

Arlington County, Virginia

July 2026

Immigrant population

Immigrants make up an important part of local communities in Arlington County and Virginia. Nonetheless, no noncitizen is exempt from the risk of deportation, which threatens the stability and family unity of immigrants and U.S.-born people alike.

Arlington County



52,300 immigrants reside in **Arlington County**, or **22 percent** of Arlington County's population.

Virginia



1.1 million immigrants reside in **Virginia**, or **13 percent** of the total population.

Noncitizen population

26.1K

26,100 noncitizens are living in **Arlington County**.

488.9K

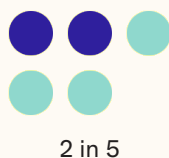
488,900 noncitizens are living in **Virginia**.

Children and families

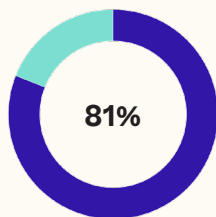
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15.6K
children

There are **15,600** children in Arlington County with at least one **immigrant parent**.



Two in five children in Arlington County have at least one **immigrant parent**.

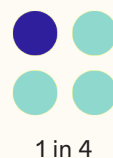


The **vast majority of children** in Arlington County with at least one immigrant parent (**81 percent**) were born in the United States.

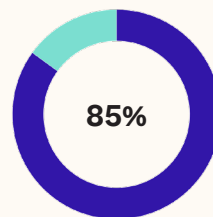
Virginia

470.5K
children

There are **470,500** children in Virginia with at least one **immigrant parent**.



One in four children in Virginia has at least one **immigrant parent**.



The **vast majority of children** in Virginia with at least one immigrant parent (**85 percent**) were born in the United States.

Local community ties



41,100 immigrants residing in Arlington County have lived in the United States for **10 years or more**.



At least **11,300** homes in Arlington County are **owned by immigrants**.



1,800 immigrants in Arlington County are **entrepreneurs**.



8,300 immigrants in Arlington County are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

Immigrants in the economy

Immigrants in Arlington County, Virginia, and the United States are indispensable members of the workforce and contribute to the economy by paying federal, state, and local taxes.

Tax contributions*

Virginia

\$64.8B Immigrant-led households **earned \$64.8 billion**.

\$6.2B Immigrants contributed **\$6.2 billion** in combined **state and local taxes**.

\$12.1B Immigrants contributed **\$12.1 billion** in **federal taxes**.

\$46.5B This means that immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$46.5 billion** in **spending power**.

United States

\$2.35T Immigrant-led households **earned \$2.35 trillion**.

\$232.1B Immigrants contributed **\$232.1 billion** in combined **state and local taxes**.

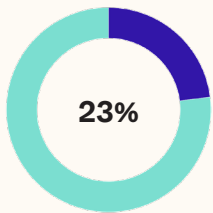
\$419.8B Immigrants contributed **\$419.8 billion** in **federal taxes**.

\$1.7T This means that immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$1.7 trillion** in **spending power**.

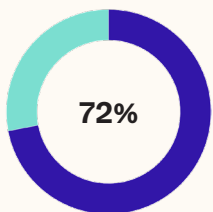
*Earnings, tax contribution, and spending power data reflect annual figures for 2023.

Employment and labor force participation

Arlington County

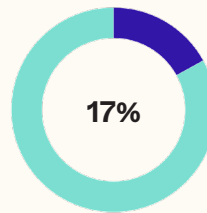


35,400 immigrant workers make up **23 percent** of the county's labor force.

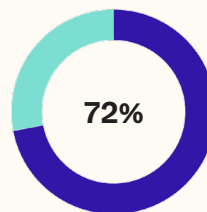


72 percent of the county's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, comparable to the share among the county's U.S.-born population (80 percent).

Virginia



768,400 immigrant workers make up **17 percent** of the state's labor force.



72 percent of immigrants **participate in the state's labor force**, greater than the share among the U.S.-born population (64 percent).

Sources

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Note: This analysis uses 2024 ACS 5-year PUMS data.

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