

Overview of Immigrant Populations in Pittsburgh

The following is an overview of select immigrant populations residing in the City of Pittsburgh and contiguous neighborhoods. Linguistic information is provided in parenthesis about each group.

- **Bhutanese (Nepali):** Largest refugee group in Pittsburgh. Many have been attracted to our region from other states. The greatest concentration can be found along the Brownsville Rd/Rte 51 corridor, including Carrick, Mt. Oliver, Brentwood, Baldwin and Whitehall, as well as Greentree.
- **Burmese (Burmese, Karen and Chin):** Ethnically diverse group of refugees from Burma residing mainly in Prospect Park with notable groups in Troy Hill and Bellevue.
- **Chinese (Mandarin):** One of the largest immigrant groups in the city, including individuals from Taiwan and Hong Kong. While they are dispersed throughout the city, a large student population resides in the East End, especially Squirrel Hill and Shadyside.
- **Congolese (Kituba, Swahili and French):** A fast-growing group due to recent refugee arrivals, dispersed throughout the city with notable concentrations in the West End.
- **Indian (Hindi and Gujarati):** Another of the largest immigrant groups in the city, residing largely in the East End and outer suburbs.
- **Iraqi (Arabic):** A generally dispersed group with a large refugee population, though there are known concentrations in Greenfield and Mt Lebanon.
- **Latino (Spanish):** A large group of diverse individuals from Mexico, the Caribbean, Central and South America. They are widely dispersed, although large

populations are known in Beechview, Brookline, Oakland, Highland Park, North Side and many of the surrounding suburbs.

- **Russian (Russian):** This population resides largely in the Homestead, Greenfield and Hazelwood neighborhoods.

- **Somali-Bantu (Somali, Maay Maay and Zigula), Somali (Somali), Rwandan (Kinyarwanda and French), and Burundi (Kirundi and French):** These groups largely reside in Northview Heights and other North Side neighborhoods, along with smaller immigrant populations from other African countries.

- **Syrian (Arabic):** While there are known concentrations in the North Side and Crafton Heights, the Syrian population is largely dispersed throughout the city.

- Other notable immigrant populations dispersed throughout the city include:

- **Afghani (Pashto and Dari)**
- **Filipino (Filipino)**
- **German (German)**
- **Italian (Italian)**
- **Japanese (Japanese)**
- **Korean (Korean)**
- **Pakistani (Urdu)**
- **Polish (Polish)**
- **Sudanese (Arabic)**
- **Turkish (Turkish)**
- **Uzbek (Uzbek and Russian)**
- **Vietnamese (Vietnamese)**
- **Nigerian (Igbo and Yoruba)**

*This content is based on various data provided by the Allegheny County DHS Immigrants & Internationals Initiative. It should not be viewed as a complete representation of immigrant populations in Pittsburgh. For more information about the I&I Initiative, visit <http://www.alleghenycounty.us/dhs/immigrantresources>.

