

# Hennepin County, Minnesota

July 2026

## Immigrant population

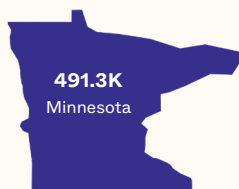
Immigrants make up an important part of local communities in Hennepin County and Minnesota. Nonetheless, no noncitizen is exempt from the risk of deportation, which threatens the stability and family unity of immigrants and U.S.-born people alike.

### Hennepin County



**165,400 immigrants** reside in **Hennepin County**, or **13 percent** of Hennepin County's population.

### Minnesota



**491,300 immigrants** reside in **Minnesota**, or **9 percent** of the total population.

## Noncitizen population

**68.3K**

**68,300 noncitizens** are living in **Hennepin County**.

**199.2K**

**199,200 noncitizens** are living in **Minnesota**.

## Children and families

### Hennepin County

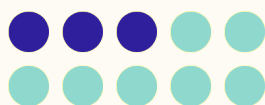
**79.4K**  
**children**

There are **79,400** children in Hennepin County with at least one **immigrant parent**.

### Minnesota

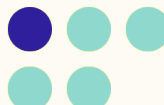
**262.5K**  
**children**

There are **262,500** children in Minnesota with at least one **immigrant parent**.



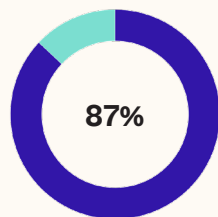
3 in 10

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

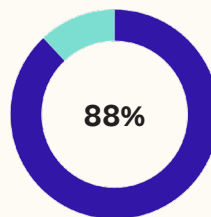


1 in 5

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



The **vast majority of children** in Hennepin County with at least one immigrant parent (**87 percent**) were born in the United States.



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

## Local community ties



**137,900** immigrants residing in Hennepin County have lived in the United States **for 10 years or more**.



At least **52,400** homes in Hennepin County are **owned by immigrants**.



**5,500** immigrants in Hennepin County are **entrepreneurs**.



**27,900** immigrants in Hennepin County are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

# Immigrants in the economy

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

## Tax contributions\*

### Minnesota

**\$23.1B** Immigrant-led households **earned \$23.1 billion**.

**\$2.3B** Immigrants contributed **\$2.3 billion** in combined **state and local taxes**.

**\$3.9B** Immigrants contributed **\$3.9 billion** in **federal taxes**.

**\$17B** This means that immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$17 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**.

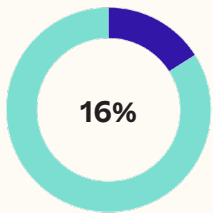
**\$419.8B** Immigrants contributed **\$419.8 billion** in **federal taxes**.

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

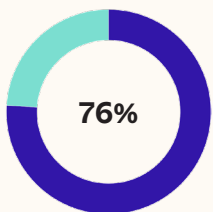
\*Earnings, tax contribution, and spending power data reflect annual figures for 2023.

## Employment and labor force participation

### Hennepin County

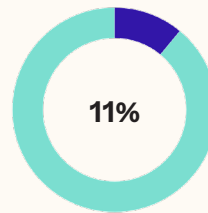


**117,900** immigrant workers make up **16 percent** of the county's labor force.

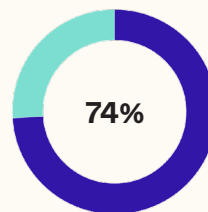


**76 percent** of the county's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, greater than the share among the county's U.S.-born population (70 percent).

### Minnesota



**342,000** immigrant workers make up **11 percent** of the state's labor force.



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

## Sources

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

Tax contributions data from:

American Immigration Council:

"Map the Impact," available through <https://data.americanimmigrationcouncil.org/map-the-impact/> (accessed April 2026).