

HAITI

AT-A-GLANCE

While about five percent of immigrants from Haiti in Greater Boston* are Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders, more than 56 percent are naturalized citizens. They are the fourth-largest immigrant population ahead of, in order, China, Dominican Republic and India and ahead of Brazil, El Salvador, Vietnam, Canada, Guatemala and Cape Verde. Data from 2017.



49,836

Total population in Greater Boston



4th

Fourth-largest immigrant group in Greater Boston

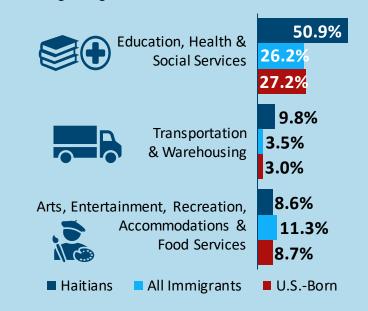


71.1%

Those in prime working age (25-64)

TOP 3 INDUSTRIES

Immigrants from Haiti in Greater Boston are more likely to work in Education, Health and Social Services compared to other groups. This reflects a national trend among immigrants from Haiti.



VOTER ELIGIBILITY

Immigrants from Haiti in Greater Boston have the third-highest level of voter eligibility out of the 10 largest immigrant groups, after Vietnam and Cape Verde. (Eligible voters are adult U.S. citizens.)



All Immigrants **49.3%**



Haitians **54.7%**

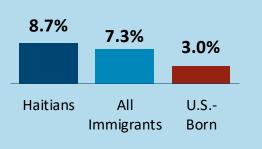
ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Nearly half of Immigrants from Haiti in Greater Boston speak English well or very well. They have the third-highest rates of English proficiency out of the 10 largest immigrant populations after Canada and India.



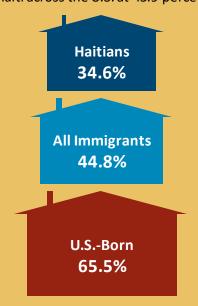
HEALTH INSURANCE

Immigrants from Haiti in Greater Boston are less likely to be insured than all immigrant groups and the U.S.-born population. They rank fifth among the 10 largest immigrant groups.



HOME OWNERSHIP

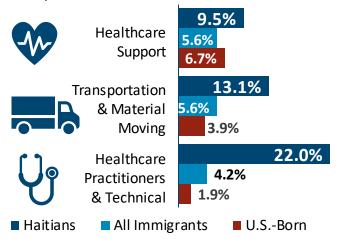
Immigrants from Haiti in Greater Boston are less likely to own a home compared to all immigrant groups and the U.S.-born population. However, this figure is lower compared to immigrants from Haiti across the U.S. at 43.9 percent.



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

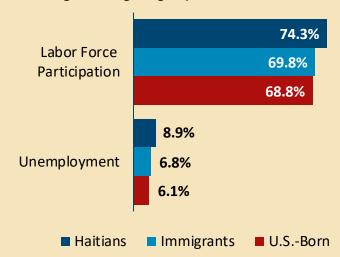
TOP 3 OCCUPATIONS

Immigrants from Haiti in Greater Boston play outsized roles in Healthcare Support, Transportation and Healthcare Practitioner occupations.



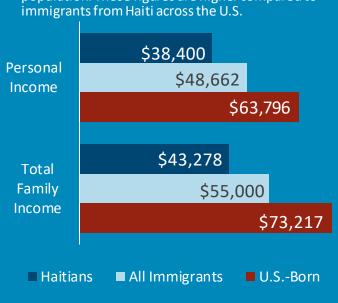
EMPLOYMENT

Immigrants from Haiti in Greater Boston have high labor force participation. They rank fourth among the 10 largest immigrant groups.



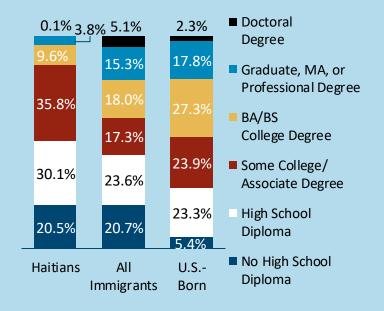
MEDIAN INCOME

Immigrants from Haiti in Greater Boston make less than all immigrant groups and the U.S.-born population. These figures are higher compared to immigrants from Haiti across the U.S.



EDUCATION

Immigrants from Haiti in Greater Boston are overrepresented in two-year degree programs.



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