

### AT-A-GLANCE

Immigrants from Guatemala in Greater Boston\* form the third-largest Spanish-speaking immigrant group and the ninth-largest immigrant population after, in order, China, Dominican Republic, India, Haiti, Brazil, El Salvador, Vietnam and Canada and ahead of Cape Verde. They also have the youngest median age, 33 years. Data from 2017.



**22,923**

Total population in Greater Boston



**9th**

Ninth-largest immigrant group in Greater Boston



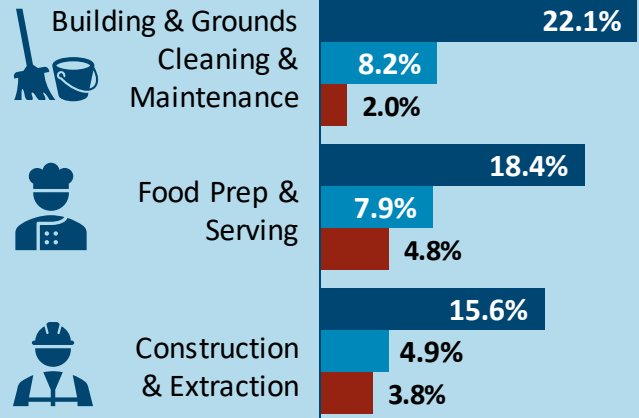
**80.6%**

Those in prime working age (25-64)

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

### TOP 3 OCCUPATIONS

Immigrants from Guatemala in Greater Boston play outsized roles in Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance; Food Prep and Serving; and Construction and Extraction.



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### VOTER ELIGIBILITY

Among the 10 largest immigrant groups in Greater Boston, immigrants from Guatemala rank ninth in voter eligibility. (Eligible voters are adult U.S. citizens.)



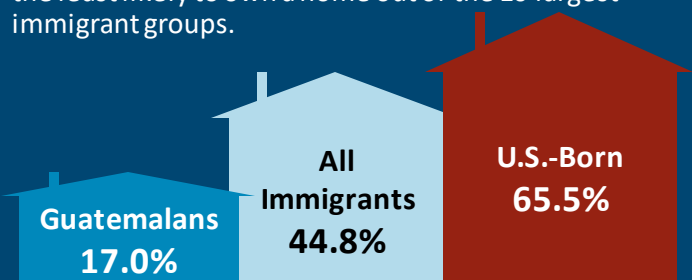
**Guatemalans**  
**21.5%**



**All Immigrants**  
**49.3%**

### HOME OWNERSHIP

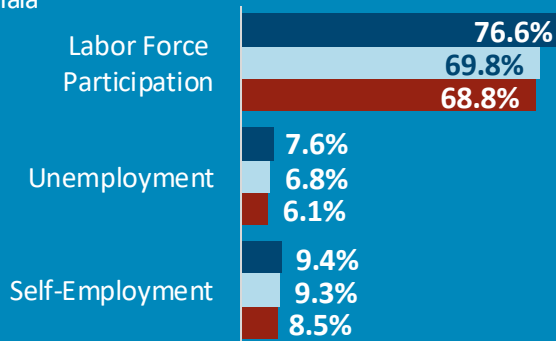
Immigrants from Guatemala in Greater Boston are the least likely to own a home out of the 10 largest immigrant groups.



### EMPLOYMENT

Immigrants from Guatemala in Greater Boston have high rates of labor force participation and self-employment.

They have the third-highest labor force participation and the fourth-highest self-employment rates among the 10 largest immigrant groups.

