

BRAZIL

AT-A-GLANCE

Greater Boston* has one of the highest concentrations of immigrants from Brazil in the U.S., alongside New York City and Miami. Immigrants from Brazil make up the fifth-largest immigrant group after, in order, China, Dominican Republic, India and Haiti and ahead of El Salvador, Vietnam, Canada, Guatemala and Cape Verde. Data from 2017.



48,921

Total population in Greater Boston



5th

Fifth-largest immigrant group in Greater Boston

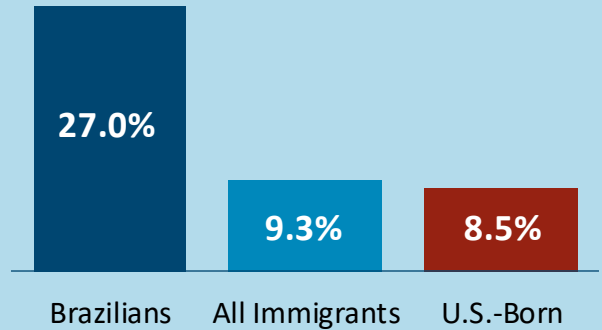


85.7%

Those in prime working age (25-64)

SELF-EMPLOYMENT

Immigrants from Brazil have the highest self-employment** rates of the 10 largest immigrant groups in Greater Boston. This is consistent with self-employment rates for Brazilian immigrants across the U.S. at 24.4 percent.



VOTER ELIGIBILITY

More than one-quarter of immigrants from Brazil in Greater Boston are eligible to vote. (Eligible voters are adult U.S. citizens.)



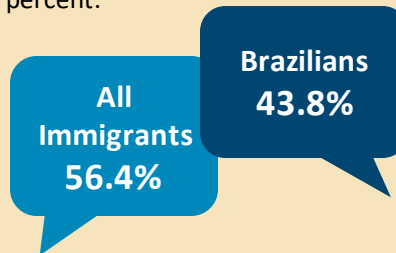
Brazilians
26.7%



All Immigrants
49.3%

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

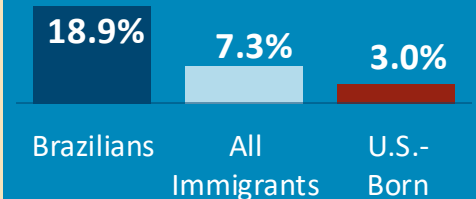
Less than half of immigrants from Brazil in Greater Boston speak English well or very well. This is lower compared to immigrants from Brazil across the U.S. at 62.7 percent.



HEALTH INSURANCE

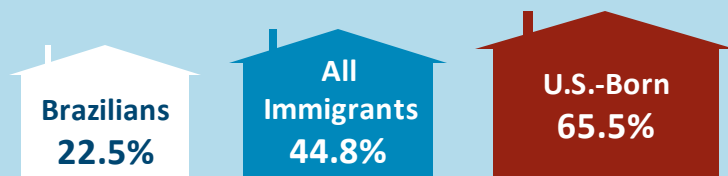
Immigrants from Brazil are the least likely to have health insurance out of the 10 largest immigrant populations in Greater Boston.

Percent uninsured by population



HOME OWNERSHIP

Fewer immigrants from Brazil in Greater Boston own their homes compared to immigrants overall. Immigrants from Brazil in the U.S. have higher home ownership at 41.9 percent.

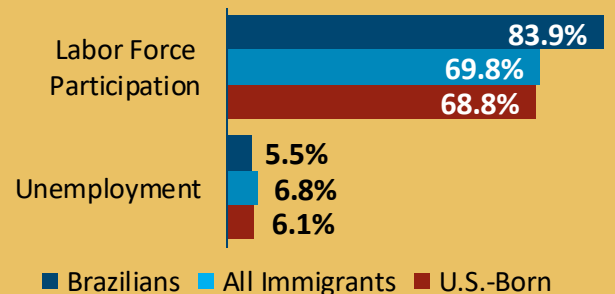


* All populations referenced in graphs (Brazilians, all immigrants, U.S.-born) are residents of the Boston-Cambridge-Newton Metropolitan Statistical Area including New Hampshire

** Includes incorporated and unincorporated businesses

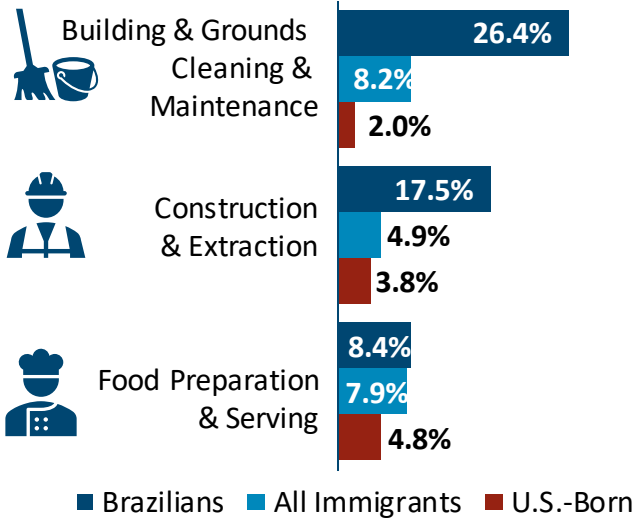
EMPLOYMENT

Immigrants from Brazil have one of the highest rates of labor-force participation and lowest rates of unemployment.



