

Fairfax County, Virginia

July 2026

Immigrant population

Immigrants make up an important part of local communities in Fairfax County and Virginia. 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.

Fairfax County



363,200 immigrants reside in **Fairfax County**, or **31 percent** of Fairfax County's population.

Virginia



1.1 million immigrants reside in **Virginia**, or **13 percent** of the total population.

Noncitizen population

139.3K

139,300 noncitizens are living in **Fairfax County**.

488.9K

488,900 noncitizens are living in **Virginia**.

Children and families

Fairfax County

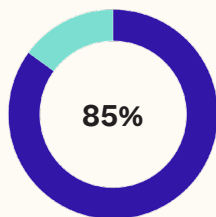
137K
children

There are **137,000** children in Fairfax County with at least one **immigrant parent**.



1 in 2

One in two children in Fairfax County has at least one **immigrant parent**.

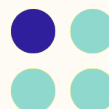


The **vast majority of children** in Fairfax County with at least one immigrant parent (**85 percent**) were born in the United States.

Virginia

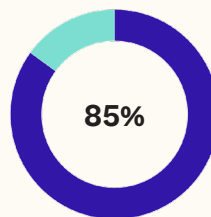
470.5K
children

There are **470,500** children in Virginia with at least one **immigrant parent**.



1 in 4

One in four children in Virginia has at least one **immigrant parent**.



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Local community ties



306,600 immigrants residing in Fairfax County have lived in the United States for **10 years or more**.



At least **120,000** homes in Fairfax County are **owned by immigrants**.



16,400 immigrants in Fairfax County are **entrepreneurs**.



46,400 immigrants in Fairfax County are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

Immigrants in the economy

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

Tax contributions*

Virginia

\$64.8B Immigrant-led households **earned \$64.8 billion**.

\$6.2B Immigrants contributed **\$6.2 billion** in combined **state and local taxes**.

\$12.1B Immigrants contributed **\$12.1 billion** in **federal taxes**.

\$46.5B This means that immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$46.5 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**.

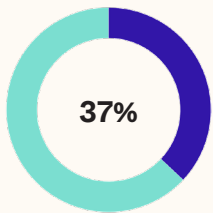
\$419.8B Immigrants contributed **\$419.8 billion** in **federal taxes**.

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

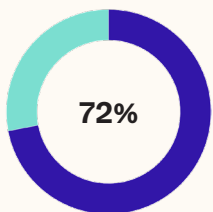
*Earnings, tax contribution, and spending power data reflect annual figures for 2023.

Employment and labor force participation

Fairfax County

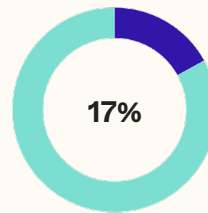


248,000 immigrant workers make up **37 percent** of the county's labor force.

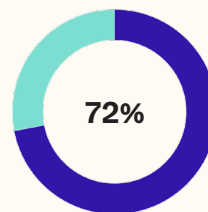


72 percent of the county's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, comparable to the share among the county's U.S.-born population (70 percent).

Virginia



768,400 immigrant workers make up **17 percent** of the state's labor force.



72 percent of immigrants **participate in the state's labor force**, greater than the share among the U.S.-born population (64 percent).

Sources

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

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