



Immigrant Entrepreneurs are fueling growth in **Transportation**

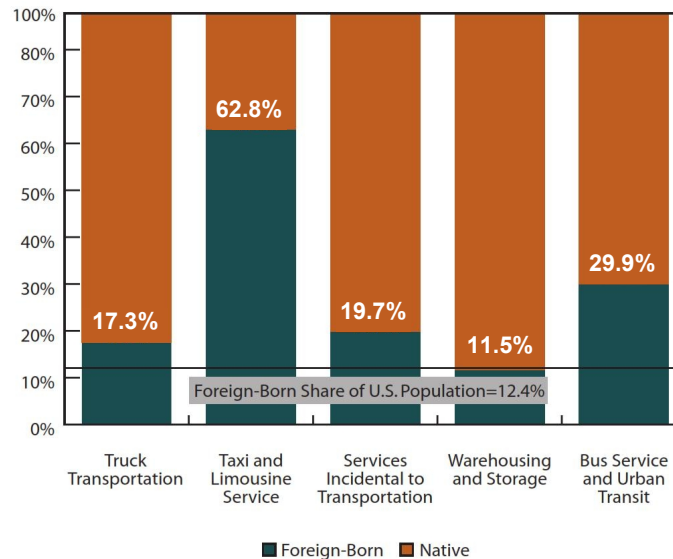
Immigrant entrepreneurs and workers play an outsized role in the Transportation industry compared to their population numbers. Job-growth projections are strong, and immigrants are expanding the market. This graph shows the share of immigrant entrepreneurs in Transportation sub-segments nationally compared with their 12.4% share of the U.S. population.

48.9%

Share of foreign-born workers in Taxi and Limousine Service, U.S.

17.4%

Projected job growth in Support Activities for Transportation, 2008-2018, U.S.



53.9%

Share of foreign-born entrepreneurs in Taxi and Limousine Service, MA

32.4%

Share of foreign-born entrepreneurs in Truck Transportation, NY



Charles Mwangi (Kenya) started Comfort Care Resource Group in Woburn, MA, to fill the gap of transportation services (and jobs) for persons with disabilities.



Hector Ricketts' (Jamaica) Community Transportation Systems, Inc. transports 40,000 commuters annually in hard-to-reach areas of New York spawning new businesses in the process.

Data and profiles from *Immigrant Entrepreneurs Creating Jobs and Strengthening the U.S. Economy in Growing Industries: Transportation, Food and Building Services with a Regional View of Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania and a Focus on the Green Economy*



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