

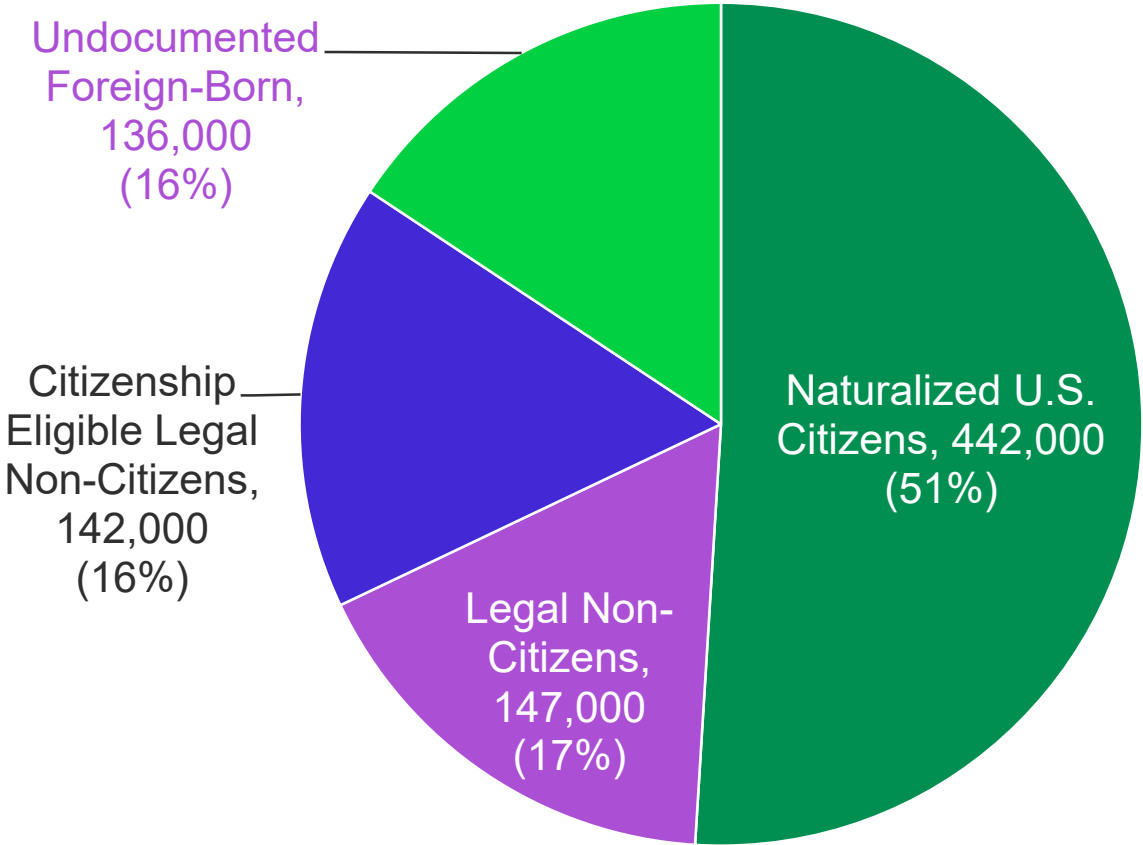
Supporting Immigrants & Refugees



Pennsylvania Immigration and Citizenship Coalition

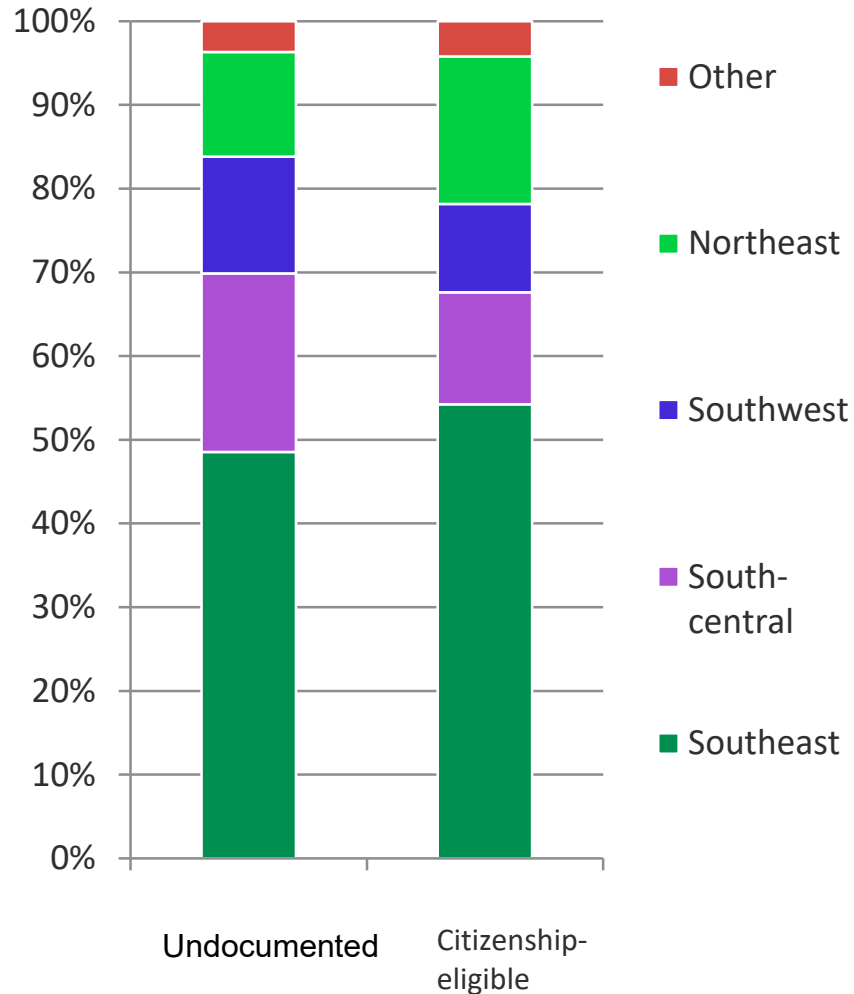
Immigrants in PA

Foreign-Born Population in Pennsylvania by Legal Status, 2009-13

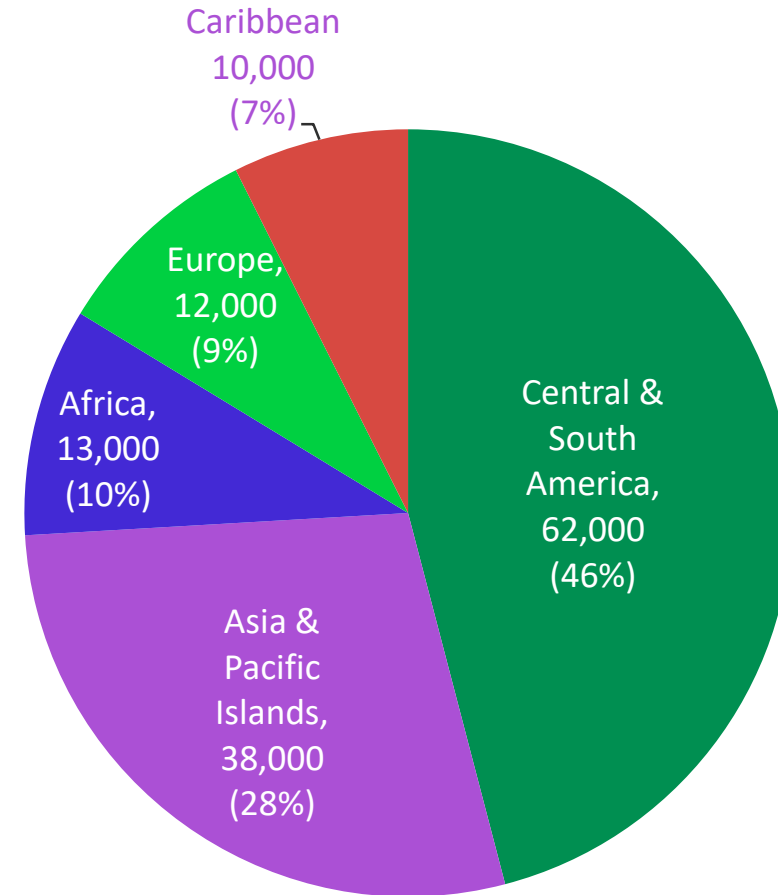


Source: MPI analysis of 2009-13 ACS data (pooled) and 2008 Survey of Income Program Participation (SIPP) data by Colin Hammar and James Bachmeier of Temple University and Jennifer Van Hook of The Pennsylvania State University Population Research Institute.

