

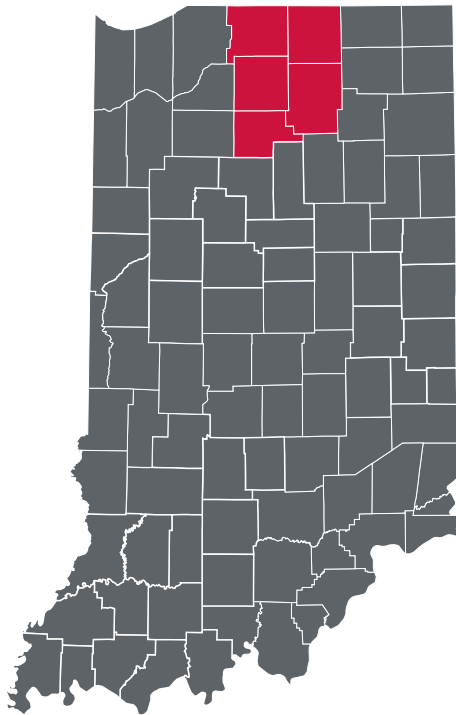
IMMIGRATION EFFECTS IN INDIANA'S REGIONS

# Indiana Region 2

## Geography

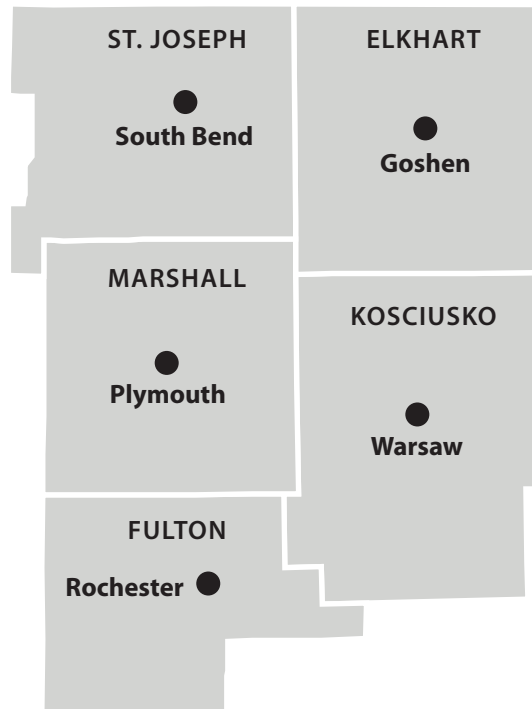
### Location

Indiana Department of Workforce Development



### Counties and Government Seats

Indiana Department of Transportation



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### Related Information

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### Rural-Urban Continuum Code Rating

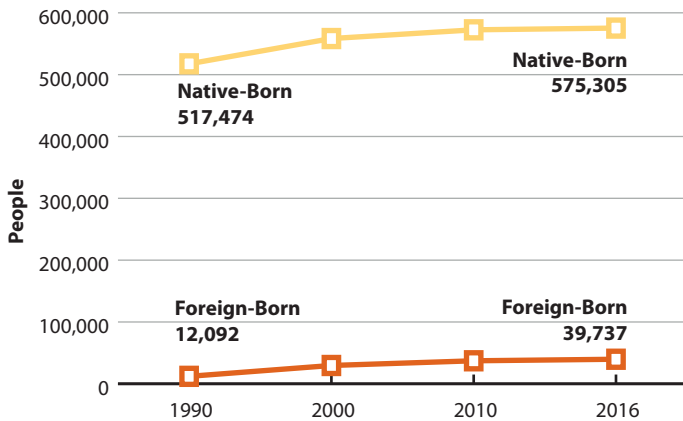
Economic Research Service, USDA | Rural-Urban Continuum Codes (RUCC) distinguish metropolitan counties by the population size of their metro area (1-3), and nonmetropolitan counties by their degree of urbanization and adjacency to metro areas (4-9).

| County     | RUCC | Description  |
|------------|------|--|
|            | 1    | Counties in <b>metro areas</b> of 1 million pop. or more                     |
| St. Joseph | 2    | Counties in <b>metro areas</b> of 250,000 to 1 million pop.                  |
| Elkhart    | 3    | Counties in <b>metro areas</b> of fewer than 250,000 pop.                    |
| Kosciusko  | 4    | Urban pop. of 20,000 or more, adjacent to a metro area                       |
|            | 5    | Urban pop. of 20,000 or more, not adjacent to a metro area                   |
| Marshall   | 6    | Urban pop. of 2,500 to 19,999, adjacent to a metro area                      |
| Fulton     | 7    | Urban pop. of 2,500 to 19,999, not adjacent to a metro area                  |
|            | 8    | Completely rural or less than 2,500 urban pop., adjacent to a metro area     |
|            | 9    | Completely rural or less than 2,500 urban pop., not adjacent to a metro area |

# Population Change in Region 2

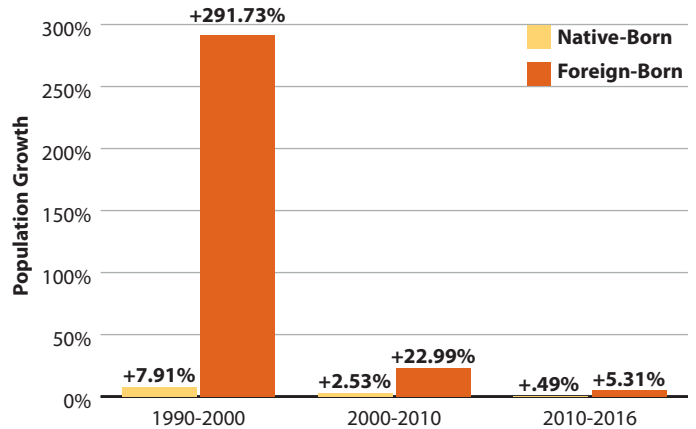
## Native and Foreign Population, 1990-2016

