

AT-A-GLANCE

The U.S. is the number one destination for Canadians living abroad. In Greater Boston*, they are the eighth-largest immigrant group after, in order, China, Dominican Republic, India, Haiti, Brazil, El Salvador and Vietnam and ahead of Guatemala and Cape Verde. They also have the highest median age, 52 years. Data from 2017.



48,921

Total population in Greater Boston



8th

Eighth-largest immigrant group in Greater Boston

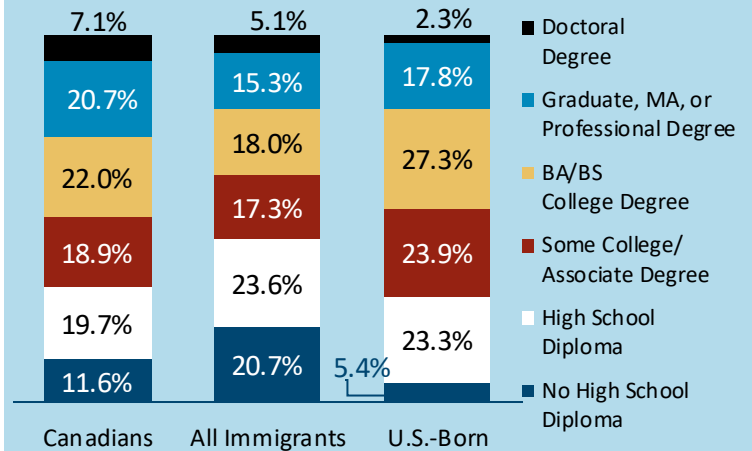


60%

Those in prime working age (25-64)

EDUCATION

Almost half of immigrants from Canada in Greater Boston have a four-year degree or higher. They are twice as likely to have a PhD compared to immigrants from Canada across the U.S.



VOTER ELIGIBILITY

About 47 percent of immigrants from Canada in Greater Boston are eligible to vote. (Eligible voters are adult U.S. citizens.)



Canadians
46.5%

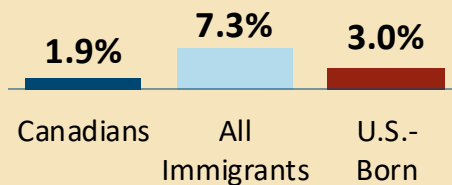


All Immigrants
49.3%

HEALTH INSURANCE

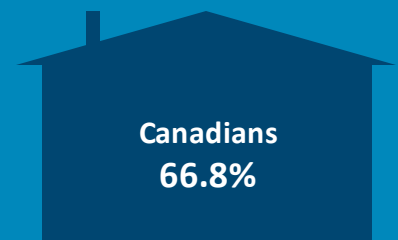
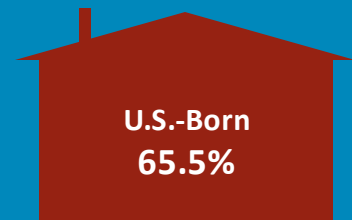
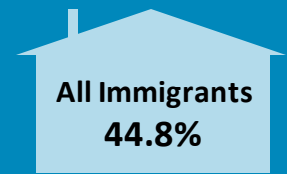
Of the 10 largest immigrant groups in Greater Boston, immigrants from Canada are most likely to have health insurance. They are more insured than the U.S.-born.

Percent uninsured by population



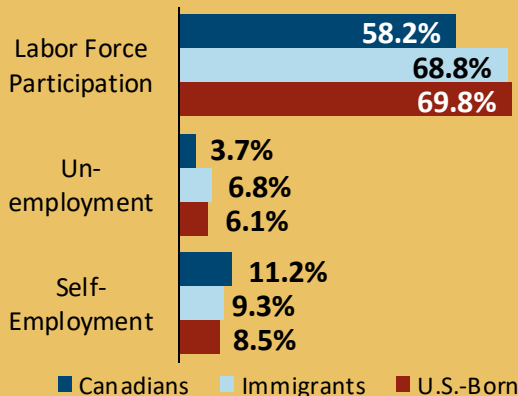
HOME OWNERSHIP

Immigrants from Canada in Greater Boston are more likely to own a home than the U.S.-born. (They rank first in home ownership among the 10 largest immigrant groups.)



EMPLOYMENT

Immigrants from Canada in Greater Boston have the lowest rates of labor force participation out of the 10 largest immigrant groups. They are also more likely to be self-employed** and less likely to be unemployed than all immigrant groups and the U.S.-born population.