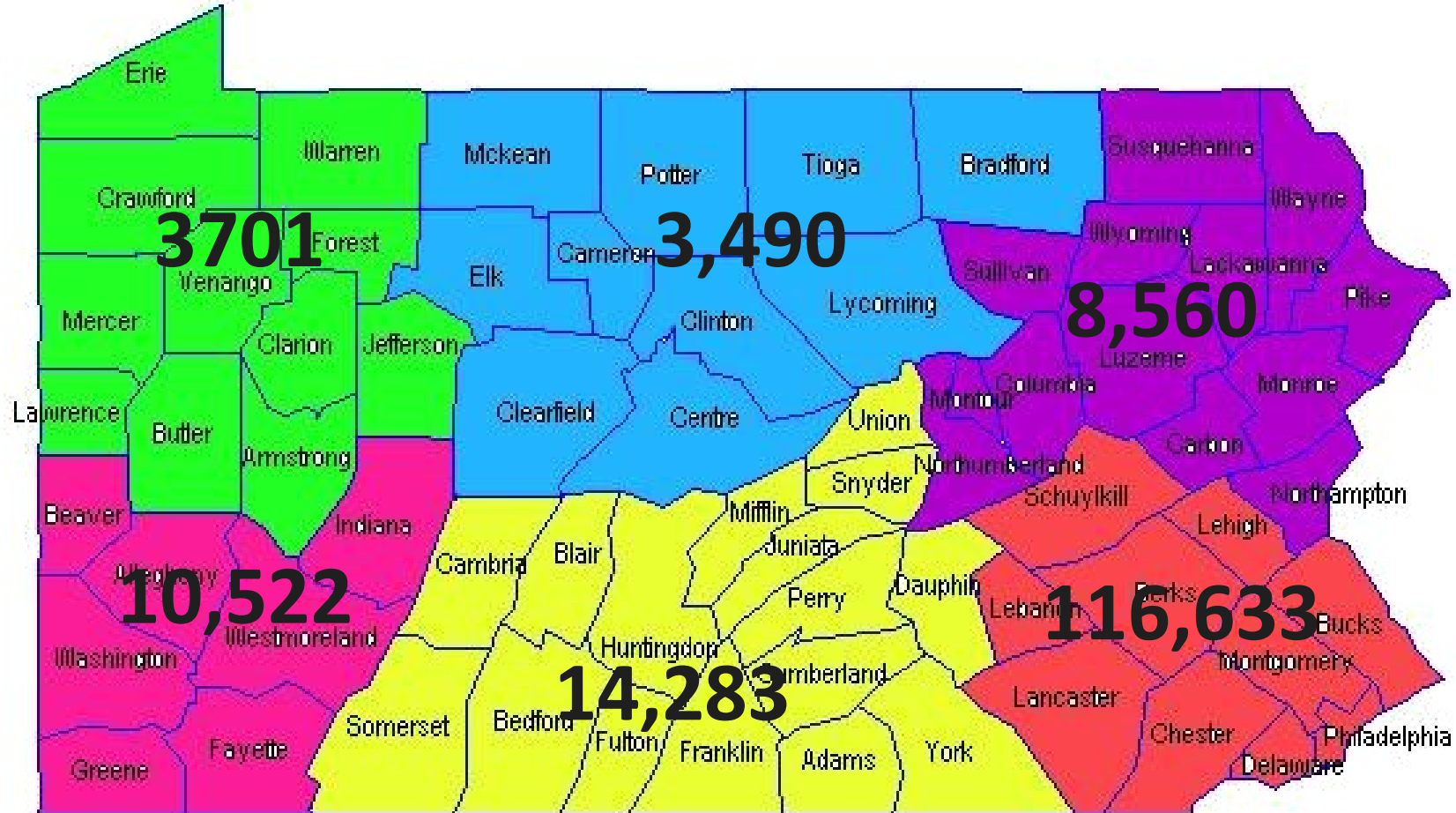
Where do immigrants live in PA?



