

Immigrant population

Immigrants make up an important part of local communities in Dallas metro area and Texas. 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.

Dallas metro area



1.5 million immigrants reside in **Dallas**, or **19 percent** of Dallas's population.

Texas



5.3 million immigrants reside in **Texas**, or **18 percent** of the total population.

Noncitizen population

899K

899,000 noncitizens are living in **Dallas**.

3.1M

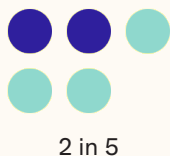
3.1 million noncitizens are living in **Texas**.

Children and families

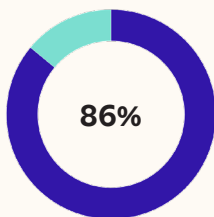
Dallas metro area

730.9K
children

There are **730,900** children in Dallas with at least one **immigrant parent**.



2 in 5



86%

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

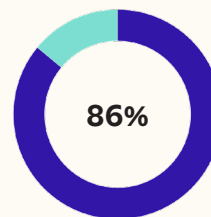
Texas

2.5M
children

There are **2.5 million** children in Texas with at least one **immigrant parent**.



1 in 3



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Local community ties



1.2 million immigrants residing in Dallas metro area have lived in the United States for **10 years or more**.



At least **481,300** homes in Dallas metro area are **owned by immigrants**.



85,700 immigrants in Dallas metro area are **entrepreneurs**.



192,000 immigrants in Dallas metro area are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

Immigrants in the economy

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

Tax contributions*

Texas

\$234.3B Immigrant-led households **earned \$234.3 billion**.

\$19.3B Immigrants contributed **\$19.3 billion** in combined **state and local taxes**.

\$38.8B Immigrants contributed **\$38.8 billion** in **federal taxes**.

\$176.3B This means that immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$176.3 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**.

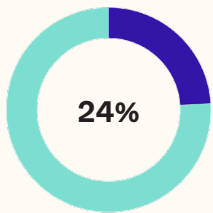
\$419.8B Immigrants contributed **\$419.8 billion** in **federal taxes**.

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

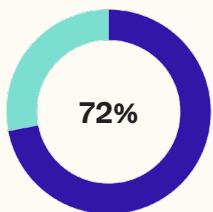
*Earnings, tax contribution, and spending power data reflect annual figures for 2023.

Employment and labor force participation

Dallas metro area

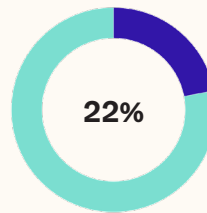


1 million immigrant workers make up **24 percent** of the metro area's labor force.

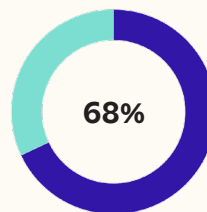


72 percent of the metro area's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, greater than the share among the metro area's U.S.-born population (68 percent).

Texas



3.4 million immigrant workers make up **22 percent** of the state's labor force.



68 percent of the state's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, comparable to the share among the state's U.S.-born population (65 percent).

Sources

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

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