



CITY OF SAN JOSÉ

# Our Immigrant Community

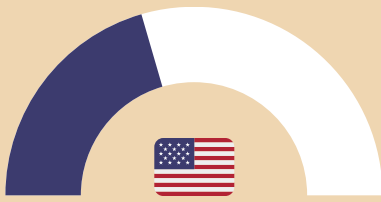
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## OVERVIEW

Of **1,001,176**  
total residents in San Jose,  
**410,543 (41%)**  
are foreign-born.

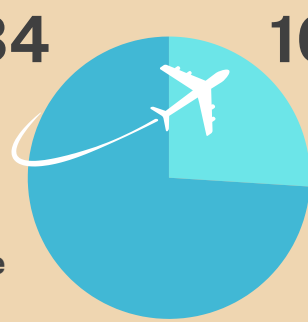


**232,212 (41%)**  
foreign-born residents are naturalized.



**303,934 (74%)**  
foreign-born residents entered before 2010.

**106,609 (26%)**  
entered 2010 or later.



## IN OUR COUNTY

Among the immigrant population in Santa Clara County,  
**74,900** residents, or  
**9.8%** were likely refugees in 2021.



Access county-wide data through the [New Americans in Santa Clara County report](#) by the AIC.

## LANGUAGES

### Top Languages in San Jose

of 964,937 total population 5 and older

English Only: 397,126 (41.9%)

Spanish: 207,146 (21.9%)

Vietnamese: 98,279 (10.4%)

Chinese (incl. Cantonese & Mandarin): 75,856 (8.0%)

Tagalog: 30,838 (3.3%)

**90.7%**

(370,460)

of foreign-born residents 5 and older speak a language other than English at home

## WORLD REGION OF BIRTH

North America: **0.8%**

Europe: **5.6%**

Asia: **65.5%**

Africa: **1.9%**

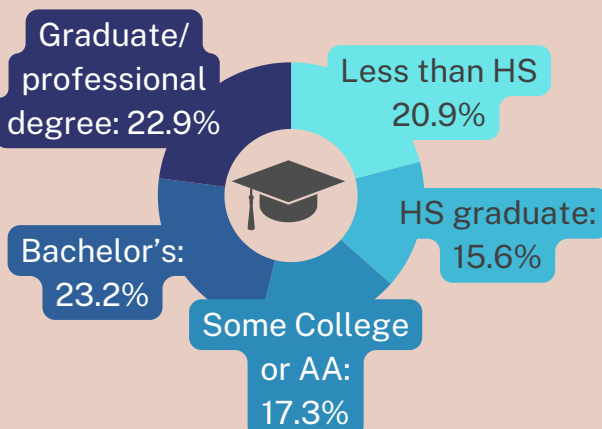
Latin America: **25.8%**

Oceania: **0.5%**

## EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

### Educational Attainment

Of 376,320 foreign-born population 25 years or older



### Employment Status

Of 397,428 foreign-born population 16 years or older

**69.5%** are in the labor force

**66.9%** are employed

### Main Industries

**21.4%**  
Manufacturing

**21.4%**  
Professional, scientific, and management services

**16.1%**  
Education, health, and social services

This data is from the most recent comprehensive Census Bureau reports & other research entities. We will provide updated versions and include new and relevant data when available.

## REFERENCES

- ★ U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates
- ▼ American Immigration Council, New Americans in Santa Clara County