Undocumented in PA by Region of Origin



Undocumented Immigrants in PA



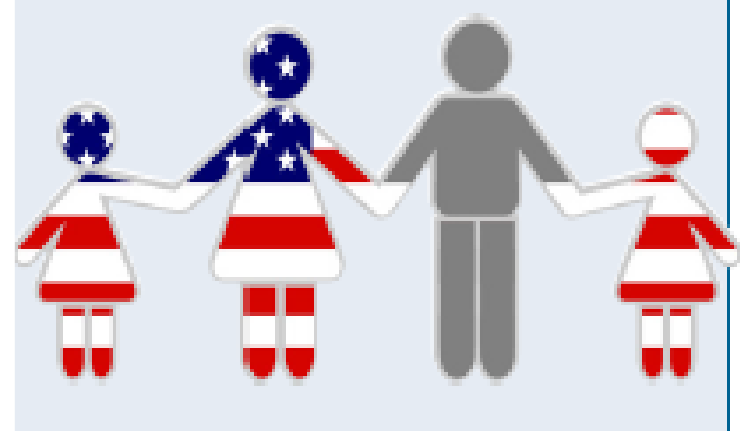
Source: Center for Migration Studies of New York (CMS)

Mixed-Status Families

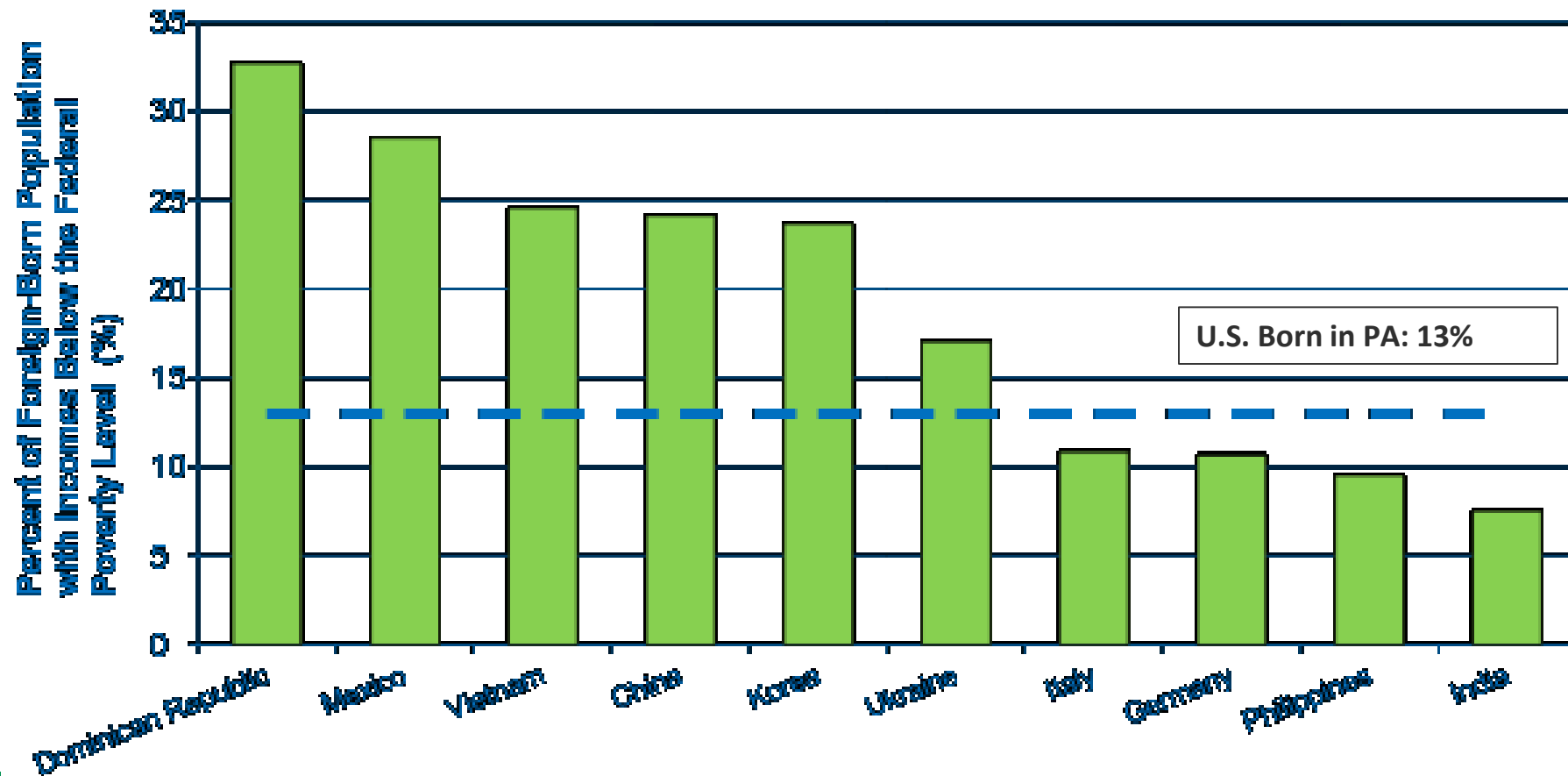
Approximately **85% of immigrant families are “mixed-status,”** meaning they include at least one U.S. citizen and at least one unauthorized immigrant.