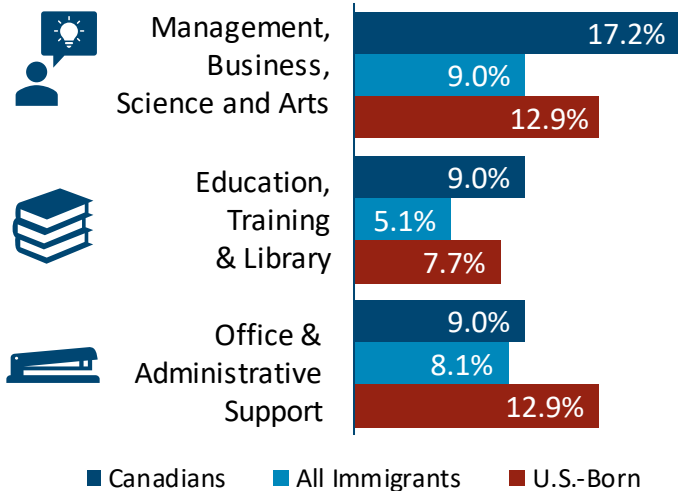


* All populations referenced in graphs (Canadians, all immigrants, U.S.-born) are residents of the Boston-Cambridge-Newton Metropolitan Statistical Area including New Hampshire

** Includes incorporated and unincorporated businesses

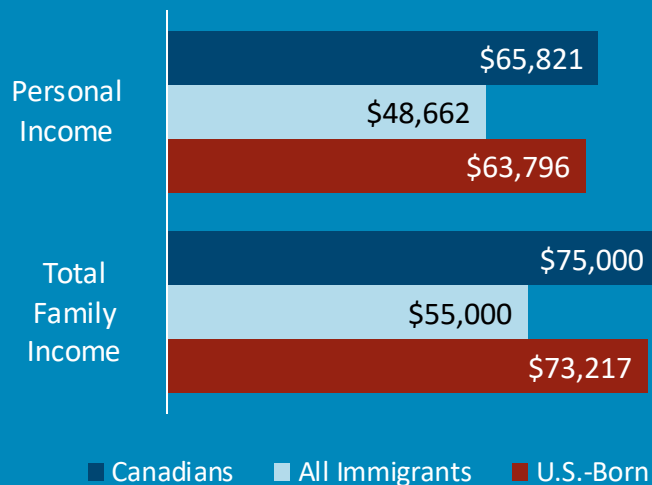
TOP 3 OCCUPATIONS

Immigrants from Canada in Greater Boston are concentrated in Management, Business, Science and Arts. They rank highest among the 10 largest immigrant groups in these occupations.



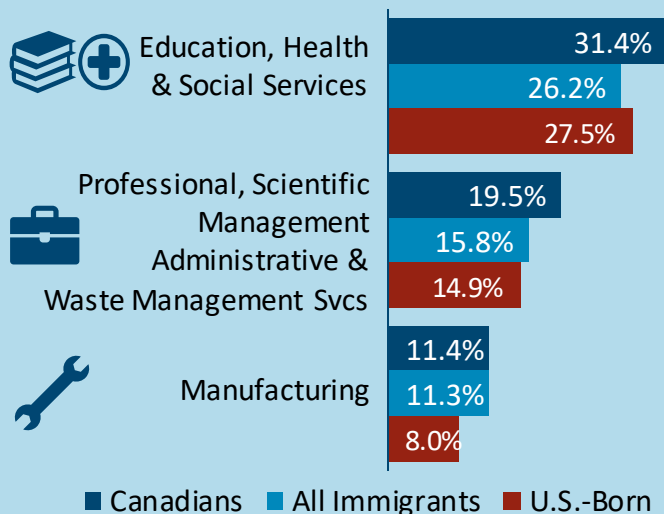
MEDIAN INCOME

Immigrants from Canada in Greater Boston earn more than the U.S.-born and immigrants overall. They are the second-highest earners out of the 10 largest immigrant groups after immigrants from India.



TOP 3 INDUSTRIES

Immigrants from Canada in Greater Boston are overrepresented in Education, Health and Social Services.

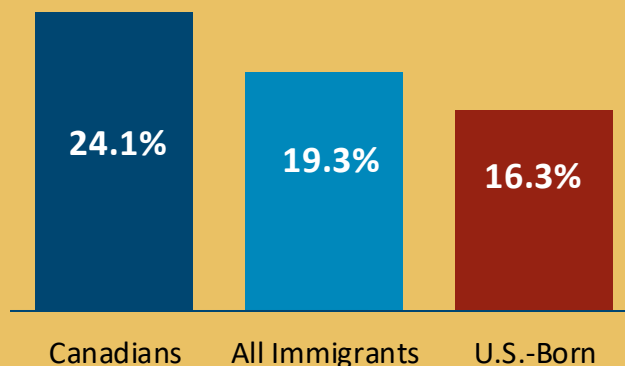


STEM

Nearly one quarter of immigrants from Canada in Greater Boston work in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) industries.



They are the third-highest in these industries among the 10 largest immigrant groups after India and China.



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