# **CAPITAL REGION**

# STATUS OF COLLEGE DEGREE HOLDERS AND ENGLISH PROFICIENT FOREIGN-BORN<sup>1</sup>



Foreign Born Residents in the Capital Region

70,159



Foreign Born Women in the Capital Region

35,156



Foreign Born men and Women of Color in the Capital Region

45,085



## **Report Card**

## Foreign-Born<sup>2</sup>

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Capital Region	Rank	Grade
Full Time Work	8	C-
Income	6	C-
Poverty	7	С
Working Poor	8	C-
Homeownership	7	C-
Rent Burden	4	B-
Unemployment	10	Е
Overall	8	C-

### Foreign-Born of Color<sup>3</sup>

Capital Region	Rank	Grade
Full Time Work	7	С
Income	6	С
Poverty	6	С
Working Poor	3	B-
Homeownership	7	C-
Rent Burden	4	B-
Unemployment	10	Е
Overall	8	C-

#### Foreign-Born Women<sup>4</sup>

Capital Region	Rank	Grade
Full Time Work	7	С
Income	7	C-
Poverty	5	C-
Working Poor	1	Α
Homeownership	2	A-
Rent Burden	5	С
Unemployment	3	С
Overall	2	B-

## **KEY FINDINGS**

- ❖ The Capital Region receives an overall grade of C- and is ranked 8<sup>th</sup> in terms of the magnitude of disparities in socio-economic outcomes between foreign-born and native-born residents (who hold a college degree and are English proficient).
- The same grade and rank is assigned to the region with respect to disparities between foreign-born of color (who are college educated and English proficient) and nativeborn White non-Hispanic counterparts.
- ❖ The Capital Region receives an overall grade of B- and is ranked second in terms of the disparities between foreign-born women and their foreign-born male counterparts.
- Findings show large disparities in unemployment for foreign-born and foreign-born of color and their native counterparts. The region receives a failing grade and is ranked last in unemployment disparities.
- The Capital Region is ranked first and receives a grade of A for scoring the least disparities in rates of working poor between foreign-born women and foreign-born men.
  - 1. College degree holders are defined as people who hold bachelor degrees or better. This cohort speaks English well.
  - <sup>2</sup> Socio-economic outcomes of all foreign-born who are holders of college degrees and are English proficient are compared to those of all native-born with the same productive assets.
  - <sup>3</sup> Socio-economic outcomes of all foreign born of color who are English proficient and holders of college degrees are compared to those of native-born White non-Hispanic with the same productive assets.
  - <sup>4</sup> Socio-economic outcomes of foreign-born women who are college degree holders and English proficient are compared to those of foreign-born men with equal productive assets.

# **CAPITAL REGION**

# STATUS OF HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA HOLDERS AND ENGLISH PROFICIENT FOREIGN-BORN<sup>1</sup>



Foreign Born Residents in the Capital Region

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## **Report Card**

## Foreign-Born<sup>2</sup>

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Rank	Grade	
8	C-	
1	A	
4	B-	
6	B-	
1	A-	
6	С	
8	C-	
2	B-	
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#### Foreign-Born of Color<sup>3</sup>

Capital Region	Rank	Grade
Full Time Work	8	D
Income	4	B-
Poverty	6	С
Working Poor	9	C-
Homeownership	4	B-
Rent Burden	5	С
Unemployment	8	C-
Overall	7	С

#### Foreign-Born Women<sup>4</sup>

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Full Time Work	10	
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Income	2	В
Poverty	5	B-
Working Poor	3	В
Homeownership	9	C-
Rent Burden	2	B-
Unemployment	1	A
Overall	1	B-

## **KEY FINDINGS**

- The Capital Region is ranked second and receives a grade of B-. This means that foreign-born residents who hold a high school diploma and speak English well face less socioeconomic disparities in general compared to their counterparts in other regions when compared with their native-born counterparts who have similar productive assets.
- Holders of high school diplomas who are English proficient and foreign-born face less disparities between them and their native born counterparts in homeownership in the region than in other regions.
- The Capital Region scores a C and is ranked 7<sup>th</sup> in terms of overall socio-economic disparities between foreign-born of color and native-born White non-Hispanic who have similar productive assets (i.e. hold high school diploma and speaks English well.)
- ❖ Foreign-born women in the Capital Region face the least disparities than their counterparts in other regions when their overall socio-economic outcomes are compared with those of their male foreign-born counterparts. Both cohorts are holders of high school diplomas and speak English well.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>These cohorts hold high school diploma or some college and speak English well.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Socio-economic outcomes of all foreign-born holders of high school diploma who are English proficient are compared to those of native-born White non-Hispanic with the same productive assets.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Socio-economic outcomes of all foreign-born of color holders of high school diploma who are also English proficient are compared to those of native-born White non-Hispanic with the same productive assets.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Socio-economic outcomes of foreign-born women holders of high school diploma who are English proficient are compared to those of foreign-born male with the same productive assets.