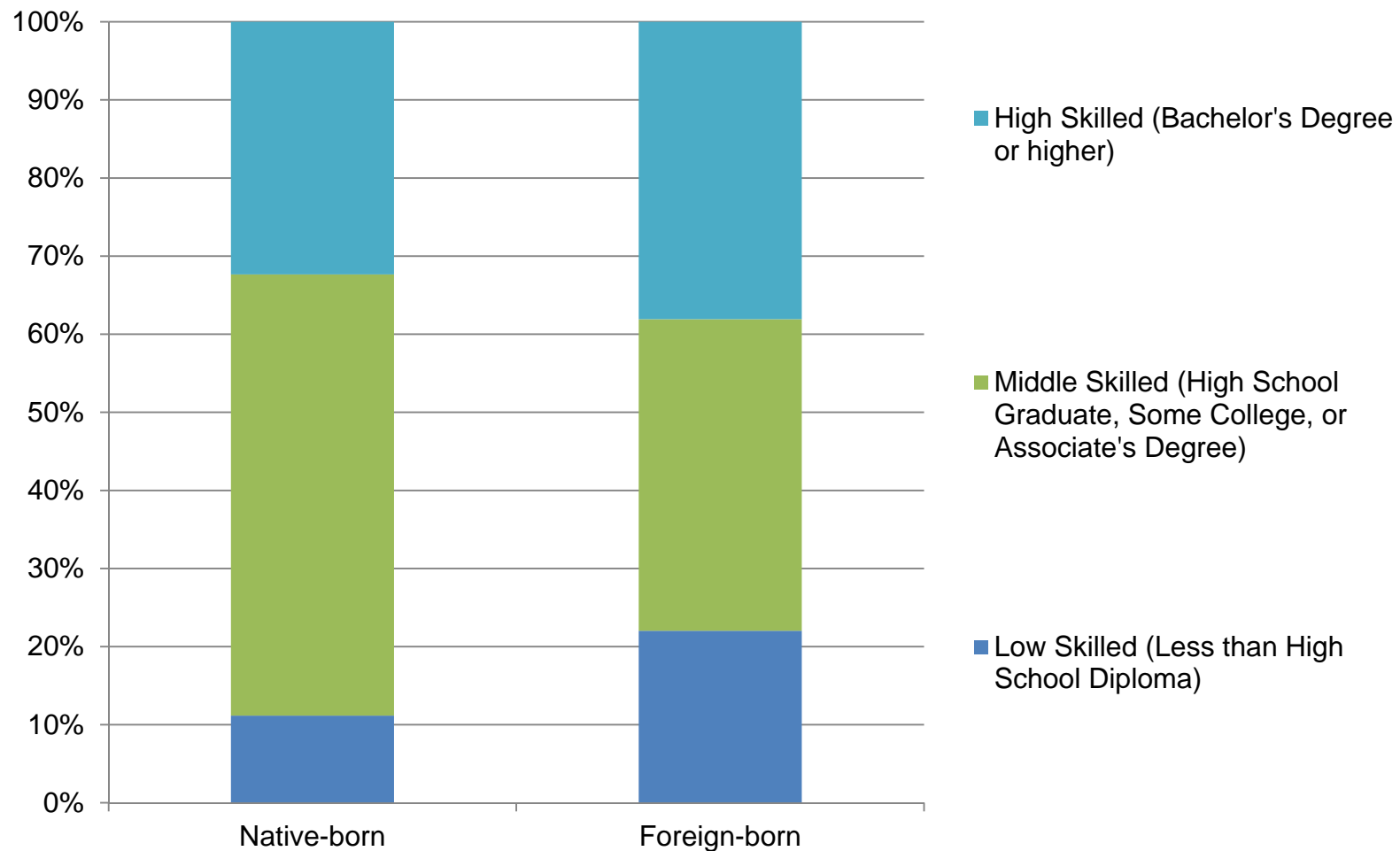
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Year of Entry by Place of Birth in Greater Philadelphia



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Lessons Learned

Greater Philadelphia's foreign-born population is:

- fast growing
- extremely diverse
- not just a city phenomenon

Data Snapshots

Series 3: Immigration



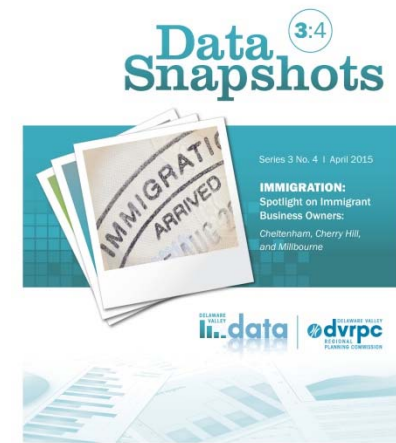
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Tuesday, October 1, 2013

