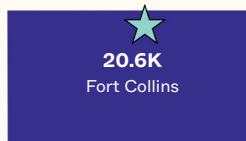


Immigrant population

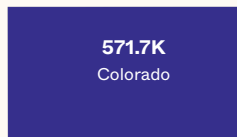
Immigrants make up an important part of local communities in Fort Collins metro area and Colorado. Nonetheless, no noncitizen is exempt from the risk of deportation, which threatens the stability and family unity of immigrants and U.S.-born people alike.

Fort Collins metro area



20,600 immigrants reside in **Fort Collins**, or **6 percent** of Fort Collins's population.

Colorado



571,700 immigrants reside in **Colorado**, or **10 percent** of the total population.

Noncitizen population

9.5K

9,500 noncitizens are living in **Fort Collins**.

294.9K

294,900 noncitizens are living in **Colorado**.

Children and families

Fort Collins metro area

7.9K
children

There are **7,900** children in Fort Collins with at least one **immigrant parent**.

Colorado

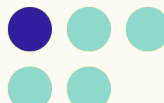
259K
children

There are **259,000** children in Colorado with at least one **immigrant parent**.



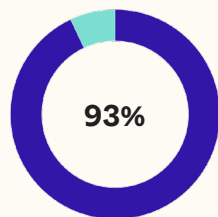
1 in 10

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

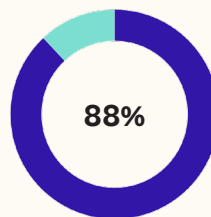


1 in 5

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



The **vast majority of children** in Fort Collins with at least one immigrant parent (**93 percent**) were born in the United States.



The **vast majority of children** in Colorado with at least one immigrant parent (**88 percent**) were born in the United States.

Local community ties



17,200 immigrants residing in Fort Collins metro area have lived in the United States for **10 years or more**.



At least **8,700** homes in Fort Collins metro area are **owned by immigrants**.



1,500 immigrants in Fort Collins metro area are **entrepreneurs**.



3,700 immigrants in Fort Collins metro area are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

Immigrants in the economy

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

Tax contributions*

Colorado

\$29B Immigrant-led households **earned \$29 billion**.

\$2.5B Immigrants contributed **\$2.5 billion** in combined **state and local taxes**.

\$5.2B Immigrants contributed **\$5.2 billion** in **federal taxes**.

\$21.3B This means that immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$21.3 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**.

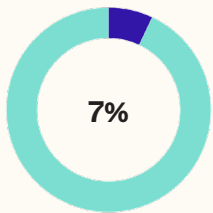
\$419.8B Immigrants contributed **\$419.8 billion** in **federal taxes**.

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

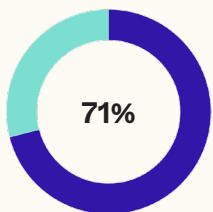
*Earnings, tax contribution, and spending power data reflect annual figures for 2023.

Employment and labor force participation

Fort Collins metro area

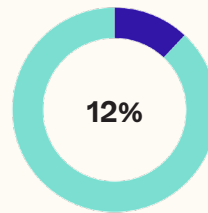


14,000 immigrant workers make up **7 percent** of the metro area's labor force.

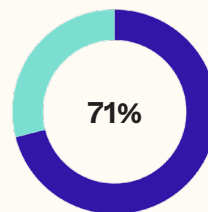


71 percent of the metro area's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, greater than the share among the metro area's U.S.-born population (67 percent).

Colorado



387,600 immigrant workers make up **12 percent** of the state's labor force.



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

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