Source: Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees

10% of US citizen children in PA have at least one foreign born parent.

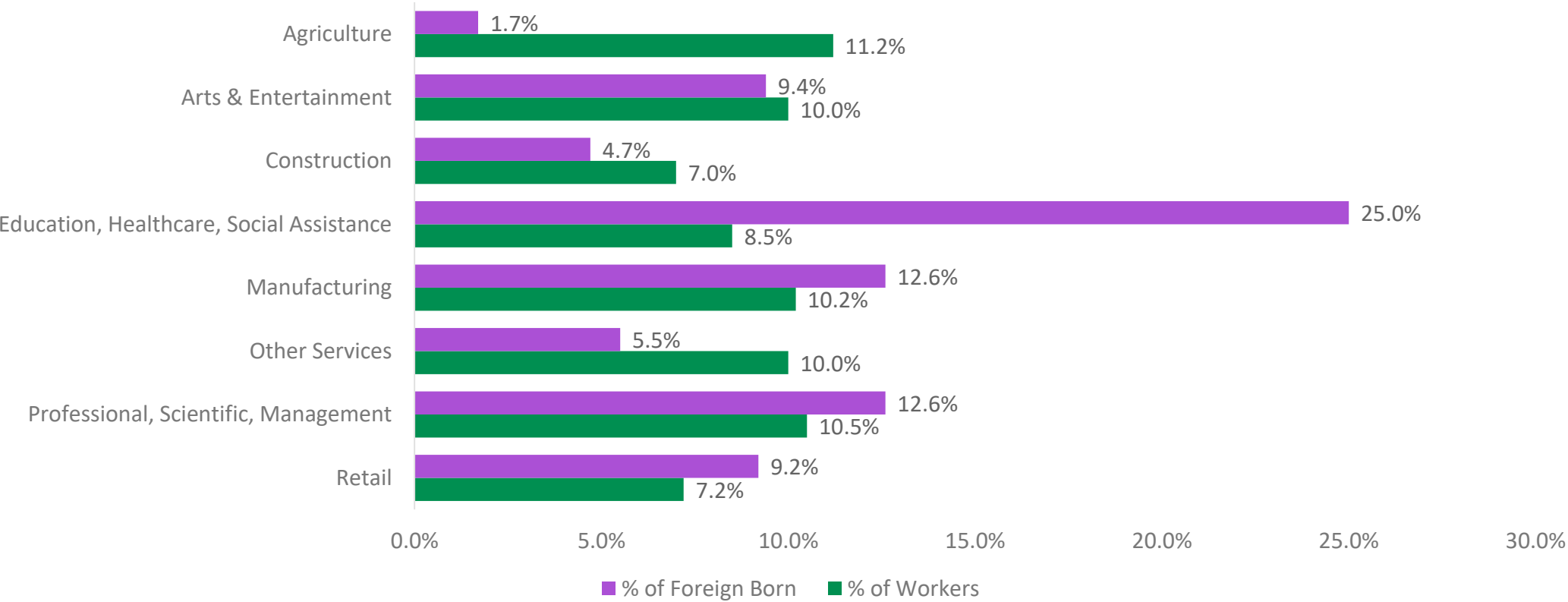


Foreign-Born Population with Incomes Below the Federal Poverty Level in PA, 2010-14



Source: MPI analysis of data from 2010-14 ACS, pooled.

Foreign-Born Workers by Industry (2018)



Challenges Under COVID-19

Many immigrants are excluded from assistance

- Federal CARES Act:

- Provides cash assistance to US Citizens and residents with Social Security numbers who meet income requirements
 - This does NOT include workers who file taxes using an ITIN
 - If the head of household files with an ITIN, the entire family will be excluded from assistance, including US citizen children
- Expands unemployment insurance
 - Workers must have current work authorization AND during the “base period” used to calculate benefits

- Healthcare Access

- Eligibility for Medicaid, CHIP, and ACA have not changed
- Access to services at community health centers is generally open to all, regardless of immigration status
- USCIS has announced that accessing testing or treatment for COVID-19 will not be considered during public charge determinations

