Cape

1 in 5 Cape Verdeans in the U.S. live in Boston.

Almost half of adult foreign-born Cape Verdeans have not completed high school.

A greater share of Cape Verdeans are employed in private, for-profit organizations than overall foreign-born and native-born populations.

Over half of adult Cape Verdeans lack either a high school diploma or English proficiency.

Brazilians

Boston is home to 5% of the state’s Brazilians—down from 22% in 1990.

Brazilians in Boston have a high labor force participation rate—86%.

38% of foreign-born Brazilians have achieved a middle class standard of living.

Chinese

About 2.5 million foreign-born Chinese live in the United States.

Nearly 20% of foreign-born Chinese in Boston are enrolled in a college or university.

Foreign-born Chinese form two distinct groups based on education: of those over age 25, 36% have not completed high school and another 36% have a Bachelor’s degree or higher.

Foreign-born Chinese are more likely to be employed in private non-profit firms than other populations.

29% of foreign-born Chinese live in poverty.

Colombians

75% of Colombians in Boston live in East Boston.

76% of Colombians work for private for-profit companies, mostly in service occupations.

Over half of adult (age 25+) Colombians lack a high school diploma or English proficiency.

Dominicans

<li>More than 20,000 foreign-born Dominicans live in Boston.</li> <li>Forty-one percent of adult foreign-born Dominicans have not completed high school.</li> <li>Foreign-born Dominican employment in the private-for-profit sector is higher than for other foreign born.</li> <li>64% of adult foreign-born Dominicans either lack a high school diploma or have limited English proficiency.</li>

Barbadians

<li>More than 50% of the Barbadians in Massachusetts live in Boston. </li> <li>

68% of foreign-born Barbadians are naturalized U.S. citizens. </li> <li>

Collectively, foreign-born Barbadians contributed close to $28 million to the regional economy in 2014. </li>

Salvadorans

<li>80% of Salvadorans in Boston live in East Boston. </li> <li>

Over 58% of adult Salvadorans have not completed high school. </li> <li>

82% of adult Salvadorans are in the labor force and almost all work for private for-profit employers. </li> <li>

Only 14% of Salvadorans have achieved a middle class standard of living. </li>

Guatemalans

<li>There are 3,663 foreign-born Guatemalans in Boston, the majority of whom live in East Boston or Dorchester.</li> <li>

The majority of foreign-born Guatemalans entered the U.S. before 2000, but most are not yet U.S. citizens.</li> <li>

Half of Guatemalan adults in Boston lack English proficiency.</li>

Haitians

<li>Half of foreign-born Haitians in Boston are between the ages of 35 and 64. </li> <li>

35% of adult Haitians completed their education with a high school diploma. </li> <li>

Collectively, Haitians contributed close to $115 million to the regional economy in 2014. </li> <li>

18% of foreign-born Haitians live in poverty, compared to 20% of the total population. </li>

Hondurans

<li>Almost 3,000 foreign-born Hondurans live in Boston. </li> <li>

Only 17% of adult Hondurans in Boston have completed a Bachelor’s degree. </li> <li>

Hondurans have lower poverty rates than the citywide average. </li>

Indians

<li>Approximately 91% of adult foreign-born Indians in Boston have at least a Bachelor’s degree. </li> <li>

74% of foreign-born Indians work in white collar occupations. </li> <li>

Collectively, foreign-born Indians contributed close to $82 million to the regional economy in 2014. </li>

Irish

<li>Almost half of the 3,213 foreign-born Irish in Boston live in Dorchester or West Roxbury. </li> <li>

Irish foreign born are likely to have a high school diploma as their highest educational attainment. </li> <li>

Only 3% of foreign-born Irish are poor, and 48% are at least middle class. </li>

Jamaicans

<li>Nearly 60% of foreign-born Jamaicans in Boston are between the ages of 35 and 64. </li> <li>

35% of foreign-born Jamaicans have a high school education as their highest level of education. </li> <li>

A greater share of Jamaicans are employed in private, non-profit organizations than other foreign-born and native-born populations. </li> <li>

Collectively, Jamaicans contributed close to $77 million to the regional economy in 2013. </li>

Trinidadians and Tobagonians

<li>Approximately 3,500 people who were born in Trinidad and Tobago live in Boston. </li> <li>

75% of Trinidadians and Tobagonians have been in the United States for more than 15 years, and the majority are U.S. citizens. </li> <li>

Foreign born from Trinidad and Tobago are less likely to live in poverty than the citywide average. </li>

Vietnamese

<li>The largest group of Vietnamese in the United States is in California. </li> <li>

39% of adult foreign-born Vietnamese in Boston have not completed high school. Self-employment is more common among Vietnamese in Boston than among other foreign-born and native-born populations. </li> <li>

71% of adult foreign-born Vietnamese in Boston lack a high school diploma, English proficiency, or both. </li>