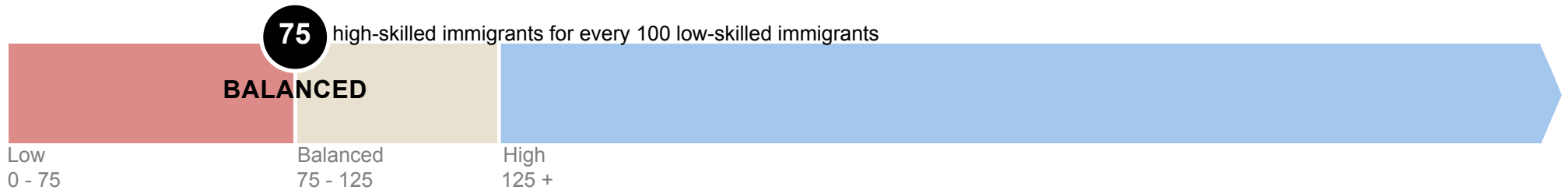


Immigrant skill ratio



Immigrant gateway type

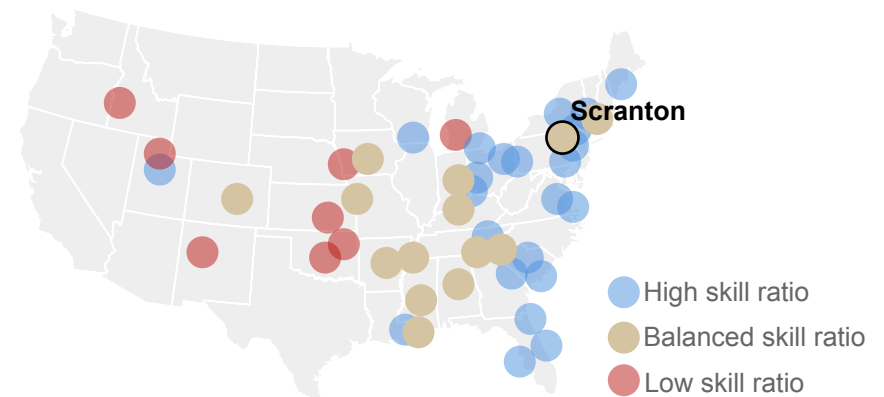
- Former
- Major-Continuous
- Minor-Continuous
- Post-World War II
- Emerging
- Re-Emerging
- Pre-Emerging

Low-immigration metro areas include places with modest immigrant inflows or small foreign-born populations. There is considerable variation in the size and growth patterns of the immigrant population in these metro areas.

For complete definitions of each gateway type, refer to the full report »

Low Immigration

All low-immigration metros



Low-immigration metros comparison, 2009

	Metro area population			Immigrants by skill level (ages 25 and over)			
	Total	Immigrant	% immigrant	Low (%)	Mid (%)	High (%)	Skill ratio
Dayton	835,063	25,247	3.0	2,846 (13.5)	8,819 (41.9)	9,398 (44.6)	330
Cincinnati	2,170,828	81,693	3.8	11,155 (17.1)	23,286 (35.8)	30,663 (47.1)	275
Madison	570,025	35,673	6.3	4,726 (17.3)	10,381 (38.0)	12,243 (44.8)	259
Virginia Beach	1,675,792	97,853	5.8	11,345 (13.8)	44,351 (54.1)	26,287 (32.1)	232
Harrisburg	536,919	24,125	4.5	3,550 (17.3)	8,784 (42.8)	8,189 (39.9)	231
Jacksonville	1,327,812	106,029	8.0	13,473 (15.2)	44,935 (50.8)	30,103 (34.0)	223
Albany	857,592	59,321	6.9	8,605 (18.2)	19,584 (41.4)	19,087 (40.4)	222
Portland	516,826	20,384	3.9	2,405 (15.2)	8,414 (53.3)	4,979 (31.5)	207
Syracuse	646,084	34,044	5.3	4,985 (18.3)	12,243 (45.0)	9,949 (36.6)	200

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Source: Hall et. al 2011

http://www.brookings.edu/papers/2011/06_immigrants_singer.aspx

Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA Metro Area

Low-immigration metros comparison, 2009 (continued from previous page)

Metro area population

Immigrants by skill level (ages 25 and over)

