

Indianapolis MSA Workforce Diversity



9.9% of the Indianapolis population and more than 8% of the MSA population speaks a language other than English at home.

Indianapolis residents are descended from 150 different countries and speak more than 35 languages at home.

Foreign Languages Spoken at Home	Number of Residents
Spanish/Spanish Creole	75,523
Chinese	9,048
German	6,451
French	4,832
Arabic	4,410
Russian	3,503
Korean	1,801
Japanese	1,202
Italian	1,194
Portuguese	834
Other Slavic Languages	811
Polish	334
Scandinavian Languages	190
All Other Languages	23,892

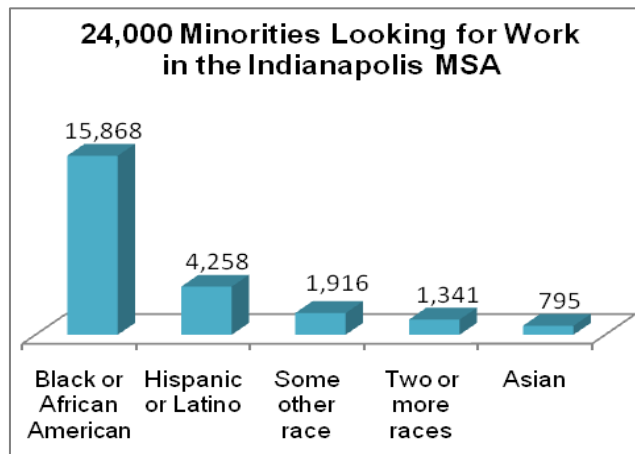
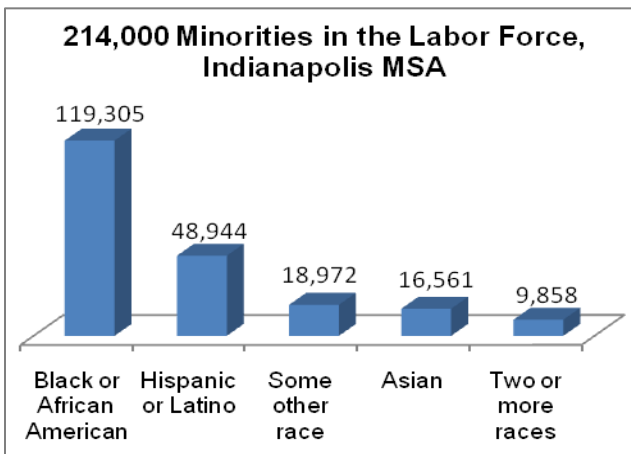
33% of the Indianapolis population and 21% of the MSA population is Hispanic/Latino or non-white.

6.8% of the Indianapolis population is foreign-born.

The labor participation rate of the Indianapolis MSA foreign-born population is nearly 75%.

Occupations of Foreign-Born Residents, Indianapolis MSA	
Management, professional, and related occupations	31.30%
Service Occupations	21.2%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	17.8%
Sales and office occupations	15.5%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	14.1%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.2%

Nearly 214,000 Hispanic/Latino or non-white persons are in the Indianapolis MSA labor force, and more than 24,000 are available and looking for work.



Sources: US Census Bureau, 2010; American Community Survey 2006-2008 3-year average, 2010.

The 9-county Indianapolis Region includes Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Madison, Marion, Morgan and Shelby counties.

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