

Immigrant population

Immigrants make up an important part of local communities in Cincinnati metro area and Ohio. 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.

Cincinnati metro area



111,300 immigrants reside in **Cincinnati**, or **6 percent** of Cincinnati's population.

Ohio



608,800 immigrants reside in **Ohio**, or **5 percent** of the total population.

Noncitizen population

59K

59,000 noncitizens are living in **Cincinnati**.

283.7K

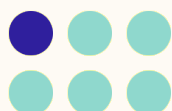
283,700 noncitizens are living in **Ohio**.

Children and families

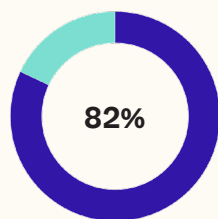
Cincinnati metro area

51.2K
children

There are **51,200** children in Cincinnati with at least one **immigrant parent**.



One in six children in Cincinnati has at least one **immigrant parent**.

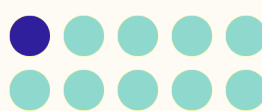


The **vast majority of children** in Cincinnati with at least one immigrant parent (**82 percent**) were born in the United States.

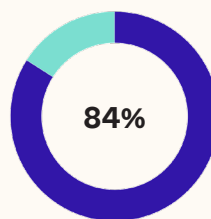
Ohio

260.8K
children

There are **260,800** children in Ohio with at least one **immigrant parent**.



One in ten children in Ohio has at least one **immigrant parent**.



The **vast majority of children** in Ohio with at least one immigrant parent (**84 percent**) were born in the United States.

Local community ties



83,300 immigrants residing in Cincinnati metro area have lived in the United States for **10 years or more**.



At least **38,000** homes in Cincinnati metro area are **owned by immigrants**.



3,400 immigrants in Cincinnati metro area are **entrepreneurs**.



17,800 immigrants in Cincinnati metro area are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

Immigrants in the economy

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

Tax contributions*

Ohio

\$27.3B Immigrant-led households **earned \$27.3 billion**.

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

\$4.8B Immigrants contributed **\$4.8 billion** in **federal taxes**.

\$20B This means that immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$20 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**.

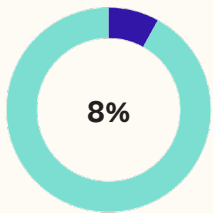
\$419.8B Immigrants contributed **\$419.8 billion** in **federal taxes**.

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

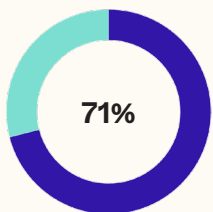
*Earnings, tax contribution, and spending power data reflect annual figures for 2023.

Employment and labor force participation

Cincinnati metro area

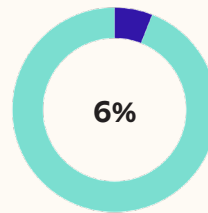


72,700 immigrant workers make up **8 percent** of the metro area's labor force.

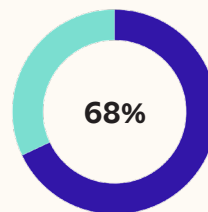


71 percent of the metro area's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, greater than the share among the metro area's U.S.-born population (65 percent).

Ohio



386,500 immigrant workers make up **6 percent** of the state's labor force.



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

Sources

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

Tax contributions data from:

American Immigration Council:

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

Note: The Cincinnati metro area includes parts of Indiana and Kentucky. Immigrants in the metro area who reside in these additional states are thus counted in the population for the metro area, but are excluded from the population of Ohio. For this reason, metro area figures may appear larger than the corresponding state figures.