

Immigrant population

Immigrants make up an important part of local communities in Baltimore metro area and Maryland. 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.

Baltimore metro area



337,800 immigrants reside in **Baltimore**, or **11 percent** of Baltimore's population.

Maryland



1 million immigrants reside in **Maryland**, or **17 percent** of the total population.

Noncitizen population

139.2K

139,200 noncitizens are living in **Baltimore**.

466.2K

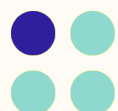
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Children and families

Baltimore metro area

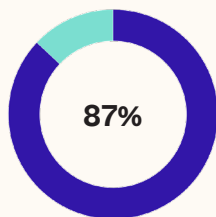
153.7K
children

There are **153,700** children in Baltimore with at least one **immigrant parent**.



1 in 4

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

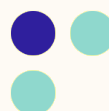


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Maryland

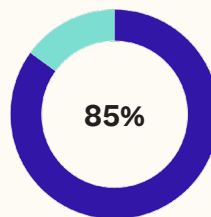
435.3K
children

There are **435,300** children in Maryland with at least one **immigrant parent**.



1 in 3

One in three children in Maryland has at least one **immigrant parent**.



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

Local community ties



282,500 immigrants residing in Baltimore metro area have lived in the United States for **10 years or more**.



At least **122,300** homes in Baltimore metro area are **owned by immigrants**.



16,500 immigrants in Baltimore metro area are **entrepreneurs**.



53,100 immigrants in Baltimore metro area are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

Immigrants in the economy

Immigrants in Baltimore metro area, Maryland, and the United States are indispensable members of the workforce and contribute to the economy by paying federal, state, and local taxes.

Tax contributions*

Maryland

\$55.3B Immigrant-led households **earned \$55.3 billion**.

\$5.9B Immigrants contributed **\$5.9 billion** in combined **state and local taxes**.

\$9.9B Immigrants contributed **\$9.9 billion** in **federal taxes**.

\$39.5B This means that immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$39.5 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**.

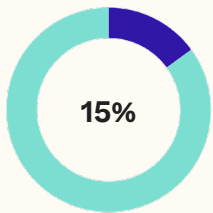
\$419.8B Immigrants contributed **\$419.8 billion** in **federal taxes**.

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

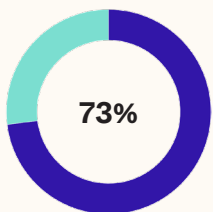
*Earnings, tax contribution, and spending power data reflect annual figures for 2023.

Employment and labor force participation

Baltimore metro area

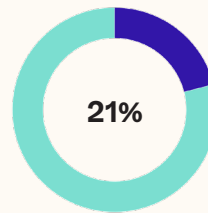


231,800 immigrant workers make up **15 percent** of the metro area's labor force.

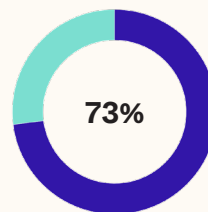


73 percent of the metro area's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, greater than the share among the metro area's U.S.-born population (66 percent).

Maryland



714,000 immigrant workers make up **21 percent** of the state's labor force.



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Sources

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

Tax contributions data from:

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"Map the Impact," available through <https://data.americanimmigrationcouncil.org/map-the-impact/> (accessed April 2026).

Note: The Baltimore metro area includes parts of the District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia. Immigrants in the metro area who reside in these additional regions are thus counted in the population for the metro area, but are excluded from the population of Maryland. For this reason, metro area figures may appear larger than the corresponding state figures.