Historic Recent Growth

- King County: 2.3M people in 2019

Data: OFM, 2019
Growth from Where?

- Immigrants make up 22% of King County’s population
- 51% of King County’s newest residents are from another country

Data: US Census Bureau, ACS 2013-17
...From Where?

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Data: US Census Bureau, ACS 2013-17; US Dept. of State, 2019
Growth
Where in King County?
Where Do Immigrant Communities Live?

Data: US Census Bureau, ACS 2013-17
Seattle is the third most gentrifying U.S. city — but that might not be as bad as you think, study finds
Immigrant Households in King County

• More likely to be people of color
• Higher share of foreign born households are married-couple families
• Higher share of graduate/professional degrees than King County as a whole
  • Also, double the share of adults without a high school diploma

Data: US Census Bureau, ACS 2013-17
Immigrant Households in King County

• Median Income
  • Foreign Born: $77,785
  • King County: $83,571

• Average Number of Workers
  • Foreign Born: 1.4
  • King County: 1.3

• Poverty Levels
  • Foreign Born: 11.1%
  • King County: 6.4%

• Homeownership
  • Foreign Born: 50.7%
  • King County: 57.4%

• Cost-burden
  • Foreign Born: 36%
  • King County: 34%

• Households Without a Car
  • Foreign Born: 11.6%
  • King County: 9.9%

Data: US Census Bureau, ACS 2013-17
Professions of Immigrants

• Employment and unemployment rates are similar for US-born and foreign born residents

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Thank you!

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