	Total	Immigrant	% immigrant	Low (%)	Mid (%)	High (%)	Skill ratio
Palm Bay	536,357	45,384	8.5	5,013 (12.6)	25,248 (63.6)	9,450 (23.8)	189
Augusta	539,652	18,490	3.4	3,360 (22.4)	5,517 (36.8)	6,124 (40.8)	182
Knoxville	699,247	22,249	3.2	4,404 (25.3)	5,475 (31.4)	7,562 (43.4)	172
Columbia	745,381	32,514	4.4	6,397 (25.4)	8,673 (34.4)	10,114 (40.2)	158
Toledo	672,220	20,642	3.1	3,767 (23.2)	6,629 (40.9)	5,828 (35.9)	155
Allentown	816,012	63,174	7.7	11,800 (21.8)	24,468 (45.2)	17,859 (33.0)	151
Charleston	659,191	32,501	4.9	5,807 (22.3)	11,604 (44.6)	8,625 (33.1)	149
Richmond	1,235,458	76,347	6.2	15,260 (24.6)	24,599 (39.6)	22,200 (35.8)	145
Akron	699,935	25,167	3.6	4,548 (22.8)	9,076 (45.6)	6,289 (31.6)	138
Bradenton	688,126	83,398	12.1	15,036 (20.9)	36,973 (51.3)	20,063 (27.8)	133
Youngstown	562,963	12,363	2.2	2,296 (21.3)	5,464 (50.6)	3,033 (28.1)	132
Provo	554,965	36,409	6.6	6,052 (24.1)	11,268 (44.9)	7,786 (31.0)	129
Baton Rouge	786,947	24,979	3.2	5,712 (28.8)	6,830 (34.5)	7,275 (36.7)	127
Poughkeepsie	677,094	75,227	11.1	15,653 (24.5)	28,363 (44.4)	19,793 (31.0)	126
Birmingham	1,131,070	45,320	4.0	9,695 (27.0)	14,335 (39.9)	11,866 (33.1)	122
Louisville	1,259,031	51,995	4.1	9,294 (24.7)	17,319 (46.0)	11,058 (29.4)	119
Jackson	540,866	12,707	2.3	3,273 (33.7)	2,586 (26.6)	3,860 (39.7)	118
Chattanooga	524,221	17,599	3.4	3,939 (28.3)	5,754 (41.3)	4,235 (30.4)	108
Memphis	1,304,905	61,458	4.7	15,410 (31.4)	17,798 (36.3)	15,850 (32.3)	103
Springfield	698,903	56,504	8.1	11,279 (24.3)	24,090 (52.0)	10,990 (23.7)	97
Des Moines	562,993	37,400	6.6	8,872 (29.7)	12,478 (41.7)	8,548 (28.6)	96
Colorado Springs	627,491	43,359	6.9	9,143 (25.2)	18,786 (51.8)	8,347 (23.0)	91
Little Rock	686,212	23,884	3.5	6,768 (34.9)	6,516 (33.6)	6,091 (31.4)	90
Indianapolis	1,744,680	101,281	5.8	27,034 (35.7)	24,730 (32.6)	23,997 (31.7)	89
Kansas City	2,066,732	119,152	5.8	30,619 (32.3)	38,096 (40.2)	26,063 (27.5)	85
Greenville	639,617	43,199	6.8	12,157 (35.1)	12,645 (36.5)	9,807 (28.3)	81
New Orleans	1,189,981	83,394	7.0	19,988 (28.0)	35,544 (49.8)	15,891 (22.2)	80
Scranton	550,274	20,310	3.7	5,319 (33.3)	6,679 (41.8)	3,985 (24.9)	75
Wichita	613,568	37,732	6.1	11,118 (34.8)	14,112 (44.1)	6,737 (21.1)	61
Oklahoma City	1,227,278	88,693	7.2	28,307 (39.6)	26,406 (37.0)	16,743 (23.4)	59
Omaha	849,491	56,429	6.6	17,652 (41.1)	15,077 (35.1)	10,205 (23.8)	58
Boise City	600,973	44,829	7.5	13,548 (38.9)	14,030 (40.3)	7,277 (20.9)	54
Tulsa	930,246	49,894	5.4	15,107 (38.9)	15,822 (40.8)	7,862 (20.3)	52
Grand Rapids	778,009	48,723	6.3	15,847 (41.5)	14,268 (37.3)	8,108 (21.2)	51
Ogden	542,642	31,136	5.7	9,529 (37.9)	11,548 (46.0)	4,048 (16.1)	42
Albuquerque	856,216	82,986	9.7	30,904 (45.2)	25,410 (37.2)	11,997 (17.6)	39