Ongoing Challenges

Policy Changes Since 2017

Muslim Ban Executive Orders

Enforcement Executive Orders

Sanctuary City Executive Order

Ending Temporary Protected Status (TPS) designations

Rescinding DACA

Family Separation & Detention

Public Charge Rule Change

Reducing Refugee Resettlement

“Remain in Mexico” policy

Temporary Immigration Ban

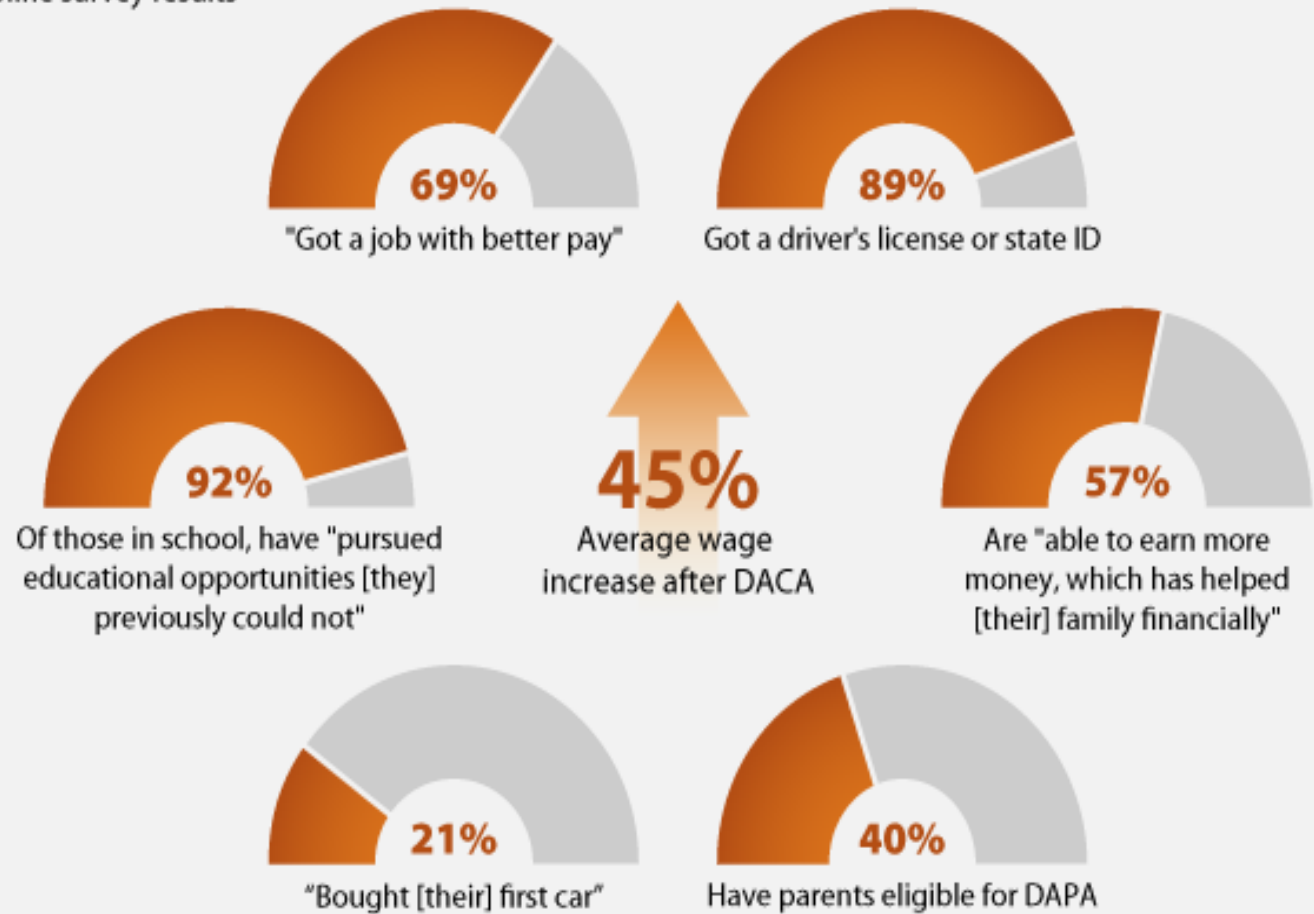


Impact of DACA (2012)

FIGURE 1

DACA is significantly improving the lives of recipients

Topline survey results



Source: Wong/NILC/CAP survey of DACA recipients, June 2015.