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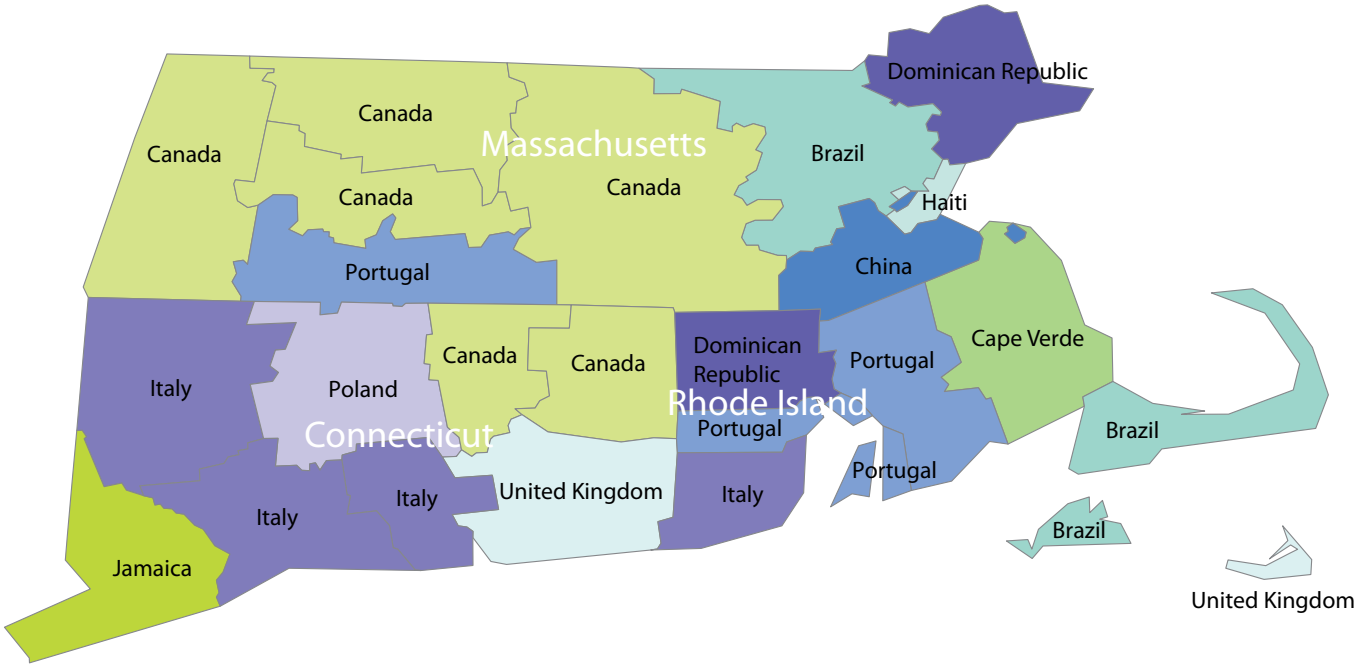
Mapping New England

Largest Immigrant Groups in Southern New England Counties

Country of Birth for Foreign-Born Residents

Southern New England's immigrants come from a remarkably diverse set of origin countries. No single country dominates as an origin, nor does any world region. The largest immigrant populations are from Portugal and Canada (each with about 100,000 immigrants in southern New England), followed by the Dominican Republic and Italy with about 70,000 and 60,000, respectively. China, the United Kingdom, Brazil, and India, each have about 50,000 immigrants living in the area, and Haiti, Poland, Vietnam, and Jamaica each have about 40,000. This diversity of origins is illustrated in the map of the largest immigrant groups for each county in southern New England.



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