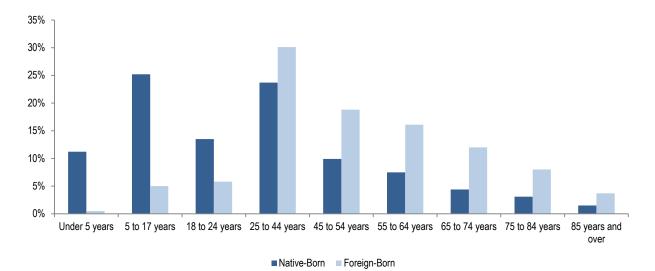
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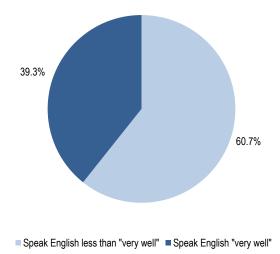
Immigrants in Florida's Twenty-Seventh Congressional District

This fact sheet profiles the immigrant population in Florida's 27th Congressional District, represented by Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen. According to data from the American Community Survey, in 2012 the district had a total of 726,678 people, of whom 385,886 (53.1 percent) were immigrants. Among children under 18 years old, 93,200 (66.7 percent) had one or more parent who was an immigrant, and 73,221 (78.6 percent) of those children were U.S. citizens (52.4 percent of all children under 18).

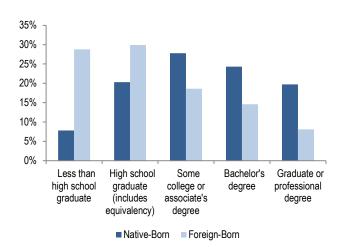
Immigrants are more likely to be of working age than the native-born population.



Almost two-fifths of immigrants in the district who speak a language other than English at home also speak English "very well."

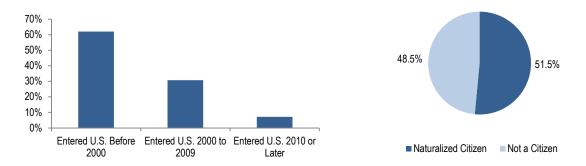


Immigrants are found across the educational spectrum, but are more concentrated at the lower end of the educational spectrum than the nativeborn.



Around 3 out of 5 immigrants in the district are long-term residents, having entered the United States prior to 2000.

Over half of immigrants are naturalized citizens and are potential voters.



Immigrants contribute in different occupations and industries, complementing the native-born population.

