

## AT-A-GLANCE

Immigrants from El Salvador are the second-largest Spanish-speaking group after immigrants from the Dominican Republic and the sixth-largest immigrant population in Greater Boston\* after, in order, China, Dominican Republic, India, Haiti, Brazil and ahead of Vietnam, Canada, Guatemala and Cape Verde. Data from 2017.



**35,432**

Total population in Greater Boston



**6th**

Sixth-largest immigrant group in Greater Boston

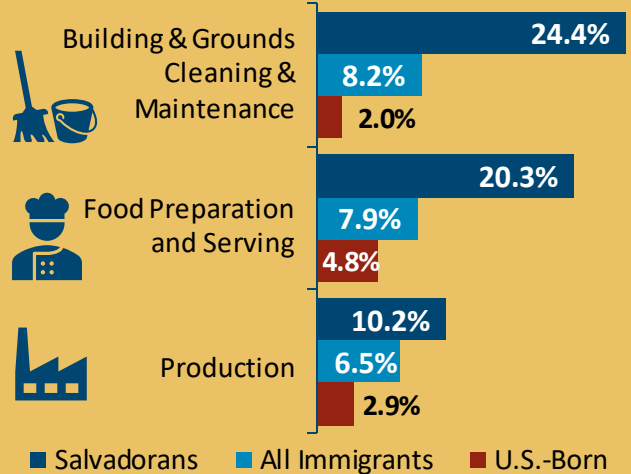


**77.5%**

Those in prime working age (25-64)

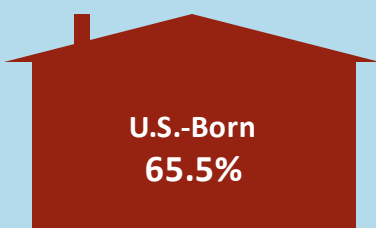
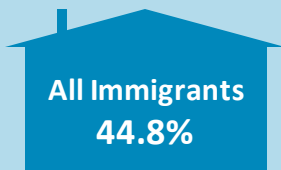
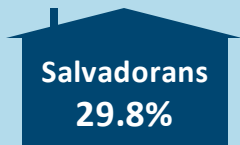
## TOP 3 OCCUPATIONS

More than half, 54.9 percent, of all immigrants from El Salvador in Greater Boston are employed in these three occupations.



## HOME OWNERSHIP

Immigrants from El Salvador in Greater Boston have low levels of home ownership. However, they rank highest among the Spanish-speaking populations in the 10 largest immigrant groups.



## VOTER ELIGIBILITY

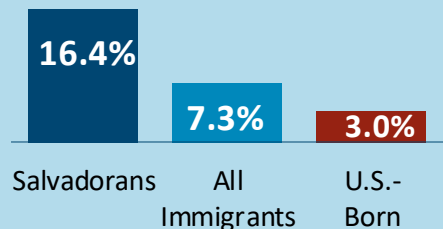
Immigrants from El Salvador in Greater Boston are least likely to be eligible to vote among the 10 largest immigrant populations. (Eligible voters are adult U.S. citizens.)



## HEALTH INSURANCE

More immigrants from El Salvador in Greater Boston lack health insurance than immigrants overall or U.S.-born residents.

Percent uninsured by population



## ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Immigrants from El Salvador are least proficient in English among the 10 largest immigrant populations.

