

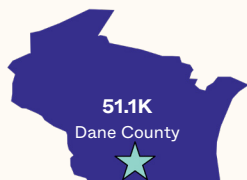
Dane County, Wisconsin

July 2026

Immigrant population

Immigrants make up an important part of local communities in Dane County and Wisconsin. 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.

Dane County



51,100 immigrants reside in **Dane County**, or **9 percent** of Dane County's population.

Wisconsin



308,300 immigrants reside in **Wisconsin**, or **5 percent** of the total population.

Noncitizen population

30.5K

30,500 noncitizens are living in **Dane County**.

162K

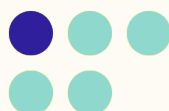
162,000 noncitizens are living in **Wisconsin**.

Children and families

Dane County

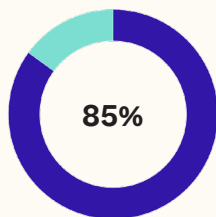
21.5K
children

There are **21,500** children in Dane County with at least one **immigrant parent**.



1 in 5

One in five children in Dane County has at least one **immigrant parent**.



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

Wisconsin

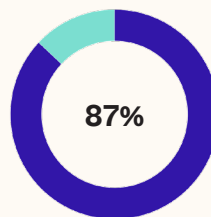
149.1K
children

There are **149,100** children in Wisconsin with at least one **immigrant parent**.



1 in 10

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



The **vast majority of children** in Wisconsin with at least one immigrant parent (**87 percent**) were born in the United States.

Local community ties



37,400 immigrants residing in Dane County have lived in the United States **for 10 years or more**.



At least **14,800** homes in Dane County are **owned by immigrants**.



1,200 immigrants in Dane County are **entrepreneurs**.



12,300 immigrants in Dane County are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

Immigrants in the economy

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

Tax contributions*

Wisconsin

\$13.5B Immigrant-led households **earned \$13.5 billion**.

\$1.2B Immigrants contributed **\$1.2 billion** in combined **state and local taxes**.

\$2.2B Immigrants contributed **\$2.2 billion** in **federal taxes**.

\$10.1B This means that immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$10.1 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**.

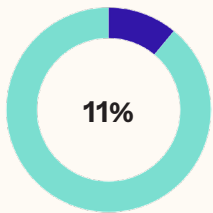
\$419.8B Immigrants contributed **\$419.8 billion** in **federal taxes**.

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

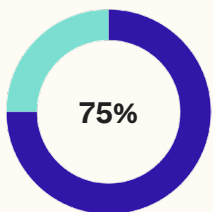
*Earnings, tax contribution, and spending power data reflect annual figures for 2023.

Employment and labor force participation

Dane County

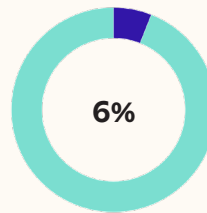


35,900 immigrant workers make up **11 percent** of the county's labor force.

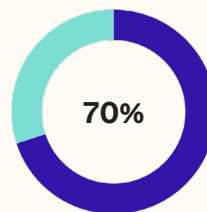


75 percent of the county's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, greater than the share among the county's U.S.-born population (70 percent).

Wisconsin



203,400 immigrant workers make up **6 percent** of the state's labor force.



70 percent of immigrants **participate in the state's labor force**, greater than the share among the 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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