2016 data is an estimate



## Native and Foreign Population Growth, 1990-2016

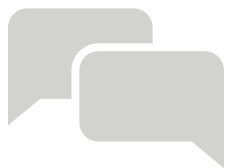
Median rate using county-level data



# Education of Population

## English Language Proficiency of Foreign-Born Population, Age 5+, 2016

Median rate using county-level data



**84.97%**

Speak a Language Other Than English at Home

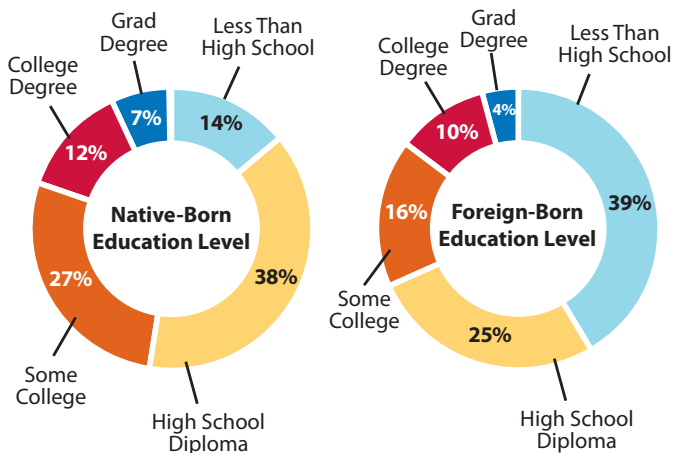


**41.34%**

Speak English "Very Well"

## Educational Attainment of Native-Born and Foreign-Born Population, Age 25+, 2016

Median rate using county-level data



# Wealth of Population

## Median Income, 2016

**\$25,924**

Median Household Income for Total Regional Population

**\$24,219**

Median Personal Income for Foreign-Born Population

## Poverty Rate, 2016

**14.00%**

Total Regional Population

**14.00%**

Native-Born Population

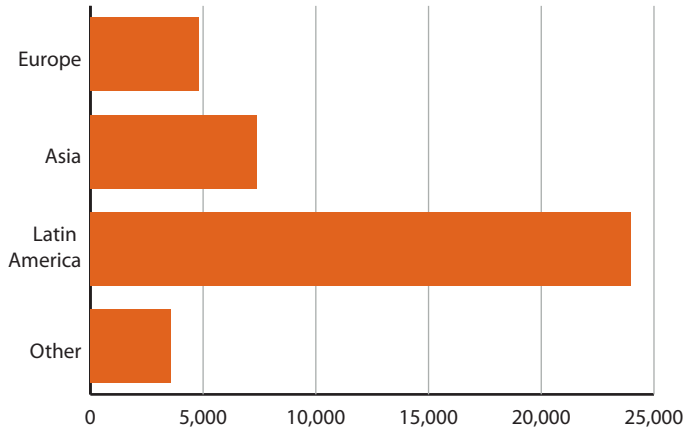
**20.88%**

Foreign-Born Population

# Background of Foreign-Born Population

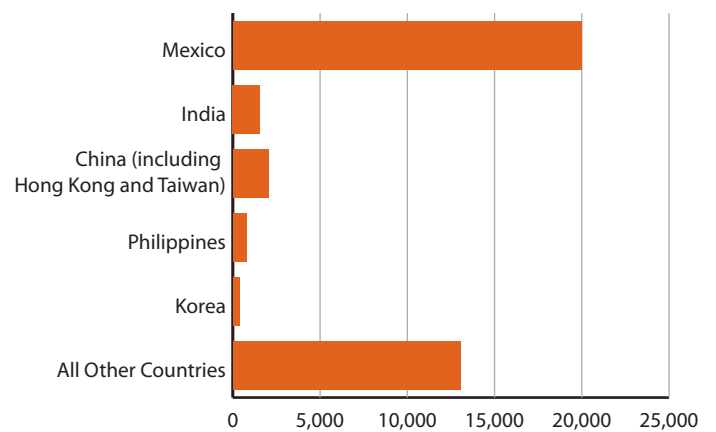
## Region of Birth for Foreign-Born Population

Median rate using county-level data



## Country of Origin for Foreign-Born Population

Median rate using county-level data



## Data Sources

American Communities Survey, US Census Bureau.

Decennial Census, US Census Bureau.

Economic Research Service, US Department of Agriculture.  
<http://ers.usda.gov>

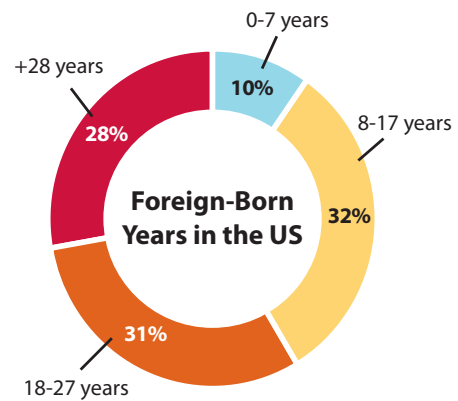
IPUMS NHGIS, University of Minnesota. <http://nhgis.org>

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## Years in US for Foreign-Born Population, 2016

Median rate using county-level data



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