

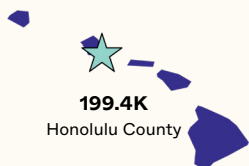
Honolulu County, Hawaii

July 2026

Immigrant population

Immigrants make up an important part of local communities in Honolulu 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.

Honolulu County



199,400 immigrants reside in Honolulu County, or **20 percent** of Honolulu County's population.

Hawaii



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

Noncitizen population

74.6K

74,600 noncitizens are living in Honolulu County.

102.9K

102,900 noncitizens are living in Hawaii.

Children and families

Honolulu County

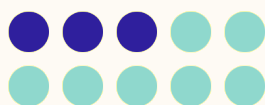
60.1K
children

There are **60,100** children in Honolulu County with at least one **immigrant parent**.

Hawaii

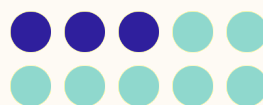
81.5K
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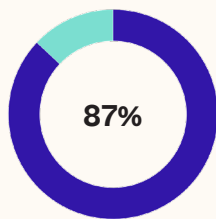
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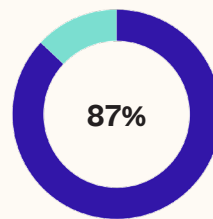


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Local community ties



175,800 immigrants residing in Honolulu County have lived in the United States for **10 years or more**.



At least **63,300** homes in Honolulu County are **owned by immigrants**.



7,800 immigrants in Honolulu County are **entrepreneurs**.



21,000 immigrants in Honolulu County are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

Immigrants in the economy

Immigrants in Honolulu 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**.

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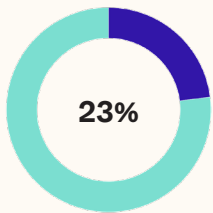
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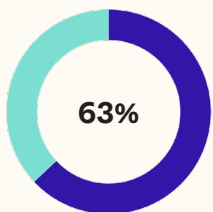
*Earnings, tax contribution, and spending power data reflect annual figures for 2023.

Employment and labor force participation

Honolulu County

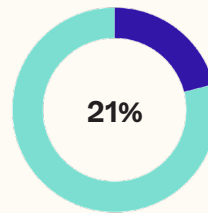


120,100 immigrant workers make up **23 percent** of the county's labor force.

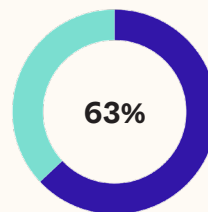


63 percent of the county's immigrants **participate in the labor force**, comparable to the share among the county's U.S.-born population (66 percent).

Hawaii



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



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Sources

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

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