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Immigrant population

Immigrants make up an important part of local communities in Colorado and the United States. 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.

Colorado United States



563,100 immigrants reside in **Colorado**, or **10 percent** of Colorado's population.



47.8 million immigrants reside in the **United States**, or **14 percent** of the total population.

Noncitizen population

295.1K

295,100 noncitizens are living in **Colorado.**

22.9M

22.9 million noncitizens are living in the **United States**.

Children and families

Colorado

245.4K children

There are **245,400** children in Colorado with at least one **immigrant parent**.

United States

17.9M children There are 17.9 million children in the United States with at least one immigrant parent.



2 in 9

Two in nine children in Colorado have at least one immigrant parent.

1 in 4

One in four children in the United States has at least one immigrant parent.

92%

The vast majority of children in Colorado with at least one immigrant parent (92 percent) were born in the United States.

86%

The vast majority of children in the United States with at least one immigrant parent (86 percent) were born in the United States.

Local community ties



378,200 immigrants residing in Colorado have lived in the United States **since 2009 or earlier**.





At least **133,800** homes in Colorado are **owned by immigrants**.



63,600 immigrants in Colorado are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

Immigrants in the economy

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

Tax contributions*

Colorado

\$29B Immigrant-led households earned \$29 billion.

\$2.5B Immigrants contributed \$2.5 billion in combined state and local taxes.

\$5.2B Immigrants contributed \$5.2 billion in federal taxes.

\$21.3B This means immigrant-led households have an estimated \$21.3 billion in spending power.

United States

\$2.4T Immigrant-led households earned \$2.4 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 immigrant-led households have an estimated \$1.7 trillion in spending power.

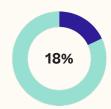
Employment and labor force participation

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Colorado

384,100 immigrant workers make up **12 percent** of the state's labor force.



United States

30.7 million immigrant workers make up **18 percent** of the country's labor force.



71 percent of the state's immigrants participate in the labor force, greater than the share among the state's U.S.-born population (69 percent).



68 percent of immigrants **participate in the country's labor force**, greater than the share among the U.S.-born population (63 percent).

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