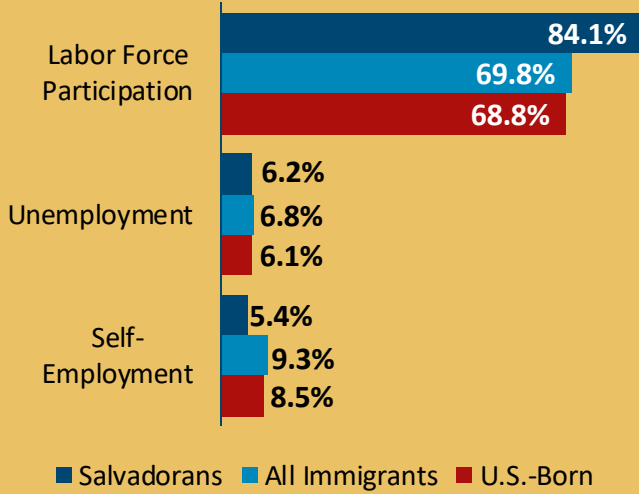
**All Immigrants**  
56.4%

**Salvadorans**  
24.7%

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

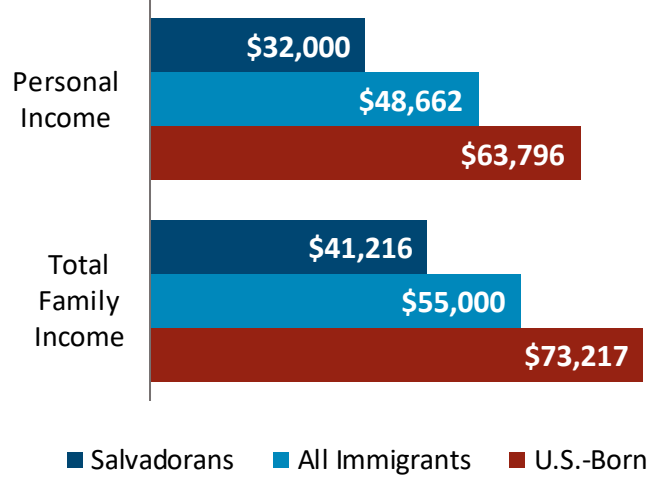
## EMPLOYMENT

Immigrants from El Salvador in Greater Boston have the highest rate of labor force participation among the 10 largest immigrant populations.



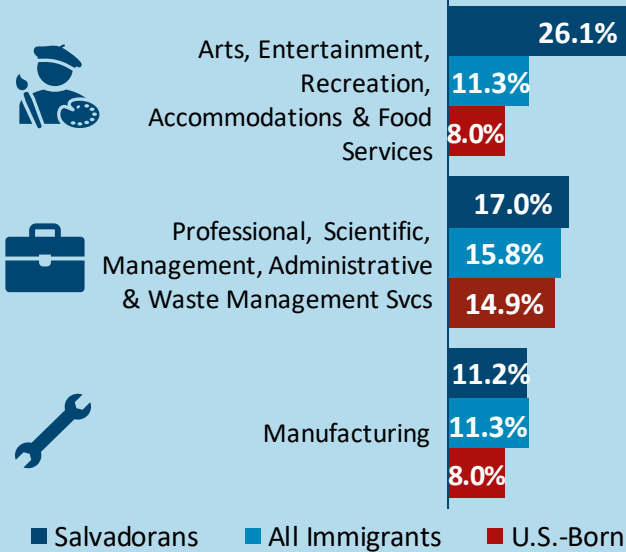
## MEDIAN INCOME

Immigrants from El Salvador in Greater Boston have lower annual incomes than all immigrant and the U.S.-born populations in Greater Boston. However, these figures are higher compared to immigrants from El Salvador across the U.S.



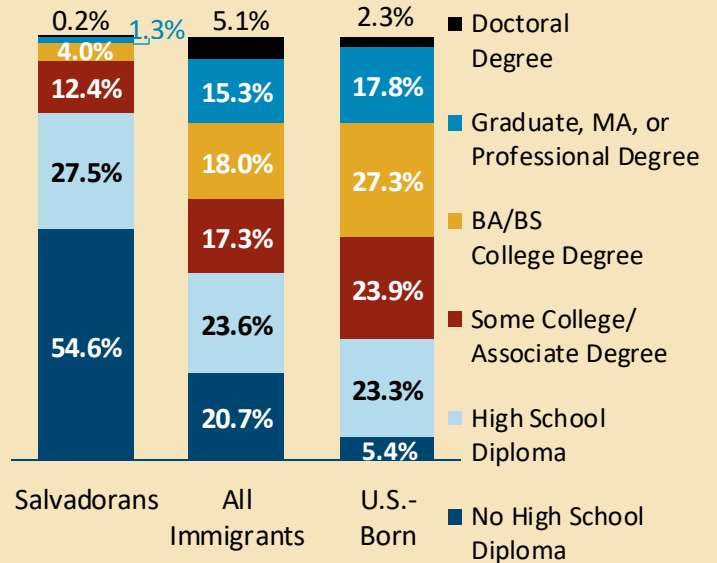
## TOP 3 INDUSTRIES

Immigrants from El Salvador in Greater Boston play outsized roles in Arts, Entertainment, Recreation, Accommodation and Food Services.



## EDUCATION

Immigrants from El Salvador in Greater Boston have the lowest rates of college graduation among the 10 largest immigrant populations.



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