

Davidson County, Tennessee

July 2026

Immigrant population

Immigrants make up an important part of local communities in Davidson County and Tennessee. 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.

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106,400 immigrants reside in Davidson County, or **15 percent** of Davidson County's population.

Tennessee



425,600 immigrants reside in Tennessee, or **6 percent** of the total population.

Noncitizen population

67.5K

67,500 noncitizens are living in Davidson County.

257.2K

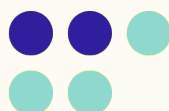
257,200 noncitizens are living in Tennessee.

Children and families

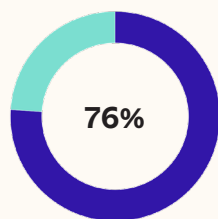
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51.3K
children

There are **51,300** children in Davidson County with at least one **immigrant parent**.



Two in five children in Davidson County have at least one **immigrant parent**.

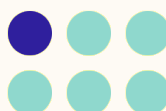


The **vast majority of children** in Davidson County with at least one immigrant parent (**76 percent**) were born in the United States.

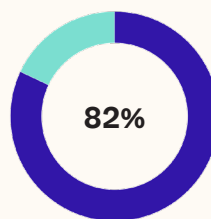
Tennessee

218.1K
children

There are **218,100** children in Tennessee with at least one **immigrant parent**.



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



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

Local community ties



77,300 immigrants residing in Davidson County have lived in the United States for **10 years or more**.



At least **25,100** homes in Davidson County are **owned by immigrants**.



5,600 immigrants in Davidson County are **entrepreneurs**.



18,500 immigrants in Davidson County are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

Immigrants in the economy

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

Tax contributions*

Tennessee

\$18.1B Immigrant-led households **earned \$18.1 billion**.

\$1.4B Immigrants contributed **\$1.4 billion** in combined **state and local taxes**.

\$3B Immigrants contributed **\$3 billion** in **federal taxes**.

\$13.7B This means that immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$13.7 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**.

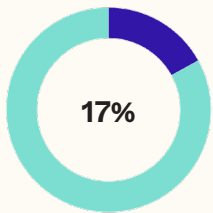
\$419.8B Immigrants contributed **\$419.8 billion** in **federal taxes**.

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

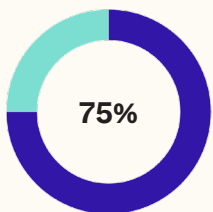
*Earnings, tax contribution, and spending power data reflect annual figures for 2023.

Employment and labor force participation

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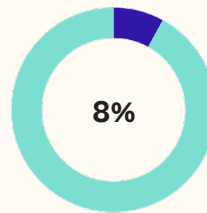


70,800 immigrant workers make up **17 percent** of the county's labor force.

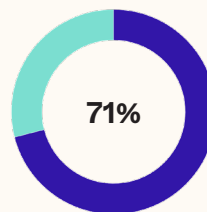


75 percent of the county's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, comparable to the share among the county's U.S.-born population (72 percent).

Tennessee



275,100 immigrant workers make up **8 percent** of the state's labor force.



71 percent of immigrants **participate in the state's labor force**, greater than the share among the U.S.-born population (62 percent).

Sources

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

Tax contributions data from:

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