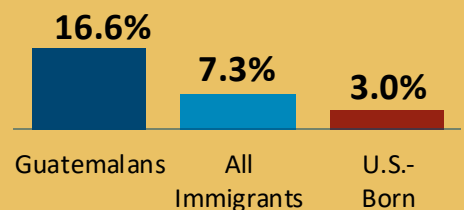


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### HEALTH INSURANCE

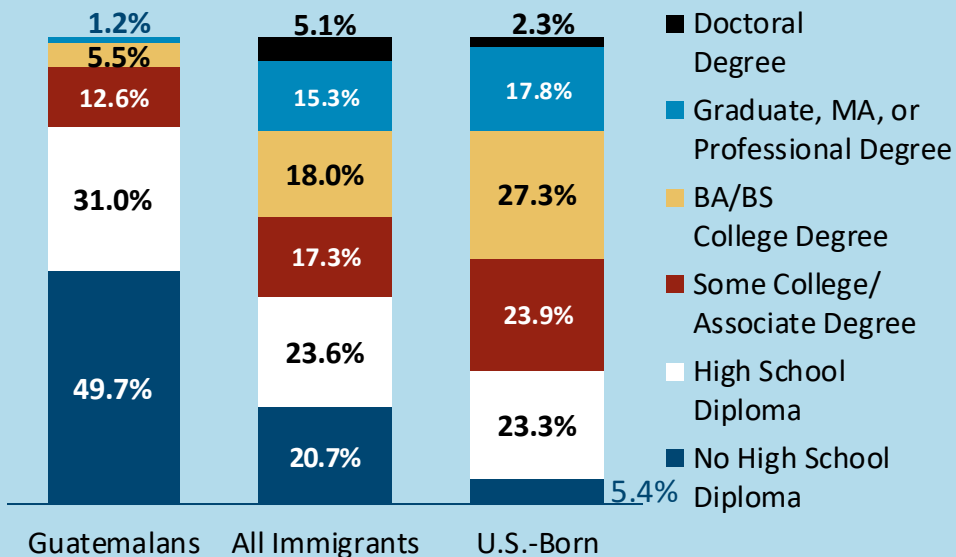
Immigrants from Guatemala in Greater Boston have low rates of insurance. Among the 10 largest immigrant groups, they are least likely to have health insurance except for Brazil.

Percent uninsured by population



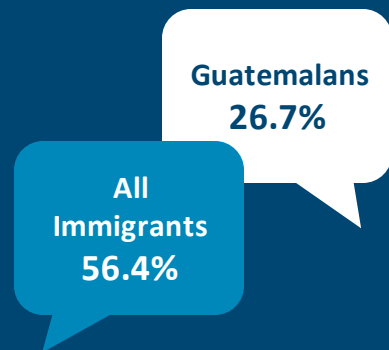
### EDUCATION

Nearly half of immigrants from Guatemala in Greater Boston lack a high school diploma. This figure is lower compared to immigrants from Guatemala across the U.S. at 57.1 percent.



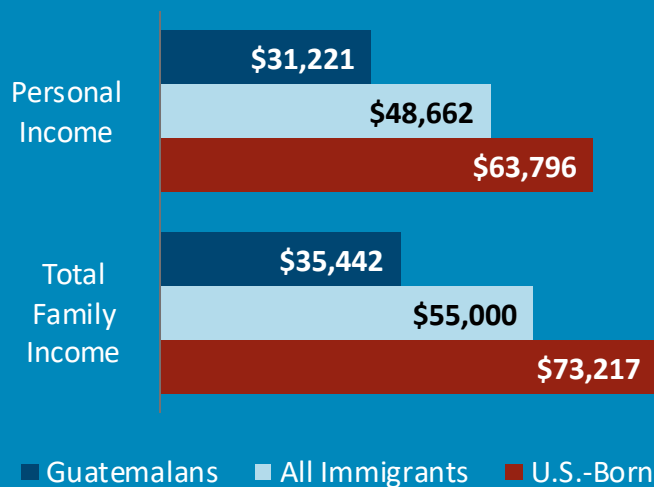
### ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Immigrants from Guatemala rank ninth out the 10 largest immigrant populations in Greater Boston in English proficiency.



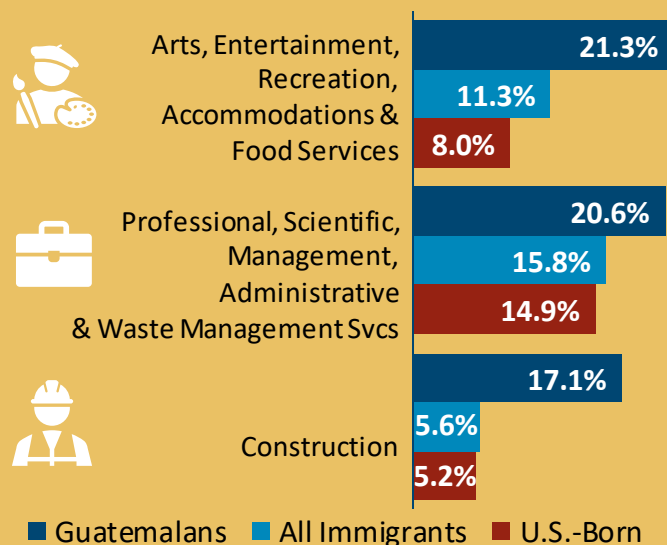
### MEDIAN INCOME

Immigrants from Guatemala in Greater Boston make considerably less than immigrant and U.S.-born workers. However, these figures are higher compared to immigrants from Guatemala across the U.S.



### TOP 3 INDUSTRIES

Immigrants from Guatemala in Greater Boston play outsized roles in the Food Services, Management and Construction industries.



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