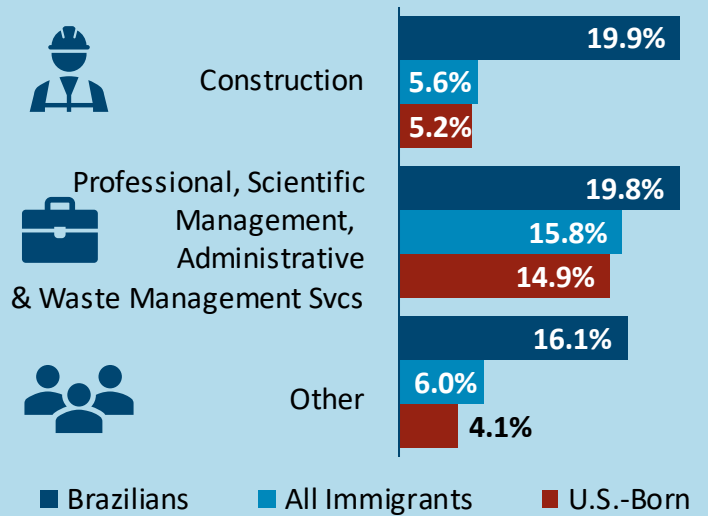
TOP 3 OCCUPATIONS

Immigrants from Brazil play significantly outsized roles in Building Maintenance, Construction and Food occupations.



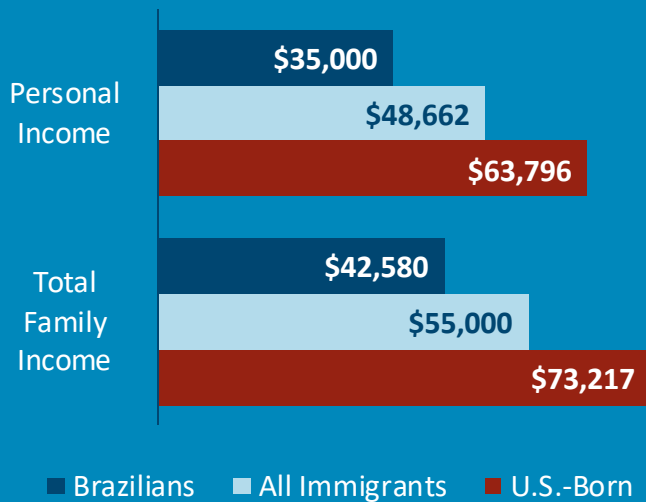
TOP 3 INDUSTRIES

Immigrants from Brazil are crucial to the Construction, Waste Management, and Other industries such as Personal Service and Repairs.



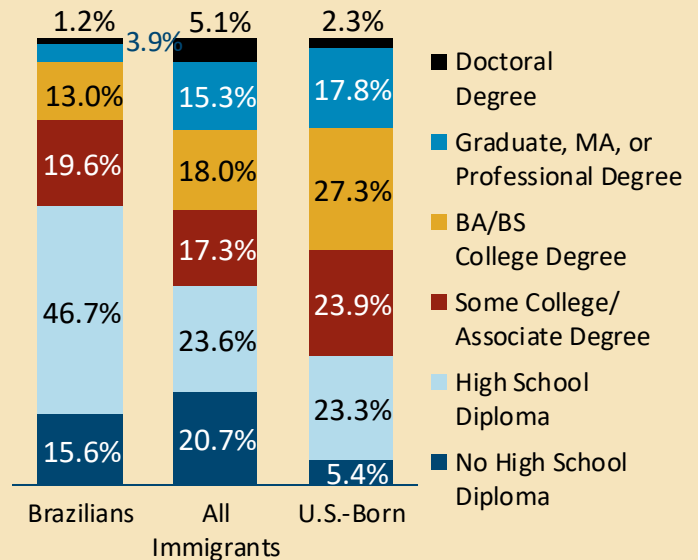
MEDIAN INCOME

Median incomes for immigrants from Brazil in Greater Boston are lower compared to immigrants overall and the U.S.-born.



EDUCATION

About 84 percent of Brazilian immigrants in Greater Boston have at least a high school diploma, which is higher than for immigrants overall.



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