# Fairfax County, Virginia

# 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**



**352,400 immigrants** reside in **Fairfax County**, or **31 percent** of Fairfax County's population.

### Virginia



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

## Noncitizen population

138.7K

**138,700 noncitizens** are living in **Fairfax County**.

498.2K

**498,200 noncitizens** are living in **Virginia**.

### Children and families

### **Fairfax County**

125.1K children There are **125,100** children in Fairfax County with at least one **immigrant parent**.

### Virginia

467K children There are **467,000** children in Virginia with at least one **immigrant parent.** 



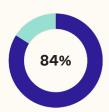
1 in 2

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



1 in 4

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



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

# 89%

The vast majority of children in Virginia with at least one immigrant parent (89 percent) were born in the United States.

### Local community ties



**247,500** immigrants residing in Fairfax County have lived in the United States since **2009** or earlier.



**16,600** immigrants in Fairfax County are **entrepreneurs.** 



At least **89,600** homes in Fairfax County are **owned by immigrants**.



**44,900** immigrants in Fairfax County are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

# Immigrants in the economy

Immigrants in 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 immigrant-led households have an estimated \$46.5 billion in spending power.

### **United States**

\$2.4T Immigrant-led households earned \$2.4

\$232.1B Immigrants contributed \$232.1 billion in combined state and local taxes.

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

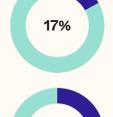
\$1.7T This means immigrant-led households have an estimated \$1.7 trillion in spending power.

# Employment and labor force participation

# Fairfax County



**242,400** immigrant workers make up **37 percent** of the county's labor force.



73%

Virginia

**789,400** immigrant workers make up **17 percent** of the state's labor force.



**73 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).

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

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<sup>\*</sup>Earnings, tax contribution, and spending power data reflect annual figures for 2023.