

Immigrant population

Immigrants make up an important part of local communities in Hartford metro area and Connecticut. 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.

Hartford metro area



168,300 immigrants reside in **Hartford**, or **13 percent** of Hartford's population.

Connecticut



570,000 immigrants reside in **Connecticut**, or **16 percent** of the total population.

Noncitizen population

69.5K

69,500 noncitizens are living in **Hartford**.

254.3K

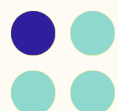
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Children and families

Hartford metro area

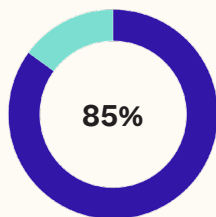
58.8K
children

There are **58,800** children in Hartford with at least one **immigrant parent**.



1 in 4

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



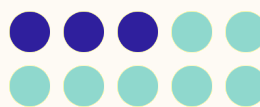
85%

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

Connecticut

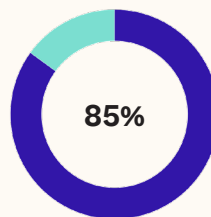
213K
children

There are **213,000** children in Connecticut with at least one **immigrant parent**.



3 in 10

Three in ten children in Connecticut have at least one **immigrant parent**.



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Local community ties



140,500 immigrants residing in Hartford metro area have lived in the United States for **10 years or more**.



At least **63,200** homes in Hartford metro area are **owned by immigrants**.



6,600 immigrants in Hartford metro area are **entrepreneurs**.



23,000 immigrants in Hartford metro area are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

Immigrants in the economy

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

Tax contributions*

Connecticut

\$30.7B Immigrant-led households **earned \$30.7 billion**.

\$3.3B Immigrants contributed **\$3.3 billion** in combined **state and local taxes**.

\$5.8B Immigrants contributed **\$5.8 billion** in **federal taxes**.

\$21.7B This means that immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$21.7 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**.

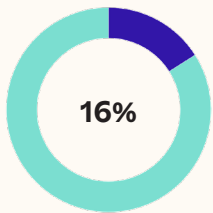
\$419.8B Immigrants contributed **\$419.8 billion** in **federal taxes**.

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

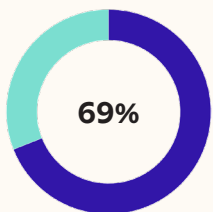
*Earnings, tax contribution, and spending power data reflect annual figures for 2023.

Employment and labor force participation

Hartford metro area

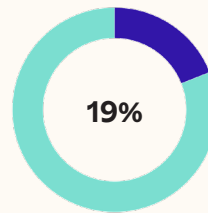


111,300 immigrant workers make up **16 percent** of the metro area's labor force.

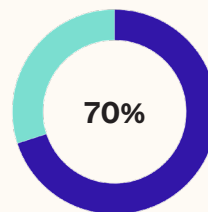


69 percent of the metro area's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, greater than the share among the metro area's U.S.-born population (65 percent).

Connecticut



379,700 immigrant workers make up **19 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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