Immigrant Impact Facts

- Between 2000 and 2010, the general population in the City of Dayton decreased by nearly 15 percent; yet the foreign-born population increased by more than 50 percent.

+50%

- Immigrants are more likely to attain higher education than US-born residents. Almost 40 percent of Ohio's foreign-born adults have a bachelor's degree or higher, compared to about 25 percent of native-born residents.

- Approximately 200 new English language learners were enrolled in the Dayton Public Schools in 2013. There are 725 limited English proficient (LEP) students, which represents 35 countries and 25 languages.

- Immigrants from more than 100 countries call Dayton home. In recent years, the top five countries of origin for new citizens in Dayton were: Russia, India, Turkey, Philippines, and Mexico.

- For every 100 low-skilled (lacking a high school diploma) immigrants, Dayton has 330 high skilled immigrants (having a college degree or higher).

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- Nearly half of the foreign-born residents in the Dayton area have become naturalized U.S. citizens.

- Over the past few years, the Dayton area has gained new citizens from 135 countries, with 2,265 naturalizations. Naturalizations increased by 41 percent from 2011 to 2013.

+41%

- Ohio has over 26,000 foreign students who contribute nearly $717.3 million to the state economy.

- Children make up almost one-third of the foreign-born population in Dayton.

+40.3%

- Dayton's immigration rate increased by 40.3 percent between 2011 and 2012. In comparison, Ohio's rate increased by 7 percent and the U.S. immigration rate increased by 13.4 percent.

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