10:00 AM Welcome & Introductions

- Patty Elkis – Deputy Planning Director, DVRPC

10:05 AM DVRPC Reports on Immigration

- Mary Bell – Manager of Demographic and Economic Analysis, DVRPC
- Christina Arlt – Planner, Office of Smart Growth, DVRPC

10:30 AM Immigrant Workers & Entrepreneurs in the Philadelphia Region

- Amanda Bergson-Shilcock – Welcoming Center for New Pennsylvanians

11:00 AM Panel Discussion

- Moderator: Elisabeth Perez-Luna – WHYY
- Panelists:
 - Jennifer Rodriguez – Philadelphia Mayor’s Office of Immigrant and Multicultural Affairs
 - Domenic Vitiello – University of Pennsylvania
 - Nicholas Montalto – Diversity Dynamics, LLC

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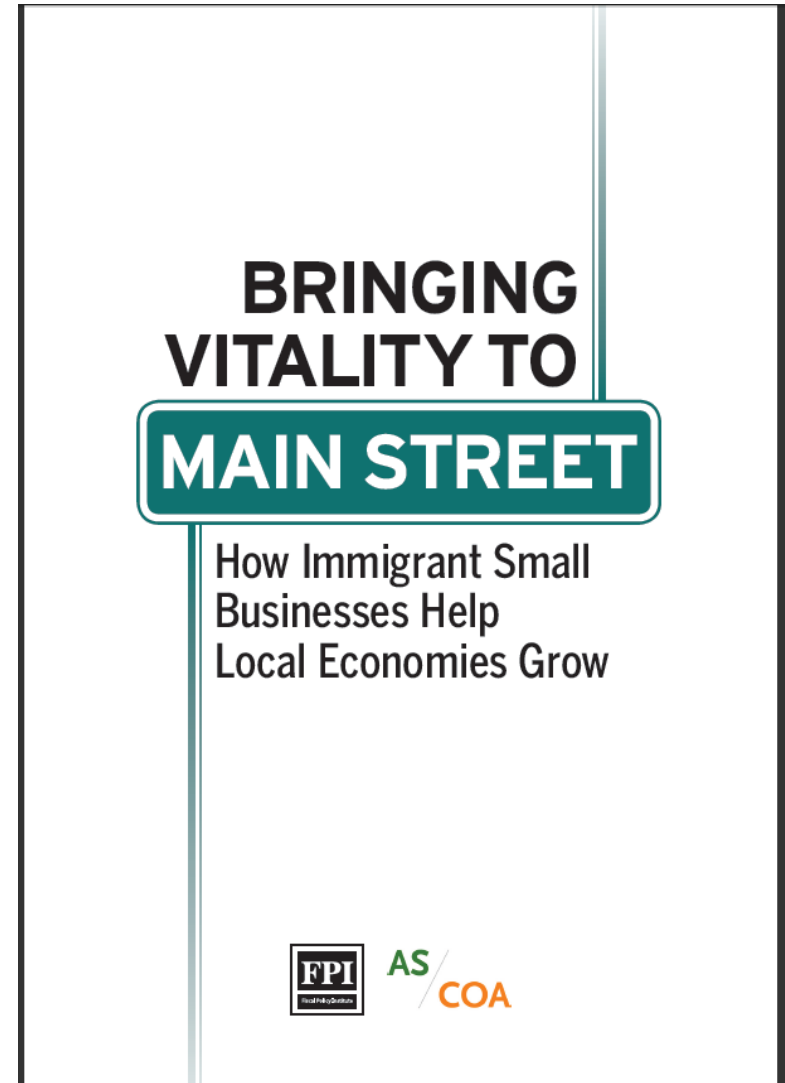
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- [Data Snapshots Series 3: Immigration, Number 1: Immigration in Greater Philadelphia](#)
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Regional Community and Economic Development Forum

On October 1, 2013, DVRPC hosted an [event about the role of immigrants in the regional economy](#) for the Regional Community and Economic Development Forum. The event features presentations about recently released DVRPC publications about immigration by Mary Bell and Christina Art, AICP. Amanda Bergson-Shilcock from the Welcoming Center for New Pennsylvanians gave a presentation about Immigrant Workers & Entrepreneurs in the Philadelphia Region. Finally, Elisabeth Perez-Luna of WHYY moderated a panel with three distinguished panelists, including Jennifer Rodriguez from the Philadelphia Mayor's Office of Immigrant and Multicultural Affairs, Domenic Vitiello from the University of Pennsylvania, and Nicholas Montalto of Diversity Dynamics, LLC. The [biographies for the speakers](#) [0.1 MB pdf], a [summary of the event](#) [0.1 MB pdf], and the [presentations](#) [4.2 MB pdf] are available.

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