

Hawaii County, Hawaii

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Immigrant population

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

Hawaii County



23,400 immigrants reside in **Hawaii County**, or **11 percent** of Hawaii County's population.

Hawaii



263,400 immigrants reside in **Hawaii**, or **18 percent** of the total population.

Noncitizen population

10.8K

10,800 noncitizens are living in **Hawaii County**.

102.9K

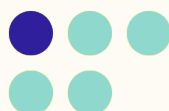
102,900 noncitizens are living in **Hawaii**.

Children and families

Hawaii County

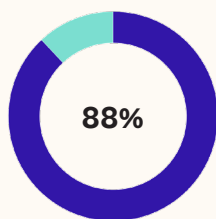
8.3K
children

There are **8,300** children in Hawaii County with at least one **immigrant parent**.



1 in 5

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

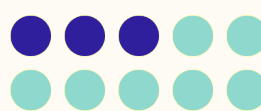


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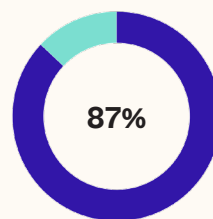
81.5K
children

There are **81,500** children in Hawaii with at least one **immigrant parent**.



3 in 10

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



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Local community ties



19,400 immigrants residing in Hawaii County have lived in the United States for **10 years or more**.



At least **9,000** homes in Hawaii County are **owned by immigrants**.



1,600 immigrants in Hawaii County are **entrepreneurs**.



2,900 immigrants in Hawaii County are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

Immigrants in the economy

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

Tax contributions*

Hawaii

\$11.6B Immigrant-led households **earned \$11.6 billion**.

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

\$2.1B Immigrants contributed **\$2.1 billion** in **federal taxes**.

\$8.1B This means that immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$8.1 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**.

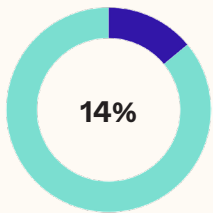
\$419.8B Immigrants contributed **\$419.8 billion** in **federal taxes**.

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

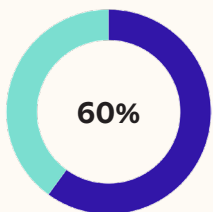
*Earnings, tax contribution, and spending power data reflect annual figures for 2023.

Employment and labor force participation

Hawaii County

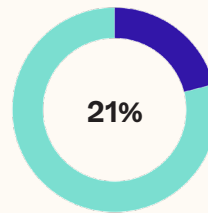


13,400 immigrant workers make up **14 percent** of the county's labor force.

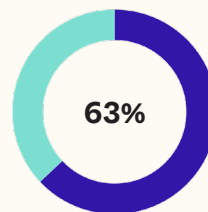


60 percent of the county's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, greater than the share among the county's U.S.-born population (56 percent).

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160,100 immigrant workers make up **21 percent** of the state's labor force.



63 percent of the state's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, comparable to the share among the state's 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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